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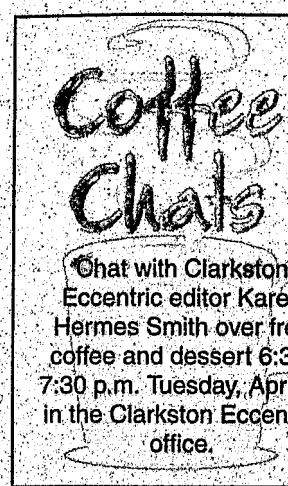

Chat with Clarkston Eccentric editor Karen Hermes Smith over free coffee and dessert 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Clarkston Eccentric office.

AROUND



THE MILL POND

Firefighter friends

A fund-raiser that children at Pine Knob Elementary started in the 1997-98 school year is still helping out the Independence Township Fire Department.

The Student Council adopted the Fire Department as part of its community service project. During spring 1998 and 1999, the children had penny drives, collecting $1,480 in all.

The money was put toward the first two thermal imaging systems the department bought. Some of that money is still left and Fire Chief Gar Wilson said it will be used to purchase the two additional units the township board recently approved. Thermal imaging systems enable firefighters to see hot spots hiding in walls.

Spring must be here

Two unmistakable sounds of spring rang out on the path to the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center Friday.

Mingled in with the bird's song and wind's whisper were the shouts and laughter of excited children on a field trip.

A couple of dozen Everest Academy students and their chaperones were getting ready to enjoy some time at Independence Oaks County Park.

April Fool's?

The Clarkston Eccentric office received a call from Kim telling us to get off our computers until further notice Wednesday — a deadline day — so the computer department could work on them.

We became suspicious when we realized no one named Kim works in our computer department, which is based in our Livonia plant. And, the computers were working fine.

Could be "Kim" was playing an early April Fool's Day joke on us!

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Fire dept. seeking full tax levy

■ Independence Fire Department wants to charge residents the full 3 mills for fire protection voted by residents in 1983. The millage rate is now 2.5379 and voters would have to OK an increase. The proposal may appear on the August ballot.

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The Independence Township Fire Department wants to levy the full 3 mills it's permitted, but the idea must first win voter approval.

Fire Chief Gar Wilson said voters gave the township permission to levy up to 3 mills for fire service in 1983. However the last time the full amount was charged was 1986. Since then, the rate has been forced down by the Headlee Amendment.

Voters must renew the department's operating millage every four years. This year Wilson wants to ask voters for the entire amount.

"We've got to do some work with the public on this," Wilson said.

The rate is currently 2.5379 mills. If it were raised to 3 mills, a person would pay an additional 0.4621 mills per year for fire service. A person whose home has a taxable value of $60,000 would pay $27.72 more per year or a total of $180 per year for fire service.

The current 2.5 mills generated $2.4 million of the $2.6 million Fire Department budget for 2000, township finance director Susan Hendricks said. In addition to the millage, the department is paid for fire service it provides to the City of the Village of Clarkston. A small amount of interest income also adds to the total, Hendricks said.

"This does everything we do here," Wilson said of the current millage.

Wilson said the extra money is needed because of recent capital purchases, including several pieces of equipment. The department also is paying for the construction of Fire Station No. 1.

"That bites into my budget pretty good," Wilson said.

He said the department does well with what it has, but money can get tight. The payroll alone is more than $1 million per year.

"We'd like to get up to our 3 mills," Wilson said.

He said it would be wise to begin

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Gotta' dance: *Portraying Reno's Angels for Anything Goes are Lindsey Witt (left to right), Marja Kerney, Annie Whittington, Andrea Ronk, Tori Lauzun, Leah Walsh and Lisa Licata.*

'Anything Goes'

Teen thespians stage 1930s maritime musical



Ready to go: *Nic Thompson, Truly Render and Andrew Szykula rehearse their lines for opening night on April 6.*

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"It's a 'reeeeally' big show."

That's a paraphrase of Ed Sullivan, the master of deadpan expressions in the early years of television. He was usually referring to his own weekly variety show.

In this case, it refers to Clarkston High School Drama Club's presentation of the musical *Anything Goes* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, April 6-8. The show will be in the high school performing arts center, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Tickets — $7 for adults, $6 for students and seniors — are available at the door or by calling 623-4024 in advance.

That's because it's a big show with big sets and big songs on a big stage and it required financial assistance to bring it to the community, according to CHS theater teacher Jeff Tice.

The Clarkston Foundation presented Tice and his drama club with the largest grant last fall the Clarkston

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Sharing a moment: *Daniel Jones and Annie Whittington play Evelyn Oakleigh and Reno Sweeny.*

Student councils give CHS principal top grade in state

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Sometimes it's a good thing when students pull a fast one on the school principal.

Consider, for example, what happened to Clarkston High School Principal John Diliegghio Tuesday.

He was in the gymnasium watching all 2,200 students pile onto the bleachers for an assembly on making good life choices.

Suddenly, student council members Kenny Leonard and Scott McGregor were standing before the student body. Kenny began reading into the microphone a letter the student council wrote about the principal.

Diliegghio continued looking around the gymnasium, making sure students were being seated as they should, when a look of disbelieve and surprise, followed by a big smile, flashed across his

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

You're the best: *CHS Principal John Diliegghio learns he is Principal of the Year for 1999-2000. With him are students Scott McGregor and Kenny Leonard.*

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Planning commissioner happy to be back

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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It was jokingly called the Lohmeier seat at a recent Independence Township board meeting.

Indeed, since 1994 a Lohmeier — either the brother or the sister — has helped shaped land use decisions as a member of the Planning Commission.

Earlier this month, David Lohmeier was appointed once again to the Planning Commission. After spending some time in the Baltimore area, he says he is glad to be back and ready to serve. He loves planning. It's what he does in his job with General Motors and he said good planning can go a long way to keeping quality of life high for Independence residents.

David Lohmeier, 34, was first on the Planning Commission from 1994 until 1996. He was transferred to Baltimore in 1996. He and his family were able to come back to the Detroit area in December 1998. There was no question in his wife Beth's mind that they would move back to Clarkston. They moved into their new home just days after their youngest daughter, Emma, was born. Her older sister, Olivia, is now 4.


David Lohmeier

■ Lohmeier thinks the next big challenge for the township will be handling requests for more light industrial developments.

When Lohmeier left town, his sister Cindy Lohmeier was appointed to fill his spot. Now she is moving into the City of the Village of Clarkston and could no longer sit on the Independence Planning Commission. Her brother was reappointed to a term that expires in December 2001.

David Lohmeier works in Pontiac as an assistant planning manager for full- size trucks. That means he facilitates many different groups like designers and marketing people, who plan for the new models the automaker produces.

While in Baltimore, Lohmeier traveled from dealership to dealership in a consulting role. He was able to see many areas, he said, which puts things back home in a better perspective. For example, a person can drive 10 minutes out of Baltimore and be in the country. At the same time Washington D.C. was a 45-minute drive away.

Coming back to Independence Township was interesting, he said.

"You want a shock, go out of town for two years," he said.

That includes sticker shock on homes in the area.

"This area has enjoyed a great appreciation," he said.

He also noticed the many new subdivisions. Most are done in a thoughtful way. He said although he doesn't know the give and take that went into the planning of the new homes, the results look fine. He said the township seems to still have a diversity of rural and commercial and a variety of types of subdivisions, which makes for a nice mix. He also said the expansion of parks and recreation activities was noticeable.

The key to keeping a community intact is good planning, he added.

"The truth is you can't stop change; you have to manage it," he said.

He added that with proper ordinances, zoning and the popular cluster option, the Planning Commission has the tools it needs to manage development effectively. The cluster option is a powerful tool and often misunderstood by the public, he added.

Clustering allows a grouping of homes to be on smaller lots. What happens, then, is that larger areas of open space are created within the development.

He thinks the next big challenge for the township will be handling requests for more light industrial developments.

"There's no doubt with the technology down I-75, it's coming," Lohmeier said.

The township has a good master plan that it has been sticking to for the most part, he said.

"There's a place for some of that, but we're going to have to stand up and say no."

READER REFERENCE

Clarkston school events

April 3: CMS PTA meeting. CHS Band Boosters. Elementary school conference. Junior varsity and varsity baseball.

April 4: Junior varsity and varsity girls soccer. Varsity boys tennis. Freshmen baseball. Freshmen softball.

April 5: Elementary school conferences. Varsity boys tennis. Freshmen girls soccer. Junior varsity and varsity baseball, softball.

April 6: CE PTO Board. CHS musical. Boys and girls track. Junior varsity and varsity girls soccer. Freshmen baseball. Freshmen softball.

April 7: No elementary school. CHS musical. Junior varsity and varsity baseball, softball and girls soccer. Varsity girls golf.

April 8: High school state vocal solo/ensemble. BL School Fair. CHS musical. Varsity boys tennis. Junior varsity and varsity softball.

AE = Andersonville Elementary, BL = Bailey Lake Elementary, CE = Clarkston Elementary, CHS = Clarkston High School, CMS = Clarkston Middle School, IND = Independence Elementary, NS = North Sashabaw Elementary, OTC = Oakland Technical Center Northwest, PK = Pine Knob Elementary, SMS = Sashabaw Middle School, SP = Springfield Plains Elementary.

Clarkston Community Schools Elementary Lunch Menu

April 3: Baked ravioli with breadstick, hot dog on a bun, tossed salad with dressing, cinnamon applesauce.

April 4: Chicken strips with homemade roll, hot dog on a bun, whipped potatoes, pineapple tidbits.

April 5: Cheese-stuffed breadsticks, hot dog on a bun, fruited gelatin, seasoned green beans.

April 6: Mini sub-sandwich, hot dog on a bun, fresh fruit, veggie sticks with dip, sugar cookie.

April 7: No school for elementary children only.

Clarkston Middle School Main Course Lunch Menu

April 3: Little Charlie pizza, hamburger on a bun.

April 4: Chicken strips with roll, jumbo corn dog.

April 5: Cheesy breadsticks, roast beef on a bun.

April 6: Little Caesar's pizza, mini-submarine sandwich.

April 7: Nachos with breadstick, tuna on a bun.

Sashabaw Middle School Main Course Lunch Menu

April 3: Little Caesar's pizza, ravioli with breadstick, turkey on a bun.

April 4: Chicken nuggets with roll, bratwurst with sauerkraut, ham and cheese on a bagel.

April 5: Specialty pizza, footlong hot dog, ham and cheese on a bagel.

April 6: Taco with churro, submarine sandwich, pizza roll.

April 7: Fiestada, bacon cheeseburger, toasted cheese with tomato soup.

Independence Township Library

April 3: The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club is hosting Carol Czechowski, who will give a free program, "The Cook's Garden," at 1 p.m. in the Community Room. She will talk about how to grow herbs, and cook and decorate with them.

April 5: Navigating the World-wide Web class begins—3 p.m. Storytime—10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Topics include letters, numbers, colors, shapes and sizes.

April 6: Daytime book discussion group—10 a.m. Book is *Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood* by Rebecca Wells.

April 8: Eco-Campfire program—Sing to the Sun, Marvel the Moon program. 11 a.m.

Independence Township Recreation

A "Bunny Poolooza" splash party is planned for 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, in the Clarkston High School pool. Tickets are $3 per person and go on sale April 3. Tickets must be purchased by April 12.

Summer youth baseball/softball camp registration is going on now. There are three camps for ages 4-14.

The Clarkston Riverdawg tune-up tournament takes place May 5-7 at Clintonwood Park. There are still openings in the 11- to 12-year-old division. Call the recreation department for more information.

April 7 is the last day to register for youth baseball and softball.

Information is available at the Parks and Recreation office for adult sand volleyball.

Tickets are on sale now for the Marshmallow Drop at 11 a.m. April 15 in Clintonwood Park. Children ages 12 and younger may participate. Tickets are $4 per child for residents and $6 for non-residents.

A Holiday Extravaganza is planned for 10:30 a.m. until noon April 18. The party is for 2- to 5-year-olds and is a celebration of the season. Tickets are $4 for residents and $6 for non-residents.

Independence Township Senior Center Lunch Menu

Monday: Italian panzerotti
Tuesday: Polynesian chicken
Wednesday: Healthy Choice pepper steak
Thursday: Veal parmesan
Friday: Vegetable lasagna

To reserve a meal, call Joan at 625-8231 by 10 a.m. the day before the lunch you want.

Two trips have been planned for April. The first is to see *Fantasia* at the IMAX theater in Dearborn on April 12. The trip also includes a visit to the Spirit of Ford and lunch. The second trip is to see Champions on Ice on April 22. For more details, call the senior center.

For help filling out a Census 2000 form or to ask questions, come to the Senior Center Carriage House at Clintonwood Park from 1-3 p.m. on March 29. A representative from the U.S. Census Bureau will be on hand.

Volunteer tax preparers will be available to assist with tax forms 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. For an appointment and a list of what to bring, call the senior center at 625-8231.

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Encountering wildlife: *Wildlife education specialist Lori Neely shows a red-tail hawk to students at Clarkston Elementary School.*

Birds of prey

Garden club tends to kids' knowledge of birds

If you were one of the people who bought items at the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's annual Christmas Greens sale last winter, you'll be glad to know your money has been put to good use.

The club brought the Michigan Birds of Prey program to all seven Clarkston Community Schools elementary buildings. This one-hour assembly program by the Michigan United Conservation Club introduces students to a variety of birds, including owls, hawks, falcons and vultures. Each of the birds is permanently injured and resides at the Michigan State University Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

The presentation includes teaching children about the important roles played by avian predators.



At work: *This injured barn owl educates students about birds of prey.*



Admiration: *Cristina Lopez shows interest in the Birds of Prey presentation at her school.*

Independence property values rise about 6%

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Property values in Independence Township rose an average 6 percent in 1999 and none of the approximately 200 identified neighborhoods experienced a dramatic fluctuation in value.

Independence Township Assessor David Kramer said the 6 percent average is a modest increase. Rises in home values don't have an impact on taxes since Proposal A passed unless the home is newly purchased.

The Board of Review period just ended. Kramer said people who dispute the value of their home or think it is in the wrong property classification can bring their case to the Board of Review. A wrong classification would be if a property were labeled commercial, for example, and the owner thought it should be industrial.

The third reason people could come to the Board of Review is if they have some sort of documented hardship. They could ask for taxes to be waived that year.

Assessments don't have an effect on property values anymore because the rate of appreciation is capped at the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less under Proposal A, which passed in 1994. People are now taxed on the taxable value of the home. The taxable value goes up with the rate of inflation, not the assessment. That's why both figures appear on the notice from the township. Some people are still confused by the change, however.

"A number of people came in and didn't know their taxes were based on the taxable value and not the assessed value," Kramer said.

Some people come to the Board of Review because they think their home is worth more or less than indicated, Kramer said.

"They want to have a proper rendition of what their property is worth," he said.

The average home value in Independence in 1999 was $181,655. The township's state equalized value was $1.243 billion while the taxable value was $1.062 billion. Kramer said the taxable value is about 15 percent less than the state equalized value, or assessed value.

He said each neighborhood is studied to figure out how much assessments will go up. The sale prices of homes in each neighborhood are looked at. The value of the land is deducted and then the remainder is compared to what it was valued at in the past. The differences in past value and current selling price of all the homes sold in that neighborhood are averaged out to see how high or low the assessments are in that neighborhood.

Kramer said some places like the Oakhurst subdivision are now considered one neighborhood, but soon will be divided because characteristics within the neighborhood are different. For example, Oakhurst, which is a golf course community, has some homes that are custom-built. Other homes, however, are less expensive and more homogeneous, Kramer said.

Another example of a neighborhood with similar characteristics would be a lakefront neighborhood. Having lake access is a defining quality to a home, Kramer said.

Township web site up and running

Access to township information and some services is now a mouse-click away.

The Independence Township web site was fired up on Monday. Designed by Municipal Web Services, the address is www.twn.independence.mi.us.

On it residents can get most pertinent township information like meeting times and dates for the different boards and commissions. They also can access a history of the township and get a synopsis of each township department.

Information Systems Director David Kramer, who also is the township assessor, said he would eventually like residents to be able to register for parks and recreation activities online. Already people can look up what activities are available.

In another month or so, anyone will be able to look up information on taxes, assessments and other important property information. Now people like Realtors and mortgage officers have to visit the Treasurer's Office and the Assessor's Office to get the information they need.

"That will reduce traffic at the counter and phone traffic," Kramer said.

Another future function may include the ability to pull building permits via the web site.

OBITUARY

DELLA M. ATKINS BLEVINS

Della M. Atkins Blevins of Waterford, formerly of Clarkston, died March 24, 2000, at age 78.

Mrs. Blevins was a member of the First General Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Golden, and granddaughter, Diana.

Mrs. Blevins is survived by two daughters, Annetta (the late Kenny) Gibson of Georgia and Regina Blevins of Waterford; a son, Golden Jr. (Fay) Blevins of Waterford; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Blevins is also survived by five sisters, Louise (Clarence) Joyce of Pennsylvania, Ann (Carl) Martin of West Virginia, Hallie (Walter) Wisnewski of West Virginia, Betty (Paul) Phelps of Auburn Hills, Dorothy (Elmer) Schneider of Arizona; three brothers, Bill (Shirley) Maddy of Florida, Arnold (Rhonda) Maddy of Howell and Gary Maddy of Florida; and a special friend, John Atkins of Waterford.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with the Rev. Paul Wood officiating.

Interment was at Christian Memorials Cemetery.

Donations made to the family will be used for Regina's care.

POLICE NEWS

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

Independence Police

Armed robbery

On March 29, a suspect entered the National City Bank at 6650 **Dixie Highway**, approached a teller station and asked for all $100 and $50 bills. The suspect had a large black automatic gun he held in his hand while taking the money, according to the police report. Police are asking people to call the Oakland County Crime Stoppers Tip Line with any information about the robbery. The tip line phone number is 1-888-TURN-1-In (1-888-887-6146). There is a reward. The suspect was described to police as a white male, 5 feet 10 to 6 feet, 165-180 pounds, wearing a dark jacket, dark gloves, dark baseball cap, sunglasses and a dark-colored scarf over his mouth. The robbery remains under investigation.

Springfield Township

No major reports.

Clarkston Police

No major reports.

Independence Fire

Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to eight calls from March 27-29. These included four medical calls, two personal-injury calls, a vehicle fire call and a building fire call.





Do-gooders: *Standing in the background amidst many good-deed doers at Bailey Lake Elementary School are parent Colleen Colby and fourth-grade teacher Joy McGlaun.*

STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Do-gooders proud of their deeds

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Two classrooms at Bailey Lake Elementary School in Clarkston are following in the footsteps of characters from a children's story, "The Goodness Gorillas," in the book *Chicken Soup for Little Souls.*

The characters do good things for others, which makes those others feel so good that they do a good deed for someone and these positive acts spread throughout the world.

That book gave parent Colleen Colby an idea. Maybe her two sons' classrooms could try doing good deeds on purpose and see if there's an effect.

For five weeks, the children in Karen Simmons' first-grade class and in Joy McGlaun's fourth-grade class concentrated on doing good deeds without being asked.

As students completed their deeds, they wrote them on paper links and signed them. Then they linked these into a paper chain and watched it grow from their expressions of kindness.

The older class has a chain with more than 500 circles on it.

"It's been just wonderful," said McGlaun. "The class is nicer since we've been doing this. The children in both classes are doing good things for each other and for other people in and out of the classroom. Even the classroom is a lot neater, and I'm getting such positive remarks from other teachers about how polite the children are to each other and to them."

Tyler Colby is in Simmons' class. He could quickly name off several things he's done for others. Just the other day he opened a door for people he didn't know at a mall.

First-graders Megan Dumas and Ali Beidoun were just as eager to tell what they've done. Megan read to her brothers and set the dinner table without any prodding. Ali proudly told how he played with a "friend" he didn't know and erased the chalkboard, all on his own.

The fourth graders were just as proud of their good deeds.

Aiesha Moore told a few of hers. She swept the kitchen floor and helped her mom without having to. Ken Flynn ate his broccoli, vacuumed his entire house and cleaned up half the basement.

Stephanie Thorstad assisted a young crying girl she didn't know at a Caesarland, helped a friend carry a pile of presents and swept the stairs at home. Stephanie Bean said she's been washing the classroom board when others forgot, picking up clothing around the coat rack and putting books back in the classroom.

Blake Colby passed out papers in the classroom mailbox, cleaned up water at school and called his friend, Zack Walter, when Zack was home sick.

"It made me feel better when Blake called," Zack said. All the students agreed doing good deeds not only made someone else feel good, it made them feel better about themselves.

"If we all do good deeds, then maybe everyone else will do them and make the world a better place," Aiesha said.

Fire *from page A1*

looking for vacant property to build a future fourth fire station. He said property is vanishing and prices will only go up. Wilson thinks buying sooner instead of later would be a good idea, even if the actual station is not constructed until a later time.

The Independence Township Board is set to vote on the ballot language for the proposal at its meeting Tuesday. Wilson said the township attorney is still preparing the language. The measure would be on the Aug. 8 primary ballot.

Wilson said if it failed for whatever reason at that time, they could put an alternative proposal on the Nov. 7 general election ballot. That would give residents another chance to renew the fire millage before it expires on Dec. 31.

Principal *from page A1*

face.

He just realized Kenny told the entire student body that he — John Diliegghio — was selected Principal of the Year for 1999-2000 by the Michigan Association of Student Councils.

"I am speechless," Diliegghio told everyone immediately afterwards.

What's more surprising about this whole scenario is that the 36 members of the student council kept this honor a secret from their principal for about a month.

"Mr. Diliegghio knew we nominated him for this because he had to submit a letter to go with our application," Kenny explained. "But we kept the results a secret until the assembly. It was a perfect time to tell him."

The Michigan Association of Student Councils will recognize Diliegghio publicly at a luncheon at its state convention in Dearborn next weekend. He received this honor after being the principal at the high school only since September 1999.

"The student council can't think of anyone more deserving of this award," said the senior high school student. "He's totally open to the student body. He's let this be our school—he's a bystander there to guide us and help us. He's open to our ideas and if something won't work, he'll tell us why. I don't know anyone in the school who doesn't like him."

The last part of the nomination letter written by Scott with suggestions from the student council reads:

"He (Diliegghio) surely is the Principal of the Year, whether he is voted it or not, for the students of Clarkston High School know the true winner at heart."

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Foundation has ever awarded any one group. The amount of $3,265 was all for helping the club produce *Anything Goes.*

"This gift is larger than what we usually give," said past foundation treasurer Todd Moss. "But the purpose of our foundation is to enhance the arts and sciences available to all children in the K-12 curriculum."

More than double the number of students than usual will fill the PAC stage. Before moving to the new building, CHS musicals had about 30 students in the chorus. This year's musical will have 62 students on stage.

That means more of everything — costumes, make up, hair spray and throat lozenges.

It also means the set designer had to prepare larger sets for the larger stage. Since the story takes place on a cruise ship, a replica ship fills up the stage. It stands three stories tall and allows actors to walk up and down it as though they were on different levels.

Anything Goes is also a big dance musical. Choreographer Marilyn Kettler, usually known as the German teacher at CHS, choreographed several numbers for the show.

"This musical is a compilation of many of Cole Porter's songs that he had already written," explained Tice. "It's based on vaudeville-type skits that run throughout it." He said Mitzi Gaynor and Ethel Merman were just two of the stars from the original Broadway cast. *Anything Goes* opened on Broadway in 1934.

And just like the zany humor of the times, the story is based on confusion, mistaken identity and romance.

There's no mistaking the talent on stage, behind the stage and in the orchestra pit. They'll be belting out such favorite songs as "Anything Goes," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," You're the Top" and "It's Delovely."

Lead cast members include Annie Whittington, Nic Thompson, Lisa Smith, Daniel Jones, Truly Render, Andrew Szykula, Jessica Holman, Brian Witkowski, Jeff Steele, Kevin Kosbab, Mike Howington, Jason Roby, Don Parker, Chris Lenhardt, Andy Barrett, Matt Davenport and John Baldiga.

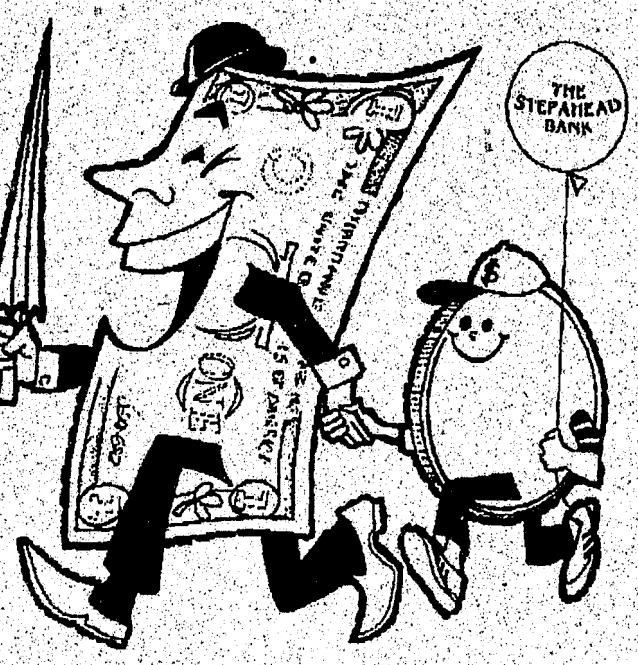
PAC manager Amy Seaman is in charge of costumes, program, tickets, lighting, and set construction and design. Sharon Thomas is the rehearsal and performance accompanist.

Instrumental music director Cliff Chapman will conduct the pit orchestra. The musicians are Kathy Chapman, Jeni Way, Heather Jones, Kathleen Moniaci, Tom Wisniewski, Shaunna Barr, Mary Ann Emick, Melissa Nicol, Ryan Schwarb, Blake Coe, Scott Miller, Andrew Crandall and John Fitzgerald.

Tice may have an extra-big smile on his face during this production. His daughter, Katy Tice, 7, will be one of the children in the show. Siblings David Hart, 9, and Anne Marie Hart, 8, are the other youngsters. They'll be on stage with older sisters Becky and Cassie Hart. They are in the 11th and 10th grade, respectively.

Actors gave a variety of reasons why people should come see the show.

"It's very entertaining and hilarious," said junior Terri Joseph.



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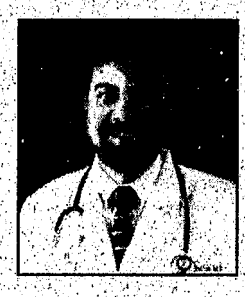
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'HomeTown Heroes' honored at luncheon

BY KEN VAN STEENKISTE
STAFF WRITER

■ 'I don't feel like I deserved an award, but I'm happy about it. It lets me know people appreciate what I do.'

Kevin Michael Greenlees
HomeTown Hero

HomeTown Heroes™ OF OAKLAND COUNTY

They may not have a bold "S" emblazoned across their chests and, of course, they're not graced with superhuman powers. But they're still heroes — HomeTown Heroes.

These people, a collection of six otherwise-unsung Oakland County volunteers, were recognized Wednesday at the first of what backers hope turns into an annual awards luncheon at Birmingham's Townsend hotel.

The "HomeTown Heroes Awards" event was sponsored by The Eccentric Newspapers, HomeTown Newspapers, Mirror Newspapers, *Crain's Detroit Business*, Northern Trust Bank, and Lighthouse, a Pontiac-based women's shelter.

WJR's Paul W. Smith s emceed the event and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson was the main speaker.

The six honorees give their time, volunteering through various organizations in their communities, to make the lives others better.

"These people have added to the quality of life we enjoy as we live, work, and raise children here in Oakland County," said Patterson to the crowd of 200. The luncheon was the posh hotel's new banquet room, which is part of a 100,000-square-foot addition that opened last week.

Patterson noted that volunteers' efforts have an impact on the entire community, often in ways that are not immediately evident. For example, he said, through their work volunteers contribute $17 billion to Michigan's economy.

The HomeTown Heroes Awards honor volunteers in six categories who give time, not money, outside of the local government structure. Those categories are: seniors, youth, boards and commissions, faith-based, direct service and business. Winners were chosen by a panel of representatives from the newspapers and the local volunteer community.

The award recipients were decidedly humble at the luncheon, despite all the attention.

"I don't feel like I deserved an award, but I'm happy about it," said **Kevin Michael Greenlees**, who took the award in the youth category.

"It lets me know people appreciate what I do," he said.

Greenlees, a Waterford Township 18-year-old, volunteers as a tutor at Washington Middle School in Pontiac. He's also involved with the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Operation Help! and Koats for Kids.

"Hopefully this will be an inspiration to others," Greenlees added.

That sentiment was echoed by Patterson in his remarks. The county executive quoted former Michigan Governor George Milliken, who once said, "It is the duty of every able-bodied person to contribute something back."

