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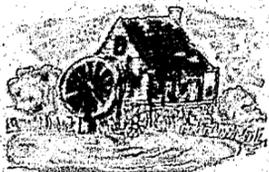
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Supervisor ousted, sort of

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart's office has moved out of the main Township Hall building and into the annex.

It's all a part of reorganizing how space is used in the buildings. The annex used to be a meeting space, but now it's Stuart's office, a reception area and a conference room. The only problem so far is lack of a copier and fax machine, but staff members hope that will soon be solved when they get their own, although smaller versions, of the equipment.

A public thanks

Clarkston Community Schools District has a lot of "heroes" with all the construction and renovation that's been going on. Among them are the members of the custodial, maintenance and grounds staff that did so much to get the schools ready for opening day. They were honored at a Wednesday reception. The district also gave a thanks Monday to the Clarkston Middle School kitchen staff. Superintendent Al Roberts publicly thanked kitchen manager Betty Smith, Lola Armstrong, Ann Collier, Sharon Chamberlain, Teresa Horn, Theresa Jenkinson, Judy Vickers and Lula Willson for working around what could have been a bad situation. The schools' renovated kitchen wasn't ready for preparing and serving food. So they chipped in to do such things as building shelving units and painting the big mixer. They even planned a cold lunch for the first day of school when the ovens didn't work.



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Downtown refinement encouraged

People spoke out at an open forum Wednesday evening about how they would improve downtown Clarkston. The forum was moderated by HyettPalma Inc., a Virginia-based planning firm that is helping the city's revitalization efforts.

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Clarkston's downtown doesn't necessarily need an overhaul; it needs a retrofit.

Approximately 60 Clarkston city residents participated in a public forum Wednesday night and were not shy

about discussing what they think downtown needs. The forum was hosted by Virginia-based HyettPalma Inc., which was hired to come up with a plan to revitalize downtown Clarkston.

Partner Doyle Hyett stood quietly at the back of the room through the 75-minute discussion. At the end he offered an observation. He said many people at the meeting might be fearful that others in the community don't

want change just for change's sake. But he said it doesn't sound like anyone wants a major makeover.

"You're just asking for it to be polished a little bit," he said.

Residents said they would like to lose the trucks going through town and also reduce traffic congestion in general. At the same time, people called for ways to increase pedestrian traffic.

Overall, people think there are too many commercial businesses on Main Street. One suggestion was to keep the real estate and financial institutions in downtown, but perhaps relocate them off Main Street. Instead, more retail should go in those spaces.

Other suggestions for new businesses given at the informal session included a pub, more upscale or ethnic restaurants, a toy store, a book store, an "equivalent" to Restoration Hardware, an old-fashioned drug store complete with soda fountain and even a general store.

Delores Palma wrote quickly on large sheets of white paper to keep up with residents' thoughts. The discussion consisted of Palma asking a few key questions. Among them was what would downtown look like in 2007 to make this whole process worthwhile.

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Oakland's Alpacas

Couple raises unique animals at farm for fiber and fun



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Mutual affection: Nancy Lopez is surrounded by some of the alpacas that live at Woodcreek Farm with Lopez, her husband, Al, and their dogs. Below right: Nancy holds two-week old Opal, while Opal's mom, Crystal, (left) keeps a close eye on her baby.

By SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Northern Oakland County has a variety of farms — horse farms, pumpkin farms, berry farms, alpaca farms.

Yes, you read that right. Alpaca farms — where the intriguing looking alpacas, with their gentle nature and huge, brown soulful eyes, live peacefully, giving their owners and visitors hours of enjoyment and yielding the softest fibers that can be spun into wool.

Al and Nancy Lopez have one of these farms just west of Springfield Township. They raise alpacas on their 15-acre Woodcreek Farm for their fiber.

"And because they are one of the most wonderful animals to raise," said Nancy, who takes care of their 31 alpacas during

the week while Al is at his business, Lopez Engineering in Davisburg.

Why would a successful businessman and the former managing editor of The Legal News turn over their pastures to an unfamiliar four-legged animal?

"There are so many reasons," Nancy said, strolling among the males in one pasture and the females in another. "They require very little care. It only takes me about an hour a day to actually take care of them. Of course I spend more time than that with them."

"They are pleasant scented animals," she continued. "They are friendly towards kids and they have the most expressive eyes I've ever seen. Also, they use a dung pile," she added, "meaning they have a communal spot for pooping, so you don't have to be real careful walking through the pasture."

With a voice that laughs easily and



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Dance club plans anniversary party

By SUSAN B. TAUBER
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The Clarkston Wednesday Night Dance Club members have danced the years away.

They've danced to the music of waltzes, fox trots, sambas and swing. They've partied through the fads of the go-go, frug and the twist.

They've gotten together once a month, except in the summers, for dances and theme parties regularly since the first dance on Nov. 11, 1939.

And now they're planning a special party to celebrate the past 60 years and hopefully, 60 more to come — and all members, past and present, are invited to attend.

The anniversary party will be Friday, Nov. 12 at the Atlas Valley Country Club in Goodrich. The Jim Smela Combo will present the entertainment. Dinner will be a choice of New York strip steak or broiled whitefish.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, Oct. 29. Call Stone at 625-8193 for information and to make reservations. The cost is

\$60 a couple or \$30 per person. People are welcome to bring guests.

"We know four original members — Ralph Thayer, Lillian Bauer, Virginia Walter and Bob Waters — are planning on coming to the 60th anniversary party," said Arlene Stone, one of the planning committee members.

The other charter members are Harold Bauer, Richard and Isabel Bullen, Howard and Dorothy Huttenlocker, Keith and



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

540th dance: Les Haight (left to right), Beverly Territo, Arlene Stone, Tom Stone and Rhoda Haight work on the plans for the 60th anniversary dance for the Clarkston Wednesday Night Dance Club.

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Helen Leak, Brad and Hazel Miller, Gerald and Rowena O'Dell, Charles and Phyllis Robinson, William and Florence Shunch, Eleanor Thayer, Ronald Walter, Kathleen Waters and Henry and Helen Woolfender.

The club is also looking for new members. Rosemary Purse at 625-7584 handles membership.

"This club is more fun," said Arlene. The Stones have been members of the Clarkston Wednesday Night Dance Club, originally named the Young Married Peoples Dance Club of Clarkston, since 1984. Others on the

anniversary committee are Arlene's husband, Tom, Les and Rhoda Haight, Mike and Lynn Spillum, Bob and Mary Vandermark and Joe and Bey Territo.

The club only has real dances in December and in May. The rest of the year it has its monthly gatherings at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston Road. The parties last two hours and include a short meeting, dinner and then an activity based on the party's theme.

It's those themes that bring out the memories.

"One time we had A Night in

Sherwood Forest party. It was beautiful," Arlene recalled. "The church hall was decorated in leaves and tree limbs and we ate everything with our fingers."

Territo went down memory lane recently, looking through a collection of party materials from the past.

Among the themes have been spring break, a toga party, favorite fall sport, June in January, a favorite president, biker's night and so many more.

Old notes from the club tell about the Beatnik Night, the Aloha-Cheechako Party welcoming in Alaska and Hawaii as new states and Burlesque Night, when

Henry "etta" Woolfender presented a unique dance of his own making. Then there was the Gay Nineties Guest Night, when "Dr. Buehrig, dressed in an old-fashioned night shirt and cap, had to make a house call from there in his costume," according to memorabilia from that evening.

"These monthly meetings throw people together who don't know each other and they do silly things together," said Territo. "It's a low-pressure evening with fun things to do. It's a great way to make friends, to enjoy everyone's company and to have a night out. We hope the club lasts forever."

**A hoe-down:
Clarkston
Wednesday
Night Dance
Club member
Lois
Hammer
and her
date, Walter
Noon, get in
the spirit in
front of the
prairie 'fire.'**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NOTICE TO POSTPONE THE PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE PROPOSED TRISTATE PIPELINE PROJECT

By letter dated October 12, 1999, TriState Pipeline, L.L.C. (TriState) requested that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hold in abeyance its application until TriState files a project status report no later than January 15, 2000. Therefore, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff is postponing the TriState Pipeline Project Draft Environmental Impact Statements (DEIS) public meetings scheduled on:

October 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at:
Engelbreton Hall, Governors State University
Governors Highway and Stuenkel Road • University Park, Illinois

October 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at:
Pontiac Northern High School,
Little Theater (S. Parking Lot)
1051 Arlene Avenue • Pontiac, Michigan

October 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at:
Urey Middle School Cafeteria
407 Washington Street • Walkerton, Indiana

October 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at:
Sturgis Young Civic Center
201 N. Nottawa • Sturgis, Michigan

The written comment period on the DEIS is extended until January 15, 2000, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff may reschedule the public meetings following its review of TriState's project status report.

Downtown from page A1

More than 20 responses were voiced. Among them were making better use of the mill ponds.

"We don't do much with the water and it is an asset," resident Joe Colucci said.

Colucci also suggested bringing the Clarkston Village Players downtown. That would give people something to do downtown at night, he said.

Other visions included retaining Clarkston's current charm, more places for gathering such as a restaurant, pub or public square area, upscale clothing stores, and shops that serve basic needs such as an independent pharmacy.

"If we could go high in the sky, I'd like to see a Post Office," said Jennifer Radcliffe, resident and a member of the Downtown Revitalization Process Committee.

The decision to hire a planner was made more than a year ago

after intense debate, City Councilman David Savage said. Savage is heading the committee. The \$25,000 fee to retain HyettPalma was raised through municipal, business and private contributions. The City of Clarkston and Independence Township both have representation on the Process Committee. The city gave \$5,000 toward the planner fee while the township contributed \$3,000.

Savage said he thinks returning the vitality of the downtown to what it was perhaps in the early 1960s is what the group is after. Historic preservation is at the top of the priority list, he added.

"What we're looking for is to go back (in time)," he said.

With all the development going on around Clarkston, the city needs a strategy to keep itself insulated, while at the same time welcoming visitors

who will spend money in local stores, he said.

"We want to make sure M-15 doesn't take over and isn't just a conduit for I-75," he said.

That was a feeling held by most people who commented at the meeting.

Some suggestions for preserving the current charm while enhancing the business climate include improving general maintenance of buildings and public spaces and encouraging historically correct structures. Savage said the Realtors who have set up shop on Main Street sell the Clarkston area on its ambiance and old-town feeling.

"The reality is we don't live up to the image we've got," he said.

Part of the problem, he said, is the commercial businesses on Main Street.

Others said they hope traditions like parades and neighbors knowing neighbors will continue.

Residents also hoped that businesses, residents and local government would continue to work together to implement a plan once HyettPalma's study is done. HyettPalma is a technical consultant for the National League of Cities (NLC). The city's contract is actually with NLC. HyettPalma is working with about 30 cities through the national organization and has worked with hundreds of cities in all 50 states, Palma said.

Before Wednesday's meeting, community volunteers surveyed residents by telephone asking questions similar to those at the forum. HyettPalma also spent time interviewing key people in the Clarkston area, as well as customers and employees.

The firm will take all the information, along with a market study, and come up with an action plan that makes sense for Clarkston.

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expresses her love of each animal, Lopez walks through the pastures, calling each alpaca by name.

She points out the differences between the Huacaya alpaca, which has a fluffy tuft of hair on top of its head, and the Suri. It has almost-stringy hair that parts easily in the middle and gives the alpaca a comical look.

Then there's Lucero, who sires their alpaca babies. He stays in his own area.

Without knowing anything about the animals, it's easy to spot which baby belongs to which mother. When Lopez tries to hold two-week-old baby Opal for a picture, mom Crystal won't leave Lopez and the baby alone. She gently nudges Opal, "talk-

ing" to her and keeping her head low, near that of her newborn.

Alpacas nurse their young, according to Lopez. The babies are walking within 20 minutes of birth.

"That's a survival skill," Lopez explained. "Alpacas are herd animals from Peru. They climb up and down the mountains. The babies have to be able to move

whenever the herd moves."

Nancy's husband was the first to fall in love with alpacas. It was while on a trip to Peru.

Now the newlyweds of three years are both involved with the animals, as are their children and grandchildren.

The Lopezes enjoy sharing their enthusiasm for alpacas with others. They sponsor the 4-H Alpaca Pack. It meets at the farm on both Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The 26 members come on either day.

The youngsters learn about the animals and get to harness them and train them through an obstacle course. The final goal is to show the alpacas at the Springfield Oaks-held, Oakland County 4-H fair in August and at the Michigan Alpaca Fest in October.

Members come from many surrounding neighborhoods, including Clarkston, Oxford, Lake Orion, Waterford, Rochester Hills and Troy.

Deanna Fahey of Troy hopes to have her own alpaca farm and 4-H club when she grows up.

"I want to be able to get kids used to animals they aren't used to," said the 13-year-old. "I like the alpacas. Alfredo is my favorite."

Michael Zachrich of Lake Orion said the alpacas are fun to be around.

"They are a nice animal," he said. "They don't bite. We feed them out of a frisbee. It's kind of scary when a 'million' of them are feeding out of one frisbee." Michael is 10 years old. His sister, Lauren, 8, also belongs to the club.

Erica and Alicia Reiner are both in the alpaca club, as are Bradley and Hillary Howell, all students in Waterford schools. Erica, 10, got involved in the club after her friend, Hillary, convinced her to try it.

"I think it's fun," Erica said. "We are learning about the alpacas."

Alicia, age 9, thinks the alpacas are cute.

Neither the 4-H pack members nor the Lopezes shear the animals with the round bodies and almost-spindling looking legs. A professional shearer travels from Ohio to shear them. Each alpaca can yield 5-7 pounds of soft fiber.

The Lopezes have other interests in their lives, such as their families and the Rotary Club. Pictures of offspring cover the refrigerator inside their house.

But tale-tell signs of their enthusiasm for alpacas can also be found in their living room. A corner table holds an almost-completed 1,000-piece puzzle of what else - grazing alpacas.



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At home: Amy Seaman has been on stage and behind the scenes most of her life.

Actress works behind the scenes

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Amy Seaman has played East Lansing; she's played Chicago and now she's home playing Clarkston—but on the opposite side of the stage. A 1994 Clarkston High School graduate, Amy Seaman is the new technical theater manager for the 1000-seat theater at Clarkston High School. She's also joined the Clarkston Community Schools district just as her mom, Sally, father, Greg, and two younger brothers are. Seaman considers the theater at the new high school as one of the wonders of the Clarkston school district and of the local community. She's the person responsible for every aspect of its operation. "This theater is amazing," said the former CHS Drama

Club president and band member. "The former high school theater had only 300 seats. Here we have room to stage a full running fly rigging system. We have an orchestra shell that's removable for orchestra and vocal concerts, a sound and lighting system that's far advanced from anything we've seen in this area. We even have a room to build sets and a costume storage area." Spoken like a true Thespian, which Seaman is. She earned her theater degree from Michigan State University and worked in Chicago for 18 months for a business during the day and in theater at night. "Then I decided I wanted to come home," she said. "I wasn't one of those kids who wanted to leave Clarkston and never return. I love it here." Part of the draw are her two younger brothers. Alex is in the

second grade; Kyle is in kindergarten. Then there's her parents. Sally is a fourth-grade teacher at North Sashabaw Elementary. Her father, Greg, teaches at Sashabaw Middle School West. "I also have a brother, Ryan, who is in medical school," Amy added proudly. Seaman began working as a substitute teacher for the Clarkston schools and just one year later, was offered her new job. "To do theater and be paid for it—that's like a dream," she said. Even though she's not on stage performing with this job, her Thespian skills are being used. She plays the clarinet in the community band and sings in the choir at Clarkston United Methodist Church. She was just in a recent production with

Clarkston Village Players, a group she's been active with since her youth theater days. And she works closely with the Clarkston High School Thespians, helping drama teacher Jeff Tice with his classes and productions. Right now, they're all working toward the November production of the play, "You Can't Take It With You." "I'm loving this," said the quiet-spoken woman. "The kids are super and I feel truly welcome here." She's able to use many of her theater skills—set design, lighting, sound, costumes, make-up and directing. Seaman isn't sure what the future will bring. Right now she's happy with her life. She's living near her family, in her hometown and responsible for an entire facility—including changing light bulbs that can cost as much as \$500 each.

Independence budget hearing set for Tuesday

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Independence Township officials are expected to pass a \$5.4 million 2000 general fund budget Tuesday. A budget hearing is set during the regular Township Board of Trustees meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. at the library. The board must approve a budget by Nov. 1. The 2000 general fund budget is 3 percent larger than the 1999 budget, which was \$5.26 million. Expenditures equal revenues for a balanced budget. A main source of revenue is property taxes, which are expected to generate \$949,000. The largest source of income is state shared revenue at \$2.5 million. One of the largest increases in expense is in elections because of the 2000 presidential election. Costs in the elections area were budgeted for \$75,395 in 1999 and are expected to rise to \$173,140 next year. The full-time data processing coordinator position was reinstated for 2000. Finance Director Susan Hendricks said at budget time last year, the position was open and the township was experimenting with whether a full or part-time person was needed. They only budgeted for a part-time position in 1999. "We found we needed someone full time," she said. Anticipated attorney costs were lower for 2000. Budgeted for 1999 was \$155,230 and budgeted for next year is \$125,000. A large increase in the building inspection area was health benefits. Hendricks said those costs are rising in all areas. In building inspection, the costs went from \$50,451 to \$67,200. Equipment costs, however, are expected to drop to zero next year from \$3,575 in 1999. Approximately \$44,000 has been earmarked to help defray

some of the Thendara Park subdivision paving debt. The bonds for that project will come due in 2004 and for a variety of reasons, a deficit is expected if more money is not put aside. None was set aside in 1999 according to the budget documents. The township had an unreserved fund balance of \$1.68 million as of December 1998, Hendricks added. Action on other township funds also is expected Tuesday. The fire fund revenues are expected to be \$2.6 million while expenditures are \$2.6 million. Hendricks said the Fire Department plans to make improvements to Fire Station No. 3 in 2000. Estimates for the work came in at \$400,000. To pay for it, \$109,000 in funds left over from the Fire Station No. 1 project will be used in addition to \$209,000 from the fire department's fund balance. Also in the fire budget is \$54,000 for an assistant fire chief who has yet to be hired. The township is expecting to spend \$2.5 million on police protection in 2000 compared with \$2.3 million in 1999. Revenues are expected to exceed expenditures in 2000 by \$316,182. Revenues and expenditures for the Parks and Recreation Department both increased 18 percent. The budget is balanced so both are \$2.48 million compared with \$2.1 million last year. Hendricks said the increase has a lot to do with the pool programs started at Clarkston High School in 1999. "We are running aquatics programs at the high school we never ran before," she said. Library revenues are expected to drop to \$1.26 million from \$1.3 million. The entire township budget is available for public review on the second floor of Township Hall, 90 N. Main St.

Woman dies in wrong-way crash

An elderly Oxford woman died Tuesday in a crash that resulted after she drove the wrong way down Interstate 75 in Springfield Township. Officers said Iris Pomeroy, 86, was driving her Chevrolet Lumina northbound in the southbound lane, when she collided with a Chevrolet S-10 Blazer, driven by a 16-year-old Pontiac girl. Michigan State Police did not identify the girl, who was treated and released from POH Hospital in Pontiac.

The crash, which closed both southbound lanes, happened near the Rattalee Lake Road exit in the northern part of the township. Trooper Wayne Smith of the Michigan State Police Groveland post was responding to a report about a car traveling the wrong way when he witnessed the accident. Police don't believe Pomeroy suffered any kind of seizure and wouldn't speculate as to why she was driving in the wrong lane. Witnesses said she had both

hands on the wheel when the accident occurred. According to Smith, neither vehicle appeared to be moving at an excessive speed. The "jaws of life" were used to extricate both victims. State police were assisted by Springfield Township and Independence Township Fire Departments and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The accident remains under investigation.

Citizens help police locate suspect

The cooperation of Independence Township citizens helped Oakland County Sheriff's Department officers find an 18-year-old Pontiac man who fled police after a chase through two business parking lots. An officer from the Independence Township substation

noticed a 1985 Oldsmobile driving erratically at Maybee Road and Dixie Highway on Monday. The officer tried to stop the vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver sped away, driving through the parking lots and over grass before hitting a parked Ameritech van and stop-

ping. Once the vehicle stopped, the driver fled from the vehicle. Officers stopped the passenger. Police later found the driver after tips by two citizens who saw him as he went through Clarkston Pines subdivision. He was charged with fleeing and eluding police.

POLICE NEWS

Following are some of the incidents recently reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships.

Independence Township
Malicious destruction of property
On Oct. 12, someone cut down a maple tree valued at \$400 in the 8900 block of Stonewall Drive.
On Oct. 11, someone pried off a door hasp at a construction trailer at White Lake Road and Dixie and removed a generator and a water pump, both valued at \$3000.
Larceny from a vehicle
On Oct. 12, someone took power tools valued at \$550, an air compressor valued at \$250, an air nailer valued at \$800 and miscellaneous tools valued at \$500 from an unlocked truck parked in the 4500 block of Independence Drive.
On Oct. 12, someone entered two vehicles parked at different locations in the 4100 block of Meyers Road. A cellular phone was removed from one vehicle.

The interior contents were strewn around in both vehicles.
Auto theft
On Oct. 12, someone removed without permission a 1998 white two-door Cavalier from an open garage on the 6500 block of Walters Road. Also missing are golf clubs, a golf bag, clothing, nursing books, work boots, a saw, a drill and an air compressor, each item worth \$100 or more.
Wallet missing
On Oct. 12, a man reported his wallet missing after a man bumped into him at the Food Town store, 6566 Sashabaw Road.
Fleeing and eluding
On Oct. 11, police investigated a report of two intoxicated males in the parking lot of Clarkston Ambulatory Care Center on Dixie Highway allegedly causing problems. Police found two 18-year-old men from Ortonville hiding in a vehicle. Officers approached the car and, while questioning the men, noticed a strong smell of intoxicants. One man fled the police. The second man received citations for resisting and obstructing arrest, hav-

ing open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and consuming alcohol under the age of 21 years. He also gave police false information about his identity. A breathalyzer test revealed he had a blood alcohol level of 0.193, above the zero tolerance level for people younger than 21.
Springfield Township
Malicious Destruction of Property
On Oct. 10, an 8-year-old boy admitted to police that he threw a rock at a vehicle that shattered the passenger side window as the vehicle was going eastbound on Big Lake Road. The boy agreed to pay for the broken window, according to the police report.
Independence Township Fire Department
Fire calls
Independence Township Fire Department responded to 19 calls from Oct. 11-13. These included 14 medical, three personal injury, one investigation and one vehicle fire.

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Free program geared to the college-bound

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Are you a parent wondering how you'll afford to send your child to the college of his or her choice?

Are you a student wondering what you should be doing in high school to prepare for college admission?

If you answer yes to either question, you may want to attend the free seminar at 7:30 p.m., Monday at the Independence Township Library community meeting room. The library is at 6495 Clarkston Road.

Sheryl Krasnow will make her annual Planning for College presentation to the community. This is the seventh year she'll be back at the library.

"Planning for college is her business and she is very informative and very low-key," said Patience Beer, reference librarian. "We've had people who have come to her program year after year. They find her really help-

ful cause she is right to the point with her information."

Krasnow began her business, College and Career Counseling Associates, in 1985, while she was director of guidance and counseling at Shrine High School in Royal Oak. She retired from the education system in 1993.

"As a counselor and director, I felt there was a need in the community to help people get a direction into the whole college admittance process," Krasnow explained. "High school counselors have so many tasks that they can't always dedicate the time to career and college counseling a student may need."

So the West Bloomfield resident began presenting talks in public settings and working with individual clients.

"I encourage kids to dream," she said.

Krasnow supports these dreams by giving concrete information on such things as how many years of English, math and science a high school stu-

dent should take; how colleges look at academics on a four-point scale; what high school activities college admission counselors consider beneficial; and what college admissions tests should students take for specific colleges. She addresses what questions to ask at college fairs, and what to expect and how to prepare for campus visits and much more.

Then there's the question of financial assistance and scholarships.

Krasnow addresses those, also. She'll be back at the Independence Township Library in December to walk people through the maze of paperwork required for scholarships and financial aid.

Krasnow is licensed by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation as a professional counselor. She earned her master's degree from Wayne State University with a major in guidance and counseling.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP AGENDA

Charter Township of Independence
Township Board
Township Library
6495 Clarkston Rd.
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19

Agenda
Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum
Public Hearing - 2000 Budget
New Business:
1. Approval of 2000 Budget

2. RCOC/Indianwood GRIP Program
3. Permission to Sell Trucks - DPW
4. Bid Award - Asbestos Study

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.

OBITUARIES

Dallas E. Taylor

Dallas E. Taylor of Clarkston died Oct. 9, 1999 at age 69.

He retired from Detroit Carpenters after 38 years.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Sarah, and son, Dan of Clarkston. He was the grandfather of Jason and Shaun. He is also survived by his three sisters and one brother.

A family memorial service will be held.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Harold E. Bishop

Harold E. Bishop of Waterford died Oct. 9, 1999 at age 81.

Mr. Bishop retired from Pontiac Motor Material Department in 1977; played professional baseball in the late 1930s and managed Golfview Apart-

ments on Waterford Hill Golf Course for many years. He was an avid golfer; enjoyed hunting and fishing, was a devoted family man and was an active member at First Church of the Brethren, Waterford.

Mr. Bishop is preceded in death by his wife, Bea, and granddaughter, Brandy. He is survived by his children, H. Bruce (Debbie) of Clarkston and Marsha (Norm) Sexton of Waterford. He is also survived by his five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and special care-giver sister-in-law, Opal Polk, of Waterford. Mr. Bishop is survived by his sister, Trudy Fraizer of Illinois.

Funeral services were Oct. 12 at the First Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Rath officiating.

Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Church of the Brethren

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST Funeral Home,

Clarkston.

James E. Freel

James E. Freel of Cornville, Arizona; formerly of Clarkston, died Sept. 21, 1999 at age 88.

Mr. Freel worked for Talbot and Meier Construction for over 20 years and was a member of AARP and Carpenters Union.

Mr. Freel is preceded in death by his wife, Clara. He is survived by his children, Lee (the late Sandra) and Larry (Judy), all of Arizona. He is also survived by his five grandchildren.

A memorial service was Oct. 16 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston with Pastor Richard Nelson officiating.

Interment will be at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation.

