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VINTAGE



Civil War soldier Edgar Clark must now come to terms with the loss of his leg during a battle. He writes to his wife Catherine on June 26, 1864, from Harvard Hospital in Washington, D.C.

"My dear wife, when I wrote you last I was at City Point near Richmond. About 300 left that place the next day on a large steamboat for this place. You can imagine a fellow must feel sore with a leg off, jolting in ambulances and steamboats for six days without much care. But I am here, and my leg is doing well. I was at the very front when I was hit. I lay on the ground a little while waiting for some to come and help me off. I tried to get some of our own company boys to take me out. They said they could not, but if they were obliged to fall back they would carry me with them. At that moment I got sight of William. I made a loud noise He heard me; then I knew I was all right. "I was carried to the division hospital. The next morning I had it taken off without the least particle of pain. My dear, it is a sad misfortune to me now to be deprived of half of a leg. But it is one of the misfortunes of war for which none are to blame. It would be an honorable misfortune. I would rather it be a leg than an arm. No more for now from your husband, Edgar Clark."

Vintage Clarkston is written by Kim Huttenlocher, a member of the board of directors of the Clarkston Community Historical Society.



Voters to elect city council members



Residents of the city of the Village of Clarkston will fill four seats on city council Tuesday. Four candidates are running for three two-year seats, and a write-in candidate is running for one, one-year seat.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is an election day for residents living in the city of the Village of Clarkston.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for registered voters to select the candidates they want to fill four vacancies on city council. Three two-year seats are open. So is a one-year seat.

Four candidates are running for the

three two-year seats — Daniel Colombo, 39, a managing partner for Pennsylvania Life Insurance Co.; Walter Gamble, 63, who retired from AT&T as a sales manager; Charles Inabnit, 30, a surveyor at Keift Engineering; and David Savage, 52, a self-employed designer. Colombo, Gamble and Savage are incumbents; Inabnit is a newcomer.

Scott Meyland is a write-in candidate for the one-year vacancy. This seat became available when former councilman Mike Kelley resigned. Meyland was appointed to serve in his place until Tuesday's election.

City manager Art Pappas doesn't expect big crowds at the one poll inside city hall at 375 Depot Road.

"I don't expect we'll get more than 100 voters for this election," he said, "and for us, that's a good turnout for this type of election."

Pappas estimated the number of registered voters in Clarkston to be about

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800. "We're working on that number now," he said. "We're comparing our list with the qualified voters file that we get from the state. Our list doesn't always agree with that list, and we don't have our own computer that hooks into that file. The county does that for us."

Pappas said the city should have the election results by about 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Ready to roar

Wildcat makes home at newly renovated school



Posing with a 'friend': Standing with his finished wildcat, Gary Elzerman talks about his unusual medium of art.

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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There was a party Tuesday at North Sashabaw Elementary School and everyone was invited.

The reason for the happy occasion was to celebrate the new look to the school at 5290 Maybee Road. Since August 1998 until Tuesday night's party, the school has undergone almost \$6 million worth of changes.

"What a change," said school secretary Sherri Summers from her desk in the new school office. "We love working in this building and the kids love coming to school here. We are so happy here. The whole building is so kid-oriented."

North Sashabaw Elementary hailed its new attire with several events. The students released 500 biodegradable balloons Tuesday and joined hands around the building to give it a "hug."

At night, the community turned out to witness the ribbon-cutting ceremony, tour the colorful school interior and newly landscaped grounds, and

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At work: Artist Gary Elzerman carves a swan.

Food Town store to reopen as Farmer Jack on Monday

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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After pinning on a Food Town name tag for 27 years, manager Bob Saul will report to Farmer Jack headquarters in downtown Detroit Monday instead of his store at Sashabaw and Waldon roads.

Food Town plans to close all three grocery stores. Plans for the Oxford store have not been solidified. Farmer Jack has purchased the 40,000 square foot Independence Township Food Town and will operate the Hartland store as a Farmer Jack until the company can build a larger building, according to Farmer Jack officials.

The Sashabaw Road Food Town will close at 6 p.m. Saturday and reopen as Farmer

Jack at 7 a.m. Monday.

"What we've done in two weeks, they will have to do in one day," said Saul, who is responsible for all the perishables in the store. He works with fellow long-time employee Mike Ryan, who handles the grocery end. Managers from other stores have been called in to ready the store for the changeover.

Since the announcement of the sale was made earlier this month, the store has run sales and is trying to liquidate the perishable stock. Bare produce shelves and workers with rubber gloves attest to the cleaning and organizing going on. Farmer Jack will buy the grocery inventory, Saul said. But while the store is closed for that one day, Farmer Jack staffers will have to take an

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Moving on: Independence Township Food Town Manager Bob Saul takes pride in his 27 years of work with the local company, but says he is excited about his new employment with Farmer Jack.

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watch an unveiling of an original piece of art created just for North Sashabaw.

The artist is the former ice sculptor and chef, Gary Elzerman.

He made a sculpture based on the school's mascot, the wildcat.

But the Orion Township resident didn't use his ice picks for this original art piece. Instead, he used seven sizes of chain saws to change a piece of red oak into a magnificent wild animal, posed as it's climbing rocks in its natural habitat and looking up to the sky.

While several people knew a wildcat sculpture was going to be unveiled at Tuesday's open house, it was a secret that Elzerman donated his artwork to North Sashabaw.

He explained how this came about. "I have a studio on Baldwin and Stanton roads where I do my wood carving. Some students from the school came by and saw examples of my work sitting outside the barn," he began.

"One of the mothers called me later and told me when it came time for the students at the school to decide what they wanted for the school, these boys said they wanted 'the man on Baldwin to carve something for the school.'"

The students asked for a wildcat carving—not a caricature of the animal—but a majestic creature from the

wild.

After Elzerman found out how much money the school had to pay for a piece of art, he decided to donate the wildcat to the school.

"I was so honored that the students thought enough of my art work that they wanted to have one of my sculptures," Elzerman said of his donation. "Kids are important to me. They are the only thing I'll do charity for."

He has children of his own he's thinking about. Elzerman and his wife, Paula, are the parents of Connor, 3 and Nicole, 8 months.

Elzerman works full-time at his chain saw art now. He's confident this is his life's work. He creates sculptures on site, where people want a dead tree transformed into something special and he also works out of his studio. He makes about one sculpture a day.

He does this without the ability, he said, to draw. The chain saw and his hands do the work. Elzerman is successful enough that he's sponsored by Husqvarna, a leading manufacturer of chain saws.

He's becoming a recognized wood artist, too, making pieces that are being exhibited and sold at area art galleries.

"I've expanded to hand carved doors, mantels, a life size hand-carved black stallion, for example," he said.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

We're ready: Members of the North Sashabaw Elementary School student council pose inside their freshly painted and renovated school building.

Renovations add 16,900 square feet to school

Clarkston Community Schools spent an estimated \$5.9 million on North Sashabaw Elementary School as part of the district-wide \$57.650 million bond issue approved by voters in 1997.

George White, projects construction coordinator, gave a run-down on the renovations and additions to the building at 5290 Maybee Road.

■ The school has a new entrance with a new office area, including a new outer office, principal's office and three new offices, a conference room, teachers' lounge, teachers' work room, sick room, storage, a reading support room, a math support room and two special education rooms.

■ There's also a new music room. ■ The center of the old building now houses new rooms, including the computer laboratory, media center, science/discovery room and art room.

■ The school has a new cafeteria and kitchen.

■ The multi-purpose room or gymnasium has been reworked with new colors, a new floor and new basketball hoops.

■ Classrooms have new floors with carpeting and tile,

new ceilings, lights, windows and doors, casework and electrical circuits.

■ The school itself has a new heating system and unit ventilators, which greatly improve the quality of the indoor air.

■ The size of the building increased from 30,900-square feet to 47,800-square feet. The addition added 16,900-square feet to the school.

Hearing on Tri-State pipeline delayed

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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A public hearing scheduled last week for a proposed gas pipeline has been postponed until sometime after Jan. 15.

The Tri-State Pipeline asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to hold up its application to build the pipeline from Joliet, Ill., to

Dawn, Ontario. The 350-mile route would cross through Springfield and Independence townships.

Consumers Energy wants to use the pipeline to transport natural gas to commercial customers in the East. Kelly Farr, a spokeswoman for CMS Energy, Consumer's parent company, said FERC gave the company's plan a tentative nod. The plan included a route that would

■ **One big problem has to do with the Tri-State's Canadian partner in the pipeline. Westcoast Energy withdrew from the project. It's subsidiary, Union Gas of Chatham, Ontario, has decided not to pursue a key portion of the pipeline from Bickford to Dawn.**

bypass much of Springfield Township's more sensitive natural areas.

"We received a preliminary determination order from FERC on Sept. 29 that contains a number of conditions," Farr said.

He added that many of the conditions are complex, technical items that are not related to Springfield's environmental concerns. Going over those conditions was one reason why Tri-State asked for more time before any public hearings were held.

One big problem has to do with the Tri-State's Canadian partner in the pipeline. Westcoast Energy withdrew from the project. It's subsidiary, Union Gas of Chatham, Ontario, has decided not to pursue a key portion of the pipeline from Bickford to Dawn, Farr said.

The original pipeline route through Springfield Township would have damaged unique wetland areas. Township officials

and residents were successful in getting the route changed to a more southerly location.

"This is strongly supported by Springfield Township and all the other organizations that have been involved," Township Clerk Nancy Strole said.

The township learned in May that the alternate route had been accepted by FERC.

The southerly route more closely follows White Lake Road. It avoids the pristine habitats of Buckhorn Lake and the Huron swamp. Strole commended Tri-State for listening to residents' concerns.

The new route reduces the forested wetlands affected from two miles to 0.2 miles. Total wetlands affected dropped from 3.5 miles to 0.7 miles. The new route will cross three bodies of water instead of six and affect fewer homeowners, Strole said.



Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the regular meeting on Thursday, November 11, 1999, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davison, Michigan.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive input as to allocation of Program Year 2000 Community Development Block Grants Funds; estimated to be \$38,091.00. Block Grant Funds must be used to benefit low and moderate income populations, prevention or elimination of slum and blighted conditions or meet an urgent community need.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any questions may be referred to the Clerk, Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, Davison, Michigan during regular office hours Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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4 candidates vie for 3, 2-year seats on city council

DANIEL COLOMBO

INCUMBENT
Name: Daniel Colombo
Age: 39

Address: 56 E. Washington, Clarkston.

How long have you lived in the city? 37 years.

Family: Married to D'Ann. Children Jessica, 10 and Craig, 4.

Education: Bachelor of business administration from Eastern Michigan University.

Place of employment: Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company. Managing partner for Disability Services.

What is your stand on the city's proposed water main system? What is your opinion about setting up Special Assessment Districts for the system?

I think it's essential that we find a way to put water through downtown along Main Street and connect the north to the south, for starters. This will create the possibility for us to pipe water to the rest of the village. I'm not a big fan of Special Assessment Districts. I'd like to find a way to make the cost more equitable for businesses (along Main Street), which will be charged so much more than residents under the current SAD plan. It's very inequitable the way it's set up - supposedly by usage. It would put some of our businesses in peril.



But with the new roads and sidewalks coming in, it's imperative we put in the main water pipes when the road is already torn up.

Do you have any ideas for decreasing the amount of traffic tying up Clarkston's roads during rush hour?

Unfortunately, we don't have a lot of options with our roads being what they are and with the increase in people going to work and coming back home at the same time. Traffic is good. We need to find a way to benefit from it. There may be some ways to create a better traffic flow. We'll get ideas from the Hyett-Palma study.

How can the city protect its natural resources, such as Parke Lake, Middle Lake and the Mill Ponds? Do you have any ideas for the Mill Ponds and for the Mill Ponds Lake Board?

I'd like to see us be able to use these resources more. Accessibility is hard; you can't put down a canoe and row around the Mill Ponds. One idea may be to create a park-like atmosphere at the Mill Ponds.

What type of city would you like to see Clarkston be in 10, 25 and 50 years?

We're in a very unique position. Twenty-five years from now people will know Clarkston as the jewel it really is. It will have survived and thrived when everything else has become a shopping mall and a 5,000-car parking lot. We can't control development around us but we can control our little town.

Please see COLOMBO, A4

CHARLES T. INABNIT

CHALLENGER
Name: Charles T. Inabnit

Age: 30
Address: 6097 S. Main St., Clarkston.

How long have you lived in the city? 25 years

Family: Married to Carrie. Children Dane, 6; John, 2 and one due in November.

Education: Clarkston High School graduate.

Place of Employment: A surveyor at Keitt Engineering.

What is your stand on the city's proposed water main system? What is your opinion about setting up Special Assessment Districts for the system?

I think the water main system is inevitable for Clarkston, considering its growth spurt. I don't see us being the only place around not hooked up to water. I'm not too keen on the Special Assessment District. I know from going to the meetings why the Council planned for that and why they need it but I'm not a big fan of it. I think they need to get Independence Township more involved and get them to pick up more of the costs of the main water pipe.



Do you have any ideas for decreasing the amount of traffic tying up Clarkston's roads during rush hour?

Traffic is also inevitable. M-15 is a major state road; it takes you right to I-75, a major state highway. I don't ever foresee the traffic going down. I just see it increasing. People are creatures of habit. I don't think they are going to use things like taking I-75 to avert going through downtown. I think they will have a hard time with that.

How can the city protect its natural resources, such as Parke Lake, Middle Lake and the Mill Ponds? Do you have any ideas for the Mill Ponds and for the Mill Ponds Lake Board?

We (my family) have access to Middle Lake. One thing I'd like to see on Middle Lake is to have personal watercraft banned. It's a really small lake. I know that won't make me popular. I don't think Middle Lake is big enough for watercraft. When we were kids, we would swim across to the cemetery and then swim back. I'd be afraid to let my kids do that now. I really don't know about the Mill Ponds.

What type of city would you like to see Clarkston be in 10, 25 and 50 years?

I'd like to see Clarkston be something with a Frankenth-type atmosphere—that kind of place where you walk up to town or visit and spend the day. You wouldn't have to go to the malls or out of town to eat. You could do everything right in town. And I don't think parking is a problem. We have parking.

Please see INABNIT, A4

WALTER GAMBLE JR.

INCUMBENT
Name: Walter Gamble Jr.
Age: 63

Address: 80 N. Holcomb, Clarkston.

How long have you lived in the city? 16 years.

Family: Married to Christie Shull. Children are daughters Barbara Goshorn and Alyson Werthington and four grandchildren, all in New York state.

Education: BA in geology from Hofstra College (now University); MA in personnel training from Columbia University.

Place of employment: Moved to Michigan in 1983 to join AT&T. Retired in 1989.

What is your stand on the city's proposed water main system? What is your opinion



about setting up Special Assessment Districts for the system?

I support bringing in the main water line along Main Street when all the roads and sidewalks are torn up. But I'm stymied because the costs are prohibitive. Businesses are saying you are going to put us out of business. I proposed that since we have water on the north end of town half-way up Main Street and on the other end of town at Middle Lake Road, that since waters goes wherever you lay a pipe, why don't we do individual Special Assessment Districts in the different neighborhoods one loop at a time. This way we can get water into town. The clock is ticking. There are creative ways to pay for this. Special Assessment Districts are the way to go to pay for it.

Do you have any ideas for decreasing the amount of traffic tying up Clarkston's roads during rush hour?

The trucks say they'll avoid Clarkston if they can get a light at the I-75 southbound exit at M-15. The problem isn't the traffic from the trucks but the potential for damage to our old buildings from vibrations from the trucks' stopping. There's a

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DAVID SAVAGE

INCUMBENT
Name: David Savage
Age: 52

Address: 80 E. Washington St.

How long have you lived in the city? Almost six years.

Family: Married to Grace. Children are Airica, 20 and Danielle, 12.

Education: Graduated in 1969 from the Winona School of Photography and Design in Indiana.

Place of employment: Owns his business, Savage Design Inc. in Clarkston.

What is your stand on the city's proposed water main system? What is your opinion about setting up Special Assessment Districts for the system?

I'm in favor of bringing water in now, even if it's



just putting the pipes in place. I don't think the best way to fund the water is with a Special Assessment District because it causes a significant financial burden on the residents and the business district, which would be hit the hardest, as high as \$20,000 a year for a restaurant. If the businesses left because of an SAD, that would destroy any big renaissance we might have in the city. The big problem is how to fund the water. We are seeing if we can qualify for some sort of grant.

Do you have any ideas for decreasing the amount of traffic tying up Clarkston's roads during rush hour?

Part of the T-21 and the downtown enhancement programs is addressing the issue of traffic calming, which means making drivers aware they are driving through a downtown where there are people. If I'm still on the council, I'd like to revisit closing Miller Street at Main Street to traffic. That could quiet that neighborhood a lot. (Clarkston Police) Chief Paul Ormiston is looking to adding a traffic light at the southbound exit of I-75 at M-15 and adding a left-turn light at White Lake Road at Dixie Highway to help avert truck traffic away from downtown. He is on top of this issue.

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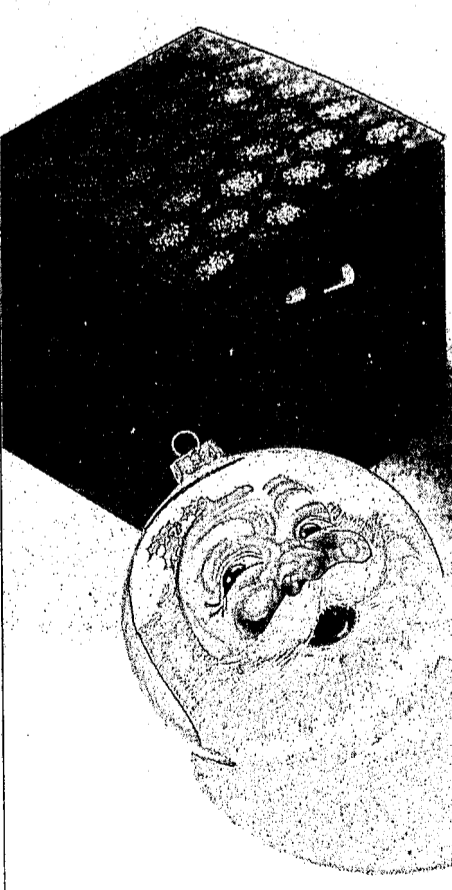
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POLICE NEWS

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

Independence Township Police

Burglary from a residence
On Oct. 21, someone removed a blue speaker from a home and four tire rims from a garage at a

residence in the 9600 block of Allen Road. Police impounded a suspect's vehicle in which the complainant said he saw his speaker.

Attempted larceny
On Oct. 24, a neighbor in the 30 block of Trillium shouted at two suspects as they attempted to enter a 1989 Chevrolet Blazer. The suspects fled the scene. Nothing was reported missing.

from the vehicle.

Larceny from a construction site

On Oct. 24, someone removed five power tools worth \$1,400 from a construction trailer at Clintonville and Maybee roads after prying off the pad lock to the rear trailer doors.

On Oct. 21, someone removed a \$10,000 laser kit from a construction site semi-trailer at Oakhurst and Clintonville Road.

Independence Township Fire Department

Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 15 calls from Oct. 21-24. These included nine medical calls and one call each for a personal injury accident, a building fire, a

grass fire, a vehicle fire and wires down.

Springfield Township

Larceny from a vehicle

On Oct. 25, someone removed a cell phone from a locked pickup truck parked in the 9300 block of Semindale. The person entered the truck through a back sliding window.

On Oct. 23, someone removed a cell phone from a vehicle parked in the 7000 block of Blue Water Drive. There was no damage to the vehicle.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Sometime between Oct. 22-25, someone slashed all the tires of a vehicle parked in the area of Dixie Highway and Norman. There was no other damage to the vehicle.

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Have you served as an elected official in the past in Clarkston?

I served as a Council member for the past two years. I am running for my second term on the Council.

What are your qualifications for serving as a city councilman?

I have the unique perspective of having grown up here. I've been a homeowner in a historical home for 14 years. I can see both sides of the equation. I respect the historical viewpoint and I want to preserve what we have but progress is inevitable. We

have to look progressively to the future and the neat opportunities we have to offer. We want to hear people's ideas. We Council members don't have all the answers.

What other issues would you like to bring up?

Our job has just begun. It's important for people to stay involved, not to be afraid to offer their opinions, time and support. I couldn't think of a better time for younger people to get involved with the city. I was one of those younger people.

Gamble from page A3

long-range idea about putting a new road over the swamp at Depot Road to reroute traffic off Holcomb Road. We need to work with the Michigan Department of Transportation, which is in the business of moving traffic. This is heresy but we might need to eliminate the three parking spaces along West Washington before Main Street to help traffic flow better.

How can the city protect its natural resources, such as Parke Lake, Middle Lake and the Mill Ponds? Do you have any ideas for the Mill Ponds and for the Mill Ponds Lake Board?

The Mill Ponds are being taken care of by the Mill Ponds Lake Board. The city's resources don't seem to be in danger. They look to be in pretty good shape, but that's coming from a layman's point of view. I don't know too much about the other lakes, but if someone came to the Council with concerns, we would go to the Oakland County Drain Commission with their issues.

What type of city would you like to see Clarkston be in 10, 25 and 50 years?

A business can't predict what it's going to be like in six months or in six years; neither can a city. I have questions with trying

to encapsulate it in a time frame. Clarkston is always changing. It's a viable city but I don't expect to see the city the same as it is now. Clarkston is the result of the business climate. The town evolves independent of what you want it to be.

Have you served as an elected official in the past in Clarkston?

I'm completing my second consecutive two-year term on the city Council.

What are your qualifications for serving as a city councilman?

I've served two previous terms. Plus the fact that over the years, I'm not so much the person who comes up with great ideas but I try to test these ideas that come up with my years of experience. I'm more of a sounding board asset to the Council in that I try to point out things through my experience.

What other issues would you like to bring up?

The issues concerning the Hyett-Palma study; I'll wait and see what they propose to do with the downtown.

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Have you served as an elected official in the past in Clarkston?

No, I haven't. This is the first time I've run for a position.

What are your qualifications for serving as a city councilman?

I'm a resident of Clarkston. I've been going to the meetings for the past four or five months. I want to get involved in the council instead of sitting home talking about the issues. I'm going against some reputable and rough opponents, but people need to get involved in their community. They can't just sit back and complain about things—they have to get involved.

What other issues would you like to bring up?

I think the Council is doing a

great job. But I think we need to sit back and look at the priorities in the best interest of the city, residents and businesses. I think we have to consider how and what we are spending money on. After all, that's my money and the other taxpayers' money. Also, I think the DPW needs a lot of work on such things as upkeep. There are a lot of things they could be doing. For instance, the bike path down Holcomb Road. It has some spots where there's sand and gravel from water runoff on the bike path. It can be quite thick and it's dangerous for all these kids on their roller blades and bikes. They could address that, or, if nothing else, clean that up. And I think more people need to get involved in running for city offices. Even if I don't win this race, I hope to get involved in the future.

Savage from page A3

How can the city protect its natural resources, such as Parke Lake, Middle Lake and the Mill Ponds? Do you have any ideas for the Mill Ponds and for the Mill Ponds Lake Board?

I think we need to defend the city's zoning ordinances to the best of our ability. We need to play up the Mill Pond as much as possible to preserve it. I think the Mill Ponds Lake Board is doing what it can to do that. We are working through Phase II of the T-21 (enhancement) Project on the edge of the Mill Pond.

What type of city would you like to see Clarkston be in 10, 25 and 50 years?

I'm only able to look down the road about eight months from now, when there will be more shops open, more businesses thriving and surviving. In one year I see construction and physical improvements to the downtown—a whole renovation and look of the town with better walkways, lighting, economic and physical revitalization. My goal is to preserve the historic integrity of Clarkston, not just let it become a thoroughfare for Dixie Highway.

Have you served as an elected official in the past in Clarkston?

I've served on the city Council for the last two consecutive terms.

What are your qualifications for serving on the council? I have the desire to serve the community and the willingness to spend time on issues.

What other issues would you like to bring up?

The Council needs to implement the recommendations we get from the National League of Cities for our downtown and stay on top of these. This will be a living, breathing plan of action with specific tasks that have to be undertaken. We need to take the ball and run with it. A positive attitude about downtown is needed from every person involved in the city. We need to have the government, public and private sector behind it. I want to see the residential community protected. I don't want to see retail businesses creeping into the residential section. I'm behind opening the doors as wide as possible so we can bring businesses in to operate.

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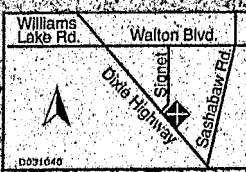
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- Section 16.20.2 to be amended to read as follows:
- Notwithstanding subsection 16.20.1, creation of a lot or parcel which does not meet minimum lot width requirements shall be allowed under the following conditions and procedures:
 - Application shall be made to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The ZBA shall review the request as a variance in accordance with Section 19.01.4.
 - The application shall consist of the regular ZBA application and a scale drawing showing: 1) the current lot lines and dimensions, 2) the proposed lot lines and dimensions, 3) the proposed means of access for the lot or parcel, 4) the location of all proposed buildings or structures, and any other information deemed necessary by the Board in its discretion, to consider the application.
 - The Board may refer the application for review and recommendations from the Township Fire Chief, Township Engineer, Township Planning Consultant, and any other individual or public body as they deem necessary.
 - The Board shall not grant the variance unless, in addition to finding that all of the conditions enumerated in Section 19.01.4 (a) have been met, the Board also finds that all of the following exist:
 - The minimum lot or parcel size shall be five acres,
 - One of the following conditions is found to exist:
 - Where the amount and location of wetlands or topography of the parcel is such that a normal parcel division meeting minimum lot width requirements and accommodating a building site could not be reasonably achieved, or
 - Where existing land use patterns and land division patterns within 2000 feet of the proposed lot or parcel, measured along the public road providing access, contain lots, parcels, or uses consistent with the proposal. Consistency may be shown by demonstrating the existence of more than two land divisions similar in configuration to the proposal within 2000 feet, however, such a showing shall not be the exclusive means of demonstrating such consistency.
 - Access to the lot or parcel shall be provided by an access strip at least twenty (20) feet wide with frontage on a public road which has been accepted for maintenance by the Oakland County Road Commission. Notwithstanding its twenty (20) foot width, said access strip shall contain suitable characteristics so that a driveway shall be constructed of sufficient size, width, grade and materials to allow emergency vehicles access to any building or structure proposed to be located on the lot or parcel.
 - No portion of the access strip shall be used for building purposes.
 - No other lots or parcels shall be allowed use of the access strip for ingress or egress purposes.
 - For purposes of Section 16.18, measurement of the width to depth ratio shall exclude the access strip. The front lot line for the lot or parcel shall be deemed to be the line closest and parallel to the public road that possesses the minimum width required by Section 25.00.
 - The access strip shall not exceed 660 feet in length.
 - The ZBA may require the construction of a driveway within the access strip before the land division is processed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the complete text of the Zoning Ordinance and documents related to the proposed amendment may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

Last-minute delays snag new child-care center

By KEN VAN STEENKISTE
STAFF WRITER

Oakland County employees eager to see their children off to a new, state-of-the-art day care and learning center will have to wait a few more months.

Construction of the \$1.6 million center has been mired in delays but continues to progress.

"No matter what you're building, you always face delays. You start off thinking some (completion) date is feasible and then you have to push it back as you go," said Nancy Dingleday, a county commissioner who heads up a task force on the center.

Dubbed Little Oaks, the center was originally scheduled to open this fall. Officials now hope to open the facility on Jan. 17.

Little Oaks will be housed in the old health annex located at the county complex at 1200 N. Telegraph. An addition will house the center's heating and cooling equipment.

Dingleday said the center will be top-of-the line, and "well worth the wait."

Paul Hunter, Oakland County manager of facilities engineering, described the construction project as highly complex and called the delays unavoidable.

"We totally gutted that building, and when you remove everything from a structure, you often find things that you were unaware of that you need to redress," Hunter said.

Asbestos found

Hunter said that workers discovered floor tiles containing asbestos, among other elements of the structure which complicated the project.

"Those tiles were removed and the building is completely, 100 percent safe. There were a number of things we've had to deal with but we're moving along," he said.

Judy Eaton, county personnel director, said that pushing the occupancy date forced officials to make a tough decision.

"As construction progressed, we were given a revised occupancy date of mid-November. Once we could take occupancy, we knew it was going to take another several weeks to move the necessary equipment into the building," she

explained. "We decided we didn't want to open during the holiday season because that could be awkward for the children and families."

Eaton said the new January date should hold firm.

"We've built a lot of padding into the new opening date to accommodate the fall weather, which has a tendency of slowing construction down, and for moving in the new equipment," she said.

The center will be opened in two stages, accommodating 52 children during "phase one" and 108 when it is fully complete, Dingleday explained. Total completion should follow the partial opening by a few months.

County executive L. Brooks Patterson proposed the center in his 1998 State of the County Address. Patterson hoped it would help the county attract new talent as well as non-government employees.

However, the concept has drawn criticism from those who question the county's decision to get into the day care business.

The center will be operated by Bright Horizons, a national child development company that runs about 300 centers, including one at Compuware, Inc., in Farmington Hills.

Weekly costs at the center will be \$152 per week for children between 6 weeks and 2 years, \$127 per week for children under 3, and \$112 for children under 5.

Oakland County personnel analyst explained that when it comes to child care, the old adage "you get what you pay for" holds true.

"How much you pay depends on where you live and what type of care you select. The programs at this center will be going way above and beyond the state licensing requirements,"

Tiffany Day-Boger, an Oakland County clerk, said the center's arrival is perfectly timed with an arrival of her own — she's expecting to give birth on Nov. 21.

"I timed how long it takes to walk to the center from the office where I work. It takes about seven minutes pregnant, so it will probably only be about five minutes after I give birth. That, to me, is the coolest part," she said.

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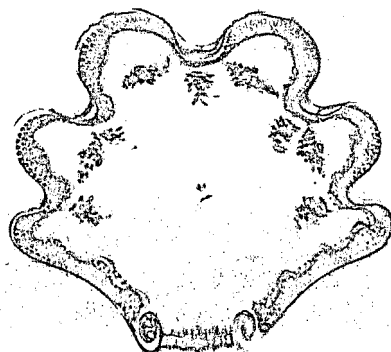
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Last days: Ben Laidler bags groceries for Robert Lesko of Clarkston at the Independence Township Food Town store. Farmer Jack bought the store and will take over operations Monday.

STAFF PHOTO BY GARY MALERBA

Store from page A1

inventory, change all the tags in the store, revise all the front ends and install the proper cash registers.

Amy Sanderson, director of advertising for Farmer Jack, said shoppers will see a gradual change. Thanksgiving and Christmas are a busy time for the grocery business so Sanderson said a complete transition won't likely happen until after the first of the year.

In the meantime, Food Town employees will receive training. All 80 Sashabaw Road Food Town employees were offered jobs with Farmer Jack. Employees from other stores are being interviewed.

"It's kind of ironic. They will be the mainstay during the transition. They'll be able to help us, and we'll be able to help them," Sanderson said.

Saul said working for Food Town has been good for him and his family. He even met his wife

through the store.

"She shopped at Food Town for her parents' restaurant and I ate at the restaurant. We just had our 29th anniversary," Saul, 48, said. "I have a lot of good memories at Food Town."

A graduate of Holly High School, Saul started working at the Hartland store as a bagger when he was 16.

"The store had been open for a week," he said.

That was in September 1967.

He and his wife, Debbie, were married in 1970. Saul took some time off from the grocery business when he attend Midwestern Baptist College. He and his family moved out East for about three years after that where he was a minister.

"It was too far from home, a lot of culture shock," Saul said.

So after three years away, the Sauls returned to Michigan and Saul went back to Food Town. Today the couple has two sons, Bob and Jason, and one granddaughter. On Tuesday morning, the family was still waiting for the newest arrival in the family, who was due Monday.

Saul said he can't describe what's kept him in the grocery business all these years.

"I enjoy the business, the people. I don't like to work by myself," he said.

He worked his way up from a bagger, to stock to head stock all the way up to store manager. He

favorite job was merchandising. He liked to put the produce out and arrange it. He still gets to do that occasionally.

Saul said he has been proud of Food Town's involvement in the community over the years, including supporting scouting, Clarkston Community Schools and Lighthouse.

Working for Food Town was always steady employment, which was another bonus for Saul. He worked through recessions and inflation.

"When the gas crisis came, we went to work," he said.

Saul helped open the current store when it was new in 1990.

"We looked in the door and it was so big," he said.

He said it's a little hard to see the shelves bare.

Most of the Food Town managers have been with the company a long time, he said. It's nice to be with a smaller company.

"Food Town's been a great company to work for. They've been very good to us. They know us; they know our kids," Saul said.

Still, he isn't afraid of fitting in at Farmer Jack. He says they made all the Food Town people feel welcome from the start and he's excited about this new phase of his career.

"They've always been our competition, but they seemed like genuine people."

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

John O. Wawruck

Army Pvt. John O. Wawruck, son of Shannon K. Wawruck of Clarkston and a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School, has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, Mo.

Kevin isa 1995 graduate of Genoa High School, Ohio, and will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, Mo., for basic training on Nov. 10.

David J. Clark

Air Force Airman David J. Clark, son of Alice R. Lopez-Lewis of Merced, Calif., and David L. Clark of Clarkston and a 1998 graduate of Merced High School, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Kevin G. Snavley

Kevin G. Snavley, son of Pamela G. Fofrich of Clyde, Ohio, and Michael T. Snavley of Clarkston, has joined the U. S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Toledo, Ohio

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Oakland County GOP chairman dodges attempted 'coup'

BY PAT MURPHY
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Anybody watching the fight in Detroit last Friday — televised internationally by HBO — might have seen and recognized Birmingham attorney David A. Sebastian, chair of the state boxing commission.

Sebastian and others involved were part of festivities surrounding the fight between Prince Naseem Hamad and Caesar Soto. "I understand the fight was televised in 150 countries," he said, "and I was a spokesman for the state."

What viewers had no way of knowing, however, was that a mere 24 hours earlier, Sebastian was involved in a fight of his own, in a very different arena.

Besides practicing business law and supporting boxing, Sebastian is also chair of the Oakland County Republican Party. The night before the fight, during the regular meeting of the party's executive board, there was a movement to oust Sebastian from his leadership position.

Critics wanted to oust Sebastian and presumably install somebody else.

But it never came about. There was never a motion to remove Sebastian, nor any call for a vote of confidence.

"What attempted coup?" Sebastian said in mock bewilderment Tuesday when asked about the meeting. "I got wind something might be happening," he said. "But it didn't happen."

At Thursday's meeting Sebastian said a few words about the health of the county organization. But the remarks weren't anything special, he insisted, and they certainly weren't aimed at any detractors. "I said what I normally would have," he said.

Sebastian, 31, is philosophical about the leadership he has provided since being elected chair after the 1998 elections. "People can always throw darts," he said. "But what they ought to do is come forward and see what they can do to help the party."

Among those who watched the failed challenge to Sebastian's chairmanship

was Ben Marks. The former Farmington Hills mayor said the chair's remarks — along with lobbying on his behalf by county Executive L. Brooks Patterson — were enough to defuse the situation.