Indeed, explained Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard, the effects of volunteerism are felt throughout the county's social fabric.

"I hope all of you," Bouchard said, addressing the award recipients, "collectively put me out of business."

Other winners were:

■ Boards and commissions — **Dennis S. Bernard**, a Birmingham resident and president of the Bernard Financial Group of Southfield. Among his many volunteer efforts is his work as chairman of the board of the Jewish Vocational Service, a $20 million a year human service agency with six locations in the Detroit area.

■ Faith-based — **Joseph Roberts** (a.k.a. Joey the Clown), a West Bloomfield resident and furrier by trade. Roberts organizes parties through Temple Israel's Caring Center at shelters, orphanages and nursing homes. He is a member of Temple Israel's board of directors and serves on numerous committees.

■ Direct Service — **Vicki Spehar** of Madison Heights, who works with computers at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and volunteers with several organizations. She helps the Southfield-based Arthritis Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Animal Welfare Society.

■ Senior — **Robert J. McLlveen**, an 88-year-old retiree from Birmingham who spends 50 hours a month volunteering at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland and Beaumont hospitals and the Peachwood Nursing Home. He gives out candy and trading cards to children entering the hospital and volunteers in its rehabilitation unit, helping stroke victims and other physically challenged patients deal with their disabilities.

■ Business — **Jane E. Buell** of Birmingham, who has been involved with various causes — particularly Variety, the Children's Charity — for more than 40 years. As a member of Variety's board of directors and a former president of the organization, she has helped raise millions of dollars to aid children, according to the nomination submitted on her behalf. Buell works as a Realtor.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

A word: *Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson speaks of the importance of volunteers to the assembled multitude in the Townsend's just-opened ballroom.*



Heroes all: *Showing off their HomeTown Heroes awards following Wednesday's luncheon at the Townsend Hotel are (above, from left) Barbara Massa (for Robert McLlveen), Kevin Greenlees, Jane Buell, Dennis Bernard, Vicki Spehar and Shawn Boeneman (for Joseph Roberts).*

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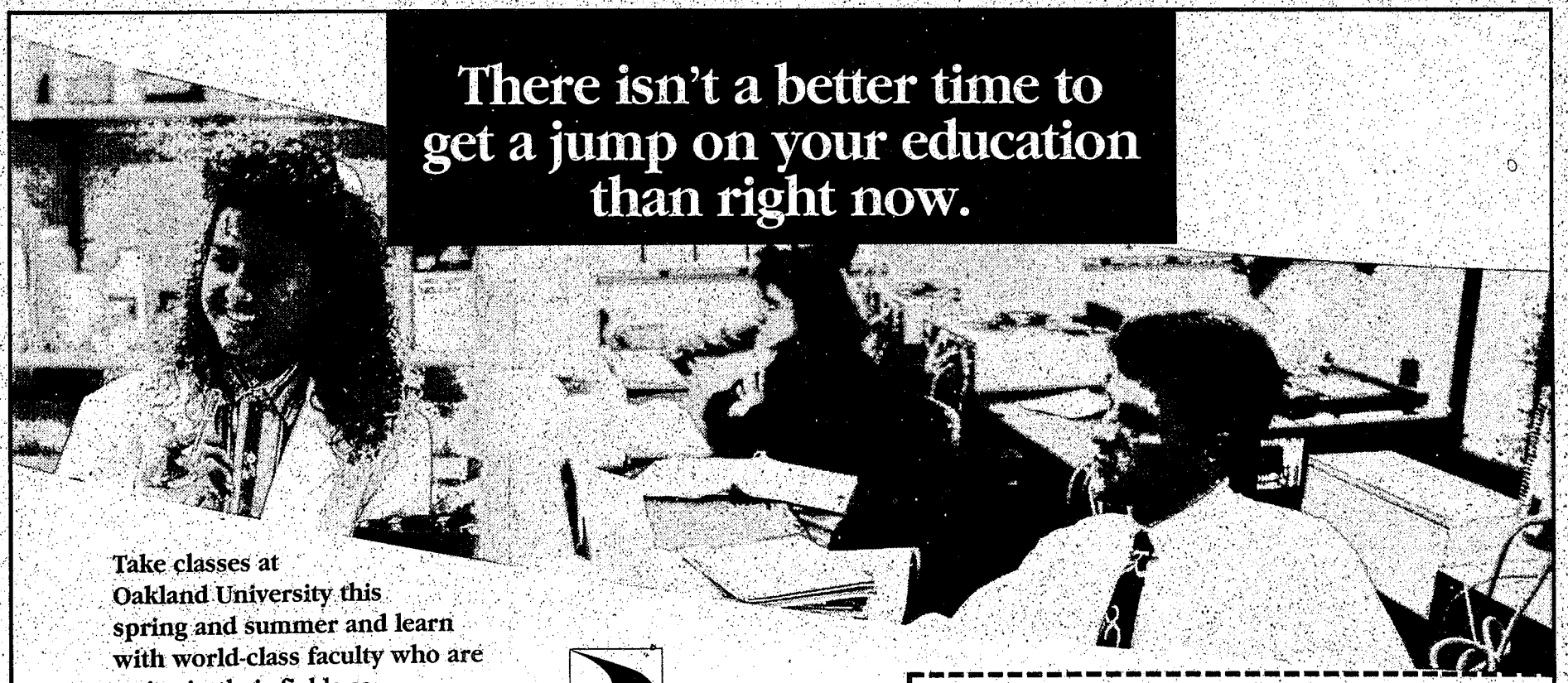

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Raincoats look chic and keep out April showers

REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

If you are under the notion that keeping dry and staying stylish at the same time is unattainable – just hold on. Here comes a stormy reality-check.

Micro-fiber coats with belts are amongst the key looks of the season. Once more, they'll keep you dry and looking chic.

Hey, it's not only you that's making a first impression, but also the coat. So even on the wettest days, why not make a sunny impression?

The season's choice raincoat comes in the form of the trench.

But wait, I'm not referring to those demure, business types of trench coats or those overwhelming rain protectors inside which private eyes take refuge.

Those styles are no longer necessary thanks to the creativity and ingenuity of today's designers. They've combined high-tech fabrics and contemporary designs to create sexy, modern, knee-length, belted raincoats for today's woman. And, they do much more than just keep us prepared for sudden showers.

Raincoat quest

After rummaging through the racks of off-price stores, specialty shops and department stores to compare prices, take notes on color and the latest in waterproof fabrics, I discovered that raincoats all over town, including those with reasonable price points, have been made over for the season.

I also tried on different designs, including A-line cuts and single-breasted and double-breasted versions. I realized, if I wanted a vent in the back or a clean straight line, finding the right rain coat could be hard to do.

After all, a coat like this needs to serve many purposes: fit over our sleek work suits, be practical enough to survive dashing through puddles and getting in and out cars and work with our weekend routine.

(Some styles that dropped past the knee were stiff and unyielding. I suggest seeking out a nearby chair when trying them on.)

Overall, though, I'd have to say area department stores had the best selection. Saks Fifth Avenue, in particular, had an excellent assortment, including one of my favorites, a DKNY water-repellent, denim trench with self-tie. At $275, it was both sophisticated and fun.

Also at Saks was a pale pink, single-breasted, three-quarter-length coat with belt by Drizzle for $260.

Portrait's black, high-sheen, water-resistant coat, $125 at Saks, was also cute and easy to throw on.

Classic goes chic

At the Somerset Collection's Burberry store, an image transformation seems to be taking place. And, bravo, it's classy, fun and chic all at the same time.

The new Burberry trench, dubbed "Lauren," is an A-line, single-breasted coat and comes in baby blue or white. Priced at $495, you can choose to have the coat with or without a belt. In fact, the store's seamstress will sew on belt loops while you wait.

But wait, there's more. Even Burberry's signature plaid lining got a makeover. Now called the Nova plaid, the check has lighter colors to complement the company's new and youthful image.

More choices

Other noteworthy stops included J.Crew, Hudson's, Lord & Taylor and Loehmann's in West Bloomfield.

I think, for example, J Crew's 100-percent, cotton, three-quarter-length coat in stone is perfect for casual gals.

But don't take my word for it. Endeavor on your own quest for a raincoat that fits both your lifestyle and your personal sense of style.

Hey, you may be asking for a rainy day every now and then despite the damp dreariness. If nothing else, April showers will give you the opportunity to change your look, or at least your coat, for the day.

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Material meanings

Award-winning jewelry designer seeks to touch people's lives





Jeweler's pride: *Link Wachler sculpts the wax mold that will be used to create a new ring setting for an engagement diamond brought in by one of his customers. Though the Birmingham jewelry designer has received many awards for his innovative designs, he says the best aspect of his occupation is working with customers to create jewelry that reflects an individual's style. That and knowing the fruits of your labor ultimately become an intimate and meaningful part of other people's lives.*

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A voluminous stack of orders and mighty collection of sculpting tools sit on Link Wachler's jeweler's bench in the back of Wachler & Sons Jewellers in downtown Birmingham.

But when Wachler creates jewelry – a process defined both by eureka moments and painstaking hours of molding, bending and excavating small bits of wax – he goes with the flow.

"You come up with the concept and then you do what works," says Wachler from his bench, holding a piece of red wax the size and shape of a ring – a mold that will be used to create a new setting for a customer's engagement diamond.

After the design is complete, the wax ring will create a plaster impression into which liquid gold will be poured.

Though Wachler has been creating fine, one-of-a-kind jewelry for his family's business for 35 years and received numerous awards, he struggles to define the craft in words. Most recently, he won the North American division of an international Tahitian pearl competition for a innovative Black pearl ring he created.



Futuristic: *Wachler's faceted Tahitian Black pearl, platinum and diamond ring recently won the Tahitian Pearl Trophy award for North America.*

In a flash

"It's always different. One idea evolves from one idea to another," he says, speculating his latest award-winning design came to him "in one instant."

The lustrous gray-colored pearl in Wachler's ring is encircled by platinum and diamonds but free to move within its setting, as if floating. It's also faceted, an innovation that adds to the piece's futuristic, almost other-worldly, appearance.

Wachler, who's currently sculpting a pendant based on the same concept, has been honored numerous times in both the Diamonds International Awards and International Pearl Design Contest.

Meaningful moments

But Wachler doesn't dwell on awards; he's as relaxed about competitions as he is about designing jewelry, joking that, while he's won many awards, "he lost a lot, too."

Perhaps that's because what Wachler most enjoys about his occupation is his relationship with clients and the satisfaction he gets from knowing his creativity becomes a meaningful part of other people's lives.

"The nicest thing is when you have that one-on-one relationship with someone and have been a part of something special – a wedding, an anniversary – it just makes me feel good," says Wachler.

In fact, most of the work done at Wachler & Sons Jewellers, a business owned and operated by Link, his brother Gary and cousin Buzz, is custom.

"That part is our niche," and it's based on reputation, personal service and artistry in design.

"You can't get that kind of treatment from a computer," says Wachler. Once more, Wachler encourages his customers to collaborate with him and express their own creativity. "It's a way they can show they have creative tastes. ...And, I like it when people feel that way."

Eye of the beholder

Not to mention, jewelry's merit is literally reflected in the eye of the beholder, says Wachler.

"Jewelry doesn't have to be beautiful, he explains. "It just has to pique somebody's interest."

It can be simple or gaudy, traditional or modern, or something in between, as long as it suits the wearer and his or her lifestyle.

True, jewelry is a matter of aesthetics. But ultimately, it's about purpose and whether someone will wear and cherish it as a reflection of self, says Wachler.

Take, for instance, the jewelry that bedecked Hollywood's actresses last week at the Academy Awards. "It was pretty showy, but it wasn't anymore showy than the clothing." In other words, all those flashy jewels suited both the occasion and the lifestyle of the wearers.

Wachler, of course, tries to be neutral about aesthetics. However, Wachler's own jewelry – a platinum and gold ring that pays homage to graffiti and bears his initials – might be a clue.

On the other hand, Wachler once created an exhibition piece called "Eye of the Beholder." It was a jeweled mirror trimmed in pearls and diamonds.

"In a way, it was almost a statement on jewelry itself. In that, it is in the eye of the beholder."

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TUESDAY, APRIL 4

AMOENA FIT EVENT
Jacobson's hosts a series of fittings with representatives from Amoena, maker of prosthesis products for women who have undergone mastectomy surgery, through April 6, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Dates and locations are as follows: April 4 at Birmingham store; April 5 at Rochester Hills store; April 6 at Livonia store, Laurel Park Place. Personal consultations and fittings are offered. To make an appointment, call (800) 837-5227 ext. 5273.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

SPRING FASHION SHOW
Born To Shop women's clothing boutique showcases the latest spring looks at the store's annual fashion show at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, 6:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at $9, include a light dinner and are available at Born To Shop, 527 Pine Street in downtown Rochester. For more information, call (248) 608-2920.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

KAREN NEUBURGER VISITS
Popular sleep wear designer Karen Neuburger holds a pajama party complete with popcorn, trivia games and giveaways at Jacobson's in Rochester Hills. She'll also introduce her new collection of comfortable sleep wear, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Intimate Apparel.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

For more information, call (800) 837-5227.

INTIMATE APPAREL FITTING
Expert fitters from Wacoal visit Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to assist customers select foundation garments, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Intimate Apparel, third floor. For a personal appointment, call (248) 614-3328.

POKEMON EVENT
Livonia Mall, 7 Mile Road, hosts a Pokemon event featuring a tournament, game workshop and seminar for parents through April 9. For an event schedule, additional information or registration, call (248) 476-1160.

MEN'S FERRAGAMO SHOW
View Ferragamo's special order collection for men at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through April 10, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Thursday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m. on Monday, The Men's Store, first floor. For details, call (248) 614-3376.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

APPRAISAL TV SHOW VISITS
Bring your treasures to Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield where PAX-TV 31's antique and collectibles appraisal show is giving one free appraisal per person and taping for future broadcast, noon-3 p.m., Mall Center Court. For details, call (248) 353-4111.

TALENT & STYLE CONTEST
Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, invites customers, age 13-25, to showcase their personal style and talent as part of a national contest being promoted by "Teen People" magazine. Contestants model outfits or perform short artistic pieces in a two-minute video taped in Nordstrom's BP department, 2-5 p.m. For prize information and other details, contact Tracy LaCrosse at (630) 218-7914.

MACKENZIE-CHILDS VISITS
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts an appearance by housewares designer Victoria MacKenzie-Childs with signings of purchased items over $400, noon-4 p.m., Gift Galleries, third floor. For information, call (248) 643-8300.

CARD CONTEST FOR KIDS
The Hallmark Gold Crown store at Oakland Mall in Troy hosts Creative Kids Day featuring art projects and a national, card design contest for children, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For details, (248) 865-9962.

SPORTS MEMORABILIA SHOW
Livonia Mall at 7 Mile Road hosts a sports card and memorabilia show featuring autograph sessions with Detroit Tigers. Show runs 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Autograph sessions run 1 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. For information, call (248) 476-1160.

MEN'S TRUNK SHOW
The Claymore Shop, 908 S. Adams Road in Birmingham, hosts a trunk show of Alan Flusser's collection. For details, call (248) 642-7755.

BRIDAL FAIR
Jo Ann etc, 43570 West Oaks Drive in Novi, hosts a spring bridal fair featuring an elegant collection of bridal gowns from patterns, 1-3 p.m. For details, call (248) 449-8491.



Easter Events will keep you informed about Easter Bunny appearances and other activities for children and families being offered by local retailers and shopping malls in April.

EASTER BUNNY AT SAKS

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts the Easter Bunny, **noon-5 p.m., Saturday, April 8** in their Children's Department on the third floor. The Easter Bunny will visit with children and pass out treats. For details, call (248) 614-3333.

EASTER BUNNY PHOTOS AT WESTLAND

The Easter Bunny visits with children and sits for portraits at Westland Shopping Center in Westland **11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday now through Easter.** The Easter Bunny set up residence in the mall's East Court. For details, call (734) 425-5001.

PETER RABBIT AT TWELVE OAKS

Peter Rabbit and Mr. McGregor's Storybook Garden, as well as, other displays of Beatrix Potter characters await young visitors at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Dozens of spring flowers are also on display for shoppers of all ages. More importantly, Peter Rabbit will visit with children and sit for portraits during the event, which runs **10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday now through April 22** in the mall's Center Court. For details, call (248) 348-9411.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

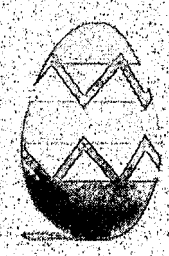
Hudson's popular Easter Bunny breakfasts for children returns. All breakfasts start at **9:15 a.m.** and are held in the retailer's store restaurants. Tickets are $10. Please call ahead for reservations, (800) 246-6648. Breakfast dates and locations are as follows: **Saturday, April 8 at Oakland Mall in Troy and Lakeside in Sterling Heights; Sunday, April 9 at the Somerset Collection in Troy and Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi; Saturday, April 15 at Oakland Mall, Lakeside and Westland Shopping Center in Westland; April 16 at the Somerset Collection and Twelve Oaks.**

EASTER BUNNY AT TEL-TWELVE

The Easter Bunny sits for photos and visits with children at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The bunny will wait for visitors in the mall's Center Court **noon-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday between April 8 and 22.** Photo packages and a free gift for children will be offered. Also, shoppers can enter to win a giant Easter basket filled with toys and candy. For details, call (248) 353-4111.

BUNNY AND TREATS AT ART VAN

The Easter Bunny will visit with children and hand out Easter treats at area Art Van Furniture stores. Dates and locations are as follows: **Saturday, April 8 at the Novi store,** (248) 348-8922; and **Saturday, April 15 at the Livonia store,** (734) 478-8870. Both events are slated **2-4 p.m.**



PETER RABBIT AT FAIRLANE

Peter Rabbit springs into Dearborn's Fairlane Town Center to visit with children, sit for portraits and pass out small Easter gifts **10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday between April 8 and 22.** Peter Rabbit will inhabit a recreated version of Beatrix Potter's garden complete with oversized flowers and vegetables and giant pop-up storybooks in the mall's Fountain Court. Several photo packages will be offered. For details, call (313) 593-1370.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– **Nailtiques for nails** can be purchased at **Levin's Beauty Supply stores** in West Bloomfield and Oak Park, **Jacobson's beauty salon at Laurel Park Place** mall in Livonia and **Plymouth Beauty Supply** in Plymouth.

– To purchase **Scrabble game letter tiles,** call (888) 836-7025 or write **Milton Bradley,** P.O. 200 Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02862. They will send ten letters for free.

– For **locations to purchase Hammerite Rustoleum,** call (800) 733-4413. Also, you might try **Krynlon Tuff Rust** or **liquid sandpaper.**

– A **1998 Sugar Plum Bear** can be purchased at **Hattie's Hallmark** on Campbell in Royal Oak for $49.95.

– A **countertop dishwasher** can be purchased through the **Get Organized catalog,** (800) 803-9400.

– **Tall, black kitchen trash bags** can be purchased at the **Kroger** store on 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads.

– **Jimmy's Rustics** in Birmingham sells **16-inch, chair cushions.**

– A **reader** has a **Scarlet O'Beara bear.**

– An **ear alarm** can be purchased through **Things You Never Knew Existed,** (941) 747-6654 (item JF22487) or at flea markets in Florida.

– For the reader **looking for an appraisal of her ceramic Chinese dog,** the **antique store on Farmington Road at Grand River** (south side of Grand River) may be able to help you.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

– **Midwestern jeans** were made exclusively for Winkelman's stores and the jean pattern is no longer being manufactured.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

–An Amway distributor in the Redford/western Wayne County area.

– A **Party Lite consultant in the Canton/western Wayne County area.**

– **Someone to appraise a John Lennon lithograph** for insurance purposes.

– A **store that sells covers for ironrite mangles** for Eleanor.

– A **store where a nautical theme shower curtain can be bought** for Lu of Canton.

– A **store where a silver shower curtain is available to purchase** for Naomi.

– An **arts and crafts store that sells 14-inch, flat, round, wicker circles with a lace design** for Ethel of Redford.

– A **craft store that sells directions for making copper sprinklers,** as seen at craft shows, for Karen of Garden City.

– A **store that sells miniature Detroit Red Wings banners from 1997 and 1998** for Carole of Melvindale.

– A **professional photographer who would take a photo of a family of puppies** for Marilyn.

– A **store that sells the birthstone Baby Bleeze.**

– A **grocery store that sells Pillsbury's Grand Sweet caramel sweet rolls** for Jean.

– The **videocassette tape of the television show "My Little Margie"** for Kertia of Southfield.

– A **store that sells potato chips that you slice and make in the microwave** (with a plastic dish) for Gail.

– A **large poster from the play "Showboat"** for Dolores of Livonia.

– The **game Bubble & Squeak** for Nancy of Commerce Township.

– The **Henry Mancini Orchestra Romantic Piano CD sold through "Reader's Digest."**

– A **store where a calf-length, cotton beach cover-up in white can be bought** for Virginia of Waterford.

– A **company or group in the Rochester/Oakland County area that recycles all plastic bags** for Lois.

– A **1977 Mumford High School yearbook** for Pamela of Canton.

– A **1966 Cooley High School jacket and letter sweater** for Roger of Redford.

– A **June, 1997 Rochester Adams High School yearbook** for Bryan.

– The **Nintendo game North & South** for Doug.

– A **store that sells parts for a counter Nutone blender.**

– An **electric omelet pan by Sultan** (formerly Maxim) for Kathy of Garden City.

– A **Detroit Tigers comforter/blanket** (full-sized) for Tama of Canton.

– A **store that sells 3M's Scotch Brite Rescue soap pads** for Frances.

– A **store where ice cubes trays that form letters of the alphabet can be bought** for Christine.

– A **videocassette tape of Disney's "Bambi" movie and the soundtrack** for Norma of Livonia.

– A **business that will repair a GPX phone** (with a clock and an alarm) for Daniel.

–Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Retailers hold benefit events

It's spring. You're going to be out shopping, anyway.

Why not clean out your closet and offer your support to an important cause all at the same time? Sounds like quite an undertaking, but several upcoming events might make the task of combining shopping and helping others an easy, if not enjoyable, occasion.

■ **Clean Your Closet Weekend,** a women's business clothing drive sponsored by Art Van Furniture, to help needy women who are entering the workforce through the Dress for Success agency and WJBK-FOX 2's Working Women program.

Gently used business attire, including scarves, shoes and dresses, will be accepted *April 7-9* at all Art Van Furniture stores in the metropolitan Detroit area. Store hours during the drive are *10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday.*

To encourage donations, Art Van will give each donor a savings coupon for store accessories. Tax deduction receipts also will be available. For additional information, visit www.artvan.com or call a nearby Art Van Furniture store.

■ **Share Our Strength benefit dinner,** a black-tie, strolling dinner slated for *7 p.m. Friday, April 7* at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The event benefits the anti-hunger efforts of Forgotten Harvest, Gleaners Food Bank and other groups. Featured at the event are culinary creations from the chefs at Duet, Morels, Portabella, Beverly Hills Grill and Capital Grill. Tickets are $125 per person. For details or to purchase tickets, call the Somerset Collection concierge desk at (248) 816-2086.

■ A runway show of **St. John Fall 2000 Collection** that will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Sponsored by Neiman Marcus, the event is slated for *noon, Monday, April 10* in the retailer's St. John Boutique (third floor) at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Tickets are $50 and $100 and include lunch. A champagne reception at 11 a.m. is included with $100 benefactor tickets. For additional information or to make reservations, call (248) 557-8277.



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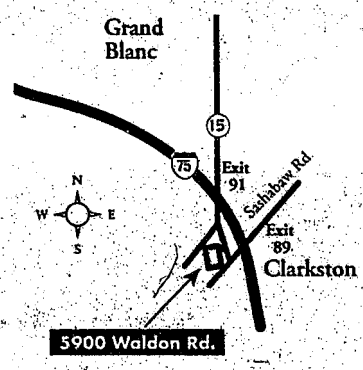

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Oakland firm plans stadium perks



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Brick by brick: *The construction of Comerica Park is not just a job for baseball fan Rand Harder.*

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
STAFF WRITER

If you're one of the lucky Tiger fans who scored tickets for the April 11 season opener against the Seattle Mariners, you'll not only enjoy a posh new ballpark, you'll also enjoy a taste of home.

JPRA Architects of Farmington Hills designed many of the stadium's highlights, including The Tiger Club, The Tiger Den and the Beer Garden. The architectural and design planning firm is known for its large-scale projects abroad, but locals will recognize the company's credits to the Detroit area, including the Somerset Collection, Great Lakes Crossing and the refurbishing of the Detroit Athletic Club.

The firm specializes in retail, entertainment and restaurants. In recent years, the firm has melded its three specialties, such as with Great Lakes Crossing, to create spectacular retailing entertainment venues, which made them a logical choice for Comerica Park.

While the ballpark certainly isn't the firm's largest project in its 22-year tenure, project architect Rand Harder says it may be the most complicated. Harder said his firm could have used about six months to a year longer to create its masterpiece, but they're used to working on a short deadline. Projects of this scale can take from three to five years to complete.

JPRA had about two years to design Comerica Park's premier evening destinations. It was a stretch, but JPRA seems to be pulling it off. Harder said the carpet and final touches will be put in place by April 2.

"After awhile, you get used to the stress," Harder said. "This was such a complex project because of the quality of detail and the deadline."

He compared the time restriction to remodeling a school, when they have only a short time until students return from summer vacation. "You just have to get it done," Harder said.

Here's how the process works: JPRA provided Olympia Entertainment Inc. with the designs and construction documentation. Contractors started working on the project in November, with JPRA operating as an agent for Olympia Entertainment, Tigers owner Mike Ilitch's company.

Harder runs the project, making sure everything gets done. He doesn't have any ulcers yet, but he's counting his gray hairs, many of which he jokingly attributes to this project. Touring the spaces he's directly responsible for, Harder exudes a sense of ownership.

"We've created an attitude within our spaces," Harder said. "Everything revolves around a theme, from the signs to the wall surfaces."

For example, the Beer Hall is a rough-and-tumble, manly man's kind of bar. "It's where you can take a good beating," Harder boasted.

The concrete floors will be stained to look like leather, with exposed ceilings and picnic tables. This space came straight out of German beer halls, with an ancient, primitive look. To design these features, JPRA used a team of graphic artists and the Internet for research. They created four drawings over five months.

The estimated cost for their nine restaurants, clubs and retail areas is $11 million. The Beer Hall opens into the Beer Garden, with the feel of an old-style, outdoor beer festival.

Not just a Ferris wheel

With contractors running around and into him, many calling his name, Harder clearly feels comfortable in this chaos. He calmly declares, "This space will provide an old celebration of the outdoor beer festival. Ilitch wanted a Ferris wheel, so one is being installed just prior to opening day." Of course, this is no stock Ferris wheel, with cars shaped like baseballs and room to carry 60 adults.

As with most everything at the park with a commercialized name, there are no free rides. Cost hasn't been announced yet.

Thanks to Ilitch's vision, the estimated $300-million stadium has many surprises for adults and children alike, with a carousel featuring 30 hand-painted tigers, liquid fireworks and the largest scoreboard in American baseball, at 202 feet wide and 147 feet high.

"Those people who held onto the nostalgia of Tiger Stadium will be nicely surprised," said David Peterhans, JPRA's project director. "Nobody's done exactly what he's (Ilitch) done here. Most ballparks have a concentration on food as an important component. But he's put together food and entertainment as no one else has."

While some fans were allowed full access a month before the stadium opened, that may be the last time they see The Tiger Den and Tiger Club only welcome to premium and suite season ticket holders, who pay an additional price to lounge comfortably while watching the game.

The 5,400-square-foot lounge area features member lockers, a piano and smoking lounge. Fans can watch the game from a comfortable chair with a fruity drink in hand.

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The Eccentric

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Presidential recipes

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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

M. Trinchero wines pay homage to family's heritage

Over the last few years, more Napa Valley wine brands have been launched.

Several are products from vineyard owners who originally sold grapes.

Considering escalating wine sales, they couldn't resist the temptation to have a brand of their own.

In many cases, such inaugurals have brought the market high-priced wines with little track record. However, this isn't the case with M. Trinchero (pronounced Trin-care-oh), Sutter Home's new wine brand, a tribute to its founder, Mario Trinchero.

Hearing the story from current generation owners Bob and Roger Trinchero and winemaker Derek Holstein, we sensed a serious dedication to grape growing and winemaking, not just as a business, but as a wholesome way of life – one with hardships, where hard work ultimately paid off.

With all that's new in wine country today, when one visits modern St. Helena in the Napa Valley, stories of its heritage are often missed. We think this is one you should know.