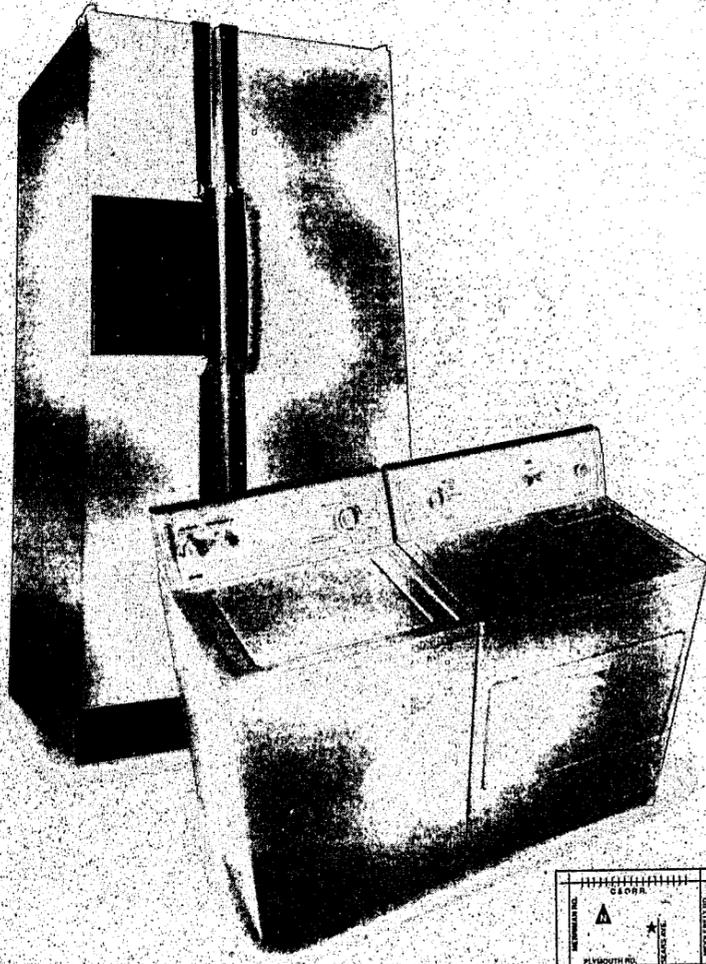
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The end of the 1999 road construction season is nearing, but many projects are still in the works including:

Roads are open unless otherwise noted. Alternative routes are advised in all instances.

NORTH OAKLAND

BALDWIN ROAD
 From: I-75 to Maybee
 Community: Orion Twp.
 Details: Water and sewer line installations are ongoing along Baldwin north of I-75. At times crews will flag traffic. Lane closures possible. Completion date is not available.

From: Clarkston to Seymour Lake Road
 Community: Orion and Oxford Twp.
 Details: RCOC is completing shoulder work of resurfacing project. Completion date is Oct. 19.

BROWN ROAD
 From: Joslyn to Baldwin roads.
 Community: Orion Twp. and Auburn Hills
 Details: This section of gravel road is being paved and is closed. The detour is Baldwin Road, Lake Angelus Road and Joslyn Road. Completion date is the end of November.

From: Joslyn to Giddings
 Community: Auburn Hills and Orion Township
 Details: Brown Road is closed between Joslyn and Giddings so a new approach can be constructed. The detour is Harmon and Giddings roads. Completion date is unknown.

From: At Joslyn Road
 Community: Auburn Hills and Orion Twp.
 Details: The Joslyn/Brown intersection is being reconstructed. Work continues until Dec. 1. One lane of Joslyn will be open in either direction, though Brown will be closed in both directions. The developer of the Auburn Mile Shopping Center, is performing and paying for this work. Expect delays. Completion date is Dec. 1 (work to resume in the spring).

HICKORY RIDGE ROAD
 From: Clyde to Fenton Roads
 Community: Rose Twp.
 Details: RCOC is pulverizing and repaving this section. Completion date is the end of October.

NORTH HOLLY ROAD
 From: Grange Hall Road to north of Lahring Road
 Community: Holly Twp.
 Details: This road is being reconstructed. North Holly Road south of Lahring Road is closed until mid-November. The detour is Grange Hall Road, Dixie Highway and Bedford Road. Completion date is mid-November.

MCCLELLAND ROAD
 From: Dixie Hwy. to Vassar Road
 Community: Holly Twp.
 Details: This road is closed for paving. The detour is Vassar Road, Groveland Road to Dixie Highway. Completion is the end of October.

MILFORD ROAD
 From: Davisburg to the railroad tracks north of Rose Center Road
 Community: Rose Twp.
 Details: This section of road is closed for resurfacing. The detour during the closure is M-59, Hickory Ridge and Fenton Road. Completion date is Nov. 10.

MOST MILE AND COUNTY ROADS
 Community: Groveland Twp.
 Details: Consumer's Energy is installing gas mains throughout the township. Locations could change daily. Lanes may be closed or reduced to one-way traffic. Ongoing for several months.

WILLIAMS LAKE ROAD/MACEDAY LAKE ROAD
 Community: Waterford Twp.
 Details: RCOC will reconstruct this intersection. The intersection will remain open during construction, but expect delays. Completion date is sometime in November.

WATKINS LAKE ROAD
 From: Pontiac Lake Road to Scott Lake Road
 Community: Waterford Twp.
 Details: RCOC will resurface this road on Oct. 19, weather permitting.

SOUTH of M-59

BIG BEAVER
 From: West of Rochester Road
 Community: Troy
 Details: Traffic is likely to be disrupted on eastbound Big Beaver as development begins on a new shopping center on Big Beaver. On Sunday, Oct. 17, two lanes of eastbound Big Beaver will be closed so that the developer replaces concrete. Expect delays. Completion date is unknown.

GRISWOLD ROAD
 From: Between 8 and 9 Mile Roads
 Community: Lyon Twp.
 Details: This section of Griswold will be closed Oct. 25-28 so the CSX Railroad Co. can repair its railroad crossing. The detour is 8 Mile, Pontiac Trail and 9 Mile. Completion date is Oct. 28.

LONE PINE
 From: Orchard Lake to Middlebelt

Community: Bloomfield Twp.
 Details: RCOC will be resurfacing this road on Oct. 18, weather permitting.

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD
 From: At Northwestern Highway
 Community: West Bloomfield Twp.
 Details: The developer of Gateway Shopping Center is adding a northbound center left-turn lane to Orchard Lake. Completion date is November.

PONTIAC TRAIL
 From: Beck to Wixom Road
 Community: Wixom
 Details: Wixom is installing a water main and widening the road from two to three lanes. Lane closures 9 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays. Expect delays. Completion date is November.

WALNUT LAKE ROAD
 From: Haggerty Road to two-thirds of a mile east of Haggerty
 Community: West Bloomfield Twp.
 Details: RCOC is paving this gravel road. Beginning Oct. 14 this section will be closed. It will reopen in mid-November. The detour is Haggerty, Pontiac Trail and Halstead. Completion date is Nov. 15.

WOODWARD
 From: At 14 Mile Road
 Community: Royal Oak and Birmingham
 Details: Storm water drains are being replaced along Woodward Avenue near the intersection of 14 Mile Road. The work could cause delays on both 14 Mile (east and west of Woodward) and on Woodward. Completion date unknown.

From: Catalpa to 10 Mile
 Community: Royal Oak, Huntington Woods
 Details: RCOC is re-landscaping the median of Woodward. Lanes may be closed in areas. Completion is the end of October.

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County's new lawyer highly regarded

BY PAT MURPHY
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Oakland's new corporate counsel has a depth of experience — and good will — with circuit court personnel as well as private attorneys.

"I've worked with 17 of the best circuit judges in the world," Judith K. Cunningham said recently, when she was announced as the successor to Gerald D. Poisson, who has been named assistant to Deputy County Executive Kenneth Rogers.

"Now I'll be working with the best executive in the world," said Cunningham, whose experience was cited by county Executive L. Brooks Patterson as the reason he selected her over other applicants.

Corporate council handles Oakland County's civil legal matters. The county prosecutor handles criminal matters.

Cunningham, now a resident of Bloomfield Township, is a 1967 graduate of the old Waterford Township High School. She has been within the Oakland Circuit Court Administrator's office for 17 years, including the court administrator. Her successor will be selected by a panel of circuit judges.

"That's a very difficult position," said Birmingham attorney Jerome Sabbota. "There are 17 big fish in that pond (the circuit

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSION



Judith K. Cunningham



Gerald D. Poisson

court), and they all have egos. But Judy Cunningham managed to balance those personalities, and keep the court running efficiently."

Al Holtz, a West Bloomfield attorney, described Cunningham as a "hands-on kind of person who will bring common sense to the corporation counsel."

Sylvan Lake attorney Michael J. Modelski likened the job of court administrator to that of baseball commissioner. "I don't doubt that Judy Cunningham stepped on some toes in her capacity as court administrator," he said, "but that was part of the job. She's smart and prac-

tical."

Cunningham said she was anxious for new challenges, but concerned about some of the highly complicated aspects of the job. "I'm nervous about having to learn about drain codes," she said, referring to her being counsel for the Oakland County Drain Commissioner.

Patterson, her new boss, had some assurances. "Don't worry about not knowing the drain commission codes," he quipped,

"George Kuhn (county drain commissioner since 1972) doesn't know them either."

Cunningham, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kemg, obtained a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in English Literature from Central Michigan University. She obtained a law degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1983, while she was deputy court administrator.

Poisson, a resident of Orion Township, chief assistant to then-Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson from 1989 until being named county corporation counsel in 1994.

He is a 1975 graduate of Michigan State University. He received a law degree, summa cum laude, in 1981 from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing.

Poisson will be filling one of two assistant deputy executive positions authorized recently by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Named to fill the other position is Robert J. Daddow, the county's director of management and budget, who will be the assistant to deputy Executive Douglas J. Williams.

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Hair experts talk about cuts and looks for fall

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

We've talked about makeup and skin care for the fall and winter season. Now, let's discuss - it's what everyone notices immediately - hair.

Whether your hair is curly or straight, long or cropped, what you need to know is what's current in cuts, color, and products. To give you the

most updated information about hair, I spoke to some of the areas leading hair stylists. Here is what a few of them had to say.

Jimi of Palazzolo's salon in Royal Oak:

"Overall shapes are strong, finished in a messy undone way. (We're also) returning to a healthier, shiny hair. Long hair is always in. And right now, razor-cutting is popular. This allows the hair to be styled with greater ease because of the weightlessness that is created by razor cuts. Texture then can be created with 'gunky,' gooey products, which allow you to flick the hair out," he said.

Jimi also believes, "Rich strong brunettes and red-hot hair are the craze for now. . . . Fall seems to bring out a person's sexiness. This season allows you to play with options. . . . Hair is messy, sexy, and raw."

Debbie Miller at Red The Salon in Birmingham:

"Following the lines of this seasons clothes, hair has a strong architectural structure," she said.

To keep the look sharp, use of products is key. Try Aquage Up-Lifting foam to give fine hair fullness at the root and an overall boost. Bumble and Bumble Straight gel, on the other hand, smoothes out even the curliest hair.

"The finish is the big story - hot rollers, Veleró rollers, crimped, waved or flat-ironed straight," said Miller. "Imagine volumizing treatments. . . . Anyone who wrestles their hair into submission with an arsenal of products would benefit from this treatment."

Red The Salon offers such a service. It's called the Rene Furterer scalp manipulating treatment and it not only hydrates the scalp and hair follicle, but also removes years of color build-up, promoting full and healthy hair growth.

Hip hair for fall

After talking to several area hair stylists about the cuts and styles that showed up on runways and the trends that seem to be gaining in popularity, I had to agree with one of them that "anything goes."

Nonetheless, here are a few trends to keep in mind and tips on achieving particular hair looks:

■ Pin-straight hair, all the rage this summer, is still big on the scene. Use a round brush to guide loose waves that frame the face into a slick do. To achieve hippie hair, air dry, then add styling wax.

■ Color is deep and rich. But, both blond chunky highlights and warm-toned, thin strands of highlights are big.

■ If you'd like to wear your hair up, the Laura Ingalls' hair on the television show "Little House on The Prairie" is the look. It's a peasant style of days-gone-by that has resurfaced with loose knots and braids.

■ The season's short hair is cropped, fits the face and combines wispy bangs and jagged ends. Try face-framing layers to give shoulder-length locks a sexy edge.

■ Dreadlocks are hip, too. Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to stave off shampoo to obtain a good, casual set of dreads. You can get the effect with a small, barrel curling iron and volumizing spray. Towel-dry hair and add spray, combing through to the roots for even distribution. Separate one section of hair at a time, some sections bigger than others, and twist each around the curling iron.

Please send your questions to: Mary Anne, c/o Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or call me at (248) 203-9477. Mary Anne Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant at RED The Salon in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

Something for everybody

The young and old celebrate Halloween



Haunted castle: The Somerset Collection's gigantic holiday castle went up early this year with a few Halloween decorations due to the growing popularity of the holiday.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
SPECIAL EDITOR

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Have a few extra pennies to spend? Why not splurge on some stuff designed to spook and scare children and adults alike?

Everybody else is. "Halloween has become such a big thing with, not only kids, but with adults," Somerset Collection General Manager Tom Bird said of the phenomenon. "Halloween used to be just a one-night holiday. I think it's becoming more of a family event."

Capitalizing on the interest, local retailers are peddling Halloween goods to celebrate the holiday like they never before. And, they're not selling just costumes.

From ghost-shaped pasta to artful Halloween greeting cards to microphone-wired skeletons, retailers have something for everybody.

Even business-to-business gifts come Halloween-themed.

Hoping to delight a client, Al Morris, an advertising representative based in Southfield, ordered a Halloween gift basket from Birmingham's Merchant of Vino.

"They will get this and love it," said Morris. "Decorating is a big thing today. With this, they instantly have something to decorate their house."

Priced at \$60, the gift heaps homemade cookies and candy, a set of bright orange twist candles and a bag of goblin pasta inside a handpainted, Halloween clay pot. Halloween greeting cards also have been selling well at Merchant of Vino, said Sue Feldman, the store's basket designer.

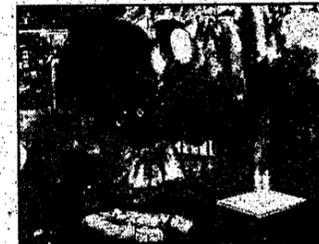
At Dapy, a novelty store at The Somerset Collection, not only are costumes selling out daily, but adults are buying toys, like "Talking Boris," a microphone-wired skull that lights up, speaks and moves its jaw on voice command, said Tim Shelly, the store's manager. "So many people are really getting into scaring then kids when they come to get candy, today. It's not just a holiday for kids, anymore."



Talking heads: Tim Shelly, manager at novelty store Dapy at The Somerset Collection, demonstrates how to work "Talking Boris."



Treats: Birmingham's Merchant of Vino packs Halloween treats, from candy to pasta, in holiday gift baskets.



Dress-up: Kristen Mamula and daughter Erin look at costumes at FAO Schwarz.

Local Halloween events

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield: Friendly haunted house through Oct. 31; Halloween party with puppet show, trick-or-treating and Halloween costume photos, 1 p.m. Oct. 31. Call (248) 353-4111.

English Gardens in West Bloomfield and Royal Oak: Kid's pumpkin decorating and best costume contest, 12:45 p.m. Oct. 30. Call (248) 280-9500 to reach Royal Oak store. Call (248) 851-7506 to contact West Bloomfield store.

Old Village in Plymouth: Monster Mash street dance, costume contests for kids and adults, music and refreshments, 6-10 p.m. Oct. 30. For information, call (734) 455-1279.

Oakland Mall in Troy: Trick-or-treating, Halloween costume photos with Frankenstein and Dracula, 4 p.m. Oct. 31. Call (248) 585-6000.

Livonia Mall in Livonia: Trick-or-treating and magic show, 3 p.m. Oct. 30. Call (734) 476-1166.

The Somerset Collection in Troy: Haunted Castle display in Somerset North through Oct. 31, musical storytelling and theater shows, 1 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday through Oct. 31. For more information, call mall's concierge desk at (248) 643-6360.

Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills: Trick-or-treating, 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 30. Call (248) 375-9451.

Annual Northland event to teach about safety

Safety, safety, safety. That's the motto behind Northland Center's annual Partners in Safety event, slated 1-5 p.m. Saturday Oct. 23 at the Southfield mall.

The program pairs Northland Center's private police force with the City of Southfield's police and fire departments to educate children and parents about safety issues.

Topics to be addressed include safe bike use, making 911 calls, auto theft and even precautions to take on Halloween night.

The Southfield Fire Department will provide information about in-home safety procedures with demonstrations using a miniature home that simulates fires.

Northland's private police will create

child photograph and fingerprint records to parents who wish to obtain them. The records can be used to expedite access to information when children are lost or missing.

Also, a K-9 police dog unit will be on hand.

Partners in Safety, in its 8th year, seeks not only to educate, but also entertain. Outside the mall, for

instance, children and parents may tour one or many safety vehicles, including a fire truck, ambulance, police helicopter and Coast Guard boat.

Inside, children will be treated to face-painted clowns, music, games, a pretzel rolling rally and give-aways. Also, Northland Center merchants will offer special discounts on the day of the event.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

BRIDAL SHOW
Brides-To-Be Inc. presents a show of bridal wear and a panel of more than 100 wedding experts at the Italian American Banquet Center in Livonia, 12:30-4 p.m. Tickets are \$8. For additional information, call (810) 228-2700.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

AMOENA FIT EVENT
Amoena representatives offer one-on-one consultations and personal fittings of their prosthesis products at Jacobson's stores through Oct. 22, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Intimate Apparel Department: Oct. 19 at the Birmingham store; Oct. 21 at the Laurel Park Place store in Livonia; and Oct. 22 at the Rochester Hills store.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FUR DESIGNER APPEARANCE
Meet fur designer Zuki and view his fall collection at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, noon-4 p.m., Fur Salon, third floor.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

CHARITY SHOPPING DAY
To commemorate National Domestic Violence Awareness Month the Somerset Collection's Liz Claiborne store in Troy donates 10 percent of the day's sales to local domestic violence partners and sells limited edition products to benefit the organizations.

CATCH BENEFIT
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, and Esquire magazine host a special evening to benefit CATCH, Caring Athletes Team for Children's & Henry Ford hospitals. Cocktails, strolling supper, entertainment and informal modeling of the Men's

Fall 1999 Designer Clothing Caravan, 5:30-8 p.m., Men's Store, first floor. Tickets are \$50. Please reserve tickets by Oct. 18. Call (313) 876-9399.

PATRON PARTY FOR VARIETY
Schubot Jewellers, 3001 W. Big Beaver Road in Troy, hosts a patron party to benefit Variety - The Children's Charity. The event, which previews Variety's annual Lights, Camera, Auction event on Oct. 26, features the fine jewelry collections of Michael Bondanza and Stefan Hafner. For more information or to order tickets, call (248) 258-5511.

COSMETICS CREATOR VISITS
Meet creator of Chantecaille cosmetics Sylvie Chantecaille at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Cosmetics department, first floor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

The Village Barn, 32760 Franklin Road in Franklin, hosts a show of Christopher Radko's glass holiday tree ornaments through Oct. 24, 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information, call (248) 851-7877.

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. When we find an item from another reader, rather than a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

- WHAT WE FOUND:**
- One box of Ivory Snow Flakes from a reader.
 - A reader who knits children's sweaters.
 - One reader with a set of "My Book House" books.
 - One white, wicker plant stand from an individual reader.
 - One copy of the children's book "Fletcher"; the book is no longer carried in stores.
 - One copy of the book "Three Belly Goats Gruff"
 - Two readers had sturdy baby gates.
 - Madame Alexander Baby Huggum dolls are sold at Slade's on Northwestern Highway in Southfield, in the children's department at Briarwood Mall's Jacobson's in Ann Arbor and at the San Francisco Music Box Company store at Twelve Oaks mall.
 - Cortland apples can be bought on Saturday at the Farmington Farmer's Market on Grand River in the Village Commons shopping center.
 - Ground bay leaf spice is made by Durkee and can be purchased at most grocery stores.
 - Under-the-cabinet lights that are battery-operated are carried at Home Depot stores.
 - Silk glove liners can be

- purchased in the Land's End catalog (p. 74, item #4847-6238, \$8), (800) 356-4444.
- Power Ranger Halloween costumes are available at the 1/2 Off Card Store on Rochester Road at Hamlin in Rochester Hills.
- FIND & SEARCH NOTES**
- Just a note of thanks to those readers who called and thanked us for information and items were able to find for them. It's always nice to hear appreciative feedback.
- We no longer need: Hudson's Santa bears, clothing line polls, millinery supplies, Avon distributors or stores where ear wax candles can be bought.
- Another school that recycles and accepts donated greeting and Christmas cards is the Keith Bovenschen School on Frazho Road in Warren.
- WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:**
- A portable wine storage cabinet with a minimum capacity of 200 bottles for Joe of Livonia.
- The video tape "The One" by Elton John for Veda.
- A 1997 American-Indian Barbie doll with papoose and turquoise-colored outfit (item #17313) for Sharon.
- A 1950 Detroit St. Theresa High School yearbook for Katherine.
- Instructions for using the Incredible Sweater Machine or the Sweater Machine, or information about the name of the company that made these machines for Wanda.
- A store where Mystic Beauty cleaner, used on ceramic and stone floors, is sold for Jan.
- A used or new camera case for an FT Cannon cam-

- era for Mike.
- A store in the Redford/Livonia area where Beaver Creek Farms chili mix is sold for Camille.
- An Anne Geddes baby mobile for Mandy.
- A store where Men's short-sleeved sweat shirts are sold for Carol.
- A seal for a 50-year-old Magic Seal Best Quality Pressure Cooker (item #716) for Marion.
- Safeguard liquid hand soap for Joyce.
- A shop where wicker furniture is painted and a store that sells 33-inch (basin) white, cast-iron sinks for Cindy, who lives in Canton.
- A store that sells women's cotton camisoles for Eleanore.
- A 1979 Lincoln Park High School yearbook for Mary.
- A decorative hand pump to cover a shallow well for Rod.
- A directions manual for a Duofold Mangle for Mary Ann.
- A Rainbow Brite doll for Sally.
- Revlon lipstick in "Silver Fox Pink" and Secret of Venus perfume for Zelma.
- A copy of the 70s movie Sunshine and the follow-up movie for Pamela.
- A 1961 Rochester High School yearbook for Pat.
- Corman light butter from Belgium for Mrs. Bush.
- The "Lady of Charm" cookbook for Pat.
- The game Rook for Carol.
- Cassette tapes for a Teddy Ruxpin talking teddy bear for Margaret.
- A long line bra by Subtract for Dorothy.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Floor skirting: There's no mandatory skirt length this season, but ankle-length A-lines are in abundance. DKNY's quilted cotton version in natural gray screams comfort, \$195 at Saks Fifth Avenue.



Literary scents: New from L'Occitane, the Feuille d'Herbe fragrance collection was inspired by Walt Whitman's poem "Leaves of Grass," \$48 at L'Occitane, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Tools of the trade: For inexpensive makeup brushes and other beauty tools, try French cosmetics company Sephora's private label, \$12-60 at Sephora, the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Clairol traveling salon headed to town

Have you ever encountered a beauty salon on wheels? Well, here's your chance. Clairol, maker of hair coloring products, is sending its national touring Color Coach bus our way. The 26-foot bus, carrying a team of beauty experts eager to dispense free hair care advice, is slated to pull into the parking lots of several local Meijer stores. Scheduled Meijer store visits are: 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 20 in Rochester; 2-5 p.m., Oct. 20 in Wixom; 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 21 in Ann Arbor; and 2-5 p.m. Oct. 21 in Westland. In addition to free, one-on-one hair care and coloring consultations, patrons can pick up product samples and sign-up to win a gift basket filled with \$100 of Clairol merchandise. For more information about the event, call (888) 432-6423.

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Credit Union Membership Access Act Gives 63 Million Working Americans Access To Nonprofit Financial Cooperatives

By Lori Z. Bahnmüller

When President Clinton signed the Credit Union Membership Access Act on August 7, 1998, tens of millions of Americans regained the freedom to decide where they save and borrow money. One year later, there are now 1 million new potential credit union members, and 63 million working Americans are no longer locked out.

"The Credit Union Membership Act has proven itself in the past year," said David Adams, president and chief executive officer of the Michigan Credit Union League. "This bill has helped ensure that more than 60 percent of the work force now has access to a not-for-profit cooperative alternative to banks."

Over the past year, federal credit unions have once again been able to reach out to new

groups of members -- something they had been barred from doing by a banking industry lawsuit upheld in a 5-4 Supreme Court ruling on February 26, 1998.

Since passage of the Credit Union Membership Access Act, over 10,000 new groups have joined credit unions. The new groups include low-income communities and small businesses that had been locked out by the banking industry lawsuit. The

average size of these groups is about 90 employees.

A Michigan State University study shows that small business employees generally earn lower salaries and fewer benefits than average American workers. Credit union membership will offer them many benefits: higher savings rates, lower loan rates, and lower fees on all products ranging from ATMs to youth accounts.

To support financial service

for consumers at all income levels, credit unions are rolling out a new national brand campaign: "America's Credit Unions: Where People are Worth More Than Money." This brand strategy emphasizes that "credit unions care about people, not just the bottom line," said Adams.

Meanwhile, the bankers have not changed their strategy. The richest bankers' associations in

Washington are still attacking credit unions through lawsuits and legislative threats.

Credit unions are fighting back with new programs to reinforce last year's striking demonstration of grassroots strength.

"The goal is to weave credit unions into America's political future," Adams concluded. "We want to be in a strong position to preserve Americans' financial freedom."

Consumers Benefit From Lower Rates But Still Overpay, Losing Billions Of Dollars Financially

By Lori Z. Bahnmüller

The Consumer Federation of America (CFA) and Credit Union National Association (CUNA) recently released information on consumer loan rates, volumes, and trends that revealed many consumers still overpay for this credit.

The information pertained to seven types of loans: new car, unsecured personal, credit card, 1-year adjustable-rate mortgage, 15-year fixed-rate mortgage to 2.7 percentage points for a credit card.

"Across the board, consumers pay more for credit at banks than at credit unions," said Stephen Brobeck, CFA's Executive Director. "This credit union difference reflects mainly the fact that the non-profit cooperatives exist principally to serve their members," he added.

"Cardholders could save more than \$10 billion by shifting credit card debt from banks to credit unions," said Bill Hampel, CUNA's Chief Economist. "They could save an additional \$60 billion-plus by paying off this debt completely."

For individual consumers, there is also considerable potential savings. A household with \$7,500 in credit card debt would

pay \$197.86 more to service this debt at banks (charging the average rate) than at credit unions (charging the average rate) during the first year. (An estimated 55 to 60 percent of all households carry debt on at least one card with average balances exceeding \$7,500.)

A household with a \$20,000 home equity loan would pay \$138.23 more in interest to a bank (charging the average rate) than to a credit union (charging the average rate) during the first year.

Over the past five years, the gap between bank and credit union consumer loan rates has narrowed considerably while the difference between bank and credit union mortgage loan rates has widened somewhat.

At the end of 1994, the (bank-credit union) credit card interest rate gap was 5.2 percentage points; by the end of May 1999, this gap had shrunk to 2.7 percentage points. During the same period, the gap for a new car and personal loans shrunk by about two-thirds of a percentage point.

On the other hand, for banks and credit unions the gap for the four types of mortgage loan rates rose slightly. For example, for home equity loans, at the end of 1994 this gap was only 0.16

percentage points; by the end of May 1999, the difference had widened to 0.73 percentage points.

"The gap between bank and credit union consumer loan rates was unusually high in 1994 because banks had just raised their rates in response to a sharp increase in short-term market interest rates that began in early 1994," said Hampel. "Since then, banks have gradually backed off from some of those increases."

Consumer and mortgage loan rates are lower than they were five years ago but have increased this year. The largest interest rate declines are in bank credit card loans -- from 18.2 percent at the end of 1994 to 15.7 percent at the end of May 1999 -- two and one-half percentage points. Auto and personal loan rates declined by only about one percentage point.

"Credit card rates have declined mainly because of price competition," said Brobeck. "But card issuers have made up for the lost interest income by aggressively imposing higher fees."