But there is lingering discontent, Marks said.

"I can't say too much because it (a challenge to the chair) never came about," said Marks. But Sebastian is not out of the woods yet, he said, "there has to be a change in direction. It is not a one-man show."

Agreeing was Linda M. Jolicœur, a member of the county executive board and vice chair of the 11th Congressional District Republicans. "I didn't organize it (the aborted coup)," she said, "but I would have voted for it."

Jolicœur, also vice chair of the Farmington Hills Republican Party, acknowledged that some of the complaints against Sebastian are simply the normal grousing aimed at most people in leadership positions.

Sebastian said he is aware of com-

plaints circulated in some circles, although "critics never call me directly."

"We've raised more money than any other entity except the State Party," Sebastian said. "We've cut expenses, and we have \$20,000 in the bank. We're in good shape for next year."

Sebastian said he routinely calls other Republicans, including members of the executive board, to seek out their opinions. "I ask how they think things are going," he said, "and I ask what I might do to make things better and what we can do together to help the party."

While he doesn't plan any significant changes, Sebastian said he is doing something in deference to the events of last week. "I've accelerated those phone calls," he said.

Among those who understand what Sebastian is going through is former county chair James M. Alexander, now working with Gov. John Engler.

"There's always going to be some grumbling," he said. "It comes with the territory ... Dave has had to make some

'Critics can jump up and down all they want but there is no provision in the party's bylaws for removing a county chair.'

James M. Alexander
former county chair

tough decisions, and that always ruffles feathers. I don't think it's anything unusual."

What is unusual — and futile — he said, is any effort to remove the county chair. "Critics can jump up and down all they want," said Alexander, "but there is no provision in the party's bylaws for removing a county chair."

Regardless of any problems — real or imagined — Alexander said party rules call for Republicans to come together and work them out.

Unhappy mayor

Aldo to Andy: Shape up or I'm running

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
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A rancorous debate over a Michigan House bill has prompted Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi to consider running against state Rep. Andrew Raczkowski.

Vagnozzi and other Oakland County officials have clashed with Raczkowski over House Bill No. 4777.

The 37th District House lawmaker is co-sponsoring with Robert Gosselin (R-Troy) legislation city officials contend encroaches on home rule.

"I'm looking at it," Vagnozzi said about possibly running against the Republican incumbent in November, 2000. "I'd really like to see him represent the two cities."

"If he doesn't, I'll consider it."

Vagnozzi criticized Raczkowski's stance on House Bill 4777 and other issues. Vagnozzi said he'll watch Raczkowski on similar home rule bills, such as deal-



At odds: Farmington Hills mayor Aldo Vagnozzi (left) and state Rep. Andrew Raczkowski trade barbs.

ing with cities' powers to deny exit visas to companies leaving to seek tax abatements in other communities.

The state representative contends the mayor's attacks are for political gain.

Vagnozzi's term as mayor ends in November. Under term limits, he cannot seek re-election.

"I encourage him to run if he wants to run," said Raczkowski, who would be seeking his third two-year term in November

2000. "Heck, my parents might run."

Raczkowski added, "I'd just hope that Aldo is not playing politics like he is doing with this issue."

Raczkowski has repeatedly denied the bill is on the "fast track," which Vagnozzi contends is the case.

"For someone like Aldo to say I don't represent the community, he is way off base," Raczkowski said. "He hasn't been totally truthful with all the facts of the bill."

"He says it will wipe out local control as we know it and that is simply just not the case."

Hills voters elected Vagnozzi to serve as mayor in 1995 and '97. He had been on city council since 1989.

Vagnozzi, a Democrat, admitted running for a state seat would be "a rough go. It's different running in a partisan race than it is (in) a non-partisan one in this community," Vagnozzi said. "The community is changing, though."



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1999

Continuity needed Re-elect Colombo, Gamble, Savage

Residents of the city of the Village of Clarkston will choose Tuesday from four candidates to fill three, two-year seats on the city council.

We would urge residents to choose the three incumbents — **Daniel Colombo, Walter Gamble Jr. and David Savage**.

The remaining candidate is a newcomer, **Charles T. Inabnit**.

The three incumbents have worked hard with the rest of the council to begin revitalizing the downtown area, and they have a lot more to do. Important projects are still in the works as are important issues that still need to be resolved. Examples are the downtown enhancement project that includes sidewalk and lighting improvements, and the decision to tap into Independence Township's community well water system.

We think the incumbents deserve the opportunity to see through to completion the projects they have begun and to vote on issues on which they have been deliberating.

Not all three of the incumbents agree on all of the issues; however, that is a plus. We think Colombo, Gamble and Savage provide a good blend representative of that which is already on the council.

Each of the incumbents brings specific

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strengths.

Savage and Colombo have been instrumental in getting business leaders, residents and other council members excited about the possibilities for downtown Clarkston, many of which will be detailed in the soon-to-be-released study by Hyett-Palma that they worked so hard to have conducted.

Meanwhile, Gamble has been a sounding board for many of the new ideas proposed. He's one of the council members who raises questions and recalls other places where similar ideas have been tried.

All three incumbents also share a number of strengths including a commitment to the community and a willingness to serve.

Clarkston residents are fortunate to have three community leaders willing to serve for another two years each.

They deserve to be re-elected. Vote on Tuesday for Colombo, Gamble and Savage.

Time to act on water system

Yes, it's late October . . . summer's almost gone, winter's coming on. But we ask readers to think back to the good old summertime, when the mercury sometimes climbs into the high 90s, pavements buckle, cars overheat . . . and officialdom plagues us with those infernal water-use restrictions.

Quite often, when the weather turns warm, but hardly unseasonable, "official" (voluntary cum mandatory) restrictions on outdoor water use go into effect. The problem is lack of pressure in the Detroit water system, or some such thing, officialdom tells us through an unquestioning media.

Now, we can just see John Q. Suburbanite, who simply wants to maintain his lawn and garden in the finest suburban tradition, scratching his head and mumbling, "Water restrictions? How can that be when we live bang on the edge of the largest supply of fresh water on Planet Earth, the Great Lakes?"

Memories of odd-even watering on sweltering days were revived when we read in *The Eccentric* of Oct. 7 that a suburban state senator, Bill Bullard of Milford, introduced a bill that would regionalize the Detroit water and sewer systems. Bullard's district sprawls across West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills and other suburbs graced with a lot of green lawns.

For many years, water has long been a political football in the city-suburban power struggle; Detroit has held that particular ball most of the game, and Bullard doesn't like it one bit.

But back to John Q.'s excellent question. No matter what the engineers or the politicians or the Popsies and Pompadours of TV news say, there is no water shortage in metropolitan Detroit. Water is our most abundant resource, despite recent articles about the falling levels of the Great Lakes.

The problem, people, is delivery, not supply.

Many Oakland County communities get their water from Detroit, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Depart to be specific, and there

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have been some real problems with that entity over the years.

Well, we're not quite ready to put 100 percent of the blame for water delivery problems on the Detroit system. But we are wondering if Detroit Water — delivered as it is with constant city-suburban bickering — is what we need in metropolitan Detroit.

There are couple of options:

■ A regional water authority for all of southeast Michigan, one that would have, well, authority. It would be empowered to set standards and make them stick. Its word would be law, and it would put an end to the petty politics that have divided Detroit and surrounding communities for the past half-century.

The best thing about a regional water authority is that it could play a huge role in curbing the kind of runaway suburban development that has led to excessive demands on the water delivery system in the first place.

■ Dumping the Detroit system altogether in favor of a new (and certainly more efficient) water delivery system that would serve Oakland, Macomb and western Wayne counties. Expensive? Could be, and it would take area-wide support to pull it off. And of course the Detroit people would fill the air with accusations of racism and city-bashing and the like. But the fact is that expansion is here. The need is here. Some sort of an improved water system should be here.

We glad Sen. Bullard started the debate on who runs Detroit water. We hope the debate will be lively and enlightening. *The Eccentric* will be listening . . . to both sides.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

"What kind of music do you like?"



"Gospel. It comes from the heart. It comes from the soul."
Vicki Leinenger
Clarkston



"Alternative, just because it's different. It's a different way of seeing music."
Craig Fiederlehn
Grand Blanc



"Rock and roll. That was my year of growing up and I've been there ever since."
Dennis Walters
Clarkston



"Hillbilly. Country Western. C.W."
Joseph Tersigni
Holly

LETTERS

Time to restrict hunting

The day I read the article "Local hunters part of the fall scene," a 12-gauge shot gun slug passed through the second story of our house and shattered the headboard in the master bedroom. You might think we live in a secluded rural area near state land. Our house is in a subdivision, and like many of the subdivisions in Springfield Township, we border on larger parcels of private land.

In the article, Lt. Wynalda of the DNR states that "hunting in Michigan is a safe activity." One might add, hunting is safe like driving is a safe activity. Everyday people are injured on Michigan roads. Every hunting season, someone kills or injures something other than wild game. What happened to me has happened before and will happen again.

I have nothing against hunting. The hunters I have known have a respect for life and the weapons that they use. Most hunting trips, like most driving trips, don't end in tragedy. The irresponsible, untrained negligent few will ruin it for the rest every time. If we are not safe in a two-story house, then where? Not the blaze orange hunter in the woods, not the child in the front yard.

No one was hurt — this time. Will we wait to act until something worse than property damage happens? It is time to petition for no hunting areas in Springfield Township.

Scott Lacey
Springfield Township

Township well managed

In Neil Wallace's expression of thanks for the *Eccentric's* misguided support of his proposal for an unneeded study, he stated that it included "new, widely used" management systems. There was nothing "new" offered by the study or proposal. There was nothing in the proposal designed to help retain good employees.

The insinuation that the township lacks "modern management techniques" is just wrong.

The township can be proud of the township's management team, which includes the supervisor, clerk, treasurer, six department directors and approximately 80 employees. The township is more professional and up to date than it ever has been.

I and the whole team strive daily to better and more efficiently serve this beautiful growing community.

Dale A. Stuart
Independence Township Supervisor

Candy buy back

To keep up with the fun spirit of Halloween and to also promote healthy living, we are holding a "Candy Buy Back" program for the

community. We are offering a dollar per pound for candies that you bring in after Halloween for the simple reason that there are many drawbacks to eating candy besides the fact that one never knows what is in the bag — all that sugar hurts the child's teeth and puts on body weight as well. As dentists, we also know that too much sugar can and will make a child hyperactive, which is not a desirable trait, as well you know. This program also rewards the "good child" who would not eat the candy anyway.

Let's have fun this Halloween and let's keep healthy also.

The program will be held at our office, 6155 Dixie Highway, Waterford, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2. You may call us at (248) 674-4659 for more information.

Dr. Albert Petrucci
Dr. David McChesney
Dr. David Shushtari

Movie review did justice

Please extend my belated but sincere praise to Sandy and Charlie Nahra for their well-done review of the movie "A Dog of Flanders" (published in *The Waterford Eccentric*, Sept. 16).

I heard of the story when we got our first Bouvier des Flandres dog in 1971. However, I was unable to locate the book and was told it was out of print. I was pleased that the movie was made and thought the movie and story were excellent.

Unfortunately, the movie probably needed a lot of special publicity in order to attract viewers. (From the title, one friend thought it was a "fluffy" kids' movie). When I tried to describe the movie to acquaintances, I said it seemed like an old-fashioned style of movie (with action, tragedy, values, villains, heroes and a happy ending). I was unsure whether today's kids would like it. Thus, I was delighted to read Sandy and Charlie's review.

Hopefully, the film industry will produce more movies such as this, and give them quality publicity, so today's kids and adults will have more good movies to view.

Jan Chamberlain
Troy

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POINTS OF VIEW

To retain social values, groups will need to work together

The results of the SEARCH Institute's Developmental Asset Survey provide sobering perceptions of our Clarkston community. The data suggests that our children are increasingly susceptible to negative peer pressure and more likely to engage in risky behaviors. This is intolerable not only because of the immediate dangers — easily traced to underage drinking, casual sexual activity, the use of drugs and other illegal actions — but also because such behaviors rob our youngsters of the chance to develop normally.

Why should our Clarkston citizens be surprised and disappointed by this latest survey? After all, the nightly news is full of stories telling us that in many families across this great land:

■ Values are not passed along from parent to child, with adults choosing to remain silent rather than to set boundaries and teach the "right way."

■ Breakdowns of the family and of the neighborhood are realities. How many families are struggling with the issues of divorce, the challenge of bringing up children without spousal support and the scarcity of caring neighbors?

■ Meaningful connections with children, particularly with the children who need us the most, are not being formed.

Regardless of the reason, too many of America's youth are being forced to grow up by themselves, and the prevailing viewpoint of many adults is "that's not my responsibility!"

In Clarkston, we have had a long history of supporting our youngsters, haven't we? We pride ourselves on the existence of youth groups provided by service and religious organizations, right? Our township's recreation department and school programs are geared to make wholesome connections for our young people, aren't they? Our local newspapers provide positive coverage of students who are living the community vision, don't they? So what could possibly be wrong in our community?

It appears to me that we continue to attack the problem of increasing disengagement without a common game plan. We need a long-term vision that is seen and accepted by religious leaders, township and school employees, the various service organizations and the citizens of the community (including youth). We must join forces now to strengthen traditional social values that have come under siege in recent years. We must empower our youth to be responsible and to truly feel part of the community. We



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must get all who believe in "Clarkston values" to understand that the growth and development of our future citizens is everyone's responsibility.

Even in Clarkston, the value system that got us here is slowly being disintegrated and we need to pay attention before it is too late. Yes, there are lots of hurdles:

■ Some parents and families don't believe we have a problem. Kids' feelings of disenchantment — in their view — is just part of growing up. Underage drinking — from their perspective — is fine (at least it isn't drugs, they think). Learning the consequences of bad behavior is — in their opinion — too harsh.

■ Some citizens fear our youngsters. Teen crime is all they hear about on the news, and I'll bet some of the students who attend our schools are occasionally disrespectful. Maybe it's reasonable for those who do not have contact with children to distrust all 7,200 of our kids.

■ Some organizations continue to conduct business as usual, even though successes may be somewhat limited. The actions that might really work become secondary to what is thought to be "tried and true."

It is time to make service to others more important than taking care of us. Last month, the Task Force on Youth brought in a speaker to help all of us address substance abuse, drinking and other symptoms of society gone awry. If we work together, we will have a better chance of restoring sanity to a crazy world than if we work at it separately. Please let me know how you might be of assistance and help create connections at the personal level. The rewards far exceed the risks!

Al Roberts is superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools. His hotline number is 623-5454.

Engler left with egg on face

The sexiest story coming out of Lansing so far this fall was the attempt by the Republican-dominated Legislature to trim back the power of newly-elected Attorney General, Democrat Jennifer Granholm.

"L'affaire Granholm" was clumsily handled in a very public way, leaving much egg on the collective faces of House Republicans, Governor John Engler and his staff. Because the facts of the story have been the subject of endless spinning, I've spent some time working out what actually happened. It's a fascinating tale, revealing much about the inner dynamics of Michigan politics.

As most stories do, this one starts with a core of substance. It's by no means clear what precise authority Michigan's attorney general has over bills passed by the Legislature or over the workings of the executive branch.

The Constitution is largely silent on this point, and during Frank Kelley's 37-year reign as the "Eternal General," nobody had the guts to raise the issue.

Enter John Engler, now in the middle of his third term as governor. An extremely able politician and competent manager of the executive, Engler is also, um, really into control.

Early on, he busted the Department of Natural Resources in two. He abolished the Labor Department and moved the Michigan Employment Security Commission first to the Jobs Commission and then to the newly created Department of Career Development.

He's been trying for years to do away with the independently elected State Board of Education; last week he signed an executive order moving administration of the Michigan Education Assessment Program test to, of all places, the Department of Treasury.

But even a governor as into control as Engler didn't dare mess with Frank Kelley, at least not as long as he was in office. But when Granholm was elected in 1998, things changed.

Clearly, the governor's office — I suspect the governor himself, although I can't prove it — decided it was high time to clarify the powers of the attorney general and, conveniently, also trim the wings of Granholm, the only high-flying Democrat in Michigan.

Legal research on the project started as far back as mid-February, culminating in a four-page July 21 memo from Engler's deputy legal counsel Lance Boldrey to chief counsel Lucille Taylor that concluded: "I submit that even making AG (attorney general) opinions binding on the requesting agency could undermine the governor's role as the head of the executive branch — here again, we would find the AG, an inferior executive officer, potentially trumping the governor."

Things moved rapidly thereafter. GOP lawmakers in late September introduced bills containing the devices proposed by the memo to cut back the attorney general's power. Freshman House Speaker Chuck Perricone pronounced the legislation was on a fast track, at which point what had looked like a smoothly-working scheme started to



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fall apart.

The legislation was referred for hearing to the House Constitutional Law and Ethics committee, chaired by freshman Rep. Mike Bishop (R-Rochester). The hearing turned out to be PR tragedy, played as political farce.

Although the hearing was scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 5, Granholm's office wasn't informed about the details until late the previous Friday. She called it a violation of common courtesy; Democrats called it an "ambush."

Chairing the meeting, Bishop twice interrupted Granholm's passionate testament in opposition to the legislation (once going so far as to cut off her microphone) because it was too "political." At one point, evidently with a straight face, Bishop asked Granholm whether she was an attorney.

Bishop also made Frank Kelley sit around for two hours waiting to testify before announcing the hearing had three minutes to go before adjournment. An angry Kelley spluttered that he had served as AG for 37 years and deserved more than three minutes to make his point.

Watching things unravel in the Legislature and reading the near-universal criticism on editorial pages around the state, Engler spokesman John Truscott started distancing his boss from the mess. "We were kind of surprised. I had no idea they were doing anything," he was quoted in the Gongwer Michigan Report. Sure.

House Republicans were left to take the heat. Not surprisingly, it's virtually certain it was somebody in the GOP House caucus who leaked the memoranda from Engler's legal staff to The Detroit News. The page one headline read: "Engler aides led drive to limit Granholm. Memos show his office researched ways to erode attorney general's powers."

Talk about getting your hand caught in the cookie jar!

What are we to make of all this, other than the chorus of "yukes" from insider baseball fans. Just this: When you get the combination of an experienced, capable governor who is also a control freak and a term-limited, inexperienced and amateurish Legislature, something bad is almost certain to happen.

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Headwaters Project prepares guidelines to protect native plants

The Headwaters Project has identified and inventoried several significant natural settings in the community. As a result, more diverse and sensitive complexes of natural resources, such as native plants, were found than expected. The project's next step is to prepare guidelines for the protection of such habitat.

The Headwaters Project participants include six municipalities in Northern and Western Oakland County, and is funded by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Oakland County Planning and Economic Services is providing additional funds and substantial staff support to the project. The project grant administrator is Nancy Strole, Springfield Township clerk and an NOHLC director.

Other reports were presented at the annual meeting concerning projects to preserve properties in Independence, Holly and Groveland townships, to protect the wetlands between Townsend and Spring lakes, to develop an NOHLC video, to acquire grants for various purposes, to raise funds and to increase membership.

Several changes in the by-laws were approved by the NOHLC membership at the annual meeting. Essentially, the changes provide for more flexibility in the location of its office, for an increase in the size of its board, and for designation of an honorary position of past president.

Elected to the NOHLC Board at the annual meeting were Thomas K. Bullen, Dianna T. Hopper, Thomas R. Pytel, Thomas K. Stone, Nancy Strole and Sue Zanotti for three-year terms as directors; Richard P. Loughman and Richard E. Stevens to fill two-year vacancies as directors; and Pam Que to fill a one-year vacancy as director. Also elected were Susan C. Aulgur, Gerald A. Fisher, Thomas W. Hall II, Janette L. Martin and James R. Wenger for one-year terms as auditors. The new NOHLC Board will elect officers at its meeting in November.

The North Oakland Headwaters Land Con-

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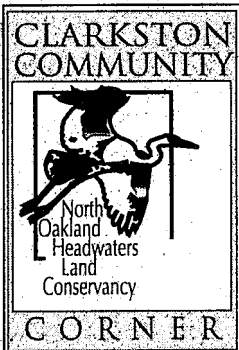
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The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy partners with individuals, neighborhoods, organizations, municipalities, developers and planners in a continuing effort to preserve the best of today's natural environment so that future generations can enjoy a better tomorrow in our community.

Incorporated in 1972 as the Independence Land Conservancy, the NOHLC has worked in and for the community for about 27 years. The conservancy has stewardship of 25 parcels of land comprising about 516 acres, some properties totally owned and some protected by conservation/scenic easements.

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Road improvements could cause delays on the following Oakland County roads. Roads are open unless noted. Alternative routes are advised in all instances.

NORTH OF M-59

BALDWIN ROAD

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

BROWN ROAD

From: Joslyn Road to Baldwin Road
Community: Orion Twp. and Auburn Hills
Details: Gravel road closed for paving. Detour is Baldwin, Lake Angelus and Joslyn roads. Completion by end of November.

From: Joslyn to Giddings
Community: Auburn Hills and Orion Twp.

Details: As part of the reconstruction of the Brown/Joslyn intersection, Brown Road is closed between Joslyn and Giddings so that the new approach to the intersection can be constructed. The road will be closed until the intersection reconstruction is completed. The detour route is Har-

mon Road and Giddings Road. Completion date is unknown.

HICKORY RIDGE ROAD

From: Clyde Road to Fenton Road
Community: Rose Twp.
Details: Road being pulverized and repaved. Completion by end of October.

NORTH HOLLY ROAD

From: Grange Hall Road to north of Lahring Road

Community: Holly Twp.
Details: Road being reconstructed. North Holly Road south of Lahring Road is closed until mid-November for culvert replacement. Detour is Grange Hall Road, Dixie Highway and Belford Road. Completion by mid-November.

JOSLYN ROAD

From: At Brown Road
Community: Auburn Hills and Orion Twp.

Details: In conjunction with the paving of Brown Road, the Joslyn/Brown intersection is being reconstructed and reconfigured. Work will continue until approximately Dec. 1. Throughout construction, 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, being built on Brown west of the intersection, is performing and paying for this work. Expect delays in the area. Completion date is Dec. 1. Work to resume in the spring.

MOST PRIMARY 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. This will be ongoing for several months.

WILLIAMS LAKE ROAD/MACEDAY LAKE ROAD

Community: Waterford Twp.
Details: Intersection being reconstructed, expect delays. Completion sometime in November.

MCCLELLAND ROAD

From: Dixie Highway to Vassar Road

Community: Holly Twp.
Details: Road closed for paving. Detour is Vassar Road, Groveland Road to Dixie Highway. Completion by end of October.

SOUTH OF M-59

BIG BEAVER

From: West of Rochester Road
Community: Troy
Details: Traffic may be disrupted on eastbound Big Beaver east of Rochester Road as development begins on a new shopping center on Big Beaver. Expect delays. Completion date unknown.

GRISWOLD ROAD

From: Between Eight and Nine Mile roads

Community: Lyon Twp.
Details: This section of Griswold will be closed Oct. 25-28 so the CSX Railroad can make repairs to its crossing. Detour is Eight Mile, Pontiac Trail and Nine Mile. Completion by late 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. Detour is M-59, Hickory Ridge and Fenton Road. Completion date is Nov. 10.

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

From: At Northwestern Highway
Community: West Bloomfield Twp.
Details: Developer of Gateway Shopping Center is adding a northbound center left-turn lane to Orchard Lake. Completion in November.

PONTIAC TRAIL

From: Beck to Wixom Road
Community: Wixom
Details: Water main being installed, and road being widened from two to three lanes. There will be lane closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Expect delays. Completion in November.

WALNUT LAKE ROAD

From: Haggerty Road to two-thirds of a mile east of Haggerty
Community: West Bloomfield Twp.
Details: Gravel road being paved to provide access to Walnut Creek Middle School. Road will reopen in mid-November. Detour is Haggerty Road, Pontiac Trail and Halstead Road. 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 near 14 Mile Road. Work could cause delays on 14 Mile (east and west of Woodward) and on Woodward. Completion date unknown.

From: Catalpa to 10 Mile
Community: Royal Oak, Huntington Woods

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It is easy to reflect on life when you are surrounded by silence. Silence doesn't care for its own emptiness. It wants the brain to engage it if the lips or body will not — to shake it, and to somehow make it full. Silence wants thoughts to occupy space.

And so the brain begins. I am surrounded by silence now, unless you count the droning of the computer, the ticking of a nearby clock, the sound of the furnace growling on and off and the noise of an occasional passing car.

They are familiar, even comfortable sounds that tap out the pace of life with their own peculiar syncopated rhythms. They tap out my life. And maybe they tap out yours.

Sometimes the computer takes the lead. Sometimes the passing car. Other times, as you can imagine, the furnace grows quiet altogether. It kicks on like an afterthought.

(Is it possible to have an afterthought when you are reflecting?)

The clock, of course, provides an incessant sound. It reminds me that time is marching on.

Drat it. I have noticed lately, and it saddens me, that my world is never so silent that I can hear my own beating heart. As it is, I have to pause and concentrate to hear the singing of birds.

This week two astonishing things happened and they went mostly

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Mom makes unique holiday wear



Holidays provide an opportunity for mothers to show off their creative sides. A local mother talks about her costumes and designs.

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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October separates mothers into two categories — those who can make costumes for their children and those who can't.

For those who can't, they either know a creative person who can whip up a costume their child wants that's not available in any store or they have a knack of talking their children into dressing as a character that can be purchased in a store.

But if your mom is like Susan Kilbourne of Independence Township, you are considered a lucky kid by your peers.

Your mom can make you whatever you want to be for Halloween.

Take Kilbourne's daughter, Kristine, as an example. She's 12 and a seventh grade student at Sashabaw Middle School West.

So, knowing she has a creative mother, she came up with a creative idea for a Halloween costume.

She's going to be a road. Nope, not a toad — a road, one that cars travel on.

Now that idea doesn't require any sewing — just a creative mind. Kristine will be seen in a black top and black slacks with stripes just like a road has. She and her mother are going to attach small vehicles going in both directions on her clothes.

The Kilbourne household has lots of costumes made over the years still in storage. Daughter Sarah, 17, a senior at Clarkston High School, is past the



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Handmade: Susan Kilbourne, an Independence Township resident, creates seasonal clothing for herself and others.

Halloween costume stage, according to her mother.

"But if my daughters came to me with an idea, they knew I could figure out how to make it," she added.

Kilbourne is a teacher's aide for a second grade class at Bailey Lake Elementary School. She recalls she learned her skills at her mother's side.

She's carried her creativity one step further. She doesn't sew or make

things for craft shows, but she does come up with a few different designs on a piece of clothing for every Halloween, Christmas and Easter season. She has friends who like to buy these creations.

This October she cut an orange sweat shirt down the middle and removed the bottom ribbing. She added decorative binding around the bottom and up both sides. She drew ghosts on

one side of the front and candy corn on the other and decorated her designs with fabric paint and glitter.

Worn with candy corn earrings, Kilbourne looks like the epitome of the Halloween season.

For Christmas, she's going to create a top with snowmen for people to wear during the winter season.

"The Christmas season is so short I

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Rotary raffle to help many

The Clarkston Rotary Club's biggest fund-raiser of the year, the 18th annual raffle party, is set for Nov. 6.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the Deer Lake Athletic Club. Tickets are \$180 each and include dinner for two, entertainment and a raffle ticket.

First prize is \$10,000, second is \$1,000; third, \$500; fourth, \$300; and fifth, \$200. Consolation prizes will be given to the sixth through 20th tickets picked. Everyone can participate in an auction and drop boxes with prizes including vacation packages, sports memorabilia, gourmet dinners and more. Rotary President Mark Deacon said.

The raffle takes in about \$40,000

and last year after costs and prizes, \$22,000 was left to help out a variety of projects.

"Last year we completed a well in Africa," Deacon said. "We had a bore well dug and provided the generator and the pump and the holding tank."

The well's main user is a hospital. Deacon said before the well went in, patients' families had to supply their drinking water and water for laundry.

"And they would have to walk 5 kilometers to a river to get the water," Deacon said.

The community also has use of the well. A local Rotary Club in Africa oversaw the project.

Locally, the Rotary Club provides

scholarships for Clarkston High School students, sends students to leadership seminars and funds youth exchange programs. The club also helps build soccer fields, baseball fields and playgrounds by providing funding and labor.

The club began the senior van program, the Lighthouse surplus food program and supports Scamp, Christmas decorations on Main Street, the Labor Day Parade and a fund for catastrophic medical assistance. Rotary also helps the Clarkston Goodfellows by providing shoes to needy area children.

Tickets may be purchased by calling party chairperson Sam Hoff at 625-3488 or Deacon at 625-4558.

Youth assistance to add more Clarkston programs

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is looking forward to increasing programs for youth and families in the coming year.

Approximately 70 people attended the Youth Assistance annual meeting Monday.

"There were a lot of school people there, which I was happy to see," said Fred Morden, the Oakland County case worker assigned to the Clarkston area.

Youth Assistance helps young people and their families through referrals for counseling to Morden and community outreach programs such as summer camp, family education and youth recognition. The work is funded by Probate Court, Clarkston Community Schools, Independence and Springfield townships and the city of Clarkston.

Volunteer members rose in the past year. The new executive board of the board of directors also was announced Monday. The new president is Nicole Cronmiller, who was the immediate past vice pres-

ident. Anita Demster is the new vice president and Karen Dickey is the new secretary. Treasurer Carole Meyers retained her position.

Morden said plans for the coming year include expanding the Mentors PLUS program. Currently 12 young people are paired with trained community volunteers.

"We're pushing to be the most active program in Oakland County," he added.

Youth Assistance sends children to camp for six days at a nominal cost to parents. Morden said 55 children attended this past summer, and he wants that number to go up, too.

The 1999 golf outing generated \$12,411 for Youth Assistance, which had 128 referrals handled by case workers. Most of the referrals were boys ages 14-16, Morden said.

He added that half of his job is dealing with individuals and their families. The other part of his work is coordinating with volunteers to offer the outreach programs. He said it is hard to tell how many lives are touched each year by those programs.

One family education event going on now is the video

series "The Middle Years—A Parenting Puzzle." Morden said he was disappointed with the attendance at last week's first installment. The three-part series, moderated by Jan Colbrunn, continues tonight and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Independence Township Library. Admission is free. Although any parent could benefit from its insights, the targeted age group is 9- to 13-year-olds.

Youth Assistance uses community service as a way for youth offenders guilty of shoplifting, minor in possession and other misdemeanors to repay the community. In 1998, 930 hours of community service was performed by 45 children, Morden said.

In 1999-2000, Morden hopes to offer a shoplifting prevention program in area elementary schools. Also available now is financial assistance for tutoring for families who meet low-income guidelines.

Morden said the guidelines are not very stringent, but he is still having trouble assigning the \$3,000 in grant money.

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Costumes

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decided to make something people can wear for a longer period of time," explained the treasurer for the Clarkston Community Schools PTA Council. She's also the one people come to when they get an idea for something to make but don't know how to make it come real.

In addition to designing clothing, costumes and home furnishings, Kilbourne also enjoys decorating her house for every holiday. "This includes painting a new Dickens Village piece each year for my collection," she said.

Silence

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unnoticed. Now, against this backdrop of silence, they give my mental (not mirror) reflection new meaning. They drive home a point, so to speak.

My lifestyle is too harried.

The two things were these:

A) I found a deep-fried, fast-food chicken nugget amid the sopping clothes in my laundry machine. (It had been pocketed then later soaked, lathered, rinsed and spun and still came out looking much the same as when I bought it. The Perfectionist said it got laundered because I do not check pockets. He's right. Sometimes.)

B) Missing my adult daughter much-too-much after not seeing

her for a month, I drove to her place of employment (to catch her on the fly after a nearby errand) and I begged a hug from her in the parking lot.

I felt like a child snatching at snowflakes.

My daughter was poised at the passenger's window when I suddenly bolted from the van, ran around its front, and told her I simply must have a hug.

She complied without embarrassment because maturity has set in. I did not tell her about the nugget. She would have resurrected her childhood's "Oh, mom" for that.

Because I have an appreciation for the bizarre, I find it

amusing to think that a chicken nugget survived -- what? -- 20 or 30 minutes in the washing machine.

When I pulled it from the washer, I palmed it like you would a dice. I rolled it, then I flipped it over.

I held it up a little, between finger and thumb, like you might a quarter when you're taking bets, and I peered at both sides and contemplated the still-intact breading. It was somewhat less greasy, de-greased like the detergent label promised -- and was not faded, but still a golden brown. (Of course, it had only been through one washing.)

I made no bets on the chicken

nugget. I did not wish on it, either.

Instead, I stroked its rubbery smoothness and then threw it in the waste basket, wondering what it must take from a human being to digest such a thing.

I wonder, too, now that I'm reflecting in earnest: What does happen if you wish on a chicken nugget?

Maybe I missed an opportunity. But then, we don't wish opportunities into reality do we? We create opportunities. We catch them on the fly, like elusive, spontaneous hugs.

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SERENDIPITY BIBLE STUDY
7-8 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 1715 South Lapeer, Lake Orion. A bible study for women on Max Lucado's book, In the Grip of Grace. For more information, call (248) 693-1676.

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY MORNING

MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS)
9:30 a.m. St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. For further information contact Nancy Schutt (248) 922-9460.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

NORTH OAKLAND COUNSELING ASSOCIATES-STRENGTH IN NUMBERS: A WOMAN'S

PREVENTION GROUP
7-9 p.m. Wednesday evenings, North Oakland Counseling Associates, 6401 Citation Drive, Clarkston (248) 620-1019. This free 10-week educational group will focus on issues such as building self-esteem, developing communication and conflict management skills, learning about alcohol and other drugs and practical ways to develop a healthy, happy lifestyle. Enrollment is still open.

TEACHING ... FOR A CHANGE!
9 a.m.-2 p.m., Clarkston Free Methodist Church, Clarkston. Rick Chromey, professor of Christian education at St. Louis Christian College, will guide teachers to understand the present crisis of learning in the church, plus provide the secret to successful teaching. Cost: \$15 per teacher and includes lunch.

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3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP
7 p.m. Independence Township Library, Clarkston. There will be no December meeting. For information, call Carol 625-5275 or MLDA 1-888-784-LYME.
NORTH OAKLAND CO-OP PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
10 a.m.-1 p.m., North Oakland Co-op Preschool, 5300 Maybee Road. Bring your children to see the school and meet the teacher.

Spaces available for the fall in 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool classes. For information call Ellen at (248) 623-6250.

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

TOPS: (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
6:15-7 p.m. Weigh-in: Meeting to follow until 8 p.m. Free Methodist Church Clarkston. \$20 registration yearly fee/\$4 dues per month. For further information contact Lucille Evans 673-9568 or Kay Vandermeer 625-9135.

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY

TOASTMASTERS CLUB IN CLARKSTON
7-8:30 p.m. Clarkston Christian Association, corner of Sashabaw and Maybee roads. New Clarkston chapter welcomes new members. International club promotes communication and leadership skills. For more information contact Barry Gair (248) 877-6271 or Ann Blizard (248) 393-1820 or visit club at www.geocities.com/Paris/Spain/7232.