Winery revived

Born over 100 years ago in Italy's Piedmont, Mario Trinchero emigrated in the 1920s and made his first home in New York. To join his brother in joint winery partnership in 1948, Mario trekked his wife and three children across the U.S. to the then small town of St. Helena in the Napa Valley.

"My mother started crying when she saw the beat-up old barn that had been dormant for 30 years," recalled Bob Trinchero. "It was covered with weeds; it had dirt floors; no electricity or running water. My mother continued to cry for the next three months."

Crying eventually stopped as she saw her family begin the revival of Sutter Home and the original winery dating back to 1874.

Now, a little over 50 years later, Bob Trinchero, his brother Roger, and their sister, Vera Trinchero Torres, celebrated a golden anniversary with the introduction of M. Trinchero Founder's Estate wines, a tribute to their late father Mario.

With this tribute, the Trincheros have a commanding place in the ultra-premium wine segment of Napa Valley appellation wines. To offer popularly-priced wines to a broader consumer base, they released M. Trinchero's Family Selection series including a chardonnay, merlot, and cabernet sauvignon, all with a California designation, in the $10-15 price bracket.

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Wine Picks

- **Pick of the Pack:** 1996 Alexander Valley Vineyards Cyrus Meritage ($45) is a smooth, elegant blend of all five Bordeaux varietals: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, malbec, and petit verdot.
- **Cellar pick:** 1997 Pine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain ($50) has a broad spectrum of flavors and all the stuffing for long-term aging.
- **Not to be missed:** 1996 Trentadue Old Patch Red ($14), a blend of zinfandel, petite sirah and carignane is simply delicious. A bargain at this price.
- **Merlots worth the money:** 1997 Hogue Barrel Select Merlot, $15; 1996 Trentadue Merlot, $18; 1997 Louis Martini Merlot, Chiles Valley, $25; and 1997 St. Clement Merlot, $26. (Intensity increases with the price in the listing)
- **Lush and lovely pinot noirs perfect for spring lamb:** 1998 Morgan Pinot Noir, $21; 1997 Archery Summit Pinot Noir, Archery Summit Estate, $75; (tops from Oregon)
- **New-age whites:** 1998 Stags' Leap Winery Viognier, $25.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Main Dish Miracle
- Eating at Comerica Park



TAMMIE GRAVES/ STAFF ARTIST

HAIL TO THE CHEF

HE COOKED FOR 5 PRESIDENTS

STORY BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

President Lyndon B. Johnson grabbed strings off the pole beans on his plate and gave them to Henry Haller, White House executive chef.

"If you can't take off the strings, then don't serve them to me," snapped Johnson in his typical "Texas-style" manner – direct and on the spot.

About 15 years later, Nancy Reagan instructed Haller to prepare low-calorie, low-cholesterol meals, and limited her husband to only one egg a week. Haller admitted sometimes the pastry chef "cheated a little bit" to create dessert for the president.

"Sometimes Mrs. Reagan would go visit her mother in Phoenix, and the president and I would have a good time," said Haller.

With such anecdotes, you might say Haller cooked on the front burner of history.

Haller recently appeared at a Town Hall lecture series in Livonia and talked about his nearly 22 years as the White House executive chef for five different presidents, from Johnson to Ronald Reagan, and their families, with tastes as varied as their political dynamics, ranging from simple, Midwestern and Southern styled to California.

In fact, Haller occupied the kitchen at the White House nearly three times longer than Reagan, the longest serving president out of the five.

From 1965 to 1987, Haller prepared hundreds of dinners for heads of state – from peace talks at Camp David and the Statue of Liberty centennial to a homecoming for soldiers who fought in Vietnam and the bicentennial celebration.

It was only fitting that Haller visit Livonia during a presidential election year. Proceeds from the lecture series are donated to the Livonia Symphony Society and the Livonia Community Foundation.

Swiss upbringing

Haller's cooking journey began in Switzerland. His mother grew snow peas, cabbage, leeks and onions in her garden. As a youth, Haller rode into town to sell the produce to chefs, and

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PRESIDENTIAL PALATE PLEASERS

If you threw your own party, what would you serve? Here are some presidential favorites from Henry Haller's "The White House Family Cookbook," (Random House, 1987), now in its 10th printing.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON
TERM OF OFFICE: 1963 – 1969
- Texas-Style Barbecue Ribs
- Garden Salad
- Dilled Okra
- Tapioca Pudding



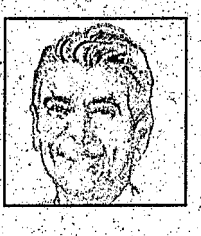
RICHARD M. NIXON
TERM OF OFFICE: 1969 – 1974
- Double Sirloin Steaks in Herb Sauce
- Baked Potatoes
- Chinese Cabbage
- Sponge Cake



GERALD R. FORD
TERM OF OFFICE: 1974 – 1977
- Sunday Roast with Oven-Roasted Vegetables
- Braised Red Cabbage
- Lemon Sponge Pudding



JAMES EARL (JIMMY) CARTER
TERM OF OFFICE: 1977 – 1981
- Southern Fried Chicken
- Buttermilk Biscuits
- Home-Style Cole Slaw
- Georgia Pecan Pie



RONALD W. REAGAN
TERM OF OFFICE: 1981 – 1989
- Swordfish Steak with Lemon Butter
- Popovers
- Belgian Endive Salad
- Apple Brown Betty

Even if you aren't Jewish, you can enjoy kosher food

SENSIBLE LIVING



BEVERLY PRICE

Approximately one third of supermarket products are certified as kosher, making that sector in the United States a $30 billion industry, according to Rabbi E. Eidlitz ("Is It Kosher?" Feldheim, 1992).

Interest in kosher food is rapidly growing. Not only do Jewish people adhere to kosher dietary laws, but many Seventh Day Adventists, Muslims and vegetarians believe kosher certification is the best guarantee that products, and their ingredients, are being supervised carefully. In the United States alone, at least 5 million people buy products because they are kosher.

Food investigated

Why aren't only Jews buying kosher foods? To obtain kosher certification, a food manufacturer must first contact a certifying agency. The manufacturer supplies the certifying agency with a detailed list of every ingredient in the product, each step involved in manufacturing that product, and all other goods produced on the same premises.

The certifying agency analyzes each ingredient, including additives, to the absolute source. This means that if the item is cheese or a cheese byproduct, the item cannot be kosher unless the cheese source itself is strictly kosher. In addition, the process by which ingredients are produced must be carefully checked.

It is necessary that hygienic standards be upheld to the fullest. Other basic principles are that milk and meat products are not prepared using the same equipment, as they are not eaten together in Jewish dietary law.

The results of investigation are forwarded to the rabbinic authority of the supervising agency. If changes need to be made, the manufacturer must comply before the agency continues with the certification process. Once all is acceptable, the rabbinic authority determines how much on-site supervision is necessary which is written into a contract provided to the manufacturer.

If the manufacturer wishes to make any changes of ingredients or suppliers, it must have prior written consent of the certifying agency. Reliable agencies have symbols that indicate kosher certification, which also indicates that particular product is under the supervision of their agency. Unauthorized use of these symbols on labels is a violation of federal law. Common symbols indicating a food is kosher include the encircled letters U or K.

Eating out

Although many kosher items may be found at major grocery store chains, specialty grocery stores such "One Stop Kosher" in Southfield are available and sell only foods that are strictly kosher. Restaurants can also go through the certification process.

Brian Jacobs, manager of Jerusalem Pizza in Southfield, said 25 percent of his customers are not Jewish and come from Eastpoint, Detroit and Livonia. That eatery's specialty items include pizzas topped with vegetarian bacon, ground beef, pepperoni, sausage, chick-

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saw their large, shiny copper pots. Those experiences planted a culinary seed.

His father encouraged him. "Hey, why don't you become a chef?" he asked. "You can travel the world. People always have to eat and you will always have a job."

Haller cooked in Switzerland for nearly a decade, then moved to Montreal, and eventually to Phoenix, then New York City. There he cooked lobster thermidor for then Vice President Johnson in the early 1960s.

When the White House sought an executive chef in January 1966, the staff arranged an interview with Haller and Lady-bird Johnson.

Soon the Johnsons hired Haller. "Mrs. Johnson was concerned about keeping the president happy, which I found out wasn't always so easy," Haller said.

While Haller may joke a little about the presidents he cooked for while telling stories to an audience, he maintains a deep respect and reverence for those men and their families.

Haller said Republican presidents threw smaller gatherings that, for the most part, required an easier dinner preparation. Each president since Herbert Hoover paid for their own groceries, but the U.S. State Department paid Haller's salary.

Haller said he was busiest with the Johnsons. "They loved people and always had guests," he said.

POW party 'fantastic'

Richard M. Nixon showed the most interest in food, asking many questions about meals. Haller cooked for weddings for the two first families: Patricia Nixon and Linda Johnson. On each occasion, "the press wanted the recipe for the wedding cake," Haller said. "And (the newspapers) said the recipe doesn't work."

■ 'Mrs. Johnson was concerned about keeping the president happy, which I found out wasn't always so easy.'

Henry Haller
—former White House executive chef

Of course the cake was 9-feet tall for the Johnson wedding, and of similar size for the Nixons. "(The Nixons) wanted to have the wedding in the Rose Garden and it was raining that day," Haller said. "President Nixon said 'it has to stop raining' ... and it did."

Nixon wanted a steak dinner for only 1,300 people, many of whom were prisoners of war, among them John McCain, former Republican candidate for president and a U.S. senator from Arizona.

Haller peeled three cases of cherry tomatoes the night before, then glazed them with aspic and also created strawberry mousse. He awakened in the middle of the night, fraught with worry about the event, so he checked the refrigerators at 5 a.m. Everything went without a hitch for the generals from the Pentagon, prisoners of war and celebrities in attendance, including John Wayne and Bob Hope.

"It was a great experience ... when it was over," Haller remembered, calling it a "fantastic" evening. "President Nixon called and thanked me."

While dignitaries and guests often enjoyed the special events, there weren't always happy times. Haller remembers Nixon's departure from the White House.

"The staff at the White House gets attached with the first family," Haller said. "It was a sad moment for us that he and his family had to leave before his time was up."

He remembers seeing Nixon in his pajamas and bare feet the day he left. "He said, 'Chef, I've been all over the world, and you're the best I've had,'" Haller recalled.

Ford 'relaxed'

President Gerald Ford was the most relaxed president. "He liked his job because he didn't owe anybody anything," Haller said. "He liked pork chops, mashed potatoes and red cabbage."

During the Ford administration and the bicentennial, the White House saw a constant flow of international leaders from Germany, England, Norway, Sweden, Holland, New Zealand, Austria and others.

"Every time it was 250 people and every time I had to have a different dinner," Haller said. Actually the assistants to the heads of state were more difficult than the leaders themselves. "My experience with the heads of state was the higher up they are, the easier they were to please."

Haller remembers President Jimmy Carter's negotiations on the peace treaty between Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat, which was a dinner for 1,300 people with salmon mousse, sirloin and vegetables and chocolate mousse.

The Carters liked the deep Southern foods, such as mustard greens, collard greens, grits, fried okra and fried chicken. "The Carter family was very wonderful. (The president) wanted them to live like the average family."

A statuesque party

The 100-year celebration of the Statue of Liberty with the Reagans and the Mitterands from France was an incredible challenge as Haller had to be at two different sites for the dinners for 40 people.

Because space was limited on Governor's Island, Haller could take only one chef. He proposed to the Reagans that he serve cold food that he could transport on that hot July day, which they accepted.

Haller planned for cold borscht and crab mousse with lobster, and three sorbets. A Statue of Liberty was re-created – in chocolate. But there wasn't room for error in the neat presentation which Nancy Reagan loved and preferred, especially as Haller and the staff transported the food on Marine helicopters.

"The helicopter was like 24 washing machines, and right then I was thinking about Mrs. Reagan," Haller said. "Another chef said, 'You go look at the (food storage) locker, I'm not looking at it,'" Haller said. But the dinners were a success, then the chefs returned to Washington in the helicopters. Haller remembers New York harbor filled with aircraft carriers and ships.

"We felt like pretty big shots," Haller said.

Even though he worked for many different presidents and personalities, he doesn't express any preference. Ask him what political preference he has, and he won't disclose it. Instead, he'll respond, "Politics and cooking don't mix."

See recipes inside.

Wine from page B1

Tasting M. Trinchero Founder's Estate wines:

■ 1997 M. Trinchero Founder's Estate Chardonnay ($25) is showcased by true-to-varietal aromas enhanced by citrus blossom, Granny Smith apple and French oak notes. Rich and well-textured, the wine finishes with just the right dollop of toasty oak.

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Pre-release, but bottled samples. of the next vintage of both these wines reveal consistent style and wines of character.

French wine

■ Want to learn more about French wine? If you're going to France, the Bordeaux Wine School in the heart of the city of Bordeaux runs a series of courses for beginners to experienced from April through November. Prices range from about ($16) for a simple two-hour introduction to a more advanced course for about $390.

For more information contact Beth Cotenoff, Bordeaux Wine Bureau, USA at (212) 477-9800 or E-mail: beth.cotenoff@sopexa.com

Drop Stop

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Columnists take action

In October 1999, supported by the Hometown Communications Network, publishers of this newspaper, we wrote the first of several columns related to the ban on direct shipping of wine in effect in the State of Michigan. Many of you responded and wrote your legislators to protest such restrictive legislation.

When Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) introduced legislation in February that further restricts the ability of adults to purchase wine via Internet orders, shipping direct from wineries or other sources to obtain wines they want at the best price, we knew it was time to act.

We and several Michigan wine aficionados became plaintiffs in a suit filed in Federal Court, Lansing, Michigan, the week of March 20.

Our attorney is Robert Epstein of EPSTEIN & FRISCH in Indianapolis, Indiana. Epstein filed similar suits in Indiana (and won this complaint) and in Florida (not yet decided).

We welcome your comments on this matter. Leave us Voice Message at the number listed below.

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Here's a little pork for your constituents

Having a few guests over and want to impress them with some meals fit for a president? Here are a few recipes from Henry Haller's book, "The White House Family Cookbook" (Random House):

TEXAS-STYLE BARBECUE RIBS (LBJ)

Sauce:
2 teaspoons butter
1 large onion, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
2 garlic cloves, chopped
1 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup chili sauce
2 cups ketchup
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1 bay leaf
12 black peppercorns
Fresh parsley sprig

6 to 10 pounds lean pork ribs
3 tablespoons dry mustard
1 cup white wine
3 to 4 cups barbecue sauce

For the sauce, melt butter in a saute pan; saute chopped vegetables until slightly browned. Transfer to a large saucepan and mix in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil and simmer for one hour. Strain.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Boil ribs in a large pot of salted water for 5 minutes; drain well. Arrange in a large baking dish. Mix mustard with wine and coat ribs with a pastry brush.

Brush ribs with barbecue sauce. Bake on middle oven shelf, turning often and brushing with additional sauce, for 45 minutes to one hour. Serves 6.

Vegetarian dishes provide kosher fare

Recipes courtesy of Beverly Price, modified from Congregation Beth Israel Sisterhood in Flint. See related column on Taste front.

VEGETARIAN CHOPPED LIVER

1 (15-ounce) can green peas
2 onions
2 eggs, hard boiled or equivalent egg substitute
1 cup walnuts, finely ground
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste

Drain peas. Sauté onions. Mash peas, onions and eggs together. Add walnuts, salt and pepper and mix together well with mayonnaise. Chill and serve.

VEGETARIAN KISHKA

2 carrots
2 celery sticks
1 box round whole wheat crackers
1/4 cup melted margarine (non-hydrogenated)
1 onion, grated
dash pepper

Grind all ingredients together. Mix and shape by hand in shape of kishka (round).

Wrap in foil and bake at 350° F for 45 minutes. Open foil 20 minutes to brown. May be refrigerated or frozen before or after baking.

Visit Beverly Price at the Michigan International Women's Show May 4 - 7 in booth 539. Don't miss Living Better Sensibly-A Multidisciplinary Approach to Menopause on Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m. at the Seminar Stage of the Women's Show. Call (248) 539-9424 for more information. The first caller to leave a message will win two tickets to the show.

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en, or seafood. "And, we score 100 percent on health department inspections," boasts Jacobs.

Out for an evening? You don't have to be Jewish to eat at La Difference in West Bloomfield, whose appeal is fine dining that embraces just one more segment of the population. Operated by Paul Kohn who also owns Quality Kosher Catering, specialty items include the Portabello Burger and Pasta Primavera at lunch and Grilled Vegetable Napoleon and fresh fish dishes at dinner.

And, when you want to entertain with good home cooking, try Rita Jerome's Unique Kosher Catering in Oak Park. Her vegetarian liver and Israeli salad will be a hit at your next dinner party.

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," Tall Tree Publishing Company.

Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.

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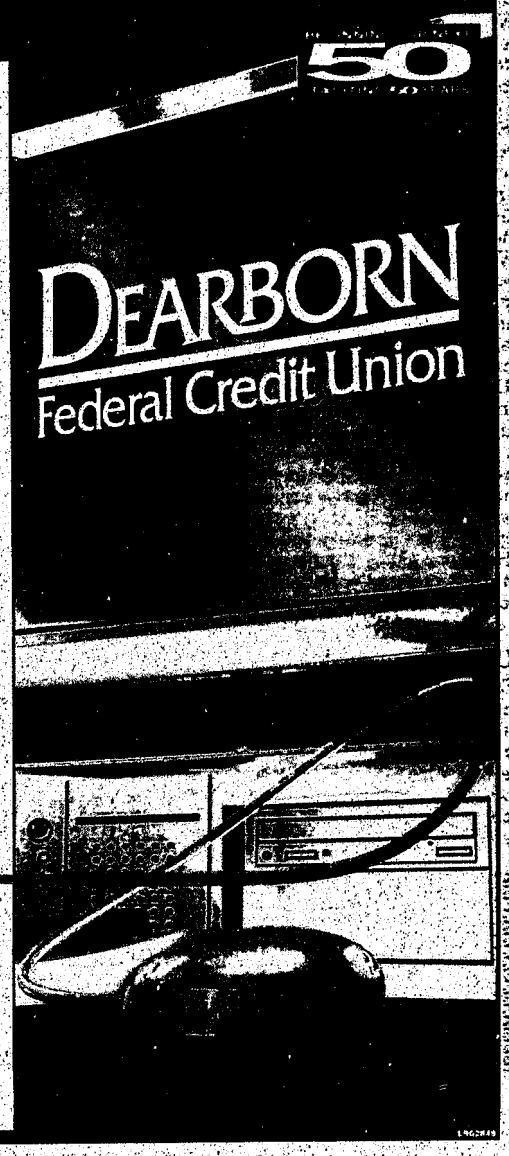

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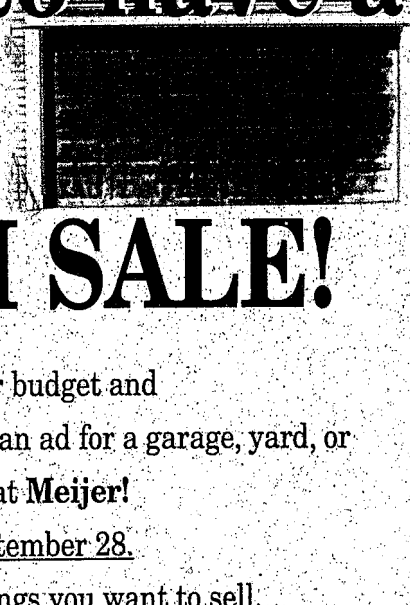

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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

Battle to fund region's cultural institutions heads to extra innings

If the political gamesmanship to pass the millage to help fund 14 of the area's cultural institutions were a sporting event, we'd be heading to extra innings.

The game to generate about $36 million annually from an assessment on property owners in Oakland and Wayne counties ain't over.

It's just been extended.

May Yogi Berra's truism stands the test of time.

For the initiative to be on the August ballot, a majority of the Oakland County Commissioners and Detroit City Council members, and a two-thirds majority of the Wayne County Commission, would have to support it.

Frankly, those elected officials who favor the ballot proposal simply aren't ready to go on the record.

Besides, this August, Wayne County voters will likely vote on a millage for their parks and another to fund additional jails.

Public money for the arts?

That, unfortunately, isn't a pressing issue to many voters.

Beyond gridlock

To be on the August ballot, the language of the initiative must be agreed upon by May 30.

Two months may seem like a long time in politics, but without any signs of solid support, it seems unlikely that the current gridlock will change.

This may sound cynical, but to behind-the-scenes supporters, it's more than a probability. It's an expectation.

The idea of the cultural millage is simply to create a regular stream of revenue so the region's cultural institutions can spend less time raising money, and more time raising awareness about how culture enhances the quality of life in southeastern Michigan.

One-third of the tax revenue would go back to the respective counties, where it will be divided as grants for specific local projects.

A similar cultural-funding proposal has worked in Chicago, Denver and San Francisco. But in metro Detroit, political bickering and parochial attitudes continue to impede a serious discussion about the region's cultural future.

Legitimate concerns

For the last two years, mere mention of (*Shhhh....*) raising taxes has sent the anti-tax zealots into a frenzy.

And it hasn't helped the blood pressure of those who believe Oakland County taxpayers should not support many of the cultural institutions located in the city of Detroit, such as the DIA, Detroit Symphony, Michigan Opera Theatre, Science Center, Museum of African-American History and the Detroit Historical Museum.

It's estimated that about 55 percent of the tax revenue will come from Oakland County, and 45 percent from Wayne County. Oakland commissioners want the equivalent of 55 percent control of the public money.

There are other concerns.

Commissioners are trying to figure out how the money will be divided if another institution is added to the list, and the basic formula for determining how the public money will be distributed.

Sure, on one level, the proposed ballot is indeed about dollars and cents.

But what's really at stake is the future of city-suburb collaboration.

Are there any Oakland County commissioners willing to break with the party line?

It can't be an easy decision. But who said it's easy to take a gutsy and progressive position?

Far from over

Timing can't be cast aside.

The ideal timing is indeed August. The fall election will include more races — including presidential — and probably other ballot proposals that'll

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Delicate Touch

HABATAT'S INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL KICKS OFF GLASS MONTH



Handle with care: *Patsy Wootten of Chihuly Studios in Seattle, Wash. installs the Dale Chihuly sculpture Fiesta Red at Habatat Galleries in Pontiac.*

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What: 28th Annual International Glass Invitational Exhibition
When: Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8. Exhibit runs through April 30
Where: Habatat Galleries, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac.
(248) 333-2060

It takes nine boxes of carefully packed glass gourds and twisty horn balls to assemble "Fiesta Red," one of two dazzling Dale Chihuly chandeliers in this year's 28th-annual International Glass Invitational Exhibition at Habatat Galleries in Pontiac, which opens Saturday.

Actually, it's eight boxes. Number nine is marked "extras" – just in case.

But Patsy Wootten said she's broken more dishes at home than she has assembling the hand-blown tadpoles of glass to a steel armature.

Wootten of Chihuly Glass Studio in Seattle, Wash., along with her colleague D. J. Palin, are in charge of assembling the three-to-five feet, 600-pound sculptures valued in the six figures.

Their work takes them to all points on the globe — from Australia to Iceland — installing the works of Chihuly, arguably the world's finest glass sculptor.

Delicate wrappings

Weeks before the exhibit opens to the public, freight trucks lined the alley behind the Pontiac gallery and delivery vehicles loaded with fragile goods circled Saginaw Street.

"It's like Christmas," said Rickey Keulen, shipping director at Habatat, as he unpacked several vases from the husband-and-wife team of Kimiake and Shinichi Higuchi.

Indeed, the luminous berries in the Higuchis' "Raspberry Vase" look as if they could be plucked from their delicate perch and placed atop a luscious holiday dessert.

Excavating Iowan artist Emily Brock's "Peachy Diner" from its foam and popcorn packing confines is something akin to an archeological dig. Yet its intricate details and bold dashes of color reward the patience.

The Higuchis and Brock are among the 80 artists hand-picked to show their most recent works at this year's exhibit, which will once again fill the two-story Habatat Gallery space and spill into Seventh House, an adjacent concert venue that routinely hosts national acts.

Complementary exhibits

The Invitational is the highlight of Michigan Glass Month, which Ferdinand Hampson, Habatat's owner and director, conceived 20 years ago while he and artist Mark Talaba were jurors for a Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center show.

"We were trying to figure out how to coordinate several shows we had, and this idea came up," said Hampson. "At the time, it was a hard concept to sell. People told me I was ruining a good thing."

But Hampson felt that exposing a larger segment of the population to the wonders of glass as an art medium would generate more interest.

His strategy worked. Galleries, universities and muse-

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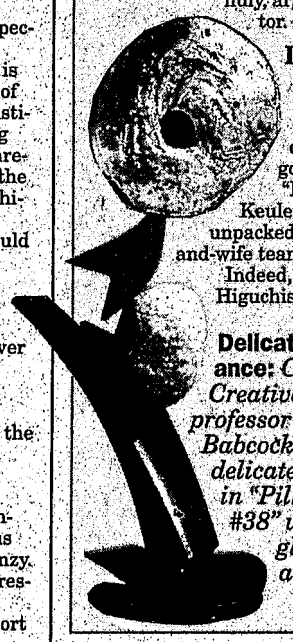
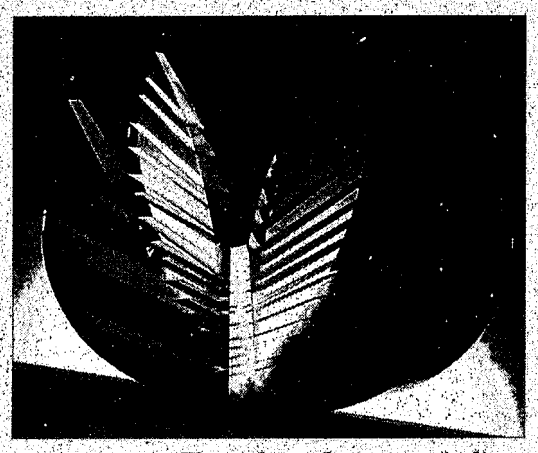


Delicate balance: *Center for Creative Studies professor Herb Babcock creates a delicate balance in "Pillared #38" with glass, steel and stone.*



Natural forms: *The rich gardens surrounding his home in Prague are inspiration for the harmonious patterns in Pavel Hlava's work.*

High-energy program enlivens gala concert

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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When the lights go down on the Music Hall stage this Saturday, Barbara Selinger and Paula Kramer will celebrate in the wings.

While the co-founders of the Detroit Dance Collective have seen plenty of ups and downs in the last 20 years, they've reached the pinnacle of their careers with the upcoming gala concert.

What: Detroit Dance Collective's 20th Anniversary Celebration & Concert
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8. Champagne reception for patrons begins 6:30 p.m.
Where: Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit
Tickets: $16.50 concert; $35 concert and reception for patrons. No charge for afterglow following performance. Call (313) 963-2366.

The high-energy, eclectic concert will include a range of dances, including fun pieces like the 1990 "Zydeco Songs" to deeply introspective works and strong social commentary.

Dance Collective will also premiere Selinger's newest piece, "Passing Through." Set to the music of J.S. Bach, the piece features dancers creating pathways through space and intersecting one another in a continuing journey of intricate dance patterns.

"We wanted to represent ourselves with some of the best pieces we've choreographed," said Selinger of Farmington Hills.

A painting by Mel Rosas inspired the first selection on the program. Choreographed by Kramer to the music of Peter Gabriel and Steve Reich, "La Puerta" features a set piece designed by the Detroit artist.

Another newer piece is "Virtual Voices," choreographed by Selinger, who also performs the work with company members Anh Nguyen of Windsor and Karen Leighton of Farmington Hills. The multi-layered composition includes the photography of Anne

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PHOTOS BY TOM KRAMER

Multimedia work: *Barbara Selinger dances to "Virtual Voices," a piece she choreographed in 1999.*

EXHIBITS

Discovering the haunting remnants of life

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A tepid knock on the frosted-glass door of Susan Campbell's studio, and it's enough to set her rambunctious English setter, Turner, howling with anticipation. For a moment, the arrival of a visitor and the canine wailing breaks the solitude of Campbell's second-floor studio, located along Woodward Avenue in Ferndale.

Amid the tidy, brightly lit space, Campbell of Huntington Woods has found the ethereal intersection of gritty urban implosions and the natural world.

A printmaker who teaches at Center for Creative Studies, Campbell has created a haunting series of drawings inspired by the Hudson's building implosion, passing clouds above a small island, and two intriguing magnetic books that serve as metaphors for urban refuse and suburban sprawl.

Her exhibit, "Drawings and Books," opens Friday and runs through May 6 at the Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham.