Consumer borrowing increased considerably over the past two decades but has slowed recently. From the end of 1980 to the end of April 1999, consumer credit (new car, credit card, and unsecured personal loans) increased from \$355.4 billion to \$1,323.1 billion, a rise of 272 percent.

The mid-1980s and mid-1990s were the periods of greatest growth. From 1982 to 1986, consumer credit rose by 68.6 percent -- a compound annual growth rate of 14.0 percent. From 1992 to 1996, this credit increased by 51.8 percent -- a compound annual growth rate of 11.0 percent. (However, for the past two years annual credit growth was around 5 percent.)

This two-decade growth reflected mainly increases in credit card debt. At the end of 1980, only 16 percent of all consumer credit was revolving credit (almost all credit card debt). By the end of April 1999, 43 percent of all consumer credit was revolving debt. During this period, revolving credit grew 863 percent.

CFA is a non-profit association of more than 260 consumer groups that seeks to advance the consumer interest through advocacy and education. CUNA is a primary national trade association serving the country's 11,200 state and federally chartered credit unions through leagues in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Bank Rate Monitor is an independent, weekly newsletter that calculates and reports a national index of consumer loan and deposit rates charged and paid by banks and thrifts.

Your Money Is Safe In A Credit Union

Credit unions are usually more modest institutions than banks, which can sometimes lead to confusion. Few credit unions have imposing granite pillars at their front door or costly oak paneled boardrooms where highly paid directors discuss billion-dollar transactions. Most credit unions are located in simple business offices. Sometimes this makes people think that credit unions aren't as safe as banks.

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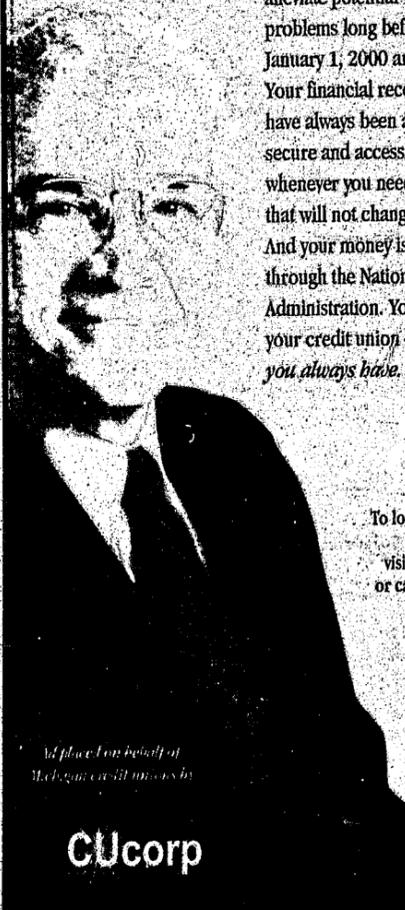
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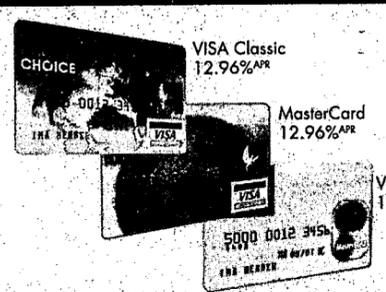
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Fraud, Scams Are Most Likely Legacy Of Dreaded Y2K Computer Bug

By Lori Z. Bahnmüller

It's a scam artist's dream come true.

"I got a call from a man who said he represented my financial institution. He said they're having trouble preparing for the Year 2000 and that I need to transfer my money to a special account until the bank can comply with the Year 2000 requirements. I hung up when he asked me for personal information."

"I got a call from a woman who said she needed my credit card number to verify that the card would work after January 1, 2000. Is this a scam?"

Reported by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the above accounts illustrate the latest twist in "identity theft." Defined by the FTC, identity theft occurs when someone uses the identifying information of another person to commit fraud

or engage in other unlawful activities.

This personal information can be used, for example, to either take over or open a credit card account under someone else's name, take out loans in another person's name, and write fraudulent checks or transfer money from another person's bank, credit union or brokerage account -- all of which can have the dire financial consequences for the identity theft victim.

Identity theft isn't new, but thanks to the hype and hysteria surrounding the Year 2000 change, scam artists are pursuing a fresh angle.

"The confusion about the Year 2000 computer issue is providing more opportunity for scam artists to take advantage of consumers," said Darlyns Lawinger of CUMIS Insurance Society, the property and casualty bond underwriter for more

than 11,000 credit unions in the country. Lawinger also oversees a fraud awareness program that arms front-line personnel with the latest fraudulent schemes directed against credit unions and their members.

Some con artists have tried to persuade people to take their money out of banks and credit unions to avoid computer foulups, then turn it over to be invested with them in gold, silver, small-company stocks or other assets.

Other unscrupulous fraudsters claim to be financial institution examiners or regulators. In this scenario, the caller insists that the financial institution is not Y2K-ready, and instructs the person to transfer funds to a bond account specially designed to safeguard funds into the new millennium. The scammer asks for personal information and/or the account num-

ber and verbal authorization to transfer the money.

The Year 2000 computer issue is likely to provide greater opportunity for fraud as the millennial date change draws nearer, Lawinger said.

"I expect to see more of these Y2K-related incidents as we get closer to January 1, 2000," Lawinger said. "Fraudsters typically strike when the iron is hot -- when fear is at its peak."

Knowledge is power. Because of the essential role they play in depositors' lives and the economy, credit unions and banks are closely regulated for safety and soundness -- and the Year 2000 issue is no exception.

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That's why the safest place for your deposits -- in the new millennium and every day of the calendar year -- is with your credit union or bank, where your funds are federally insured.

Protect yourself.

The FTC suggests consumers employ the following to avoid becoming a victim of identity fraud:

- Never give our personal information -- including your credit union or bank account or

credit card numbers -- over the phone or online unless you're familiar with the business and have initiated the contact. Scam artists have a way with words. Don't fall for lines from strangers telling you how to "verify" their identity. Scam artists can use your personal information to commit fraud against you.

- Be on the alert for unauthorized charges to your credit card. If you haven't authorized a charge, don't pay it -- dispute it. Follow your credit card issuer's procedures for disputing a charge.

- If you notice unauthorized debits to your checking or savings account, contact your financial institution immediately.

- Check the FTC Web site, www.ftc.gov, for interesting reading and further information on avoiding scams.

What Is A Credit Union?

By Lori Z. Bahnmüller

A credit union is a cooperative financial institution, owned and controlled by the people who use its services. These people are members. Credit unions serve groups that share something in common, such as where they work, live, or go to church. Credit unions are not-for-profit, and exist to provide a safe, convenient place for members to save money and to get loans at reasonable rates.

Credit unions, like other financial institutions, are closely regulated. And they operate in a very prudent manner. The National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, administered by the National Credit Union Administration, an agency of the federal government, insures deposits of credit union members at 488 federal and state-chartered credit unions statewide. Deposits are insured up to \$100,000, and in some cases where a member has mul-

iple accounts, more.

What makes a credit union different from a bank or savings & loan? Like credit unions, these financial institutions accept deposits and make loans -- but unlike credit unions, they are in business to make a profit.

Banks and savings & loans are owned by groups of stockholders whose interests include earning a healthy return on their investments. Credit unions are usually more modest institutions located in simple business offices, which can lead to confusion. Sometimes this makes people think that credit unions aren't as safe as banks.

In fact, credit unions are the safest, most stable financial institutions in America. First off, all deposits at a Michigan credit union are fully insured by the federal government up to \$100,000. What is of interest to the hard-pressed American taxpayer is that credit unions -- unlike some other financial institutions -- have always paid



David Adams, CEO/President Michigan Credit Union League



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for their own insurance program and have never taken a penny of taxpayer's money.

Because credit unions are not driven to squeeze out the most possible profits, they stay out of high-risk activity such as junk bonds, leveraged buy-outs, commercial real estate development and third world debt. Credit unions use their money to finance car loans, home mortgages, student loans and small consumer loans. This policy not only best serves the needs of credit union members and their community, but also gives credit unions a low-risk loan portfolio.

Credit Unions Best In Customer Satisfaction For 15th Straight Year

By Lori Z. Bahnmüller

For the 15th straight year, consumers gave credit unions the highest ranking in customer satisfaction of any financial service organization. The Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL), the state's leading credit union trade group, applauded the results of the latest independent public opinion poll conducted by the Gallup organization for the American Banker newspaper.

"When it comes to convenient, affordable customer service, credit unions continue to outpace other providers in the financial services marketplace," said MCUL President and CEO

David Adams. "Credit unions' commitment to the people we serve is unrivaled. Our business is people. This poll demonstrates aptly that we know our business."

Released during the summer, the poll results show 74 percent of consumers who identify a credit union as their principal financial institution are "very satisfied." This is one percentage point higher than when this poll was last taken in October/November 1997. Banks, savings institutions and other financial service providers all failed to register above 60% of this category.

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 VII. Old Business
 A. Parking Cards
 B. Centennial Dinner
 C. Office Computer
 Update
 D. Coordinating Council Annual Meeting (10/19/99)
 E. Clarkston Business
 Expo
 F. Coordinating Council
 Grants
 VIII. New Business
 A. Annual Reports
 B. Annual Meeting
 IX. Adjournment

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Agenda
 I. Approval of Minutes
 Grant Total \$3750
 II. Treasurer's Report
 III. Committees Report
 A. Nomination Committee-Elections
 B. Family Education
 C. Membership
 D. Mentors/Plus
 IV. Liaison Reports
 V. Caseworker's Report
 VI. Fund-raising
 A. Golf Outing will be

Friends slip into selling snowboards

BY PAT MURPHY
 STAFF WRITER

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 They built dandy tree forts together when they were growing up in the Lake Oakland area of Waterford Township.

Now they're hoping their friendship and cooperative effort — tempered with business experience and hard work — will enable them to break into the snowboard market.

Entrepreneurs Joe Szewczyk, Brooks Patterson and Joe DeLong, all in their early 20s, have organized Climax Snowboards, LLC. They previewed their product Tuesday during an open house in their manufacturing facilities at a Davisburg industrial park.

"We did a lot of research before we launched this company," said DeLong, a 1994 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School who studied business at Central Michigan University. "It will take a lot of work, but I think we

can make it."

Production schedules call for the fledgling company to produce 1,500 units this year, mainly for sale to resorts and recreation centers for rentals. Depending on several variables — including marketing efforts at trade shows — the company could expand into the retail market next year, according to Patterson, a 1997 graduate of Brother Rice High School and the son of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

"The going rate for a good snowboard is about \$450," said the younger Patterson, who studied business at Colorado Mountain College. "We expect to make ours available for about \$375."

The trio had talked about going into business for some time, according to Szewczyk, a



On board: Partners Joe Szewczyk (from left) Joe DeLong and Brooks Patterson hope to break into the snowboard market.

'95 grad of Kettering who studied business at Oakland Community College. "We each have experience in different areas," he said, "and we decided the time is right."

The trio persuaded six investors to each put up \$50,000 to launch the snowboard company.

The young entrepreneurs are well aware of the risks that go with a start up company, according to Szewczyk's father, also Joe. "They've done a lot of research, and they've each

worked for different companies. They know they've got a lot of hard work ahead."

"These boys bring a lot of energy to this venture," said Ernie DeLong, Joe's father and a contractor. "I like their enthusiasm, and if they work together, they just might make it."

Patterson's dad, L. Brooks, said the new business would be an exceptional learning experience. "I'm sure they'll make mistakes," said the county executive. "But they'll learn. That's how we all learn."

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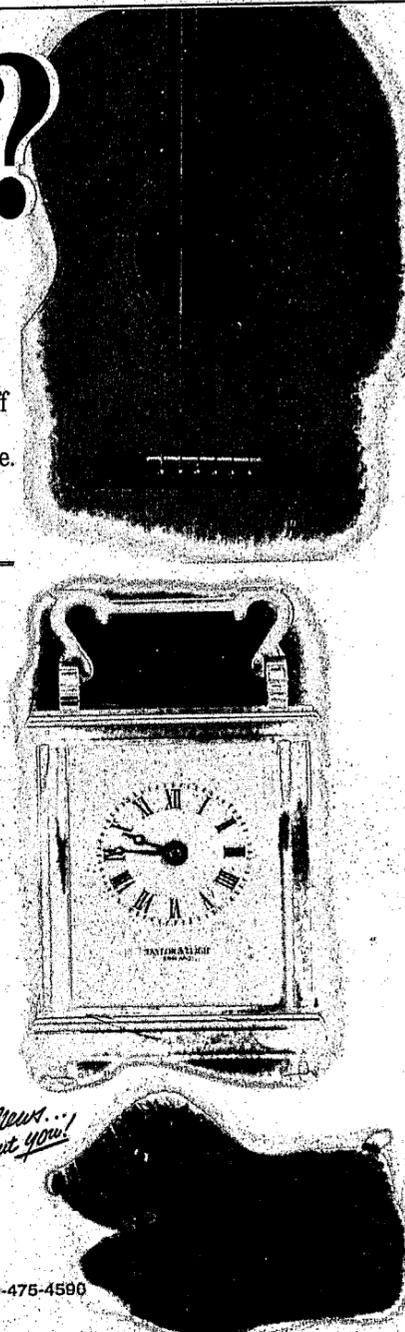
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OU 'knowledge management' focuses on vehicles of future

Is it possible to build nearly 100 years' worth of human automotive engineering knowledge into the machines that will design and build the cars of the next century? Researchers at Oakland University think it is.

Under a research grant from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation, faculty and students in OU's Computer Science and Engineering Department are attempting to convert the design guidelines and best practices of the automaker's stamping operations into computer codes understandable to the machines that design stamped components. The machines would be able to compare a designer's commands against the built-in knowledge base and prompt the designer to reconsider commands that go against it.

Intellectual capital

The project is an outgrowth of the "knowledge management" business practice in which organizations collect, organize, and warehouse their intellectual capital for future access, according to Dr. Fatma Mili, associate professor of engineering.

"Bringing the right piece of information to the right person at the right time is the goal of knowledge management," she said. "We're trying to go one step further. Our goal is to store knowledge in machine-

'These are rules that affect the feasibility and cost of the stamping process and the quality of the stamped product.'

Dr. Fatma Mili

—Associate professor of engineering, Oakland University

readable form and bring the relevant pieces of knowledge to bear on the current design decision."

Mili said DaimlerChrysler has compiled "books of knowledge" containing its corporate standards and best practices. The company has different books for different functions, such as the engineering book, management book, assembly book, et cetera, she said.

"The stamping book of knowledge, or example, dictates rules that product designers in the company's Advanced Manufacturing Engineering division need to follow during design," Mili said. "These are rules that affect the feasibility and cost of the stamping process and the quality of the stamped product."

The books currently are in electronic form and are easily accessible to DaimlerChrysler employees over the company intranet. But Mili, with the assistance of a computer engi-

neering graduate student, has spent the past year organizing and creating a model of the book so that its principles can be plugged into the computer-design system and enforced during the design process.

Recording experience

"Companies such as DaimlerChrysler are interested in recording the experience and expertise of their most knowledgeable employees so that they can be transmitted to younger workers," she said.

"To correctly and efficiently design products, computer-aided designers would need to be knowledgeable about such things as engineering, assembly, maintainability, recyclability, stamping and so forth. This obviously is not realistic."

Embedding knowledge into the machines they work with would save training and product-cycling time, reduce costs, and cut down on errors, waste and inefficiency, she said.

Sisters of Mercy celebrate 125 years in Michigan

Approximately 400 Sisters of Mercy and guests gathered Sept. 25 for a celebration that capped off a year-long observance of the 125th anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy in Michigan.

Bishop Carl Mengeling, Diocese of Lansing, presided at a Eucharistic liturgy. In a ceremony that symbolized remembrance of the past and hope for the future, sisters mixed soil brought from motherhouses in Grand Rapids, Big Rapids, Jackson and Detroit and used it to plant a tree on the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Detroit campus in Farmington Hills.

The Sisters of Mercy were founded by Catherine McAuley in Dublin, Ireland in 1831. Sister Mary Joseph Lynch, the first Sister of Mercy in Michigan, served as a nurse in the cholera epidemic in Ireland and worked with Florence Nightingale in the Crimean War. She and four companions came to Grand Rapids in 1873 to open a parochial school. In the years that followed, the sisters' ministries in education, health care, social service and prayer expanded throughout the state of Michigan.

In remarks to those attending the celebra-

tion, Sister Linda Werthman, RSM, president of the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community to Detroit, thanked everyone who has contributed to the sisters' ministries.

"We truly believe and know in our hearts that the Sisters of Mercy have come these 125 years in Michigan by faith leaning on the Lord," she said. "It is an all merciful God who has laid the foundation for the House of Mercy in Michigan but it is literally thousands of sisters, associates, colleagues in ministry and friends who have labored to build and maintain the Houses of Mercy spread throughout Michigan over these 125 years."

In a proclamation recognizing the work of the Sisters of Mercy, Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi said, "The city of Farmington Hills appreciates the Mercy presence in our community and the relationship we have shared through the years."

The sisters established their Farmington Hills campus on 11 Mile Road in 1963. It includes the regional community offices, Mercy High School, and McAuley Center, the sisters' retirement facility.

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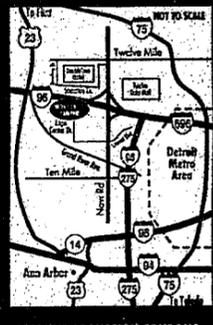
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Off to Iraq

Oakland residents protest U.N. sanctions as 'immoral'

BY PAT MURPHY
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The thought of Iraqi children dying — because of what they see as U.S. foreign policy — is prompting a contingent of Oakland County residents to risk the ire of the State Department. "Our policies are punishing the most vulnerable in Iraq," explained Rudy Simons, of Bloomfield Hills, "we intend to make people aware of that, and to change that policy."

Simons is one of six Oakland County residents planning to visit Iraq in December. They and a handful of other Michigan residents, including Catholic Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton, will be taking an amount of medical supplies — something they believe is in open defiance of sanctions imposed by the United Nations following the 1991 Gulf War.

"None of us has any use for Saddam Hussein," said Simons, referring to the dictator whose invasion of Kuwait led to the Gulf War and the sanctions designed to weaken his military capabilities, if not his ouster.

"But it's not Saddam Hussein who's suffering," said Simons, vice president of the Cranbrook Peace Foundation. "It's literally babes in arms who suffer. We can't kill hundreds of people to get at one man."

Among other things, the sanctions against Iraq restrict the flow of food and medical supplies to that country. The U.N., more specifically UNICEF, has acknowledged the shortages have contributed to an undetermined number of deaths, children and adults alike.

But those deaths are expected to diminish, according to a spokesman for the U.N.'s "Oil for Food" program under which Iraq is allowed to sell some of its oil to purchase food, medicine and other essentials.

"No doubt the sanctions have caused hardships (including deaths)," John J. Mills said Friday in a phone conversation from his office at the U.N. headquar-

ters in New York City. But adjustments in the Oil for Food Program provided the Iraq government more money for purchasing food and medicine, he said.

Thus, conditions for people in Iraq will likely improve, Mills said, easing the hardships and reducing the number of deaths.

But that change is too little, too late, according to Mary and Bill Carry, who said they want to focus public attention on what they see as a U.S. policy that is both immoral and short-sighted.

The Carrys — who are also coordinators of the Peace and National Priorities Center of Oakland County, in Orchard Lake — hosted a planning meeting in their Sylvan Lake home last week for members of their Iraq delegation.

As long as the deaths acknowledged by the U.N. are abstractions, said Bill Carry. "It's easy to dismiss them," he said. "But when you realize many of those deaths are babies, it takes a different perspective."

Mary Carry compared the situation in Iraq with that in Germany following World War I, when inflation and hardships contributed to the rise of Adolph Hitler and, eventually, World War II. "Our short-sighted policies now will create enemies in the long run," said Mrs. Carry, who promotes conflict resolution training for teachers and students.

One of those at last week's planning meeting is Chicago-born Kathy Kelly, a critic of U.N. sanctions and U.S. policies toward Iraq. Kelly was in Iraq at the outbreak of the Gulf War and said she has visited that country at least 10 different times — despite threats from the Department of State.

"I've seen babies dying for lack of common medicine," said Kelly, who once spent nine months in a federal prison for protesting at a nuclear missile silo. "And I've seen how sanctions hurt the most vulnerable in Iraq society."

One of those planning to visit Iraq is Sister Rita Mary Olszewski, who has taught at several

Oakland schools including St. Joseph's Elementary in Lake Orion. She currently works in Bishop Gumbleton's office in Detroit.

"I'm scared to the core about this trip," she said. "But I have to go, I have to see for myself."

Brad van Guilder of Ferndale said the sanctions against Iraq are immoral and should be ended immediately. "We're committed to ending the sanctions against Iraq," said Guilder, state organizer for Peace Action of Michigan.

Christopher J. Lamora, a government spokesman in Washington said visitors to Iraq can not use their U.S. passports to visit Iraq unless they first seek "validation" from the Department of State, a status afforded under strict guidelines.

If the contingent from Detroit doesn't get that validation — and uses their passports to visit Iraq — travelers face possible crim-

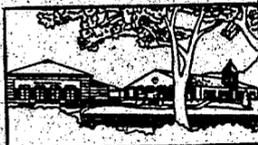


Ready to go: Sylvan Lake residents Mary and Bill Carry (above) review travel plans for their trip to Iraq calling attention to U.N. sanctions. In the photo at right, Bill works on the engine of a car. A former auto executive, he runs an auto service for low-income residents.

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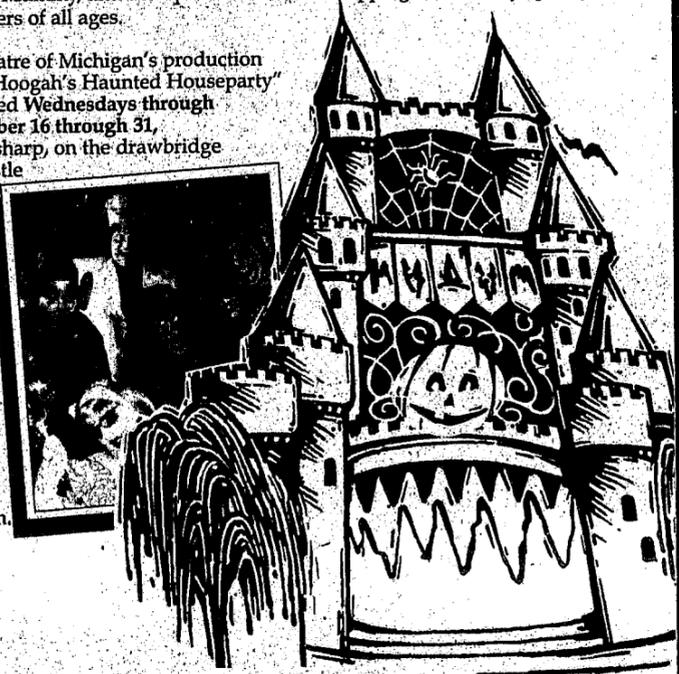
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TWIST ON TRADITION



CHEF RANDY EMERT

Get to know the flavorful winter squash

With so many different varieties of winter squash, it's hard to decide how to prepare them. From acorn, chayote, summer, butternut, gold nugget, hubbard, spaghetti, to the very popular pumpkin and cucumber, there are lots of possibilities. They can be steamed, baked, fried or broiled, eaten raw, or jazzed up with spices, cream and butter.

The first thing you need to do is cut your squash down to size. Make the first cut with a heavy knife or even a hand saw. Some of the larger and more mature squash have very thick skin. These are fine to eat but must be cooked until tender, and the skin must be removed.

Pumpkin

If your squash choice is pumpkin, I recommend baking it at 350° F. Cut the pumpkin in half, remove the seeds and strings and place the pumpkin, cut side down, in a pan filled with water. The water will keep the pumpkin from burning during the cooking process, and help maintain the moisture content. When it is done cooking, in about 30 minutes, or until fork tender, let it cool to room temperature. Peel and puree the pumpkin for use in your favorite recipes. My son Nathan likes to eat it with just a little cinnamon.

Acorn squash

If you like acorn squash, cut it in quarters, and lay skin side down in a pan. Put some butter on the squash and sprinkle it with brown sugar and spices (cinnamon, nutmeg and salt). Bake at 375° F until it is tender, about 30 minutes.

Spaghetti squash

What about spaghetti squash? Good question. Spaghetti squash can be boiled or oven steamed.

To boil it, simply put it into a pot of boiling water and simmer until it is fork tender (when you stab it with a fork, the fork slides out easily).

To oven steam, use a fork to punch 15 to 20 holes into the sides, equally distributed around the squash. Leave it whole and place it in a shallow baking pan with about a half an inch of water. Bake at 350° F until fork tender about 30 minutes.

Let the squash cool to lukewarm or room temperature, cut it in half and use a fork to pull out the spaghetti-filled inside.

To reheat, you can batter fry, sauté with tomatoes, garlic and olive oil, steam or heat in butter and parsley over a low flame until warm.

Summer squash

Despite its name, summer squash is grown right up to the first frost in mid- to late-October. My wife, Amy, likes this one when brushed with olive oil, seasoned with salt and pepper, and grilled. I prefer to slice them about a quarter inch thick and grill over medium heat about four to five inches above the fire for only two or three minutes on each side.

Chayote squash

One of the newcomers that is gaining in popularity across metro Detroit is chayote squash. This variety comes from Central America. It's very similar to other varieties of squash in that it has a high moisture content and gets harder as it matures. It can be grilled, baked, stuffed, added to salads, or chutneys.

Cucumbers

If cucumbers are your favorite squash, then the variations are limited only by your imagination. They are great raw, marinated, pureed, pickled, put into salads or even cooked in soup.

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CHEFS STIR UP THE

Melting Pot

BY ELEANOR HEALD • SPECIAL WRITER

Because metro Detroit is not a popular vacation destination, its dining scene and chefs are frequently overlooked. This changed on Monday, Oct. 4, at Tribute restaurant in Farmington Hills when it became the first Michigan restaurant to host a James Beard Foundation benefit dinner.

Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi was joined by four of our nation's top chefs, each focused on a distinct style of cuisine, yet showcasing America the melting pot.

Why did they come to metro Detroit? "All my chef friends are cooking here," said Roberto Donna, chef proprietor of Galileo/II Laboratorio in Washington, DC. "We have a lot of fun when we get together."

Susanna Foo, chef/owner of her eponymous eatery in Philadelphia, remarked, "I met Takashi two years ago at a James Beard award event, and I was impressed. His cooking is like mine: I fuse Chinese and French, and he does Japanese and French."

Food trends

Chef proprietor David Burke of Park Avenue Cafe in both New York City and Chicago is best known for his innovative, contemporary American cuisine.

"My cooking is an ever-changing style with the seasons," he said. "As we move into the 21st century, chefs are focused on high-quality products because people are demanding the best with more pronounced aromas and flavors."

Burke said that diners are tired of overworked and under-flavored dishes. This has brought an influx of Asian influences, particularly Vietnamese and Korean, into American chefs' recipes.

At Galileo/II Laboratorio, Roberto Donna has a new spin, not only on northern Italian dishes but on restaurant schematics. Galileo is a classical dining room, but within it is the small seven-table II Laboratorio, where Donna presents a prix-fixe surprise to diners who reserve weeks in advance.