EVERY SUNDAY

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU
9:50-10:30 a.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 1715 South Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. An adult Bible Study will be offered. For more information call, (248) 693-1676.

THURSDAYS, OCT. 28, NOV. 4

"PARENTING PUZZLE: THE MIDDLE YEARS"
7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance is sponsoring an education program for parents of children ages 9-13. Jan Colbrunn, L.P.C. is the facilitator for this series, which will provide tips and techniques to make life easier for children and

parents alike. There is no charge to attend. To register, call the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance office at 625-9007.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

MACKINAC ISLAND & GRAND HOTEL
Independence Township Senior Center trip to Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel. Join us and other Michigan seniors for this special autumn trip. The trip includes: three nights at the Grand Hotel; three full breakfasts; two five-course dinners; one banquet with champagne reception; one lunch in Mackinaw City; one lunch at Hidden Valley Resort; carriage tour of the island, including Fort Michilimackinac/Fort Mackinac. Tournaments, games and talent show. Motor coach and ferry with baggage handling included. Trip insurance available at registration. Double room \$469 resident/\$489 non-resident; single room \$584 resident/\$699 non-resident. For more information call (248) 625-8231.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER
10 a.m.-4 p.m., 4490 Hatchery Road in Fish Hatchery Park. Events, Hatchery House, Log Cabin and Playhouse museums decorated like an old-fashioned Christmas. Gifts to purchase, face painting, Santa Claus.

NATURE FEARS & HALLOWEEN FABLES

7 p.m. Several 90-minute programs at Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park. Back by popular demand! Costumed characters will teach true stories behind legends and superstitions that surround Halloween and night-active creatures. This is a non-scary hike. Participants are encouraged to dress in costume. Be prepared for a half-mile hike. Not recommended for pre-schoolers. \$4/person. Buy tickets in advance to register by calling (248) 625-6473.

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Ceremonies Nov. 5 for OCC firefighter class

Following 480 hours of training over 12 weeks, 20 students will graduate from the 24th Oakland Community College Basic Fire Academy Friday, Nov. 5.

Graduation ceremonies take place at 11 a.m. in the Lila Jones Johnson Theater on the College's Royal Oak Campus. Commencement speaker is Chief Michael Coyle of the Mt. Clemens Fire Department.

Six of the graduates come from departments throughout the metropolitan area including Farmington, Royal Oak Township, Mt. Clemens, Beverly Hills, Southfield and Milford. The balance of the class, so-called "pre-service" students, are accepted directly by the academy, then find employment after graduating.

Based at OCC's Southfield Campus, the Oakland Fire Training Institute was established in 1986. The institute's Basic Fire Academy offers classes twice annually and has graduated 616 students over the last 13 years. In addition, the Oakland Fire Institute's Fire Fighter I and II programs have graduated another 1,331 students.

For further information, call (248) 552-2637.

A Lego up

Youngsters jump start interest in science

BY PAT MURPHY

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It could be a busy year for Jennifer and Matt Granstrom of Berkley. Not only are they sister and brother, but they're part of the FIRST Lego League competition — a program to stimulate the minds and imaginations of middle school youngsters by encouraging them to build robots.

Like hundreds of other youngsters in Birmingham, Clarkston, Oxford, Southfield, Waterford and other Oakland communities, Jennifer and Matt will be working with classmates to build robots and compete against kids from different parts of the state and country.

Jennifer is a 10th grader at Berkley High School, and a veteran of the FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science) robot competition. Last year, she and her classmates — collectively called "da Bears," sponsored by U of D-Mercy and Pico — put hours into developing the robot they took to regional competition at Eastern Michigan University.

'Kids are ready'

The Berkley team won "rookie of the year" honors at Eastern, and da Bears are gearing up for this year's competition. "The kids are ready," said math teacher Christine May, who with physics teacher Paul Yowchaung are program advisors.

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Da Bears are going a step further this year. Besides building their own robot, team members are partnering up with their younger counterparts at Anderson Middle School, which will be competing in the FIRST Lego League competition.

The Lego league is to FIRST, what little leagues are to high school sports, according to Dean Kamen, president and owner of DEKA Research & Development Corp., who organized the robotics competition in 1989.

"Just as little leagues get youngsters involved (in a sport), the Lego League gets middle school kids interested in robotics," Kamen said last month when he was in Oakland County talking to corporate CEOs about the need to get American youngsters interested in science and technology.

"You get kids interested by making it fun," said Fred Hubacker, CEO of New Venture Gear, of Troy and a supporter of FIRST and the Lego League.

"This program gives kids their first real exposure to practical applications of engineering," Hubacker said.

New Venture sponsors a FIRST team from Hamtramck, with engineers and technicians volunteering to advise students as they design and build their robot.



'I've always liked science. Building robots means putting science to work.'

Wendy Wu
—Troy High senior

Jennifer Granstrom had so much fun in the FIRST robot competition last year, that she urged her brother Matt, a 7th grader at Anderson Middle School, to get involved in the Lego League — so named because teams start with the Lego MINDSTORM kit.

Lot of work

Jennifer also warned her kid brother it would involve a lot of work.

"I think it will be fun AND work," Matt said when he and his classmates had their first meeting with their high

school mentors. "But I'm thinking about being an engineer, and this will help."

Eighth grader Lindsey Mabry expects the Lego League to be a hands-on introduction to computers and robots. Asked if it might also be a good way to meet guys, she smiled, "yea."

Berkley senior Terry Verellen said he hopes to study computers in college. "So building robots is a natural," he said.

Students at other Oakland schools have similar expectations.

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NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD SECOND READING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 11, 1999, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, to consider the following proposed amendments to ORDINANCE NO. 15A - UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCE:

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDAINS:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 15A, THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES.

SECTION ONE AMENDMENTS:

Section 5.15

(1) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state if either of the following applies:

(a) The person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

(b) The person has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(2) The owner of a vehicle or person in charge or in control of a vehicle shall not authorize or knowingly permit the vehicle to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this state by a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance or who has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(3) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state when, due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate the vehicle is visibly impaired. If a person is charged with violating subsection (1), a finding of guilty under this subsection may be rendered.

(4) A person, whether licensed or not, who operates a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) or (3) and by the operation of that motor vehicle causes the death of another person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 15 years or a fine of not less than \$2,500.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both. The judgment of sentence may impose the sanction permitted under section 5.15n or 5.62d. If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction or within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section 5.15n, order vehicle immobilization under 5.62d in the judgment of sentence.

(5) A person, whether licensed or not, who operates a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) or (3) and by the operation of that motor vehicle causes a serious impairment of a body function of another person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or both. The judgment of sentence may impose the sanction permitted under section 5.15n or 5.62d. If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction or within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section 5.15n, order vehicle immobilization under 5.62d in the judgment of sentence. As used in this subsection, "serious impairment of a body function" includes, but is not limited to, 1 or more of the following:

- (a) Loss of a limb or use of a limb.
- (b) Loss of a hand, foot, finger or thumb or use of a hand, foot, finger or thumb.
- (c) Loss of an eye or ear or use of an eye or ear.
- (d) Loss or substantial impairment of a bodily function.
- (e) Serious visible disfigurement.
- (f) A comatose state that lasts for more than 3 days.
- (g) Measurable brain damage or mental impairment.
- (h) A skull fracture or other serious bone fracture.
- (i) Subdural hemorrhage or subdural hematoma.

(6) A person who is less than 21 years of age, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state if the person has any bodily alcohol content. As used in this subsection, "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(a) An alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(7) A person who operates a vehicle in violation of subsection (1), (3), (4), (5) or (6) while another person who is less than 16 years of age is occupying the vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both. The judgment of sentence may impose the sanction permitted under section 5.15n. If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction or within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section 5.15n, order vehicle immobilization under 5.62d in the judgment of sentence. This section does not prohibit a person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for a violation of subsection (1), (3), (4), (5), or (6) that is committed by the person while violating this subsection. However, points shall not be assessed under MCL 257.320a for both a violation of subsection (1), (3), (4), (5) or (6) and a violation of this subsection for conduct arising out of the same transaction.

(8) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (1), all of the following apply:

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or more of the following:
 - (i) Community service for not more than 45 days.
 - (ii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.
 - (iii) A fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00.

(b) If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction, the person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$1000.00 and 1 or more of the following:

- (i) Imprisonment for not less than 5 days or more than 1 year. Not less than 48 hours of the term of imprisonment imposed under this subparagraph shall be served consecutively.
- (ii) Community service for not less than 30 days or more than 90 days.

(c) If the violation occurs within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, the person is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$5,000.00 and to either of the following:

- (i) Imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.
- (ii) Probation with imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days or more than 1 year and community service for not less than 60 days or more than 180 days. Not less than 48 hours of the imprisonment imposed under this subsection shall be served consecutively.

(d) A term of imprisonment imposed under subdivision (b)(ii) or (c) shall not be suspended.

(e) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (a), the court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in 5.62d. In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (b) or (c), the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section 5.15n, order vehicle immobilization as provided in 5.62d.

(f) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (b) or (c), the court may impose the sanction permitted under section 5.15n.

(9) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (2) is guilty of a crime as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00, or both.

(b) If the person operating the motor vehicle violated subsection (4), a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of not less than \$1,500.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both.

(c) If the person operating the motor vehicle violated subsection (5), a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$6,000.00, or both.

(10) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (3), all of the following apply:

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or more of the following:
 - (i) Community service for not more than 45 days.
 - (ii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.
 - (iii) A fine of not more than \$300.00.

(b) If the violation occurs within 7 years of 1 prior conviction, the person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$500.00, and 1 or more of the following:

- (i) Imprisonment for not less than 5 days or more than 93 days. Not less than 48 hours of the term of imprisonment imposed under this subparagraph shall be served consecutively.
- (ii) Community service for not less than 30 days or more than 90 days.

(c) If the violation occurs within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions,

the person is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$5,000.00, and either of the following:

(i) Imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.

(ii) Probation with imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days or more than 1 year and community service for not less than 60 days or more than 180 days. Not less than 48 hours of the imprisonment imposed under this subparagraph shall be served consecutively.

(d) A term of imprisonment imposed under subdivision (b) or (c) shall not be suspended.

(e) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (a), the court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in 5.62d. In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (b) or (c), the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section 5.15n, order vehicle immobilization as provided in 5.62d.

(f) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (b) or (c), the court may impose the sanction permitted under section 5.15n.

(11) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (8), all of the following apply:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or both of the following:

- (i) Community service for not more than 45 days.
- (ii) A fine of not more than \$250.00.

(b) If the violation occurs within 7 years of 1 or more prior convictions, the person may be sentenced to 1 or more of the following:

- (i) Community service for not more than 60 days.
- (ii) A fine of not more than \$500.00.
- (iii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

(12) In addition to imposing the sanctions prescribed under this section, the court may order the person to pay the costs of the prosecution under the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 760.1 to 776.22.

(13) A person sentenced to perform community service under this section shall not receive compensation and shall reimburse the state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of supervision incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities in that service.

(14) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek an enhanced sentence under this section or a sanction under section 5.15n or 5.62d based upon the defendant having 1 or more prior convictions, the prosecuting attorney shall include on the complaint and information, or amended complaint and information, filed in district court, circuit court, municipal court, or family division of circuit court, a statement listing the defendant's prior convictions.

(15) If a person is charged with a violation of subsection (1) (3), (4), (5), or (7) or section 5.15m, the court shall not permit the defendant to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a charge of violating subsection (6) in exchange for dismissal of the original charge. This subsection does not prohibit the court from dismissing the charge upon the prosecuting attorney's motion.

(16) A prior conviction shall be established at sentencing by 1 or more of the following:

- (a) An abstract of conviction.
- (b) A copy of the defendant's driving record.
- (c) An admission by the defendant.

(17) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (19), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (1), or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to subsection (1), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether the person was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(18) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (19), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (1) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to subsection (1), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether the person was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(19) A special verdict described in subsections (17) and (18) is not required if a jury is instructed to make a finding solely as to either of the following:

- (a) Whether the defendant was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.
- (b) Whether the defendant was visibly impaired due to his or her consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(20) If a jury or court finds under subsection (17), (18) or (19), that the defendant operated a motor vehicle under the influence of or while impaired due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of a controlled substance and an intoxicating liquor, the court shall do both of the following:

- (a) Report the finding to the secretary of state.
- (b) On a form or forms prescribed by the state court administrator, forward to the department of state police a record that specifies the penalties imposed by the court, including any term of imprisonment, and any sanction imposed under section 5.15n or 5.62d.

(21) Except as otherwise provided by law, a record described in subsection (20)(b) is a public record and the department of state police shall retain the information contained on that record for not less than 7 years.

(22) In a prosecution for a violation of subsection (6), the defendant bears the burden of proving that the consumption of intoxicating liquor was a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony by a preponderance of the evidence.

(23) Subject to subsection (25), as used in this section, "prior conviction" means a conviction for any of the following, whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of this state:

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (24), a violation or attempted violation of subsection (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) section 5.15m, former section 5.15(1) or (2), or former section 5.15b.

(b) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those crimes.

(24) Except for purposes of the enhancement described in subsection (11)(b), only 1 violation or attempted violation of subsection (6), a local ordinance substantially corresponding to subsection (6), or a law of another state substantially corresponding to subsection (6) may be used as a prior conviction.

(25) If 2 or more convictions described in subsection (23) are convictions for violations arising out of the same transaction, only 1 conviction shall be used to determine whether the person has a prior conviction.

Section 5.15a

(1) A peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant under either of the following circumstances:

(a) The peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was, at the time of an accident in this state, the operator of a vehicle involved in the accident and was operating the vehicle in violation of section 5.15 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15.

(b) The person is found in the driver's seat of a vehicle parked or stopped on a highway or street within this state if any part of the vehicle intrudes into the roadway and the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was operating the vehicle in violation of section 5.15 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15.

(2) A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state and that the person by the consumption of intoxicating liquor may have affected his or her ability to operate a vehicle, or reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a commercial motor vehicle within the state while the person's blood, breath, or urine contained any measurable amount of alcohol or while the person had any detectable presence of intoxicating liquor, or reasonable cause to believe that a person who is less than 21 years of age was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state while the person had any bodily alcohol content as that term is defined in section 5.15(6), may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis. The following provisions apply with respect to a preliminary chemical breath analysis administered under this subsection:

(a) A peace officer may arrest a person based in whole or in part upon the results of a preliminary breath analysis.

(b) The results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis are admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime enumerated in section 5.15e(1) or in an administrative hearing for 1 or more of the following purposes:

(i) To assist the court or hearing officer in determining a challenge to the validity of an arrest. This subparagraph does not limit the introduction of other competent evidence offered to establish the validity of an arrest.

(ii) As evidence of the defendant's breath alcohol content, if offered by the defendant to rebut testimony elicited on cross-examination of a defense witness that the defendant's breath alcohol content was higher at the time of the charged offense than when a chemical test was administered under subsection (6).

(iii) As evidence of the defendant's breath alcohol content, if offered by the prosecution to rebut testimony elicited on cross-examination of a prosecution witness that the defendant's breath alcohol content was lower at the time of the charged offense than when a chemical test was administered under subsection (6).

(c) A person who submits to a preliminary chemical breath analysis remains subject to the requirements of sections 5.15c, 5.15d, 5.15e and 5.15f for purposes of chemical tests described in those sections.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (5), a person who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis upon a lawful request by a peace officer is responsible for a civil infraction.

(3) A peace officer shall use the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis conducted pursuant to this section to determine whether to order a

person out-of-service under section 319d. A peace officer shall order out-of-service as required under section 319d a person who was operating a commercial motor vehicle and who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis as provided in this section. This section does not limit use of other competent evidence by the peace officer to determine whether to order a person out-of-service under section 319d.

(4) A person who was operating a commercial motor vehicle and who is requested to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis under this section shall be advised that refusing a peace officer's request to take a test described in this section is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both, and will result in the issuance of a 24-hour out-of-service order.

(5) A person who was operating a commercial motor vehicle and who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis upon a peace officer's lawful request is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

(6) The following provisions apply with respect to chemical tests and analysis of a person's blood, urine, or breath, other than preliminary chemical breath analysis:

(a) The amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in a driver's blood or urine or the amount of alcohol in a person's breath at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, urine, or breath is admissible into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding.

(b) A person arrested for a crime described in section 5.15e(1) shall be advised of all of the following:

(i) If he or she takes a chemical test of his or her blood, urine or breath administered at the request of a peace officer, he or she has the right to demand that a person of his or her own choosing administer 1 of the chemical tests.

(ii) The results of the test are admissible in a judicial proceeding as provided under this act and will be considered with other admissible evidence in determining the defendant's innocence or guilt.

(iii) He or she is responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of a test sample obtained pursuant to his or her own request.

(iv) If he or she refuses the request of a peace officer to take a test described in subparagraph (i), a test shall not be given without a court order, but the peace officer may seek to obtain a court order.

(v) Refusing a peace officer's request to take a test described in subparagraph (i) will result in the suspension of his or her operator's or chauffeur's license and vehicle group designation or operating privilege and in the addition of 6 points to his or her driving record.

(c) A sample or specimen of urine or breath shall be taken and collected in a reasonable manner. Only a licensed physician, or an individual operating under the delegation of a licensed physician under section 16215 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16215, qualified to withdraw blood and acting in a medical environment, may withdraw blood at a peace officer's request to determine the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the person's blood, as provided in this subsection. Liability for a crime or civil damages predicated on the act of withdrawing or analyzing blood and related procedures does not attach to a licensed physician or individual operating under the delegation of a licensed physician who withdraws or analyzes blood or assists in the withdrawal or analysis in accordance with this act unless the withdrawal or analysis is performed in a negligent manner.

(d) A chemical test described in this subsection shall be administered at the request of a peace officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person has committed a crime described in section 5.15e(1). A person who takes a chemical test administered at a peace officer's request as provided in this section shall be given a reasonable opportunity to have a person of his or her own choosing administer 1 of the chemical tests described in this subsection within a reasonable time after his or her detention. The test results are admissible and shall be considered with other admissible evidence in determining the defendant's innocence or guilt. If the person charged is administered a chemical test by a person of his or her own choosing, the person charged is responsible for obtaining chemical analysis of the test sample.

(e) If, after an accident, the driver of a vehicle involved in the accident is transported to a medical facility and a sample of the driver's blood is withdrawn at the time for medical treatment, the results of a chemical analysis of that sample are admissible in any civil or criminal proceeding to show the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the person's blood at the time alleged, regardless of whether the person had been offered or had refused a chemical test. The medical facility or person performing the chemical analysis shall disclose the results of the analysis to a prosecuting attorney who requests the results for use in a criminal prosecution as provided in this subdivision. A medical facility or person disclosing information in compliance with this subsection is not civilly or criminally liable for making the disclosure.

(f) If, after an accident, the driver of a vehicle involved in the accident is deceased, a sample of the decedent's blood shall be withdrawn in a manner directed by the medical examiner to determine the amount of alcohol or the presence of a controlled substance, or both, in the decedent's blood. The medical examiner shall give the results of the chemical analysis of the sample to the law enforcement agency investigating the accident and that agency shall forward the results to the department of state police.

(g) The department of state police shall promulgate uniform rules in compliance with the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, for the administration of chemical tests for the purposes of this section. An instrument used for a preliminary chemical breath analysis may be used for a chemical test described in this subsection if approved under rules promulgated by the department of state police.

(7) The provisions of subsection (6) relating to chemical testing do not limit the introduction of any other admissible evidence bearing upon the question of whether a person was impaired by, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or whether the person had an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or 67 milliliters of urine, or if the person is less than 21 years of age, whether the person had any bodily alcohol content within his or her body. As used in this section, "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(a) An alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(8) If a chemical test described in subsection (6) is administered, the test results shall be made available to the person charged or the person's attorney upon written request to the prosecution, with a copy of the request filed with the court. The prosecution shall furnish the results at least 2 days before the day of the trial. The prosecution shall offer the test results as evidence in that trial. Failure to fully comply with the request bars the admission of the results into evidence by the prosecution.

(9) Except in a prosecution relating solely to a violation of section 5.15(1)(b) or (6), the amount of alcohol in the driver's blood, breath, or urine at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, breath, or urine gives rise to the following presumptions:

(a) If there were at the time 0.07 grams or less of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of the defendant's breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that the defendant's ability to operate a motor vehicle was not impaired due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor and that the defendant was not under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

(b) If there were at the time more than 0.07 grams but less than 0.10 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of the defendant's breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that the defendant's ability to operate a vehicle was impaired within the provisions of section 5.15(3) due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor.

(c) If there were at the time 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that the defendant was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

(10) A person's refusal to submit to a chemical test as provided in subsection (6) is admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime described in section 5.15e(1) only to show that a test was offered to the defendant, but not as evidence in determining the defendant's innocence or guilt. The jury shall be instructed accordingly.

Section 5.15b

(1) A person arrested for a misdemeanor violation of section 5.15(1), (3) (6) or (7) or section 5.15m or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1), (3), or (6) or section 5.15m shall be arraigned on the citation, complaint, or warrant not more than 14 days after the arrest for the violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued not more than 14 days after the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss a case or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply within this time limit. The time limit does not apply to a violation of section 5.15(1) or (3) or section 5.15m, punishable as a felony or a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (6), or (7) or section 5.15m joined with a felony charge.

(2) The court shall schedule a pretrial conference between the prosecuting attorney, the defendant, and the defendant's attorney in each case in which the defendant is charged with a misdemeanor violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (6), or (7) or section 5.15m, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1), (3), or (6) or section 5.15m. The pretrial conference shall be held not more than 35 days after the person's arrest for the violation or if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued not more than 35 days after the person's arrest for the violation or if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not more than 35 days after the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is later. If the court has only 1 judge who sits in more than 1 location in that district, the pretrial conference shall be held not more than 42 days after the person's arrest for the violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not more than 42 days after the date the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss a case or impose any

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other sanction for a failure to comply with the applicable time limit. The 35 and 42 day time limits do not apply to a violation of section 5.15(1) or (3) or section 5.15m punishable as a felony or a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (6), or (7) or section 5.15m joined with a felony charge. The court shall order the defendant to attend the pretrial conference and may accept a plea by the defendant at the conclusion of the pretrial conference. The court may adjourn the pretrial conference upon the motion of a party for good cause. Not more than 1 adjournment shall be granted to a party, and the length of the adjournment shall not exceed 14 days.

(3) Except for delay attributable to the unavailability of the defendant, a witness, or material evidence or due to an interlocutory appeal or exceptional circumstances, but not a delay caused by docket congestion, the court shall finally adjudicate, by a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, entry of a verdict, or other final disposition, a case in which the defendant is charged with a misdemeanor violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (6), or (7) or section 5.15m, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1), (3), (6), or (7) or section 5.15m, within 77 days after the person is arrested for the violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not more than 77 days after the date the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss a case or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with this time limit. The 77-day time limit does not apply to a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (6), or (7) or section 5.15m punishable as a felony or a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (6), or (7) or section 5.15m joined with a felony charge.

(4) Before accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere under section 5.15 or local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1), (2), (3), or (6), the court shall advise the accused of the maximum possible term of imprisonment and the maximum possible fine that may be imposed for the violation and shall advise the defendant that the maximum possible license sanctions that may be imposed will be based upon the master driving record maintained by the secretary of state under section 204a.

(5) Before imposing sentence for a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1), (3), or (6), the court shall order the person to undergo screening and assessment by a person or agency designated by the office of substance abuse services to determine whether the person is likely to benefit from rehabilitative services, including alcohol or drug education and alcohol or drug treatment programs. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the court may order the person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more appropriate rehabilitative programs as part of the sentence. If the person has 1 or more prior convictions, the court shall order the person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more appropriate rehabilitative programs as part of the sentence. The person shall pay for the costs of the screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services.

(6) If the judgment and sentence are appealed to circuit court, the court may ex parte order the secretary of state to stay the suspension, revocation, or restricted license issued by the secretary of state pending the outcome of the appeal.

Section 5.15c

(1) A person who operates a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state is considered to have given consent to chemical tests of his or her blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in his or her blood or urine or the amount of alcohol in his or her breath in all of the following circumstances:

(a) If the person is arrested for a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7), section 5.15a(5), or section 5.15m or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1), (3), (6), section 5.15a(5) or section 5.15m.

(b) If the person is arrested for felonious driving, negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, and the peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person was operating the vehicle while impaired by or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, or while having an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, or if the person is less than 21 years of age while having any bodily alcohol content. As used in this subdivision, any "bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(i) An alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(ii) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body from the consumption of intoxicating liquor other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(2) A person who is afflicted with hemophilia, diabetes, or a condition requiring the use of an anticoagulant under the direction of a physician is not considered to have given consent to the withdrawal of blood.

(3) The test shall be administered as provided in section 5.15a(6).

Section 5.15d

(1) If a person refuses the request of a peace officer to submit to a chemical test offered pursuant to section 5.15a(6), a test shall not be given without a court order, but the officer may seek to obtain the court order.

(2) A written report shall immediately be forwarded to the secretary of state by the peace officer. The report shall state that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had committed a crime described in section 5.15c(1), and that the person had refused to submit to the test upon the request of the peace officer and had been advised of the consequences of the refusal. The form of the report shall be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state.

Section 5.15e

(1) If a person refuses to submit to a chemical test pursuant to section 5.15d, the peace officer shall immediately notify the person in writing that within 14 days of the date of the notice the person may request a hearing as provided in section 5.15f. The form of the notice shall be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state.

(2) The notice shall specifically state that failure to request a hearing within 14 days will result in the suspension of the person's license or permit to drive. The notice shall also state that there is not a requirement that the person retain counsel for the hearing, though counsel would be permitted to represent the person at the hearing.

Section 5.15f

(1) If a person who refuses to submit to a chemical test pursuant to section 5.15d does not request a hearing within 14 days after the date of notice pursuant to section 5.15e, the secretary of state shall impose the following license sanctions:

(a) If the person was operating a vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle, suspend or deny the person's operator's or chauffeur's license or permit to drive, or nonresident operating privilege, for 6 months or, for a second or subsequent refusal within 7 years, for 1 year. If the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a vehicle in the state, the secretary of state shall not issue the person a license or permit for 6 months or, for a second or subsequent refusal within 7 years, for 1 year.

(b) If the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle, for the first refusal, suspend all vehicle group designations on the person's operator's or chauffeur's license or permit or nonresident privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle or, if the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a commercial motor vehicle in the state, not issue the person an operator's or chauffeur's license with vehicle group designations, for 1 year.

(c) If the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle, for a second or subsequent refusal that occurred in a separate incident from and within 10 years of a prior refusal, revoke all vehicle group designations on the person's operator's or chauffeur's license or permit or nonresident privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle or, if the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a commercial motor vehicle in the state, not issue the person an operator's or chauffeur's license with vehicle group designations, for not less than 10 years and until the person is approved for the issuance of a vehicle group designation.

(d) If the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle and was arrested for an offense enumerated in section 5.15e other than a violation of section 5.15a(5) or 5.15m impose the license sanction described in subdivision (a) and the license sanction described in subdivision (b) or (c), as applicable.

(2) If a hearing is requested, the secretary of state shall hold the hearing in the same manner and under the same conditions as provided in section 322. Not less than 5 days' notice of the hearing shall be mailed to the person requesting the hearing, to the peace officer who filed the report under section 5.15d, and if the prosecuting attorney requests receipt of the notice, to the prosecuting attorney of the county where the arrest was made. The hearing officer may administer oaths, issue subpoenas for the attendance of necessary witnesses, and grant a reasonable request for an adjournment. Not more than 1 adjournment shall be granted to a party and the length of an adjournment shall not exceed 14 days. A hearing under this subsection shall be scheduled to be held within 45 days after the date of arrest for the violation. The hearing officer shall not impose any sanction for a failure to comply with these time limits.

(3) Except for delay attributable to the unavailability of the defendant, a witness, or material evidence, or due to an interlocutory appeal or exceptional circumstances, but not a delay caused by docket congestion, a hearing shall be finally adjudicated within 77 days after the date of arrest. The hearing officer shall not impose any sanction for a failure to comply with this time limit.

(4) The hearing shall cover only the following issues:

(a) Whether the peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had committed a crime described in section 5.15c(1).

(b) Whether the person was placed under arrest for a crime described in section 5.15c(1).

(c) If the person refused to submit to the test upon the request of the officer, whether the refusal was reasonable.

(d) Whether the person was advised of the rights under section 5.15a(6).

(5) A person shall not order a hearing officer to make a particular finding on any issue enumerated in subsection (4)(a) to (d).

(6) The hearing officer shall make a record of a hearing held pursuant to this section. The record shall be prepared and transcribed in accordance with section 86 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being section 24.286 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Upon notification of the filing of a petition for judicial review pursuant to section 323 and not less than 10 days before the matter is set for review, the hearing officer shall transmit to the court in which the petition was filed the original or a certified copy of the official record of the proceedings. Proceedings at which evidence was presented need not be transcribed and transmitted if the sole reason of review is to determine whether the court will order the issuance of a restricted license. The parties to the proceedings for judicial review may stipulate that the record be shortened. A party unreasonably refusing to stipulate to a shortened record may be taxed by the court in which the petition is filed for the additional costs. The court may permit subsequent corrections to the record.

(7) If the person who requested a hearing does not prevail, the secretary of state shall impose the following license sanctions after the hearing:

(a) If the person was operating a vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle, suspend or deny issuance of a license or driving permit or a nonresident operating privilege of the person for 6 months or, for a second or subsequent refusal within 7 years, for 1 year. If the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a vehicle in the state, the secretary of state shall not issue the person a license or permit for 6 months or, for a second or subsequent refusal within 7 years, for 1 year. The person may file a petition in the circuit court of the county in which the arrest was made to review the suspension or denial as provided in section 323.

(b) If the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle, impose the sanction prescribed under (1)(b) or (1)(c), as applicable. The person may file a petition in the circuit court of the county in which the arrest was made to review the suspension or denial as provided in section 323.

(c) If the person was operating a commercial motor vehicle and was arrested for an offense enumerated in section 5.15e other than a violation of section 5.15a(5) or 5.15m, impose the license sanctions described in subdivisions (a) and (b).

(8) If the person who requested the hearing prevails, the peace officer who filed the report under section 5.15d may, with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, file a petition in the circuit court of the county in which the arrest was made to review the determination of the hearing officer as provided in section 323.

(9) When it has been finally determined that a nonresident's privilege to operate a vehicle in the state has been suspended or denied, the department shall give notice in writing of the action taken to the motor vehicle administrator of the state of the person's residence and of each state in which he or she has a license to operate a motor vehicle.

Section 5.15g

(1) If a person refuses a chemical test offered pursuant to section 5.15a(6), or submits to the chemical test or a chemical test is performed pursuant to a court order and the test reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall do all of the following:

(a) On behalf of the secretary of state, immediately confiscate the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle and, if the person is otherwise eligible for a license or permit, issue a temporary license or permit to the person. The temporary license or permit shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (2), immediately do all of the following:

(i) Forward a copy of the written report of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test required under section 5.15d to the secretary of state.

(ii) Notify the secretary of state by means of law enforcement information network that a temporary license or permit was issued to the person.

(iii) Destroy the person's driver's license or permit.

(2) If a person submits to a chemical test offered pursuant to section 5.15a(6) that requires an analysis of blood or urine and a report of the results of that chemical test is not immediately available, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall comply with subsection (1)(a) pending receipt of the test report. If the report reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately comply with subsection (1)(b). If the report does not reveal an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately notify the person of the test results and immediately return the person's license or permit by first-class mail to the address given at the time of arrest.

(3) A temporary license or permit issued under this section is valid for 1 of the following time periods:

(a) If the case is not prosecuted, for 90 days after issuance or until the person's license or permit is suspended pursuant to section 5.15f, whichever occurs earlier. The prosecuting attorney shall notify the secretary of state if a case referred to the prosecuting attorney is not prosecuted. The arresting law enforcement agency shall notify the secretary of state if a case is not referred to the prosecuting attorney for prosecution.

(b) If the case is prosecuted, until the criminal charges against the person are dismissed, the person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of or acquitted of those charges, or the person's license or permit is suspended pursuant to section 5.15f, whichever occurs earlier.

(4) As used in this section, "unlawful alcohol content" means any of the following, as applicable:

(a) If the person tested is less than 21 years of age, 0.02 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) If the person tested was operating a commercial motor vehicle within this state, 0.04 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(c) If the person tested is not a person described in subdivision (a) or (b), 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

Section 5.15h

(1) The drunk driving prevention equipment and training fund is created as a separate fund in the state treasury. Money in the fund shall be expended only as provided in subsection (2). The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all money received for that purpose under section 320e and as otherwise provided by law. The state treasurer shall invest money in the fund in the same manner as surplus funds are invested under section 143 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1855, being section 21.143 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Earnings from the fund shall be credited to the fund. Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund, and shall not revert to the general fund.

(2) The department of state police shall administer the fund. Money in the fund shall be used only to administer the fund, to purchase and maintain breath alcohol testing equipment, and to provide training to law enforcement personnel of this state in the use of that breath alcohol testing equipment.

(3) The department of treasury shall, before November 1 of each year, notify the department of state police of the balance in the fund at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

(4) The department of state police shall promulgate rules to implement subsection (2).

(5) The drunk driving caseflow assistance fund is created as a separate fund in the state treasury. The purpose of the fund is to promote the timely disposition of cases in which the defendant is charged with a violation of section 5.15(1) or (3) of this act, section 82127(1) or (3) of part 821 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 324.82127 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or section 80176(1) or (3) of part 801 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1) or (3) of this act, section 82127(1) or (3) of part 821 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, or section 80176(1) or (3) of part 801 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994. Money in the fund shall be expended only as provided in subsection (7).

(6) The state treasurer shall credit the drunk driving caseflow assistance fund with deposits of proceeds from the collection of revenue from license reinstatement fees as provided for in section 320e, and all income from investment credited to the fund by the state treasurer. The state treasurer may invest money contained in the drunk driving caseflow assistance fund in any manner authorized by law for the investment of state money. However, an investment shall not interfere with any apportionment, allocation, or payment of money as required by this section. The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all income earned as a result of an investment. Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not revert to the general fund.

(7) The state court administrator, at the direction of the supreme court and upon confirmation of the amount by the state treasurer, shall distribute from the drunk driving caseflow assistance fund the total amount available in a fiscal year to each district of the district court and each municipal court as provided in this section. The state court administrator, after reimbursement of costs as provided in this subsection, shall distribute the balance of the drunk driving caseflow assistance fund annually to each district of the district court and each municipal court in an amount determined by multiplying the amount available for distribution by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of cases in which the defendant was charged with a violation of section 5.15(1) or (3) of this act, section 82127(1) or (3) of part 821 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, or section 80176(1) or (3) of part 801 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1) or (3) of this act, section 82127(1) or (3) of part 821 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, or section 80176(1) or (3) of part 801 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994 in the prior calendar year in that district of the district court or that municipal court as certified by the state court administrator and the denominator of which is the total number of cases in all districts of the district court and all municipal courts in which the defendant was charged with a violation of section 5.15(1) or (3) of this act, section 82127(1) or (3) of part 821 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, or section 80176(1) or (3) of part 801 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994 or local

ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1) or (3) of this act, section 82127(1) or (3) of part 821 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, or section 80176(1) or (3) of part 801 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994 in the calendar year. The state court administrative office shall be reimbursed annually from the drunk driving caseflow assistance fund for all reasonable costs associated with the administration of this section, including judicial and staff training, on-site management assistance, and software development and conversion.