A year-and-a-half ago, before the walls were painted white and the studio arranged meticulously with the tools of her art, Campbell spent

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Dustbin: *Susan Campbell's drawings were inspired by the implosion of the Hudson's building. Her work has been called "post-industrial romanticism."*

Exploring new trends in contemporary photography

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How infatuated is the American public with pretty, erotic and provocative images?

Think about it: Fashion models are celebrities. And if that weren't silly enough, many serve as "role models" to wannabe-emaciated female teens.

Obviously, there's so much point-and-shoot going on, there's little time left to figure out what it all means. Perhaps that's why in an image-saturated culture, it's harder to draw distinctions among photojournalism, fashion/ advertising photography and the type of photography exhibited in art galleries.

A comparative look at the various forms of contemporary photography would be helpful. And "New Photography II," an exhibit of works by 12 photographers at the David Klein Gallery in Birmingham offers an interesting examination.

"This (exhibit) shows the influences of film as well as the youth and consumer culture," said David Klein, owner of the David Klein Gallery, which has presented three exhibits in the last four years of contemporary photographers.

Like other mediums, current trends in photography can't be reduced to a dominant style. But the narrative depictions in "New Photography II" capture a familiarity that certainly has broad appeal.

What: New Photography II
When: Through April 15
Where: David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham
Hours: 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (248) 433-3700

Klein's current exhibit is a sort of Diane Arbus-meets-Cindy-Sherman. In other words, the exhibit features photographers with impeccable technique who aren't bashful about offering a reality check with an ironic twist.

To purveyors of magazines, newspapers and watchers of pop television, the array of images in the exhibit might not seem out of the ordinary. Several images borrow from the subject matter typically found in newspa-

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Glass *from page B4*

ums throughout Michigan participate in Michigan Glass Month.

And today, only the staunchest of critics would say that glass isn't a viable fine art form.

When the first Invitational opened in 1972, it was dominated by traditional blown and stained glass. But now artists use molding, mixing and shaping techniques to challenge glass to new limits.

Hampson said a dozen invited artists in this year's exhibit have never before shown in the gallery.

But it is the sweeping forms of Chihuly, Pavel Hlava and the Czech team of Stanislav Libensky and Jaroslava Brychtova that continue to delight those drawn to glass.

Hampson said the Invitational generates seven-figure sales for his gallery, and typically a dozen to two dozen commissions for the artists.

Though Hampson has given advice to several area glass events, including the current Jon Kuhn retrospective at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, the Invitational keeps him close to the gallery.

Hampson still makes it a point to see what else Michigan Glass Month has to offer.

With nearly 30 events taking place statewide during April, it'll take more than a day to study all that glitters and the opulence of glass.

Campbell *from page B4*

several days sitting, thinking and dancing – *yes, dancing* – in the empty space.

Communicating with the physical and natural environment, in Campbell's view, occurs on many levels.

When her work doesn't "feel real," Campbell will take a sketch pad and sit in her vegetable garden. A pet rabbit, Erlene, used to join her.

"She taught me so much about the balance needed between the head and heart," she said.

Raised in Grand Rapids where she spent summers riding horses near the Lake Michigan shore, Campbell found refuge in the outdoors and in the company of her many dogs, cats and rabbits.

From an early age, Campbell kept journals and sketch books. Writing and drawing helped help her deal with the unraveling bonds of her family after her parents divorced.

What: *Recent Drawings* by Susan Goethel Campbell
When: April 7-May 6 (opening reception, 5 p.m. Friday, April 7)
Where: Lemberg Gallery, 538 N. Old Woodward.
For information, call (248) 642-6623

It's hardly coincidental that the dominant theme in Campbell's work deals with coming to grips with remnants of a past whose structure has been imploded.

In her drawings of impeccable tonal quality and in the two books created for the exhibit – "HUB" and "RIM" – there's a deep sense of longing.

"HUB" appears as a sliced brick. Each slice can be pulled apart to reveal part of an image of the implosion of a building set amid an urban landscape.

In her other book, "RIM," Campbell has transferred the words of residents from Eight Mile Road to Pontiac (collected from a survey she distributed) onto magnetic panels assembled in a circle.

The division between city and suburbs seems to dissolve into a circle of common humanity.

"My work is about conflict and the inherent beauty that comes from it," she said.

For Campbell, the circle from the past to the present may be broken, but it's not beyond repair.

Photography *from page B4*

per photos. Justine Kurland's "Runaway Series," which simulates the travails of runaways, is one such example.

And there's Lynda Walker's advertising-inspired, color-saturated photos of bottles of alcohol with superimposed text that reads: "Looking for a new lifestyle?"

But to anyone who appreciates subtlety, there might be more than meets the eye.

"Advertising photography is about selling an image to sell a product," said Klein. "Photography has more depth. It offers something more lasting."

Determining the difference, however, isn't easy.

Over the last 30 years, photography has gone from being accepted as a fine art on the level of painting and sculpture, to arguably the most popular art medium. (A photo from Sherman's 1979 series, "The Hitchhiker," recently sold for $200,000.)

In many ways, photographers are trying to find ways to stretch the medium in the manner that painters attempt to reinvent their art.

In particular, Doug Aitken's views from the curbside of L.A., and Sharon Lockhart's depiction of a stage within in a stage project a painterly sensibility.



Staged art: *Dana Hoey's dramatizations explore the tension among young women. Her work is included in the "New Photography II" show which runs through April 30 at the David Klein Gallery in Birmingham.*

And there's the narrative work of Dana Hoey, whose staged dramatization looks at the tension among girls.

Finding the depth in "New Photography II" puts the many directions of contemporary photography in a new focus.

Gala Concert *from page B4*

McCarthy in a video edited by Selinger.

"A lot of the works are influenced by visual art," she said. "I feel choreographers are like visual artists. We just use a different canvas."

Meanwhile, Kramer's contributions include "Travelers on the Same Road." She created the piece after viewing Picasso's "Guernica" and Ernst Barlach's bronze sculpture "The Avenger" at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"It's a strong anti-war piece," said Kramer, a Huntington Woods resident, who recently received a Jewish Women in the Arts award from the Jewish Community Center.

"It's about more than a Holocaust piece," she said. "It's a human rights piece because the killing continues as we've seen and it's not just one cultural group."

In addition to 15-20 formal concerts a year, the Dance Collective performs in a variety of venues. They'll take their dances to 350 classes in the Farmington and Detroit Schools by the end of the year.

The company's outreach program has been an essential part of Dance Collective's mission, along with presenting new, challenging choreography.

Ever since their days as students in the dance department at Wayne State University, Kramer and Selinger shared a dream to form a modern dance company to have a platform for their own choreography.

Together with Anita Surma Saganski and Sue Ellen Darr-Moustapha, they established the Detroit Dance Collective. An ambitious company from the beginning, the collective gave 15 performances in schools and other venues the first year.

"I think the reason why we're so successful is because we're a full teaching company and because we're very persistent," said Kramer.

The company spent the first few years based at the Midwest Dance Center in Oak Park. They were then offered a residency at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak where they worked for the next 14 years. After outgrowing the space three years ago, they moved to the Detroit's downtown theater district where they're housed inside Central United Methodist Church in the shadows of the new Comerica Park.

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STONE AGE FINDINGS AT CRANBROOK

The results of research and fieldwork conducted by Michael Stafford and Mark Uhen, curators at Cranbrook Institute of Science, are on exhibit in the main lobby of the Institute.

Stafford's work focuses on understanding the Stone Age populations of Michigan, and the Stone Age transition to agriculture in Europe.

Among the artifacts are stone arrowpoints, a pot, rim sherds, and Denmark's stone tools made of flint, recovered during Cranbrook's archaeological field excavations in Michigan and Scandinavia.

Uhen's primary interest is the evolution of whales. Included in his display is a 39-million-year-old whale bones unearthed in a field excavation in Alabama.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is located at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

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SEASONED ARTISTS AT BLOOMFEST

The second annual DTE Energy Detroit Bloomfest will feature the works of several local artists. The largest indoor flower show in the region will be held April 6-9 at Detroit's Cobo Convention Center.

Participating sculptors include Kathy Dambach of Farmington Hills; Peter Hackett of Rochester; Gary Kulack of Birmingham; Russell Thayer of Lathrup Village and Joseph Wesner of Bloomfield.

MEADOW BROOK HALL TO PRESENT AWARDS TO VOLUNTEERS

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall will present awards to 32 men and women on Saturday, April 15 at the Volunteer Awards Brunch.

The brunch will begin at 10 a.m. For information, call (248) 370-3140.

Volunteers who will receive awards are:

- 15 years of service – Donna Hall and John Kotes of Rochester Hills;
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compete for public attention.

Then again, how much longer can supporters of the millage pursue their campaign? It's already been a two-year discussion.

What's it going to take before we can move beyond taking about public funding to support cultural institutions, and talk about creating a more lasting and meaningful culture?

When will it be definitively clear that the best way to increase property values is to improve the quality of life of the region?

The deadline to get support to place the initiative on the November ballot is the end of September. Until then, a more effective push must be made.

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The game is far from over. Perhaps it's just getting started.

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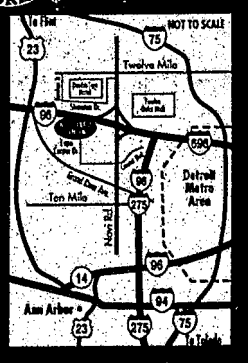

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MON-THURS 5:00, 7:00
THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY (R)
9:00



BOOK REVIEW

'Second Hand' evokes originality, freshness

"Second Hand," by Michael Zadoorian (W.W. Norton, $23.95).



VICTORIA DIAZ

"Personally, I find new things boring," the rather off-beat hero of this novel tells us. "They have no history, no resonance. I feel at home with junk."

Hence, the title of this first novel by Detroit native Michael Zadoorian, whose protagonist, Richard Stalling, owns a musty little second-hand shop "in a small, dingy town on the fringe of Detroit."

For sure, however, there is little about this story that feels musty or second hand. Its characters, voice, humor, insight, milieu, and Zadoorian's scene-making simply sparkle with originality and freshness. And while the plot, at heart, is that old one of boy-meets-girl, boy-loses-girl, etc., etc. the two lovers are so finely etched on these pages that our relationship with them persists, even after we have closed the covers of this book.

Our tale begins on one otherwise-usual day when a new customer strolls into Satori Junk, quickly capturing not only Richard's attention, but his heart as well. This is not something that happens often to the confirmed bachelor. For one thing, he's scared to death of women; for another thing, he considers himself "completely self-sufficient." But, as soon as their eyes meet across this room crowded with used bowling shirts, Bakelite treasures, dime novels, Pez dispensers, and other gewgaws, we just know these two are going to be soulmates.

Theresa, we will presently discover, deals in cast-offs of another kind.

She works at the Detroit Anti-Cruelty Shelter, where she spends most of her days administering the necessary lethal injections to unwanted animals. It is a job that, as you might imagine, could get to you after awhile, should you happen to possess a modicum of sensitivity, and Theresa possesses much more than a modicum. By the time we (and Richard) meet her, the job is getting to this "gone chick" in a big way.

Though the romance of the two junkers is at the center of "Second Hand," it's by no means the whole story, however.

Richard has recently lost his hard-working father, and is about to lose his mother to cancer. Having few clues as to how to come to terms with either event, he seeks a kind of refuge in the detritus of his parents' lives. Looking through some of the "junk" they leave behind in the basement of the family home, he one day makes a surprising discovery that will reveal something about them and himself as well. The experience could be likened to his observations of the estate sales he frequently attends: "Life and death were acted out, but you missed the show and now you're backstage, going through the props, trying to figure out if the production was 'Hamlet' or 'Under the Yum-Yum Tree'."

Area readers will probably especially enjoy accompanying Richard as he cruises older Detroit neighborhoods, rummaging for treasure in trashed objects (after poring over ads in the *Observer Newspapers*, he especially likes to head for Hamtramck and Redford Township). And if you've the soul of the true junker, so much the better as he discovers oddly shaped goblets from the now-defunct LUMS restaurants, a delightful trove of Three Suns LP's, or some chrome-and-vinyl chairs circa the early Space Age.

Before the story concludes, Richard and Theresa venture to Mexico — which may, on the face of it, seem a little jarring in a narrative so firmly rooted in its Michigan locale. Zadoorian somehow manages to make the segment fit in comfortably with the rest of the story, however. And his depiction of a Mexican community commemorating the Days of the Dead is one of the most vivid and alive depictions of this event I've ever come across. We can practically smell the exploding firecrackers and the peculiar scent of the lavish marigold bowers, nearly taste the pan de muerta "blazoned with crusty bones" and the peanuts soaked in lime juice, almost hear the mummers directing the souls of the dear departed.

Zadoorian's supporting characters go far toward making this comment on our remains a really worthwhile read, even when they play only walk-on roles.

Cases in point: the Mexican tour guide who likes to quote Octavio Paz; Richard's tidy sister ("the perfect human Barbie, hair... jutting back aerodynamically"); his outspoken mother who's miserable despite her morphine drip, and a host of others, who are as colorful as a set of flea market Fiestaware, as well-constructed as a vintage Elgin wristwatch.

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BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Joe Bauman, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax them to (248) 644-1314 or e-mail to jbauman@ oe. homecomm.n

Upcoming events at Borders Books, Music, Video and a Cafe, 1122 S. Rochester, Rochester Hills, 48308, (248) 652-0558:

■ Borders will donate an amount of anything purchased on Saturday, April 8 to the Haven, a domestic abuse center in Pontiac. Borders got the idea from Pay It Forward, a novel by Catherine Ryan Hyde that is about a young boy whose idea to change the world is to do acts of kindness for three people. According to his plan, each of those three people will do acts of kindness for three others.

■ Borders celebrates National Library Week with a 10 percent offer on purchases to anyone presenting a library card between April 9 and 15.

■ Library Appreciation Day is recognized on Saturday, April 15 when all library employees are given 20 percent discounts on purchases. Proof of current employment is required.

■ Session 5 of the Pokemon Trading Card Game League is held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 16. Sign-up is no longer required so bring a friend and play along.

■ Sixty students from West Middle School will present their school history projects, which made up their Student Wax Museum, at Borders from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 17.

■ Detroit Women Writers, a non-profit organization that formed in 1900, will have an Author Reading and Open Microphone at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18.

■ Earth Day Celebration, featuring *Earth Rhythms and Songs: Drums & Chants from Around the World*, is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 19. Judy Piazza, a singer/songwriter who has performed in coffeehouses, festivals and events on both coasts and in the midwest, is featured.

■ Toddler Time with Ms. Julie, providing stories and games and lots of wiggle room for children 4 and younger, is 10 a.m. Friday, April 21 and 10 a.m. Friday, April 28.

■ Mary Madill plays the violin and hart in a classical music presentation during Friday Night Music at 8 p.m. Friday, April 21.

■ All Weather Investing, featuring a financial workshop with Mike Norris from Edward Jones, is 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24.

■ Borders Roundtable, a fiction reading group, features *Weight of Water* by Anita Shreve, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 25.

■ Senior Enrichment Day, highlighted by the appearance of the Rochester Older Persons Community (OPC), celebrates golden years with special events throughout the day Friday, April 28.

■ Certified massage therapist Amy Pearson will be in the store to offer a little relaxation with a chair massage from 9 a.m. to noon, Friday, April 28. It's $1 per minute and 50 cents of each dollar is donated to the OPC.

■ *Express Your Purpose for Seniors: An Art & Journal Workshop with Iris Underwood and Marilyn Secatch* is held 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 29.

■ OPC Tai Chi Demonstration at noon, Friday, April 28. T'ai Chi is known for its meditative effects and has been proven to help increase a person's flexibility and balance while decreasing muscle tension and stress.

■ Senior's Companion Gardening Workshop with Master Gardener, Peggy Malnatti, helps seniors plan their garden at 1 p.m. Friday, April 28.

■ Joe Grande Trio play their four forms of jazz — classic, modern and improv at Classical Friday Night Music at 8 p.m. Friday, April 28.

WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word Bookstore in Clarkston specializes in religious books, bibles, music, gifts and cards. Special orders are welcomed. Call (248) 625-5611 to hear about a 15 percent discount on purchases.

PSYCHIC TALK

Olympia Entertainment presents "An Evening with Sylvia," part of Sylvia Browne's book tour and psychic lecture series. Included will be a discussion of the author's third book, "Life on the Other Side." Tickets are on sale now for the event, set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Cobo Arena. Tickets are $25 and $40. For more information, call the Olympia Entertainment event hotline at (313) 983-6611 or Joe Louis Arena, (313) 983-6606. For tickets, call (248) 645-6666.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Denise Brennan-Nelson, author of the children's book, Buzzy the Bumblebee, will sign books for free at the following locations:

■ 11 a.m. Saturday, April 1 at Borders, 3924 Baldwin, Auburn Hills.

■ 1:30 to 3 p.m. Monday, April 10 at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth, Livonia.

■ 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, April 10 at Coopersmiths/Waldenbooks, 37560 Six Mile, Livonia. Ron Gries will sign copies of his book *Through Death to Life* at the following locations and times:

■ 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8 at Barnes & Noble, 2800 S. Rochester in Rochester Hills.

■ 7 p.m. Thursday, April 13 at borders, 6800 Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield.

■ 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18 at Borders, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham.

■ Hildegard Lindstrom, the author of *Child Prisoner of War*, will appear at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road in Livonia, from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8. Denise Brennan-Nelson, who wrote *Buzzy the Bumblebee*, will make an appearance at the same location from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9. Call (734) 261-7811 for information. lebelt.

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TRAVEL

'International Treasure' label fits San Miguel

BY WILLIAM JOHN CONAWAY
SPECIAL WRITER

San Miguel has a unique charm. The native-born residents don't understand it any more than we do but it's there.

One of the things you can see and feel about this town is it doesn't change. You can leave it for as long as you wish but when you return it's almost like you never left. Even some of the same people can be seen sitting in the Jardin right were you left them.

San Miguel de Allende was declared a national monument by the Mexican government in 1928 and later, the United Nations added the town to the list of International Treasures to be conserved.

It was founded in 1542 by missionary Fray Juan de San Miguel.

The town grew in its importance as a crossroads for the mule trains carrying silver and gold to the capital and returning with all the European goods, treasured by the rich Spaniards and Creoles (Spaniards born in Nueva Espana).

There is a large foreign colony in San Miguel. The reasons most of them choose San Miguel vary from person to person but the most important one is the arts. San Miguel's traditional support for the arts may be traced to 1781 when it contributed to the upkeep of an official academy of art in the capital.

San Miguel became an art colony for foreign residents beginning around 1951. With the help of Americans Neil Fernandez and Stirling Dickinson and the G.I. Bill, the Instituto Allende opened its doors. Veterans, disabled or retired, poured in to study art and/or live in inexpensive postwar-Mexico. And there's more culture in San Miguel than in most large cities in the States.

Following is a brief description of some of the focal points of San Miguel worthy of a tourist's attention:

Jardin

The Jardin — as everyone calls the main square — is the plaza located in the heart of San Miguel facing the main church (Parroquia).

It's a place to meet your friends or make new ones, have your shoes shined, wait for the newspaper to arrive and converse with the people who are there for the same reasons. You can catch up on the latest gossip, too.

La Parroquia De San Miguel Archangel

The church of St. Michael the Archangel dominates the main square. It's not a cathedral but the main church of the parish. It was built around 1680 but was of a simple unassuming style.

An indigent stone mason, Ceferino Gutierrez, built the facade beginning in 1880, modeling it after picture postcards of European Cathedrals.

Bellas Artes

The Federal Fine Arts School was once a part of "Las Monjas" church convent but serves now as a branch of the National School of Fine Arts.

The cloister eventually fell to ruin. The classrooms of today in no way reflect the lifestyle of the nuns of the period. The only part which remains true to form are the stairways and the refectory.

On the second floor is an auditorium used for many of the musical events staged in San Miguel.

These range from the annual Chamber Music Festival, the Guanajuato Philharmonic and an annual Jazz Festival.

El Teatro Angela Peralta

The Angela PeraltaTheater was a modest adobe structure when the world famous Mexican-born soprano, Angela Peralta, came to open the new opera house in April of 1873. It didn't receive its stunning facade until 1914.

El Mercado

The main market. This is one of two indoor markets in San Miguel that supply many of the townspeople as well as ranch folk with their groceries, flowers, clothes and shoes.

The Instituto Allende

The Instituto was property of the de la Canal family who began building on the site in 1735. It was sold in 1809 to the Descalced Carmelite Sisters.

The Instituto was begun in 1951 by Enrique Fernandez Martinez, a former governor of Guanajuato. One thousand students attend classes in art and crafts yearly. It is affiliated with the University of Guanajuato.

El Chorro

El Chorro — "jet of water" — became the site of public baths and a laundry. The water collection facilities were built in 1901 and improved in 1943.

Some of the nearby residents still do their washing here because of the scarcity of water in their homes.

Tuesday Market

The open-air market, El Tiangis, is an experience you must not miss.

It's set up every Tuesday morning near the big shopping center (Gigante) on the Queretaro entrance/exit to town.

Here you can bargain, bargain, bargain all morning long. Everything is here from used clothes to furniture, fruits to nuts.

While we have mentioned many noteworthy sites, one of the charms of San Miguel is that the city has so many places pleasing to the eye and spirit it is impossible to list them all.

In addition to the many historical and cultural sites, a wonderful selection of restaurants, galleries and accommodations await visitors to San Miguel, the gem of colonial Mexico.

Make a run for the border!

Many very fine restaurants are to be found in San Miguel.

In fact, some would argue it would be harder to find a bad restaurant. Here are some of the best:

La Bugambilia: Family-run mexican food (not Tex-Mex) Excellent

Ole' Ole': Marvelous fajitas and shrimp brochettes. Fun atmosphere in a Mexican neighborhood. No credit cards.

Sierra Nevada: Continental menu. Lovely for lunch. Jacket requested for evenings. Superb atmosphere, good service and music.

Capilla: Newly opened and run by a woman from Birmingham whose daughter is the chef. Fantastic food in a beautiful setting in the shadows of the Parroquia. A must for that romantic dinner for two.

Casablanca: A favorite with many. Great service and excellent food and the best view in town. Be sure to sit outdoors when the weather is nice, which is most of the time.

Tio Lucas: Very good food and live Jazz music after 8:30 p.m.

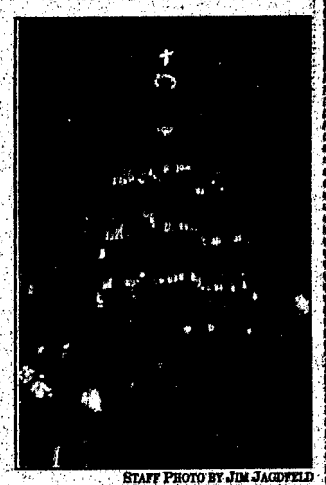
Mama Mia: Very lively late at night with live music and good pizza. Nice also for breakfast.

Travel tips: San Miguel de Allende is about four hours by car northwest of Mexico City.

It is served by airports in both Mexico City and Leon. The Leon airport is only about an hour or so from San Miguel and is the preferred airport for most visitors.

From Mexico City airport take a first class bus to San Miguel. From the Leon airport it is best to have a driver waiting for you.

Several can be found on the Internet and arrangements made by phone prior to your arrival.



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Nighttime fun: *Families and young people gather in and around the "Jardin" to socialize on Sunday nights.*

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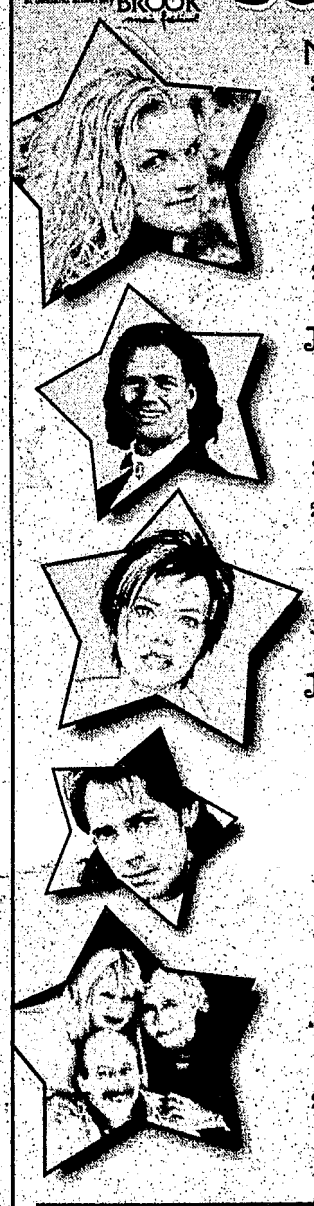

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JULY
1 *Martina McBride*
$32.50 pav./$22.50 lawn
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$17.50 pav./$10 lawn
3 Todd Rundgren
w/ Special Guest to be announced
$25.50 pav./$12.50 lawn
12 Maurice Sendak's Little Bear
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Women seeking Men

GOOD GIRLS LOVE BAD BOYS
SF, 43, blonde/blue, seeks attractive SM, 35-45, who's ready for LTR. Truck owner a plus. Let me rock your world! ☎2012

DARE TO HOPE, DARE TO DREAM
Feminine, attractive, young-looking DWPF, 52, 5'10", blonde/blue, N/S, stage mom, independent, creative, sincere, loves adventure, travel, outdoors, family, entertaining, intelligent conversation. Seeking tall, attractive SWPM, single dad, similar in age/interests. ☎2024

HOPEFULLY WE CAN MEET
Sweet, sincere, honest, hard-working SWF, 37, 5'4", blonde/green, enjoys camping, walks, candlelight dinners, cuddling, movies, and sports. Looking for SM, 33-56, to share good times and romance. ☎1992

LOVE IS ALIVE
Sweet, lovable, innocent SF, 20, looking for a loving guy for friendship, dating, and more. ☎2011

SEEKS TOMATO GROWER
Good-looking, down-to-earth, caring, compassionate SWF, 51, seeks gentleman, 50-60, who likes sunsets and gentle rain, for committed relationship. ☎1998

GREEK GODDESS
Attractive DPCF, 42, mother of two, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, and more. Seeking a mature, loving, moral SCM, 35-50, for LTR/possible marriage. Sense of humor a +. ☎1999

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Easygoing and honest SWF, 6' blonde/blue, H/W proportionate, two children, N/S, social drinker. Seeking S/DWM, 28-36, for possible LTR. ☎1756

ATTRACTIVE, SLIM PERFECTIONIST
Catholic SWPF, 35, 5'7", 135lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, never married, seeks attractive, educated, romantic, physically fit, successful Catholic SWPM, 32-38, N/S, never married, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎1750

BLUE-EYED BEAUTY...
so I've been told. Down-to-earth, not materialistic, slim, pretty SWF, 25, 5'5", 115lbs, seeks tall, short, rich, poor SM for friendship and possibly more. Oakland County. ☎1876

HORSEMAN WANTED
SWPF, 35, 5'1", blonde/green, full figured, one 13 year-old son, enjoys horseback riding, horse shows, music, family time, seeks "horseman" SWM, 30-40, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. Kids ok. ☎1421

ADVENTURESOME
SWF, 26, enjoys reading, traveling, dancing, family times. Seeking family-oriented, outgoing, commitment-minded SWM, for romance and monogamous LTR. ☎1778

LOVES TO DANCE
Light-skinned SBF, 5'5", 145lbs, no kids, loves dancing, skating, reading, working with people. Seeking SM with similar interests for dating, possible LTR. ☎1976

ATTRACTIVE/ PASSIONATE DR.
Brunette 30s, never married, N/S, with great smile, and zest for life, likes to travel. Seeks sincere, intelligent, successful, financially secure, gentleman, SWM, 37-43, with a graduate degree. ☎1696

ROMANTIC & PASSIONATE
Attractive, plus-sized SWF, 35, enjoys long walks, comedy, reading and animals. Seeking honest, communicative SWM to enjoy time with. ☎1911

GENTLEMAN BIKER
SF, 33, H/W proportionate, long reddish-brown/blue-green-grey, enjoys Harleys, outdoors, fishing, travel. Seeking gentleman with similar interests. ☎1859

SEEKING THAT SPECIAL YOU
SWF, 38, seeks WM, 32-39, 5'6"+, who's tired of the bar scene, likes sports, for special committed relationship. ☎6304

SECOND TIME AROUND
Fun-loving, attractive, widowed WF, 60, 5'3", 120lbs, blonde/blue, loves dogs, dancing, camping, long drives, good books, PBS specials, and more. Seeking outgoing, family-oriented SM, 60+, N/D, drug-free, with similar interests. ☎1929

SEEKING
Ultra-feminine, petite, slim, European blonde, with very sophisticated tastes, seeks highly successful SWM, 50-60, for possible LTR. ☎1800