"Because I own an Italian restaurant, I hate to say this," he said. "But today's diners are going back to the Bistrot era and French cooking is back in favor. Among chefs, there's also a trend to return to old, traditional

recipes, revived with new cooking techniques, making the dishes lighter."

Touted as the best Chinese chef in America, Susanna Foo sees a mixed culture dominance of foods in the new millennium.

"With the freshest ingredients, I can combine classic Chinese cooking with classical French techniques to make delicate, new flavor combinations," she said.

Fresh is best

"The availability of fresh produce in major U.S. cities is making French chefs very jealous," French native Jean Louis Palladin said. His two restaurants - Palladin in New York City and Napa in Las Vegas - are food Meccas.

"Today, a chef in America can go to the market and find the freshest ingredients from around the world," he said. "In the last 20 years, availability of fresh products has made the leap of a century. I look at what's available from the market and a recipe pops into my head, and I make it that day. Today, American chefs and their dishes can compete with the best cuisine in the world."

"But in the American melting pot, the dish needs to have a unique twist for diners to consider it exceptional."

Palladin insists that more is not better and says chefs, as well as home cooks, should focus on retaining the flavors of fresh ingredients in whatever dish is prepared.

Michigan's top toque

Tribute's Takashi Yagihashi has made an impact on dining expectations in metro Detroit. The American melting pot theme for the James Beard Foundation dinner was his idea. It was orchestrated by Tribute's Maitre d' Mickey Bakst.

Takashi's Asian-influenced contemporary French cooking style concentrates on healthy, low-fat and organic produce. Peering into his crystal ball, he says American eating-out will resolve into two choices - fast food and highly specialized.

"Italian restaurants will continue to do well, but classic French is becoming more important," he said. "Trends, however, will

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Takashi Yagihashi, Executive Chef of Tribute, Farmington Hills



David Burke, Chef/proprietor of Park Avenue Cafe in New York City and Chicago



Susanna Foo, Chef/proprietor of Susanna Foo restaurant in Philadelphia



Roberto Donna, Chef/proprietor of Galileo/II Laboratorio in Washington, DC



Jean Louis Palladin, Chef/proprietor of Palladin in New York City and Napa in Las Vegas

PHOTOS BY RAY HEALD

FOCUS ON WINE

What difference does a winemaker make?



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Geysler Peak Winery, in the town of Geyserville in Sonoma County's (California) Alexander Valley, had a marginal brand image for many years. But in the 1990s, it has spiraled to a pinnacle of quality winemaking within its moderate price range.

Since his tenure began in 1989, Aussie winemaker Daryl Groom, has added energy and creativity to turn around the Geysler Peak brand image and create new ones. His newest brand, Venezia, shows both his winemaking and marketing genius.

In 1989, we met Groom on one of his first days in the U.S. and discussed his plans for Geysler Peak. Since then, Groom has made wine waves with his style of sauvignon blanc. He also envisioned producing California's best shiraz (gyrah) and is buying some of the finest grapes grown in California.

Today, all Geysler Peak wines sport new, smart and distinctive packaging. We don't ever remember such a quick turnaround for a winery that decided it was going to compete in the marketplace with high-profile big brands.

Besting the competition

In the 1999 California State Fair wine competition, Geysler Peak was awarded the Golden Winery Award based on the number of medals earned by its wines.

"Daryl Groom is an incredible winemaker," said G.M. Pucilowski, chief judge. "This is the second year in a row that Geysler Peak has won this prestigious award."

The winery earned six bronze, three silver, six gold and three double gold medals, which included California's best sauvignon blanc (Geysler Peak 1998, \$12), cabernet franc (Geysler Peak 1996, \$25), and sangiovese (Venezia Nuova Mondo 1996, \$22).

And one of our personal favorites among new releases from Geysler Peak is the Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, \$32.



Daryl Groom, Geysler Peak winemaker since 1989

"Since I came on board, we've developed association with top-quality growers and have secured some ultra-premium grapes," Groom remarked. "Geysler Peak as a brand now has a niche and is rightly viewed by the consumer as good drinking at a modest price. But today, the best California fruit has a high price tag. We didn't want to start another tier of wines under the Geysler Peak label at a higher price point, so we created Venezia as a home for top-flight fruit from our best growers. With this brand, we're carving out a new niche in the marketplace."

Groom knows that exceptional fruit is the key element in the creation of great wines. Venezia's grape-growers play a role here. All wines under the Venezia label are made from grapes grown in vineyards, specially selected for superior growing conditions and consistent high-quality fruit. Once this hand-harvested fruit arrives at the winery, it is individually fermented to preserve unique characteristics.

Important growers

Groom cites important Napa and Sonoma County growers who have aided in his success. He emphasizes

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No matter what type of squash you select, there will always be a delicious recipe for it.

I have selected a couple of my favorites for you to try at home. I hope you enjoy them as much as we have.

Randy Emert of Clarkston is

Executive Chef of the Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant in Rochester.

He is a graduate of Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and was captain of the 1996 Michigan Culinary Team, which won seven medals at the World Culinary Salon. In fact, Emert has

received numerous medals and awards as a result of his participation in competitions since 1991.

Look for his next column in Taste on Dec. 19.

Here's a twist on pumpkin pie

See related Twist on Tradition column on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Executive Chef Randy Emert, Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant in Rochester.

PUMPKIN CRANBERRY PIE

- 1 medium pumpkin - seeded, roasted, peeled and cooled (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries soaked in brandy overnight
- 1/2 cup nonfat yogurt
- 1 cup nonfat milk
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 ounce gelatin
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Pinch ground nutmeg
- 1 low-fat pie shell, baked

Sprinkle gelatin into cold milk to bloom. Heat milk over low heat just long enough to dissolve

gelatin and set aside.

In food processor, blend pumpkin, yogurt, orange juice, sugar and spices. Add milk while processor is running. Scrape mixture into bowl.

Drain cranberries and fold them into the pumpkin puree. Pour mixture into baked pie shell and chill until set.

BUTTERNUT SQUASH PUREE

- 1 medium butternut squash (about 1 1/2 pounds) cut in half, seeded, roasted, and then peeled
- 2 stalks celery, rough cut
- 1 medium onion, rough cut
- 2 large shallots, rough cut
- 2 cloves garlic, rough cut
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 sprig fresh thyme (1 teaspoon if dried)
- 10 cracked black pepper-

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- 1 quart chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon fresh grated ginger (1/2 teaspoon if dried)
- 1/2 cup fresh squeezed orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup fat-free sour cream

Sweat onions, celery, shallots, garlic, herbs and black pepper-corns over low heat until vegetables are tender. Add chicken stock and bring to a boil.

Add squash, spices, salt and pepper. Heat to a boil and simmer 2-4 minutes. Let cool. Blend and strain. Temper in sour cream and serve. To hold, keep on low heat and stir occasionally, but be careful as this will scorch easily.

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sizes, however, "the Venezia wines will not necessarily have the same grower recognition each year. We've established high standards, and if the fruit does not meet them in a given year, we won't vineyard-designate the wine."

Groom has been on a fast learning curve with his wines, especially with sangiovese and sauvignon blanc. The sales of sauvignon blanc, for instance, have been so brisk that production has more than tripled in the last two years.

Readers have inquired about spiraling California wine costs. Here, according to Mike Benziger, Benziger Family Winery is the reason: 1997, '98 and '99 are years of short supply, especially

in the North Coast. These years will be a distant memory when harvest 2000 and beyond hit. Because of increased planting, predictions for merlot in 2000 are 15 million more cases in the market. Chardonnay shows the same aggressive increase with 16.5 million more cases. Will prices decrease? Most likely. For the top wines? Unlikely.

Cool autumn evenings can be warmed with new cognacs from Hennessy. With their singular personalities and character, three distinct brands appeal to a new consumer interested in the latest trends. In spirits, that's Single Distillery Cognac, delivering the personal style of the individual distillery in which it is developed. The following

retail for around \$50.

Le Peu has apricot, stone fruit, floral hints and a distinct oak component that makes it slightly rustic and right for the first autumn fire. Izambard is smooth and mellow with scents of violets, vanilla, caramelized sugar and ripe peach-honey. Serve it after a crême brûlée dessert for a unique taste experience. Camp Romain has notes of orange zest and vanilla. Its floral wildflower character will be especially welcome as the weather takes on extra chill.

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

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never be as important as classic foods."

James Beard Foundation

The James Beard Foundation is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1986 to keep alive the culinary philosophy, ideals, and practices that earned James Beard his reputation as "the dean of American cooking."

Teacher, TV personality, food writer, and author of more than 20 cookbooks, Beard championed good food and great chefs. He believed in the cuisine of America as much as he loved the cooking of France. By the time he died in 1985, he had taught thousands of people not only how to cook but also how to appreciate

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ate good food, fine wine and the pleasures of the table.

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BEARD or E-mail: jbeard@pipeline.com

All wines for the Beard Foundation event were compliments of the Robert Mondavi Winery. I find this most fitting since it was Robert Mondavi, who in the late 1960s and early 1970s, went around the world introducing millions of people to his wines, the Napa Valley, and California's overall wine potential. A parallel can be made with the Epoch Restaurant Group (owners of Tribute) and its showcasing of fine dining in metro Detroit. The first James Beard event was not just Tribute's but a recognition of the area's cuisine and its excellence.

Outstanding chefs share recipes

See related America's melting pot on Taste front. Look for Asian products in specialty markets.

STEAMED YOUNG PHEASANT DUMPLING WITH ASIAN VEGETABLES IN A LEMONGRASS BASIL BROTH

- Dumpling stuffing:
- 8 ounces ground young pheasant
 - 2 ounces ground pork butt
 - 2 ounces ground pork fat
 - 2 ounces steamed julienne savoy cabbage
 - 1 ounce steamed julienne shiitake mushrooms
 - 1 whole egg
 - 1 tablespoon soy sauce
 - 2 teaspoons fresh ginger juice
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 1 tablespoon Saké
 - 1 tablespoon sesame oil
 - Salt, pepper, and cayenne pepper to taste

30 wonton wrappers
Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix well until sticky. Place about 1/2 ounce of mixture on each wonton skin. Make any shape desired.

ASIAN VEGETABLES:

- 1/2 cup each of julienne bok choy, sliced bamboo shoots, sliced lotus root, bean sprouts, daikon sprouts, sliced Japanese cucumber, julienne red onion, julienne green onion, and julienne fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon black sesame seeds

Mix vegetables in a bowl and set aside.

LEMONGRASS-BASIL BROTH:

- 2 quarts chicken broth
- 1 quart dashi stock
- 2 cups lemongrass, chopped
- 1/2 cup ginger, peeled and chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped

- 3 ounces basil, chopped
- 1 cup Saké
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in a large saucepan and simmer 20 minutes. Strain through a coffee filter and return to pan. Heat to boiling.

To build the dish: Steam dumplings in steamer for about 2 minutes. Place Asian vegetables into boiling broth and cook until tender. Using small soup bowls, ladle in vegetable broth and place 3 dumplings in center. Serve immediately. Serves 10.
Recipe compliments of Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi, Tribute restaurant, Farmington Hills.

POACHED CHICKEN BREASTS WITH RATATOUILLE ORZO RAGOUT

- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup canned tomato sauce
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken

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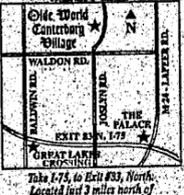
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breasts, about 6 ounces each
Coarse or kosher salt and freshly-ground pepper to taste.
1 red bell pepper, diced
1 yellow bell pepper, diced
1 zucchini, diced
1 yellow squash, diced
1 small eggplant, not peeled, outer 1 1/2 inches only, diced
1/2 small onion, diced
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 cup chopped fresh basil or 2 tablespoons dried
2 cups cooked orzo pasta
1/2 cup mascarpone cheese or grated Parmesan
4 basil leaves or parsley

Combine chicken broth and tomato sauce in a soup pot. Bring to a simmer.

Season chicken with salt and pepper and add to pot. Cover and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is cooked.

Add all remaining ingredients, except cheese and basil or parsley leaves.

Stir and simmer for additional 2 minutes. Remove chicken breasts and keep warm.

Cook vegetable-pasta mixture until vegetables are tender and orzo is hot. Correct seasoning.

To build the dish:

Spoon ratatouille orzo ragout into 4 bowls. Cut each chicken breast horizontally into 2 pieces and place over ragout. Top with a tablespoon of mascarpone or Parmesan cheese and garnish with basil or parsley leaf. Serves 4.

Recipe from "Cooking with David Burke," Alfred A. Knopf, 1994, \$30.

SALMON WITH

BLACK BEAN SAUCE

4 salmon fillets, each about 6 ounces
1/4 cup plus 3 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 cup vodka
1 tablespoon soy sauce
Freshly-ground pepper to

taste
Black Bean Sauce (recipe follows)
1 tablespoon peeled, finely julienne gingerroot
1 tablespoon peeled, finely julienne carrots or red radishes (optional)

Slash each salmon fillet diagonally in 2 or 3 places, being careful not to cut all the way through, so the marinade will penetrate the fish. Place fillets in a shallow dish.

Mix 1/4 cup of olive oil, the vodka, soy sauce, and some pepper; spoon over the salmon. Refrigerate 1 hour, turning once.

Meanwhile prepare the Black Bean Sauce and place in a medium saucepan.

Preheat broiler with a rack 4 to 6 inches from heat source.

Remove fish from marinade and add marinade to the sauce. Bring sauce to a boil, reduce heat to low and keep warm while cooking the fish.

Heat remaining 3 tablespoons oil in a large ovenproof skillet. When it is hot, add fillets and cook over high heat, turning once, until salmon is browned on both sides, about 1 1/2 minutes per side.

Place fish on a broiler pan and broil, without turning, just until fillets are done, about 5 minutes. Divide fillets among 4 dinner plates, spoon sauce over and garnish with a little of the gingerroot and carrots or radishes, if using, and serve. Serves 4.

BLACK BEAN SAUCE

1 tablespoon fermented dried black beans
1 tablespoon vodka
1 tablespoon corn oil
2 shallots, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 tablespoon peeled, grated gingerroot
2 teaspoons white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1 1/2 cups fish or chicken stock
1 tablespoon chopped red bell pepper

1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro leaves
Wash black beans and place in a small bowl. Cover with warm water and soak for 2 minutes; drain well and squeeze out any remaining liquid. Mix with the vodka.

Heat oil in a medium saucepan and add the black beans, shallots, garlic and gingerroot. Cook over high heat, stirring for 5 minutes or until garlic is lightly browned. Add the vinegar.

Mix the cornstarch with the stock in a small bowl and add to the saucepan. Mix well and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and cook for 20 minutes more or until cornstarch has lost its raw taste. Mix in the bell pepper and cilantro; remove from the heat.

The sauce can be prepared 3 to 4 days in advance, covered and refrigerated or frozen for up to 1 month. Makes about 1 1/4 cups.

From "Chinese Cuisine: The Fabulous Flavors and Innovative Recipes of North America's Finest Chinese Cook" by Susanna Foo, Chapters Publishing Ltd., 1995, \$35.

GAMBERETTI ALLA SANTARELLI

2 pounds shrimp in shells, heads on
1 cup olive oil
5 ounces unsalted butter, sliced in 1/4-inch pieces
4 garlic cloves, smashed
4 lemons, thinly sliced
Sauce:
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons black pepper
1 teaspoon Hungarian paprika
3 teaspoons Tabasco sauce
1 tablespoon dried, red hot, crushed pepper flakes

In a large sauté pan, sauté garlic in heated olive oil, over medium-high heat for 2 minutes. Add butter; cook for 1 minute. Add lemons. After 30 seconds, add shrimp and sauce ingredients. Cook over medium heat for an additional 2 1/2 minutes. Remove from heat and serve. Serves 4.

From "Cooking in Piedmont" by Roberto Donna, Food Concepts Marketing Corp., 1996, \$30.

JUMBO LUMP CRAB CAKES WITH MUSHROOMS AND FRESH AND SUN-DRIED TOMATO SAUCE

14 ounces vine-ripened tomatoes, peeled and quartered
1 stick unsalted butter, softened

1/2 cup well-drained sun-dried tomatoes

For crab cakes:
1/2 cup lobster mousseline (recipe follows)

1/2 pound jumbo lump crabmeat

1/3 heaping cup of tomatoes (see first step of method)

1 tablespoon very finely-sliced chives

Fine sea salt and freshly-ground pepper

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

1/4 cup lobster plus 2 tablespoons consommé or any stock

Fine sea salt and freshly-ground black pepper

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

8 ounces fresh shiitake mushrooms, washed quickly, drained and thinly sliced
2 tablespoons very finely sliced chives (garnish)

Place fresh tomato quarters skin side down on a work surface; cut away the top soft portion of each; leaving about 1/4-inch thick slice of firm tomato pulp. Cut 3 slices into 1/4-inch cubes and reserve for the crab cakes.

For tomato petal garnish, cut 2

more tomato slices in half horizontally with a thin-bladed knife, then cut each of these 4 slices into 2 petal shapes to yield 8 petals; cut trimming from the petals into 1/4-inch cubes and add to the reserved tomato cubes for the crab cakes. Cover petals and cubes

separately; refrigerate.

To start the sauce, place remaining 3 tomato slices in a food processor; add butter and sun-dried tomatoes; process until creamy and all tomatoes are minced. Cover this tomato butter and refrigerate until firm, at least one

hour or overnight.

On the same day the crab cakes are to be served, make the Lobster Mousseline; refrigerate at least 1 hour before using.

LOBSTER MOUSSELINE

Meat from 1 1/2 pounds cooked Maine lobster

3 ounces sea scallops, rinsed

1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
Freshly-ground black pepper
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 teaspoon very finely sliced chives (optional)

Process lobster meat in a food processor with the scallops until smooth; salt and black pepper to taste. Add cream and process a few seconds more.

Into a small bowl, strain mousseline through a strainer using a rubber spatula to force as much through as possible. Stir in chives.

Finish the dish:

Heat oven to 400°F.
For crab cakes, place mousseline in a medium bowl; add crabmeat, reserved tomato cubes, and chives. Mix gently to keep lumps of crabmeat intact.

Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Grease a large baking pan with 1 tablespoon oil. Divide crab cake mixture into 4 equal portions and form each into a loosely-packed ball.

Place in baking pan and bake, uncovered just until heated through, 15-20 minutes.

Finish sauce in a small heavy non-reactive saucepan. Combine the reserved chilled tomato butter with the consommé. Heat over high heat until butter melts, whisking constantly. Remove from heat and strain, should yield 1 cup. Return to saucepan and season to taste with salt and pepper; set aside.

Over high heat, in a very large nonstick skillet, sauté mushrooms in heated oil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper.

Reduce heat to medium and continue cooking until mushrooms are tender, about 5 minutes more, stirring frequently; set aside.

Put some sauce in center of warmed plates; add crab cakes and mushrooms.

Garnish with tomato petals and chives. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

From "Cooking with the Seasons" by Jean Louis Palladin, Lickle Publishing Inc., 1997, \$60.

Vegetarian cooking: Pear wild-rice cakes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pear Wild-Rice Cakes offer an unusual combination of flavors. The pear and blue cheese in the recipe complement the nutty taste of the wild rice.

PEAR WILD-RICE CAKES

3 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon Dijon-Style mustard
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed

1/4 teaspoon ground pepper

2 1/2 cups cooked, chilled wild rice (see note)

1 cup cored and chopped pear

1/2 cup crumbled mild blue cheese

1/4 cup chopped hazelnuts

1/4 cup chopped shallots

1/4 cup chopped parsley

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Blend eggs, mustard, flour, salt, thyme and pepper with a fork or whisk until smooth. Add wild rice.

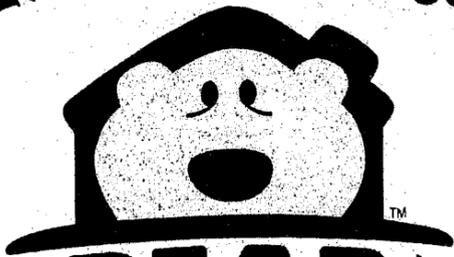
pear, cheese, hazelnuts, shallots and parsley; mix well. Heat skillet over medium heat; brush with olive oil. Cook rounded tablespoonfuls of the rice mixture about 3 minutes per side or until browned on both sides. Makes six to eight servings.

Note: To cook wild rice, rinse and drain 1 cup wild rice. Add wild rice and 1/2 teaspoon salt to 3 1/2 cups boiling water. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 35 to 45 minutes or until tender and some kernels puff open. Drain. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

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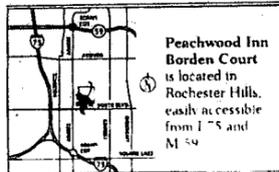
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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

Bringing a piece of Africa to metro Detroit

Dudley Moore left his mother and three brothers in Zimbabwe nine years ago.

But Zimbabwe never left him.

Each summer, Moore travels back to his homeland for a six-week visit. He drives about 12,000 miles throughout Zimbabwe and the township of Soweto outside of Johannesburg, visiting artists' studios, looking for paintings and sculptures to bring back to his Birmingham Gallery.

At the end of his stay, he typically collects about 10,000 pounds of art, including marble-like sculptures.

Then, the art is loaded on a train heading from Harare to Durban, where it's placed on a freighter destined for the eastern U.S.

This past trip for Moore, however, revealed the discrepancies between the two worlds.

Across the Atlantic

The shipment of art took three weeks to cross the Atlantic and arrive in a Baltimore warehouse. But then, it took another six weeks before the crate arrived at Moore's gallery.

Somewhere in the crevices of his unflappable, urbane manner, Moore let his irritation show. He had paid a freight agent about \$7,500 to handle the shipping arrangements.

When the freight arrived in Baltimore, however, the bill was marked "unpaid."

"The agent was a young guy, and I thought, 'Why not give him a chance,'" said Moore in his impeccable diction.

It's Moore's nature to be trusting. For years, he had trusted that his gallery in downtown Detroit would attract visitors — white and black — interested in African art.

And in 1997 when he moved to Birmingham, he trusted that his clientele would become more diverse than the current base of 95 percent of African Americans who walk into his gallery.

Unpacking pieces

When Moore finally located the freight agent in Zimbabwe, he was given back only a partial amount of what he had paid. Where did the rest go?

"Right now, that guy's driving a brand new car," said Moore, who will go back to Zimbabwe to pursue a legal remedy.

Meanwhile, Moore had to pay about twice as much as he expected to pay to have the art shipped to his gallery.

He's spent this week unpacking the pieces of Zimbabwe and southern Africa.

"When people think of African art, they think of wooden sculptures," he said. "But our sculptors are known throughout Africa and Europe."

Closer to home

Moore is among those art dealers who are helping raise awareness in the U.S. about African sculptors, such as Nicholas Mukumburwana, Lazerus Takwire and Brighton Sango.

These sculptors gather the green mineral called verdite from the north-eastern part of their country. The greenish material is wrought into representations of tribal chiefs, contemporary images of Nefertiti and mythic-like celebrations.

Few of the Zimbabwean artists attend traditional art schools. Instead, they select a mentor and they work side by side.

It's by traveling to Africa and learning of these established and up-and-coming artists that Moore is bringing the continent closer to home.

"If you go to Africa and stay in a four-star hotel, going on a safari with a tour guide, that's not seeing Africa," said Moore.

Africa, as Moore knows, is a state of mind.

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Making Connections



Flyin' high: Eisenhower Dance Ensemble dancers Gregory Patterson (bottom), and Darby Wilde rehearse for their upcoming performance.

EDE explores sense of place; UMS presents experimental collaboration



Avant-garde: "Moondrunk," an eclectic blend of the music of Schoenberg, contemporary dance and theatrical lighting offers audiences a hallucinatory journey.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Despite appearing on a monthly magazine cover boasting of "powerful women" in metro Detroit, Laurie Eisenhower doesn't look like the power-hungry type. On the contrary, she seems a bit embarrassed by the media attention as she sits in a twisted pretzel position on a swivel chair in her neat, but crowded, office at Varner Hall on the Oakland University campus where she teaches.

Down the hallway, her dance company and namesake, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, rehearses for this Saturday's performance, "On the Move," in which they will share the stage with the Aerial Dance Company, based in Holland, Mich.

The collaboration is more about bringing together the respective audiences from western and southeastern Michigan. The only shared performance by the two companies will come when the curtain falls and the dancers take their customary bow.

Each company will split the six-piece program. In fact, EDE and Aerial won't be in the same theater until the dress rehearsal several hours before the performance.

Among EDE's dances will be "Long Way Round," which the company premiered during their New York City debut in June. The piece was called a "heartily, no-nonsense way of moving" by "New York Times" dance critic Jack Anderson.

In some ways, EDE's New York debut gave them the legitimacy every dance company seeks, said Eisenhower.

"It's a rite of passage," she said. "We established ourselves here, but we've moved beyond. (The debut) has helped us get more widely known, and it'll also help when it

comes to applying for grants." Ironically, the "Long Way Round" may be an appropriate title for the long, rocky road from a fledgling dance company to a New York-bound ensemble. While that piece and the two others presented by EDE were characterized by the "Times" critic as having a "Midwestern sensibility," the gestures are simply tied to a sense of place, said Eisenhower, who grew up in Arizona and moved to Michigan in the mid 1980s.

"I avoid melodrama," she said. "I like to create images that you can't put into words, and that are emotional, but not based on acting."

The other two EDE pieces in "On the Move," include the intensely romantic "Moondances," and Lindsey Thomas' "Mostly Marvin," an homage to the late Marvin Gaye. Thomas' piece will be included in EDE's upcoming work inspired by Motown music, which will be held in early May at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts.

Eisenhower's style offers a stark contrast from the avant-garde leanings of New York-based choreographers, who are pursuing the latest trend of constructing dances of vague gestures.

"They're into 'noodling,'" said Eisenhower, who unfolded from her pretzel posture — knees pulled to her chest, legs wrapped around each other — to demonstrate "noodling." In an instant, her arms responded as waves and her torso became pliant as a spring.

By dancer standards, Eisenhower, 43, is well beyond her prime. But by artistic standards, she is coming into her own.

With 25 years choreography experience, her work reflects the emotional range of her life, including the last 10 years of motherhood.

"I think I'm a better director today," she said. "I know where I stand."

And, obviously, where to step.

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Dance dates

■ "On the Move" — a performance by the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble and Aerial Dance Company; 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets \$6-\$12, call (248) 370-3013

■ "Moondrunk" — a collaboration of chamber music and dance-theater, conceived by Sarah Rothenberg and choreographed by John Kelly; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the Power Center, Huron at Washtenaw, two blocks north of N. University, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$16-\$34, call (734) 764-2538

POPULAR MUSIC

To long-time admirers, he's simply "JT"

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Even in his upbeat compositions and maudlin love songs during a career that spans 30 years, there's a sense of longing and melancholy in James Taylor's music. It's not so much a solemn sadness, but the relentlessly introspective lyrics and mellifluous melodies that has sustained a loyal following since Taylor's early 1970s breakthrough album, "Sweet Baby James."

Those boomers who rode out the rebellious 1960s found solace in Taylor's dreamy lullabies and warm companionship in his

painful honesty about dealing with addiction, loneliness and failed relationships.

"Fire and Rain," "You've Got a Friend," "Carolina in My Mind" and "Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight" aren't just acoustical gems, but a refreshing catharsis for anyone searching for self-assurance amid emotional uncertainty.

With several multi-platinum albums and a legion of loyal followers who often shout their affection during transitions between songs at a "JT" concert, Taylor will transplant his popular mainstream appeal to the classical music concert hall.