Section 5.15i

(1) The department of state police shall prepare an annual report which shall be designated the Michigan annual drunk driving audit. The secretary of state, circuit court, district court, family division of circuit court, municipal courts, and local units of government in this state shall cooperate with the department of state police to provide information necessary for the preparation of the report. A copy of the report prepared under this subsection shall be submitted to the governor, the secretary of state, the clerk of the house of representatives, and the secretary of state on July 1 of each year. The report shall contain for each county in the state all of the following information applicable to the immediately preceding calendar year:

(a) The number of alcohol related motor vehicle crashes resulting in bodily injury, including breakdown of the number of those injuries occurring per capita of population and per road mile in the county.

(b) The number of alcohol related motor vehicle crashes resulting in death, including the breakdown described in subdivision (a).

(c) The number of related motor vehicle crashes, other than those enumerated in subdivisions (a) and (b), including the breakdown described in subdivision (a).

(d) The number of arrests made for violations of section 5.15(1)(a) or (b) or local ordinances substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1)(a) or (b).

(e) The number of arrests made for violations of section 5.15(3) or local ordinances substantially corresponding to section 5.15(3).

(f) The number of arrests made for violations of section 5.15(6) or local ordinances substantially corresponding to section 5.15(6).

(g) The number of arrests made for violations of section 5.15(4) or (5).

(h) The number of arrests made for violations of section 5.15(7).

(i) The number of operator's or chauffeur's licenses suspended pursuant to section 5.15f.

(j) The number of arrests made for violation of section 5.15m or local ordinances substantially corresponding to section 5.15m.

(2) The secretary of state shall compile a report of dispositions of charges for violations of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) or section 5.15m or section 33b(1) or (2) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, section 703(1) or (2) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, or local ordinances substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1), (3), or (6) or section 5.15m or section 33b(1) or (2) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, or section 703(1) or (2) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, by each judge for inclusion in the annual report. The report compiled by the secretary of state shall include information regarding all of the following:

(a) The number of dismissals granted.

(b) The number of convictions entered.

(c) The number of acquittals entered.

(d) The average length of imprisonment imposed.

(e) The average length of community service imposed in lieu of imprisonment.

(f) The average fine imposed.

(g) The number of vehicles ordered immobilized under section 5.62d.

(h) The number of vehicles ordered forfeited under section 5.15n.

(3) The secretary of state shall include in the compilation under subsection (2) the number of licenses suspended, revoked, or restricted for those violations.

(4) The department of state police shall enter into a contract with the university of Michigan transportation research institute, in which the university of Michigan transportation research institute shall evaluate the effect and impact of the 1998 legislation addressing drunk and impaired driving in this state and report its findings to the governor and the legislature not later than October 1, 2002.

Section 5.15k

(1) The department shall approve an ignition interlock device certified by a department-approved laboratory as complying with the national highway traffic safety administration's model specifications for breath alcohol ignition interlock devices (BAIID), 57 F.R. p.11772, April 7, 1992. Subject to subsection (5), the department shall publish a list of all manufacturers of approved certified devices.

(2) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to implement this section in compliance with the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to MCL 24.328.

(3) The manufacturer of an ignition interlock device shall bear the cost of that device's certification.

(4) A laboratory that certifies an ignition interlock device as provided in this section shall immediately notify the department of that certification.

(5) The department shall not include the manufacturer of a certified ignition interlock device on the list of manufacturers published under subsection (1) unless the manufacturer complies with all of the following:

(a) The manufacturer has filed copies of all of the following with the department:

(i) A bond executed as provided in section 5.15o or a letter of credit.

(ii) Evidence of insurance as described in section 5.15l.

(iii) An affidavit that the ignition interlock device is all of the following:

(A) An alcohol concentration measuring device that prevents a motor vehicle from being started at any time without first determining through a deep lung sample the operator's breath alcohol level.

(B) Calibrated to render the motor vehicle incapable of being started if the device detects an alcohol content of 0.025 grams per 210 liters of breath of the person who offers a breath sample.

(C) Set to periodically take samples while the vehicle is in operation and to do 1 or both of the following:

(i) Emit a warning signal when the device detects an alcohol content of 0.025 grams or more per 210 liters of breath in the person who offers a breath sample.

(ii) If it detects an alcohol content of 0.04 grams or more per 210 liters of breath of the person who offers the breath sample, render the vehicle inoperable as soon as the vehicle is no longer being operated.

(b) The manufacturer of ignition interlock devices provides a list of installers who are authorized to install and service its ignition interlock devices to the secretary of state.

(c) Agrees to have service locations within 50 miles of any location within this state.

(d) Agrees to provide an ignition interlock device without cost to a person whose gross income for the immediately preceding tax year based on his or her state income tax return was less than 150% of the official poverty line for that same tax year established in the poverty guidelines issued by the secretary of health and human services under authority of section 673(2) of the community services block grant act, subtitle B of title VI of the omnibus budget reconciliation act of 1981, Public Law 97-35, 42 U.S.C. 9902. A person in whose vehicle an ignition interlock device is installed without cost under this subsection shall pay a maintenance fee to the installer of not more than \$1.00 per day.

(e) Agrees to periodically monitor installed ignition devices and if monitoring indicates that the device has been circumvented, to communicate that fact to the secretary of state.

(6) A manufacturer that has made a filing under subsection (5) shall immediately notify the department if the device no longer meets the requirements of subsection (5).

(7) A person who knowingly provides false information to the department under subsection (4) or (5) is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 10 years or a fine of not less than \$5,000.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both, together with costs of the prosecution.

(8) A person who negligently provides false information to the department under subsection (4) or (5) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both, together with costs of the prosecution.

(9) A person who knowingly fails to comply with subsection (6) is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 10 years or a fine of not less than \$5,000.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both, together with costs of the prosecution.

(10) A person who negligently fails to comply with subsection (6) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both, together with costs of the prosecution.

Section 5.15l

(1) The manufacturer of an ignition interlock device shall design a warning label, and the person who has an ignition interlock device shall promptly affix that label to each ignition interlock device upon installation. The label shall contain a warning that any person tampering, circumventing, or otherwise misusing the device is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided by law.

(2) A person who has an ignition interlock device installed and whose driving privilege is restricted shall not request or solicit any other person to blow into an ignition interlock device or to start a vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of providing the person whose driving privilege is restricted with an operable vehicle.

(3) A person shall not blow into an ignition interlock device or start a motor vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of providing an operable vehicle to a person who has an interlock device installed and whose driving privilege is restricted.

(4) A person shall not tamper with or circumvent the operation of an ignition interlock device.

(5) A person who violates subsection (2), (3), or (4) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 6 months or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(6) As used in this act, "ignition interlock device" or "device" means an alcohol concentration measuring device that prevents a motor vehicle from being started at any time without first determining through a deep lung sample the operator's breath alcohol level. The system shall be calibrated so that the motor vehicle may not be started if the breath alcohol level of the operator, as

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measured by the test, reaches a level of 0.025 grams per 210 liters of breath.

(7) The state, or the department, its officers, employees, or agents are not liable in any claim or action that may arise, directly or indirectly, out of any act or omission by a manufacturer, installer, or servicing agent of an ignition interlock device that results in damage to persons or property.

(8) A person shall not sell, lease, install, or monitor in a vehicle in this state an ignition interlock device unless the ignition interlock device manufacturer and provider carries liability insurance covering product liability, including, but not limited to, insurance to indemnify the department and any person injured as a result of a design defect or the calibration or removal of the ignition interlock device or misrepresentation about the ignition interlock device. The insurance required by this subsection shall be in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per incident.

(9) The provider of insurance described in this section may cancel the insurance upon 30 days written notice to the department and is not liable for a claim arising from an event that occurs after the effective date of a cancellation made in compliance with this section.

(10) An ignition interlock device shall be serviced according to manufacturer's standards. Service shall include, but not be limited to, physical inspection of the device and vehicle for tampering, calibration of the device, and monitoring of the data contained within the device's memory. Only authorized employees of the manufacturer or the department may observe the installation of a device. Reasonable security measures must be taken to prevent the customer from observing the installation of a device or obtaining access to installation materials.

Section 5.15m

(1) A person, whether licensed or not, who has an alcohol content of 0.04 grams or more but not more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine shall not operate a commercial motor vehicle within this state.

(2) A peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant under either of the following circumstances:

(a) The peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person was, at the time of an accident, the driver of a commercial motor vehicle involved in the accident and was operating the vehicle in violation of this section or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this section.

(b) The person is found in the driver's seat of a commercial motor vehicle parked or stopped on a highway or street within this state if any part of the vehicle intrudes into the roadway and the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was operating the vehicle in violation of this section or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this section.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (4) and (5), a person who is convicted of a violation of this section or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$300.00, or both, together with costs of the prosecution.

(4) A person who violates this section or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this section within 7 years of 1 prior conviction may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

(5) A person who violates this section or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this section within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions is guilty of a felony and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$5,000.00 and to either of the following:

(a) Imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.

(b) Probation with imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days or more than 1 year and community service for not less than 60 days or more than 180 days. Not less than 48 hours of the imprisonment imposed under this subdivision shall be served consecutively.

(6) A term of imprisonment imposed under subsection (4) or (5) shall not be suspended.

(7) Subject to subsection (9), as used in this section, "prior conviction" means a conviction for any of the following, whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of this state:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (8), a violation or attempted violation of this section, section 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7), former section 5.15(1) or (2), or former section 5.15b.

(b) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those crimes.

(8) Only 1 violation or attempted violation of section 5.15(6), a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(6), or a law of another state substantially corresponding to section 5.15(6) may be used as a prior conviction.

(9) If 2 or more convictions described in subsection (7) are convictions for violations arising out of the same transaction, only 1 conviction shall be used to determine whether the person has a prior conviction.

Section 5.15n

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in addition to any other penalty provided for in this act, the judgment of sentence for a conviction for a violation of section 5.15(1) described in section 5.15(8)(b) or (c), a violation of section 5.15(3) described in section 5.15(10)(b) or (c), a violation of section 5.15(4), (5), or (7), or a violation of section 5.62(4) or (5) may require 1 of the following with regard to the vehicle used in the offense if the defendant owns the vehicle in whole or in part or leases the vehicle:

(a) Forfeiture of the vehicle if the defendant owns the vehicle in whole or in part.

(b) Return of the vehicle to the lessor if the defendant leases the vehicle.

(2) The vehicle may be seized pursuant to an order of seizure issued by the court having jurisdiction upon a showing of probable cause that the vehicle is subject to forfeiture or return to the lessor.

(3) The forfeiture of a vehicle is subject to the interest of the holder of a security interest who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the violation.

(4) Within 14 days after the defendant's conviction for a violation described in subsection (1), the prosecuting attorney may file a petition with the court for the forfeiture of the vehicle or to have the court order return of a leased vehicle to the lessor. The prosecuting attorney shall give notice by first-class mail or other process to the defendant and his or her attorney, to all owners of the vehicle, and to any person holding a security interest in the vehicle that the court may require forfeiture or return of the vehicle.

(5) If a vehicle is seized before disposition of the criminal proceedings, a defendant who is an owner or lessee of the vehicle may move the court having jurisdiction over the proceedings to require the seizing agency to file a lien against the vehicle and to return the vehicle to the owner or lessee pending disposition of the criminal proceedings. The court shall hear the motion within 7 days after the motion has been filed. If the defendant establishes at the hearing that he or she holds the legal title to the vehicle or that he or she has a leasehold interest and that is necessary for him or her or a member of his or her family to use the vehicle pending the outcome of the forfeiture action, the court may order the seizing agency to return the vehicle to the owner or lessee. If the court orders the return of the vehicle to the owner or lessee, the court shall order the defendant to post a bond in an amount equal to the retail value of the vehicle, and shall also order the seizing agency to file a lien against the vehicle.

(6) Within 14 days after notice by the prosecuting attorney is given under subsection (4), the defendant, an owner, lessee, or holder of a security interest may file a claim of interest in the vehicle with the court. Within 21 days after the expiration of the period for filing claims, but before or at sentencing, the court shall hold a hearing to determine the legitimacy of any claim, the extent of any co-owner's equity interest, the liability of the defendant to any co-lessee, and whether to order the vehicle forfeited or returned to the lessor. In considering whether to order forfeiture, the court shall review the defendant's driving record to determine whether the defendant has multiple convictions under section 5.15 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15, or multiple suspensions, restrictions, or denials under section 5.62, or both. If the defendant has multiple convictions under section 5.15 or multiple suspensions, restrictions, or denials under section 5.62, or both, that factor shall weigh heavily in favor of forfeiture.

(7) If a vehicle is forfeited under this section, the unit of government that seized the vehicle shall sell the vehicle and dispose of the proceeds in the following order of priority:

(a) Pay an outstanding security interest of a secured party who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the commission of the violation.

(b) Pay the equity interest of a co-owner who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the commission of the violation.

(c) Satisfy any order of restitution entered in the prosecution for the violation.

(d) Pay the claim of each person who shows that he or she is a victim of the violation to the extent that the claim is not covered by an order of restitution.

(e) Pay any outstanding lien against the property that has been imposed by a governmental unit.

(f) Pay the proper expenses of the proceedings for the forfeiture and sale, including, but not limited to, expenses incurred during the seizure process and expenses for maintaining custody of the property, advertising, and court costs.

(g) The balance remaining after the payment of items (a) through (f) shall be distributed by the court having jurisdiction over the forfeiture proceedings to the unit or units of government substantially involved in effecting the forfeiture. Seventy-five percent of the money received by a unit of government under this subdivision shall be used to enhance enforcement of the criminal laws and 25% of the money shall be used to implement the crime victim's rights act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.761 to 780.834. A unit of government receiving money under this subdivision shall report annually to the department of management and budget the amount of money received under

this subdivision that was used to enhance enforcement of the criminal laws and the amount that was used to implement the crime victim's rights act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.761 to 780.834.

(8) The court may order the defendant to pay to a co-lessee any liability determined under subsection (6). The order may be enforced in the same manner as a civil judgment.

(9) The return of a vehicle to the lessor under this section does not affect or impair the lessor's rights or the defendant's obligations under the lease.

(10) A person who knowingly conceals, sells, gives away, or otherwise transfers or disposes of a vehicle with the intent to avoid forfeiture or return of the vehicle to the lessor under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

(11) The failure of the court or prosecutor to comply with any time limit specified in this section does not preclude the court from ordering forfeiture of a vehicle or its return to a lessor, unless the court finds that the owner or claimant suffered substantial prejudice as a result of that failure.

(12) The forfeiture provisions of this section do not preclude the prosecuting attorney from pursuing a forfeiture proceeding under any other law of this state, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this section.

Section 5.15o

(1) A person shall not sell, lease, or install in a vehicle in this state an ignition interlock device unless the manufacturer of the device has obtained an executed bond described in subsection (2) or a renewal for that bond.

(2) The bond required under subsection (1) shall be in the amount of \$50,000.00 with a surety approved by the department and shall be conditioned to indemnify or reimburse a person who has an ignition interlock device installed on his or her vehicle for monetary loss caused by the manufacturer's fraud, cheating, misrepresentation, or defaulting on a contractual obligation, whether the fraud, cheating, misrepresentation or defaulting was done by the manufacturer or by an employee or agent of the manufacturer.

(3) The surety on the bond described in subsection (2) is required to make indemnification or reimbursement for monetary loss only after final judgment has been entered in a court of record against the manufacturer or an employee or agent of the manufacturer. The surety on the bond may cancel the bond upon 30 days written notice to the department and is not liable for a loss arising from an event that occurs after the effective date of the cancellation.

Section 5.62

(1) A person whose operator's or chauffeur's license or registration certificate has been suspended or revoked and who had been notified as provided in MCL 257.212 of that suspension or revocation, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, shall not operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this state.

(2) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by the person to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this State by a person whose license or registration certificate is suspended or revoked, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, except as permitted under this act.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as follows:

(a) For a first violation, by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both. Unless the vehicle was stolen or used with the permission of a person who did not knowingly permit an unlicensed driver to operate the vehicle, the registration plates of the vehicle shall be canceled by the secretary of state upon notification by a peace officer.

(b) For a second or subsequent violation, by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both. Unless the vehicle was stolen, the registration plates of the vehicle shall be canceled by the secretary of state upon notification by a peace officer.

(4) A person who operates a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) and who, by operation of that motor vehicle, causes the death of another person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 15 years or a fine of not less than \$2,500.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both. This subsection does not apply to a person whose operator's or chauffeur's license was suspended because that person failed to answer a citation or comply with an order or judgment pursuant to MCL 257.321a.

(5) A person who operates a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) and who, by operation of that motor vehicle, causes serious impairment of a body function of another person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or both. This subsection does not apply to a person whose operator's or chauffeur's license was suspended because that person failed to answer a citation or comply with an order or judgment pursuant to section MCL 257.321a. As used in this subsection and subsection (7), "serious impairment of a body function" includes, but is not limited to 1 or more of the following:

- Loss of a limb or use of a limb.
- Loss of a hand, foot, finger or thumb or use of a hand, foot, finger or thumb.
- Loss of an eye or ear or use of an eye or ear.
- Loss or substantial impairment of a bodily function.
- Serious visible disfigurement.
- A comatose state that lasts for more than 3 days.
- Measurable brain damage or mental impairment.
- A skull fracture or other serious bone fracture.
- Subdural hemorrhage or subdural hematoma.

(6) In addition to being subject to any other penalty provided for in this act, if a person is convicted under subsection (4) or (5), the court may impose the sanction permitted under section 5.15n or 5.62d. If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction or within 10 years of 2 or more prior convictions, the court shall order vehicle immobilization under 5.62d in the judgment of sentence.

(7) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by the person to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state, by a person whose license or registration certificate is suspended or revoked, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never been licensed except as permitted by this act. If a person permitted to operate a motor vehicle in violation of this subsection causes the serious impairment of a body function of another person by operation of that motor vehicle, the person knowingly permitting the operation of that motor vehicle is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or both. If a person permitted to operate a motor vehicle in violation of this subsection causes the death of another person by operation of that motor vehicle, the person knowingly permitting the operation of that motor vehicle is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(8) Upon receiving a record of a person's conviction or civil infraction determination for the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle or a moving violation of this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this act while the person's operator's or chauffeur's license is suspended or revoked, the secretary of state immediately shall impose an additional like period of suspension or revocation. This subsection applies only if the violation occurs during a suspension of definite length or if the violation occurs before the person is approved for a license following a revocation.

(9) Upon receiving a record of a person's conviction or civil infraction determination for the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle or a moving violation of this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this act while the person's operator's or chauffeur's license is expired for 60 days or more, indefinitely suspended, or whose application for a license has been denied, the secretary of state immediately shall impose an additional 30 day period of suspension or denial.

(10) Upon receiving a record of the conviction, bond forfeiture, or a civil infraction determination of a person for unlawful operation of a motor vehicle requiring a vehicle group designation while the designation is suspended pursuant to MCL 257.319a or MCL 257.319b, or revoked, the secretary of state immediately shall impose an additional like period of suspension or revocation. A prior conviction shall be established as provided in section 5.15(16). This subsection applies only if the violation occurs during a suspension of definite length, if the violation occurs before the person is approved for a license following a revocation, or if the person operates a commercial vehicle while disqualified under the commercial motor vehicle safety act of 1986, title XII of Public Law 99-570, 100 Stat. 3207-170.

(11) If the secretary of state receives records of more than 1 conviction or civil infraction determination resulting from the same incident, all of the convictions or civil infraction determinations shall be treated as a single violation for purposes of imposing an additional period of suspension or revocation under subsection (8), (9), or (10).

(12) Before a person is arraigned before a district court magistrate or judge on a charge of violating this section, the arresting officer shall obtain the person's driving record from the secretary of state, and shall furnish the record to the court. The driving record of the person may be obtained from the secretary of state's computer information network.

(13) This section does not apply to a person who operates a vehicle solely for the purpose of protecting human life or property if the life or property is endangered and summoning prompt aid is essential.

(14) A person whose vehicle group designation is suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided in MCL 257.212 of that suspension or revocation, or whose application for a vehicle group designation has been denied as provided in this act, or who has never applied for a vehicle group designation and who operates a commercial motor vehicle within this state, except as permitted under this act, while any of those conditions exist is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, except as otherwise provided in this section, by imprisonment for not less than 3 days or more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

(15) If a person has a second or subsequent suspension or revocation under this section within 7 years as indicated on the person's Michigan driving record, the court shall proceed as provided in 5.62d.

(16) This section shall not apply to a person who has 1 currently effective

suspension or denial on his or her Michigan driving record under MCL 257.321a and has never been convicted or received a civil infraction determination for a violation that occurred during that suspension or denial.

(17) For purposes of this section, a person who never applied for a license includes a person who applied for a license, was denied, and never applied again.

Section 5.62h

(1) When a person is convicted of an offense punishable under section 5.62(1)(b) or (c) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.62(1)(b) or (c) for operating a motor vehicle while his or her license to operate a motor vehicle is suspended, revoked, or denied, the court shall order the motor vehicle, if it is owned in whole or in part or leased by that person, impounded for not less than a period the court orders but not more than 120 days from the date of judgment.

(2) When a person is convicted of an offense punishable under section 5.62(1)(a) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.62(1)(a), for operating a motor vehicle while his or her license to operate a motor vehicle is suspended, revoked, or denied, the court may order the motor vehicle, if it is owned in whole or in part or leased by that person, impounded for not more than 120 days from the date of judgment.

(3) An order for the impounding of a motor vehicle issued pursuant to this section is valid throughout the state. Any peace officer may execute the impoundment order. The order shall include the implied consent of the owner of the vehicle to the storage for insurance coverage purposes.

(4) The owner of a motor vehicle impounded pursuant to this section is liable for expenses incurred in the removal and storage of the vehicle whether or not the vehicle is returned to him or her. The vehicle shall be returned to the owner only if the owner pays the expenses for removal and storage. If redemption is not made or the vehicle is not returned as provided in this section within 30 days after the time set in the impoundment order for return of the vehicle, the vehicle shall be considered an abandoned vehicle and disposed of as provided in MCL 257.252a.

(5) This section does not affect the rights of a conditional vendor, chattel mortgagee, or lessor of a motor vehicle registered in the name of another person as owner who becomes subject to this act.

Section 5.62i

(1) When a peace officer detains the driver of a motor vehicle for a violation of a law of this state or local ordinance for which vehicle immobilization is required, the peace officer shall do all of the following:

(a) Immediately confiscate the vehicle's registration plate and destroy it.

(b) Issue a temporary vehicle registration plate for the vehicle in the same form prescribed by the secretary of state for temporary registration plates issued under MCL 257.226a.

(c) Place the temporary vehicle registration plate on the vehicle in the manner required by the secretary of state.

(d) Notify the secretary of state through the law enforcement information network in a form prescribed by the secretary of state that the registration plate was confiscated and destroyed and a temporary plate was issued.

(2) A temporary vehicle registration plate issued under this section is valid for 100 days unless extended by the court.

Section 5.62d

(1) For a violation of section 5.15, the following apply:

(a) For a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5), or (7) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 5.15(1) or (3), the court may order vehicle immobilization for not more than 180 days.

(b) For a second violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5), or (7) in any combination arising out of separate incidents, the court shall order vehicle immobilization for not less than 24 days or more than 180 days.

(c) For a third or subsequent violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5), or (7) in any combination arising out of separate incidents, the court shall order vehicle immobilization for not less than 6 months or more than 3 years.

(2) For a suspension, revocation, or denial under section 5.62, the following apply:

(a) For 1 prior suspension, revocation, or denial under section 5.62 within the past 7 years, the court may order vehicle immobilization for not more than 180 days.

(b) For any combination of 2 or 3 prior suspensions, revocations, or denials under section 5.62 within the past 7 years, the court shall order vehicle immobilization for not less than 90 days or more than 180 days.

(c) For any combination of 4 or more prior suspensions, revocations, or denials under section 5.62 within the past 7 years, the court shall order vehicle immobilization for not less than 1 year or more than 3 years.

(3) The defendant shall provide to the court the vehicle identification number and registration plate number of the vehicle involved in the violation.

(4) The court shall not order the vehicle immobilization under this section if the defendant is not the owner or lessee of the vehicle operated during the violation unless the owner or lessee knowingly permitted the vehicle to be operated in violation of section 5.15(2) or section 5.62(1) regardless of whether a conviction resulted.

(5) An order required to be issued under this section shall not be suspended.

(6) If a defendant is ordered imprisoned for the violation for which immobilization is ordered, the period of immobilization shall begin at the end of the period of imprisonment.

(7) This section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) A suspension, revocation, or denial based on a violation of the support and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.601 to 552.650.

(b) For a suspension, revocation or denial under section 5.62, an individual who has no currently effective suspension or denial under MCL 257.321a or who has 1 currently effective suspension or denial under MCL 257.321a but has never violated a condition of that suspension or denial, and who has no other suspensions or revocations or denials under this act.

(c) A vehicle that is registered in another state or that is a rental vehicle.

- Any of the following:
 - A violation of chapter II.
 - A violation of chapter V.
 - A violation for failure to change address.
 - A parking violation.
 - A bad check violation.
 - An equipment violation.

(vii) A pedestrian, passenger, or bicycle violation, other than a violation of section 703(1) or (2) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 703(1) or (2) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, or MCL 257.624a or 624b or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to MCL 257.624a or 624b.

(viii) A violation of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a violation described in subparagraphs (i) to (vi).

(8) As used in this section, "vehicle immobilization" means requiring the motor vehicle involved in the immobilization in a manner provided in section 5.62e.

Section 5.62e

(1) A court shall order a vehicle immobilized under section 5.62d by the use of any available technology that locks the ignition, wheels, or steering of the vehicle or otherwise prevents any person from operating the vehicle or that prevents the defendant from operating the vehicle. If a vehicle is immobilized under this section, the court may order the vehicle stored at a location and in a manner considered appropriate by the court. The court may order the person convicted of violating section 5.15 or a suspension, revocation, or denial under section 5.62 to pay the cost of immobilizing and storing the vehicle.

(2) A vehicle subject to immobilization under this section may be sold during the period of immobilization, but shall not be sold to a person who is exempt from paying a use tax under section 3(3)(a) of the use tax act 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.93, without a court order.

(3) A defendant who is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle by vehicle immobilization shall not purchase, lease, or otherwise obtain a motor vehicle during the immobilization period.

(4) A person shall not remove, tamper with or bypass or attempt to remove, tamper with or bypass a device that he or she knows or has reason to know has been installed on a vehicle by court order for vehicle immobilization or operate or attempt to operate a vehicle that he or she knows or has reason to know has been ordered immobilized.

(5) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

(6) To the extent that a local ordinance regarding the storage or removal of vehicles conflicts with an order of immobilization issued by the court, the local ordinance is preempted.

Section 5.62f

The vehicle registration records of the secretary of state shall disclose which vehicles are assigned a temporary registration plate under section 5.62c or are immobilized under this act.

SECTION TWO

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION THREE

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective upon publication as provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that documents related to the proposed amendment may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, 650 Broadway, Davidsburg, Michigan during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davidsburg, MI 48350 until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance.

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TROY - 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, enclosed patio, 2/4 car attached, 1/2 acre, lawn care, included. \$2000.
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TROY - Sharp 4 bedroom with attached garage. Available Nov. 1st. Troy schools. \$2500/mo.
(248) 879-2592

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WATERFORD - 3 bedroom brick, updates, fireplace, basement, 2 car garage. \$1600/mo.
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WATERFORD - 3 bedroom ranch, large double lot, 2 bath, new carpet, fresh paint. \$1200.
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WAYNE - 4611 Gloria, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fenced, newly remodeled. Available Nov. 1. \$750/mo. Show Wed, Sat, Sun. @ 5:30pm.
Mobile: 313 920-5966
Beeper: 313 270-8326
Office: 734 981-3050

W. BLOOMFIELD - almost new furnished waterfront home. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, central air, 2 car attached garage, 1 yr. lease, \$2500/mo. 248-642-0766

W. BLOOMFIELD - 4 bedroom, 3200sq. ft., library, hot tub, wetbar, MiddleStrails access. \$2800/mo.
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W. BLOOMFIELD - 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 bath, family room, 2 car, basement, air, \$1895/mo.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD LEASE 4 bedroom/2.5 bath colonial, new white kitchen w/appliances, freshly decorated in inviting neutrals, new carpet, library, 1st floor laundry, family room w/fireplace. Huge master suite, full basement, treed lot. Lake privileges. 2 car attached garage. Long term lease OK. Available now. 248-437-3800

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WESTLAND - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1.5 baths, finished basement w/dry bar, garage. Livonia Schools. Available Nov. \$1,100.
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WESTLAND - 2 bedroom near school, appliances, dining room, fenced yard. \$650. **RENTAL PROS** (734) 513-RENT

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom ranch, dining room, carpeted, pets negotiable. \$695.
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BONITA BEACH, FL Gulfport condo, 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, screened Lanai, washer/dryer, heated pool. 1-800-536-4131

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410 Time Share Rentals

PADRE ISLAND - Texas, vacation at the beach or trade thru RCI, 2 bedrooms, deeded time share week. \$2500. 406-458-0996

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511.....Help Wanted-Couples
512.....Entertainment

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514.....Jobs Wanted
515.....Female/Male
516.....Childcare Services
517.....Childcare/Babysitting
518.....Childcare Needed
519.....Elderly Care Services
520.....Summer Camps
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ALL WELCOME!
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\$100 Signing Bonus
West Bloomfield apartment community seeks hardworking, dependable individual to prepare apartment for new resident. Full time position includes excellent benefits. Call 248-661-0986 or fax: 248-661-3248 or apply in person at: Aldingbrook Apartments (on Drake Road, N. of Maple)

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Set-Up/Display Delivery Management Training Sales
Call for interview toll free 1(888)539-8181

AUTO DEALER Service Cashier

needed, full time. Benefits. Located in Milford. Call Tammy at (248) 684-1715

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Apartment Maintenance
Maintenance person needed for apartment complex in Farmington Hills. Requires knowledge of basic plumbing, electrical and carpentry. Full time position with benefits. Call: (248) 629-6100

APARTMENT MANAGER
Singh Management is seeking a motivated individual to manage a 81 unit Section 8 apartment community in Riverview. QUALIFICATIONS: 2 yrs. experience in property management with Section 8 apt. leasing and work with the public. Position offers competitive salary and benefits plus the opportunity to work with a successful growing company.
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Or send to: P.O. Box 255005 West Bloomfield, MI 48325

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Real Estate Bus.

ARCHITECTURAL

Leading builder/developer seeking detail oriented Designer with understanding of production housing and residential construction documents. SOFTPLAN experience a plus. Position is full-time, salaried, with benefits, etc. Fax resume to: (248) 684-5763 or email to: Todd, P.O. Box 308, New Hudson, MI 48165

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A SPECIALTY retail market

located in Livonia has an opening in their Fruit Basket/Floral Dept. We are looking for a dependable, conscientious individual who enjoys working with people. Full time position. Benefits include medical w/dental and vacation. Please apply at JOE'S PRODUCE 33152 W. Seven Mile Livonia, MI 48152

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Waterford area manufacturer has immediate openings on 1st & 2nd shift. Training provided. Benefits package & 401K. Applicants accepted M-F only between 8:00am & 4:00pm. 248-623-2500
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Bloomfield Hills based law firm seeks highly motivated attorney with experience or background in corporate law, labor law, litigation, property law & commercial transactions. 5-15 yrs experience. Salary & benefits commensurate with ability & experience. Send resume to: Frasco & Caponigro, P.C., Attn: S. Tringali, 1668 Telegraph Rd, Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

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Installers needed with some experience. A. Buttazzo & Sons (248) 855-5004

CARPET COMPANY

If a picture is worth a thousand words,



"Everyone needs a hand sometime" Second Place, Larry McKee, Oxford Eccentric



"I did it!" First Place, Best Feature Picture, Jim Jagdfeld, Southfield Eccentric



"Up and over" Best Sports Picture, First Place, Redford Observer, Bryan Mitchell



"Partners" First Place, Best Feature Picture, Tom Hawley, Garden City Observer



"Dirty Dandy" Second Place, Best Sports Picture, Clarkston Eccentric, Lawrence McKee



"A Day in the life of Danielle Hartsell" Best Picture Story, First Place, Westland Observer, Tom Hawley

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The results are in and your hometown newspapers have received an impressive 50 awards in the 1999 Michigan Press Association (MPA) newspaper contest!

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Best Picture Story

"Hitting the Trail"

Livonia Observer, Bryan Mitchell-----Second Place

Best Local News Reporting

Farmington Observer:

"Freeway Noise" by Larry O'Connor-----Honorable Mention

Best Enterprise Feature

Farmington Observer:

"Education Under Fire" by Tim Smith-----Honorable Mention

Observer Newspapers:

"A River's Revival" by Ken Abramczyk-----Honorable Mention

Best Editorial Page or Pages

Lake Orion Eccentric, Gerald Frawley-----First Place

Clarkston Eccentric, Karen Hermes Smith-----Second Place

Best Editorial Writing

West Bloomfield Eccentric, Greg Kowalski-----Third Place

Best Local Columns

Livonia Observer, Renee Skoglund-----First Place

Best Spot News Pictures

"Grief Stricken"

Bill Bresler, Farmington Observer-----First Place

"I did it"

Jim Jagdfeld, Southfield Eccentric-----First Place

"Everyone needs a hand sometimes"

Lawrence McKee, Oxford Eccentric-----Second Place

"Eeeek"

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Best Sports Picture

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"High Kicking"

Farmington Observer, Elizabeth Carnegie-----Third Place

Best Sports Writing

Farmington Observer, Dan O'Meara-----Second Place

Best Sports Section

Oxford Eccentric, Brad Kadrich-----First Place

Best Lifestyle Section

Livonia Observer, Sue Mason-----Third Place

Best Special Section

West Bloomfield Eccentric:

FineLine, Suzy Parker, Joe Bauman-----First Place

General Excellence

Westland Observer-----First Place

Best Spot News Story

"Neighbors mourn death of boy"

Garden City Observer, Richard Pearl-----Third Place

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"School bus safety"

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JIM TOTH

What a difference a year makes

What a difference!

Just last year only three Eccentric-area teams put together regular seasons worthy of gaining a spot in the playoffs. This year a whopping 17 are headed for postseason play.

Sure, the expanded field had something to do with the increasing number, but so did some outstanding performances down the stretch.

Two teams who come to mind are Troy Athens and Rochester Adams, both sporting little more than a sporadic pulse halfway through the season. The Red Hawks rallied to post victories in four of their last five contests, including a pounding of rival Troy last week. The Highlanders, meanwhile, finished up a brutal last third of the season with a ripping of rival Rochester and received some outside help to qualify with just five wins.