A NEW YEAR, A NEW START
Cute, honest, caring, secure, old-fashioned SWPF, 49, 5', 112lbs, blonde, loves holding hands, laughing, walks, boating, dining, travel. Seeking nice-looking, slim SWPM, 60-80, N/S, N/D; short in stature/big in heart. ☎1989

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE
Intelligent, easygoing, widowed WF, 61, 5'1", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys playing cards, movies, dining, long walks, and fireplaces. Seeking SWM, 58-65, for companionship. ☎1928

SOPHISTICATED HAPPY
Fit, bubbly, outgoing SF, 5'6", blonde/brown, zest for life, enjoys golf, biking, travel, theater. Seeking tall, financially/ emotionally secure gentleman, 48-55, who exhibits qualities of a true friend. ☎1709

SEEKING MY SOULMATE
Energetic DWPF, young 46, 5'2", blonde/blue, likes nature, waterfalls, baseball, tennis, alternative medicine. Seeking SWPM, 36-49, N/S. ☎1660

FOXY SENIOR
Youthful, fit, SWF, 60, 5'2", 135lbs, blonde/brown, loves traveling, reading, political awareness, all aspects of entertainment. Seeking an outgoing, lively, honest, healthy, financially secure, good-looking, youthful SWM with high morals, for monogamous LTR. ☎1770

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Attractive, energetic, friendly, honest SWPF, 40, 5'3", 110lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys art fairs, long walks, gardening, biking, nature, some sports. Seeking an open, communicative, caring SWM with similar interests, for friendship first. ☎1222

THIS IS ME
SF, 5'1", 110lbs, long blonde/blue, has children, loves bowling, concerts, movies, dining, boating. Seeking SM with similar interests, for LTR. ☎1504

GROWN-UP BOY
Classy, very attractive, down-to-earth, slim SWF, seeks intelligent, financially secure SWM, 48-54, brown or dark hair, who likes to have fun. ☎1339

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?
Good-looking, slim SF, 40, 5'3", brown/brown, good sense of humor, one daughter, likes movies, dancing, comedy clubs, dining out, reading, plays, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DWM with time for a relationship. ☎1939

ABC'S
Attractive, bubbly, curvaceous DWF, 46, blue-eyed blonde, professional musician with passion for life, seeks intelligent, romantic, emotionally/financially secure SWM, 40-55, 5'10"+, N/S, for possible LTR. ☎1878

WANTED: ONE ROMANTIC SOULMATE
Tall, attractive DWPF, 5'10" blonde/brown, passionate, about life, is searching for that one special man, 48-56, financially/emotionally secure, who loves life, sports, fun and romance. ☎1879

HONEYSUCKLE ROSE
SF, my age is vintage wine, 5'6", slender, blue eyes, Jewish and a coal-miner's daughter too, enjoys cooking, baking—how about a sample? Seeking best friend, real and fun conversation. ☎5602

ATTRACTIVE WIDOW
Intelligent, slender, tall WF, 53, ladylike, warm-hearted, smoker, seeks tall gentleman, 53-65, with traditional manners, who's intelligent, interested in sharing romantic dinners, conversation, and laughter with me. ☎6081

COMPANION & BEST FRIEND
SWF, 5'4", 136lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, who's young-looking and energetic like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll; can be humorous as well as serious. ☎1695

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
SWF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, blonde/hazel, likes biking, tennis, camping, outdoors, dancing, and animals. Seeking an honest, considerate, family-oriented man for possible LTR/marriage. ☎1887

SEXY REDHEAD
Easygoing, fun-loving DWPF, 49, 5'6", 139lbs, great legs, no kids, Belleville homeowner, animal lover, enjoys gardening and nature. Seeking DWPM, 50-60, 6'+, N/S, social drinker, for LTR. ☎4997

A RARE FIND
Attractive lady seeks companionship of professional gentleman, 60+, who enjoys theater, concerts, museums, exhibits, cruises. Lost messages 1/10-1/11, please call again. ☎1257

HOCKEYTOWN GIRL
SWPF, 5'7", brown/brown, never married, Catholic, loves hockey, movies, concerts, dining, dancing. Seeking SWPM, 39-45, similar interests, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. ☎1977

THE ICON IS LOVE...
Very pretty, curvaceous, professional SBCF, 38, varies interests, seeks handsome, loyal, passionate, fit SBCM of integrity, 30-40, N/S, for one-on-one dancing and romancing. Serious only. ☎1985

SEEKING HONEST GUY
SF, 5'9", 135lbs, light brown hair, student, no kids, loves basketball, swimming, gymnastics, reading, cooking, walks. Seeking sweet, honest, romantic, laid-back guy for serious relationship. ☎1951

SEXY SINGLE
SBF, 40, 5'10", 165lbs, black/brown, light caramel complexion, self-employed, 2 kids, loves singing, dancing, jazz, cooking, having fun. Seeking dark, handsome, spirit-filled SM, 40+, 6'+, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎1966

BRIGHT & CHARMING
Intelligent, inquisitive SF loves movies, dancing, singing, writing poetry, meeting new people. Seeking open-minded man who wants to be with a nice person, for friendship. ☎1971

FIRST TIME AD/WESTLAND AREA
Attractive DWF, 40, 5'2", 115lbs, blonde/ish/green, college-educated, enjoys movies, reading, beaches, traveling. Seeking honest, caring SWM, 40+, 5'10"+, for friendship first. ☎1960

FRIENDSHIP/ COMPANIONSHIP
Friendly, kind-hearted SBF, 48, 5'5", 200lbs, enjoys simple things in life: picnics, walks in the park, movies, television, seeks S/DM, 35-60, for friendship possible LTR. N/S, N/D. ☎1974

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Fun-loving SBF, 41, no dependents, seeks fun-loving, affectionate gentleman, N/S, over 40, to share interests. Race open. ☎1958

LIFE IS GRAND
Pretty SWJF, 5'7", 130lbs, spiritual, non-religious, degreed, energetic, very youthful 40ish, child-like delight. Seeking similar SM, to share pleasures of emotional intimacy, joy, hiking, meditation, yoga; open/honest communication, mutual trust. LTR. ☎1213

STARTING OVER WITH YOU
Easygoing, overweight DWF, 44, 5'10", N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, N/S, N/Drugs, for relationship leading to marriage. ☎5780

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR LOVE
SWF, 52, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, enjoys fine dining, reading, jazz music, family gatherings, walks in the park. Seeking degreed SWPM with similar interests, for monogamous LTR. ☎1205

SINCERE AND CURVY
DWPF, 5'6", blondish, two grown children, seeks romantic white gentleman; 49-60, fairly sophisticated, financially/emotionally secure, interested in fun times and sports. ☎1112

STILL SEARCHING
Attractive DWF, 5'8", brown/brown, thin, fun to be with, enjoys movies, dining out, the outdoors, and Redwing games. Seeking attractive, tall SWM, 33-40, with similar interests, for friendship, maybe more. ☎1478

SEEKING FRIENDS
Independent DW mom of 2, 40, 5'10", brown/hazel, enjoys movies, sports, hiking, camping. Seeking committed LTR with a man who can cook and is not into playing games. ☎1886

BEAUTIFUL SMILE
Athletic, attractive, young-looking DWF, 51, 5'7", H/W proportionate, brown/brown, college-educated, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, dining out, concerts, movies, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking tall, healthy, family-oriented SWM, 50-56, N/S. ☎1889

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Energetic, beautiful SBCPF, 5'5", 145lbs, honey brown complexion, enjoys exercising, traveling, entertaining, movies. Seeking prosperous Christian gentlemen with similar interests, N/S, H/W proportionate for friendship. Southfield area. ☎1874

YOUNG ATTITUDE
SWF, pretty, sensuous, and compassionate, enjoys dining, music, dancing, and shopping, seeks loyal sensitive, good looking, classy SWM, 50-60. Let's enjoy the finer things in life together. ☎1872

TOO CHARMING
Hard-working, intelligent DWF, 40, 5'6", H/W proportionate, curvy, enjoys music, dancing, physical activities. Seeking an honest, sincere, affectionate SWM, 37-55, for friendship first. ☎1873

SENSUAL SPIRITED SWEET
Petite DWF, 60s, 5'2", looking for love again with romantic, trustworthy, very fit, emotionally/financially secure, non-smoking SWM, 55-65. Let's enjoy dancing, dining, movies, travel, theater, weekend getaways. ☎1831

ARE YOU READY FOR...
an attractive charmer? Active, open-minded, pleasingly plump widowed WF, 5'4", blue, enjoys concerts, plays, talk, movies. Seeking tall, passionate, humorous WM, 45-60, for dating, LTR. ☎1835

SEEKING TALL TEDDY BEAR
SWF, 44, smoker, social drinker, seeks financially secure gentleman, 48-55, who knows how to treat a lady, for one-on-one relationship. Garden City area ☎1808

ARE THERE ANY GOOD ONES LEFT?
Seeking romantic, affectionate, honest SWM, 39-45, who would like to meet a good woman, 39, for a possible LTR. ☎1783

A RARE FIND
Pretty, curvy SWF, 53, 5'4", entrepreneur, lots of fun, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, traveling. Looking for sincere, successful WM, 45-75. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. ☎3738

LOVELY, PASSIONATE LADY
Bright, european, 55, seeks tall gentleman for fun and conversation. Travel, adventure, nature, honesty, are some of my pleasures. If you are a like person, let me pleasantly surprise you. ☎1792

TOUCH OF CLASS
Soar into a LTR with classy, attractive DWF, 5'5", 130lbs, sexy eyes, for fun, romance, and adventure. Seeking SWM, tall and 45+. Sincere replies a plus. ☎1789

CUTE, CLASSY, BLONDE
DWF, late 50s, seeking companionship of professional gentleman, for romantic dining, dancing and theater. Possible LTR. ☎1788

THE EYES HAVE IT
SWF, 40+, 5'6", attractive, hard-working, independent, seeks SWM who's handsome, tall, employed. Must have a great sense of humor and love animals, for friendship first. ☎6126

DANCING THROUGH LIFE
Energetic, fun, passionate, secure DWF, 48, seeks SM with similar attributes, for friendship and romance. ☎1759

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Attractive, emotionally/financially secure, honest, caring DWF, young 50, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, looking to love again. Seeking SWM for concerts, dining, movies, sports, travel, togetherness, for friendship leading to LTR. ☎1755

SHARING TIME
Attractive SWPF, 5'2" 110lbs, brown/brown, N/S, down-to-earth, with great humor, enjoys golfing, dining, theater, seeking Handsome, SM, 45-52, to spoil and pamper me, North Oakland area. ☎1746

BE MY VALENTINE
Cute DWF, 41, full-figured, smoker, financially secure, seeks SB/WM, 43-53, who likes beaches, Vegas, traveling, for LTR. Serious only. ☎1711

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Plus-sized woman, 51, brown/hazel, enjoys movies, long walks. Seeking kind, friendly, good-hearted man to share laughs and life with. ☎1721

COULD IT BE YOU?
SWPF, seeks Mr. Right, 45-55, who likes golfing, movies, dancing, quiet dinners at home or on the town, and has a flair for spontaneity. Could it be you? ☎1700

HONEST, FUN, CARING
Widowed SF, 56, 5'2", light brown/hazel, H/W proportionate, likes doing just about anything, music, books, dining, movies, theater, sports. Seeking a SM for companionship, possible LTR. ☎1487



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FUN-LOVING
Artistic, loving SF seeks tall, athletic SWM, 19-22, full of zest, charm, open to share fun, laughter, conversation. ☎1907

SEEKING SPIRITUAL PARTNER
Honestly pretty SWF, 45, 5'4", 130lbs, loves and trusts God, who understands the purpose of life, and has the glory of God. Attends non-denominational church, enjoys camping, canoeing, fishing, Waterford. ☎5755

STARTING OVER WITH YOU
Sincere, easygoing, financially secure, active, retired, widowed WF, seeks caring, easygoing, gentleman friend, 65+, who enjoy dining out, traveling and laughter. LTR. ☎1846

LOST ON THE RIVER
Widowed, beefy cute, dynamic eclectic, focused, normal, impulsive SWPF, ageless but experienced, seeks passionate, honest SM, who loves life, listening, laughing, learning, and playing, for fun, fireworks, and joy. ☎1666

LOOKING FOR A LOVING MAN
Female seeks a man who enjoys being close, spending time together, having some fun, and wants a relationship. ☎1471

COUNTRY BOY DESIRED
SWCF, 25, blonde/blue, mother of one, enjoys horses, swimming, camping, comedy, church, country line-dancing, museums, family+friends, more. Seeks SWCM, 24-35, N/D, similar interests/characteristics, kids ok, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎1995

WHERE IS MY AZTEC?
Multiracial female, young-looking 50, seeks a Native American/Hispanic gentleman, 45-55, for friendship, possible LTR. Let's enjoy the summer together! ☎1996

FRIENDS FIRST
Easygoing, down-to-earth, college-educated SWF, 28, 5'3", 115lbs, brown/brown, fit, enjoys dining out, movies, outdoor activities. Seeking similar SWM, under 40, H/W proportionate. ☎1954

MAKE ME BREATHE HARD!
Hard-working, fair-playing female enjoys indoor activities except golf. Seeking active college graduate, N/S. ☎1473

Men seeking Women

COUNTRY GIRL DESIRED...
for LTR, possible marriage. DWM, 35, 5'8", 150lbs, single father of eight-year-old son, enjoys rodeos, horse shows, family time. Seeking S/DWF, 28-42, with similar interests. Children ok. ☎1325

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

SEEKING NEW SPECIAL GAL
Clean-cut, down-to-earth DW dad, 46, 6', 180lbs, brown/green, smoker, automotive professional, wears glasses, enjoys golf, bowling, movies, walks, romance. Seeking new best friend, 37-48, for loving, caring, sharing relationship. ☎1757

STARTING OVER
Affectionate retired SM, 49, 5'5", blonde/blue, likes dining out, movies, walks in parks, television, and evenings in. Seeking nice lady to have some fun with. ☎2021

SEEKING ASIAN LADY
Black gentleman, 44, 6', 225lbs, seeks slender Asian lady, N/S, for relationship built on respect, communication, honesty, and trust. ☎1665

CUDDLY, LONELY & FUN
SWM, 19, 6'2", 200lbs, blonde/green, seeks slender, cute female, 18-25, who doesn't mind a little romance and fun. ☎2026

HONEST AND SINCERE
Tall, honest, financially secure, slim, loyal DWM, 55, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, in good physical condition, with sense of humor, seeks slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎1036

AFFECTIONATE LOVING
Loving, caring, romantic SM, 45, 6', 200lbs, long brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, quiet times. Seeking attractive, sexy blonde, 35-55, for LTR. Must love passionate kisses. ☎1249

LOW-MAINTENANCE LADY
Wanted: Attentive, respectful SWM, 40s, enjoys downsized, simplified lifestyle, into nature, the arts, travel, comedy, etc. Seeking an easygoing, sociable lady, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎1994

ATHLETIC TYPE
Attractive SWM, 34, 5'8", athletic build, brown/blue, seeks attractive SWF, 25-37, for LTR. ☎1871

THE DREAM HAS ARRIVED
SBM, 30, 6', 205lbs, athletic build, police officer, seeks SWF, H/W proportionate, for romance and possible relationship. Let me fulfill the dream for you. ☎1967

A TRUE GENTLEMAN
Successful, Big 3 professional, displays impeccable class, honor, respect. 38, 5'11", 162lbs, fit, emotionally/financially secure, advanced degreed. Strong ethics, morals, and lasting optimism. Delightfully humorous. Great listener and conversationalist. ☎1760

HEY, BABY!
DWM, 39, 5'10", 165lbs, hazel/dark brown, weekend dad, seeks bold, beautiful goddess of love. ☎1875

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 33, tall, dark hair, honest, sincere, caring, likes dining out, movies, and evening walks. Seeking SWF, 25-40, for dating/romance. ☎1698

YEAH, BABY!
Easygoing, honest, enjoyable SWM, 38, 5'6", 165lbs, brown/brown, no dependents, happy homeowner, likes sports, dining, pool, bowling, and having fun. Seeking pretty SF, 25-45, slim-medium, no dependents, for possible LTR. ☎1960

IN OR OUTGOING
Retired male, 37, father of 3, independent, financially secure, likes movies, fun, dancing, going out, sports. Seeking beautiful, nice, compassionate woman who likes to have fun. Pocahontas, please call back. ☎1066

NO GAMES, NO LUGGAGE
100% nice guy; 0% loser. SWM, 30, 5'10", fit, engineer with simple tastes, has everything in life he needs except you to share it with. No pressure; will call all. ☎1931

ITALIAN STALLION...
47, attractive, muscular, versatile, romantic, seeks classy, slim, very attractive, selective SWAF, under 45, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎6155

SEEKING LATINA
SWM, 35, 6'3", dark/blue, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, movies, and concerts. Seeking Attractive SHF with no children, for dating and possibly more. ☎1944

PROFESSIONAL & REAL
Charming, down-to-earth SWPM, 32, enjoys movies/theater, travel, candlelight, fun. Seeking an attractive woman who enjoys life! ☎1327

TALL, HANDSOME KNIGHT
Adorable, sensitive, DWM, 43, 6'3", 190lbs, very fit, seeks pretty female, 30-50, who desires partner, not provider. I am affectionate (loves to snuggle), attentive, caring, communicative, sincere! Seeks friend/lover. ☎1919

A REAL MAN
DBM, 52, 6'1", 215lbs, professionally employed, enjoys outdoor activities, quiet walks, dinner, movies, and antiques. Seeking special, trustworthy S/DF, 35-55, kids ok, race unimportant, for friendship/dating. ☎1493

COMPANION WANTED
Outgoing, educated, affectionate, honest, sincere DWPM, 54, 5'11", 180lbs, N/S, social drinker, sense of humor, enjoys movies, theater, travel, buying and selling antiques. Seeking spontaneous, warm, caring, one-man woman. ☎1986

EDUCATED ATHLETE
SWPM, 44, 6'1", 180lbs, red/blue, N/S, athletic build, likes golfing, skiing, tennis, biking, movies, dining. Seeking PF, 35-45, 5'6"+, H/W proportionate, N/S, to share interests, for mutual enjoyment of each other's company. ☎1669

OLD-FASHIONED ROMANTIC GUY
DWM, 35, extremely fit, very giving, honest and sincere, loves animals and kids. Seeking slim, W/H/AF, soft, feminine, sweet-hearted soulmate, for LTR. ☎1913

FORTHRIGHT AND FAITHFULL
Handsome professional DWCM, 39, 5'10", 160lbs, with brown/dark brown, enjoys travel, skiing, golfing and dining out. This gentlemen seeks an attractive, fun-loving and family oriented SWCF, 29-36, for dating. Potential LTR. ☎1870

LOYAL, HONEST, NICE GUY
College-educated, spontaneous, handsome, fun-loving DWM, 53, 6'1", 190lbs, believes in loyalty, integrity, honesty. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 35-49, physically fit, slim, for LTR. West side preferred. Kids ok. ☎1834

LEVEL-HEADED
College-educated, athletic, attractive SWM, young 47, 6'1", modest/conservative interests. Seeks fit, intelligent, witty SWF, 20-40, for possible relationship. ☎1692

FREE TO A GOOD HOME
Financially/emotionally stable, humorous, honest, loyal, romantic SWPM, 55, 5'11", N/S, social drinker, enjoys the simple things in life, nature, laughter, variations, love. Seeking SF, for monogamous LTR. ☎1308

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
SWM, 55, enjoys singing, walking, card games, board games. Seeking SF, 40-55, for LTR, possibly marriage. ☎1050

LET ME LOVE YOU
Friendly, caring, funny, goal oriented SWPM, 5'2", 245lbs, dark/hazel, N/D, N/S, no kids, enjoys meeting new people, spending time with friends. Seeking humorous, caring, communicative SWPF for friendship first. ☎1197

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
Earthy, honest, widowed WM, 49, 6', 205lbs, N/D, N/S, seeks SWF, 40-50, active, secure, proportionate, to conjure up warm wind, and eternal fire, possible LTR. Redford ☎5696

LOOKING FOR NEW BEGINNING
Affectionate, honest, easygoing, hard-working DWM, 45, 5'6", 160lbs, brown/blue, N/D, N/Drugs, smoker, who likes camping, fishing, swimming, is looking for a new relationship, starting as friends, possible LTR. ☎5840

SUNSHINE OF YOUR LIFE?
Warm weather, successful, spiritual SJM, 48, seeks a warm weather girl. Seeking relationship-oriented SF, 28-45, to enjoy Aruba, Cancun, Bahamas, and, of course, movies, dancing, book stores, spectator sports. ☎3923

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Humorous DWM, young 52, 5'11", handy man, independent individual, no dependents, seeks earthy, active SDF, age surprise me, for combining interests, fun, possible LTR. All calls answered. ☎1689

YOUR SMILE WOULD...
start my days and fill my nights. SWPM, 38, seeks active, in shape SF, 30ish, to share laughter and friendship. Must be honest, warm-hearted and love children. Novi area. ☎1420

JACK NEEDS JILL
SWM, 38, loves pets, likes sports and participating in them, working out, indoor and outdoor activities, and cooking, seeks SWF with similar interests and qualities. ☎1906

RICHARD GERE LOOK-ALIKE
SWM, 38, 6'1", 165lbs, brown/hazel, no children, N/S, enjoys tennis, bowling, golf, pool, movies, concerts. Seeking SWF, 28-38, similar interests, who's willing to go out and have fun. ☎1908

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VERY ATTRACTIVE
Very outgoing, employed SWPM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive, outgoing SWF, 22-35, H/W proportionate, who enjoys sports and ice skating. ☎5377

NICE GUY
SWM, 35, 6', 185lbs, brown/hazel, good sense of humor, easy to talk with, good job, enjoys boating, outdoors, dinners, movies, and much more. Seeking similar SWF, 24-39, slim to medium build, down-to-earth. ☎1843

HERE I AM
Tall SBM, 36, light complexion, seeks sexy young lady to enjoy outdoors, intimacy, dating, and more. ☎1932

FUN & SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 35, seeks lady, 18-40, for friendship and possible more. Full-figured a plus, but not required. All calls answered. ☎1943

IF BRUCE WILLIS HAD A BROTHER...
I'd look like him! SWM, 32, 5'10", 190lbs, brown/brown, mustache/beard, enjoys sports, bowling, movies, amusement parks, laughing, animals, kids, and life. Seeking outgoing, humorous woman, N/S, N/D, who wants a commitment. ☎1915

SEEKING SWEET ISLAND GIRL
Wonderful, great-looking outdoors lover, 37, 5'11", trim, sandy/blue business-owner, would appreciate a sweet, trim girl for summertime fun on my island with friends. Let see if our chemistry sparks. ☎1761

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WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 53, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term, monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. ☎4988

ROMANTIC-AT-HEART
Easygoing, good-looking, kind hearted DJWM, 44, N/S, who enjoys movies, concerts, sporting events, dancing, and candle lit dinners, looking for relationship. ☎1845

SUCCESSFUL
DWM, 45, 5'9", 150lbs, told to look much younger, many interests, plays guitar and other instruments, loves doing anything outside, exercises continually. Seeking good-hearted, relatively slim and attractive SWF, children ok. ☎1393

MEET FOR COFFEE
A new home but no one to greet me. DWM, 40, good job, big heart, is tired of being alone. Seeking special woman, 30+, for LTR. Serious replies only. ☎1959

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY...
a plus. Not mandatory. Youthful, humorous DWM, 47, 5'11", 167lbs, entrepreneur, enjoys Tennessee, Florida, dancing, conversation, dining. I am spontaneous, communicative, fit and seeking a LTR. Are you? ☎1748

COUNTRY HOME WAITING!
Devoted gent, SWM, 43, ready for relationship and marriage, able to provide love, affection, financial security to a romantic SWF who is ready to settle down. ☎1955

A NICE GUY
Sincere DWM, 53, 5'10", seeks honest S/DWF with sense of humor, to share dining out, flowers, concerts, dancing, cuddling by the fire, outdoors, and weekend getaways, for LTR. ☎1082

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
Down-to-earth, private, homebody type SBM, 6'1", 265lbs, enjoys sports, concerts, romance, etc. Seeking decent, understanding, attractive woman who knows what she wants out of life, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎1277

TOGETHERNESS
SWM, 48, 6'1", 200lbs, brown/hazel, likes warm weather, motorcycles, sports, car shows, family, pets, concerts, and trying new things. Seeking easygoing, positive woman who enjoys life. Friendship first possible LTR. ☎1933

MR. SUNSHINE
Easygoing DWM, 44, loves children, seeks a S/DWF, 39-59, who enjoys going to movies, walks in the park, holding hands, for possible relationship. ☎1295

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Handsome, witty, sweet SHM, 47, seeks SW/HF, 40-50, N/S, for dating, dining, dancing, friendship, possible LTR. ☎5970

CHRISTIAN TO CHRISTIAN
6'1", 165lbs, 42, devoted, playful father, believes in top ten, bible study, enjoys golf, walks, clean tv. Seeks gentle, kind, playful woman, H/W proportionate, 30-45, for marriage, all replies answered. ☎1699

INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATION
Intellectual, yet humorous, active, outgoing SWM, 40, 5'10", 190lbs, enjoys reading, writing, outdoor activities, theater, movies. Seeking friendly, outgoing S/DWF, 34-48, N/S, small/petite build, for possible relationship. ☎5519

LET'S GO CAMPING
DW dad, 41, 5'9", brown/hazel, custodial parent, homeowner, loves camping, barbecuing, Cedar Point, carnations, motorcycles, movies, everything. Seeking DW mom with same interests, for monogamous relationship. Novi area. ☎1796

ROCK N' ROLL HOOTCHIE COO
Down-to-earth SWM, 43, 6', has a wide variety of interests. Seeking honest, very affectionate, fun-loving WF, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎1909

EDUCATED/ HANDSOME SWM, 44
Enjoys sports, travel, family and friends, longs for hugs and kisses, love and marriage. Relationship-minded, attractive SWF. ☎1910

HERE TODAY, GONE TO MAUI
DWPM, 55, 5'9", 180lbs, semi-retired, N/S, no dependents, enjoys travel, dining out, movies, theater, boating, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, affectionate woman with sense of humor, for travel, LTR. Western suburbs. ☎2421

ROMANTIC MAN
Very romantic SWM, 49, enjoys bowling, travel, dining. Seeking romantic woman for friendship, dating, possibly more. Race/age unimportant. All calls answered. ☎5454

SEEKING THE FINER THINGS
SWM, 45, average height/weight, enjoys long walks, theater, fine dining. Seeking attractive, slender SWF, 35-45, to share the finer things in life with. ☎1242

CASINO COMPANION WANTED!
Pick a winner! Soft-spoken gent, SWM, 46, enjoys attending the new casinos, and nearby attractions. Looking for Lady Luck to join in the fun! Seeking adventuresome SWF, age open. ☎1869

MAKE ONE MORE CALL...
don't give up now. Have and want honesty, trust, friendship, laughter and love. I like sports, music, dance, animals, tons more! I'm tall, thin, 60, secure. ☎1747

HERE'S MY PLAN
Meet someone special, enjoy our times together, give her loyalty, liberty, laughs, and love. A simple plan really, but I want the same. I'm sharp, witty, talented, tall, N/S, 64. ☎1749

BRIGHTON AREA
SWM, 42, 5'10", slim, N/S, never-married, with traditional values, seeks SWF, 30-45, to be my friend, lover, partner for LTR. You must be a slim, healthy non-smoker. For more details please call. ☎1868

WESTLAND AREA
Attractive SWM, 5'10", 175lbs, nice hair, bright brown eyes, N/S, no dependents, employed, homeowner, seeks slim, attractive SWF, under 48. ☎5357

MOTIVATED
Positive, honest SWPM, young 55, 5'9", 175lbs; college graduate, dad of 2 grown kids, enjoys exercising, movies, reading, living life. Seeking honest, caring, lively SWF for friendship/LTR. N/S only. ☎1376

ATTRACTIVE AND HONEST
Secure SWM, 50, 5'11", 170lbs, brown/hazel, likes horses, country life. Seeking charming, smart, attractive lady, under 40, for friendship first. ☎1836

ART ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLES
Creative, unique, sharp SWM, 46, enjoys art/antique shows, auctions, estate sales, seeks lively lady, mid-age, with a interest in or curiosity about same. ☎1833

IT DOESN'T MATTER...
what the ads say, two people just have to click. Is it us? Seeking intelligent, personable, shapely, humorous lady. I'm 63, N/S, 6', many interests and talents. ☎1830

KING ARTHUR SEEKS QUEEN
SWM, 27, 5'10", 170lbs, brown/green, no kids, works full-time, enjoys Tae Kwon Do, kick boxing, horseback riding, Chinese food, movies, and more. Seeking a SF, 18-35, for friendship first and possible LTR. Kids ok. ☎1272

ABSOLUTELY WANTED WOMAN
SWM, down-to-earth, seeking for a north oakland, SF, 30-40, with sense of humor, for caring and loving friendship. ☎2000

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE
Male, 39, with good job and a big heart, tired of being alone, enjoys animals, the woods, cookouts, and a cuddly woman. If you're honest, serious, and caring, please call. ☎1997

NOT YOUR TYPICAL GUY
Spiritual, celibate SWM, 37, 6', 245lbs; N/D, N/S, N/Drugs, blue collar professional, with many interests, seeks a young-hearted woman, age/race unimportant, for friendship and long-term relationship. ☎1912

HOW FAR IS THE MOON?
SWM seeks SWF, down-to-earth type, with a little bit of the wild side, but also with morals. Age open. ☎1993

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NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS BRIEFS

Oxford hockey meeting

A meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 18, for anyone interested in helping to start a high school boys ice hockey program through Oxford High School.