For three concerts beginning Thursday, Taylor will perform his own songs and standards with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The songs have been arranged for orchestra by composer Stanley Silverman, who has also written scores for films and stage productions.

Few other concerts in recent years at



James Taylor

last album, "Hourglass," the rapid ticket sales prove Taylor's immediate and long-standing appeal with local audiences.

"We know that the people who'll come to the concert don't necessarily attend classical concerts," said Charles Calmer, program director of the DSO.

"It's a different audience altogether. For us, it's about diversifying what we present and bringing in a broader audi-

ence."

Presenting a pop music icon like Taylor is the exception among major U.S. orchestras, according to Calmer. Four years ago, Taylor toured nationally and performed with symphony orchestras.

But since then, few other major symphonies have continued to present pop performers in what is traditionally, a classical music setting.

"He has the best arrangements for orchestra," said Calmer. "His pieces highlight the various instruments like no other (pop performer)."

In 1996, Taylor's show with the DSO was "wildly successful," said Calmer. His concerts with the Boston Symphony Pops is frequently aired during on-air fundraisers on PBS.

"He's got a real interest in perpetuating symphony orchestras," said Calmer. "He's doing something with his popularity."

In contrast to the whimsically sugary pop and hard rock bands of the early

Solomon takes aim at TV legend Lear

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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At one point in her recent two-hour interview with Norman Lear, photojournalist Linda Solomon asked the creator of the landmark 1970s sit-com "All in the Family" and other television classics to remove his glasses. Like the floppy hat permanently affixed atop his head, Lear's wire-rimmed bifocals are as indelible as the image of Archie Bunker simmering about the "advancements" of civil rights, feminism and liberalism as he sat in his worn, high-back chair.

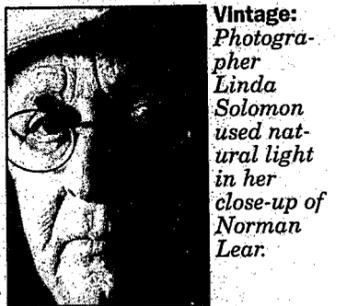
The eyes might be a window to the soul, but in Lear's case, they might not be readily accessible. While Lear — a longtime success since his days as a comedy writer for Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis — appears extremely likable, Solomon learned quickly not to mistake his easy-going demeanor with being a push over.

At the turn of the century, Solomon persuaded "CBS Morning" to air an interview with the father of the sit-com with a social commentary edge. The Mark Twain of the boob tube at one time had seven shows airing simultaneously, including "The Jeffersons" and "Maude." It was, she said, an easy sell. The three-and-a-half minute interview will air Monday, Oct. 25, between 8-9 a.m. on the morning talk/news show on Channel 62.

Solomon of Birmingham traveled to Lear's palatial "Architectural Digest" featured home in southern California with a two-camera news crew. The interview with Lear includes Solomon's dramatically revealing still photos along with video footage.

Unlike her past photo essays that aired on CBS "Good Morning America" and CNN, this time Solomon appears in front of the camera.

While she was hesitant to inject herself into the story, she acceded to the producer's wishes. "They convinced me



Vintage: Photographer Linda Solomon used natural light in her close-up of Norman Lear.

that with video, the story should be faster paced," she said.

Solomon, who first met Lear in 1983 shortly after he cofounded "People For The American Way," a group of cultural liberals formed to fight what they perceived as the invasive and accusatory views of the Far Right.

At the time, Solomon worked for "The Detroit News." Not only did Lear admire her work, he commissioned her to shoot his 65th birthday portrait and portraits of other family members.

In Solomon's typical approach, she photographed Lear in natural light with high-speed film and no gimmicks. Her extreme close-up of Lear is vin-

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What: James Taylor, in concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
When: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24
Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit
For ticket information, call (313) 576-5111 or www.detroit-symphony.com

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From opening with a Strauss Waltz arranged by Arnold Schoenberg to a poetry recitation by a Viennese actor to shadow puppetry and purple dust bunnies, the proclamations that "Moondrunk" is a new genre hardly seems like a stretch. "Moondrunk," which appeals to avant-garde sensibilities, will

be performed on Friday at the Power Center in Ann Arbor.

"It's expanding theatrical opportunities, taking all sorts of arts experiences and blending them together," said Michael Kondziolka, program director of the University Musical Society, which is presenting the dance.

The piece combines Schoen-

berg's darkly hallucinogenic "Pierrot Lunaire" with a plethora of images and stimuli that go beyond the pulsations of MTV.

"Pierrot Lunaire," which was first performed in 1912, is a bizarre amalgamation of music, Albert Giraud's poetry and a strange, mongrelization of speech and song.

The first act of "Moondrunk" is an exploration of how Schoenberg arrived at his controversial, and some contend, shocking work: Strauss' "Kaiser-Walzer" undergoes Schoenberg's arrangement for sextets, and then the influence of Brahms' late piano pieces can be heard.

In act two, as a small ensemble plays Schoenberg's music, a

near-frantic presentation of dancers, singers and puppets enter a shared hallucinatory journey.

If the response of New York audiences to "Moondrunk" is any indication, few will leave this Friday's performance with preconceptions about what is or isn't dance, music or performance art.

"The frame of reference is blurred," said Kondziolka. "There should be no stereotypes about what is or isn't an art form."

"Our audiences (at UMS) trust us when we take them in new directions. We believe we can excite audiences with new works."

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In the 1970s, Taylor was among the new brand of singer-songwriter who looked inward to express his insecurities about finding a place in a life too-often filled with rampant materialism.

The self-confessional approach may have been given its initial form in the songs of Bob Dylan and John Lennon, but it was singer-songwriters like Taylor, Carole King, Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, Joni Mitchell, and

to some degree, Neil Young, who broadened the deeply personal style.

While album sales for Taylor lagged in the 1980s, his last two albums demonstrated that he continues to evolve musically. The critically acclaimed "Hourglass," released in 1997, peaked at number nine on the album charts.

His most recent songs are infused with rich vocal har-

monies and Taylor's trademark honey-sounding acoustic guitar picking. While there remains reference to his emotional struggles, Taylor's new work is often inspired by the sense of wonder and search for perspective.

As boomers age, it's only natural that the songwriter who has helped to define many of their deep emotions is also searching for a broader understanding of middle-age and beyond.

Lear from page B4

tage Solomon: an image that reveals without any technical sleight-of-hand.

"I was looking for the details of his life to tell his story," she said.

Several of the details include photos of Lear in his study, where his many Emmy Awards sit in a far corner of the room atop a book shelf, and other memorabilia, including family pictures, a photo of Lear playing football, and a collection of TV scripts.

But the greatest details of Lear's life, according to Solomon, are imbedded in his face and

eyes. "Norman said the lines in his face aren't wrinkles, but laugh lines."

Ironically, of the eight rolls of film taken of Lear, he was smiling in only a few photos, said Solomon.

Currently, Lear is working on an animated show for seniors. The show will offer a bitterly humorous take on aging, death and dying.

Although he seldom watches TV, Lear reportedly tunes in to catch any of the latest shows created by today's television's wizard, David Kelley.

AT THE GALLERIES

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BOOKS

Origin of familiar names makes fascinating book

'The Name's Familiar' By Laura Lee



ESTHER LITTMANN

Ever wonder where words like Jacuzzi, Leotard, and Frisbee come from?

Consider Mr. Candido Jacuzzi, an Italian immigrant who, along with his brother, designed a propeller known as the 'Jacuzzi toothpick' for World War I planes.

Then there was Jules Leotard, a French trapeze artist in the 1860s, the first to turn a somersault in midair and the inspiration for the song 'The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze.'

Lectard would have been proud that the pants he wore during performances eventually caught on, albeit in a more subdued environment. He once urged men to 'put on a more nat-

ural garb that does not hide your best features.' And William Russell Frisbee originally made fruit pies, not flying saucer toys.

First manufactured by Wham-O Toy Company as the Pluto Platter, the toy's name was later changed to 'Frisbee' when a company executive heard about the game played at Yale.

'The Name's Familiar' is chock full of anecdotal, fun-filled mini-biographies of people who gave their names; sometimes inadvertently, to products we use every day.

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horse who limped while pulling a roller in the Chicago White Sox ball park.) And why does 'quibbling' mean traitor?

The book by the one-time Farmington Hills resident contains many more entries, such as 18th century Elizabeth Foster Goose, who created rhymes to entertain her 10 stepchildren, and Gabriel Fallopius, who wanted to become a priest but ended up studying the female reproductive system instead.

Besides being a handy etymological resource, Laura Lee's book is a tribute to their perseverance and accomplishments.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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Atmospheric Williamsburg spins an authentic tale

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The crowd buzzed as Thomas Jefferson strode to the platform, looking every inch the 18th-century statesman. "I have been called here to address certain issues," said Jefferson, actually a man re-enacting his role at Colonial Williamsburg.

Jefferson discussed with the visiting tourists, or colonists, the fighting in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The day of his speech near the Governor's Palace was April 29, 1775, according to the Williamsburg calendar.

"I stand here not to voice treason." Rather, Jefferson advocated the right to hold and voice opinion, to assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances.

"Let us not step back but proceed forward accordingly," he said, parrying a question about his views on slavery.

"We must attend to this barbaric practice of slavery," said Jefferson, himself a slave owner, "upwards of 200 and 50." Jefferson advocated gradual elimination of slavery, and the teaching of skills to those freed.

Such re-enactments are common fare at Colonial Williamsburg, which aims to give visitors a firsthand view of life in 18th-century colonial America.

My husband, Mark Rembackis, and I took a September trip, flying into Richmond and taking an airport limo in and back.

I had been to Colonial Williamsburg in college. My husband had never been. He had an interesting experience on this trip. When we visited the old courthouse, he was put "on trial" for not attending church in the past four weeks. His defense of being Roman Catholic and unable to worship as he saw fit fell on deaf Protestant ears. The fine was five shillings.

The Williamsburg Web site is at www.colonialwilliamsburg.org, and information is also available by calling (800) HISTORY. Plentiful lodging is available in a variety of price ranges. We stayed at the most economical Governor's Inn, which



PHOTOS BY MARK REMBACKIS
Paying attention: Listeners heed the words of Thomas Jefferson. Such re-enactments are common in Colonial Williamsburg.

required crossing railroad tracks and one busy intersection to get into town but was pleasant and comfortable.

Other lodging sites are offered, and there's certainly plenty to see. We enjoyed the historic buildings, not only the Governor's Palace, Capitol and courthouse, but also the taverns and shops set up to show everyday life in Williamsburg more than 200 years ago.

The food in the two taverns we ate in was designed to be authentic, although I did get potato chips with my fish sandwich. We ate at Chowning's Tavern

and King's Arms Tavern. There are two others: Christiana Campbell's Tavern and Shields Tavern.

We visited the DeWitt Wallace Gallery but had to pass on the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center when Hurricane Floyd cut our trip short. The DeWitt Wallace Gallery site houses the Public Hospital, showing the first such facility in North America to treat the mentally ill. The modern-day exhibit shows how treatment of mental illness evolved.

We heard some of slavery but didn't have time to visit the



Getting the word out: The print shop is one of many facilities designed to show everyday working life in colonial America.



Elegant surroundings: The Governor's Palace draws many visitors to Colonial Williamsburg.

Carter's Grove Plantation, where slavery is re-enacted. The slavery re-enactment has generated controversy in Williamsburg, and we hope to go back to learn more.

Jefferson, in speaking, advocated religious freedom for all, "all of us free to attend to our God as we choose." He also discussed the economy, saying "Citizens, it is my firm belief that we must practice a good economy."

He favored not spending on items that couldn't be afforded, and also encouraged a sound educational system for the future. "Ignorance is not bliss. An education will always prove the true corrective for the abuses of government." The young Jefferson also advocated press freedom.

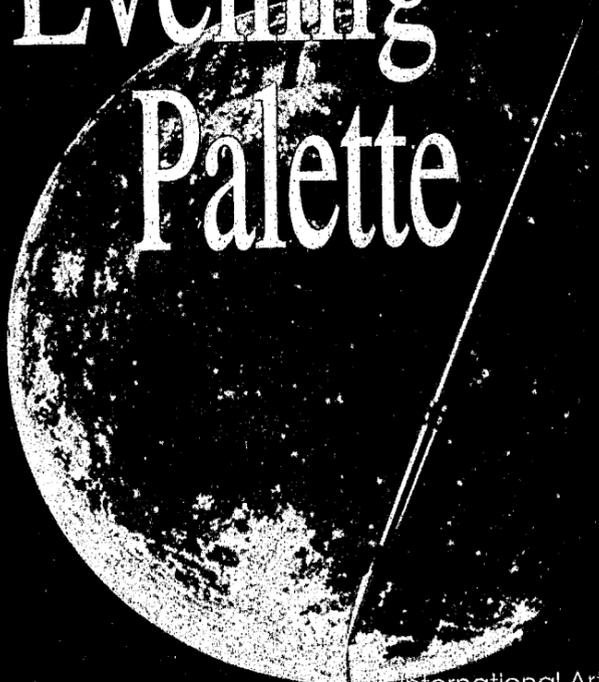
Early press history is an interest of mine, so I was pleased to visit the colonial print shop and ask questions. The re-enactments were particularly interesting, including a visit by George Washington, but the man in the print shop was able to speak to modern questions, too, which I appreciated.

Williamsburg was Virginia's capital from 1699 to 1780. A visit will reveal just how "British" our young country was on those days, with influence from across the Atlantic still felt. One day, we gathered with others as Lord Botetourt convened the House of Burgesses for the first time in his governorship. The feel was British, yet those of us watching knew the Revolution loomed.

The more recent story of Williamsburg, of how visionary clergyman W.A.R. Goodwin in 1926 convinced John D. Rockefeller Jr. to restore the site to colonial glory, is told as well. Both it and the colonial stories combine to make Williamsburg a great travel destination.

Our passes are good through September, and we'll be checking airfares to see about going back. We'll remember to wear good walking shoes, too, though there is bus service as well.

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LINKS TO THE GAME



MICHAEL SHIELS

Caddie's role in golf tough to over-estimate

It is impossible to overstate the significance of the role of the caddie in the history of golf.

It is indeed an ancient and noble profession that deserves to be cherished and protected. When the duties of a caddie are executed with proficiency, the round of golf can be made much more enriching for the golfer, and can provide immense satisfaction and opportunity for the caddie.

Caddies, no matter what age, are so much more than merely toters of the bag. They provide assistance, advice, moral support, and in some cases, comic relief.

One must grin at the tale of a player slashing away and failing to extract his ball from a deep green side bunker when the frustrated caddie finally interrupted the folly and said, "Sir, allow me to show you."

Taking the club from the player, the caddie climbed into the bunker, took five swipes of his own, and failed to free the ball before climbing back out of the bunker.

Handing the club back to the player, the caddie stated, "That, sir, is what you're doing wrong."

To be quite serious, many successful industrialists and community leaders gained immeasurably from their youthful experiences as caddies.

Access to captains of industry that normally occupy country clubs, the healthy exercise, attention to detail and the order of rule, and the ability to examine the way successful people conduct themselves under all manner of circumstance.

It also never hurts a young man or woman to earn and save dollars and cents.

One of golf's most significant and storied clubs, Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham, celebrated and honored its 1999 caddie ranks recently with a banquet staged at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

Oakland Hills officials invited the club's 75 most productive and active caddies to enjoy a dinner, win lavish prizes, and view the presentation of awards and scholarships.

Red Wing General Manager was the guest speaker, and he spoke to the caddies of the route he took to success, which was a road through hard work, dedication, and other essential qualities.

Oakland Hills has 320 working caddies, and the 1999 Caddie of the Year was Jim Cirocco of Waterford, who topped the caddies by making 300 loops around the Donald Ross design Ben Hogan dubbed "The Monster."

Rookie of the Year was 15 year-old Justin Clifton from Waterford, who caddied 130 rounds.

For his efforts, Clifton also received the Chuck Fritz Memorial Scholarship.

The Tommy Sheehan Scholarship, awarded to the caddie with the highest academic grades and finest work record, was awarded to Erik Palmer. The Inaugural Diane "Scott" Colucci Scholarship winner was Jenny Carter, and the award was presented by member Joe Colucci, who lost his wife last year.

The event was emceed by Bob Byerlein, who is golf services manager at Oakland Hills, and his assistant Jim Roscheffki. Oakland Hills General Manager Rick Bayless was present, as was Club House Manager Marc Ray.

Caddie Chairman and Oakland Hills member Craig Maass gave a short speech, and he was joined by Associate Chairman Mike Sarzynski.

I would personally like to encourage any parent to help their child investigate the opportunity of joining the caddie ranks, whether at Oakland Hills CC, Birmingham CC, Bloomfield Hills CC, or any of our area's other fine clubs.

It can not only lead to a college scholarship, but guarantees the education of a lifetime.

Balanced offensive attack helps cagers stop Chargers

Now that's the kind of balance a coach would want to find in her basketball diet.

The Clarkston Wolves got offensive contributions from nine different players and rebounded nicely from their pounding at the hands of Waterford Kettering last week, laying a smack of their own down on Southfield-Lathrup, 50-24, Wednesday night at The Jungle.

Candace Morgan scored a team-high 10 points and the Wolves, after scoring just 16 first-half points, exploded in the third quarter, pulling away from the Chargers with a 22-4 third-quarter edge.

The Wolves then outscored the Chargers 12-8 over the final eight minutes to stay way out in front.

The Oakland Activities Association crossover win lifted Clarkston to 7-6 overall. The Wolves are 1-5 in OAA Division I play. The loss dropped Southfield-Lathrup to 1-10 overall.

Morgan, a senior guard, scored the game-high 10 points, but she had help. Senior guard Lindsey Prudhomme had one of her best offensive games, scoring eight points. Junior forward Sarah

Morgan also had eight points, while freshman guard Jenn Carlson chipped in a pair of 3-pointers and six points.

Kate Jerge had the Wolves' only other 3-pointer among her five points.

Clarkston travels to Oak Park Tuesday to play the Knights. Game time is 7 p.m.

THAT CHAMPIONSHIP FEELING

Wolves hammer Berkley, 31-27, to set up title clash

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Berkley had fought its way back into Friday night's football game at Clarkston, but at the end of the first half, the Wolves' prayer was answered.

Clarkston's touchdown as the buzzer sounded to end the first 24 minutes gave the host team a 10-point lead but went a long way toward deciding the outcome in a 31-21 Clarkston victory.

Berkley (5-3) had just completed an impressive drive capped off by a 21-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Tony Stoll to tight end Randy Narra with 55 seconds remaining in the first half. That cut the Clarkston lead to 10-7 and it came after the Wolves had dominated their guests on the ground in the first two quarters.

But the host Wolves (7-1) received good field position at their own 40-yard line after a short kickoff. Helped by a pass interference call on Berkley cornerback Byron Copeland, the Wolves had the ball at the Bears' 26-yard line with four seconds remaining.

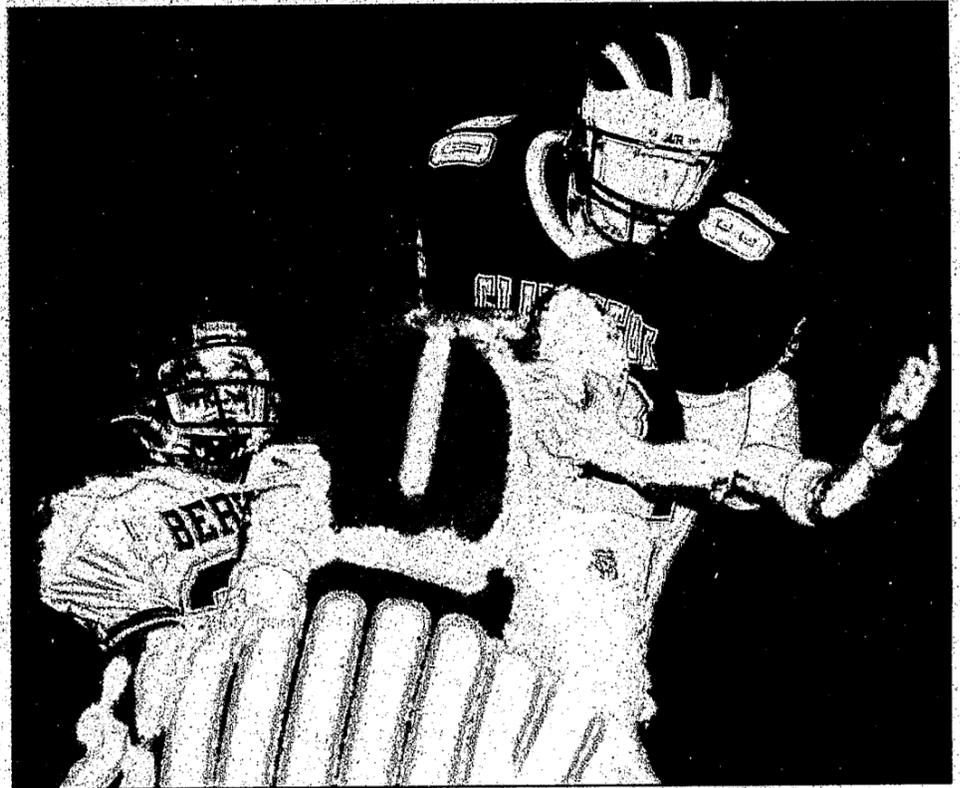
Head coach Kurt Richardson called a timeout and thought about giving cornerback Rocky Lund a chance to kick a long field goal after Lund had drilled a 34-yarder with plenty of room to spare in the first quarter. But he split Lund and three other receivers wide and quarterback Ryan Kaul found Steve Schornak in the corner of the end zone for the 17-7 halftime advantage.

"That was a big play no doubt it kind of took the life out of them," said Richardson, whose team will play for at least a share of the OAA Division I championship next week at archrival Lake Orion.

When the Wolves got the ball in the second half, it took them only one play from scrimmage for tailback Chris Mitchell to scamper 60 yards for a touchdown to extend the lead. Mitchell finished with 234 yards on 26 carries.

In fact Kaul was efficient passing the ball, including 4-of-5 for 58 yards in the first half. But there was no question it was the Clarkston ground game and its huge offensive line that punished the smaller Bears, many of whom were playing on both sides of the ball.

In addition to Mitchell's monster day, junior Rob Conley rushed for 85 yards on 18 carries.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Clutch catch: Clarkston receiver Steve Schornak (80) hauls in one of two touchdown passes thrown by junior quarterback Ryan Kaul during the Wolves' 31-21 win over Berkley Friday.

"They played a tough game out there," said Richardson of Berkley. "But it's tough when you wear down. We wanted to put some heat on them and bring some people on (Stoll)."

Berkley's senior quarterback finished with over 200 all-purpose yards and was a threat to run and pass the ball all night. He also led the Bears on two late fourth-quarter scores to make the score closer than anticipated.

Following a Ross Martello interception, Clarkston moved the ball 77 yards in 11 plays capped by Kaul's second touchdown pass of the game to

Schornak, who finished with 6 catches for 98 yards. That gave Clarkston a commanding 31-7 lead late in the third quarter.

But as a credit to the Bears' resilience, they never gave up. Stoll found Narra for their second score of the game with a 31-yard touchdown pass with four minutes remaining. The Bears quickly scored again on the Wolves with two minutes to play and nearly recovered the ensuing on-side kick.

"I think it was great that our kids didn't go in the tank and played a full

four quarters of football," said Berkley assistant coach Tom Siwajek. "That was a tough, physical team was played out there and the kids hung tough."

Berkley repeatedly tried to throw the ball deep against the Wolves in the first half but Stoll never could quite find a receiver, often as a result of the Clarkston pass rush or coverage. In fact the Bears didn't muster much offense until they began using the option, something Richardson had prepped his team for, and an offense

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Dragons preserve shot at the title by rallying against Hawks

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Lake Orion football coach Chris Bell always tells his players that they are all just one play away from getting into the game. Luke Denver took his coach's speech to heart.

Denver, a back-up senior quarterback, finally saw substantial playing minutes for the first time this year after junior starter Chad Day left the game at halftime with a broken finger, and the gutsy 5-9, 160-pound Denver took the Dragons' reigns and guided them to a thrilling 32-21 come-from-behind Oakland-Activities Association Division I triumph over visiting Troy Athens.

It was the third come-from-behind OAA win for the Dragons (7-1, 3-1) this season.

"These guys never give up; they don't flinch," said Bell. "When they are down, they fight back. They always believe."

Denver is evidence of that theory.

"Luke has the hardest job in the world being a back-up quarterback," said Bell. "He gets maybe 10 percent of the reps in practice and today he was thrown into the fire. But Luke always makes plays and he's a winner."

Athens (5-3, 1-3) went up 21-12 with 4:52 left in the third after senior

Robert Ferns picked off Denver at the Athens' 15-yard line and rambled 85 yards for the touchdown. But that was one of the few breaks the Red Hawks would catch in the second half.

But Denver wasn't rattled and the Dragons' defense, anchored by senior Matt Wohlgenuth, stepped up to record five sacks, four interceptions and one fumble recovery.

"I just went in there and made the plays, and my (offensive line) and defense did the rest," said Denver.

Lake Orion finally cut back into the Athens lead with 11:24 to play, when senior Mike Crawford (seven catches, 127 yards) hauled in a 26-yard TD pass from Denver, where Crawford broke a tackle at the seven before gliding into the end zone. But Crawford's kick sailed wide left.

The momentum, however, stayed with the Dragons as senior running back Derek Lindamood (16 carries, 110 yards) took a pitch from Denver and rambled around right for a 40-yard score with 4:23 remaining, followed by Crawford's kick, which gave Lake Orion the lead for good at 25-21.

Lake Orion's defense set up the final touchdown as senior Matt Weber recovered a fumble at the Athens' 44 following the Red Hawks first play from scrimmage. Five plays later,

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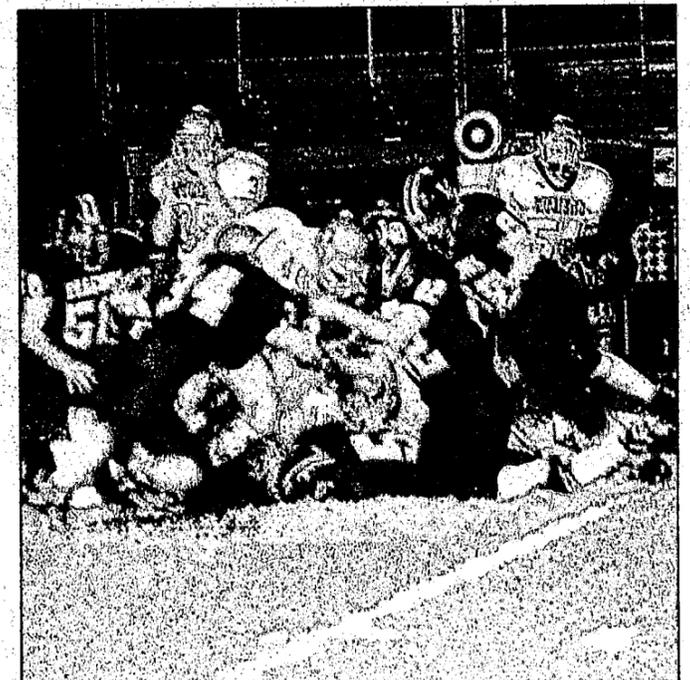


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No charge: The Lake Orion Dragons, led by the defensive charge of linebacker Zak Keasey and Adam Fodor (82), stopped Troy Athens' Maurice Strong on this play, and set themselves up for an Oakland Activities Association Division I championship game with Clarkston Friday.