For teams like Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Troy, Clarkston and Birmingham Brother Rice, playing football for a 10th weekend is always exciting, but nothing new. For teams like Bloomfield Hills Andover, Waterford Mott and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, it's a voyage into uncharted waters.

Whatever the case, Friday and Saturday promise to be filled with excitement as teams journey off on the first leg of road to the Silverdome.

(Last week's picks: 12 right, 6 wrong. Season's mark: 141 right, 38 wrong.)

PICK: WL WESTERN
Rochester Adams at Clarkston (7:30 p.m. Friday): Careful now. Don't give this one to the Wolves just yet. Sure, they thumped the Highlanders just three weeks ago, but an emotional victory over a big rival can go a long way.

PICK: ADAMS
Lake Orion at Grand Blanc (7:30 p.m. Friday): The Dragons will have to go at it without QB Chad Day and FB/RB Zak Keasey. It's not the position they want to be in, and one that backup QB Luke Denver will have a difficult time getting them through.

PICK: GRAND BLANC
New Baltimore-Anchorage Bay at Birmingham Groves (7:30 p.m. Friday): Two trips into the playoffs in the last three years give the Falcons the edge over the first-time Tars.

PICK: GROVES
Auburn Hills Avondale vs. St. Clair at East China Stadium (7:30 p.m. Friday): Two teams with identical records heading in completely opposite directions. The Saints won two games to get in. The Yellow Jackets lost three straight and are still in.

PICK: ST. CLAIR
Troy Athens at Sterling Heights Stevenson (1 p.m. Saturday): A couple of weeks ago no one, and I mean no one, would have given the Red Hawks a chance against the perennial powerful Titans. Many may still not, but with Mark Abro throwing the ball and a cast of talented receivers catching it, I do.

PICK: ATHENS
Utica Eisenhower at Troy (1 p.m. Saturday): Who would have ever thought trouble at Troy would come on the defensive side of the football. The Colts have yielded 100 points over the last three games. They'll need the offense to step up to defeat the Eagles.

PICK: TROY
Waterford Mott vs. Pontiac Northern at Wisner Stadium (1 p.m. Saturday): The Corsairs would like to stay a little longer than one game, but a Huskies squad solid on both sides of the football has other ideas.

PICK: NORTHERN
Bloomfield Hills Andover at Farmington Harrison (1 p.m. Saturday): Now here's a team happy

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Better the devil you know. . . Clarkston draws familiar foe for playoff opener

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If familiarity indeed breeds contempt, the state football playoffs could be pretty contentious for the North Oakland County schools covered by The Eccentric newspapers.

All three teams — Oxford, Clarkston and Lake Orion — qualified for the tournament this year under the new system, which rewards teams that win six games with automatic berths. All three of those teams clinched early, Oxford in the sixth week, Clarkston and Lake Orion both in Week 7.

In fact, Clarkston and Lake Orion were part of Michigan high school his-

tory. Both play in the Oakland Activities Association Division I, which became the first league to have all of its members qualify when Troy Athens and Rochester Adams rounded out the field with big wins Friday night. Troy and Rochester had already qualified.

"I think it speaks volumes for our league," Lake Orion coach Chris Bell said. "We've said all year long our league helps prepare us for the playoffs, because the competition is so tough."

The Dragons (7-2) get Grand Blanc and the Big Nine's all-time career yardage leader in senior running back Reggie Barrett. If Lake Orion can get by the Bobcats (8-1), a rematch with the Wolves is possible.

THE SECOND SEASON

What: Division I state football playoffs.

Who: Rochester Adams at Clarkston.

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

History: Clarkston beat the Highlanders 35-14 Oct. 8.

What's at Stake: The winner plays either Lake Orion or Grand Blanc in the district final next week.

Clarkston, meanwhile, draws fellow OAA I foe Rochester Adams, which qualified on its playoff points despite a

5-4 regular season. Clarkston beat the Highlanders 35-14 in its Homecoming game a couple of weeks ago.

Oxford knows plenty about its part of the Division 3 draw. The Wildcats face Fenton in the playoff opener, and a district final game against Lapeer West is a possibility. Looming on the regional horizon for the Wildcats: Farmington Hills Harrison.

Here's a look at the matchups for the three schools as the playoffs begin:

■ Fenton (5-4) at Oxford (9-0), Saturday, 1:30 p.m. — The Wildcats stopped the Tigers 17-10 in Week Six on the Tigers' home field. Sophomore running back Jason Eldridge scored

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Cagers edge Highlanders

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The Clarkston Wolves took the floor Tuesday night without their point guard and with an offense that has often struggled to find the basket.

The former was no problem thanks to the effort of Clarkston's role players, and the Wolves overcame the latter with excellent defense in a 37-34 win over Rochester Adams in The Jungle.

With junior point guard Kristen Falck watching from the bench thanks to a knee injury she suffered last week against Troy Athens, junior Nicole Thrift stepped in and played well, and the Wolves got just enough done offensively to pick up the victory.

"Nicole stepped in and did a very nice job," Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said. "We didn't play all that well, but it was a win."

The game saw-sawed throughout, with Clarkston taking an 11-7 first-quarter lead and Adams narrowing the gap to three points, 19-16, by halftime.

Clarkston made it a four-point lead after the third quarter, but the Highlanders tried to shoot their way back into it from long range, and the strategy almost worked.

"They live by the 3 (pointer) and they die by it," Lowney said of the Highlanders. "(Tonight) it almost got them the win."

The Wolves won the game at the free throw line, hitting 12-of-18 attempts. Adams, meanwhile, was just 5-of-12.

Senior forward Rachel Uchman led the Wolves with 10 points, including their only 3-pointer of the game. Freshman guard Kira Karlstrom chipped in eight points.

"(Karlstrom) played a great game," Lowney said. "She played a complete game at both ends of the floor."

Freshman Jenn Carlson added seven points and junior Tovah Bazely added six for Clarkston (8-8 overall, 2-6 Oakland Activities Association Division I).



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Hemmed in: Clarkston's Nicole Thrift (24) tries to weave her way through the Rochester Adams defense during the Wolves' 37-34 win over the Highlanders Tuesday night.

2nd-half rally leads Calvary by Springfield

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Midland Calvary Baptist led 1-0 at half, but erupted for three second-half tallies as they downed visiting Springfield Christian 4-1 Friday in the regional finals of the Michigan Association of Christian Schools Division I state soccer tournament.

"This was just a difference of them finishing their scoring chances," said Springfield Christian veteran coach Tigg Vanaman. "They really didn't out play us, I think we actually controlled play in the first half. But we made three mistakes in the second half and it cost us."

Senior midfielders Joe Clark and Adam DeBord each scored twice apiece for Midland Calvary (17-1-1), which also defeated Rochester Hills Christian 4-0 Tuesday in the semifinals.

Sophomore midfielder Knoa Knapper scored for Springfield (13-6-0) off an assist from teammate Josh Cole that knotted the score at 1-1 five minutes into the second half.

"I think if we could have knocked another one in early in the second half, that might have changed the momentum a little bit. But they finished well down the stretch of the game. Calvary is a good team."

Midland Calvary will play Davison Faith Baptist, a 6-0 victor Tuesday over Vassar Juniata Christian, in the state finals 1 p.m. Saturday at Perry High School.

"It would be nice to be there, but I think we had a good season," added Vanaman. "We progressed as the season went along and we had a good group of senior leaders. Our record was the same as last year, but our six losses were against more quality opponents than last year."

Highlanders pay Wolves back for beating

Adams kickers gain vengeance for last year's playoff loss to Clarkston

BY MIKE SCOTT
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A four-goal barrage in the second half ensured there would be no repeat of 1998 for the Rochester Adams soccer team.

The Highlanders avoided the upset by pummeling Clarkston 6-0 in a first-round district game Monday evening in Clarkston. The Wolves surprised Adams last season but the Highlanders had the upper hand in this match from the start.

A costly penalty in the match's opening minute allowed Adams (15-2-1) to jump into the lead. Craig Penn took the free kick and found captain Ben Walker who beat Clarkston goalie to the lower left for a quick 1-0 lead.

And even though the Wolves (7-8-4) didn't allow their visitors to extend the lead in the first half, it was clearly evi-

dent which team was superior on the field. Clarkston head coach Dan Fitzgerald came into the match planning to move one midfielder back to the defense in an effort to keep it close but the early goal by Adams all but thwarted that strategy.

In fact, Fitzgerald said last week that the first 20 minutes of the game would likely decide the outcome and it did.

"Adams is a very talented team," he said. "That first goal really gave them a lift and put our guys in the hole. It's hard to come from behind against a team like that."

The Wolves though did have a couple of chances to tie the match in the first half.

Just after Walker's goal, Mike Licata forced Adams goalie Kyle Grindling to

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PHOTO BY SUSAN SNYDER

To the ball: Clarkston's Derek Decker (19) races Ricky Strong of Rochester Adams to the ball during the Highlanders' 6-0 win over the Wolves in Monday's district soccer opener.

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the game-winner with 4:14 to play.

Running back Chad Ewing gained 100 yards on 14 carries in the first game, but teams have had little luck running on Oxford's experienced front seven, and the Tigers will probably need to pass more in the rematch.

The Wildcats should benefit from the return of freshman running back Luis Gomez, who has missed the last several weeks because of injury. But their running game has been in such good feet with senior Ryan Blank, junior Joe White and sophomore Jason Elridge that running the ball shouldn't be a problem.

"We couldn't have asked for a better draw," said Oxford coach Bud Rowley. "They played us tough and they feel they shut us down. They felt we didn't beat them, they just ran out of time."

"We felt we could have played better," he added, "and we're excited about the rematch."

■ **Rochester Adams (5-4) at Clarkston, Friday, 7:30 p.m.** — The Wolves used their powerful running game to hammer the Highlanders in the game that clinched a playoff berth for the Wolves.

Senior Chris Mitchell, Clarkston's leading rusher, ran for 135 yards on 23 carries and junior quarterback Ryan Kaul went 10-of-15 for 172 yards.

Clarkston's defense, which has been excellent all season, forced four turnovers in that first game. Cody Senkyr got the clincher,

picking off a John Metzger pass with 8:24 to play.

■ **Lake Orion at Grand Blanc, Friday, 7:30 p.m.** — The Dragons, who gave up more than 200 yards to Clarkston's Mitchell in a 24-7 loss to the Wolves last week, don't get it any easier Friday. Reggie Barrett, the all-time career yardage leader in the Big Nine, will be just as daunting a challenge for the Dragons defense, which will be without senior linebacker Zak Keasey for this game.

"They're pretty talented, and (Barrett) is a great back," Lake Orion coach Chris Bell said. "He's very shifty and very fast, and if he gets loose we've got trouble."

The Dragons are also short-handed offensively, with starting quarterback Chad Day still sidelined with the broken hand. Luke Denver has been solid in relief, but Lake Orion will have to come up with other options — perhaps playing all-everything senior Mike Crawford at quarterback as they did in spurts against Clarkston — to overcome the Bobcats, whose only loss was to Flint Carman-Ainsworth. Grand Blanc missed a last-second field goal that would have won that game.

"We have to circle the wagons," Bell said of his team's injury situation. "We've got some young guys who are going to step up and do the best they can. We're going to go to Grand Blanc and play our hearts out. That's all we can do."

Eagles bomb Calvary in cage playoff

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A stingy zone defense has been the bread-and-butter this season for Clarkston Springfield Christian's girls basketball team.

But on Tuesday, the Eagles nearly got a taste of their own medicine.

Springfield Christian (17-3) posted 34 team turnovers, but the Eagles also forced 39 as Springfield Christian overcame its shortcomings to topple visiting Ypsilanti Calvary Christian 40-29 in the Michigan Association of Christian Schools Division I state semifinals.

The win moved second-seeded Springfield (17-3) into the finals for the fourth straight year, where they will face top-seeded Davison Faith Baptist, a 69-19 winner over Holt Capitol City Baptist, in the finals 1 p.m. Saturday at Perry High School.

"Turnovers, that's been our main struggle all season. We have a lot of unforced turnovers," said Springfield Christian first-year coach Lynn Beardslee. "But we did do a better job in the second half. I don't know if they were nervous, but it wasn't a very good first half."

A three-pointer by Calvary junior guard Becky Gorham cut Springfield's lead to 20-17 with 4:21 left in the third, and then a runner-in-the-lane from senior guard Caty Wiedman made it

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Lynn Beardslee
—Eagles coach

20-19 with 1:41 left in the period, but Calvary could never gain the lead.

Springfield, meanwhile, opened up the fourth with a 12-6 run and slowly pulled away as six different Eagles scored points in the fourth quarter, where Springfield held a 14-8 edge.

"We beat them three times already this season, but (Calvary) came out and played much harder this time," said Beardslee. "They gave us a battle."

Junior forward Amanda Vanaman collected 11 points, four rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals for Springfield.

Freshman guard Sarah Beardslee added 10 points and nine steals, junior center Holley Vanaman had four points and eight rebounds, and senior guard Kellie Fornwall had six points, six steals, three rebounds and three blocks for the Eagles.

Wiedman had a fine all-around game for Calvary with 12 points, 19 rebounds, seven steals, four blocks and three assists.

Junior center Leah Haskell added eight points and nine rebounds.

Both teams turned the ball over on their first four possessions of the contest, but Springfield rolled out to a 10-5 lead after the first eight minutes.

In the second quarter, emotions continued to dominate as neither team could get into a rhythm.

Springfield led only 16-10 at the half as the two squads combined for 39 first-half turnovers.

In the MACS Division I state semifinals on Friday, Springfield had little problem with Troy Bethany Christian as the Eagles rolled to a convincing 57-16 triumph over the Eagles.

Sarah Beardslee, Fornwall and freshman guard Katelyn Armstrong scored eight points apiece to lead Springfield.

Holley Vanaman added seven points and six rebounds, Tiffany Vanaman supplied six points and nine rebounds, senior guard Liz Hamlin had six points and three assists, and sophomore forward Nikki Hortick contributed six points and four boards for the Eagles.

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Lynn Beardslee
—Eagles coach



PHOTO BY SUSAN SNYDER

Up for two: Springfield Christian's Holly Vanaman goes up for a shot during the Eagles' win Tuesday.

Dragons upend Falcons

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With the realization that the end of the season is near, the state tournament usually brings out the best in teams and players. Such was the case on the soccer field on Monday.

In the opening night of the boys soccer districts, countless games reached overtime and shoot-outs across the state, including the Division I match-up involving host Rochester and

Lake Orion. And this one took over two-and-a-half hours to decide a winner.

Thanks to a penalty-kick goal from senior midfielder Brandon Dec on the last attempt of a shoot-out, Lake Orion posted a dramatic 2-1 triumph over the Falcons.

Lake Orion won the shoot-out with a 5-4 edge as Orion junior goalkeeper stopped Rochester freshman Josh Maniaco on the Falcons' fifth attempt, setting up Dec's heroics.

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with the expanded playoff system. In previous years the Barons would not have qualified with six wins. They do this year and draw... **HARRISON**

PICK: HARRISON
Clintondale at Orchard Lake St. Mary's (1 p.m. Saturday): Their records may be the same, but their teams vastly differ. Clintondale coach Jim Scarcell wasn't happy with the draw and surely won't be with the result.

PICK: ST. MARY'S
River Rouge at Detroit

Country Day (1 p.m. Saturday): Another first-timer (Rouge) going against a perennial playoff performer (Country Day). The Yellow Jackets won't have much trouble moving on.

PICK: COUNTRY DAY
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest at Genesee (1 p.m. Saturday): Can the Crusaders make the most of their new experience? Sure, even though they bring in a 6-3 ledger and the Wolves stand a perfect 9-0.

PICK: NORTHWEST
Ashley vs. Waterford Our

Lady of the Lakes at Waterford Mott (1 p.m. Saturday): Ashley? Ashley? Where is Ashley and how did the Bears get into the playoffs. Their stay will be short-lived as the Lakers add to an already solid season.



PICK: LAKES
Fenton at Oxford (1:30 p.m. Saturday): One of the greater mismatches of the weekend has the unbeaten Wildcats toying with the Tigers.

PICK: OXFORD
Rochester at Macomb Dakota (7 p.m. Saturday):

The Falcons need to regroup in a hurry and get back to the form that saw them defeat the likes of Troy and Athens.

PICK: ROCHESTER
Warren DeLaSalle vs. Birmingham Brother Rice at Birmingham Seaholm (7 p.m. Saturday): Let's see, the Warriors are not playing CC and since their only two losses came to CC, that must mean victory.

PICK: RICE

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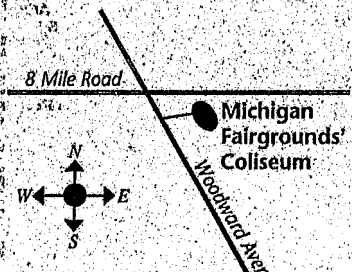
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Below are the 1999 MHSAA Lower Peninsula boys and girls cross-country regional pairings involving Eccentric-area schools, which are found in bold print. All regionals will be held on Saturday, October 30.

CLASS A Region No. 2 (Hosted by Royal Oak Kimball)

Clinton Township Chippew Valley, Detroit Central, Detroit Mumford, Detroit Murray-Wright, Detroit Norther, Detroit North-western, Detroit Pershing, Ferndale, Fraser, Hazel Park, Macomb Dakota, Redford Union, Sterling Heights, Sterling Heights Steven-

son, Utica, Utica Eisenhower, Utica Ford, Troy, Troy Athens, Warren DeLaSalle (B).

Region No. 3 (Hosted by Southgate Anderson)

Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Dearborn Fordson, Detroit Western, Garden City, Lincoln Park, Monroe, Romulus, Southgate Anderson, Taylor Kennedy, Taylor Trueman, Temperance-Bedford, Walled Lake Western, Wayne Memorial, Wayandotte-Roosevelt, Woodhaven, Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Region No. 5 (Hosted by Royal Oak Kimball)

Berkley, Birmingham Brother Rice (B), Birmingham Groves,

Birmingham Marian (G), Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Detroit Cody, Detroit Cooley, Detroit Henry Ford, Detroit Mackenzie, Detroit Redford, Detroit U of D Jesuit, Redford Catholic Central, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Royal Oak Kimball, Southfield, Southfield-Lathrup, West Bloomfield.

Region No. 6 (hosted by Holly)

Brighton, Clarkston, Flint Southwestern Academy, Grand Blanc, Hartland, Holly, Howell, Lake Orion, Milford, Oxford, Pinckney, Pontiac Central, Pontiac Northern, Romeo, South Lyon, Walled Lake Central, Waterford Kettering, Waterford

Mott, White Lake Lakeland.

CLASS B

Region No. 11

(Hosted by Grosse Pointe South)

Algonac, Birmingham Detroit Country Day, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Center Line, Clawson, Clinton Township Clintondale, Detroit Renaissance, Hamtramck, Harper Woods Notre Dame, Highland Park, Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Madison Heights Lamphere, Mt. Clemens, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Richmond, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, St. Clair Shores South Lake, Warren Woods-Tower, Warren Fitzgerald.

Region No. 13

(Hosted by Bad Axe)

Auburn Hills Avondale, Bad Axe, Caro, Cass City, Crosswell-Lexington, Flint Beecher, Flint

Powers Catholic, Frankenmuth, Goodrich, Inlay City, Macomb Lutheran North, Marine City, Marysville, Mt. Morris, North Branch, Ortonville-Brandon, Otisville-Lakeville, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, St. Clair, Yale.

CLASS C

Region No. 22

(Hosted by Erie-Mason)

Allen Park Cabrini, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Dearborn Henry Ford Academy, Detroit Benedictine, Detroit Commerce, Detroit Communications and Media Arts, Detroit Fredrick Douglass, Detroit School of Industrial Arts, Detroit St. Martin De Porres, Dundee, Erie-Mason, Ferndale Academy of Detroit North, Flat Rock, Harper Woods, Ottawa Lake Whiteford, Redford Bishop Borgess, Royal Oak Shrine, Southfield Christian, Westland Lutheran, Whitmore Lake.

CLASS D

Region No. 26

(Hosted by Ann Arbor Pioneer)

Adrain Lenawee Christian, Akron-Fairgrove, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Burton Valley Christian, Carsonville-Port Sanilac, Center Line St. Clement, Detroit City, Detroit Holy Redeemer, Detroit Rogers, Ecorse, Flat Rock Summit Academy, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, Harper Woods Lutheran East, Kinde-North Huron, Marine City Cardinal Mooney, New Lothrop, Plymouth Christian, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Saginaw Grace Baptist, Southfield Franklin Road Christian, Southgate Aquinas, Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian, Wyandotte Mt. Carmel.

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make a tough save. Bill Kalush and Mike Renda also had rushes up the field later in the first half but were unable to put the ball on net.

Meanwhile Coleman was spectacular in net, doing everything he could to keep Clarkston close. He turned away 15 first-half shots by the speedy Highlanders, who seemed to win most of the 50/50 balls during the course of the game's 80 minutes.

But the offensive pressure from Juan Delgado's squad was relentless. A long clearing pass to Andrew Glenn resulted in the game's second goal.

Streking down the sideline, Glenn found Simon Omekanda in front of the net and freshman beat Coleman for a 2-0 advantage.

Fitzgerald felt his team had an opportunity to win at halftime if they came out with greater intensity but once again a costly whistle opened the door of opportunity for Rochester Adams. A foul was called on one of the Wolves inside their own penalty box during a mad scramble and

Walker made Clarkston pay, converting on the penalty kick for a three-goal lead.

From that point, it was obvious the collective spirit of the Clarkston team had been deflated. And there would be no upset.

"We wanted to come out and score on them early especially playing on their field," said Delgado, whose team is considered a legitimate contender for a state championship. "We haven't been playing that well lately but the state tournament came around in time because I think we're more focused."

Penn excelled along the back line, helping to turn back many of the threats Clarkston posed. The Wolves simply didn't have the speed to maintain rushes up the field and were unable to get shots on net when they did threaten the Adams end.

Fitzgerald praised the play of Coleman but admitted he had hoped his squad would play a more competitive game. Remember last season's loss may have helped to motivate the Highlanders but Fitzgerald realized

his team might not have matched up well against them.

"They're very well coached and they have a lot of depth," he added. "We can certainly play them tougher but it wasn't to be."

Ricky Strong added a pair of second-half goals and Nathan Norman also scored for Adams, which advanced to yesterday's district semifinal against Romeo. Despite the loss, Clarkston finished .500 during the regular season and two games above that in the OAA standings.

Delgado said patience on offense and maintaining possession of the ball are two keys as his team continues in the state tournament.

"We need to create a lot of scoring chances because every game we play the competition will get tougher," he said. "This was a good start but we need to maintain our intensity."

Adams' boys team will try to accomplish what the girls' varsity soccer team did last spring, a state championship.

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SPORT METRIC	70-85 SERIES RADIALS	FISK CLASSIC
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PERFORMANCE RADIALS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	TRUCK, VAN & RV
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Outdoor Calendar

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send E-mail to bpark@oe.homecomm.net)

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

DEER

Archery season runs through Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 2 statewide. 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 through Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones and through 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 through 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 through Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 8 statewide.

CLASSES/CLINICS

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.

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.

ACTIVITIES

SCARE ME HIKE

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a Halloween hike at Bald Mountain. Participants should meet at 10 a.m. behind Michigan National Bank on 14 Mile Road at I-75. Call (248) 280-4975 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 (skeet & 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 3 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 Greenfield 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 for more information.

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 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; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

1999 PERMITS

The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

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& Ken Kal • 7 PM

Wednesdays - Mid-Week Meltdown with Tic Tak
of 93.1 WDRQ

Thursdays - UPN 50 Presents
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Customer Service Mgr.
12591 Emerson Dr.
Brighton, MI 48116
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500 Help Wanted General

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Fax: (517) 780-4510
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MAINTENANCE
South Lyon Area
Mature, responsible person to perform required maintenance in this suburban apt community. Should be experienced in minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry repairs. Job benefits will include a 1 bedroom apt. Salary position, 401K program, health & disability insurance. Call (248) 352-3800, 9am-11:30am.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Canton Apartment Community is seeking a Maintenance Supervisor, responsible for managing the maintenance department. Candidates must possess a high school diploma (or equivalent), ability to pass a Level 1 & 2 Maintenance Exam within six (6) months, previous supervisory experience, excellent communication skills, and the ability to lift a minimum of fifty (50) lbs. Send or fax resume including salary requirements to: P.O. Box 9053, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9053. Attn: Brian. Fax 248-488-5536. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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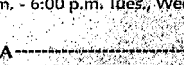
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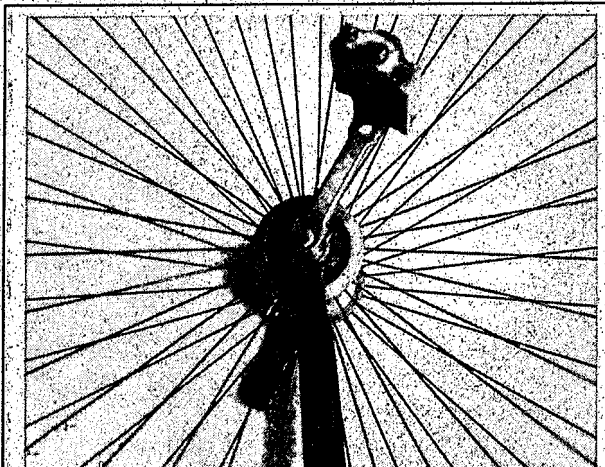
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Show knowledge is power



JOE GAGNON

The weather is changing with mild daytime temperatures and nights nearing freezing. The leaves are falling and homeowners are shoring up for the winter season. It's time again for an appearance at the Novi Expo Center for the annual Fall Remodeling Show and, as many people would say, the doctor's busy time.

This year was more of the same—questions and more questions, and that's exactly why the attendance figures keep getting higher. Knowledge is power.

A nice lady attending from England asked questions about her appliances and said that she thought products from Europe had more quality and longer life than ours. I didn't argue with her comment one little bit.

We talked about her gas range at length, and when I pointed out that she

should open a kitchen window while cooking, she asked why. I said that since the advent of carbon monoxide detectors, some people are reporting that their alarms go off when cooking. Best to have a little fresh air in the kitchen to prevent headaches, nausea, etc.

She thought this was a piece of revealing news and will spread the word in London Town.

Speaking over a microphone like I do draws a crowd when one person asks a specific question.

Take my dissertation on how to wash dishes properly—it seemed everyone walking by stopped to listen. The next thing you knew there were 25 people blocking the aisle with their ears standing straight up.

You must turn the hot water tap on and let the water get up to its maximum temperature just before you turn on your dishwasher. I asked these 25 consumers to raise their hands if they do this and I swear that less than half raised their hands. That means that they don't listen to me on the radio show or read this newspaper column.

Hot water of 140 degrees is necessary

to dissolve the soap and therefore clean the dishes. If you don't turn on the hot water faucet and let the water temperature get up there, the first load of water into the dishwasher is a mixture of cold and hot. This will never do the job and you will greatly affect the cleanliness of your dishes.

The most common query at this show was about getting your duct work cleaned. It seems more people than ever are becoming concerned about the air they breathe and the only confusing point is who to use and get the job done correctly.

I agree and strongly suggest that if you are going to get the air ducts cleaned in your home, you do some investigating of your own. In this world you live in you get what you pay for.

Many people had stories to tell about the service technicians who came to their homes and fixed an appliance. It's apparent that there are still a lot of "rip-offs" going on in my industry.

My long-standing advice on the subject has always been the same: Look before you leap. There are many good,

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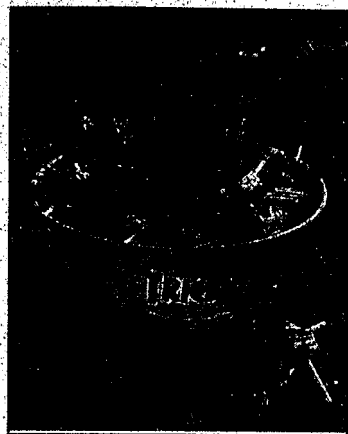
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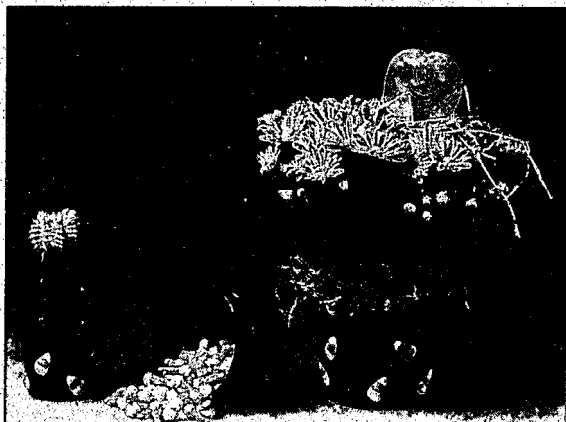


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Food fright

Scare up some servings: Give a Halloween flavor to tasty treats with these items from Jacobson's. This talking, motion-sensitive treat bowl grabs for your hand as you go for the goodies. The ceramic bowl, which retails for \$15, says three phrases: "Trick or treat," "Happy Halloween" and "Thank you." Offer something good to eat with this handpainted ceramic chip and dip server with pumpkin pot (or cauldron) for \$60. For older trick or treaters, Godiva hits the spot with 1/4-pound of assorted chocolates tied in a pumpkin ribbon for \$11.50. Also available are a 3.75-ounce haunted house box full of chocolate caramels for \$10, and a 3.25-ounce box of pumpkin truffles for \$12.



Candy container

Tasteful decor: These candy-corn-painted flowerpots can be filled with foliage or your favorite Halloween treats. Available in three sizes, the pots range in price from \$2.50 to \$5.50 at English Gardens. Plants and decorative pumpkin stick sold separately. English Gardens has five locations, including a store at 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield (call (248) 851-7506). Call (800) 335-GROW to find the nearest English Gardens.

Trick or tree-t

Bewitching branches: Call it the centerpiece de resistance. Collectible blown glass ornaments from Christopher Radko make an enchanting centerpiece when hung on their own pumpkin tree. Choose from an assortment, including "Skeleton Crew," "Shake, Rattle and Roll" and "Agnes and Endora." The tree retails for \$50 and the ornaments for \$18 to \$74. The ghost and pumpkin candles are \$15 each. Available at Jacobson's.



Spellbinding

Witch one: The Silk Warehouse, 301 Walnut at Third in Rochester, has some wonderful Halloween decorations that will dress up any home or office for this spooky occasion. This witch is 48 inches and comes complete with broom and kettle for witch's brew. She is made of plaster, and her clothes are sewn from fabric that would make her the envy of all the witches on Halloween

night. She retails for \$220. Also available are witches measuring 15 to 22 inches, as well as pumpkins, wreaths and all you need to join in the fun of the season. Call (248) 650-2450.

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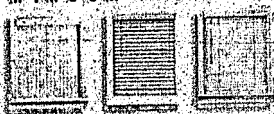
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handyman hints

It's important that you find the right contractor

BY TINA RUARK
ImproveNet

What a crowd we had this year at the Fall Remodeling Show in Novi!

Talk about a need for contractors - there were so many consumers who came from all over Michigan to see what different types of projects can be done to their homes.

Many folks I met were from the tri-county area, but I was a bit surprised at how many folks actually traveled two and three hours to get to the show. It was an exciting place to be.

Our goal again is to help consumers learn that there is a way to get "quality contractors" before doing a home improvement project. Several of the vendor booths at the show were filled with contractors who were already in our system and had passed the screening process.

There are so many new ideas for your home, and some of the old ideas have new concepts to help save the consumer money.

Everyone is getting ready for the winter. One of the most-requested home improvements is insulation. There are so many different ways to keep your home warm and save energy. And, at the show, the exhibits showed you exactly how everything works. There were hands-on demonstrations as well as a human to talk with about the project.

Many consumers are planning next year's projects as well as preparing the winter. Items such as roofs, siding, windows, heating and cooling, electrical and plumbing seem to be the most common.

But then there are items such as central vacuums, spa whirlpools, and custom bathroom and kitchen cabinets - all of which help increase your home's

value.

All of these items are great additions to your home, but if you don't find the right contractor to do the work, it could become a complete disaster. That's why we are here to help.

Here are seven basic steps to protect yourself when dealing with a contractor to do your home improvements:

1. Meet the contractor - make sure he can work with your personality.
2. Ask for the quote in writing and get a completion date.
3. Get a copy of the building license.
4. Get a copy of the contractor's insurance - call and confirm with the agent.
5. Never completely pay up front for the work.

6. Ask for references - check their work out.
7. Have fun - it should be a great experience!

Once again, we'd like to send out a special thank-you to the consumers who have used our service and helped spread the word about us. We are here to help both contractors and consumers - that is our number one goal.

If you are a consumer and you'd like a few contractors to look at a project, call our office at (888) 846-7768 and the operators will help you at no charge. (That's right - it's free.) And if you are a contractor and would like to get your company listed in our system, call (734) 421-3361.

Be careful and enjoy your home improvements.

ImproveNet is a Livonia company that links consumers to licensed contractors and is on "home improvement talk radio" noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays on 990 WCM (call (800) 998-FIX IT). To contact ImproveNet, call (800) 287-0883, fax (734) 421-2724, or visit its Web site: www.improvenet.com

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honest, reliable appliance service companies out there; but it's up to you to find out who they are, before you even need a service technician in your home.

This Novi show has come and gone and there will be several more throughout this winter and next spring. I think they are great meeting places for homeowners who want and seek information.

I would like to again thank all of you

who read this column. As you walked by and said "I read your column, Joe," I felt very proud.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

celebrating family

Make a real difference in day



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

From time to time, you put your stressful family routine on hold long enough to stop and smell the roses.

You dig your family out of a hole of over-obligation resolving to simplify family life. You ponder

what you can do to make a difference in your family's quality and quantity of time you spend together.

For a brief period, your family puts stress on the back burner to pick apples, take in the circus or attend your teenager's high school football games.

One Monday afternoon, your daughter brings a memo home from school about a community service project called "Make a Difference Day."

The event is a nationwide community service project created by USA WEEK-END magazine, in partnership with The Points of Light Foundation, as a special project to challenge and reward volunteers for their work in their local communities.

Each October, dedicated volunteers focus their efforts to make a difference in their communities. This year, some metro-Detroit area school districts are participating in this nationwide effort.

The entire Bloomfield Hills School District is combining its schools' efforts for CARE HOUSE, home of the Child Abuse and Neglect Council.

"Last year, a parent made the PTO Council aware of CARE HOUSE and its need for court boxes so we went to visit the organization," said Marilyn Goldberg, Bloomfield Hills Schools PTO Council Community Service representative.

"Court boxes are boxes given to the children who are going to court to testify against their alleged abuser. We are filling the boxes with age-appropriate items, including toys, puzzles, handheld games, art supplies, prepackaged snacks and juice boxes. These items help the children pass the time when they are waiting as much as five to six hours to testify."

Each Bloomfield Hills school student body is responsible for collecting items.

"The art teacher, life skills teacher and students at West Hills Middle School covered 200 boxes with decorative wrap donated by Wal-Mart," Goldberg said. "The shoe boxes were donated by T.J. Maxx. Prepackaged meal toys

were provided by McDonald's and Burger King in Sylvan Lake."