The meeting will take place at the Oxford Public Library, located at 530 Pontiac Road, and will begin at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers will include Steve St. John from the new Lapeer Polar Palace Ice Arena, and Jack Leech, who helped to start the Clarkston High School hockey program.

Any parents who would be interested in having their children participate in a high school hockey program in Oxford are encouraged to attend.

Correction

In the Thursday, March 16 edition of the all of Eccentric Sports Sections, Birmingham Brother Rice wrestler Kevin Harrington was omitted from the Lower Peninsula Individual State Wrestling Finals story as being a state medalist. Harrington, a Lake Orion resident, was fifth in the Division I 152-pound weight class.

The Eccentric sports department apologizes for this oversight.

Post-season accolades

The Observer & Eccentric Sports Department will publish copies of all-league, all-district, all-region and all-state teams for each of the winter prep sports when space is available.

Coaches and athletics directors can send in lists to: Daniel Stickradt, The Eccentric Sports Department, 790 Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, Michigan, 48362, or fax to either (248) 693-9716 or (248) 901-2553.

Girls Hockey league being considered

Suburban Hockey is looking into the feasibility of a fall hockey league for girls ages 12 and under, with all games to be played at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and the Novi Ice Arena. The league would adhere to all the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association and USA Hockey rules, which means no checking.

Anyone interested in joining such a league should contact Amy Jones at Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600. The deadline for this phase is April 15. If enough interest is generated, registration will begin immediately.

Lake Orion hockey meeting

There will be another parent meeting regarding starting a high school hockey team at Lake Orion on Tuesday, April 4 at the Orion Township Library conference room, starting at 6:30 p.m.

At its first few meetings, response has been good, according to Sandy Mabery. More than 70 students expressed an interest in participating in a prep hockey program at Lake Orion. Varsity hockey teams have been approved at many Oakland County schools over the past four years, including Clarkston, Troy, Waterford Mott, Waterford Kettering, and Berkley. Ortonville-Brandon will sponsor a team next year, and Auburn Hills Avondale and possibly Rochester could follow.

A group of Lake Orion parents will make a formal presentation to add hockey as a varsity sport to the Lake Orion School Board at its April 12 meeting. A written proposal is scheduled to be given to the board at its March 22 study session.

For more information, contact Sandy Mabery at (248) 693-4672.

Baseball Tournament

The North Oakland Baseball Federation will be sponsoring its 14th Annual Heritage Invitational May 26-29.

All games will be played at the Suburban Softball complex in Rochester Hills. Tournaments will be

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A national treasure

Oxford soccer star Kellen Kalso selected to PARADE All-America team

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Being named All-America in boys soccer was something Kellen Kalso had on the back of his mind. But when the honor was officially announced, the Oxford senior seemed a little surprised.

"I kind of expected it, but it was really exciting when I finally found out," said Kalso. "Teachers and some of my friends were coming up to me in the hallways and congratulating me, and I was like 'In what paper?'"

Well Kalso was named to the 22nd-annual PARADE Magazine All-America Boys Soccer Team on March 12 as a defender, one of nine backfield players chosen to the 36-member team, which honored athletes from 16 different states. Justin Detter of nearby Holly was the only other player from Michigan selected to the team.

"It's a great honor and a nice way to finish up high school," said Kalso, who signed with two-time NCAA Division I champion Indiana earlier this year and will report to the Hoosiers' program on August 15. "And I'm really looking forward to playing at Indiana. I can't wait."

Kalso was one of the top players in his age group in the state from his freshman through his junior years while playing at Oxford, but the gifted sweeper elected to forgo his senior year of playing with the Wildcats last fall, the same for Holly's Detter, and opted to train with the Olympic Developmental Program's U-18 National Team at the Bollettieri Sports Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

Kalso attended the Bradenton Academy and traveled to several destinations around the globe, including a three-week trip to New Zealand, for competitions with the U-18 team. A total of 19 players on the 2000 All-America team trained in Bradenton this fall.

The All-America team was selected by high school coaches, along with college scouts and recruiters and soccer associations in each state. California led the way with eight players, while Maryland was second with four players on the team, founded in 1979.



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All-America: *Oxford senior Kellen Kalso was recently chosen as one of 36 representatives from around the United States named to the PARADE Magazine All-America Boys Soccer Team. Kalso, a sweeper who also signed with Indiana University, is found above sporting his ODP U-18 National Team uniform along with our nation's flag draped over his shoulders.*

County's best shine at dunk, 3-point shootout

Oxford's Dave Inman, Orion's Jason Miller tie for 3rd in shootout; Adams' Bernard wins county dunk contest

BY MARTY BUDNER
AND JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITERS

A pair of dominating performances from Jamal Joseph and Paris Bernard highlighted the star-studded field Thursday at the 10th Annual Oakland County Slam Dunk and 3-Point Shot Contest at Troy High.

Joseph, a senior from Southfield-Lathrup, showed some of his parking-lot range by blistering the nets in all three rounds of competition.

In the championship round against Mike DeGain of Madison Heights Madison, Joseph took an early lead. However, DeGain rallied and tied the match at 10-all heading into the last rack. Joseph made four of his last five balls to win the title by a 15-11 score.

Joseph credited his dad, Michael, for giving him a strong piece of advice.

"My dad told me to just keep my rhythm and that helped," said Joseph, who was Lathrup's leading three-point shooter this season. "I didn't know we were tied. I felt like I got off to a slow start, then I kind of speeded it up. I'm a streaky shooter and once I got into my rhythm then it was all over."

The county's new three-point champion was a late arrival and did not get much warm-up time. Considering that, plus the fact that he hadn't practiced since the season ended three weeks ago, Joseph was mildly surprised with the result.

"I really wasn't nervous because I didn't really think I had a chance. When I got here they had already started the contest," he said. "My hands were cold from being outside and I knew there were a lot of other strong shooters here. I figured if I made it, I made it. If I don't, I don't."

Joseph's achievement moved him alongside past Eccentric-area 3-point champions Jason Obomsawin (Walled Lake Central, 1999), Jon Poyer (Birmingham Brother Rice, '98), William Martin (Waterford Mott, '95), Adam McCarthy (Central, '93) and Hasani Gardner (Southfield, '92).

Bernard, meanwhile, a senior from Rochester Adams, was at the top of his high-wire act to soar above the field and capture the top spot in the slam dunk competition.

"I've just been chillin' since the end of the (high school) basketball season waiting for this," said Bernard, whose 168.1 total (out of a possible 180) outdistanced that of runner-up Gerald Turner's (Ferndale) 164.4. "I just wanted to come out here and have fun and whatever happens, happens."

Well, what did happen was a sterling performance turned in by "Air Paris," which included his "power blow" dunk — a high toss of the basketball, followed by a cartwheel toward the basket and finished by a two-handed slam. The highlight-reel slam, greatly supported and cheered on by younger brother Joseph, brought the fans to their feet and the judges to the realization of there being no equal this year.

"I've been waiting to pull that off for two years," Bernard said of his winning effort. "I saw it on TV and just went for it."

Bernard, who also participated in the 3-point contest but failed to advance past the first round, said he felt his earlier dunks gave him— a 360.

"Yeah, I looked around and said go cartwheel," Bernard said. "All the guys were really into it and everything and that got me going."

Bernard joins the likes of past Eccentric-area dunk champions Jason Ehlfeldt (Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, '98), Jon Borovich (Birmingham Seaholm, '97), Shane Battier (Birmingham-Detroit Country Day, '96), Craig Erquhart (Lathrup, '95), David Bowens (Orchard Lake St. Mary's,

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STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

From way downtown: *Lake Orion's Jason Miller finished in third Thursday in the 3-Point Shootout.*

Clarkston's DeGain duo lead All-Area wrestlers

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How talented is the 2000 All-Area High School Wrestling Team?

Check out these impressive statistics:

Ten of the 14 first-team stars placed at their respective individual state tournaments. Two of them captured state championships and two others were state runners-up. Twelve of the 14 wrestlers were state qualifiers. And one of the non-state qualifiers is headed to the University of Indiana on a wrestling scholarship.

And the amazing part about it? It's a young squad.

The first-team consists of just three seniors. Six juniors, four sophomores and a freshman round out the first-team squad.

Following is a brief profile of each first-team selection:

275 POUNDS: ERIC GHIACIUC, Oxford — Ghiaciuc is one of those wrestlers who simply kept improving each season. As a sophomore, Ghiaciuc placed seventh at the Division II individual state meet. He was a state runner-up last year as a junior and this season he reached the pinnacle of his career by winning the 275-pound state title. "He just got better every year," said Oxford coach Paul McDevitt. "We thought he could have been a state champion last year. This year his whole focus was on the state title. His closest match at state was 10-1, so he was impressive." A three-year member of the Wildcats' varsity, Ghiaciuc was nearly perfect this winter. He compiled an overall 46-1 record, with his only loss coming in the Oakland County tournament's 275-pound championship match. Besides winning the state title, Ghiaciuc also won district and regional crowns and was undefeated in the Flint Metro League for the third straight season. "He never lost a league match in three years of varsity wrestling, and we have a tough league," said McDevitt.

103: NICK BEST, Troy — In terms of state placement, Best was the best at Troy this winter. The Colts sophomore finished with a 40-6 overall record and wrestled his way to a fourth-place finish at the Division 1 state individual wrestling tournament. He captured The Eccentric tournament title, was second at the county and district tournaments, and took third at the regional. "It's always nice to have our first guy wrestle well, and he's been doing that all year," said Troy coach Gary Harlan. "Nick Best is a citizen. He has a lot of character. It's real nice to have wrestlers who are aggressive and all the stuff that goes with winning, but Nick Best is a quality human being also."

112: RYAN BEECH, Walled Lake Western — Only a sophomore, Beech was a first-time state qualifier for Walled Lake Western coach Dick Watson. Beech finished with 45 wins this season, including one at the Division 1 state tournament. He was first at The Eccentric, Oakland County, Southfield-Lathrup and South Lyon tournaments. He also placed first at both the district and regional tournaments.

119: OMAR YOUSSEF, Rochester Adams — The second-year varsity wrestler at Adams finished with an overall 35-9 record. Youssef captured district and regional titles and placed seventh at the Division I state tournament. Youssef, a junior who also participates in track and cross country, was first in the Takedown Motown tournament and the Oakland Activities Association Division I league championship meet. "He's got incredible balance and his work ethic is superb," said Adams coach Pat Milkovich. "His drive to be the best is unbelievable for a high school kid. He's a great leader and a tough kid."

125: JIM GOTSHALL, Birmingham Seaholm — Gotshall had one

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goal all season — to win a state championship. And he was perfect in doing so. Gotshall finished with an unblemished 44-0 overall record, including a victory at the Division II state individual tournament to become Seaholm's first state champion. "With his dedicated work ethic we thought he could be a state champion," said Seaholm coach Mike Hessling. "He earned the state title because he beat some good, quality kids." In his third year on the team, Gotshall set a school record for most wins in a season and his 127 career wins (against 24 losses) already is a school record. Besides the state, regional and district titles, Gotshall, a junior, also won the county, league, Crosswell-Lexington, Romeo, Warren Woods Tower and Troy tournament titles. "He beat a lot of good kids this year and always seemed to rise to the occasion," said Hessling. "He really gets himself mentally prepared. He's very good on his feet and that's where his success comes from. He was only taken down two times all year." Gotshall is one of two repeat first-team Eccentric all stars.

130: CHARLIE MYER, Oxford — A junior, Myer placed fifth at the state meet en route to a 42-5 overall season record. Myer was third at the Oakland County meet, but won six other tournaments this season (district, regional, league, Redford Catholic Central, Imlay City and Oxford). Myer set a school record for takedowns with 101, breaking the old mark of 82 he set last year. "He's very competitive. When he steps out there in a match situation he wrestles very hard and just does not want to lose," said Oxford coach Paul McDevitt. "That's what makes him a successful wrestler."

135: JACOB PATTENAUDE, Walled Lake Western, — Pattenaude won four matches at the Division I state tournament and finished fourth overall. For the season, the Warriors sophomore registered a 45-3 overall record. He won titles at The Eccentric, Berkley, Oakland County, Romulus, Southfield-Lathrup, state district and state regional tournaments.

140: ANGELO VETTESE, Auburn Hills Avondale — Vettese has earned state medals in each of his three seasons with the Avondale varsity. He was second as a freshman and sophomore, and this year he placed sixth due to an injury default. Vettese finished with a 47-5 overall record and owns a 149-14 career mark heading into his senior season. He was second at both the regional and district tournaments, and was first at the Oakland County, Eccentric and OAA Division II meets. "It's quite amazing he wrestled as many matches as he did at the state meet considering how bad his shoulder was," said Avondale assistant coach Todd Robinson. "We're happy he was able to compete at all. Angelo faces a tremendous challenge next year to finish the season as a state champion." Vettese is the other repeat first-team all-star.

145: IAN BRODIE, Birmingham Groves — Brodie is a three-year veteran at Groves who served as a co-captain this season. Brodie finished with a 42-5 overall record and won the Oakland County title and the Division II district championship. He also won the Oakland Activities Association Division II, The Eccentric and Flint Beecher tournament titles. Brodie is the first junior at Groves to have won 100 career matches. "He's a blue-collar kind of wrestler. He'll bang you for six minutes and will always give you a good match," said Groves coach Andrew Wilson. "He's very good on top, and he comes to work in practices and comes to work in meets."

152: CLINT DEGAIN, Clarkston — DeGain certainly had an impressive high school wrestling debut. The first-team's only freshman, DeGain finished with a 38-3 overall record and placed second in the Division I state tournament. DeGain was first at the Goodrich, Catholic Central, league and state district tournaments, second at the state regional and third at the Oakland County meet. "I thought he was capable of having a strong season, but you never know what's going to happen as a freshman," said Clarkston coach Mike DeGain. "He wrestled a very controlled style. He's good on his feet but also very good on the mat. He's very well-rounded for his age."

160: NORMAN LEE, Bloomfield Hills Lahser — Lee capped a standout senior season by becoming the first Lahser state qualifier since 1990. Lee won one match at the Division II state tournament and finished the season with a 39-16 overall record. He was third at the district tournament and fourth at the regional. Lee also placed third at the season-opening Eccentric tournament. "He's been tough the past couple of years but never qualified for the state meet," said Lahser coach Joel Ciccone. "He just turned it on during the state tournament."

171: MATT ULREY, Orchard Lake St. Mary's — A sophomore, Ulrey was a first-time state qualifier. The Eaglets team captain placed fourth at the Division II state tournament after placing fourth at the regional level and third at the district. Ulrey finished with a 38-11 overall record. "Matt was one match away from qualifying for the state tournament last year," said St. Mary's assistant coach John Smericki. "This year he qualified for state by beating the person who knocked him out last year's state tournament."

189: WILLIE BREYER, Oxford — Breyer's only a junior but he already owns a handful of Oxford wrestling records. Breyer finished with a 50-2 record this season to set marks for most season wins (50), most season pins (42) and career pins (more than 100). He is three wins shy of Oxford's all-time career win mark currently held by 1998 graduate Aaron Curtis (122). The third-year varsity performer placed second at the Division II state meet and second at the Redford Catholic Central meet. He won every other tournament he wrestled, including the district, regional, county, league and Oxford Invitational meets. Breyer was fourth at last year's state meet. "He's a hard worker in practices and in matches. He's a team leader who wanted to be an example for all the younger kids," said Oxford coach Paul McDevitt. "We expected him to be a leader and do so well at state. He's always had high expectations here."

215: PAT DEGAIN, Clarkston — An abdomen injury halted Pat DeGain's spectacular prep career. A two-time state champion for Clarkston, DeGain suffered a torn abdomen halfway through the season. He sported a 23-0 record before calling it a season after the Adrian team tournament. DeGain, a four-year varsity wrestler, finished his career with a 110-6 overall record. He hadn't lost a match since his freshman year when he went 12-6, and ended his career with 98 consecutive victories. "He was a two-time state champion and pretty much was a lock to win his third. He's probably one of the most dominant upper-weight wrestlers we've ever had here at Clarkston," said coach Mike DeGain. "He's very athletic and strong. Technically he's very good, but he has a lot of athletic ability for a big guy. He's a three-time All-American who was second in the world (freestyle) in 1998." DeGain earned a scholarship to the University of Indiana.

COACH OF THE YEAR

DICK GULLETT, Waterford Mott — Gullett led Waterford Mott to its best season in school history. Mott was 22-2 overall, captured the Oakland Activities Association Division III title and won the Division I state team district championship. The Corsairs were first in the Pontiac Central-Steve Szabo Team Tournament and second in the Waterford and Grand Blanc tournaments. "The kids really came through and this was a very good year for us," said Gullett. "We knew we had some good wrestlers, but we had the same old problem of a small team. We only went into a tournament with a full team one time this year. Our young kids stepped in and gave us some surprising wins." Gullett coached at Mott from 1971-81, then took a few years off before returning as head coach in 1989. He's coached a total of 21 seasons. "It's the only sport I've ever coached," he said. "It's a sport that gets in your blood and you just can't let go."

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'94), Jasen Hansen (Birmingham Seaholm, '93) and Mark Chappell (Lathrup, '92).

Rounding out the top six placers in this year's event were Robert Wordlaw (162.9) of Ferndale, Ken Moore (162.1) of Lathrup, Joe Hundley (160.5) of Farmington Harrison and Jenero Dawood (154.5) of Walled Lake Western.

In the 3-point competition, Jason Miller of Lake Orion, who was second last year as a sophomore, tied Oxford's Dave Inman for third this year with 16 points. Chris Fisher of South Lyon and Western's Dawood tied for fifth with 15 points.

Ryan Marino of Clarkston and Greg Irish of Clarkston Springfield Christian also competed in the 3-point shootout, but did not place.

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Nick Best	Troy	103 pounds
Ryan Beech	Walled Lake Western	112 pounds
Omar Youssef	Rochester Adams	119 pounds
Jim Gotshall	Birmingham Seaholm	125 pounds
Charlie Myer	Oxford	130 pounds
Jacob Pattenaude	Walled Lake Western	135 pounds
Angelo Vettese	Auburn Hills Avondale	140 pounds
Ian Brodie	Birmingham Groves	145 pounds
Clint DeGain	Clarkston	152 pounds
Norman Lee	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	160 pounds
Matt Ulrey	O. L. St. Mary's	171 pounds
Willie Breyer	Oxford	189 pounds
Pat DeGain	Clarkston	215 pounds
Dick Gullett	Waterford Mott	Coach

SECOND TEAM

ATHLETE	SCHOOL	WEIGHT
Tony Henry	Walled Lake Western	275 pounds
Luke Rosser	Rochester Adams	103 pounds
Tom Barkham	Rochester Adams	112 pounds
Mike Quigley	Lake Orion	119 pounds
Brian Sullivan	Brother Rice	125 pounds
Mike Holtz	Rochester Adams	130 pounds
Jon Barkham	Rochester Adams	135 pounds
Ruben Baralac	Troy	140 pounds
Brett Gove	Clarkston	145 pounds
Kevin Harrington	Brother Rice	152 pounds
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For more information, please contact Rich Hynes at 623-6538.

Spring Call

The Eccentric Sports Department is seeking varsity spring schedules and coaches directories from high schools in its North Oakland region, which includes Clarkston, Clarkston Springfield Christian, Lake Orion, Lake Orion Shalom Baptist, Oxford and Oxford Christian.

Athletic Directors can mail to: The North Oakland Sports Department, 790 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48362, or can fax to (248) 693-9716.

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A SIMPLE REQUEST
Make a new friend by calling this DWC mom, 40, 5'8", who's looking for someone to share her interests with. If you're an outgoing SWCM, 35-45, who enjoys walking, camping, bicycling and watching movies, then you could be a perfect match for each other. Ad#.8191

STILL SEARCHING
Semi-retired, spontaneous DWCF, 65, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys photography, traveling, cooking and baking, is in search of an honest SWCM, 60-69, who loves the Lord. Ad#.4444

CAPTURE MY ATTENTION
This outgoing SWF, 30, 5'2", 110lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, reading and working out, is seeking an open-minded, honest SWM, 28-38, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.2469

CHARISMATIC CHRISTIAN
Spirit-filled, warm-hearted and employed DWC mother, 35, 5'5", is seeking a companionable, commitment-minded SWCM, 25-48, who shares her dedication to church and enjoys family activities. Ad#.7764

FAITH & HOPE
An educated SWPF, 50, who likes cultural events, listening to music, and reading, is seeking an intelligent, mature SWPM, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1998

MEET YOU HALFWAY
She's an outgoing, attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", medium build, blond hair, brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, and the theater. Her heart is open to share happiness and romance with a thoughtful, considerate SWM, 46-56. Ad#.5614

IS IT FATE?
This friendly SWF, 52, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, concerts and quiet nights at home, is seeking a SWM, 46-57, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.2345

CIRCLE THIS
Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'5", is seeking an honest, marriage-minded SWM, 30-38, who enjoys golf, fishing and dining out. Ad#.4528

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
Pretty DWC mom, 44, 5'4", 145lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, is seeking happiness with an easy-going, family-oriented DWCM, under 54. She enjoys swimming, movies, bowling, and reading. Ad#.4108

BORN-AGAIN
This vibrant DWCF, 55, 5'7", a blue-eyed blonde, is a member of the choir who enjoys praise and worship, youth ministry, church activities, and seeks fellowship with a similar SWCM, 56-62. Ad#.5144

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Attractive, personable Catholic SWF, 38, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere and handsome Catholic SWM, 33-44, who enjoys tennis, sporting events, reading and horseback riding. Ad#.6684

VIVACIOUS
Active, energetic DBCF, 58, 5'4", is seeking a childless, healthy SBCM, 58-69, for a possible LTR. Her interests include church, movies, and more. Ad#.1103

TO THE POINT
SWCF, 39, 5'5", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and more, is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 30. Ad#.2220

LOVES THE LORD
Outgoing, Born-Again SWCF, 43, full-figured, who enjoys music, swimming, singing, bible study, and more, is seeking a SWCM, 40-50, N/S, without dependents. Ad#.1956

LIFE GOES ON
This friendly, sincere SWF, 47, 5'4", who enjoys meeting new people, dancing, and walks in the park, is looking forward to meeting an upbeat SWM, 44-50, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2652

DEDICATED
She's a never-married SBF, 33, 5'9"?, N/S, non-drinker, who is looking for a sweet, sincere SWM, over 34. Ad#.1980

HERE SHE IS...
This caring DWCF, 51, 5'1", is a lady who enjoys church activities, her work, and would like to meet a similar SWCM, 49-62. Ad#.1665

IS IT YOU?
This friendly SBF, 39, 5'6", who enjoys movies, dining out, theater and travel, is hoping to meet a loving, family-oriented SM, 33-50, who shares similar interests and has a good sense of humor. Ad#.4581

WORKS & PLAYS HARD
Attractive, ambitious, secure DWPC mom, 36, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, loves working out, outdoor activities and reading. She's looking for a SCM physician, 36-48, who will treat her well. Ad#.8888

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

SHARE MY FAITH
This churchgoing SWCF, 57, 5'7", wants to meet a tall, caring, sincere SWCM, 57-69, who enjoys hiking and the outdoors. Ad#.7575

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Her dream is sharing a romantic, long-term relationship with an outgoing, sincere, handsome, SWM, 40-55 who enjoys biking, taking walks, music, and dancing. Be sure to let this very lovely, quite charming SWF, 43, know you're interested! Ad#.9915

THE BEST THERE IS
Never-married, attractive SWF, 36, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, music, traveling and playing cards, is ISO a kind-hearted SWM, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#.6354

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Attractive and fun-loving WWWCF, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, camping, long drives, dancing and more, is looking to meet a family-oriented SCM, 60-90, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1050

IN GOD I TRUST
Fun-loving WWNAF, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys long drives, outdoor activities, dancing and more, is looking for a family-oriented SWM, 60-90. Ad#.1049

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

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

HAVE FAITH
Honest, assertive, happy SWF, 49, 5'6", medium-build, with frosted brown hair and green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, music, and animals, is looking for a SWCM, 49-59, N/S, with varied interests, for companionship. Ad#.1038

HOPES FOR MORE
Educated SWPF, 49, 5'5", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys gardening, snowmobiling, traveling, and watching sports, seeks companionship with a SWM, 45-57. Ad#.1030

SPIRITUAL PARTNER
Pretty SWCF, 45, 5'4", 127lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes camping, fishing and canoeing, seeks a SCM, 37-50, who has God in his life. Ad#.1005

READY TO COMMIT
Upbeat SWF, 60, 5'2", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys art, crafts, travel, and reading, seeks an honest, supportive SWM, 58-65. Ad#.1037

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
Attractive SBCPF, 43, 5'7", who enjoys cultural events, sports and dining out, seeks a handsome SBCM, 38-50, 5'10", with integrity, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1035

LET HER KNOW SOON
Sweet SW mom, 28, 5'3", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, romantic nights and dancing, is looking for a loving SWCM, 28-38, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1031

ZEST FOR LIFE
Sincere, attractive SBCPF, 40, 5'8", 126lbs., who enjoys cooking, gardening and working out, is searching for a tall, handsome and educated SCPM, 38-50, N/S, with no dependents. Ad#.1023

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
This shy and friendly DWCP mom, 42, 5'2", who enjoys reading, movies, music and antiques, is looking forward to meeting a SWCM, 40-44, to spend quality time with. Ad#.6432

UP FOR SOME FUN?
Intelligent SWF, 20, 5'5", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys snowboarding, dancing and acting, seeks a SWM, 22-25, who has a great personality. Ad#.1029

A LITTLE ROMANCE
Fun SWF, 22, 5'7", 180lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes watching sports, going to movies and writing poetry, seeks an honest SWM, 25-30. Ad#.1027

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
Call this SBCF, 38, who likes singing, going to church and her career, and who seeks a SBCM, 40-50, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1017

IN PURSUIT OF YOU
Very outgoing, semi-retired SWF, 58, would like to meet a SWM, 55-90, who likes sports, trips to the sunny South and dining out. Ad#.1009

LEAVE YOUR NUMBER
Easygoing, shy SW mom, 35, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys craft shows, sports and hiking, is looking for a SWM, 33-40, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1034

WILL UPLIFT YOUR SPIRITS
Slender SWF, 55, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who loves cooking, baking, laughing, and collecting a variety of things, seeks a sweet, communicative SWM, 46-66. Ad#.1010

ABOVE AVERAGE
Friendly SWJF, 60, 5'4", 130lbs., who enjoys movies, socializing and fine wine, is seeking a SWJM, 50-75, for a possible relationship. Ad#.7777

NATURE'S BEST
You'll love getting to know this outgoing SWCF, 39, 5'8", who loves skiing, hiking, canoeing and sunsets. If you're a SWCM, 34-45, who loves nature, give her a call. Ad#.1573

SPIRITUAL PARTNER
I'm a pretty, fit, non-demontional SWF, 45, who believes we are all spirits and knows the lessons of life, God wants us to have. If you are a SM, who shares the same beliefs, call now. Ad#.9872

GIFT FROM GOD
Friendly, kind-hearted and romantic describes this SWCF, 43, 5'1", with brown hair/eyes, whose interests music, quiet times and good conversations, is looking to meet a SCM, 40-50, who loves the Lord, animals and laughter. Ad#.1230

FOR FOREVER
This shy and reserved SWC mom, 37, 5'5", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a SWCM, 35-45, to enjoy quiet times at home, great conversations, long park walks, and more, with. Ad#.4455

A COMMITMENT
Enter a new dimension of life with this educated DWCF, 52, who enjoys the theater, dining out and youthful activities. She hopes to spark the interest of an educated SWCM, 52-60, N/S, with similar values. Ad#.1024

GOOD COMPANY
Here's an active, fun-loving DWCF, 65, 5'4", 135lbs., who wants to share her time, her interests and friendship with a kind, considerate SWM, 60-70. Ad#.9438