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that worked against the Wolves last season.

Once Berkley fell way behind though, they began concentrating on the passing attack that took the option out of their play-calling package.

The Bears had a chance to take the lead early in the game but following a strong run from bruising fullback Jack Gitler, defensive lineman Jon Robinson recovered a fumble at the Clarkston 35.

Just before the quarter ended Lund kicked his field goal and Robinson's pass rush on Stoll forced an errant pass on third down and allowed Clarkston to get possession back once again.

Clarkston then proceeded to move the ball 88 yards in 10 running plays that ran five minutes off the clock. Mitchell bulled his way for a nine-yard score to make it a 10-0 game.

With the victory the Wolves also have a chance to host at least one playoff game depending on their final point total. All teams with at least six wins this year qualify for the state playoffs.

Berkley will make the playoffs if they can defeat a speedy Oak Park team at home in next week's regular season finale.

"I told the guys that right now we're looking at single elimination," said Siwajek of his OAA II squad. "We're going to need to bring out intensity level up this week."



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Down you go: Clarkston's Jon Robinson (61) makes the tackle on this play in the Wolves' win over Berkley.

And of course no Clarkston fan needs to be told the Wolves will be doing the same thing in practice this week in preparation for the Dragons.

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Crawford faked a punt and hit Denver with a 36-yard TD pass, where Denver broke loose from a tackle at the 8-yard line before racing in for the score.

The Dragons also intercepted Athens junior quarterback Mark Abro for the fourth time with 1:50 to play to seal the lid on the Red Hawks' coffin.

Wohlgemuth led Lake Orion's defense with nine tackles and one sack. Senior Zak Keasey added eight tackles, one sack and an interception, and sophomore Joe Sheffield had seven tackles with one interception for the Dragons.

"Our defense won this game for us, no question about it," said Denver. "They found a coverage that worked and went with it."

Athens wasted little time getting on the board with a quick 3-play drive when Abro, who finished 9 of 22 passing for 91 yards and four interceptions, hit senior Paul Hays with a 5-yard scoring pass with 7:25 left in the first quarter. That TD was set up by Abro's 55-yard keeper on first-and-10.

The Red Hawks also scored on their very next position with 4:56 left in the first when Abro again found Hays for a 39-yard TD strike, with senior Chris Horger nailing his second PAT for a quick 14-0 lead.

"We had the momentum in the first quarter and grabbed that quick 14-0 lead," said Walker. "But after the first quarter, Lake Orion grabbed the momentum from us and never let it go. Even when we scored on Ferns' interception in the third quarter, they

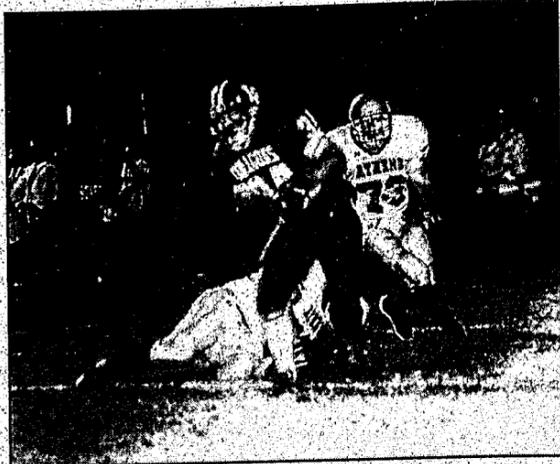


PHOTO BY SUZAN SVETKEY

Running away: Lake Orion's Zak Keasey (34) helped his Dragons set up a title showdown with Clarkston.

came right back at us. "They played hard and we played hard, but Lake Orion made the plays. They are a good team."

Lake Orion finally got on the board when Day found Crawford in the back corner of the end zone with 6:32 left in the second quarter for a 25-yard pass on the first play of the drive. However, Crawford missed the PAT and the Dragons had to settle for a 14-6 deficit after 24 minutes.

Lake Orion pulled to within two points at 14-12 with 9:30 left in the third when Lindamood scored on a 40-yard run, but

Denver was sacked on the two-point conversion attempt.

Denver finished 2 of 7 passing for 54 yards with one touchdown pass, one interception and one touchdown reception. Day was 15 of 22 passing with one TD and three interceptions before leaving with the injury. Keasey also had 18 carries for 92 yards for the Dragons, who collected over 400 yards total offense.

Ferns had 10 tackles and one interception to lead Athens, while senior Bill Sharkey had two interceptions for the Red Hawks.

'Cats' defense edges Lakeville

BY BRAD KADRICH
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For seven weeks, the Oxford Wildcat defense has stuffed every opponent in its path, setting up an offense that overshadows it by scoring some 30 points per game.

Friday night, with an offensive unit struggling to gain yardage, the Wildcats defense had the stage to themselves, and earned themselves a curtain call.

Oxford's defense held Lakeville to just over 100 yards of offense and sacked Falcons

quarterback Bob Burns five times, making the lone touchdown scored by the offensive unit stand up in a 10-6 win that left the unbeaten Wildcats, ranked third in the latest Associated Press football poll, atop the Flint Metro League standings with one game left.

Oxford tries for its first unbeaten regular season since 1993 Friday night. The Wildcats host Mt. Morris in the regular season finale. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

"Lakeville came in here and just played a great game,"

Oxford coach Bud Rowley said. "Hats off to Lakeville. They did a great job."

It took the Wildcats, who were missing quarterback John Runyon and tailback Luis Gomez, awhile to get untracked. A couple of early turnovers didn't help.

Oxford didn't get on the board until junior fullback Joe White romped 17 yards for the game's first score with 10:10 left in the first half. The Wildcats defense continued to bottle up Burns and Falcons running backs Colt Hogard and Andrew Curtis.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Prep tennis inductees

The Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association will induct four new coaches into the 15th Hall of Fame class.

Doug Adams (Clio/Flint Powers), Jerry Bentley (Grand Rapids Creston), Dick Morley (Whitehall) and Pat Williams (Grand Rapids Catholic Central) will receive Hall of Fame plaques and rings at a banquet

scheduled for Feb. 4, 2000 at the Troy Marriott.

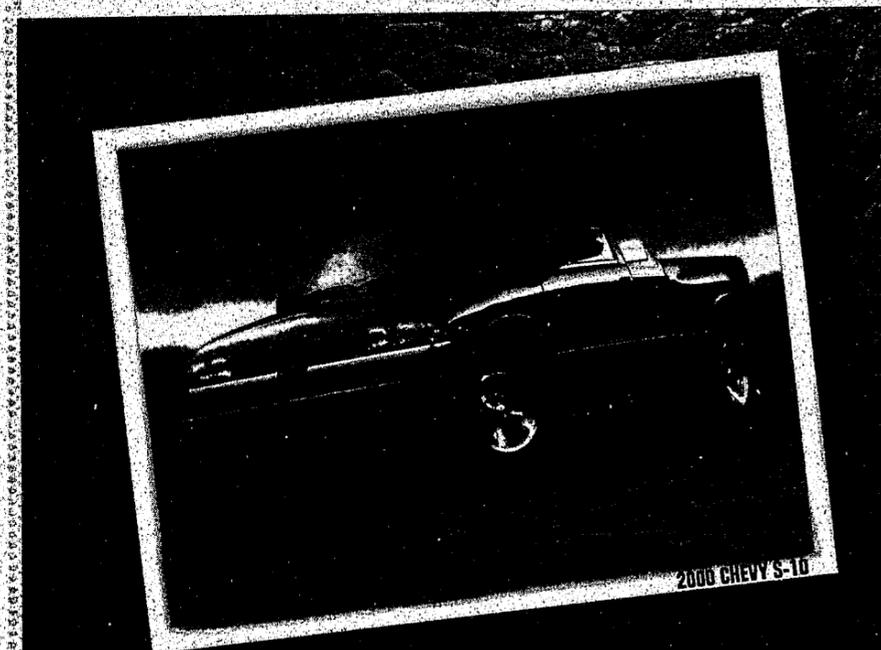
The dinner will be held during the association's annual tennis clinic. After a buffet dinner, presentations will be made before an assembly.

Honorary Lions captains

Two youngsters from The Eccentric's coverage are have been selected as Honorary Cap-

tains for Detroit Lions home National Football League games.

Stephanie Barcewicz, 9, of West Bloomfield will be an honorary captain along with Lincoln Park resident Matthew Johnson, 9, for the Nov. 25 game against Lindsay Scariatelli, 10, of Rochester Hills, is slated to be an honorary captain along with Edward Dillow, 11, of Royal Oak at the Dec. 25 game against the reigning Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos.



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ARCHERY

BROADHEAD PRACTICE
Detroit Archers will hold broadhead practice beginning at 5 p.m. every Thursday night through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE
The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesday's

and Thursday's by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. the first Saturday in November at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

SHOOTING

SPORTS

SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. A similar shoot will be held Dec. 19. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR

Bear season runs through Oct. 26 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

DEER

Archery season runs through Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 2 statewide. An early antlerless-only firearms season will be held Oct. 16-25 on private land in Deer Management Unit 452. A late antlerless-only season will be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on private and public land in DMU 452. A

late antlerless-only season will also be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on most private land in the Lower Peninsula. Muzzleloading season runs Dec. 3-12 in the Upper Peninsula and Dec. 10-19 in the Lower Peninsula.

DUCK

Duck season runs Oct. 2-Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

ELK

Late elk season runs Dec. 7-14 by special permit in limited areas of the northern Lower Peninsula.

GROUSE

The regular grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs Oct. 10-20 in the Upper Peninsula and Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the southeastern part of the state.

RABBIT

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

TURKEY

The fall wild turkey season runs Oct. 4-Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 8 statewide.

CLASSES/CLINICS

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

A snowmobile safety instructor certification class begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Waterford Township Library. The course is free but class size is limited. Applicants will be subject to a law enforcement background check for past criminal activity. Call (248) 681-6326 for more information.

ROCK CLIMBING 101

The first of a two-part clinic in which participants will learn to climb safely with expert instruction begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more

information.

ROCK CLIMBING 102

The second of a two-part clinic on rock and ice climbing begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

A snowmobile Safety Certification Class begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Novi Expo Center. Class is open to persons of all ages. Children must be 12 by March 31, 2000. Cost is \$5 and registration begins Oct. 25. To register and for more information call (248) 681-7429.

FLY TYING

Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fly tying classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

ROD BUILDING

Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fishing rod building classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will be offering two hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 23-24, and Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 532-0285 to register and for more information.

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

MORE FLY TYING

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

CLIMBING CLASS

An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climb-

ing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

CLUBS

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club,

Please see CALENDAR, C4

Prep Boys Soccer Leaders

Eccentric area coaches can send in their statistics to Auburn Hills Avondale soccer coach David Muczynski until 11 p.m. on Thursdays, via e-mail at David.Muczynski@moa.net or fax to (248) 852-0585. The list will run through the state finals weekend.

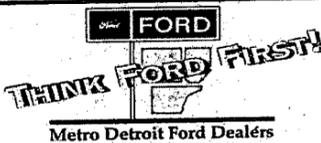
High school varsity teams located in Auburn Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Lathrup Village, Oxford, Rochester, Southfield, Troy, Walled Lake, Waterford and West Bloomfield are eligible.

Player	School	Scoring					
		Goals	Assists	Hat tricks	Pts		
Ricky Strong	Roch. Adams	23	4	1	50		
Steve Kammann	Rochester	8	17	--	33		
Matt Funk	AH Avondale	11	9	--	31		
Craig Penn	Roch. Adams	7	15	--	29		
Adam Frye	Rochester	11	5	1	27		
Brandon Felker	Wat. Mott	9	5	--	23		
Kevin Shear	Wat. Mott	9	5	--	23		
Mike Licata	Clarkston	9	5	--	23		
Joe Schramski	AH Avondale	7	6	--	20		
Pat Roscoe	Rochester	8	2	--	18		
Simon Omekanda	Roch. Adams	8	2	--	18		
David Damico	AH Avondale	7	4	--	18		
Nathan Norman	Roch. Adams	4	9	--	17		
Brian Clifton	Wat. Mott	2	8	--	12		
Eric Vogel	AH Avondale	4	3	--	11		
Bobby Dobbie	Roch. Adams	3	5	--	11		
Alexander Renzi	Roch. Adams	2	7	--	11		

Goalkeeping

(Minimum 6.00 games)

Player	School	Goalkeeping					
		GAA	G	SA	SV	SPct.	
Kyle Grindling	R. Adams	0.72	12.50	9	7	--	--
Scott Rutterbush	Wat. Mott	1.42	12.00	17	2	132	115 .871
Javier Diaz	AH Avondale	1.62	13.00	21	3	117	96 .820
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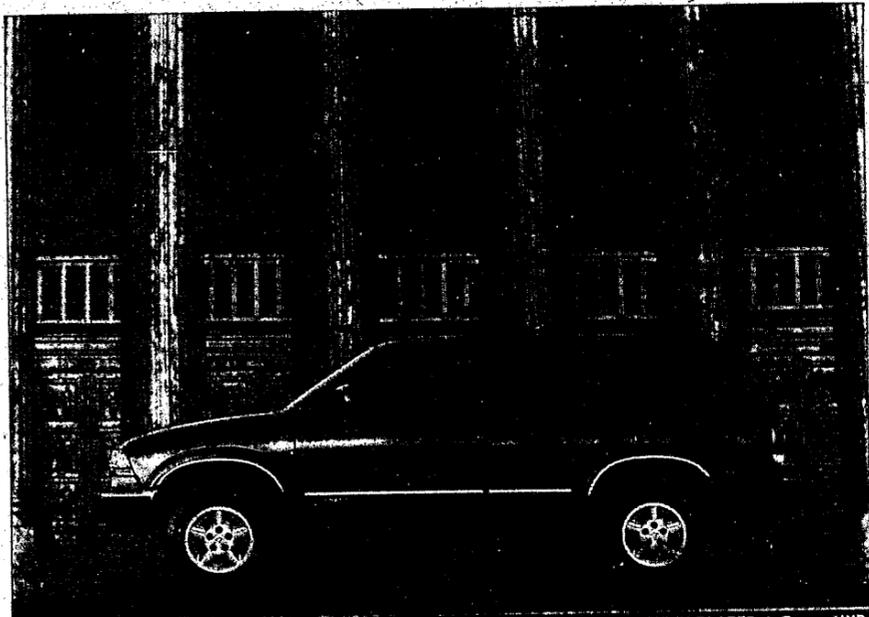
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SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the

first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

FLY TYING
The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

SIGHTING-IN DAYS
Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold its annual sighting-in days 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily beginning Oct. 14 and continuing through Nov. 14. Range fee is \$6 for two guns and \$3 for each additional gun. Bore sighting services are available for a donation to WWCCA's junior program. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth Twp. Call (734) 453-9843 or (734) 455-5060 for more information.

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6

p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 8 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

STATE PARKS

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

HORSEDRAWN HAYRIDES
Horsedrawn hayrides will be offered 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the end of October at Maybury.

METROPARKS

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

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Consensus of the final United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Commission on Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) Regional Workshop on Firearms Regulation for the Purposes of Crime Prevention and Public Safety, held in New Delhi, India (Jan 1998), as reported by Philip Alpers, gun policy researcher, Auckland, New Zealand. See: <http://www.pcpv.org/firearms/intl/unlong2.htm>

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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.

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid.

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Bicycle Path Aggregate (LM)	815 CYD.	
Miscellaneous Earth Excavation	1630 CYD.	
Embankment (CIP)	2385 CYD.	
Miscellaneous Geotextile Fabric	1418 SYD.	
Miscellaneous Wooden Boardwalk	80 LFT.	
Miscellaneous Seed Restoration	3144 SYD.	
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The City of Wixom reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least ninety (90) days.

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, Wednesday, November 10, 1999.

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Bennett heads for regional, hunters enjoy success

While many outdoor enthusiasts are gearing up for the upcoming waterfowl, pheasant and firearm deer seasons, Canton's Linda Bennett is preparing for one of the biggest fishing tournaments of her life.



BILL PARKER

On Nov. 12-13, just two days before the firearms deer opener, Bennett will make the trek to Missouri to compete in the Red Man Regional Championship on Tablerock Lake.

The top 30 finishers after six qualifying events in each of four Red Man divisional circuits meet in the regional where the winner walks away with a fully-equipped Chevy pick-up truck and a Ranger bass boat. The top eight finishers at the regional tournament advance to the Red

Man All-American. "This is the first time I've ever qualified for a (Red Man) regional. That was one of my goals this year," said Bennett. "It will be a busy weekend with deer season starting and everything, but I'm excited about it."

"I'm just real happy I made it. There has never been a woman from Michigan that qualified for a regional, so that's pretty cool," she said.

Bennett qualified for the regional by placing 12th out of some 200 anglers competing in the Red Man Michigan Division.

A two-time qualifier for the National Bass'n Gals Classic Star, Bennett is no stranger to big tournaments and has even fished Tablerock Lake once before.

"I fished it once, but it was years ago in a national Bass'n Gals tournament. I don't remember much about it," she said. "I do remember it was cold and we had snow, but I finished in the money."

Bennett just missed finishing in the money on Sept. 24-25 in the Michigan B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation state fish-off on Lake St. Clair.

After struggling to catch three fish on the first day of the two-day tournament, Bennett dominated the field on day two and weighed a five-fish limit that tipped the scale at 19.98 pounds. She also had big bass for the day at 5.72 pounds and earned \$750 for that catch.

"The first day I ran all over that lake. I don't think I've ever gone that far. I used two tanks of gas to catch three fish," Bennett said. "But I came back with a bang on the second day. I didn't finish in the top eight, which would have qualified me for their regional, but I wasn't that disappointed after bringing in that limit on the second day. That's the heaviest stringer I've ever weighed."

Hunter success
Successful hunter reports are

starting to trickle in. Remember, if you or a family member or friend has a successful hunt let me know and look for the results in upcoming editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Send in the name and hometown of the successful hunter as well as any pertinent details of the hunt. Also include a home phone number in case I need to call for additional details. Send information to the address or fax number listed at the bottom of this column.

■ Troy brothers Joshua and Joel Calias proved to be modern day frontiersmen when they each brought down a black bear during Michigan's fall season. Trained and guided by their father, Randy Gledzik, the boys were hunting near Marquette. The biggest bear dressed out at nearly 350 pounds and the smaller of the two weighed approximately 150 pounds.

■ Lake Orion resident Bob Gritzinger killed the second buck of his hunting career on opening day of the archery season.

"A long-tined spike came in and I decided to pass on him," Gritzinger said. "Then a four-point came in behind him and I was about to shoot when I saw movement to the side, and here comes a 6-point. I was already at full-draw. He stopped and presented a shot so I took it."

■ Livonia's Pat Duggan shot a 6-point buck on opening day while hunting from a tree blind in Washtenaw County. Duggan said the buck came in alone at approximately 9 a.m.

County fishing contest winners

Winners of the Oakland County Parks summer fishing contest were recently announced. Buhl Lake at Addison Oaks and Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks were the sites for the contest, which ran Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Anglers registered their catch with park staff. The biggest "catches" were determined by multiplying the length of the fish by its weight. Winners received \$50 gift certificates.

Winners at Addison Oaks were: Lance Holder of Rochester Hills, largemouth bass (22 1/2 inches, 6 pounds, 2 ounces); Norm Reske or Roseville, northern pike (29 1/2 inches, 5 pounds); and Josh Bartley of Ypsilanti, bluegill (8 inches, 9 ounces). Winners at Independence Oaks were: Fred Munger of Clarkston, largemouth (19 1/2 inches, 5 pounds, 2 ounces).



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FILE NO.
99-270-4531E
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WILLIAM JOSEPH BROCKMAN,
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following. The decedent WILLIAM J. BROCKMAN whose last known address was 2903 BROOKSIDE, APT. 307, LAKE ORION, MI died ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 17, 1999. An instrument dated N/A has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, ANTOINETTE M. BROCKMAN, 3507 SALEM CT., ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48068 or to both the independent personal representative and the OAKLAND County Probate Court, 1200 N. TELEGRAPH RD., PONTIAC, MI 48341 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
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Picnic with this educated, church-going SBF, 35, who enjoys walks in the park, movies, and spending time with her son. If you're a sociable, humorous SBM, pack your basket and give her a call. Ad# 1234

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This friendly SWF, 47, 5'9", whose interests include gardening, travel, taking walks in the park and camping, is looking to meet an honest, gentle SWM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad# 6561

ARE YOU THE ONE?

Upbeat, Catholic DWP mom, 47, 5'9", is seeking a Catholic SWM, 38-50, who likes children, for friendship first. Her interests include camping, water sports, hiking, the theater and much more. Ad# 6666

TIME TO GET TOGETHER

Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome, SWM, 40-55 who enjoys biking, taking walks, music, and dancing. Be sure to let this very lovely, quite charming SWF, 43, know you're interested! Ad# 9915

SHARE MY FAITH

This churchgoing SWCF, 57, 5'7", wants to meet a tall, caring, sincere SWCM, 57-69, who enjoys hiking and the outdoors. Ad# 7575

THE BEST THERE IS

Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 6354

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Catholic DWF, 34, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, loves nature, water activities, biking, sports, concerts and more. She's ISO a Catholic SWM, 30-45, N/S, without children at home. Ad# 6440

END MY SEARCH

Creative, educated and Jewish, I am a DWF, 55, 5'6", slender, with blonde hair and light blue eyes, who enjoys cooking and movies. I am looking for a communicative SWM, over 46, who knows what he wants. Ad# 2525

SIMPLY PUT

Romantic SWF, 60, 5'2", 118lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, travel, the theater, long walks and more, would like to meet a trustworthy SWM, 55-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5555

IS IT FATE?

Say hello to this personable SWCF, 38, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, jazz music and traveling. Her heart is set on sharing a long-term relationship with a responsible, handsome SWM, 36-47. Ad# 9455

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Versatile, active and outgoing, she's an attractive SWP mom, 34, 5'8", a blue-eyed blond, interested in meeting a handsome SWPM, 28-42, with a strong sense of home and family. Ad# 1212

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD

This SWF, 21, 5'7", would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWM, 21-30, who likes children and sports. Ad# 1098

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

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

LET'S CUDDLE

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2" 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a Catholic, Italian SWM, 51-61. Ad# 1892

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

NEW TO THE AREA

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

LOVE'S IN THE AIR

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

IRRESTIBLE

Kind DBF, 45, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies, reading and going to the theater, is looking for a DBM, 35-45. Ad# 2488

UNTIL NOW

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

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

VALUES HONOR

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

DEDICATED

She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 34. Ad# 1980

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

IF YOU'RE A POLISHED...

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

START AS FRIENDS

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

SIMPLY YOURS

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

Males Seeking Females

DOWN-TO-EARTH

He's a friendly Catholic DWP dad of two, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, and glasses, a smoker, who enjoys bowling, golfing, movies, and much more. He is seeking a SWF, 35-47, for a special, one-on-one, romantic relationship. Ad# 6569



Light Up Your Life With Romance

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

HONESTY COUNTS

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

POSITIVE VIBES HERE

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

CHILD OF GOD

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

WALKS WITH THE LORD

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

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Looking for a long-term relationship? Make it happen with this DWF, 33, 5'5", because she is searching for a Born-Again SWCM, 34-40, N/S. Ad# 8665

GOD IS FIRST

Devoted SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-38. Ad# 6623

GREAT TIMES AHEAD

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

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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

INTERESTED

Here's a friendly SWM, 48, 5'7", who likes quiet evenings at home, trying new things and traveling. He's seeking a SWF, under 52, to share life and interests with. Ad# 4374

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

JOYS OF LIFE

He's a friendly SWPM, 58, 6'3", who enjoys renovating houses, dining out and more. He is in search of a caring, sincere SWF, 45-55, who shares his type of lifestyle. Ad# 1939

NONE BETTER

He's a personable DW dad, 45, 6', who enjoys the theater, dancing, riding Harley's, and being outdoors. His heart is open to sharing friendship and good times with a bubbly, cute and cuddly SWF, under 55. Ad# 8466

CALL ME SOON

This friendly DWCM, 52, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling, would like to share companionship and good times with a SWF, who can appreciate a wonderful guy who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 8267

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

Shy and reserved, this never-married, college-educated SBPCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., 5'5", is ISO a never-married SCF, 25-39, with no children, who loves the Lord, to have a great time. Ad# 4949

WALK DOWN THE AISLE

Romantic, Catholic SWPM, 40, 6'1", who enjoys a wide range of interests, is seeking a marriage-minded, family-oriented, slender SWF, who is athletically inclined. Ad# 1515

JUST YOU AND ME

Meet this pleasant, sincere DW dad, 38, 6', who enjoys the outdoors. His choice to share weekend getaways, family activities, and a lasting friendship will be a petite, slender, romantic, marriage-minded SWF, 30-45. Ad# 6683

MARRIAGE ON HIS MIND

Take a minute to read about this wonderful DWM, 60. If you're a DWCF, 45-55, who enjoys, family times, picnics, country music and more, you're just one step away from meeting him. Ad# 1445

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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

COMMON BOND

This outgoing SWM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs., who enjoys martial arts, movies and more, is interested in meeting a SF, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1580

YOUR MOVE

Friendly, self-employed DW 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

MIXED BLESSING

He's an outgoing, employed DWJM, 44, 5', who enjoys sports, bowling and movies, ISO a commitment-minded Catholic SWF, 39-49. Ad# 2251

HAVE YOU SEEN...

My best friend? This shy SWCM, 28, 5'11", 160lbs., who enjoys boating, working out and the outdoors, is seeking a SCF, 20-35, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2727

LISTEN TO ME

Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36 He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile. Ad# 8999

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

NEVER-MARRIED & CHILDLESS

SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has good morals, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Ad# 1777

SEARCHING

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 6'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50. Ad# 6900

WANT TO HEAR MORE? CALL

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

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

HIGH MORAL STANDARDS

Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic, Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad# 5150

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Outgoing, friendly, caring, honest DWCM, 59, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is ISO a slender-to-medium-built SWCF, 55-65, to get to know. Ad# 6211

ONLY THE BEST

Educated WWWCM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing, movies, fine dining and trying new things, is ISO an attractive, affectionate SCF, age unimportant. Ad# 9876

HONESTY COUNTS

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

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 SWF, 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

FAMILY-ORIENTED

Charming SWCM, 42, 6'11", who enjoys outdoor activities, the theater and dining out, is seeking a fun-loving SCF, for a LTR. Ad# 1414

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

HOPES & DREAMS

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

PATIENTLY WAITING

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

GET IN STEP

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

ONE OF A KIND

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

AVOID DOWNHILL SKIER

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

DESTINY

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

OPEN ARMS

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

CONFIDENT

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

SETTLE DOWN

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

HEART-TO-HEART

Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 4663

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, 22, 5'9", is seeking a SWCF, 28-44, who enjoys the outdoors and puts God first in her life. Ad# 6667

ARE YOU MY LADY?

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Observer & Eccentric
HOMETOWN CLASSIFIED

Market Place

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CHANGE YOUR LIFE! Start a New Career in Real Estate TODAY with REAL ESTATE ONE.