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center is also doing something to make a difference.

"The students and their families, guided by the center coordinator, Barbara Rush, are collecting returnable cans and bottles and donating the money to a needy family in the community to make a difference," said Jan Purtell, Education Partnerships facilitator, Northville Public Schools.

Check with your local school district or community to find out more about what your family can do to assist in community service efforts.

Next time you stop to smell the roses, ask yourself and your family what you can all do to not only make a difference in your family life, but in the lives of those around you throughout the year.


"I can't think of a better task for my generation," Gen. Colin Powell said. "We received so much from our own parents. It is only appropriate that we give back in kind."

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a freelance writer. She is also an active member of Detroit Women Writers and a contributing author to the organization's latest book, "Century of Voices." To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone about how you celebrate family, call (734) 953-2047, then her mailbox, 1903; or e-mail suggestions for topics to LiHealy@aol.com

Here are ways to get started

Here are some ideas to help your family get started on making a difference:

- Collect food for the needy.
- Take flowers to an assisted living community.
- Clean out your closets and give clothes to the needy.
- Volunteer to help at a soup kitchen.
- Read to a child.
- Help a neighbor with his or her home repairs.
- Help beautify your neighborhood.
- Recycle cans and bottles and give the money to a needy family.
- Teach a child a craft or hobby you love to do.
- Make a canned food donation part of admission to a school event.





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Old bathroom: *The Gascoyne bathroom, named the ugliest in a contest, featured discolored wallpaper and chipped surfaces.*

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

The Gascoyne bathroom was hitting a blue note.

It wasn't just that blue tiles covered the floor and much of the walls. The wallpaper, with a pattern of blue flowers, was torn, streaked and discolored. The sink, with a blue basin that was chipped, was encased in a sterile white vanity.

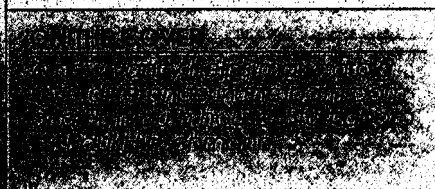
Two drab green cabinets bearing haphazard blotches of bright blue were in the room, one under the sink and one in a corner. Each had two doors, with a bordered area in the center that contained a segment of the wallpaper. Parts of the borders were chipped or missing.

But now the bathroom in the 36-year-old Plymouth residence is singing a new tune. Named the winner in the Ugliest Bathroom Contest this spring, the bathroom has received a new look.

"Everybody loves it," said Joyce Gascoyne, who entered her bathroom in the contest.

The competition was sponsored by WJR Radio, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the Building Industry Association and Mathison Supply of Livonia, Garden City and Canton. The prize was a \$10,000 dream bathroom, installed by Complete Home Improvement.

Before the dream bathroom came true at the



Gascoyne house, the glass encased in d
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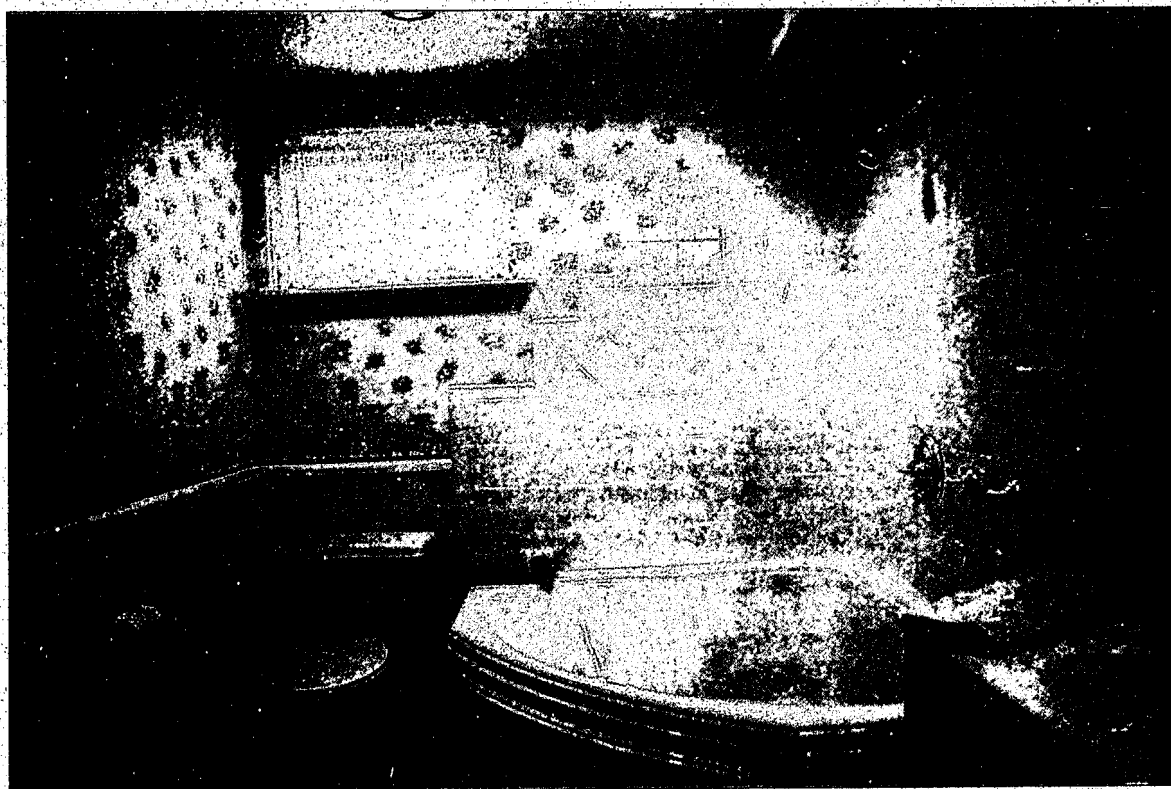
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Beauty for bathroom

New bathroom: Now the bathroom is lighter and brighter, with recessed lighting and new wallpaper, fixtures and cabinetry. Staff photo by Paul Hurschmann.



The shower featured translucent, discolored, uneven chrome strips above the tile in a wide strip. The trim is grimy and gritty. The tub surround contains a whirlpool bath by Jason, the tub surround. The head light fixture was a glass globe from a rusty looking metal base. The room has recessed lighting. The door to the room was marred by where the surface appeared to have been painted the door jamb - the same flat color as the wall. The sink has stylish brass faucets by Gerber. Oak cabinetry by Bertch has been replaced. The flooring was also replaced. The bathroom," Gascoyne said. The toilet by Gerber was also installed. The bathroom does more than help the maintenance. In these busy times, many people thought - and cost - into making it a

Special space: Bathrooms have become stylish sanctuaries, with such features as whirlpool tubs. A dream bathroom came true at the Gascoyne residence in Plymouth, including glistening tile tub surround and brass faucets. Staff photo by Paul Hurschmann.



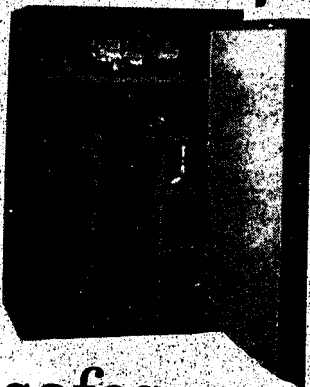
become a sanctuary now," said Lathrup.ileen Jewell, American Society of Interior Design. That would be No. 1," participates in the Designer On Call program at the Design Center in Troy. The program has seen include double sinks; whirlpool tubs; a commode area; and in the shower, a place to sit down and places for storage. Tile isn't so much everywhere as it used to be (unless it features an accent). Instead, it is often only at backsplash areas. As at the lower end of the market, Jewell

suggests that instead of committing to a primary color, have the bathroom be all white and then dress it up with art work and colorful towels.

Another Ugliest Bathroom Contest is under way. An Air Masseur massager by Jason will be part of the dream bathroom package.

To enter, send photos of your repulsive rest room to WJR Radio or Mathison Supply by Friday, April 14. Include your name, address, phone number and age. Last year's entrants may submit their bathroom again this year. The winner will be announced in May.

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The first, "American Horticultural Society Plant Propagation," Alan Toogood, editor in chief (\$34.95), is valuable even if you never propagate a plant. It will help you understand what is involved in this most interesting part of gardening.

All types of plants are covered with direct details of how to succeed; color illustrations are most helpful as are the cross-references to guide the reader. You'll learn what, when, how, where, and the time it may take for germination to occur. Chapters are broken down into specific areas such as bulbous plants,

This month there is a wide scope of subjects in the books to review. I do hope you find these Garden Spot columns helpful.

DK has published two books that should be in every gardener's library.

vegetables, shrubs and climbing plants, trees, etc.

No part of this craft is omitted - seed sowing, grafting, stem cuttings, layering, how to extract seeds, proper mediums and all the rest. Excellent.

The second DK book, "AHS Great Plant Guide" (\$16.95), is designed to be carried with you to the nursery. It features more than 2,000 plants. You'll learn how to select the correct plant for your needs, where it will perform best, what its ultimate size will be and how to prepare the soil before the plant goes in the ground. Both common and botanical names are given to avoid confusion.

"Quick and Easy Container Water Gardens," Philip Swindells (Storey, \$22.95), gives many ideas for these gardens and shows how to make them and how to choose the proper pump. A "recipe" for each garden will eliminate unnecessary trips to the store.

Swindells also suggests appropriate locations, indoors and out, where each garden can best be enjoyed. He also discusses proper plants (including an excellent directory) that will enhance each design, fish and care of the garden.

Also from Storey, "The Backyard Birdhouse Book," René and Christyna Laubach (\$34.95), is more than the title suggests.

We learn about nesting, why some birds need houses and others need cavities, how to keep records of sightings, the life cycle of many birds and the part of the country where they can be found.

Directions for building houses are included as is the proper way to plant and maintain a natural landscape to encourage these lovely creatures. You'll spend many a winter evening making plans and learning.

Two books from Brooklyn Botanic Garden (\$9.95 each) are concise and full of good, practical information.

"Wildflower Gardens: 60 Spectacular Plants and How to Grow Them in Your Garden" features gardens in various regions of the country. By following nature and choosing the correct site, success is inevitable. Profiles of the 60 plants include descriptions as well as proper growing techniques.

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■ Renowned Quimper president Paul Janssens will return to La Belle Province, 185 W. Maple in Birmingham, after a three-year absence to sign limited edition millennium pieces and other special pieces usually only available in Europe. Janssens will be at the store noon to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, and 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. He

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■ Nationally renowned master faux artist Eric Jones, of Just! All 4 Walls of Oak Park, will teach unusual techniques, finishes and ideas for decorative walls for the do-it-yourselfer 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 6 and 20, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. For reservations, leave a message at (248) 968-8119.

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ing experience if you follow the information provided. It teaches how vines twine, what to grow them on, how to grow them successfully, which vines will do best in certain soils, pruning techniques and more. The encyclopedia of vines may introduce you to something new. A source for the plants is quite helpful.

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Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



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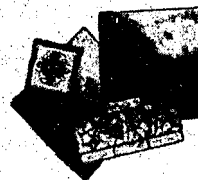
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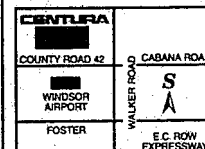


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Depression glass to be displayed

BY MARY KLEMIC
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It was once considered "poor" glass, given away in promotions. Now Depression glass, made from around 1920 to 1940, is valued by both collectors and non-collectors.

Ronald Brenton of Livonia tells how his wife's aunts would go to the movies every week to accumulate a set of the glassware. Now Brenton and his wife

enjoy visiting antique malls to look for the pieces.

He is first vice president of the Michigan Depression Glass Society, which meets the first Monday of the month at the Senior Citizen Center on Farmington Road in Livonia. The nonprofit organization, founded in 1972, is devoted solely to the preservation of the glassware.

"It's fun," Ronald Brenton said of collecting the glass. "It's something a husband and wife can do."

Thousands of Depression glass items

will be displayed Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 6-7, at the MDGS Annual All Depression Era Glass Show and Sale. The show and sale will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 6 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Southfield Pavilion, Evergreen at 10-1/2 Mile.

Thirty vendors from 10 states will exhibit a variety of the glass at the event. Besides the machine-made glassware, finer handmade glass by Fostoria, Cambridge, Heisey, Imperial, Fenton and Duncan Miller will be featured. Admission is \$5, which includes both days.

"There are hundreds of antique glassware patterns available at this show," said Joan Newman, MDGS president. "And many glass companies had patterns named with popular names, which makes them a unique gift that anyone would treasure."

Much of Depression glass was made in natural gas-rich areas of West Virginia and Ohio. Theaters passed it out weekly to attract moviegoers. Pieces were packed in such products as laundry soaps.

The glass included kitchenware, dinnerware, elegant glassware and housewares. It was produced in different patterns and colors.

As an example of how the value of Depression glass has increased, Brenton knew of stemware that originally cost 10 cents apiece and now goes for \$115. But the memories evoked by Depression glass and its distinctive look also make it valuable to individual owners.

Next weekend's show will also feature special displays of glassware by MDGS members. "High on the Hog, Down on the Farm" will be the theme this year, encompassing three rooms.

One area, depicting a family living room, will exhibit three styles. Another two or three patterns will be shown in a kitchen scene. A farm look will be presented in the third room.

Guests appearing at the event will be Gene Florence of Lexington, Ky., author of books about Depression glass, and Teri Steele of Otisville, Mich., editor and publisher of the Depression Glass Daze newspaper. Glassware repair and food service will be available.

"This show is a must-see for anyone interested in antiques or glassware," Newman said. "It's just an amazing sight to see all of this colorful and rare glassware in one location."

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■ Area youngsters will grab their plumpest pumpkins and most "boo"-tiful costumes Saturday, Oct. 30, and head to all five English Gardens locations for the 13th annual Great Pumpkin Celebration, which will include pumpkin and Halloween costume contests. Young people ages 3-16 may participate. Participants must arrive at the store by 12:45 p.m. for registration. Halloween safety tips will be shared with children, and refreshments will be served. English Gardens has a store at 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield (call (248) 851-7506). For the nearest English Gardens, call (800) 335-GROW.

■ Guardians are invited to bring children to any Art Van Furniture store Friday-Sunday, Oct. 29-31, to receive special candy treats and a safety glow in the dark trick-or-treat bag for Halloween night. While supplies last.

■ The Hardy Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Speakers Jim Mackinder and Lynda Leibrock will present the topic "Mulches and Compost: Wonder Workers In Your Garden." Guest fee \$3. For information, call Maryann Whitman at (248) 652-4004.

■ Judy Frankel & Associates announces the opening of the Antiques

at home calendar

Centre of Troy 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1, at 2830 W. Maple at Coolidge in Troy. Call (248) 649-4399. The Antiques Centre is a group of individually owned antiques galleries under one roof. It is open to the public as well as to designers. Featured gallery owners include Connie Covent, Americana and folk art; Bob Ketelhut, unusual Americana; Linda Golden, French textiles and objets d'art; Donna Ammerman, American and English primitive furniture; and Judy Frankel, decorative antique furniture, smalls and textiles. Dealer space cur-

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■ The Beverly Hills Garden Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Beverly Hills Village Office, 18500 W. 13 Mile. The program will feature "Pauline, Plants, People," a hosta presentation. Guests may attend.

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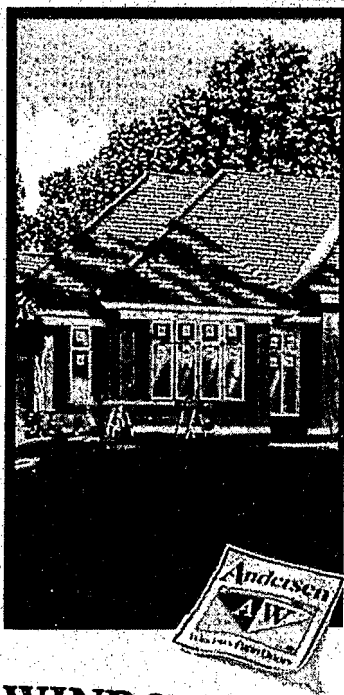
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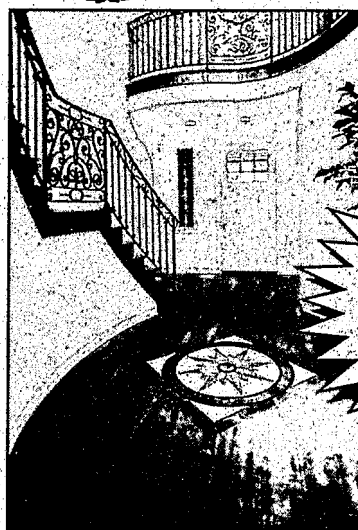
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



See Rodgers & Hammerstein's "The King & I" 8 p.m. at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets \$15 to \$45, (248) 433-1515.

SATURDAY



The Marquis Theatre children present "Halloween Soup," a comical melodrama with music, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the theater, 135 E. Main St. in downtown Northville. Tickets \$6, (248) 349-8110.

SUNDAY



Guitarist Kenny Burrell joins Ray Barretto and his ensemble New World Spirit for a Latin jazz tribute to Duke Ellington, 7:30 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets \$15 to \$50, (313) 576-5111.

TICKET



Hot Tix: The high-energy dance musical "Footloose" continues at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit through Sunday, Nov. 14. Performances 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$25 to \$57.50, (248) 645-6666.



Sandra Bernhard offers no excuses for being 'nice'

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Interviewing Sandra Bernhard isn't anything like advertised.

Rather, it's like preparing to fight Mike Tyson, then climbing into the ring and finding his proud mother. Go ahead, try taking a swing.

Then again, if Bernhard's in-your-face, no-b.s. attitude has revealed anything, it's to expect the unexpected. Want to spar with that vicious, raging on-stage persona that Bernhard whips out to incite and entertain? Forget it.

How about finding a warm, friendly and polite — yes, polite — mid-40s new mother, who sits in her New York City home and splits her time talking about her upcoming one-person show at the Music Hall, "I'm Still Here ... Damn It!," and listening to the coos of her 15-month-old. Definitely unsettling.

Save rage for the stage

For an actress-singer-author-comediienne who has been described by the New York press, no less, as "mean, bitter, jealous and cruel," a cordial conversation isn't supposed to be in the cards.

Please see SANDRA, E2

What: "Sandra Bernhard's 'I'm Still Here ... Damn It!'"

When: 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Nov. 1-Nov. 4; 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6; 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7

Where: Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit
Tickets: \$20-\$35, call (248) 645-6666

THEATER

Schoolcraft College updates Shakespeare's 'Merchant'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Ray VanHoeck made a riveting Shylock, mesmerizing the audience as he talked about loaning 3,000 ducats to the merchant Antonio. The Canton actor nearly salivated over the idea of taking a pound of flesh from the merchant if the money was not repaid on time.

The dress rehearsal was one of the last run-throughs before the newly-edited production of "The Merchant of Venice" opens Friday, Oct. 29, in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the Schoolcraft College Livonia campus.

Shakespeare probably would have been grateful to James R. Hartman for updating the language in the play. Hartman, a professor at Schoolcraft and the director of its theater program, spent two years breaking down lengthy

sentences and incorporating footnotes into this comedy that's slightly on the dark side.

"Doing Shakespeare is totally different than doing anything else," said Hartman, who's headed up the theater program at Schoolcraft since 1987. Hartman originally came to Michigan to work at Meadow Brook Theatre as an actor when Schoolcraft approached him to direct plays.

"The language — it's been 400 years since Shakespeare wrote the plays. That sometimes discourages people from seeing it. I have not made it modern speech but more understandable for modern audiences."

Hartman edited his first Shakespeare play, "Macbeth," four years ago. It took two years to edit the "Merchant."

"The Merchant of Venice" is as dynamic as characters and as exciting as plays get," said Hartman. "I was intrigued with the characterizations. Shylock, along with Othello, are two of the best villains ever written. The 'Merchant' is also a good example of having double plots. It's fast-paced because all scenes are relatively short and is classified as a comedy, but is dark as well."

Jerri Doll, a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School who plays Portia in the production, thinks Hartman makes Shakespeare palatable. Doll,



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Dark comedy:

John H. Abair, Jr. (left), Jerri Doll and Colleen Greenwell take to the stage for a Schoolcraft College production of "The Merchant of Venice."

who graduated in 1993 from Schoolcraft with an associate's degree in theater and went on to earn a bachelor's in theater from Eastern Michigan University, has worked in professional theater playing such venues as The Purple Rose Theatre and the Tibbets Opera House. This is the first full Shakespeare play she's done.

"For your common layperson who doesn't know Shakespeare, it will be easier and in keeping with the beauty of the language," said Doll, an Ann Arbor resident. "What always brings me back to work at Schoolcraft College

is that professor Hartman brings such truth to his staging. I really feel I grow. I always thought Shakespeare was the toughest. But Shakespeare's also very funny, very bawdy with a good sense of humor."

Doll plays the love interest in "The Merchant of Venice." Like all of Shakespeare's 38 plays, "Merchant" is viable more than 400 years later because of its universality.

"Portia's a free spirit, independent for her time and not afraid to speak her

Please see MERCHANT, E2



The cast: The Farmington Players, Stacey Duford of Bloomfield Hills (left to right, back row), Jacquie Pouillon, Lisa Currey of Waterford, Mary Ann Tweedie, Margaret Gilkes of Farmington Hills; Ellen Akins of Farmington Hills (middle row, left to right), Sue Rogers of West Bloomfield, and Marge Wetzel of Farmington Hills (front) star in "The Women."

Farmington Players present benefit for 'The Women'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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The Farmington Players have been in a serious fund-raising mode, intent on raising enough money to build a new theater.

"We plan to break ground in June or July," said organization president Cynthia Tupper. With their dream close to becoming a reality, the group is beginning its 1999-2000 season Friday, Nov. 5 with a benefit for the breast cancer program at Henry Ford Health System's Josephine Ford Cancer Center.

"It's a way of giving back to the community," explained Tupper. "We've been in this 'give us money, give us money mode.' It's time for us to think about what's important to the people who

Please see BENEFIT, E2

On Stage

What: Farmington Players presents "The Women" by Clare Booth Luce.

When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Show dates are Nov. 6-7; Nov. 12-14; Nov. 18-21; and Nov. 26-27.

Where: Farmington Players Theatre, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills.

Tickets: \$12. Season tickets for three shows, \$36. Call (248) 553-2955 for more information.

Highlights: Benefit performance of "The Women" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Farmington Players Theatre, afterglow reception at 10 p.m. Event proceeds benefit the breast cancer program at Henry Ford Health System's Josephine Ford Cancer Center. Tickets \$50, which includes admission to the play and afterglow reception; \$100 includes priority seating, admission to the afterglow reception, recognition in the program and a breast cancer awareness pin. Call (313) 876-9259 for more information.

Season schedule:

■ "Of Mice and Men" by Joseph Steinbeck opens Friday, Feb. 4. Show dates are Feb. 4-6; Feb. 11-13; Feb. 18-20; and Feb. 24-26.

■ "Kiss me Kate" by Sam and Bella Spewack, music and lyrics by Cole Porter, opens May 5. Show dates May 5-7; May 11-14; May 18-21 and May 25-27.

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Outrageous is the norm. Edgy is the sensibility. And irreverent is the aim.

"I love to turn on an audience," said Bernhard, who was born and lived until age 9 in Flint. "I save that rage for the stage."

That may sound a bit calculating for someone who has built a reputation for her blistering comments about celebrities such as Madonna, Tom Cruise, Mari-ah Carey, and Princess Di.

Her current show, which opened at the Booth Theater on Broadway last November, is apparently a reconstructive attempt to back away from her own celebrity status and move toward being more of a wicked ironist.

In "I'm Still Here ... Damn It!" Bernhard offers an eclectic blend of music, parodies and bitter —

sometimes raunchy — observations about sexuality, pop culture and Far Right attitudes on religion and propriety.

Think the male-bashing, icon-rattling, mean-spirited viper has mellowed since becoming a mother?

"No way," said Bernhard from her New York City home amid a hectic schedule of 10 interviews over two days with the local Detroit media.

"Let's just say that motherhood has expanded my capacity for affection."

That doesn't mean she's softened her barbs that hit with the force of a machete, slicing apart the male ego. Nor has she backed away from her less-than-subtle reminder to shovel back the crap that's being pushed along as American culture.

"I don't have to push buttons," she said. "I'm just trying to get people to realize that every button is being pushed their way, and they don't have to take it."

But try to provoke the provocateur and you'll be surprised at what you get.

Q: If you were a fine artist, what kind of art would you create with elephant dung?

Bernhard: I'm not a fine artist. I don't want to get into any of that.

Q: If you were consulting Monica Lewinsky during the impeachment trial, what would you have said to her?

Bernhard: I boycotted the whole thing. We have to take responsibility for all that nonsense. I won't even address it.

Q: What's the difference between a New York City and a

Midwestern audience?

Bernhard: Midwestern audiences aren't as self-indulgent. You have to be hardy to make it in the Midwest.

Self-indulgent? Hardy? Hmmm. What happened to the snarling, lips-flapping-in-the-wind Sandra Bernhard who wise-cracked that her mother's an abstract artist and her father's a proctologist, and that's how she looks at the world?

For a comedienne who claims to be following in the stinging satirical tradition of Lenny Bruce, not commenting on the state of American politics seems like a missed opportunity. Perhaps a sign that politics has descended so far that not even humor can resuscitate it. Or that

when it comes to anything deeper than the superficial subject of celebrities, maybe Bernhard has met her match.

Of course, Bernhard's element isn't polemics. It's abrasive put-downs. Her brand of humor is more like overhearing petty gossip among friends than the shrewd proclamations of Bruce, Lilly Tomlin or even Dennis Miller and Chris Rock-type comedians.

"My stuff comes from conversations with friends and from observing people," said Bernhard, whose friends include the famous and not so famous.

"I don't come from any point of view," she said. "I just want to get beyond the crap that's shoved our way."

Fair enough. But at times, it seems that Bernhard doesn't know the difference between "getting beyond the crap" and just moving around the piles.

Fifteen minutes after she called right on time, Bernhard notes that the allotted time is up. No time to ask about if the tiff with Madonna is still raging. No time to ask the actress who played on "Roseanne" about why she doesn't hide from being a lesbian but won't get involved in gay rights issues. And no time to ask where the real Sandra Bernhard is hiding.

Then just like that, she hangs up with an abrupt, "Nice talking to you."

Amazing. She didn't even take a swing.

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come to our theater. We're also looking to get ourselves in front of new audiences — so many people have heard about us, but never seen us."

They picked "The Women" to open their season because it has a large cast — 18 women who play 32 different roles. "We've done all-female shows, (but) not this big," said Tupper. "There aren't many shows written for women. We have more women than men in our group. There's a broad range of roles, everything from early 20s to 50s."

In casting the show, the group did attract some new members, which was one of its goals.

Suzanne Rogers, who plays Sylvia Fowler in the show and works as a social worker for Henry Ford Health Systems, suggested doing the benefit performance. The group supported her idea.

"It's a show that's all about women," said Tupper. "It's a fairly light show, it's good for them and good for us. Henry Ford Health Systems was thrilled about it. It's what community collaboration is all about. By presenting the benefit we're exposing new people to our theater."

Written by Clare Boothe Luce, "The Women" opened in New York in 1936. In "The Women,"

Luce satirizes Park Avenue ladies who wasted their lives with affairs, malicious gossip and beauty salons, while having no empathy for women trapped in low-paying jobs.

Although there's some serious material in "The Women," Rogers said it's also funny and many people will see themselves and people they know in the characters. "It's going to be fun, a lot of laughs," she said. "Some people will think it's dated, but in a lot of ways things aren't so different. Women are still the ones who keep home and family going. Men will get a kick out of it."

Merchant from page E1

mind," said Doll. "She's very much who I am. It's really been a fascination to connect with someone who found the independence and confidence when women were so suppressed."

This is also Jeremy Hargis' first time doing Shakespeare. At first, it was a little daunting for the 19-year old Garden City student to play Old Gobbo. Hargis, who began acting in third grade, has appeared in Plymouth Theatre Guild productions.

"I have to play this older man physically and mentally so I

watched a couple of old English films," said Hargis. "Because it was Shakespeare, I was kind of intimidated to try out. But it's not as bad as I expected."

VanHoeck drew upon his "many experiences witnessing theater" to create the villainous Shylock.

"The language was a challenge and the Jewish accent, but I gained an appreciation for Shakespeare," said VanHoeck. "I had little involvement with Shakespeare and a great deal of understanding was lacking

before," Hartman thinks the audience will love "Merchant" because of the drama and the intriguing way Portia directs her questioning and presents her case on behalf of Antonio while dressed as a man.

Until Hartman took over the theater program, all of the actors had to be students. Hartman opened it up to the community as well. "Now we have the young inexperienced work alongside experienced professionals," said Hartman. "The only thing we still need is a technical director.

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THEATRE

JET's 'Immigrant' lovely comedy based on true story

"The Immigrant" by Mark Harelik is playing at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre and continues through Nov. 7. Show dates are Oct. 28-31, and Nov. 3-7. Performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday; Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$15-\$25, (248) 788-2900.

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Talk about your stranger in a strange land. Russian Jew Haskell Harelik was one of the millions of Europeans who arrived on these shores in the opening decade of the century, the huddled masses yearning to breathe free. Somehow he made a left turn at the Statue of Liberty and ended up at the Port of Galveston, Texas. And that's where we meet him: "The Immigrant."

Peddling bananas from a

wheelbarrow to survive, he's taken in by a couple in nearby Hamilton (population 1,200). He not only survives but thrives.

He brings his wife over, starts a family and 80 years later his grandson writes a play about them. The "Roots"-like light comedy would be too improbable were it not for the fact that it's all true, and JET shows you the photos from Grandma's album to prove it.

Indeed, the subtitle of the play is "A Hamilton County Album," but we have some others we offer author Mark Harelik free of charge. How about "The Immigrant: Peddler on the Hoof?" Or "The Immigrant: Lone Jew in the Lone Star State." Or our personal favorite, "The Immigrant: Living La Vida Meshugga."

And crazy it is, this transplanted life Haskell has opted for. Looked on with suspicion and bewilderment, he meekly explains how his race came to be the chosen people: "There were a lot fewer people then, it was an easier choice."

JET and director John Michael Manfredi present an easy choice for a most delightful evening of warm smiles and personal reflection.

Greg Trzaskoma reaches right into each of our own photo albums for his Haskell, and his characterization is sensational. Spouting incomprehensible Yiddish as he meets banker Milton Perry (Paul Hopper) and his wife Ima (Mary Bremer), Haskell seems to them like he's from Mars, not Minsk. Ima tries to make him feel at ease: "I'm nothing to be scared of; I'm a Christian."

Some comfort that is.

Throughout the 33-year storyline, Trzaskoma never loses his lovability or his reality. As he becomes Americanized, wife Leah (Jodie Kuhn Ellison) takes him to task for not adhering to their religious laws regarding food and such (keeping Kosher). She thinks perhaps they should be with their own kind. The Jews have been wandering for thousands of years, he tells her; this

Jew has wandered enough. The play is a series of these cherished moments.

In their wonderful portrayals of the strong-willed Perrys, Hopper and Bremer evoke several sitcom comparisons. George and Louise Jefferson wouldn't be far off base, and if you close your eyes, you'll swear that Bremer's been inhabited by Mr. Haney from "Green Acres."

But that's just a grinning observation. More to the point, they are among our most honored actors in town and in these roles you won't wonder why.

It's Jodie Kuhn Ellison's job to hold onto the old ways and worry about the American citizen she's about to give birth to.

She makes us remember that those frail-looking waifs coming off the boat were nothing to take lightly, and that four of every 10 Americans today are direct descendants of people like Haskell and Leah, the tired and poor seeking a new life in this strange land.



On the move: Greg Trzaskoma and Mary Bremer star in the JET Theatre's rendition of "The Immigrant."

Restoring the work of local artists shows heart

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

The excitement surrounding the Detroit Institute of Arts presentation of a coveted exhibit by Rembrandt to close out the 1990s, along with the much anticipated Van Gogh: Face to Face, in March 2000, is easy to understand.

Many of us become awestruck at the prospect of being exposed to treasures that have been revered for centuries. Viewing the works of artists we learned about as kids in an art appreciation class has an appeal that is undeniable.

The Rembrandt and Van Gogh collections may be great attractions that raise the profile of the esteemed institution, but it is the dedication shown to a restoration project of a local artist that pro-

vides a true measure of the DIA's heart. Miles and miles and miles of heart.

As impressive as it is to feature works from the finest collections around the globe, I consider it downright noble to exhibit the mode of transportation that also served as the neighborhood art of James "Slim" Thompson.

Until his death several years ago, Slim was a mainstay of Detroit's Cass Corridor, where he treated neighborhood residents and visitors to daily exhibitions of his body of work. It consisted solely of the ongoing artistic modifications of his bicycle, which became a traveling art show.

This fall, the DIA presented an unheralded installation that paid homage to his mobile art by displaying the bike that has been restored with the care worthy of a great master. His bike may never have the lure or value of a Rembrandt or Van Gogh, but the story behind Slim's art leaves a lasting impression on those who

take the time to hear it.

Detroit Public TV peddles down Woodward to share the DIA's tribute with viewers in a BACKSTAGE PASS edition airing 5:30 p.m. Thursday and midnight on Friday.

While Slim's legion of admirers was concentrated in the Cass Corridor, the glass works of Jim Kahle have been appreciated in public and private collections in Europe, the Far East, and throughout North America. Jim probably worries about airline turbulence the way Slim worried about a flat tire. Sometimes, preservation of the arts is very precarious.

"We've learned to be very good packers," he says with a laugh when describing the method of international air transport of his prized glass works.

When traveling by land, Kahle's wheels remind me a bit of Slim's approach.

"We bought an old school bus to carry our works to each exhibit.

There's no mistaking us when we hit town because we've added plenty of artistic touches."

Kahle's appreciation for glass art goes all the way back to his days as an altar boy in Ohio, when the chalice used during the Mass was made of glass, not the usual precious metal. Years later, a trip to Colonial Williamsburg exposed him to more exceptional pieces, which eventually prompted him to take a class at the Toledo Museum of Art. Glass art became his full-time occupation in 1988.

Kahle's works will come to Detroit for an exhibition at Pangborn Design Gallery, with a grand opening event Nov. 10 to benefit Detroit Public TV. For tickets and information, call (313) 259-3400.

So, if you see an unusual vehicle on Detroit streets in early November, remember, that's Jim Kahle, not the Partridge Family on tour. C'mon, get happy ... and support the arts.