NEW HORIZONS
Employed, family-oriented SBF, 26, 5'7", who likes long walks, outdoor activities, movies and is seeking a SBM, 23-38, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.2218

JUST US
SWF, 35, 5'4", who enjoys fishing, sports and going to church, is looking forward to meeting a SWM, 29-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.2814

FOCUS HERE
This friendly SWF, 31, 5'6", who enjoys going to the movies, the outdoors and taking long walks, is seeking a fun-loving SWM, 30-36, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1706

HEART OF GOLD
Outgoing SWF, 59, 5'4", 125lbs., with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys antiques, home renovation and more, is looking for a SWM, over 55, for companionship. Ad#.1237

Males Seeking Females

INTERESTED
Here's a friendly SWM, 48, 5'7", who likes quiet evenings at home, trying new things and traveling. He's seeking a SWF, under 52, to share life and interests with. Ad#.4374

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Shy and reserved, this never-married, college-educated SBPCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., 5'5", is ISO a never-married SCF, 25-39, with no children, who loves the Lord, to have a great time. Ad#.4949

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Never-married SWPM, 37, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys the theater, auto shows and music, is seeking a kind, caring SWF, for possible relationship. Ad#.1260

WALK DOWN THE AISLE
Romantic, Catholic SWPM, 40, 6'1", who enjoys a wide range of interests, is seeking a marriage-minded, family-oriented, slender SWF who is athletically inclined. Ad#.1515

MARRIAGE MINDED
Take a minute to read about this wonderful DWM, 60. If you're a DWCF, 45-55, who enjoys, family times, picnics, country music and more, you're just one step away from meeting him. Ad#.1445

JUST YOU AND I
Athletic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys jogging, biking, and playing golf, is seeking that one special, goal-oriented, compassionate, slender SWF, for a long-term monogamous relationship leading to marriage. Ad#.2739

COMMON BOND
This outgoing SWM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs., who enjoys martial arts, movies and more, is interested in meeting a SF, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1580

HAVE YOU SEEN...
My best friend? This shy SWCM, 28, 5'11", 160lbs., who enjoys boating, working out and the outdoors, is seeking a SCF, 20-35, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2727

LISTEN TO ME
Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36 He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile. Ad#.8989

NEVER-MARRIED
SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has good morals, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Ad#.1777

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

WANT TO HEAR MORE?
Friendly, laid-back SWCM, 27, 5'8", who likes beach walks, movies and having fun, seeks a SWCF, 18-35, without children at home. Ad#.4523

A REAL TRUE HEART
This friendly SW dad, 35, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, horseback riding and swimming, is looking for a SWF, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.1514

HEAVEN SENT
Delightful, handsome Catholic DWP dad of one, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., who enjoys boating, family activities, baseball, music, movies and travel, is seeking a similar Catholic SWF, 30-40, height/weight proportionate. Ad#.4324

HIGH MORALS
Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic, Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad#.5150

GREAT PERSONALITY
Don't pass this wonderful SWM, 34, 6'1", with brown hair/eyes, by. He likes dinners out, movies, lots of humor and seeks companionship with a SWF, 24-40. Ad#.1048

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

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He's a friendly Catholic DWP dad of two, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, and glasses, a smoker, who enjoys bowling, golfing, movies, and much more. He is seeking a SWF, 35-47, for a special, one-on-one, romantic relationship. Ad#.6569

FOCUS HERE
This friendly, handsome DWM, 46, 5'11", who enjoys most sports, traveling and comedy clubs, is seeking a fun-loving, attractive SWF, 33-44, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1301

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

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He's an outgoing, employed DWJM, 44, 5', who enjoys sports, bowling and movies, ISO a commitment-minded Catholic SWF, 39-49. Ad#.2251

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Honest, upbeat Catholic SWM, 46, 5'7" N/S, who enjoys computers, home improvement projects, traveling, and dining out, would love to meet an educated SWF, 34-48, N/S, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.1036

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Outgoing SBM, 38, 5'11", 200lbs., who likes watching movies at home, dining out and dancing, seeks a SF, 21-38, to have fun with. Ad#.1021

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Shy but friendly, this SWM, 29, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes and glasses, who enjoys playing guitar, exercising and animals, seeks a SWF, 23-34, who likes laughing a lot. Ad#.1001

CHECK HIM OUT
Up for anything, this SWM, 18, 5'9", 210lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, is searching for an outgoing SF, 26-30, who has a good head on her shoulders. Ad#.1033

MAKE THE TIME
Good-looking, thoughtful SW dad, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys camping, cooking and motorcycling, is looking to meet a caring SW mom, 35-42, to have fun with. Ad#.1032

SHARE YOUR FEELINGS
Considerate SB dad, 30, 6', 210lbs., with short hair, a goatee and brown eyes, who enjoys coaching football, bowling and cooking, seeks an honest, outgoing SA/WF, 24-40, to experience life with. Ad#.1028

CALL ME SOON
This friendly DWCM, 52, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling, would like to share companionship and good times with a SWF, who can appreciate a wonderful guy who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.8267

NO PLACE LIKE HOME
Reserved SWPM, 37, 6'1", 240lbs., with brown hair/eyes, whose interests include working out, reading and comedy, is looking for a shy SF, 20-40, who likes home life. Ad#.1045

CONSIDER ME?
This shy and reserved SWCM, 29, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys computers, playing the guitar, animals and rollerblading, is searching for a SWCF, 23-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1803

EVERYTHING BUT YOU
This outgoing SWCPM, 44, 5'8", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, jogging, long walks and music. He's hoping to meet a fit, educated SWCF, 28-40, who's very compassionate. Ad#.5757

GOOD COMPANY
Honest, self-employed DWCM 52, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, movies, outdoor activities and attending church, is looking for an attractive SWCF, who wants to share friendship first. Ad#.8038

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Shy, nice-looking DWC dad, 35, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, is looking to share movies, family activities and a lasting friendship with an independent, petite SWCF, under 35. Ad#.6683

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This outgoing and friendly SWM, 29, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dining out, traveling, shopping and more, is seeking a romantic, slender and attractive SWF, 24-32, for casual dating. Ad#.3639

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Laid-back WWCB dad of two, 49, 6'4", who enjoys cooking, reading and movies, is interested in meeting a SBF, 35-50, who puts God first in her life. Ad#.7999

GIVE DAD A CALL
Good-looking, fit, laid-back SWM, 41, 5'8", who enjoys cooking, sports and music, is hoping to spend time with a SWF, 35-42, with similar interests. Ad#.2222

GOD IS FIRST
Outgoing, honest DWC dad, 42, 6'1", 165lbs., who enjoys golfing and the outdoors, is hoping to meet a SF, 32-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9559

WORTH A TRY
Friendly, spiritual SWM, 43, 5'9", who enjoys nature, flea markets and movies, is looking for a kind-hearted SWF, 29-49, to share interests with. Ad#.4500

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Professional SWM, 40, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, the theater and going for long walks, is seeking a SWCF, 26-38. Ad#.6789

CELEBRATE LIFE
Shy SWM, 31, 5'10", 220lbs., who enjoys camping, hiking, long walks and movies, is seeking a fun-loving, family-oriented SF, 25-35, who has old-fashioned values. Ad#.1018

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This friendly SB dad, 37, 5'11", who enjoys taking long walks, going to the movies and bike riding, is seeking a SF, who likes children. Has he found you? Ad#.4194

SHORT BUT SWEET
Friendly, never-married SBM, 38, 6'1", who is seeking a slender, outgoing, degreed SF, under 44, for dating first. Ad#.9317

A PEACEFUL MAN
Never-married, caring, handsome SBM, 28, 6', is in search of a down-to-earth, true SWF, 40-50, who has God in their life. Ad#.4278

AN ANGEL
Outgoing, attractive SWM, 33, 5'6", 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys walks, good conversation, fishing, and more, is looking for an ambitious SWF, 24-36, who shares similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.6321

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708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Birmingham Rummage Sale, Wed., April 5th, 5-8pm. Early entry 4pm for $1. Thurs., April 6th, 10am-12noon. Bag sale 1-4pm, $2/bag. Corner of Cranbrook and Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

710 Estate Sales

All Goes! Entertainment center, couches, chairs, bedroom, buffet, wall unit. 248-669-8118

711 Garage Sales Oakland

BIRMINGHAM - Antiques and more, Thurs., Fri, 9-4, 784 Davis, 3 Blocks N. of 14 mile, W. off Woodward.

BIRMINGHAM - April 7, 8 & 9, 10-5pm, 1272 Villa, 2 blks. S. of 15 Mile & Adams.

711 Garage Sales Oakland

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712 Garage Sales Wayne

DETROIT - N. Rosedale park. Don't miss! 18724 Grand River. April 1-2, 12-6. Antiques, mannequins, jewelry, fixtures, misc.

713 Moving Sales

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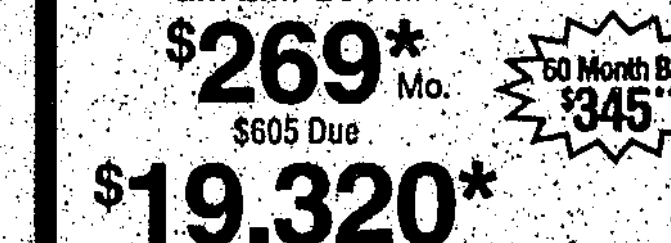

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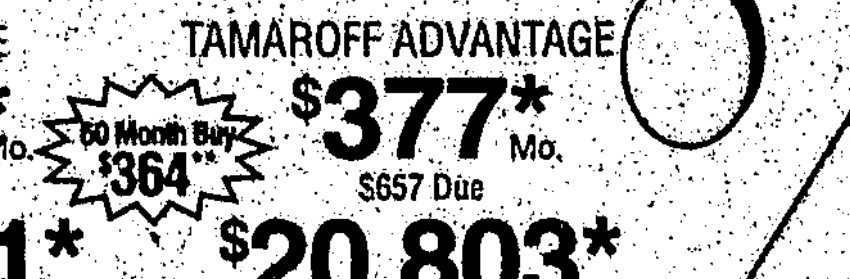

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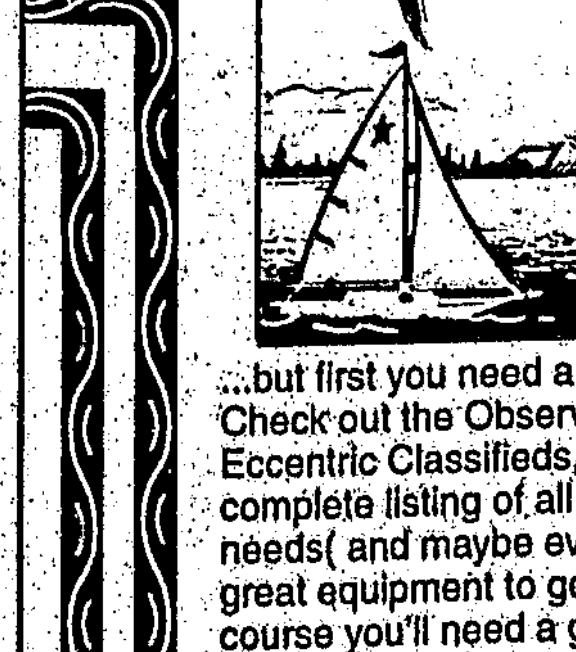

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Above all... it must look like a Volvo

Scandinavian Innovation: *Understated, simple and clean styling are evident in the Volvo S70 AWD.*

BY CAROL GREEN
AUTOWIRE.NET

Somewhere in the rugged, all-wheel drive surroundings of Torslanda, Sweden is a manufacturing plant where employees share the same "big picture" vision for the future.

Their mission is to blend Scandinavian innovation with traditional values in the cars they build — Volvos. They hope to help their customers live long lives and remain Volvo owners forever. Their goal is to create fierce customer loyalty which becomes almost subliminal, inspiring the well-known "Volvo for Life" philosophy.

I recently had the opportunity to make a trip to Stockholm. When I look at the photos taken there, I see two things in particular. Very impressive, old-world buildings, and many new and old Volvo sedans parked in front of them. Both appear stately, stoic, and dignified. The S70, which has the classic Volvo form, seems at home and remains a solid fixture on the streets of Sweden.

The styling is understated, the lines are simple and clean. At a glance, I was unable to pick out last year's S70 from this year's. Except for the color choices, this year's model is quite like the last. Volvo has managed to keep this popular model fresh and appealing with emphasis on safety and refinement, instead of changing the look that works so well. It looks like a Volvo, and in a nutshell, that says it all.

The interior is roomy and made of fine materials. The style is contemporary and Nordic, accented with wood and natural-feeling leather. It is neat, well-organized and practical. Comfortable front and rear seats offer just the right blend of soft cushioning and solid support.

I felt very confident and safe in the S70 AWD. In my view, it's just like an armored car — solid and dependable.

The AWD system adds some weight and firms up the suspension, so it rides a bit more stiffly than the standard S70. It still displays excellent road-handling abilities and plenty of pep. The S70 AWD proves that driving can be safe and interesting at the same time.

The engine is a 2.4-liter, five-cylinder with 190 horsepower and 199 foot pounds of torque. It's available only with a four-speed automatic transmission with a Winter Mode for easy starts on the

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Neon Drunk Driving Simulator Tour is in its 12th year

VSI Holdings announced that its "edutainment" (educational entertainment) subsidiary, Advanced Animations (AA), renewed its sponsorship commitment with DaimlerChrysler for the 2000 Neon Drunk Driving Simulator Tour.

This is the 12th consecutive year the Drunk Driving Simulator program has been produced and managed by AA's touring division Advanced Exhibits.

The Neon Drunk Driving Simulator program interactively demonstrates the dangers of drinking and driving to thousands of high school students throughout the United States annually. Engineered with AA's proprietary computer-activated program, the 2000 Dodge/Plymouth Neon Simulator replicates the slowed physical and mental responses of a drunk driver at various levels of alcoholic consumption. This year the tour will make approximately 400 appearances and will honor Mothers Against Drunk Driving and their 20th anniversary.

Since its inception, the program has appeared at more than 3,250 locations where over 950,000 students have participated directly as either driver or passenger, and a further three million have been event spectators. DaimlerChrysler received the Corporate Leadership Award from the National Commission Against Drunk Driving for the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator program in 1999.

"Significant progress has been made in reducing alcohol-related fatalities among youth, but statistics show there is still an enormous need to keep delivering the hands-on lifesaving message of the Drunk Driving Simulator. Through the support of Advanced Exhibits, Diamler-Chrysler is giving students and communities nationwide, one of the most impactful experiences associated with the dangers of drunk driving," said Susan Cischke, DaimlerChrysler Sr. Vice President for Regulatory Affairs and Passenger Car Operations.

VSI Holdings' CEO Steve Toth Jr. added, "The 12-year success of the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator program is a symbol of Advanced Exhibit's ability to flawlessly combine the value of education and entertainment with technology to create memorable, interactive learning experiences that meets our clients' needs and raises public awareness."

The Neon Drunk Driving Simulator technology and tour are a property of VSI Holdings, Inc. and is managed and operated by Advanced Animations, Inc.'s touring group, Advanced Exhibits — a VSI Holdings' entertainment subsidiary. Advanced Exhibits specializes in event marketing, traveling exhibitions and other attractions to promote edutainment-based creations. Famous projects include The Plymouth Muppet Traffic Safety Show, the National Collegiate Driving Championships, the Allstate Auto Safety Exhibition with crash-test dummies "Vince and Larry," the Missing Links Alive! museum exhibition and the blockbuster, Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body exhibition, that recently debuted at Science World British Columbia as part of a five-year North American tour.

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slippery stuff.

Pricing starts at $33,520. with all kinds of standard goodies like heated seats, home-safe lighting, heated outside mirrors, 100-watt sound system with AM/FM, and cruise control. My test car, with extras such as sunroof, CD, and trip computer, totaled $37,450 — a safe investment if there ever was one.

Volvo has created quite a bit of history in regard to automotive safety. Back in 1958, Nils Bohlin, a Volvo safety engineer, developed the three-point seat belt that ultimately became the industry standard. Well, the security-minded Swedes have given us some new additions over the years.

One substantial change is SIPS II, a Side Impact Protection System, including an airbag for both the chest and head. This greatly improves your odds in a side-impact collision. With a golden reputation for safety, complete ability as a touring sedan, strong value, dependable reliability, and healthy performance, the 2000 S70 AWD is an easy purchase to justify. It is a persuasive advocate of the "Volvo For Life" philosophy.

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Robot power: *Kurt Fledderman operates a robot at Fanuc Robotics. Robot and computer technology jobs are in high demand.*

HIGH-TECH JOBS IN HIGH DEMAND

BY MARGO DEWEY · SPECIAL WRITER

Never before has there been such a hot job market where companies are literally recruiting employees while they are still students in college.

What's driving even the automobile industry into a frenzy for these particular workers?

It's called High Tech, and anyone obtaining a degree in either electrical engineering or computer engineering can almost be guaranteed a job in the new millennium.

With technology improving every year, companies are scrambling to train as many people as they can in order to compete and keep up with the ever-changing computer industry. Vicki McNiff, job placement coordinator for Oakland University, has noticed a definite increase within the last five years in the percentage of students majoring in high-tech careers.

"You could say right now we can't get enough students to fill the jobs out there," she said. "As the computer technology began to change and increase in the business world back in the early 1990s, so did the interest with students wanting to obtain a high-tech job."

McNiff is responsible for on-campus recruiting. She said the hottest majors regarding high-tech careers are electrical engineering and computer engineering.

While the automotive industry relies heavily on electrical engineers, McNiff said banks and other businesses that depend on computers on a day-to-day basis are looking for computer engineers.

"We have had businesses on campus looking for students in their junior year to do an internship at their establishment," she said. "We have also seen businesses offer signing bonuses to seniors graduating in order to fill positions immediately. Students looking for an entry-level high-tech job shouldn't have any problem finding one."

And the salaries are very competitive. The average annual earnings for an entry-level high-tech job is approximately $40,000. Other technology jobs in high demand include management information and mechanical engineering.

Kurt Fledderman, a contract worker from Aerotek, is an installation engineer at Fanuc Robotics in Rochester Hills. Fanuc Robotics specializes in the designing, engineering and manufacture of robots and robotic systems that help other manufacturers turn out hard goods. Annual sales for Fanuc in 1998 were reported at approximately $370 million.

Fledderman, who has worked at Fanuc for only nine months, enjoys being a part of such a renowned establishment which emphasizes the importance of quality workmanship and education.

"What I like most about my job is the ability to do hands-on things everyday," he said.

"I also like going to different places and install robotic systems."

Inspired by his father who was an electrician, Fledderman said he started "tinkering" with computers at the age of 5.

"It's a lot of fun working with computers," he said. "The hardest part about my job has nothing to do with technology. It's the part where you have to meet the

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Asking the right questions always helps

JOB SEARCH



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Asking clarifying or thought provoking questions tells an interviewer that you are listening and thinking about what has been said. It conveys the impression of an interested, motivated and analytical person.

Besides, you're not there simply to be dissected. An interview is an information exchange as well as a sales opportunity. You need to gather impressions and data about job responsibilities, company culture and long term growth to gage the fit.

Timing. During the first meeting, the candidate is 90 percent seller and 10 percent buyer. The objective is to clearly articulate skills and experiences as solutions to the employer's needs.

Something as benign as "How have sales been?" or "Where do you see the company in five years?" might be appropriate. This is good information to have and your questions won't be regarded as overly forward or an attempt to dominate the interview.

Let's fast forward to the third interview. It's logical to assume that the employer wants you. Here a candidate should be 51 percent seller and 49 percent buyer (you are always more of a seller than a buyer). Sure, you can still blow it. But in a hot market like this one, the job is probably yours if you just keep selling and don't do something crazy or gross.

In the latter stages, you might be expected to ask more difficult and specific questions. For senior level people, the gloves are off and tough inquiries about sales figures, company performance, strategic plans and tactics are necessary. For those of us who are lower on the food chain, appropriate questions might include: Why did the last person leave? How will you know if I've done a good job in three months? What has turnover been like? What kind of investment is the com-

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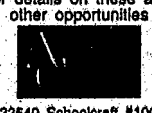

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Fledderman received his electrical engineering degree from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He recommends anyone wanting to obtain a high-tech job to first get an education.

"I would recommend when you go to school, try and get into other things, hands-on kinds of things that can help you besides your major," he said. "I took classes in mechanical engineering as well as electrical engineering."

Derek Andriekus, store manager for Wizard Computers Inc. in Livonia, is also a firm believer in education. But he emphasizes the importance of getting as much experience on the job early as possible in order to obtain the more advanced high-tech jobs.

"When I hire someone, I want to know how much experience you have, not just education," he said. "Someone who has book smarts can't troubleshoot the many problems that can occur with computers in a business environment."

Wizard Computers, 31221 5 Mile Road, offers many services, including system upgrades, repairs, networking, Internet consultation, Web page designs and corporate data archiving. Andriekus said he hires employees who don't want a job, but love what they do.

"I want people who live and breathe this stuff," he said. "It's important for anyone in this business to be able to keep up with the current trends. You really have to be a natural troubleshooter."

Andriekus, a former Livonia police officer, said he does hire students who graduate from college, but he prefers they have experience or certification.

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Your primary goal should be to leave as gracefully as possible. Getting things off your chest won't really make you feel better and a tirade from someone who is basically a goner won't make a bit of difference in lives of those you are leaving behind. The conventional wisdom about not burning any bridges is well founded. The goodwill of former supervisors and co-workers can come in handy.

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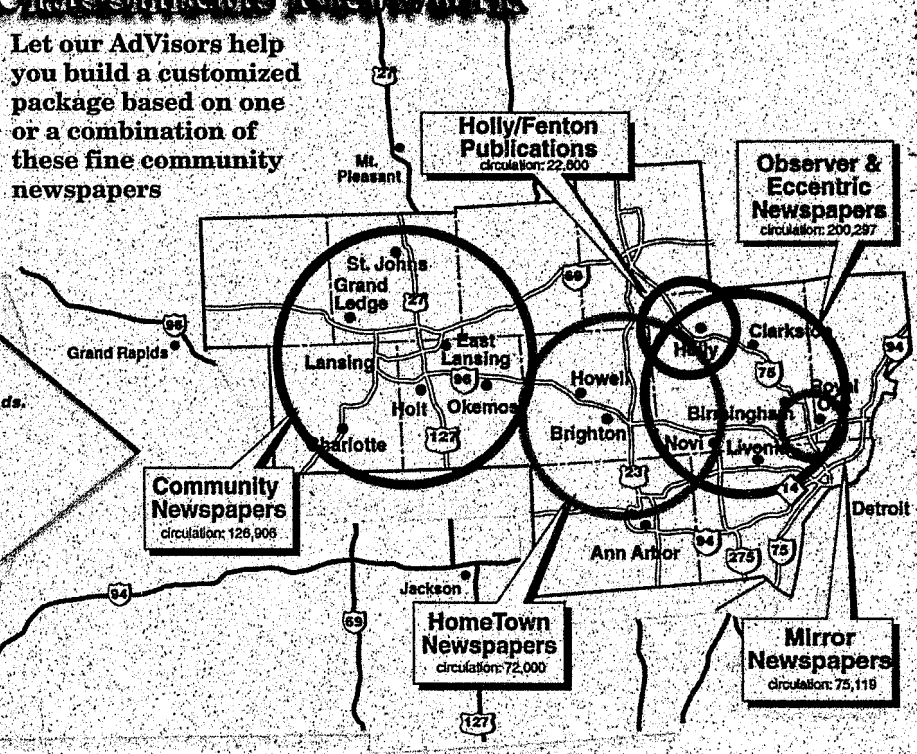

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Minimum Qualifications: An Associate's degree in Business Information Systems. No substitutions permitted. Successful completion of Clerical Skills Battery, typing 60 wpm, and machine transcription (OPAC Unit 4 or equivalent). Ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. (more detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at occ.cc.mi.us)
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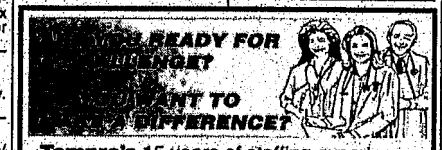

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The buyers had an inspector look over our house. The inspection report noted long cracks that have developed in the ceiling of our living room and the adjoining kitchen. The buyers want them fixed. We have already patched them several times, but each time they reappeared. What could be causing them, and what can we do to rid ourselves of them permanently?

Cracks in walls and ceilings are common to most wood-framed homes, and in most instances result from normal building stresses. The most common causes are soil expansion due to seasonal moisture changes, or shrinkage of the lumber within the building, also due to moisture variations.

Most often, interior cracks are cosmetic in nature, depending upon the degree of expansion and contraction that is occurring. The handy homeowner approach is simply to fill the cracks with spackling paste. Unfortunately, building cracks are usually not static defects. They are lines of continuing movement, as the tides of building stresses continue to ebb and flow. Dried spackle is brittle. It may be great for filling small holes, but wherever movement occurs, it offers a temporary solution at best.

To achieve a more permanent repair, each of the cracks should be taped as though it is a drywall seam. For best cosmetic results, hire a professional drywall finisher.

However, cracks may also indicate structural problems, especially where hillside property is involved. If the cracks in your ceiling are wider than mere hairline fractures, have the building professionally inspected for geological or foundational defects before attempting to correct the symptoms.

These condos preserve natural setting



Cueter touch: *Two ranch plans with fairly similar layouts are avalaible at Avalon Woods.*

Walter J. Cueter, developer and residential builder who specializes in condominiums, made an offer to Sterling Heights that the municipality didn't refuse.

The city originally wanted detached, single-family homes on his development. Cueter had a different idea.

"We said, 'How about if we keep the woods, maintain some green areas and you give us condos?'" Cueter said.

The result is Avalon Woods Condominiums – 81 units, two together except for one stand-alone – off Dequindre between 17 and 18 Mile roads.

"We're delivering what we feel is a very high-quality duplex from a structural point of view, all brick, only four units to an acre," Cueter said. "I think it's a great value, excellent value, in terms of quality, location, amenities and setting."

Two similar ranch plans are offered. Both contain two bedrooms and two baths. The smaller, about 1,605 square feet, carries a base price of $207,900. The larger, which also features a study and 1,730 square feet, goes for $219,900.

Both include as standard features two-car garage, basement, air conditioning, first-floor laundry, ceramic foyer and baths, dishwasher and carpeting throughout. Some recessed lights are included.

"What's nice about these are so many windows in here," said Theresa L. Combs, sales manager. "It's light and airy. You don't feel closed in."

Empty-nesters and younger professionals in their 30s are the most likely buyers in the community, Cueter and Combs said.

"You can't find a more convenient location," Cueter said. "We're two miles south of Troy Beaumont Hospital, 10 minutes from Somerset, that whole Birmingham area. There's great freeway access. M-59 is two miles north, I-75 three miles away."

"It's a great location," Combs added. "Rochester is very pricey for the same product and in Troy, there isn't any."

A creek runs through the northern edge of the land. A tract of woods is at the eastern boundary. Lot premiums there run $2,000 and $20,000, respectively.

"Nearly every unit in the development has a lot of privacy, real nice views," Cueter said.

Models have been constructed of both plans.

The Augusta, the larger, features a great room with pan ceiling, study, dining room, kitchen/ nook, master with shower and walk-in closet, a second bedroom and a bath with combination tub/ shower.

The model has about $20,000 in upgrades.

The Savannah almost mirrors the Augusta except it has no study. That model has about $7,000 in upgrades.

Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials. All units are landscaped.

Avalon Woods is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Utica School boundaries. There will be sidewalks.

The property tax rate is $28.93 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $210,000 home there would pay about $3,050 the first year.

The monthly association fee, which includes water, lawn service and snow removal, is $90.

One dog or cat up to 40 pounds is allowed.

Richard and Penny Mitchell have ordered a Savannah model.

"We were looking for a one story," Richard said. "We're going to retire soon and don't want to climb stairs. It was the floor plan my wife really liked – we both liked it – the way the floor plan is open, '90s style with a great room.

"The windows in back are very striking, beautiful. We wanted new construction. We've been in the model about 15 times with friends and relatives. This seemed to be built quite well."

The couple wanted to stay in the area to be near children and grandchildren, Richard said. Low-maintenance condo living – no lawn maintenance or snow shoveling – also proved inviting.