512 Help Wanted-Sales
LOAN ORIGINATOR Mortgage company seeks highly motivated, goal oriented professional to represent the #1 lending source for manufactured & mobile homes in the country.

512 Help Wanted-Sales
SALES Counter-Warehouse PAMECO CORP., one of the world's largest wholesalers of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment is currently seeking a candidate for its Metro location.

512 Help Wanted-Sales
SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT SAKS FIFTH AVENUE.

HELP WANTED
Employment/Instruction Services
#500-598

526 Help Wanted-Couples
APARTMENT Manager Couple wanted for newly-renovated apt. community. Excellent opportunity for right people.

537 Childcare/Babysitting Services
LIVE-IN CHILD CARE. Many Au Pairs available from which to choose. Flexible, reliable, culturally enriching and affordable.

538 Childcare Needed
ADORABLE 2 year old needs Sitter/housekeeper in W. Bloomfield home, 32-40 hours/week.

574 Business Oppt. (See Class 590)
Biller EARN \$40k PER YEAR Easy claims processing. Full training. Computer required.

FREE CALL! Work with pros and make more money. Pays weekly. Company explains details and offers great income.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
#600-698

Merchandise
#700-778

700 Absolutely Free
BEER CAN collection. 248-543-2704

702 Antiques/Collectibles
ANTIQUE AND COLLECTION Toy Show Sat Oct 30th 9am - 3pm in Dearborn, off of Southfield Fwy.

600's Announcements
600... Personal
601... Happy Ads
602... Graduations
603... Mother's Day
604... Father's Day
605... Holiday Potpourri
606... Sweetest Day
607... Valentine's Day
608... Special Announcements
609... Meetings/Seminars
610... Legal Notices
611... Adoption
612... Misc. Notices

700's Merchandise For Sale
700... Absolutely Free (1 day)
701... Antiques/Collectibles
702... Arts & Crafts
703... Auction Sales
704... Runnyme Sale/Flea Market
705... Estate Sales
706... Garage Sales-Oakland
707... Garage Sales-Wayne
708... Moving Sales
709... Clothing
710... Household Goods
711... Appliances
712... Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs
713... Bargain Buys
714... Biotech
715... Building Materials
716... Business & Office Equipment
717... Office Supplies
718... Cameras & Supplies

780-793 Animals/Pets
780... Animal Services/Supplies
781... Breeder Directory
782... Birds
783... Cats
784... Dogs
785... Farm Animals/Livestock
786... Horses & Equipment

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MORE THAN \$100,000!
That's what many of our loan officers earn. Washington Mortgage Company is looking for intelligent, hard-working individuals.

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Experienced car salesperson wanted for a fast growing internet company in Troy, MI.

CAREGIVER NEEDED
Milford mom who has to return to work seeks individual to watch 6 mo. old in her home.

EXPERIENCED NANNY
Full-time. Responsible, non-smoking, caring for two young children in our W. Bloomfield home.

LOVING CARE needed for our 2 yr. old son in our West Bloomfield home. Fr., non-smoker.

MATURE WOMAN, English speaking, non-smoker, live-in housekeeper/babysitter.

NANNY
In-home childcare desired for infant in beautiful W. Bloomfield home.

NANNY WANTED - Tues. Wed. Thurs. Paid vacations, references required.

600 Personal
CLASSIFIED WORKS FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

623 Adoptions
AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY? Adoption is a wonderful & caring choice.

636 Lost & Found
FOUND - Car keys on Chrysler product on 7 Mile in Northville.

638 Tickets
RICKY MARTIN tickets, 11-1-Palace, 1 pair lower bowl.

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss
FIRST TIME offered Great Now Weight Management Formula.

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The Mortgage Company that's Different

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DESIGNER RESALE Busy shop seeks enthusiastic salesperson. Create your own schedule.

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LEASING POSITION Excellent work environment. 24 hours per week at large Southfield apartment community.

520 Help Wanted-Part Time
MERCHANTISER PART-TIME for Costco in Novi. Silk Plant Supplier needs inventory count 2 times weekly prior to 8AM.

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708 Hummaga Sale/ Flea Markets
JEWISH WOMEN INT'L Hummaga Sale - K of C Hall 2299 W. 12 Mile (1 blk. E Coolidge)...

716 Household Goods
ANTIQUE china cabinet, antique chest, antique drop leaf table, crock, Rattan glass table...

716 Household Goods
Hide-a-bed, very good condition, dusty blue w/patterned cushions, \$300, 734-420-3901

718 Appliances
Washer/Electric dryer - Kenmore, large capacity, 80 series, 1 yr. Excellent condition. Moving. \$500, 248-642-3993

732 Computers
UNLIMITED INTERNET ACCESS first month free, then \$14.95/month for six months...

750 Miscellaneous For Sale
MACHINERY SALE! 45-ton press brake, pipe threader 1/2"...

784 Dogs
LAB PUPS AKC, chocolate OFA certified, champion lines, shots, stocky. (248) 686-5943

800's Autos/RVs
800... Airplanes
802... Boats/Motors
803... Boat Parts

711 Garage Sales Oakland
Check These GARAGE SALES Near You

716 Household Goods
ASK ABOUT Our Sell Your Item In 3 Ad Runs Or We'll Run Your Ad 3 More Times FREE!

719 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
HOT-TUB w/GAZEBO, seats 6, fully loaded, only 2 months old, \$6,000, (734) 981-3771

732 Computers
DIRECTV 18" Satellite System Single System only \$59. Dual System only \$199. Ask about Free Programming, Authorized Dealer...

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751 Musical Instruments
ALEXIS GS & keyboard piano, 88 keys, no amp, \$1,000, Call: (248) 477-9314

784 Dogs
LAB PUPS, chocolate & black, Parents on premises, \$150. No papers. 734-721-3316

800's Autos/RVs
800... Sports & Imported
802... Antique/Classico Collector Cars

711 Garage Sales Oakland
Check These GARAGE SALES Near You

716 Household Goods
BEAUTIFUL French secretary, \$475. King bed room set, incl. dresser, \$375, 4 County French dining chairs, \$425, 248-477-8163

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IMMACULATE HEART of Mary Garage Sale/Live Auction. Sat. Oct. 16, 10-5, 16000 Pembroke (near Greenfield)

716 Household Goods
BEDROOM SET - 2 dressers, 2 mirrors, nightstands, living room 2 wing-back chairs, square ottoman, oriental rug, \$248-988-0218

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The Car Connection analyzes a disturbing report from the Environmental Protection Agency, then lists the worst gas guzzling offenders, (with many popular SUVs near the top of the list), as well as fuel economy champions.

Speaking of gas misers, the editors of The Car Connection drive the 2000 EPA fuel economy champion, the gas/electric Honda Insight, and provide site visitors with a complete report.

In its "Caught in the Web" section, the Car Connection comes up with spy photos of the revived, but almost forgotten BMW 6-series, while www.the-carconnection.com editors test drive the all-new 2000 GMC Yukon and redesigned 2000 Chevrolet Suburban, along with the 2000 Audi A8 and the 2000 Subaru Impreza. An interview with Jaguar Cars North American President Mike Dale provides the inside story of the new turbo XKR convertible.

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Four snow tires work better than two

Motorists could save money this season by buying two winter tires rather than four, but the results could be more costly at the body shop.

According to marketers from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, driving on just two new winter tires could be nerve-wracking, particularly in an emergency maneuver. Company officials recommend that if winter tires are used, they should be fitted to four positions.

If winter tires are installed on the front, they also must be fitted on the rear, said Bob Toth, marketing manager for Goodyear auto tires.

"To optimize handling, stability and traction, four is definitely better than two," Toth said. "Winter tire tread designs, regardless of construction, produce different handling characteristics than all-season tread patterns. Those differences can affect the handling and traction of the vehicle."

Winter tire buyers often purchase only two tires and install them on the drive-wheel position to get the most traction; however, on a front-wheel-drive vehicle, they transfer most of their traction capabilities from the rear to the front and make the vehicle susceptible to oversteer, Toth said.

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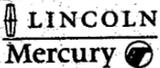
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Price, distance mean little to true Corvette lover

BY KEN VAN STEENKISTE
STAFF WRITER

One of the only things faster than a "little red Corvette" is how quickly those sporty cars are sold and driven off the lot at West Bloomfield's Jack Cauley Chevrolet.

The dealership, at 7020 Orchard Lake Road, is among the largest volume sellers of Corvettes in the country, moving 10 times as many of the high-end sports cars as most other dealers in an average month.

"Obviously our West Bloomfield address helps out, most of our clients are a little more capable of affording this type of car, but we have an extremely knowledgeable and capable sales staff and that means a lot," said Mark Worthington, sales manager at Cauley.

The typical Corvette coupe goes for about \$43,000, while the convertible models average a \$49,000 sticker price.

Worthington said his staff makes a point of never being bested in their knowledge of the 'vette.

"Most people who buy Corvettes are serious enthusiasts or collectors, and if a customer comes in and knows more about the car we're selling than we do, that's certainly not a good thing," he explained.

Cauley doesn't exclusively sell Corvettes, but the sales of other cars in the Chevy line pale in comparison to 'vette sales, putting them in the top 10 nationally.

Compare the figures: Last year, the dealership sold 245 'vettes, as opposed to 108 of the Malibu, a very popular mid-sized sedan. Then note that, according to Worthington, average Chevy dealers move about 20 Corvettes each year.

Worthington said it's not unusual to have customers come from as far away as Lansing, Jackson or even Traverse

City to shop Cauley's large selection of in-stock 'vettes.

But to the true enthusiast, the drive is a very small price to pay, explained sales representative K. Malina James.

"It's actually a lot of car for the money, most other cars with this level of performance cost twice as much. And to the people who love the this car, there's nothing in the world that can compare. Everyone who's ever owned one has their 'first Corvette stories,'" he said.

Dedication to this rather pricey sports car has become a way of life at Jack Cauley. The dealership sponsors racing on the Mid-America Touring Challenge as well as collectors through the Michigan Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society.

The dealership even builds its own special custom "Cauley" 'vette. Made from a stock chassis with a modified body, the special model will set the new owner back about \$80,000.

"There are only two stock body panels on the car, it's about six inches



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Hot rod: Jack Cauley Chevrolet Sales Manager Mark Worthington shows off a Corvette emblazoned with the Cauley logo.

wider than the stock model with a very distinct look," Worthington said.

The 19 year-old dealership hasn't always enjoyed such robust times, having gone through some growing pains in its early years, Worthington said.

"To get where we are today, we had to go through a period when we would have 20 or 30 Corvettes in stock through out the model year. We would literally be outside in the cold brushing snow off of all these cars," he said.

When cars sit on the lot for too long, it can be a dealership's death knell, Worthington explained.

"When a car is on the lot for almost the entire model year, by the time you sell them and repay the bank that finances the deal, you're at the point where you barely break even," he explained.

However, the lean years are long gone at Cauley and the management and sales staff alike are enjoying the perks that come with being one of the largest 'vette dealers around.

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Ladder of Life

Women juggle family, careers, business world to achieve success

BY MARGO DEWEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Women have come a long way in the business world. Their accomplishments are being applauded nationally Oct. 18-24 as part of the National Business Women's Week celebration.

But, climbing the ladder of success has not been easy. It has been a bumpy road for most women who have in the past, and still are in the present, trying to reach the pinnacle of their talent.

Despite all the obstacles, the business knowledge of women has touched the lives of millions for hundreds of years, sometimes very quietly.

Today, women are not only presidents and vice presidents of companies, they are also owners of their own businesses. In addition to working, many women also are raising children.

Mary Roehr is the Ameritech public relations director serving communities in western Wayne and Washtenaw counties on matters related to local government affairs, media relations, economic development and issues management.

Roehr, a former executive director of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the communications director for the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, moved to Ameritech five years ago. She believes women have come a long way in the business world, especially within the last decade.

However, she said many women of her generation

may not remember the trials and tribulations women had to overcome hundreds of years ago.

"Today we now see so many opportunities for women that I don't think the women in my generation can fully appreciate the struggles women had before us," she said. "I think today there are opportunities for all people that have the right attitude and skills."

Career and family

Balancing a career and motherhood is tough, and Roehr fully understands the enormous responsibilities that go along with both jobs. She is the mother of two boys.

"When I was in college, I didn't understand how important children and family would be in my life," Roehr said. "So, there is an opportunity cost factor for women who have careers and want to have a family. You have to assess your priorities. This is true not only for mothers but also for fathers."

Sometimes reaching the highest rung of the ladder of success takes not only talent and courage but also a little help from a friend or family member. Business mentors can make a big difference in the career of someone who is just starting out.

"I have probably six mentors, and they are men and women," Roehr said. "I think the older I get the more I rely on my dad as a mentor. The other people I seek advice from are people I have known

a long time, and that speaks highly to the benefit of networking."

With business mentors one can talk about career goals, project directions and corporate politics, according to Roehr.

"All of my mentors are older people, and I think that's very beneficial because it has to be someone you really respect and someone who has a successful career," she said.

Janet Mack Zaloga, CFM, Vice President of Merrill Lynch in Farmington Hills, is proud of the progress she has made over the years.

She has worked at Merrill Lynch for 16 years, climbing her way up the ladder of success. Sometimes the rungs of the ladder were often very slippery due to the lack of support she received from customers who often asked for a male broker in the 1980s.

"Women have made progress over the years, but no matter where they go, and what position they achieve in the business world, there are still huge disparities between men and women in the work-

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Business women: At left, Janet Mack Zaloga of Merrill Lynch, seated, confers with her "right hand", assistant Vanessa Fisher. Below, Paulina Dimovski of Le Cakery shows off a cake that's great to look at as well as tasty.



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force," she said.

"When I started in this business, I was 22 years old. People would come in and say right away that they wanted to deal with a man. I work just as hard as a man, and I believe I am just as qualified."

Zaloga said being a broker is often stressful. The work hours are definitely unkind, especially for someone entering the brokerage field.

Hard work pays off

"When I started out, I worked from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every night," Zaloga said. "It was great at the time because I was young, and I was learning a lot. I also didn't have any responsibilities of a family at home."

Zaloga has achieved the highest position of any woman in the firm. She said now the table has turned, and people are asking for a woman broker.

"Still, there are very few women in this business," she said. "Out of some 60 brokers here at Merrill Lynch, only 10 percent are women. But, it's also a very hard business to be in, especially if you have a family. The hours are demanding, but they are great if you are 22 years old, very ambitious and outgoing."

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—Cathy Gase

Women Business Owner Representative

Zaloga credits her father, her husband (Anthony Zaloga) and Fred Pickard (the individual responsible for hiring Zaloga at Merrill Lynch) for her success.

"My father got me investing in utilities that paid dividends when I was only a teenager," she said. "I made my first investment when I was 16 years old with Detroit Edison. Bless daddy!"

If it wasn't for Pickard, Zaloga may have never entered the brokerage world. She said the interview, however, wasn't very easy.

"Fred hired me because he saw that I had a burning desire to learn."

Zaloga said she owes the rest of her career success to her very patient and understanding husband of 15 years.

"I'm blessed with my husband who is also my best friend," she said. "He cooks dinner. He cleans the house. He is never upset if I have to work weekends, and I worked a lot of weekends to get where I am today."

Due to her success, Zaloga and her husband enjoy traveling and riding their Harleys.

As the next millennium approaches, women are enjoying not only the high profile jobs, but also the position of CEO of their very own companies. In fact, Cathy Gase, the Business Development Specialist and Women Business Owner Representative for the Michigan Small Business Administration, said by next year 40 percent of all small businesses in Michigan will be owned by women.

Trend in 2000

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According to Gase, 10 to 15 years ago when women owned businesses, they generally were in the fields of retail and service. Today, however, women-owned businesses represent areas in con-

struction, wholesale trade, transportation/communication, agribusiness and manufacturing.

Paulina Dimovski is the owner of Le Bakery Bake Shop in Westland. She is very proud to be among the 40 percent of women business owners in Michigan. For Dimovski, being a business owner is a dream come true.

"I arrived here in the U.S. from Macedonia 26 years ago," she said. "I knew I wanted to do something like this. I've had this business now for 15 years. It's not easy. It's a lot of hard work."

In fact, Dimovski works side by side with her husband, Donce. She puts in at least 15 hours of work in one day. Her business, which is located at 844 North Wayne Road, is open six days a week.

"I love people, which is another reason why I started this business," she said. "Yes, it's hard work, but it's also a lot of fun. I enjoy working with my husband, and my two children often help us. The key to being successful is really to be organized and enjoy what you are doing."

For more information about women-owned businesses, check out the home page of National Foundation for Women Business Owners at www.nfwb.org. NFBO has more than 30 links to other women-owned business groups.

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Salary Position
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Hayes Lemmerz International
Howell has immediate openings
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To coordinate and maintain
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of technical resources
state specific issues, staff
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Ability to monitor workflow and
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Good size general contractor.
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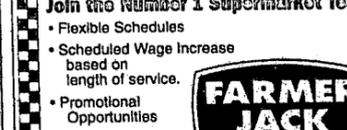
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Buy your building?

With the economy on a roll and cash in the bank, a growing number of small businesses want to buy their own buildings.

After three years of steady rent increases, metropolitan Detroit commercial real estate commands the highest rental rates ever. The average rent for a typical 10,000- to 20,000-square-foot two-story suburban Detroit office building stands at \$17-\$22 per square foot (SF).

Some businesses see commercial real estate ownership as an attractive way to control these real estate costs, build equity and access real-estate-related tax breaks.

It seems like a good idea. But the same market forces behind the rising lease rates are pushing sale prices even higher. Demand for southeast Michigan commercial real estate has exceeded the supply since 1997. A capital gains tax structure that penalizes owners who sell commercial property at a profit has also made some owners reluctant to sell, especially in the 10,000- to 20,000-SF buildings desired by small businesses.

As a result, sale prices have shot up over the last 36 months to all-time highs. This is the peak of the market - making it the worst time to buy, from an investment perspective. Buyers can expect to pay \$100 to \$175 per SF for a suburban building in the 10,000- to 20,000-SF range.

Better advice: lease for another five years, watch the local commercial real estate market and buy when the market slows down. Pay attention to vacancy levels, rental rates, sale prices and the pace at which new construction is occupied.

Many commercial real estate firms publish market research that can help a small business owner better understand the inevitable ups and downs of commercial real estate. Get on some of their mailing lists.

Rachele Downs is on the board of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW Detroit). She is vice president, Paragon Corporate Realty Services of Farmington Hills, which publishes quarterly research reports on suburban Detroit office markets, and will soon also post these on their Web site (www.paragoncrs.com). For your copy, please call 248-539-5800.

Attached condos sprout in Dearborn area

Legacy Park, attached condominiums under construction on surplus school property in Dearborn Heights, will especially appeal to buyers with long-time ties to the area, sales representatives for Tri-Mount maintain - buyers who want to stay in familiar surroundings, but want new and don't want the fuss of exterior maintenance and yard work.

"They (prospects) already live around here," said Hugh Stephens, sales rep. "They're generally older. They seem to know it's a safe and quiet area, and they have no inclination to move out to the boonies."

Tri-Mount plans to construct 73 units in 14 buildings off Ann Arbor Trail between Beech Daly and Telegraph roads.

"The main reason we got involved is there isn't a lot of desirable property left in the Dearborn Heights-Dearborn area," said John Vincenti, Tri-Mount's president.

"It's going to be a very nice project aesthetically. It backs up to Hines Park. It's near all the amenities. It will really be a plus for the area. Prices are very reasonable."

"People live here 40, 45 years and they want to stay here," said Colleen DiComo, sales rep. "It's close to the (Hines) park. There's good access to (I-94, 96 and the Southfield (Freeway). There's shopping on Telegraph Road."

"It's a great location. It's an exciting product," said Michelle Chaklos, vice president of marketing for Tri-Mount. "You don't get a lot of condos in this area, especially new."

Models are barely under construction, and occupancy isn't expected until summer of next year. Still, more than a dozen units have been reserved.

"A lot of people know the Tri-Mount name," DiComo said. "We run them over to Bradford Village (at Mercury and Hubbard in Dearborn) all the time just to see the quality and workmanship."

"We tell them to look at the quality of work and what you get for the money," Stephens added.

Four floor plans, all two stories, are available at Legacy Park. All have private entrances.

Prices range from \$166,400 for an interior unit of 1,378 square feet with two bedrooms, both upstairs, and 2-1/2 baths to \$191,400 for an end unit of



Legacy Park: All attached condominium units built by Tri-Mount in Dearborn Heights will have a two-story look.

1,640 square feet with three bedrooms (first-floor master) and 2-1/2 baths.

All plans at base price include air conditioning, first-floor laundry, basement, deck, wood floor in the foyer and half bath, carpeting throughout and range, refrigerator and dishwasher in the kitchen.

The Nelson energy seal package is included at base price in all homes. All but seven units come with a two-car garage, the others a single-car garage. All interior units have separate tub and shower in the master.

An optional third upstairs bedroom on interior units is available for \$16,000.

Both interior plans will feature a great room and dining area on the main floor, two or three bedrooms with a second full bath upstairs.

Both end plans will feature the living room, dining area and master on the first floor, two bedrooms and a second

full bath up. Legacy Park will be served by city water and sewers. It's within the Crestwood school district boundaries. There will be no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$35.17 per \$1,000 of state taxable valuation, half of sales. That means the owners of a \$176,000 home there would pay \$3,100 the first year.

The monthly association fee, which includes water, lawn maintenance and snow removal, is projected at \$75-\$100.

Carol and Norm Skruch have a deposit on the largest plan available.

"I like the location," Carol said. "We live in Dearborn Heights. We don't have many condos at all. We're getting at the stage where we're considering (leaving) the big home with the yard."

"The complex, I like. It isn't too huge," she said. "It's very convenient for us between kids in the northwest area and by the airport. I like that



most of the living area is on the main floor."

The sales trailer at Legacy Park, (313) 277-5300, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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Impressive features are included throughout: Oak flooring in foyer/powder/kitchen/nook; Kohler plumbing fixtures (except Jacuzzi brand jetted tub in master suite!); Jenn Aire cooktop; GE oven; Schlage hardware; Kitchen Aide dishwasher; dual a/c; custom cabinetry; two fireplaces; alarm; timeless elevation; the list goes on...

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Gazing across the kitchen sink and through the spacious eating nook, you can see who's coming up the front driveway. A few steps in the opposite direction puts you in front of a range and oven that are built into an eating bar. Facing this direction allows you to look through the windows of the dining room and great room at the rear of the home.

Parents with young children will appreciate being able to keep an eye on them when they're outside, no matter

where they're playing.

Utilities are equally convenient to the kitchen, bedrooms and garage, and a large walk-in pantry is also close by.

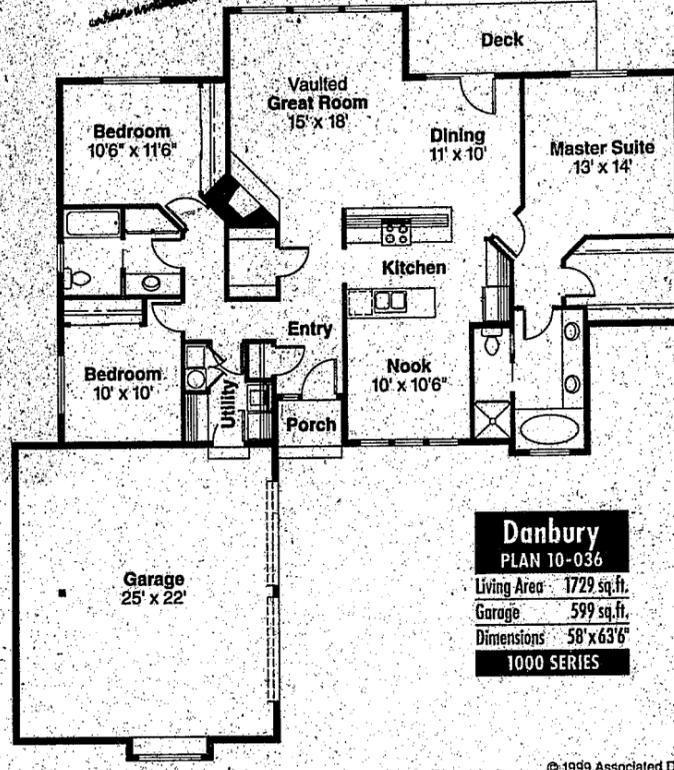
A fireplace, tucked into a central corner of the vaulted great room, provides warmth and charm. To increase energy efficiency, some families might prefer to install a wood stove here.

The master suite has an exceptionally large walk-in closet for a home of this size, and a luxurious private bathroom with oversized spa tub and twin vanities. A high window over the tub brightens the area. Water closet and shower are separately enclosed for added privacy.

Two more bedrooms are on the other side of the home, where they share a two-section bathroom.

The Danbury's floor plan could be altered to convert the nook to a home office or study, if desired, by separating it from the kitchen with a wall and adding a door in the entry.

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Quick fixes for nettlesome projects around the house

BY LARRY LEMASTERS
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

(AP) — Seeing is believing, especially when you're trying to design a curved outdoor project, such as a winding walkway, rounded deck or semicircular patio.

To better visualize the shape and size of the proposed project, make a design tool from a garden hose or length of thick rope.

Lay the hose or rope on the ground to the desired shape. Adjust it as necessary to create the most attractive design. Then, walk about within the outline to determine if there's adequate space.

For a deck or patio, set up the picnic table, barbecue grill or lounge chairs within the outline to ensure they will fit.

Once you've established the final outline, mark it on the lawn with spray paint or flour sprinkled from a can.

Dust catcher

Boring a hole into a drywall or plaster ceiling creates a surprising amount of dust, most of

which ends up in your eyes or gets blown all over the room by the drill's ventilating fan.

All you need to capture that troublesome dust is a small paper or foam cup.

First, chuck the bit into the drill and bore a hole up through the bottom of the cup. Then with the cup still on the bit, bore the hole into the ceiling.

Hold the cup against the ceiling as you drill, and nearly all of the dust and debris will be collected in it. Empty the cup of dust before drilling the next hole.

Rust-free tool drawers

Hand tools stored in workbench drawers often rust, especially if the workbench is in the basement, garage or backyard shed.

One way to fight corrosion is to line the drawer bottoms with a remnant or product sample that's been sprayed with a generous coating of lubricant.

The carpet will help keep the tools from rolling around and banging into each other, scratch-

ing the finishes and dulling sharp edges, while the lubricant will prevent rust.

Remove the tools at least once every two months and respray the carpeting.

Clog blaster

An accumulation of hair and soap scum are the primary culprits behind slow-draining tubs and showers. You can often dislodge clogs with a drain auger, or plumber's snake, but if that doesn't work or you don't have a snake, try a blast of water from a garden hose.

Remove the strainer or pop-up plug from the drain, then force the hose end down into the drainpipe. Tightly pack wet rags around the hose at the drain opening. As you hold the hose in position, have someone turn on the water full blast for a couple of seconds, then quickly turn it off.

Repeat this procedure three or four times before removing the hose and checking to see if the tub is draining more freely. If not, force the hose down a little farther and repeat.

Smaller, lighter hammers do well

As a result of the increasing interest among women in do-it-yourself jobs and a growing interest in crafts and detailed woodwork, hardware stores are getting more requests for a lighter hammer that's easy to use.

A hammer that is sleek and lightweight, 10 ounces, with precision balance and an oversized striking face, can make lots of jobs easier from hanging pictures to reupholstering to pounding nails.