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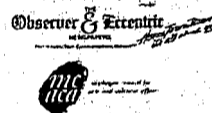
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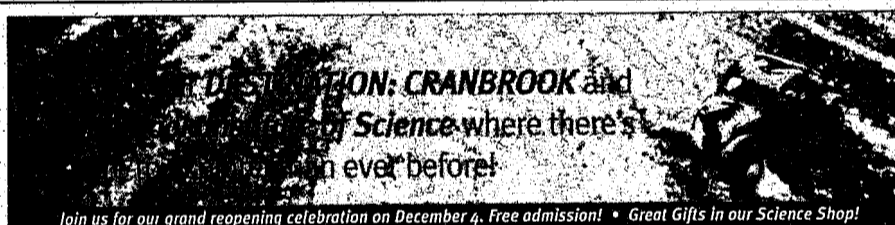
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"Close Ties" by Elizabeth Diggs opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Nov. 11 and 18 (\$10), and 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20 (\$12), at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. 248-625-8811

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"To Forgive, Divine," a comedy by Jack Neary, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, between Haggerty and I-75, Livonia. \$10 Friday-Saturdays, \$5 Sundays. (734) 464-6302

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With the Magic Carpet Theatre, an evening of interactive presentations of favorite children's stories and poetry where you can become part of the action, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 (doors open 6:15 p.m.), bring your own picnic dinner and blanket, at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, \$5, family at door. (248) 948-0480

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER

"Kolobok," a Russian version of the well known Gingerbread Man story, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday Oct. 30-31, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

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"The Mystery in Fable's Forest," Saturday, Oct. 30, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$11.65, \$9.65 children includes luncheon. (248) 349-0522

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Halloween Soup" comical melodrama, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29; 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31; Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Tickets \$6, no children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

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"Les Miserables," for children ages seven and up by Theatreworks U.S.A., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$9, \$8 advance; \$8 pre-show playshops 9 a.m. Saturdays before the 11 a.m. show. (313) 963-2366

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Marie Mikheyenk singing Russian Romance Songs, 8 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 19, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-7777

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CELEBRITY SOMMELIER DINNER

An evening of extravagant food and wine to benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center's Art for Kids Scholarship Program, 6 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at The Earle restaurant, 121 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$43. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"The Women," by Clare Boothe Luce, benefit performance for the breast cancer program at Henry Ford Health System's Josephine Ford Cancer Center, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Tickets \$50, includes admission to play and afterglow reception and \$100, includes priority seating, admission to afterglow reception, recognition in program and a breast cancer awareness pin. Call (313) 876-9259. Farmington Players continues its season with "The Women," weekends through Nov. 27. Call (248) 553-2955 for ticket information.

FESTIVAL DE LAS AMERICAS

6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, dinner at 7 p.m. with music by Salvador Torres and his Mariachi, also Samuel Del Real and his International Orchestra and Dimension Latina from Detroit, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. \$75, \$70 advance. (248) 960-0308/(734) 416-1199/(734) 453-9428

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SOUPCITY

30 area restaurants prepare signature soups and other finger foods for an all-you-can-eat event, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, music by Mud Puppy, at the State Theater, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door; to benefit the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS). (248) 645-6666

FAMILY EVENTS

BEANIE BABY SHOW

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Plymouth Civic Center, 525 Farmer. \$5, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

HALLOWEEN

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An evening of safe Trick-or-Treating, games and prizes, with from Detroit Vipers, 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Target, Haggerty and 14 Mile, Commerce Twp. Children ages 12 and under. Wear your costume. (248) 960-7900

COSTUME PARADE

9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Star Southfield, 25333 W. 12 Mile, between Telegraph and Northwestern. (248) 368-1802

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN RUN

A 5K Run/Walk for adults and older kids begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30; a one-mile run for younger kids starts at 9:45 a.m., prizes for best costumes, at Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$5 child, \$30 family; proceeds benefit the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. (734) 995-8439

HAYRIDES/STORYTELLING

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturdays in October, at Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill, \$12, \$7 ages 4-12, and \$3 under age 3. (734) 451-1128

MADAME VIVIAN

Peers into the souls of Star Theatre patrons 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Island Jimmy's inside the theater at Great Lakes Crossing, 4399 Baldwin Road. (248) 368-1802

PUMPKIN HOLLOW HAUNTED FOREST

Ride through Haunted Forest, Fridays-Saturdays (nights), Oct. 29-30, also pumpkin u-pick, animal petting farm and entertainment showcase, at Bunyea Farms, 7300 E. Joy Road, west of Curtis Road, Ann Arbor. \$6, \$4 under age 10. Friendly Haunting Days Rides for very young children and families, 2-5 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 24 (\$1.50 per person). (734) 332-1971

REAPER'S DUNGEON

Haunted house, through Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and until 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Wal-Mart Parking Lot, Middlebelt and I-96, Livonia. \$7, \$4 under age 12. (734) 524-0514

SCARAB HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Friday, Oct. 29, music and pot luck dinner, at the club 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$10 for members with a dish, \$15 without, \$15 nonmembers with a dish, \$20 without. (313) 831-1250

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA

3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$4, \$30 for box of six seats. (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Pianist Andre Watts performs Edward MacDowell's Piano Concerto No. 2, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31; guest conductor Carl St. Clair with soprano Camellia Johnson 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 4-5 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$14-\$50, (313) 576-5111

POPS/SWING

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY

"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through November, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

AUDITIONS

MEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Looking for singers, auditions not required but ability to sing on key is understood. (313) 278-1078

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Open auditions for children ages 8-14 for a walk-on role 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Fox Theatre. Must make reservation by noon Friday, Nov. 5 (313) 471-3288. For performances during the spectacular Nov. 26-Dec. 30.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA

REDFORD

Is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical comedy theater. Call (313) 531-0554 for information, or deliver resumes and letters of interest to the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

YOUTH COMPETITION

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought; winners will perform on the youth concerts in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

CHORAL

MARINERS' CHURCH CHOIR

Fauro's "Requiem" 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at the church, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 259-2206

JAZZ

JOHNNY BASSETT & THE BLUES INSURGENTS

8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

DUKE ELLINGTON TRIBUTE

A Latin jazz tribute to the Duke with guitarist Kenny Burrell, also conga player and bandleader Ray Barretto and his ensemble New World Spirit, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$15-\$50. (313) 576-5111

AL HILL & THE JAZZ BUTLERS

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 213-1393; and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Michael's On the River, 28828 Telegraph, Flat Rock. (734) 782-1401

GEM JAZZ TRIO

Performs 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With vocalist Harvey Thompson 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, with vocalist Barbara Ware, Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

MARK MOULTROP

9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

GARY SCHUNK

8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JANET TENAI TRIO

Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON

With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

ED WELLS

The pianist performs 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

WORLD MUSIC

JERRY LEDUFF

A percussion concert by LeDuff and the New Reflections Art Ensemble featuring world percussion instruments that originated in the Orient, Americas, Africa, India and every other continent, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Cranbrook's deSalle Auditorium, 1221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$8. (248) 645-3361

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

DAN HAZLETT

12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, also blues legend Robert Jones and multi-instrumentalist Betsy Beckerman, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Performance caps off series of workshop residencies in Ann Arbor schools. All ages welcome. \$10, \$5 student K-12. (734) 761-1800/(248) 674-4610

ACOUSTIC

BRIAN HENKE

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN

Workshop for poets looking for more members, 2-4 p.m. third Tuesday of month, in the Jenkins rooms on the third floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 762-7568

DANCE

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279

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HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LANE

Estate tours include the restored river-side powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 55-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

The village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Public tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, daily at 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Sundays, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$8, \$6 seniors, \$4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Ancestors' Night 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, "I Made This Jar..." the life and works of the enslaved African American potter, Dave continues through Jan. 2, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Celebrate the Century" exhibit continues at the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. \$2, \$5.00 kids, \$5 family. (734) 455-8940

SPIRIT OF FORD

Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages, NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full-motion simulator ride, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at 1151 Village Drive, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 317-7474

THE PARADE STUDIO

Tours weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., also Saturday, Nov. 6, at the studio, Detroit. \$10, \$7 student. (313) 341-6810

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609

GREG ALLMAN

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$28.50, \$24.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

LORI AMEY

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Borders Books and Music, 3724 Baldwin Road Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (folk/pop/rock)

AQUABATS

With The Hippos, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$10. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

THE BACK DOORS

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$10 in advance. (248) 544-3030

BACKSTREET BOYS

7:30 p.m. Saturday—Monday, Nov. 6—8, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Sold Out! Quiet room available. If you missed out on tickets, see them perform the national anthem before the Detroit Pistons season opener, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills. (248) 645-6666

BAMBU

9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

BARENAKED LADIES

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills, Tickets \$50 and \$35 reserved. (248) 645-6666

BIG 80'S FLASHBACK BASH

Featuring Forge, SPAT! Twitch, Greebo 2000, Red September, Desmond Crisis, N2 Submission, The Immortal Winos of Soul, and guest appearances by Agent 009, Bob the singing bass player and Ken & Derrick Bandit, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob in Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555 (80s covers)

BJORN AGAIN

10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 645-6666 (ABBA covers)

THE BLANKS

With Criminals, LES Stiches, Ducky Boys, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$8. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

BLUE HAWAIIANS

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday Oct. 29-30, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BLUE RODEO

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$15. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

MAIRE BRENNAN

8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. Tickets \$20. 18 and over. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

THE BOMBARS

With Forty Fives, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$9. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 (costume party), Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. (248) 360-7450. www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

BUJU BANTON AND BERES HAMMOND

9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$25 advance. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

BUZZCOCKS

With Down By Law, Lunachicks and Plan a Project, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$15. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

CAFE DE TACUBA

6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$10 advance/\$12 day of show. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

CHAIN REACTION

10 p.m. Sat. Oct. 30, Scallisi's Lounge, Allen Park, \$3 cover. 21 and over. (313) 382-5844; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Michnos Cafe, 25524 Five Mile Road, Redford (313) 532-9212; 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, The Berkley Front, 3087 W. Twelve Mile Road, Berkley (248) 547-3331. (rock)

CHRIS CORNELL

7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$24.75. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

COUNTING CROWS

With Joe 90, Gigolo Aunts, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$27. All ages. (248) 645-6666

COWBOY MOUTH

9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$13. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

CROSBY, STILLS, NASH AND YOUNG

8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills, Tickets \$76, \$57, and \$40.50 reserved. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100

SHANNON CURFMAN

7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. Tickets \$8. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com (blues)

CYCLEFLY

With The Watchmen, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$6. All Ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

DADDY LONGLEGS

10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Rochester Mills Beer Company, 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080

DANZIG

With Samhain, Hatebreed, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, State Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

DAYS OF THE NEW

8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$12. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

DEAD MOON

With Rocket 455 and Bantam Rooster, 9 p.m. Thursday, November 4, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (garage punk)

DEATH IN VEGAS

With DJs Paul Heart and Richard Fearless, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$10. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

DEMOLITION DOLL RODS CD RELEASE PARTY

With Bantam Rooster and Gore Girls, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$8 cover. (248) 544-3030

DEZINE INTENT

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Timothy O'Malley's Pub, Allen Road between Southfield and Ecorce roads in Allen Park. (313) 382-0121

THE DICTATORS

With Bump-N-Ugilles and Clone Defects, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$12. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

DISCOUNT

With Sarge and Telegraph, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$7. All Ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

THE DOPES

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, Rochester Mills Beer Company, 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080

EASY ACTION

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 cover. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

EKOOSTIC HOOKAH

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$16.50 in advance, \$18 day of show. (734) 668-8397

FACE

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Karl's Cabin, 9779 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth (734) 455-8450

BRIAN FERRY

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$45, \$35. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

FILTER

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$15 advance/\$17 day of show. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

ROBBEN FORD & THE BLUE LINE

With Soulive, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. \$15 tickets. (248) 335-3540

FORGE CD RELEASE PARTY

With Lollipop Lust Kill, Culture Bandits, Correctional Education, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$7. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

LESLIE FREDERICKS

2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558

GALACTIC

With Anders Osborne, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$13 advance/\$15 day of show. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

GET UP KIDS

With At The Drive-In and Ultimate Fakebook, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 advance. All ages. (313) 833-9700

GIVE

With Radium, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, three blocks south of Holbrook in Hamtramck. \$5 cover. 21 and over. (313) 875-6555; With Sector 76, Vida Hipples, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale (248) 544-3030.

MICHAEL GLABICKI

of Rusted Root, With Mike Errico, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. Tickets \$15. (248) 355-3540

GODSMACK

6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$18.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

HALLOWEEN MYSTERY DATE

Featuring Trash Brats, Queen Bee, The Lanternjack, Driftweed, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. All men who dress as women and women who dress as men will get in free and qualify for the King and Queen contest. Winners receive a year's free pass to all Ritual events at St. Andrews, The Shelter, Clutch Cargo, Mill Street Lounge and the 7th House. Tickets on sale \$7. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

HARRINGTON BROTHERS

7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

ROBYN HITCHCOCK

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$15 cover. (248) 544-3030

HOUSE OF BLUES LONE STAR TOUR

Featuring The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown & Gate's Express, C.J. Chentler & The Red Hots, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$37.50 and \$29.50. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com (blues)

INSANE CLOWN POSSE'S HOLLOWICKED CLOWN PARTY

With Twiztid, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$17. All ages. (313) 833-9700

J. GEIL'S BAND

8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$150, \$75, \$59.50, \$29.50 includes parking cost. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

RICKY LEE JONES

8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, The Ark, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$30 on sale. (248) 645-6666

JUNIOR BROWN

7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. Tickets \$30 on sale now. (248) 544-3030

K-CI AND JO JO

With Destiny's Child, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$35. 18 and over. (248) 645-6666

KIDS IN THE HALL

6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$35, \$27.50. (248) 645-6666

BB KING

With Bobby "Blue" Bland, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets on sale \$55. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

MICHAEL KRIEGER

6:30 p.m. Sundays in October, Angel's Garage Cafe, 214 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 541-0888 (folk)

BOBBY LEWIS AND HIS CRACKERJACK BAND

After the Winter Wonderland Holiday Parade, 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, Wonderland Mall, Livonia. (734) 466-2212 (classic pop)

LIVE

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. Sold Out.

LIVE LYRICS II

With Funktelligence, Prime Numbers, MC Sun, MC Paradime, MC Telepath Math and more, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$8 cover. (734) 996-8555

THE LUDDITES

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Fishbones—East, 23722 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores. No cover. (810) 498-3000

LUNA

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$12 in advance. 18 and over. (313) 996-9700

MACY GRAY

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets \$12.50. All Ages. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

MARCY PLAYGROUND

8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$10. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

KY-MANI MARLEY

9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$10 advance. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

RICKY MARTIN

With Jessica Simpson. The Nov. 1 show at The Palace is sold out.

SARAH MASEN

8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10, \$8 for members. (734) 464-6302 (singer-songwriter)

J. MASCIS

of Dinosaur Jr., 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. Tickets \$15. (248) 544-3030

JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

NEIL MCCOY

With Ricochet, Friday, Nov. 5, Computware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth. Tickets \$30. (734) 453-8400 (country)

MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD

With Project Logic, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$20 reserved seats. (734) 668-8397

MEGADEATH

6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$24.50 general admission. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (thrash metal)

BETTE MIDLER

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, The Palace of Auburn Hills

'Three To Tango' takes a '90s look at love triangle

BY CARRIE COOPER
SPECIAL WRITER

As the saying goes, "two's a company, three's a crowd." Anyone who has ever been involved in a love triangle knows that saying all too well. But that's only the half of it. Now imagine the person you're in love with mistakenly thinks you're gay.

That's the case in "Three To Tango," directed by Damon Santostefano (Nickelodeon's "The Adventures of Pete and Pete"), and produced by Bobby Newmyer and Jeffrey Silver ("The Santa Clause"), and Bettina Sofia Viviano (Schindler's List).

The film takes a look at what it's like to fall in love with some-

one you can't have.

This complex romantic comedy stars Matthew Perry ("Friends"), Neve Campbell ("Party of Five"), Dylan McDermott ("The Practice") and Oliver Platt ("Lake Placid"). The story goes like this:

Oscar Novak (Perry) is a young architect who finds himself, along with his business partner Peter Steinberg (Platt), in a competition for the design of a multi-million dollar cultural center. Chicago tycoon Charles Newman (McDermott) has pushed them into the competition with their arch-rivals, Decker and Strauss. In order to gain an edge, Decker and Strauss start a rumor that Oscar and Peter are more than business partners. In actuality Peter is gay,

Oscar is not.

Charles, enjoying his little publicity stunt, is obsessive and compulsive especially when it comes to his mistress Amy Post (Campbell). So Charles comes up with the idea of having someone look after Amy—someone who is dedicated; someone he has no need to be jealous of and someone who is gay. Someone like (he thinks) Oscar.

Knowing very well that if he turns Charles down he risks ruining his career, Oscar agrees to watch over Amy. What Oscar didn't count on was meeting the woman of his dreams—the beautiful, independent Amy. It seems like they have a great deal in common and that Amy may be

attracted to him as well.

Amy is very casual about her relationship with Charles and when he can't be with her she keeps herself busy with her career as an artist. When Oscar stumbles into her life, she finds herself falling for a man she thinks is gay and involved with a married man, placing her at the center of the love triangle.

Oscar eventually realizes the only reason Charles asked him to watch over Amy was because he is overly jealous and he thinks Oscar is gay. But it gets worse. Not only does Amy think he is gay, so do his friends, his family and almost all of Chicago.

Oscar admits to having intimacy issues with women in the past and thinks that by pretending to be gay he will be able to "really" get to know Amy. So Oscar goes with it. He becomes the most famous gay man in Chicago. But when he is to be honored as

Chicago's Gay Professional of the year, it's the last straw. Now Oscar has to decide whether he should keep up the ruse to hold on to the job of a lifetime with Peter, or tell everyone the truth and risk ruining his career and his relationship with Amy.

Perry, best known for his role as Chandler Bing on NBC's "Friends," is no stranger to the silver screen. He recently starred in the comedy "Almost Heroes" and the romantic comedy "Fools Rush In." Being the veteran comic actor that he is, Perry was able to be funny yet very real and dramatic in the romance department. He has the ability to be intense, vulnerable and humorous all at the same time.

Campbell, known for her role as Julia Salinger on Fox's "Party of Five," could be called a "drama queen." She has recently starred in "Wild Things," "Scream," and "Scream 2." For Campbell, comedy

was a nice change of pace. She was able to give Amy a comedic side, as well as provide her with an "added intensity."

McDermott, who is known for his role as attorney Bobby Donnell in ABC's "The Practice," has just the right look for a powerful industrialist. He is very handsome and incredibly smooth, which makes him convincing as a charming tycoon.

Platt, known as one of the busiest actors in Hollywood, has recently starred in "Lake Placid," "Bulworth" and "Dr. Doolittle." With a resume full of diverse parts, Platt is able to be funny, intelligent and dramatic. He plays a very convincing gay man.

"Three To Tango" is an entertaining film with a unique concept of keeping the lead characters apart. Although slow at times and a little lacking on the comedic end, the film makes up for it with such an engaging ensemble cast.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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Twisted triangle: Matthew Perry and Neve Campbell star in the offbeat, romantic comedy "Three To Tango."

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Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 29

"HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILLS"

Five strangers have been offered a million dollars each to spend one night in a house with a hideous past. Based on the 1958 classic horror film by William Castle, Stars Geoffrey Rush, Tye Digg, Peter Gallagher.

"MUSIC OF THE HEART"

Abandoned by her husband, a woman begins a new life in Harlem giving kids hope and pride through music. After 10 years of teaching, her program is slated to become a victim of budget cutbacks and she fights back. Stars Meryl Streep, Aidan Quinn.

"BLACK CAT, WHITE CAT"

Film surrounds two old friends who haven't seen each other in years, but are reconnected through strange circumstances after a heist goes awry.

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 5

"BEING JOHN MALKOVICH"

Outrageous comedy about a puppeteer who finds a door in his office that allows him to enter the mind of, and literally become, the famous actor, John Malkovich. Stars John Cusack, Cameron Diaz.

"THE BACHELOR"

Romantic comedy surrounding a con-

firmed bachelor with 24 hours to find a bride. If he wishes to inherit \$120 million from his grandfather. Stars Chris O'Donnell, Brooke Shields.

"THE BONE COLLECTOR"

Drama about a gruesomely mutilated corpse found next to the railroad tracks in Spanish Harlem. This forces an independent street-smart policeman to team up with a brilliant, but bed bound forensics expert in order to solve the murder. Stars Denzel Washington.

"THE INSIDER"

Factual drama based on Marie Brenner's Vanity Fair article "The Man Who Knew Too Much." A one-time corporate officer becomes a key witness in lung cancer cases against tobacco companies across the country. He tells his story to the investigative reporter who tries to get the piece aired even though his network refuses. Stars Al Pacino.

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 12

"ANYWHERE BUT HERE"

Fleeing small-town boredom, a restless mother drags her reluctant teenage daughter to Beverly Hills and a new and sometimes difficult life. Stars Susan Sarandon.

"DOGMA"

The latest battle in the eternal war

between good and evil has come to New Jersey. A comic fantasia of angels, demons, apostles and prophets (of a sort) as they walk among the cynics and innocents of America and duke it out for the fate of humankind. Stars Ben Affleck, George Carlin.

"LIGHT IT UP"

Following an accidental shooting in a battered inner city high school, a disparate group of students hold a wounded police officer hostage. As media and public interest in the standoff intensified, the classmates unexpectedly band together to help themselves and the school.

"MANSFIELD PARK"

Based on the book by Jane Austen, the story of a young woman from a poor family, sent to live with her wealthy cousins at their estate. The plan is to arrange a marriage that will assure her place in society, but her high spirited nature and ideas about love will make it a difficult proposition. Stars Frances O'Connor.

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Join Ash, Brock, Misty, Pikachu and the rest on an epic adventure that features the debut of a new, bio-engineered "Super-Pokemon," whose powers rival those of the existing creatures.

MUSIC

Blinker the Star shines on Pontiac

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Blinker the Star, the brain child of Canadian-born Jordan Zadorozny, touches down with its spacy, melancholy, psychedeli-pop at Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron in downtown Pontiac, Friday, Oct. 29. The band is touring in support of its latest release, "August Everywhere," which spawned the hit "Below the Sliding Doors." The Observer-Eccentric Newspapers gave Zadorozny a ring on Wednesday, Oct. 20, to chat about the song, the album and growing up in a highly musical family. He was visiting his mother in Pembroke, Ontario, at the time, taking a week off before heading back out on the road.

Observer & Eccentric: Have you played the Detroit area before?

Jordan Zadorozny: "We played there about a half a month ago at The Shelter and three and half years ago at the same place. I really like Detroit. It wasn't what I thought. The people are pretty interesting."

O&E: What's the significance of the title "August Everywhere" and why is that your favorite time of year?

Zadorozny: "I've always just

liked it. There's nothing too big or too deep behind it. The record wasn't planned to be called that. The last deadline to come up with a title came when I was in Saskatchewan, driving through an ice storm... I talked it out loud to myself. There actually was a preoccupation with that time of year and what it does to me. It just sort of very simply and gracefully summed up the record."

O&E: How has coming from a musical family influenced your own work?

Zadorozny: "I'm encouraged to do music all the time. I've sort of taken something from both of (my parents). My dad has so much patience. He builds violins. I still have part of that in me if I can work 12 hours straight (in the studio). My mom's kind of the opposite. She's pure inspiration, very unschooled in theory but she understands it. She's more of a pure musician."

O&E: How did you hook up with Hole and end up writing a song ("Reasons to Be Beautiful") with Courtney Love for the band's recent release?

Zadorozny: "Melissa (Auf Der Maur) from Hole, she and I were in a band called Tinker together. We've always remained very close... I got a call from Melissa. She said, 'Do you want to come

out (to Los Angeles)?' I flew out from Kansas City and stayed a month and a half. It was very interesting, to say the least. I stayed up at the house. They had a basement rec room. We watched Bowie videos all night. They were just kind of looking for someone to come in a direction they would not otherwise have gone in. I should've pushed a little harder. One song made the record."

O&E: What are your aspirations for Blinker the Star's future?

Zadorozny: "I'd like to sell a lot of records so I can maybe buy a house back in Pembroke, maybe buy this house, my mom's house. The most important thing is to make records I would want to listen to. I was driving through Toronto and I heard our song on the radio. I thought, 'If this wasn't me I would still be into this?' I would."

O&E: What can Blinker fans expect to see live?

Zadorozny: "We kind of amp it up a little bit. We sort of play a little more aggressively. The songs are represented pretty well. It's pretty true to the record, it also kind of takes on a spirit of its own."

For more information on the show call (313) 961-MELT or check www.961melt.com.

Motor City's Doll Rods set to demolish on Devil's Night



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Remember how The Ramones shared the same last name even though they weren't really related? Those tricky punk rockers.

Well, in at least one way, Detroit's own Demolition Doll Rods have followed in the footsteps of those punks who came before them.

Margaret, Danny and Christine Doll Rod aren't all blood-related, but their souls are purely rock 'n' roll. Calling from their tour bus in Pittsburgh, Pa., the Doll Rods were entering their sixth week of touring and looking forward to the CD release party set for Devil's Night in their hometown.

"We like playing there," Danny said of the Magic Bag in Ferndale, where the party will be held. "They have good sound and we know the people."

Being a Doll Rod

Embarking on their seventh year together, the Demolition Doll Rods say these days they're sounding better and playing better than ever before. How do they sound? Danny and Margaret describe the Doll Rods as stripped-down, rockin', soul-bending musicians. And the latest disc proves they're right on.

"We love the latest CD," said Margaret. "We're one of those bands that grow in front of you. We don't go off into a practice space. And the audience can grow with us."

The album is a mix of in-your-face vocals, crunchy guitar riffs and tracks that make you want to scream along. Doll Rods' friend Don Jones played saxophone on two tracks, "Feast" and "U Look Good."

"U Look Good" happens to be Danny's favorite track. Christine — or Thumper as she's come to be known — said she really likes "Foolin' Around." And Margaret's favorite is easily "Hey You." Listen for those at the show.

Margaret (singer and guitarist) and her sister Christine (drummer) hail from Rockford,

while Danny (guitar) is a Detroit native. The band signed with Matador Records (home to Pavement) last spring, proving itself a worthy competitor in the world of raunchy punk rock.

"They were interested in a band I used to be in a long time ago," said Danny of the label. "We were looking for a label and asked them if they were interested. They had already seen the band and really liked it." Some of the benefits of being part of the Matador family, he said, include better distribution and publicity.

Speaking of family, Margaret and Christine said they're getting along better than ever on tour. Well, at least Margaret thinks so. "We used to get pretty irritated by each other but now ..."

Christine cuts in from the back of the bus, "Five days a week is a lot for me to tolerate."

"At first it was pretty tough," Margaret continued. Now, we think each other is funny."

Sisters. Don't ask the Doll Rods to name musical influences. Margaret admitted she doesn't even know who Eminem is, forget that

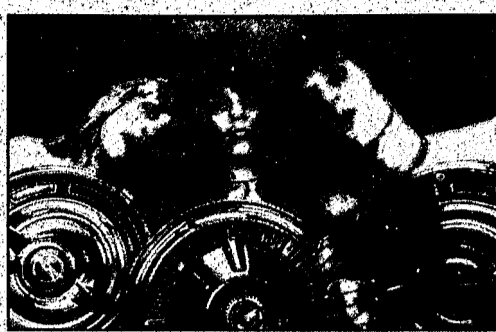
he's a fellow Detroiter. "It's important to have our own sound," she said, adding that she's not really into any certain bands. "I'm really into myself, into ourselves. We can develop our own sound. I don't even know a lot of bands."

You can take a girl off the road, but...

"I love touring and I really appreciate this time to spend together," said Margaret. "I love going from town to town, picking out what things are different from one place to another. We're going to Europe soon."

One thing's for sure, fans are guaranteed a show when the Doll Rods hit town. The three-piece threatens to make audiences wonder whether clothes are really a necessary component to performing on stage.

"We're not actually naked on stage, we don't wear a lot of clothes," said Margaret. "When we first started playing, we did wear full outfits. When you're on stage it's not really very practical. We wear costumes. It's more of a comfort thing, for us to be comfortable and for our audience



Ready to rock in Ferndale: Detroit's own glam-punk-rock threesome recently signed with Matador records.

to be comfortable seeing us. We are who we are. We're giving you every bit of ourselves on stage."

After almost seven years, the band mates are more comfortable performing. Margaret said she's finally able to move around when she plays and sings. And Christine's developed a rather vocal fan base. Look for her to be wearing some of her own designs on stage, as well.

"We're excited to come home and play a little Devil's Night party," said Margaret. "We don't really make plans. We're really into living for the moment. Hopefully, everyone will be sur-

prised." Join Demolition Doll Rods as they celebrate the release of their first album with Matador Records. Performing with Bantam Rooster and Gore Gore Girls, doors open at 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$8 cover. Call (248) 544-3030 for more information.

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12 years later...Chain Reaction keeps on rollin' in Detroit

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For more than a decade, Chain Reaction has been a mainstay on the Motor City music scene. Over the past 12 years, singer Eric Harabadian has seen bands and clubs come and go but has always stayed true to his work.

"I'd say we're an eclectic rock band. By that I mean we build on a lot of different styles — reggae, harder rock, some ballads."

The former Westland resident and the band continue to rock their way around the town. Chain Reaction formed in 1987 and has been performing in local venues like Westland's Studio Lounge, Garden City's J.D.'s Pub and Grub, Canton's Center Stage and Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills.

What keeps them rolling? It all comes down to a passion for the music.

"I just love music and I've been playing guitar for 20 years," said Harabadian.

For most of those years he's been accompanied by Bob Drozdowski, also a former Westland resident and Chain Reaction's guitarist. Harabadian said they've shared an interest in the same type of music. "It is kind of amazing we've kept a focus."

Despite personnel changes we've kept a focus."

Drozdowski also handles a lot of the business aspects of the band, and organizes their Web site. Some might refer to him as the band's technical advisor.

"Every band needs one of those," said Harabadian.

He also engineered most of Chain Reaction's recordings, with the exception of last year's "In the Dark," which was recorded at Talent Live Studio in Canton.

Harabadian does most of the songwriting in the band. He gathers inspiration from day-to-day life. In "Daily Grind," he writes about his experience in a Royal Oak coffee house, which he considers the bars of the nineties. Watching the people around him playing instruments, talking and writing, he put the scene together as a play and made it into a song. He said there are a lot of different influences in his songs.

Drummers and keyboardists have come and gone in the band, but Chain Reaction seems to be set with its current line-up. It includes energetic bassist Larry Fritzley — who's been in the band for 7 years — and percussionist Sam Bonanni — who joined after reading a drummer-

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Eric Harabadian
Chain Reaction

wanted ad just over six months ago. Harabadian calls Bonanni a "stabilizing force" and an "open-minded" musician.

But the line-up isn't the only change Harabadian has wit-

nessed over the last decade. "I've seen a lot of clubs come and go, a lot of club turnover with new management."

With the rise of dance or disc jockey-oriented clubs in the Metro area, Harabadian said it's more challenging for musicians to find places to perform.

"I think it's starting to get a little better again," he said. Harabadian's reflections on the Detroit of the past and the rebirth that's occurring today can be heard in the lyrics of "Tale of Two Cities." The Charles Dickens title is an analogy he affixed to his perception of the city.

His outlook on today's music isn't as bright. "When we were listening to the radio in the late '70s, early '80s, radio was a little looser in terms of format. There was more of a variety being exposed. Now I feel music has been taken hostage. You gotta seek it out for yourself."

Harabadian said he listens to music from all different genres. It's not unusual to hear a variety of cover songs like Smashmouth's "Walking on the Sun," and The Smithereens "Behind the Wall of Sleep," mixed in with a healthy dose of originals during a Chain Reaction live set.

"I think that's what separates us from a lot of other bands. If

you come and see us, we're gonna give a show."

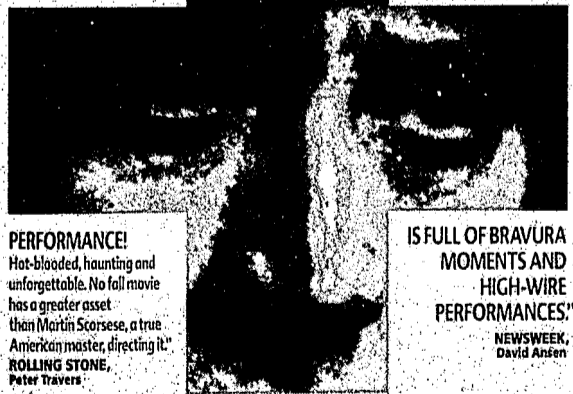
See Chain Reaction 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Scalici's Underground Lounge, 6650 Allen Road in Allen Park. Wear a costume and expect the band to be dressed up, too. There will be a cover charge and the show is 21 and over. Call (313) 438-0029 for information. Or check the Web: <http://homepages.msn.com/stages1/chainreact>

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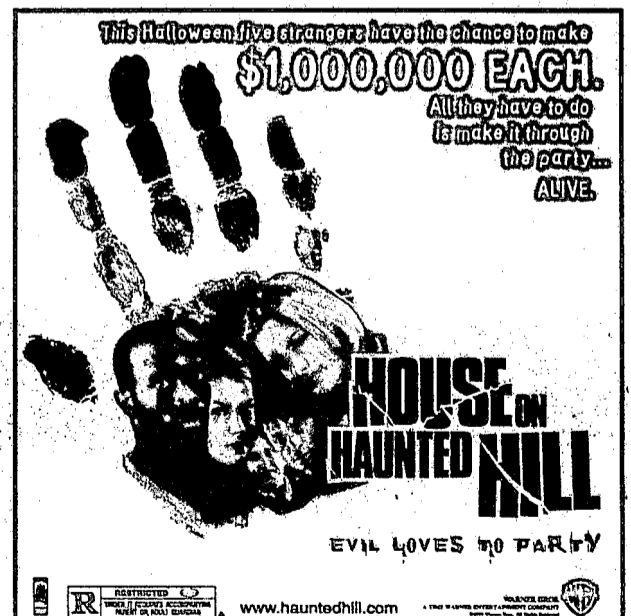
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PRICE GOUGING

Cost of eating prime escalates as Y2K nears

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

A new form of Y2K bug has hit restaurants. If your taste preferences lead to prime cuts of beef or top-of-the-line seafoods such as Alaskan king crab and lobster, you may be in for new millennium sticker shock at your favorite restaurant.

This spring, Alaskan King Crab was \$6 per pound at the wholesale level noted Matt Prentice, president of the Unique Restaurant Corporation, the area's largest restaurant group. It is now \$11. Forecasts for the wholesale price of warm water lobster tails in December are \$20 per pound. Today, cold water tails are \$29 per pound.

Two months ago, prime beef filets were \$16 per pound wholesale. Four weeks ago, it shot to \$21. This week it's almost \$30. Even prime New York strip steak has gone through the roof from \$9 per pound to \$16.62 whole-

Is a shortage of prime beef and seafoods causing this? No. Is it Y2K greed at distributor and secondary sources? Yes. What are area restaurants doing about it?

sale this week.

These costs are a full 50 percent above the peak holiday season last year.

"It's obscene," Prentice remarked.

Is a shortage of prime beef and seafoods causing this? No. Is it Y2K greed at distributor and secondary sources? Yes. What are area restaurants doing about it?

"Daily, the electronic and print media offer a millennium countdown," said Greg Goodman, chef/proprietor of Café Bon Homme in Plymouth. "I think

this has generated a frenzy attitude. It's cascading down and suppliers are taking advantage by raising prices two months before the peak holiday season. They're cleaning up and restaurateurs are being manipulated.