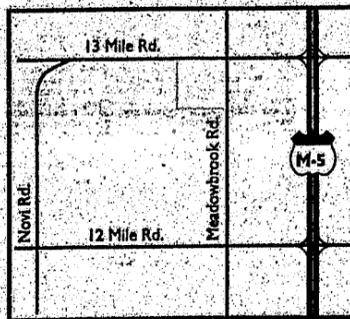
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"Many homeowners don't realize that a 'refi' can involve substantial settlement charges," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association (AHA).

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On a traditional refinance, it's possible to pay anywhere from 2 to 5 percent times your loan principal in refinancing fees. For example, on \$80,000 in principal, your refinancing costs could run somewhere between \$1,600 and \$4,000.

Fees and interest rates vary considerably between lenders, so be sure to shop around. Although you'll save on refinance fees with a no-cost or low-cost loan, the tradeoff is a higher interest rate.

Another option is to fold the fees into the amount of the loan and make a slightly higher monthly payment, rather than pay the fees up-front.

Here are the major charges you're likely to encounter:

- **Discount points.** Higher discount points are the tradeoff for a lower interest rate. One point is 1 percent of the loan amount. Pick and choose among different combinations of interest rates and discount points.

- **Loan origination fee.** Calculated like the discount fee at one percent of the loan amount, this fee covers the costs associated with processing your mortgage application and completing the loan.

- **Title search and title insurance fees.** The lender will require you to pay for title insurance to guard against any errors in your title search. Asking your current title insurance company to re-issue the present policy saves up to 70 percent compared to a new policy.

- **Appraisal fee.** This pays a professional real estate appraiser to determine the actual market value of your home. It will reveal how much home equity, or ownership interest, you have accumulated through paying off your loan or from appreciation.

- **Closing agent or attorney fees.** The lender will pass on fees paid for the services of the closing agent or attorney.

- **Private mortgage insurance (PMI).** Lenders who deal with

Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac will charge you for PMI whenever you finance 80 percent or more of your home's value.

Remember to scrutinize closing costs carefully and question your lender about fees that seem too high. The "Good Faith Estimate of Settlement Costs" is your guide, as a consumer, to the service charges you'll be asked to pay. The lender or mortgage broker is required by law to provide it. Take your time going over the numbers.

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Several tips for building deck at home

(NAPS) — Many home improvement aficionados make the same construction mistakes when building their outdoor deck. To avoid common errors, the Southern Pine Council offers these suggestions.

Select the right material. Pressure-treated lumber offers the strength and durability for building any outdoor project. It's protected for decades against decay and termite attack.

Fit the design to the house. Consider your home's style and floor plan. Don't just build a square outdoor platform.

Observe local requirements. Determine what permits, setbacks, or other approvals are needed in advance.

Consider sun and wind. Watch the pattern of the sun as it moves across your property, as well as prevalent breezes, before deciding on the deck's exact location.

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Check for the stamp of an accredited agency. Each piece of pressure-treated southern pine will carry an end tag or stamp to indicate the retention level and its intended application — either for ground contact or above-ground uses.

Follow safe construction practices. Wear eye goggles and a dust mask when sawing. Do not burn scraps of treated lumber. Wash separately any clothing worn during construction.

Use the right fasteners. Hot-dipped galvanized or stainless-steel nails and hardware should be used with treated lumber. Regular carbon-steel nails will corrode, and possibly fail to hold securely.

Arrange decking carefully. For best results, use long lengths to avoid splices in the middle of your deck. Make sure all joints occur over a supporting joist.

Add a finishing touch. Allow the lumber to season or dry before staining or painting. If it is exposed to direct sun, wait two weeks; in a humid, rainy climate, wait six to eight weeks. Apply a protective water-repellent sealer to reduce surface checking and provide an attractive appearance.

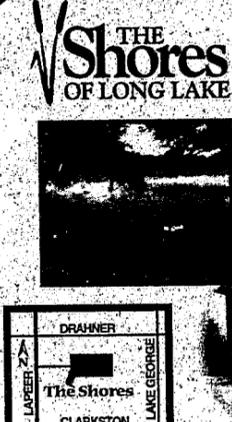
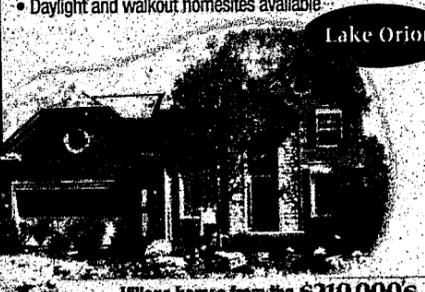
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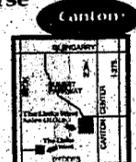
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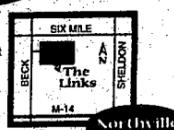
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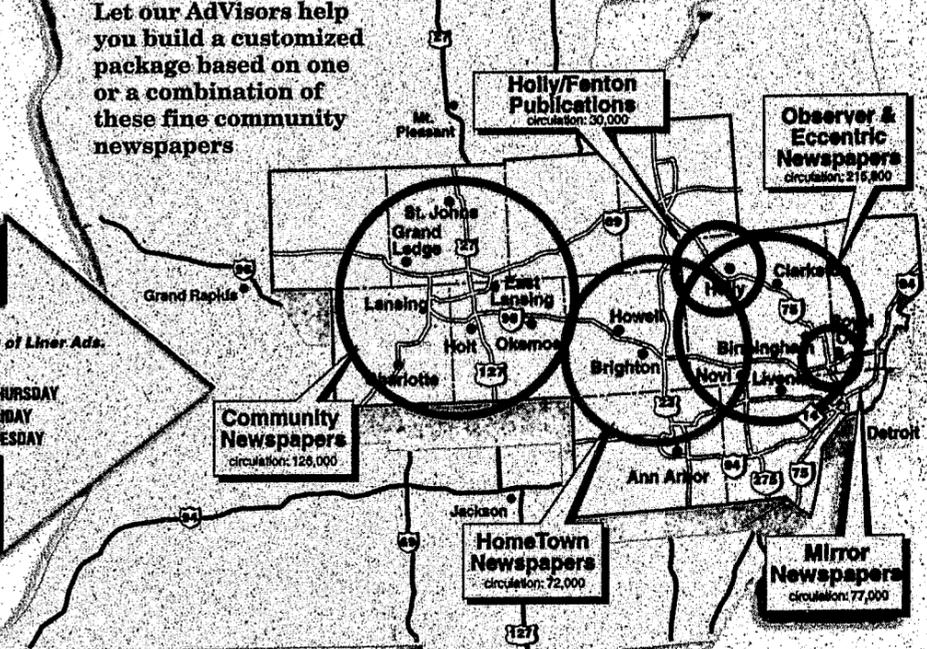
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303 Open Houses ROYAL OAK OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 12-5, 2413 Linwood, N.E. of Woodward & 12 Mile, Northwood Sub. 3 bedroom, 2 bedroom + den, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, updated kitchen includes appliances, washer/dryer, partial finished basement, fenced yard, \$224,900.

303 Open Houses ROYAL OAK - Open Sun. 1-5, 3215 N. Altadena, E. of Rochester, S. off 13 Mile. Move right into this beautiful 3 bedroom bungalow, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, central air. If you can't wait until Sunday, call for appointment: \$167,900.

303 Open Houses ROYAL OAK - Open Sun. 1-4 31200 Parker, S. of 13, W. of Woodward, 3 bedroom ranch, central air, updates, \$118,900; Balmbridge Inc., 248-360-7283

303 Open Houses ROYAL OAK - Open Sun. 1-4 1022 Cedar Hill, S. off 12 Mile, W. of Crooks, 3 bedroom brick bungalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, open floor plan, updated kitchen, finished basement, nice yard/patio. Worth a serious look! \$187,900.

303 Open Houses ROYAL OAK - Open Sun. 1-4 4600 Westwood, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, huge living/dining room, master w/wireframe, 5 wooded acres. \$229,500.

303 Open Houses STERLING HEIGHTS - Open Sun. 1-4, 34607 Koch, off 15 Mile, E. of Ryan, 1750 sq. ft., beautiful 3 bedroom colonial, totally remodeled, large kitchen, formal dining room, 2 natural fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, very large lot, \$169,900.

303 Open Houses TROY, Open 1-4, 2006 Lakeside, E. of John R. N. Square Lake, BETTER THAN A MODEL! 3 year new 4 bedroom colonial, upgrades galore, master bed lot in Lake Sub. 1/2 acre, gourmet kitchen, daylight basement, 3300 sq. ft., \$385,555. Sylvia Vemarsch Remax Suburban, 810-566-2325

303 Open Houses TROY, OPEN 1-4 WEST SIDE COLONIAL 5404 WINDY CT. (E. off Beach) Updated four bedroom Colonial. Over 3,000 sq. ft. in Troy school district. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, living room dining room & 20' x 15' family room. The kitchen is new with center island & cathedral ceiling. Large private yard with huge trees and professionally landscaped. Circle drive. One year Home Warranty. Priced at \$379,900.

303 Open Houses UNION LAKE, waterfront, Open Sun. 12-3, 3 bedroom contemporary, spectacular view of all sports lake, completely updated, hardwood floors, new carpet, paint & roof, \$439,000, 7583 Locklin St. W. Bloomfield, 248-360-0273

303 Open Houses W. BLOOMFIELD 'ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT' OPEN SUNDAY 12-5 .3500+ sq. ft. Custom Renovation. Stone front 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is new inside & out with extensive use of marble & granite, Milford dollar view from new master suite. Large deck with jacuzzi hot tub. \$695,000 (7720 Detroit Blvd. (1 block E. of Haggerty, N. of Richardson) 248-363-8529

303 Open Houses WEST BLOOMFIELD Birmingham Schools, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, New roof & furnace. Walk to beach and boat facility on all sports Walnut Lake. Open Sun. 1-5, 6424 Sunnycrest Dr. \$229,900.

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield BEAUTIFUL New quality constructed 2 story with first floor master bedroom suite, three upstairs bedrooms, 3.5 baths, marble foyer and powder room; two fireplaces, magnificent kitchen with built in sky lights; walk-in pantry, center island, and corian countertops; Great room, library, first floor laundry, all light fixtures, central air, landscaping, sod & irrigation, extra deep basement, circular drive and 3 car attached garage. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$762,610.00. 248-642-6833 The Benicke Group

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield BEVERLY HILLS - exceptional home beautiful or spacious lot. Elegantly decorated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with hardwood floors, crown molding. Separate master suite, fireplace in family room, finished lower level offers play/work area. Meticulously maintained inside & out. Newer paver brick walk, roof & gutters. Walk to park & sledding hill. Truly move-in perfect! \$349,000. Ginny Fisher, Hall & Hunter 248-844-3500

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield BIRMINGHAM - Quorum Lake Estates. Immaculate Cape Cod. Three bedrooms, two baths, oak floors up & down, 2 1/2 car attached garage, cherry kitchen, screened porch, extra wide lot. \$445,000. Brian Savage Cranbrook Assoc. Inc. Bloomfield Hills. 248-647-0100

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Home for sale 248-645-0840, 248-640-8288

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield OPEN HOUSE TODAY 2-4 2721 Lampighter Ln., Bloomfield Hills (N. of Long Lake, E. of Eastways) JUST REDUCED! 5 bedroom colonial in secluded sub on beautiful, wooded lot. REMERICA HERITAGE HOMES (248) 851-8100

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield OPEN 1:00PM - 3:00PM (Corner of Purdy & George) N. of Lincoln, W. of Old Woodward 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath. New in 1999. Huge master, finished rec. room, lower level, 2 car garage. \$425,000. Call STEVE COLE (248) 847-3200. REMAX Showcase Homes

306 Brighton BRICK RANCH, attached garage, full basement, 2 fireplaces, 1/4 acre lot on cul-de-sac. Adjoining new golf course. Immediate possession. (810) 227-8829

308 Canton Beautiful & Spacious 4 bedroom quad, over 2000 sq. ft. New windows, gutters, deck. Updated kitchen & baths. Wet bar, central air, many other updates. Move in by owner. \$181,900. 734-981-2643

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills LARGE WOODED LOT The setting is beautiful at this 4 bedroom colonial...

309 Canton GREAT LOCATION - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, premium lot...

313 Farmington/ Farmington Hills MEADOWLARK MOVE in w/Zero Down. Large fenced lot...

315 Farmington/ Farmington Hills OUTSTANDING COLONIAL in cul-de-sac setting. Original owners, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths...

310 Canton QUANT CHERRY HILL Village area, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath cape cod...

316 Farmington/ Farmington Hills ABSOLUTE BEST DEAL in town, 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage, basement...

317 Farmington/ Farmington Hills BRICK RANCH w/large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement...

311 Dearborn/ Dearborn Heights Dearborn - 401 N. Martha. Brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths...

318 Grosse Pointe PICTURE perfect, professionally renovated Cape Cod in prime Grosse Pointe location...

319 Hamburg CONTEMPORARY BRICK ranch 5 yr. old, 1700 sq. ft. plus full finished walkout...

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315 Dearborn/ Dearborn Heights CHEAPER THAN RENT! Why rent when you can own? \$2,547 moves you into this updated well maintained and cleaned ranch located in Farmington Hills...

316 Farmington/ Farmington Hills ABSOLUTE BEST DEAL in town, 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage, basement...

317 Farmington/ Farmington Hills BRICK RANCH w/large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement...

318 Dearborn/ Dearborn Heights SPACIOUS WILLOW CREEK SUB. Over 2000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 full baths with many updates...

319 Farmington/ Farmington Hills CHANTILLY CT. very secluded & private 4/5 bedroom - large wooded lot. Must see!!

320 Farmington/ Farmington Hills SHARP 1700 sq. ft. brick ranch, 1.5 baths, family room, fireplace, formal living & dining, deck & attached two car garage...

321 Dearborn/ Dearborn Heights CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH 734-464-6400

322 Farmington/ Farmington Hills FARMINGTON, DOWNTOWN. Adorable 3 bedroom bungalow w/2 full baths; updated, immaculate listing \$199,900...

323 Farmington/ Farmington Hills SHARP 1700 sq. ft. brick ranch, 1.5 baths, family room, fireplace, formal living & dining, deck & attached two car garage...

324 Dearborn/ Dearborn Heights OPEN SUNDAY 12-3 8347 NORBORNE W. OF BEECH DALY & N. OF ANN ARBOR TRAIL...

325 Farmington/ Farmington Hills FARMINGTON HILLS 4 bedroom, 2 bath Air Brick ranch w/attached garage 20 x 30 great room w/fireplace Move in condition - All appliances!

326 Farmington/ Farmington Hills SHARP 1700 sq. ft. brick ranch, 1.5 baths, family room, fireplace, formal living & dining, deck & attached two car garage...

327 Dearborn/ Dearborn Heights EXECUTIVE SPRAWLING RANCH has over 5000 sq. ft. of living space, 4 Bedrooms, finished walk-out lower level, 3/4 acre wooded lot Potential abounds...

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330 Dearborn/ Dearborn Heights KENDALWOOD 4 bedroom, large lot, updated kitchen, Must see!!

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317 Garden City BEST RANCH BUY is this immaculate home. Almost 3000 sq. ft. on a lot with 110 ft. frontage...

325 Livonia CIRCLE MEI Super 3 bedroom, brick ranch w/2 baths, Florida room, finished basement w/garage & 2.5 car garage...

334 Plymouth AFFORDABLE OLD FARM HOUSE Plymouth, features 4 bedrooms, wide and treed 3/4 acre lot. Huge garage w/workshop...

336 Rochester/Auburn Hills ABSOLUTELY MOVE-IN condition! Large colonial on cul-de-sac, library & lower level with spa, wet bar & bath...

342 Union Lake/White Lake GREAT LOCATION! Great priced Walled Lake Schools. 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2500 sq. ft. Large treed lot...

358 Lakeland/Waterfront Homes ALL-SPORTS LAKEFRONT. Sail, Swim, Ski-107 ft. of sandy beach & water frontage...

LOTS OF HOUSE! This 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home has it all. Family room, library, updates include windows, roof, kitchen & bath...

HOME UNDER \$100,000 Perfect for 1st home or investment. Below market value, Possible 3 bedroom with finished basement and garage...

IM BEAUTIFUL Custom 3,000+ sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick ranch in one of the prettiest suburbs in Plymouth. Professionally finished walk-out with fireplace...

ROCHESTER HILLS - 5 bedroom, 3 baths, colonial, 3200 sq. ft., open floor, 24,000. 2 car garage. E. of Livemore, 816 Graco. (248) 852-9094

WEST BLOOMFIELD Colonial 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Kitchen w/steering area, Living room, dining room, family room. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage...

ORION TWP - ALL SPORTS 2500 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car attached garage, Orion Schools. Motivated Seller!

BEAUTIFUL HOME with a large Family room, dining room, C/A, finished basement, newer windows. Priced to Sell \$109,900.

LIVONIA, 28267 Fargo, 8 Miles Middlebelt, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1600 sq. ft. 2 full baths, family room, 2 fireplaces, many updates...

IMMACULATE colonial, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. New roof, furnace, kitchen. Many upgrades, \$195,000.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 1875 sq. ft. 4 bedroom colonial, large lot. Many updates. \$189,900. Call: FALCON REAL ESTATE ASK FOR CHRISTOPHER

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NEED SPACE? 5 bedroom Colonial with remodeled oak kitchen, family room with fireplace. Finished basement, oversized 2 1/2 car attached garage...

OPEN SUNDAY 12-3 41071 MICOL W. OF HAGGERTY RD. Large private lot, 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, over 1500 sq. ft. Updates galore...

ROCHESTER - Magnificent executive home in desirable downtown. Trees, park-like setting. Quality abound, custom floor plan...

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319 Hamburg CONTEMPORARY BRICK ranch 5 yr. old, 1700 sq. ft. plus full finished walkout, 2 1/2 baths, 2-way fireplace, cathedral ceilings...

Not a drive-by! Clean, neutral and updated throughout. Two level ranch on 5 beautiful acres. 3 bedroom, 2 car attached garage...

OPEN SUNDAY 12-2 36009 Ann Arbor (Newburgh) OVER AN ACRE IN LIVONIA! Not a drive-by! Clean, neutral and updated throughout...

ROYAL OAK N. - Immaculate, brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement w/fireplace, brick patio w/private setting...

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320 Hartland HARTLAND SCHOOLS. 3 bedroom w/lake access, seller pays \$2000 at close. Completely redone!

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3 1170 Ann Arbor (N. of Ann Arbor Rd.) ADORABLE AND AFFORDABLE! Sharp 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/finished walk-out basement...

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 1415 PENNINGMAN (Between Main St. & Sheldon N. of Ann Arbor Trail) 2400 sq. ft. ranch on almost a full acre lot...

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ORION TWP - ALL SPORTS 2500 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car attached garage, Orion Schools. Motivated Seller!

321 Howell BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, 1400sq. ft. home on 2 acre parcel w/large 2 car garage. Close to town, yet country atmosphere...

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 9801 Meridian S. of Plymouth Rd. W. of Marianne, Elegant 3 bedroom brick Colonial in Rosedale Gardens...

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323 Livonia A MUST SEE This ranch in N.W. Livonia has 3 bedrooms w/1700 sq. ft. Updates galore...

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325 Livonia ANOTHER GREAT BRICK ranch in So. Livonia features 2550 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, huge basement, 2 car attached garage...

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326 Livonia ATTRACTIVE brick colonial, 4 bedroom, 2200 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, formal living & dining, deck & attached two car garage...

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329 Livonia BURTON HOLLOW - By owner, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, family room, central air, updates, \$225,000.

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330 Livonia BY OWNER \$289,900 English Tudor, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, corner lot, excellent location.

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331 Orion Twp/ Livonia ATTRACTIVE brick colonial, 4 bedroom, 2200 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, formal living & dining, deck & attached two car garage...

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335 Redford SHARP RANCH Sharp Ranch in great sub New furnace & electrical, newer kitchen w/appliances...

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336 Redford SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOLS! Updated furnace, central air, roof, windows, electrical, plumbing...

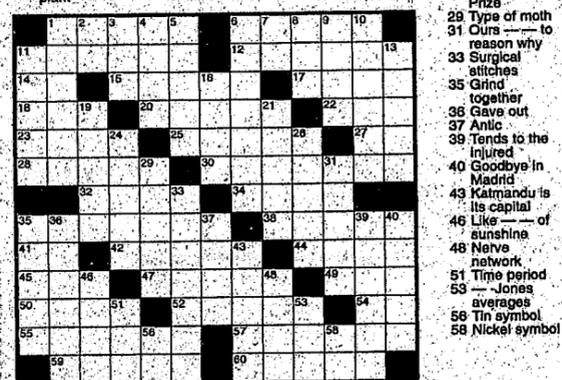
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 An educated SWPF, 50, who likes cultural events, listening to music, and reading. Is seeking an intelligent, mature SWPM, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1998

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 She's an outgoing, attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", medium build, blond hair, brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, and the theater. Her heart is open to share happiness and romance with a thoughtful, considerate SWM, 46-56, Ad# 5614.

IS IT FATE?
 This friendly SWF, 52, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, concerts and quiet nights at home, is seeking a SWM, 46-57, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 2345

REBUILDING HER LIFE
 Catholic DWF, 45, 5'2", 118lbs., with dark brown curly hair, a N/S, is looking for the right person, a considerate, respectful Catholic SWM, 40-50, who values his faith and family. She enjoys bowling, movies and a lot of friends. Ad# 5642.

CIRCLE THIS AD
 Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, who likes long walks, outdoor activities, movies and is seeking a SBF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 2218

CIRCLE THIS
 Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'5", is seeking an honest, marriage-minded SWM, 30-38, who enjoys golf, fishing and dining out. Ad# 4528

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
 Pretty DWCM, 44, 5'4", 145lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, is seeking happiness with an easygoing, family-oriented DWCM, under 54. She enjoys swimming, movies, bowling, and reading. Ad# 4108

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
 Attractive, personable Catholic SWF, 38, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere and handsome Catholic SWM, 33-44, who enjoys tennis, sporting events, reading and horseback riding. Ad# 6684

BORN-AGAIN
 This vibrant DWCF, 55, 5'7", a blue-eyed blonde, is a member of the choir who enjoys praise and worship, youth ministry, church activities, and seeks fellowship with a similar SWCM, 56-82. Ad# 5144

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

VIVACIOUS
 Active, energetic DBCF, 58, 5'4", is seeking a childless, healthy SBCM, 58-69, for a possible LTR. Her interests include church, movies, and more. Ad# 1103

TO THE POINT
 SWCF, 39, 5'5", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and more, is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 30. Ad# 2220

LOVES THE LORD
 Outgoing, Born-Again SWCF, 43, full-figured, who enjoys music, swimming, singing, bible study and more, is seeking a SWCM, 40-50, N/S, without dependents. Ad# 1956

A RARE FIND
 Sincere, compassionate SWF, 58, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, Bible studies, traveling, movies, long walks, and more, is looking for a caring, compassionate SWM, 54-62. Ad# 7141

LIFE GOES ON
 This friendly, sincere SWF, 47, 5'4", who enjoys meeting new people, dancing, and walks in the park, is looking forward to meeting an upbeat SWM, 44-50, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2652

HERE SHE IS...
 This caring DWCF, 51, 5'1", is a lady who enjoys church activities, her work, and would like to meet a similar SWCM, 49-62. Ad# 1665

DEDICATED
 She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 34. Ad# 1980

IS IT YOU?
 This friendly SBF, 39, 5'6", who enjoys movies, dining out, theater and travel, is hoping to meet a loving, family-oriented SM, 33-50, who shares similar interests and has a good sense of humor. Ad# 4581

WORKS & PLAYS HARD
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JUST ONE CALL
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HEAVEN SENT
 This friendly SWF, 47, 5'9", whose interests include gardening, travel, taking walks in the park and camping, is looking to meet an honest, gentle SWM, 35-50, who likes children. Ad# 6561

ARE YOU THE ONE?
 Upbeat, Catholic DWP mom, 47, 5'9", is seeking a Catholic SWM, 38-50, who likes children; for friendship first. Her interests include camping, water sports, hiking, the theater and much more. Ad# 6666

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SHARE MY FAITH
 This churchgoing SWCF, 57, 5'7", wants to meet a tall, caring, sincere SWCM, 57-69, who enjoys hiking and the outdoors. Ad# 7575

THE BEST THERE IS
 Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 6354

FAMILY & FRIENDS
 Catholic DWF, 34, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, loves nature, water activities, biking, sports, concerts and more. She's ISO a Catholic SWM, 30-45, N/S, without children at home. Ad# 6440

STILL SEARCHING
 Semi-retired, spontaneous DWCF, 65, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys photography, traveling, cooking and baking, is in search of an honest SWCM, 60-69, who loves the Lord. Ad# 4444

FOCUS HERE
 She is a friendly, attractive SWF, 52, 5'7", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include hiking, biking and boating. She's looking for a handsome, intelligent SWM, 52-62, who lives life to the fullest. Ad# 6262

CAPTURE MY ATTENTION NOW
 This outgoing SWF, 30, 5'2", 110lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, reading and working out, is seeking an open-minded, honest SWM, 28-38, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 2469

END MY SEARCH
 Creative, educated and Jewish, I am a DWF, 55, 5'6", slender, with blonde hair and light blue eyes, who enjoys cooking and movies. I am looking for a communicative SWM, over 46, who knows what he wants. Ad# 2525

SIMPLY PUT
 Romantic SWF, 60, 5'2", 118lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, travel, the theater, long walks and more, would like to meet a trustworthy SWM, 55-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5555

IS IT FATE?
 Say hello to this personable SWCF, 38, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, jazz music and traveling. Her heart is set on sharing a long-term relationship with a responsible, handsome SWM, 36-47. Ad# 9455

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
 Versatile, active and outgoing, she's an attractive SWP mom, 34, 5'8", a blue-eyed blond, interested in meeting a handsome SWPM, 28-42, with a strong sense of home and family. Ad# 1212

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD
 This SWF, 21, 5'7", would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWM, 21-30, who likes children and sports. Ad# 1098

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

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

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 WWMM, 48-52, without children at home, for friendship first. Ad# 3907

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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

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

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

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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

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

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

GOD IS FIRST
 Devoted SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-38. Ad# 6623

GREAT TIMES AHEAD
 She's an outgoing and friendly DWCM 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

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

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

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

LISTEN TO ME
 Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36 He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile. Ad# 8989

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

NEVER-MARRIED & CHILDLESS
 SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has good morals, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Ad# 1777

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

DOWN-TO-EARTH
 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

NONE BETTER
 He's a personable DW dad, 45, 6', who enjoys the theater, dancing, riding Harley's, and being outdoors. His heart is open to sharing friendship and good times with a bubbly, cute and cuddly SWF, under 55. Ad# 8466

CALL ME SOON
 This friendly DWCM, 52, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling, would like to share companionship and good times with a SWF, who can appreciate a wonderful guy who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 8267

WANT TO HEAR MORE? CALL
 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

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

HIGH MORAL STANDARDS
 Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic, Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad# 5150

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
 Outgoing, friendly, caring, honest DWCM, 59, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is ISO a slender-to-medium built SWCF, 55-65, to get to know. Ad# 6211

ONLY THE BEST
 Educated WWWCM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing, movies, fine dining and trying new things, is ISO an attractive, affectionate SCF, age unimportant. Ad# 9876

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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUS 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

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