"It's pathetic and catastrophic. We have no choice, but to pass costs along to diners. We've told suppliers that this is not tolerable and their attitude is 'that's the price.' We realize that when diners pay the bill, the restaurant appears to be overcharging, but we're at the mercy of suppliers. There is no viable alternative.

"The market could correct before the New Year, but we have no way of knowing. Right now, restaurants have to raise prices on prime beef cuts, veal, and seafood."

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WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in *What's Cooking* to Keely Wagonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax, (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwagonik@oe.homecomm.net

What's Cooking includes listings of new restaurants, special dinners, menu changes, restaurant anniversaries and renovations.

■ Detroit International Wine Auction — 18th annual event sponsored by General Motors, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Ballroom. To launch this year's event, Tribute restaurant in Farmington Hills will host an intimate Winemaker Dinner 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 with honorary guests Jean-Michel Cazes of Chateau Lynch-Bages, Bordeaux, France and Sotherby's auctioneers, Serena Sutcliffe and Michael Davis. Limited seating available. Call (248) 664-7464 for ticket information.

■ Red Wagon Wine Shoppe Millennium Wine Showcase at The Townsend Hotel — 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham, 7-9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 1-2. Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door if space available. Over 60 wines available for tasting including champagnes and a dynamite lineup of international white, red, and dessert wines accompanied by extraordinary buffet foods. Reserve with Brandon George at (248) 852-9307.

■ Gourmet Gala — Presented by Crittenton Hospital, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Tickets \$75 (friend), \$125 (patron), \$175 (benefactor), call (248) 652-5345. Event features many of the area's finest chefs, restaurateurs and vintners. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a handicapped-accessible passenger bus for the Older Persons' Commission.

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■ A Taste of Milk & Honey at Morels — 30100 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, (248) 642-1094, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 3-4, \$34.95 per person. This five-course feast will acquaint diners with a sample of the dishes soon to be available at Matt Prentice's newest URC venue, Milk & Honey, debuting in Spring 2000 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. While the meal is dairy, it will not be kosher. When Milk & Honey opens, it will include a sushi bar, stir fry meals, a wok-station, and an exhibition kitchen where diners can watch chefs perform culinary magic.

■ Save A Heart, A Celebration of Wine and Food, 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 — at the Michigan League, 911 North University at Fletcher, Ann Arbor, to benefit the Michigan Congenital Heart Center at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Over 300 different wines will be available for tasting, accompanied by food from Ann Arbor's most popular restaurants. General admission tickets are \$50 per person (\$35 of which is tax deductible) and Tasting from Private Cellars benefactor tickets are \$180 (\$125 tax deductible). Call (734) 936-9134.

■ Epoch Restaurant Group's Millennium Celebration — Guests dining at any of four Epoch restaurants (Tribute, Farmington Hills; Forté, Birmingham; Too Chez, Novi; and Latitude, Bay Harbor) between now and Nov. 24 will receive an entry form each time they dine, or simply upon request. A random drawing on Nov. 30 will determine the winner of a six-

day gastronomic package for six beginning Dec. 28 and ending Jan. 2. The winner and guests will dine at each of Epoch's metro-area restaurants on successive evenings and be flown by private plane from Detroit to Harbor Springs on Dec. 31 for a new millennium celebration that includes two nights lodging in a three bedroom suite at the Inn at Bay Harbor and dinner at Latitude.

■ Chef Superstar comes to MotorCity Casino — Michael Russell, one of only two Certified Master Chefs still active in the Michigan restaurant business, has left the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club to take the position of Executive Chef of the yet-to-open MotorCity Casino in Detroit.

There he will oversee MotorCity's six food operations employing 300 food-service personnel, including 11 sous chefs and nearly 200 cooks — a far cry from the staff of 17 he headed at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Russell won't be pinned down on his food style except to say it's primarily American with Asian accents. His biggest challenge

will be at the casino's signature restaurant Iridescence, scheduled to open when MotorCity casino opens. Inaugural menu items include a dish such as rack of wild boar with cider-pepper glaze, braised red cabbage, root vegetable puree, cinnamon-glazed apples, and vanilla-scented sweet potato puree.

■ Andiamo Italia West — The Platters featuring vocalist Sonny Turner and Sam Butera perform Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 4-6 at the Andiamo Celebrity Showroom, 7066 E. 14 Mile Road, Warren. Tickets \$30-\$35, call (810) 268-3200.

■ The Michigan Grape & Wine Industry Council — is partnering with a number of Michigan restaurants and retailers in "Fall is a Cool Time for Michigan Wine." The promotion features Michigan wines in celebration of the harvest season and upcoming holidays. Participating metro-Detroit restaurants include Big Rock Chop & Brew House and The Townsend Hotel, Birmingham; Ernesto's, Plymouth; Hogan's Restaurant, Bloomfield Hills; Nordstrom,

Troy; Tam O Shanter Country Club and El Nibble Nook in West Bloomfield.

■ Taste of the Arts — The Westland Chamber of Commerce is seeking restaurants to participate in the Taste of the Arts event scheduled 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Hellenic Culture Center on Joy Road near Churchill High School. There is no charge for restaurants to participate. At least 600 guests are expected to attend, paying \$20 a person for the chance to sample the best of area restaurant food. Tickets will cost \$25 at the door if you wait until the day of the event. Participating restaurants will be able to pass out coupons and promotional materials at their tables.

The Taste festival will raise funds for the Chamber and for the Family Resource Center in Westland. A silent auction of art will also be held. A drawing will be held for prizes which include a trip for two to Las Vegas. Contact Lori Brist at the chamber office, (313) 326-7222 for tickets

or information on how to participate. Major sponsors are North Brothers Ford, the Hellenic Center, International Minute Press, Maui Travel and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

■ American Harvest Restaurant — At Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile Roads) in Livonia is open for lunch Tuesday-Friday. The restaurant, operated by Schoolcraft College's renowned Culinary Arts Department, serves a variety of gourmet selections prepared and served by students who work under the supervision of four certified master chefs. Call (734) 462-4488 for reservations.

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Snow will come again

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

When is there a duty on the part of a landlord to remove ice and snow during an ice storm?

While each case depends upon the particular facts, a recent decision out of Virginia held that a business establishment, landlord, common carrier or other inviter can wait until the end of the storm and a reasonable time afterward before removing ice and snow from an outdoor

entrance walk, platform or steps. In that particular case, the bank had no duty to the invitee who slipped during an ice storm. Obviously, reasonable caution should be taken when necessary, although this is a helpful case in regard to premises liability.

Please tell me what the obligation of an owner of land is with respect to maintenance of ice and snow. There has always been some confusion with our community association regarding our obligation.

A possessor of land, and in this case the association to the extent that it has control of the common areas, does have a duty to take reasonable measures within a reasonable period of time after an accumulation of snow and ice has occurred to diminish the hazard of injury to an invitee. The association should embark upon an adequate maintenance program to insure that reasonable efforts are undertaken for snow and ice removal given these responsibilities and attendant liability. Contracts should be in place by the association with its contractors and/or agents to adequately deal with this issue.

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Protect your investment Get your home ready for winter weather

Yes, it seems like we just went through the spring-cleaning exercise. But the seasons revolve, and it's time for homeowners to prepare for winter - already and again.

"Our experience has shown that people procrastinate more than they should," said Adam Helfman, president of Fairway Construction and Case Handyman in Southfield. "We have two-income families with children, and they just don't have time to work on the house."

"From our experience ... 20 percent are meticulous in how they maintain the house, 20 percent do nothing and for the vast majority, how much they do depends on how busy they are at work or the soccer schedule," said Rick Bowling, president of the AmeriSpec Home Inspection franchise in Plymouth.

"Either they don't know any better, they're lazy or they don't want to put up costs," Stan Ducher, vice president of Technihouse Inspections in Bloomfield Hills, said of procrastinators.

Many get-ready-for-winter jobs involve an expenditure of time rather than a lot of money.

Do it, the experts say. It will make all the difference when the temperature drops, the wind blows and the snow falls.

Clean the gutters and down spouts. Wear gloves and use an old paint brush to remove leaves, twigs and other debris from the gutters. Tap the nails holding gutters to the house with a hammer to make sure they're firmly attached.

Helfman talked up the gutter-cleaning job.

"If you don't, gutters fill up with leaves, snow builds up and frost builds under the snow on the roof. That creates ice damage. We had a lot of that last winter," he said.

Flush openings at down spout/ gutter connections with the garden hose or buckets of water.

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If you notice low spots around the exterior of your house, now is the time to fill them in with topsoil. Make sure the grade slopes away from the home.

Consider adding extenders to down spouts to carry water even farther away from the foundation.

"Over 60 percent of water in the basement is from either improper grade or improper drainage," Bowling said.

Check from either the roof or attic that roof vents are open free of obstructions. Birds tend to build nests there.

Drain garden hoses and put them away for the season.

Turn off the water supply to outside bibbs (spigots) from inside shut-off valves. These valves can usually be found in the basement or the kitchen or bathroom of houses on a slab.

Tighten screw-on hinges and frames of exterior doors. If you're really ambitious, use a level to ensure a square fit. If indicated, weather-strip inside the doors to prevent drafts.

Caulk around windows and doors if necessary.

Drafty windows? Shrink-wrap plastic coverings may help.

Replace the furnace filter. If the blower motor has portals, a couple drops of oil - regular, not penetrating - will do. Turn on the humidifier at the furnace if you have one.

Check the pilot light on the furnace. It should be blue. If it's yellow or orange, call a professional for an adjustment.

"For the health and safety of the family, inspection of the furnace and heat exchanger are important for safety," Ducher said.

Call the Better Business Bureau (248) 644-9100, your municipal building department, the state (900) 555-8374 or family and friends for reliability of furnace service providers.

No need to cover the air conditioning processor outdoors. A piece of plywood over the top will protect from icicles that may form at overhanging eaves.

Remove window air conditioners.

Hire a professional service to drain and blow out lawn-sprinkling systems.

Rake leaves off the lawn. Pick up remnants from the garden.

When was the last time you replaced the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors?

Fireplace chimneys should be cleaned and examined annually. Call a reliable sweep to do the job.

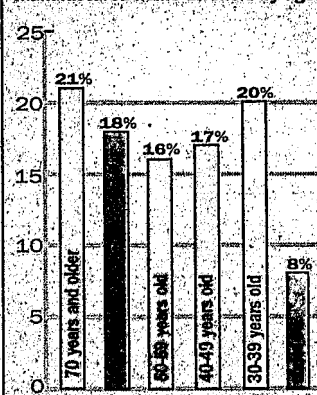
Close vents at crawl spaces.

Find your snow shovels and test the snow blower before you actually need them.

"Do a site inspection - management-by-walking-around idea," Bowling said.

"If you don't do it, you're setting yourself up for a big problem in the future," Helfman said.

Who lives in manufactured homes? Following is the breakdown of manufactured home dwellers by age.



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Choosing a national or local lender

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DAVID C. MULLY

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There are dozens of questions we all ask ourselves when we start shopping for a mortgage loan for a new home or for refinancing an old one. The problem with some of these questions is that the person you direct them to often determines the answers you get. Does

it make more sense to go with a local lender who has headquarters right where you live, or with a national lender thousands of miles away?

Guess how a local lender might answer that question. Now guess what a national lender would tell you. The same sort of thing applies to looking for a lender yourself or going to a mortgage broker who will do the looking for you.

All of these are important and valid questions. So let's look at them a bit more objectively.

Whether to use a broker depends a lot on how much you know about mortgages and how much work you want to do. There are thousands of lending institutions in the United States, ranging from small, local operations to national ones. Neither you nor a broker is going to look at the many thousands of them.

However, a broker will generally have a more thorough knowledge of some of them than you have. At one time brokers were the easiest way to find out what five, 10, 20 or more lenders had to offer. Your alternative was to study the newspaper ads, look through the phone book and either call or visit each individual lender. Today you can get a lot of that information online.

That information, however, can be complex, complicated and confusing. Part of a broker's job is to examine different lenders to find the one that best fits your needs.

People use brokers both for their information and for their experience. If, however, you've been through the process a few times, you might feel confident enough to find your own loan. You have to be comfortable with the loan you get and the way you get it.

There are many factors to look at: whether you are choosing a local, regional, or national lender. Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, in Washington, D.C., says the biggest difference between regional or national or local lenders is usually the service they provide.

David Mully's company, Mortgage Search Services, surveys lenders and provides updates on mortgage rates for homeowners. His survey and weekly column can be accessed online at www.MortgageSearch.org. The survey report appears inside Thursday's Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The company provides consumers with a Mortgage Search Hot line at 1 (877)MTG-SHOP (684-7467). You can contact Mully at (248) 305-7337 or e-mail info@RateUpdate.com.

Realtors share Thanksgiving bounty

Five Realtors affiliated with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills have developed a plan to share their bounty with less-fortunate folks this Thanksgiving.

Now through Nov. 15th, for every home they list, the Realtors will donate a case of canned goods to Feed the 5,000 Program sponsored by Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills.

Each will also donate \$500 to the campaign when each of the homes they list closes.

Participating Realtors are Lee Vincent, Joan Bessinger, Harold Glass, Joanne Hebert and Norm Parkins.

Vincent, the dynamo behind the plan, said he was born on Thanksgiving Day and, for that reason, finds the holiday especially meaningful.

"The thought of people not having a meal while we're all sitting around a table with a big meal, that's disturbing," he said. "We're doing this so people aren't hungry on Thanksgiving."

"It's always nice having other people involved," added Vincent, a 20-year real estate veteran.

Church members distribute food to selected charitable organizations and work in partnership with Gleaner's Food Bank in Detroit. Primary food distributors are Baldwin Church and Center, Pontiac, and Cass United Methodist and El Buen Pastor, Detroit.

This year's goal for Feed the 5,000 is food for 18,500 meals.

You don't need to sell your home to get into the spirit



Donating Realtors: Lee Vincent, Joan Bessinger, Norm Parkins, Joanne Hebert and Harold Glass plan contributions to a food bank based on listings obtained and closed during the next few weeks.

of the activity. Participants may drop off canned goods at the Orchard United Methodist Church, Farmington Road just south of 14 Mile, or Century 21 Today, Orchard Lake Road between 12 and 13 mile.

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the days of July 1, 2, 9, 1999 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.	459 Madison St.	\$130,000	1545 Union Lake Rd.	\$153,000	9439 Eaton Estate Rd.	\$165,000	2607 Invitational Dr.	\$130,000	425 Cypress Rd.	\$304,000	Southfield		2774 Venable Dr.	\$160,000	3460 Seaboard Ave.	\$140,000		
	638 Suffolk Ave.	\$529,000	20953 Birchwood St.	\$170,000	2707 Fox Hollow Ct.	\$70,000	480 Rochester Rd.	\$165,000	2189 Dequindre Rd.	\$111,000	28715 Everett St.	\$103,000	Walled Lake		117 Chestnut Rids.	\$209,000	5733 Tipperary Trl.	\$176,000
	1052 Westwood Blvd.	\$199,000	20953 Birchwood St.	\$170,000	508 Jordan Rd.	\$137,000	814 Dressler Ln.	\$205,000	3124 Fairgrove Trl.	\$248,000	16585 Framingham Dr.	\$16,000	1559 Mariner Dr.	\$87,000	West Bloomfield		5573 Apple Ridge Trl.	\$274,000
	Bloomfield Township				31831 Grand River #12	\$40,000	82 N Conklin Rd.	\$35,000	3124 Fairgrove Trl.	\$248,000	16585 Framingham Dr.	\$170,000	Waterford		4577 Appletree Ct.	\$343,000	5733 Tipperary Trl.	\$176,000
	Bloomfield Hills				32010 Grand River #11	\$62,000	1465 Orion Dr.	\$219,000	3124 Fairgrove Trl.	\$248,000	30145 Marshall St.	\$101,000	Westland		5573 Apple Ridge Trl.	\$274,000	5733 Tipperary Trl.	\$176,000
	Bloomfield Hills				33109 Orchard St.	\$89,000	985 Ridgeway Cir.	\$275,000	3464 Greenspring Ln.	\$425,000	24694 Martha Wash.	\$213,000	Westland		5573 Apple Ridge Trl.	\$274,000	5733 Tipperary Trl.	\$176,000
	Bloomfield Hills				3024 Walden Park Dr.	\$281,000	3024 Walden Park Dr.	\$281,000	3124 Fairgrove Trl.	\$248,000	17301 Metrose St.	\$130,000	Westland		5573 Apple Ridge Trl.	\$274,000	5733 Tipperary Trl.	\$176,000
	Bloomfield Hills				31290 Applewood Ln.	\$272,000	2717 Welling Dr.	\$126,000	3124 Fairgrove Trl.	\$248,000	21764 Negawan St.	\$95,000	Westland		5573 Apple Ridge Trl.	\$274,000	5733 Tipperary Trl.	\$176,000
	Bloomfield Hills				22373 Atlantic Pointe	\$108,000	Novi		3124 Fairgrove Trl.	\$248,000	61764 Negawan St.	\$95,000	Westland		5573 Apple Ridge Trl.	\$274,000	5733 Tipperary Trl.	\$176,000
	Bloomfield Hills				28370 Bay Tree Rd.	\$201,000	Novi		3124 Fairgrove Trl.	\$248,000	21612 Rose Hill	\$165,000	Westland		5573 Apple Ridge Trl.	\$274,000	5733 Tipperary Trl.	\$176,000
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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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Write: Real estate briefs, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County hosts Gary Segatti, real estate attorney and foreclosure specialist, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline, one block east of I-75. Cost for non-members is \$15. Beginning landlords interested in a free newsletter may call Wayne Koehler, president, at (313) 386-7228.

PRE-LICENSE CLASS

Builder's Training Services offers a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 2-11, at the Clawson-Troy Elks Club on the north side of Big Beaver near Rochester Road.

Cost, which includes a training manual, construction guide, textbook and self-testing materi-

als, is \$245. A home study course is available for \$195.

To register or order, call (248) 909-1947.

SELL HOME CLASS

Approved Mortgages sponsors a free seminar, "For Sale by Owner with Success," 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue in Canton.

To register, call (734) 455-5120.

ARCHITECTURE

Lawrence Technological University hosts David J. Stafford, an architect who teaches and practices in Australia, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the college of architecture and design on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

Free. For information, call (248) 204-2880.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The 13th annual University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum, "What's Up Downriver?" runs Nov. 4 (tour the Downriver area by bus and boat) and Nov. 5 (workshops on the U-M Ann Arbor campus.) Topics include existing pro-

jects, emerging trends and business opportunities.

Cost for both days, \$280. Single-day registration is \$150. For information or to register, call (734) 764-4276.

CONDO CLASSES

Robert M. Meisner, real estate lawyer and O&E columnist, presents a class, "Advanced Condominium Operation: the Essentials to Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 9-30, at 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

Cost is \$95. Group discounts available. To register, call (248) 471-7729.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

American Express Financial Advisers and Approved Mortgage sponsor a free seminar, "Cash Flow at Retirement: Are You Prepared?" 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Brighton Holiday Inn.

To register, call (734) 414-0805 or (810) 227-6200 Ext. 228.

ESTATE PLANNING

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a seminar on estate planning Friday, Nov. 12, at the Stephenson Haus, 25000 N. Chrysler Drive, Hazel Park.

Dinner, at 7 p.m., is \$14 for everyone. The seminar, at 8 p.m., costs \$10 for non-members. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

SELL HOME CLASS II

Matt Kenkel, an associate broker with ERA Banker's Realty, and West Bloomfield Education present a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at Orchard Lake Middle School.

Topics include setting price, target marketing, effective promotion and purchase documents.

Cost is \$30. To register, call (248) 539-2290.

SALES CLASS

The Troy Chamber of Commerce presents a sales workshop, "What Do You Say When ...," 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at SOC Credit Union, 4555 Investment Drive, Suite 300, Troy.

Cost, which includes a light lunch, is \$20 for Troy chamber members and guests, \$40 for Southeast Michigan Chamber Alliance members. To register, call (248) 641-1750.

BARTON MALOW

Barton Malow has been selected as construction manager

for a \$114.7 million bond program in the Anchor Bay School District.

Barton Malow, a design/construction services firm in Southfield, will oversee construction of a new high school, a new elementary school and renovations to several existing schools.

HOME INSPECTIONS

Consumers may obtain materials describing the importance of a reputable home inspection or receive a copy of the National Association of Home Inspectors Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

For information, call the NAHI hot line at (800) 448-3942.

SHOWCASE HOUSE

The Detroit Historical Society is looking for showcase houses to be open to the public in the fall of 2000 as an educational experience and fund-raiser for the society.

Homes must be at least 10,000 square feet, in good structural and cosmetic condition and have historical significance to the city of Detroit.

Call Diana Sepac of the Detroit Historical Society at (313) 833-0481.

The 2000 Designer Showcase is presented in partnership with

the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, whose goal is to promote and monitor fair housing practices and laws, has launched a membership drive.

Individual membership (\$10), family (\$20), organizational (\$35), supporting (\$50) and sustaining (\$100) are available. For information, call (313) 963-1274.

HOME EQUITY LOANS

Michigan National Bank offers a free pocket-sized consumer handbook, House Smarts: The Owner's Guide to Making Sense of Home Equity Loans. Phone (800) CALL-MNB for a copy.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood? Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has prepared new and improved maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

Just dial up www.homeval-uemap.com

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

Kim Belz joins Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake in Plymouth as a sales associate.

Belz, a Northville resident, enters the real estate business after a 15 year career as a television news producer.

She's a graduate of



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Indiana University and is enrolled in a fellowship on ethnic diversity at Wayne State University.



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Paul Hatcher and Paul Oliver, principal

pals of Oliver/Hatcher Construction & Development in Wixom, have received ISO 9001 certification for quality control.

The two, whose firm is building the Livonia Corporate Center on the site of the former Ladbroke Detroit Race Course, also were included among the "40 under 40" business leaders in the Detroit area selected by Crain's Detroit Business.

Grissim/Metz Associates, a landscape architectural design and planning firm in Farmington Hills, announces expansion of the its capabilities to civil engineering.

Alan J. Cruz, P.E., joins the firm and brings extensive experience in civil engineering as a project manager and designer.

Cruz, a Michigan State University graduate, is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

MORTGAGE SURVEY

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FLAGSTAR BANK 1.888.444.4444 (626-5722)					
30 yr	7.50	0.00	30 day	\$350	7.93 apr
15 yr	7.75	0.00	30 day	\$350	7.93 apr
1 yr	6.25	1.00	30 day	\$350	8.43 apr
3 yr	7.75	0.00	50 day	\$350	7.98 apr
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GOLDEN RULE MORTGAGE 1.800.784.1074					
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MAIN STREET MORTGAGE 1.800.991.1313					
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15 yr	7.75	0.00	30 day	\$0	7.93 apr
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NATIONAL FUTURE MORTGAGE 1.800.291.7900					
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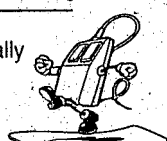
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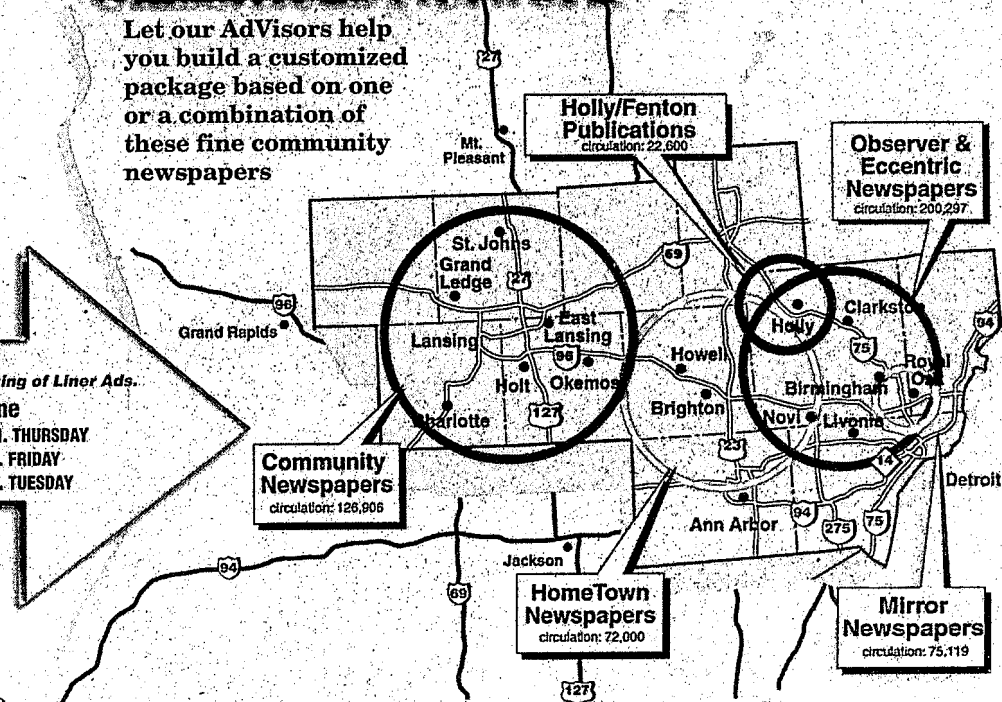
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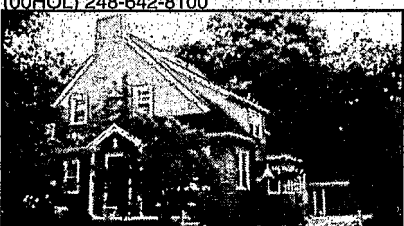
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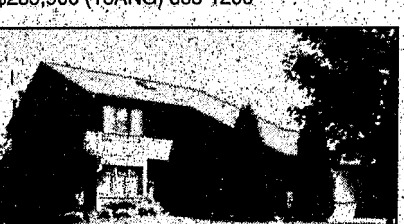
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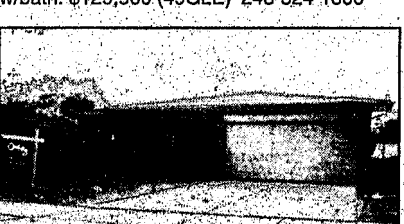
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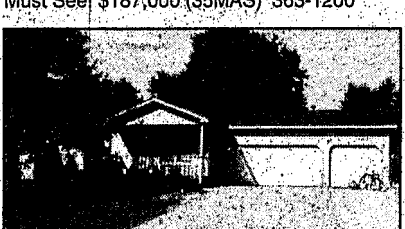
RANCH CONDO. Three bedroom brick ranch Condo in Troy with Troy schools. Open floor plan, finished basement. Newer kitchen flooring, carpeting, lights, faucets, sinks and more. Home warranty included. \$114,900 (36ROU) 248-524-1600.



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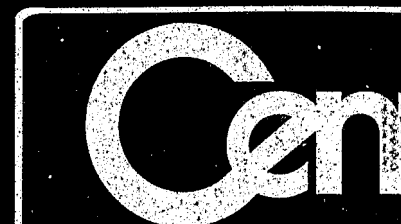
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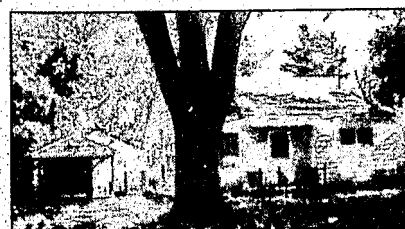
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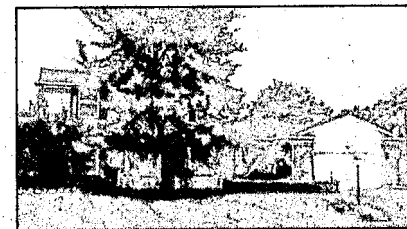
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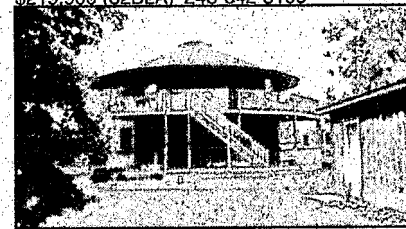
BLOOMFIELD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, family room with fireplace and vaulted ceilings, master bedroom with bath and newer windows throughout. Many updates. Birmingham Schools. \$239,900 (73LAH) 248-642-8100



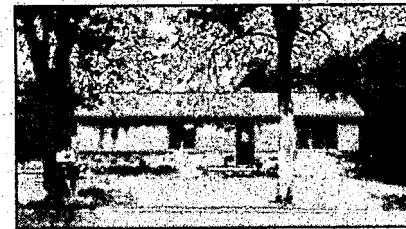
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ROCHESTER COLONIAL. Top of the line finishes! Four bedroom Colonial (1997) with finished walkout, side entry garage, popular sub w/heated community pool and much more. \$359,900 (96CAR) 248-652-8000



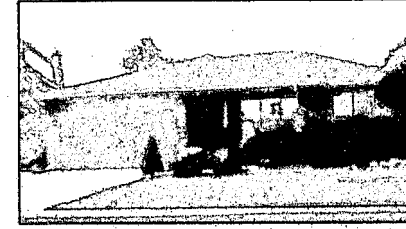
SHARP! OPEN, freshly painted in neutral colors, plush carpet and pad, fabulous kitchen w/white cabinets, bridge overlooks large great room w/cathedral. Custom blinds, crown moldings, sub has playground and pool. \$289,900 (92SUN) 248-652-8000



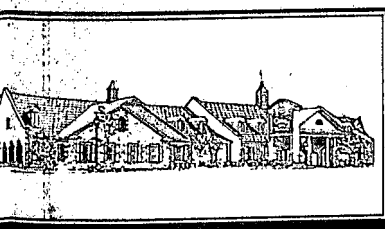
NEW CONSTRUCTION. Approx. 2.5 acres. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, great room ranch with full basement. 2 1/2 car garage. First floor master with doorwall, Jacuzzi tub, separate shower and walk-in closet. Big bedrooms. Close to M-53. \$209,900 (57ZOR) 248-652-8000



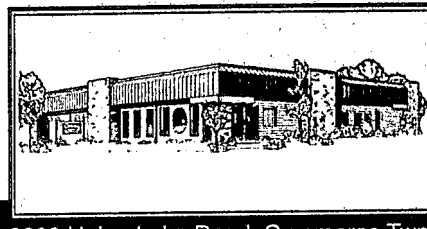
DETACHED RANCH CONDO with 2 bedrooms and den, 2 car attached garage with full basement. Large kitchen. Private backyard with deck. Central air. \$199,500 (75REG) 248-652-8000



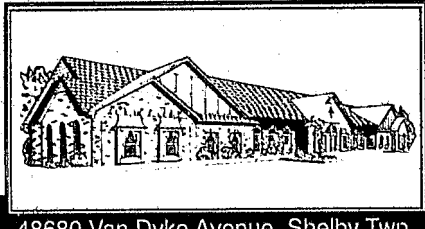
HOUSE BEAUTIFUL. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, neutral decor, in-ground pool, ceramic tile, updated kitchen w/all appliances, updated ceramic bath. Warranty. \$195,000 (29ENS) 248-652-8000



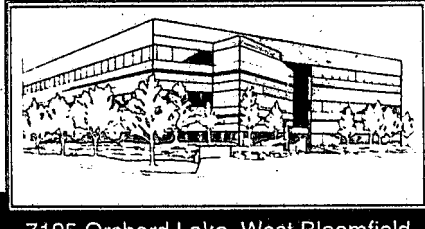
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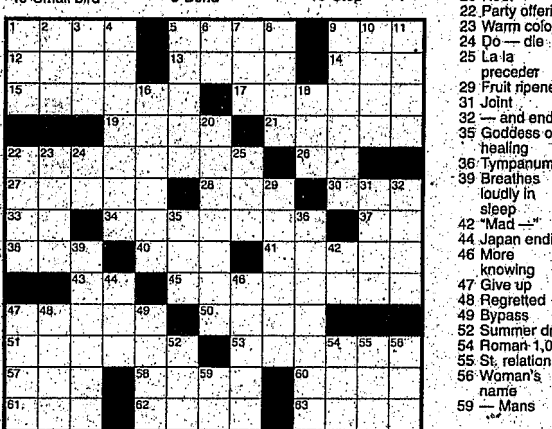
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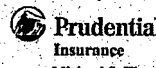
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 • Lovely heated sun room with two skylights.
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 • Complimented by a large family and game room.
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ROCHESTER HILLS
 • Beautiful brick ranch on secluded 1+ acre lot.
 • Combination great room/dining room with fireplace.
 • Hardwood floors, four bedrooms, 2.5 baths.
 • Finished walkout, 2 car garage, patio & pool. (CH177)
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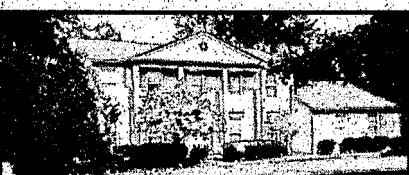
CLARKSTON COLONIAL - PARK LIKE SETTING
 • Beautiful four bedroom home, 1 acre lot, 3 car garage.
 • Formal dining, large kitchen, large master suite.
 • Great family home with finished family room in lower level.
 • Close to I-75, schools, and golf. (AL517)
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 • Bloomfield Hills schools, private schools nearby.
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SOUTHFIELD - LOVELY & VERY SPACIOUS
 • Four bedroom Colonial with first floor library & large family room with full fireplace. Updated kitchen.
 • First floor laundry, master bedroom with walk-in closet, partially finished basement, garden & play area. (V1214)
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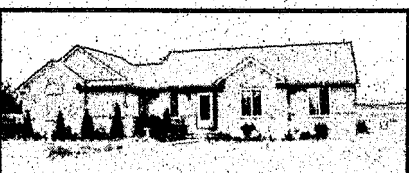
ROCHESTER - NEAR GOLF COURSE
 • Four bedroom Colonial with newer carpeting and paint.
 • Gourmet kitchen, ceramic foyer.
 • Nicely landscaped yard with perennials.
 • Rochester Schools. (GR930)
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INDEPENDENCE/CLARKSTON
 • Wonderful Colonial on prime 1/2 acre lot.
 • Large master suite, island kitchen with upgraded appliances, 1st floor laundry.
 • Family room with fireplace, plus full basement. (W1670)
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 • Backs to wooded areas in lovely neighborhood.
 • Updates include: custom oak kitchen cabinets & floor, most carpeting & windows, roof, shingles, & more.
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 • White kitchen adjoins breakfast area with doorwall to extensive decking.
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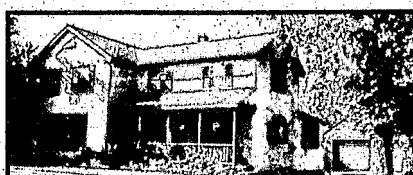
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 • Updated kitchen and newer vinyl, tilt-out windows.
 • Spacious master, huge lower level family room.
 • Fenced yard, deck, great complex with indoor pool! (MA174)
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SOUTHFIELD
 • Beautiful Colonial style condo in small complex.
 • Huge master suite with walk-in closet and bathroom.
 • Fireplace in great room, first floor laundry.
 • Newly remodeled kitchen & 2 car attached garage. (OL209)
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