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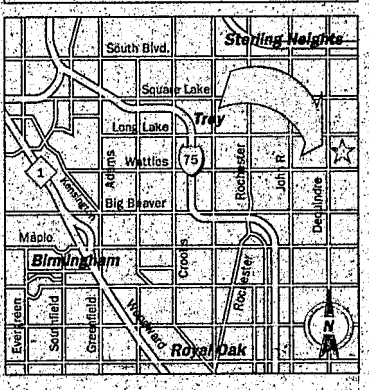

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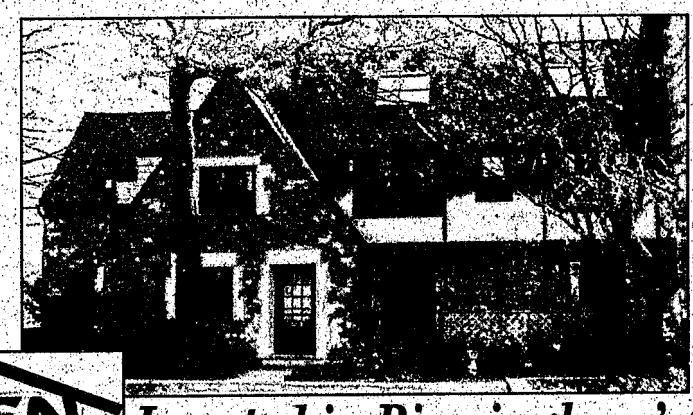

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Utility preparing for summer peak demand

As you will discover Sunday morning, daylight savings time is here, and Detroit Edison is taking steps to keep its customers cool during the summer, when the demand for electricity is expected to reach record levels.

The utility has forecast a peak demand of 12,077 megawatts (MW) because of population and economic growth in the region, a 3.2-percent increase from last summer. Including a 15-percent reserve margin to cover unexpected generation and transmission limitations, Detroit Edison's plan calls for 13,516 MW of supply resources to be available this summer.

"We're confident that we'll have adequate resources available to meet the demand of our customers throughout this summer, both reliably and economically," said Michael Champley, senior vice president. "Most of our two million customers now have some form of air conditioning which increases demand on our system, but we'll keep them humming this summer."

Steps taken by the utility to meet electrical demand this summer include:

■ The addition of 1,025 MW of internal generating capacity since the beginning of last summer, plus an additional 225 MW by restarting River Rouge Unit 1 as a natural gas-fired generating unit. Last summer, the utility returned to service its 200-MW Conners Creek Power Plant, which also was converted to natural gas from coal. Edison will have 11,316 MW of generating capability under its control this summer.

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■ Contracts to buy 2,100 MW of additional electric capacity from other suppliers.

■ Obtaining firm electric transmission capacity from several geographically diverse locations in the United States. This assures that power bought from utilities outside Michigan can reach the state.

■ Use of voluntary and MPSC-approved interruptible agreements with customers to provide Edison with load management tools during peak electricity demand periods. These agreements include interruptible residential air conditioning and water heating programs, as well as a variety of programs with large industrial customers. These programs offer customers lower rates in exchange for Detroit Edison's ability to manage its electrical load.

Some Edison customers, representing 1,000 MW of electrical demand, will have the opportunity to buy power from other electricity suppliers by summer. However, Edison's plan is designed to continue serving all customers during the initial stages of the program.

"In total, we have increased our generating capability by 1,250 MW since summer 1998, the result of innovative modifications at our generating units, restarting existing generating units and the use of new technology," Champley said.

Other electricity suppliers have added another 840 MW of generating capacity in Michigan during that time, he said.

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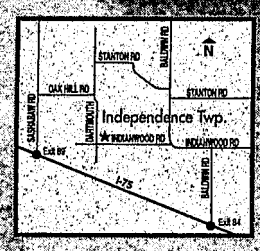

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Global ReLeaf emphasizes planting trees in areas with heavy resident use and little tree cover, such as playgrounds, parks, school yards and roadways.

Neighborhood Tree Planting Applications must be submitted by April 15 for spring planting and Sept. 15 for fall planting. For information or to receive a copy of Global ReLeaf of Michigan's "Neighborhood Tree Planting Application," call Global ReLeaf of Michigan, (800) 642-7353.

Global ReLeaf of Michigan, Inc. is a nonprofit organization.

Its published mission – "To educate the public on the value of trees and the need to properly select, plant, and maintain them. This is accomplished by working with community groups with local tree planting projects and by providing informational materials and presentations."

Adjustable toilet flapper can ease replacement

(NAPSI) – It's all in the timing. Understanding how plumbing works – including the timing in the toilet tank – can help keep homeowners from "taking a bath" on unnecessary repairs.

Increasingly, homeowners are tackling all sorts of improvement projects and saving money two ways. First, taking care of tasks yourself means not having to call in a professional. Second, by fixing problems, you may end up saving on such household resources as gas, water, oil and electricity. For example, inside every toilet tank is a flapper that releases water into the bowl when the toilet is flushed.

If the flapper's timing is off, problems arise. When the flapper stays open too long, water is wasted. If the flapper closes too quickly, the flush is incomplete.

Fortunately, fixing a poorly timed flapper can be an easy, do-it-yourself repair. Thanks to a new breed of "smart" flappers, nearly any tank can operate more smoothly with a "custom" flush. For example, the Adjust-A-Flush Flapper has a dial that rotates to allow more or less water to flow from the tank into the bowl. It can even be further adjusted after installation.

Installation is fast and simple. In most cases, it snaps onto the existing mounting ears located at the bottom of the overflow pipe. Such flappers will also replace tank ball mechanisms in tanks that don't currently have a flapper.

They may also be a smart solution for newer 1.6 gallons per flush low-flow toilets that may require a maximized flush volume.

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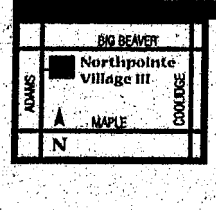

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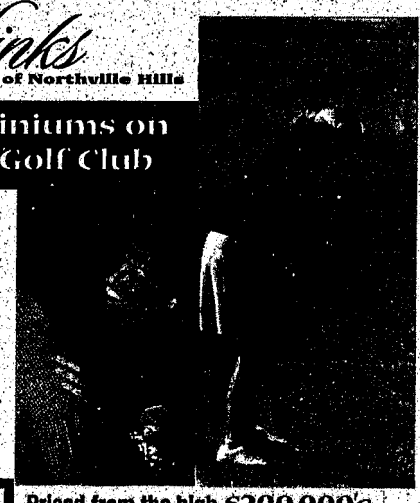

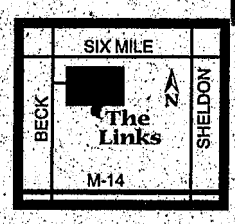

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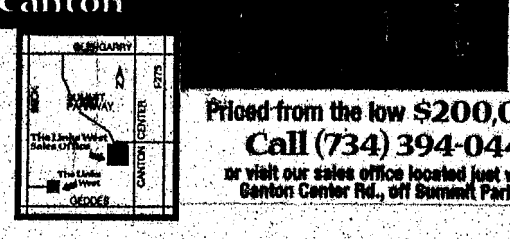

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How to avoid humidifier health problems

BY NEW CHOICES MAGAZINE
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Humidifiers can be a boon when used correctly or cause health problems when misused, according to New Choices: Living Even Better After 50 magazine.

The intense dryness of heated air during the winter can be alleviated by a humidifier. Your skin will feel less itchy, you will be able to breathe more easily, and any sinusitis symptoms will trouble you less. But you can't simply fill a humidifier with water and forget it.

To avoid problems:

■ Keep the relative humidity in the room between 40 per cent and 50 per cent. Humidity levels above 60 per cent promote the growth of molds and bacteria. To monitor levels, you can use a gauge called a hygrometer, available at hardware stores.

■ The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has found that bacteria and fungi grow in the tanks of room humidifiers and can be released in the mist. Breathing such mist may cause problems ranging from flu-like symptoms to infections. So clean your humidifier well and often during the heating season.

■ Empty the humidifier's reservoir each day. Do not let water sit in the reservoir between uses. Give the reservoir a thorough daily washing with hot, soapy water and rinse well under running tap water.

■ You should also clean your humidifier periodically with a diluted bleach solution and rinse well.

■ Although tap water is acceptable, the Consumer Product Safety Commission says distilled water is better.

Mortgage rates remain stable

Mortgage rates remained stable in the Detroit area last week, according to a survey of local lenders by www.HomeLoanUpdate.com:

■ 30-year fixed mortgages averaged 8.24 percent with 0.9 fees and points last week, the same as 8.24 percent with 0.9 fees and points the previous week.

■ 15-year fixed mortgages averaged 7.86 percent with 0.9 fees and points last week, up from 7.83 percent with 0.9 fees and points the previous week.

■ One-year adjustable rate mortgages averaged 6.76 percent with 0.9 fees and points last week, up from 6.69 percent with 0.8 fees and points the previous week.

One Year Ago the average 30-year was at 6.98 percent and 0.9 fees and points, 15-year 6.61 percent and 0.9 fees and points and 1-year adjustable-rate mortgage 5.69 percent and 0.9 fees and points.

Latest action by the Fed was not only expected, but welcomed by the financial markets – including the mortgage industry – as a sign the Fed was doing its job of keeping inflation in check, said Robert Van Order, chief economist for Freddie Mac. The effect of the Fed's rate increase on overnight rates, however, is already starting to filter into the 1-year ARM, and subsequent Fed increases could make that product less attractive to potential home buyers in the future.

"It must be said, though, that currently we are experiencing the best of both worlds. The economy is in the longest economic expansion in history, with incomes consistently on the rise and inflation remaining under control."

Twice-monthly payments cut cost of home

(NAPSI) – Biweekly mortgage payment plans can save you thousands of dollars on mortgage interest and allow you to pay off your home up to 10 years early. But all biweekly plans are not created equal. Enrollment fees can be as high as $495. Here are some questions and answers to help you decide which plan is right for you.

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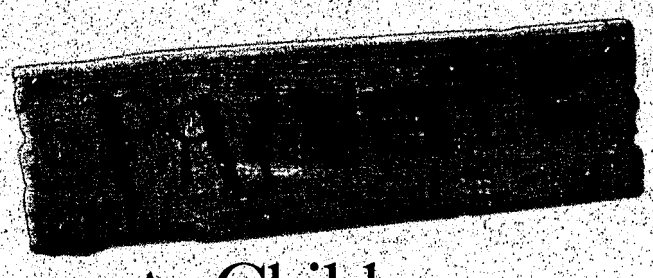

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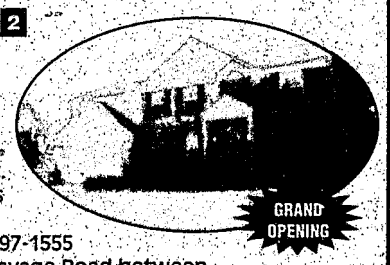

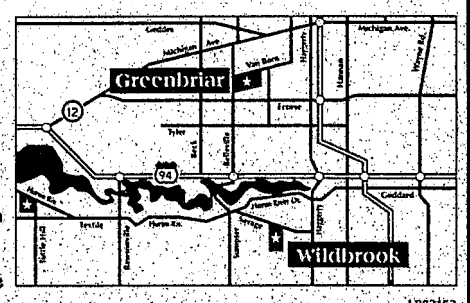

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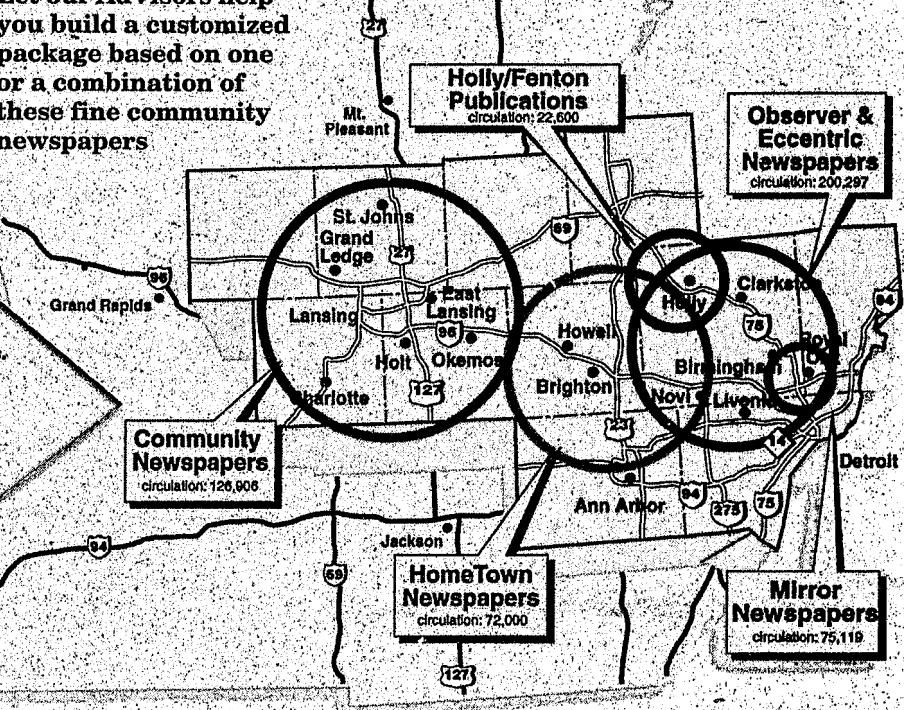

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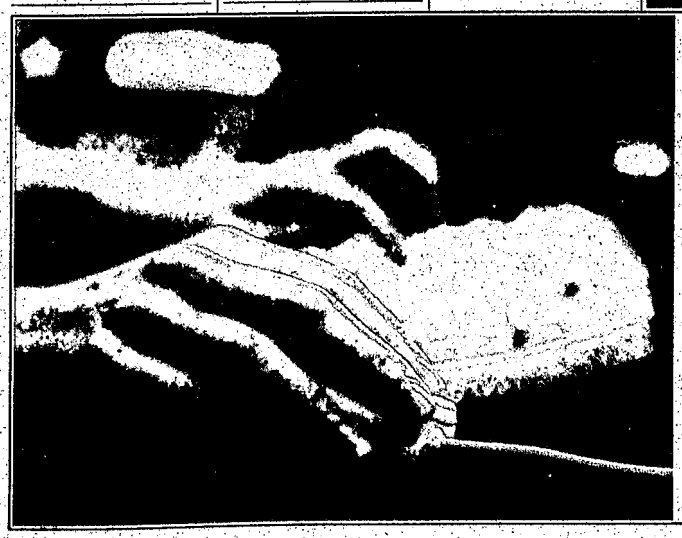

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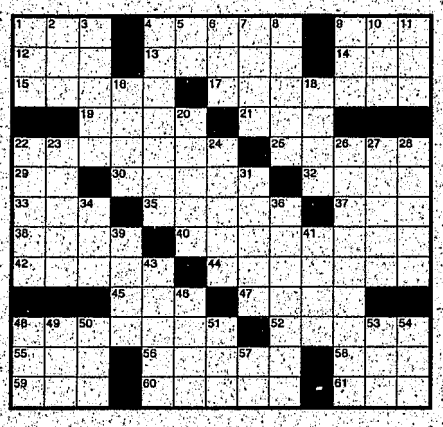

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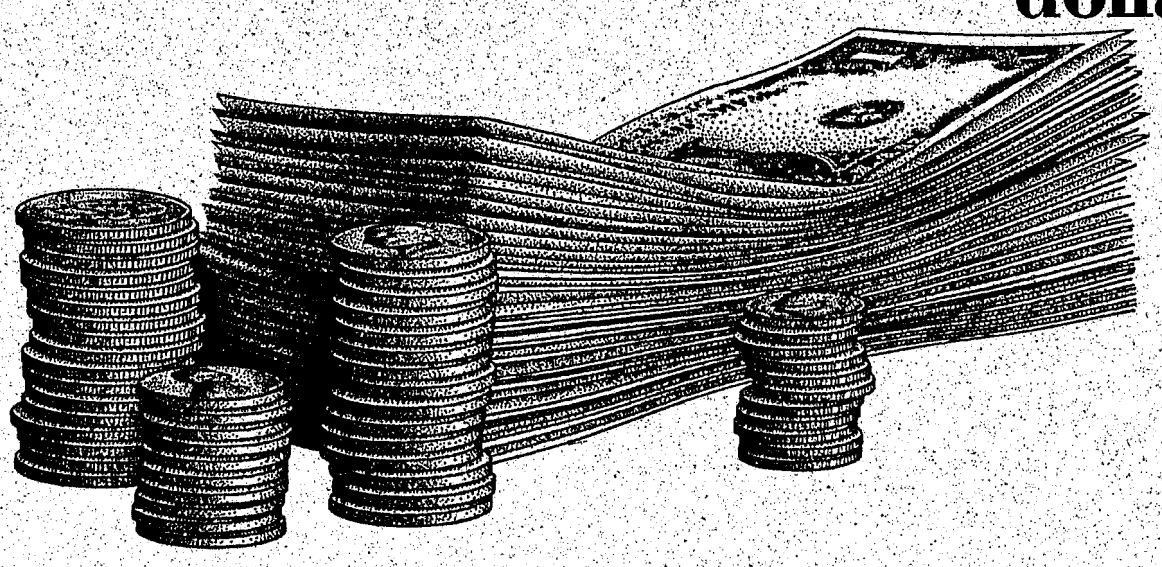

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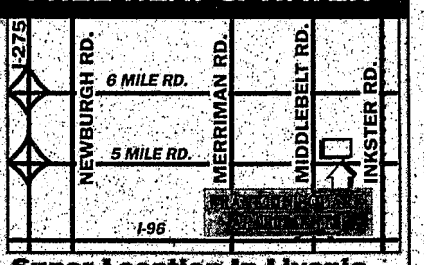

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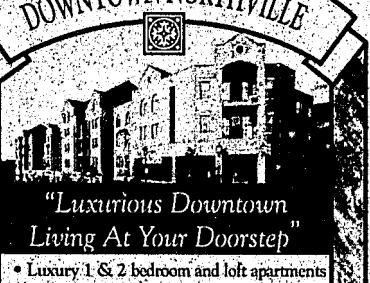

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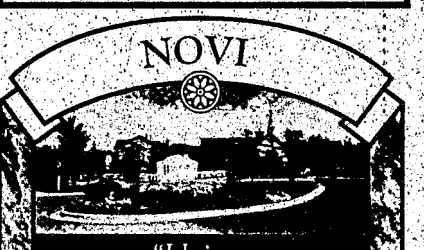

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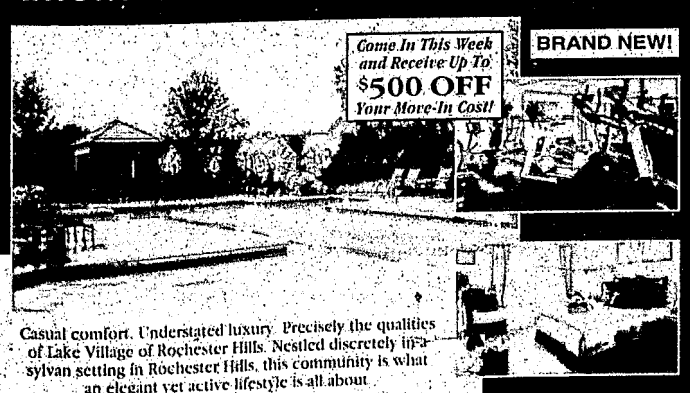

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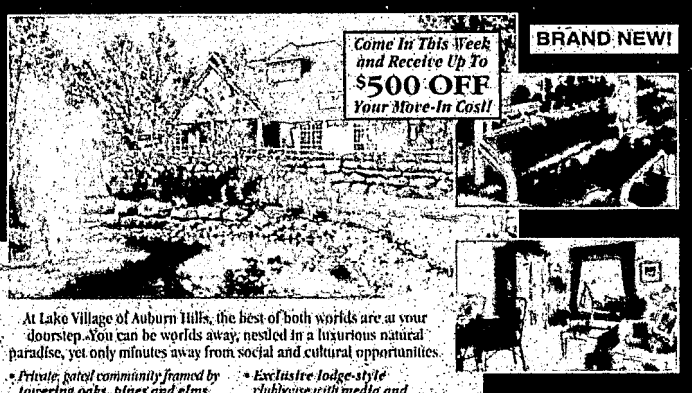

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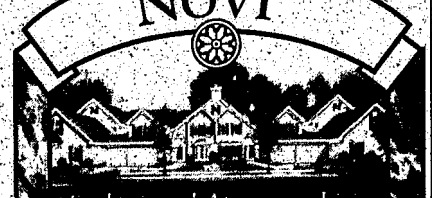

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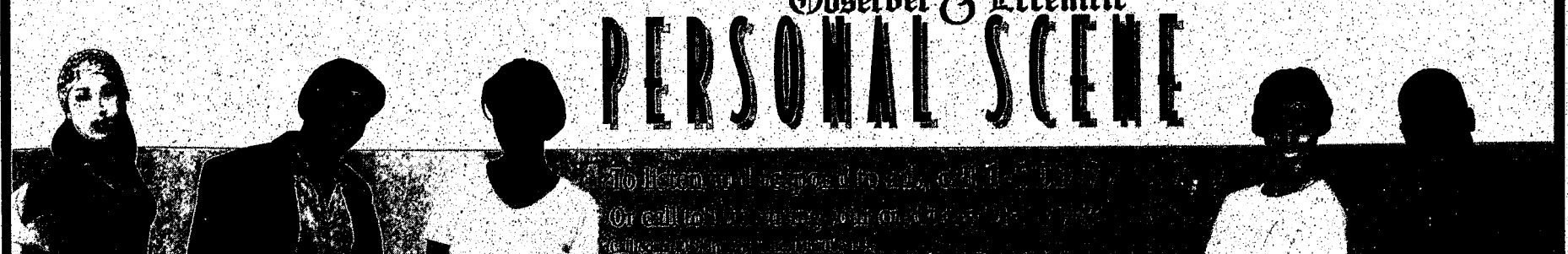

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Easygoing and honest SWF, 6', blonde/blue, H/W proportionate, two children, N/S, social drinker. Seeking S/DWM, 28-36, for possible LTR. ☎1756

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Catholic SWPF, 35, 5'7", 135lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, never married, seeks attractive, educated, romantic, physically fit, successful Catholic SWPM, 32-38, N/S, never married, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎1750

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Light-skinned SBF, 5'5", 145lbs, no kids, loves dancing, skating, reading, working with people. Seeking SM with similar interests for dating, possible LTR. ☎1976

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Attractive, plus-sized SWF, 35, enjoys long walks, comedy, reading and animals. Seeking honest, communicative SWM to enjoy time with. ☎1911

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SF, 33, H/W proportionate, long reddish-brown/blue-green-gray, enjoys Harleys, outdoors, fishing, travel. Seeking gentleman with similar interests. ☎1859

SEEKING THAT SPECIAL YOU
SWF, 36, seeks WM, 32-39, 5'6+, who's tired of the bar scene, likes sports, for special committed relationship. ☎6304

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Fun-loving, attractive, widowed WF, 60, 5'3", 120lbs, blonde/blue, loves dogs, dancing, camping, long drives, good books, PBS specials, and more. Seeking outgoing, family-oriented SM, 60+, N/D, drug-free, with similar interests. ☎1920

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LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE
Intelligent, easygoing, widowed WF, 61, 5'1", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys playing cards, movies, dining, long walks, and fireplaces. Seeking SWM, 58-65, for companionship. ☎1928

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Fit, bubbly, outgoing SF, 5'6", blonde/brown, zest for life, enjoys golf, biking, travel, theater. Seeking tall, financially/ emotionally secure gentleman, 48-55, who exhibits qualities of a true friend. ☎1709

SEEKING MY SOULMATE
Energetic DWPF, young 46, 5'2", blonde/blue, likes nature, waterfalls, baseball, tennis, alternative medicine. Seeking SWPM, 38-49, N/S. ☎1860

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Youthful, fit SWF, 60, 5'2", 135lbs, blonde/brown, loves traveling, reading, political awareness, all aspects of entertainment. Seeking an outgoing, lively, honest, healthy, financially secure, good-looking, youthful SWM with high morals, for monogamous LTR. ☎1770

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Attractive, energetic, friendly, honest SWPF, 40, 5'3", 110lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys art fairs, long walks, gardening, biking, nature, some sports. Seeking an open, communicative, caring SWM with similar interests, for friendship first. ☎1222

THIS IS ME
SF, 5'1", 110lbs, long blonde/blue, has children, loves bowling, concerts, movies, dining, boating. Seeking SM with similar interests, for LTR. ☎1504

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Classy, very attractive, down-to-earth, slim SWF seeks intelligent, financially secure SWM, 48-54, brown or dark hair, who likes to have fun. ☎1339

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?
Good-looking, slim SF, 40, 5'3", brown/brown, good sense of humor, one daughter, likes movies, dancing, comedy clubs, dining out, reading, plays, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DWM with time for a relationship. ☎1939

ABC'S
Attractive, bubbly, curvaceous DWF, 46, blue-eyed blonde, professional musician with passion for life, seeks intelligent, romantic, emotionally/financially secure SWM, 40-55, 5'10+, N/S, for possible LTR. ☎1878

WANTED: ONE ROMANTIC SOULMATE
Tall, attractive DWPF, 5'10", blonde/brown, passionate about life, is searching for that one special man, 49-58, financially/emotionally secure, who loves life, sports, fun and romance. ☎1879

HONEYSUCKLE ROSE
SF, my age is vintage wine, 5'6", slender, blue eyes, Jewish and a coal-miner's daughter too, enjoys cooking, baking—how about a sample? Seeking best friend, real and fun conversation. ☎5602

ATTRACTIVE WIDOW
Intelligent, slender, tall WF, 53, ladylike, warm-hearted, smoker, seeks tall gentleman, 53-65, with traditional manners, who's intelligent, interested in sharing romantic dinners, conversation, and laughter with me. ☎6061

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SWF, 5'4", 138lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, who's young-looking and energetic like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll; can be humorous as well as serious. ☎1695

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
SWF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, blonde/hazel, likes biking, tennis, camping, outdoors, dancing, and animals. Seeking an honest, considerate, family-oriented man for possible LTR/marriage. ☎1867

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Easygoing, fun-loving DWPF, 49, 5'6", 139lbs, great legs, no kids, Belleville homeowner, animal lover, enjoys gardening and nature. Seeking DWPM, 50-60, 5'+, N/S, social drinker, for LTR. ☎4997

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Attractive lady seeks companionship of professional gentleman, 60+, who enjoys theater, concerts, museums, exhibits, excursions. Lost messages 1/10-1/11, please call again. ☎1257

HOCKEYTOWN GIRL
SWPF, 5'7", brown/brown, never married, Catholic, loves hockey, movies, concerts, dining, dancing. Seeking SWPM, 39-45, similar interests, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. ☎1977

THE ICON IS LOVE...
Very pretty, curvaceous, professional SBCF, 38, varies interests, seeks handsome, loyal, passionate, fit SBCM of integrity, 30-40, N/S, for one-on-one dancing and romancing. Serious only. ☎1985

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SF, 5'9", 135lbs, light brown hair, student, no kids, loves basketball, swimming, gymnastics, reading, cooking, walks. Seeking sweet, honest, romantic, laid-back guy for serious relationship. ☎1951

SEXY SINGLE
SBF, 40, 5'10", 165lbs, black/brown, light caramel complexion, self-employed, 2 kids, loves singing, dancing, jazz, cooking, having fun. Seeking dark, handsome, spirit-filled SM, 40+, 5'+, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎1968

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Intelligent, inquisitive SF loves movies, dancing, singing, writing poetry, meeting new people. Seeking open-minded man who wants to be with a nice person, for friendship. ☎1971

FIRST TIME AD/WESTLAND AREA
Attractive DWF, 40, 5'2", 115lbs, blondish/green, college-educated, enjoys movies, reading, beaches, traveling. Seeking honest, caring SWM, 40+, 5'10"+, for friendship first. ☎1960

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Friendly, kind-hearted SBF, 46, 5'5", 200lbs, enjoys simple things in life: picnics, walks in the park, movies, television, seeks S/DM, 35-60, for friendship possible LTR. N/S, N/D. ☎1974

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Fun-loving SBF, 41, no dependents, seeks fun-loving, affectionate gentleman, N/S, over 40, to share interests. Race open. ☎1958

LIFE IS GRAND
Pretty SWJF, 57", 130lbs, spiritual, non-religious, degreed, energetic, very youthful 40ish, child-like delight. Seeking similar SM, to share pleasures of emotional intimacy, joy, hiking, meditation, yoga, open/honest communication, mutual trust. LTR. ☎1213

STARTING OVER WITH YOU
Easygoing, overweight DWF, 44, 5'10", N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, N/S, N/Drugs, for relationship leading to marriage. ☎5780

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR LOVE
SWF, 52, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, enjoys fine dining, reading, jazz music, family gatherings, walks in the park. Seeking degreed SWPM with similar interests, for monogamous LTR. ☎1205

SINCERE AND CURVY
DWPF, 5'6", blondish, two grown children, seeks romantic white gentleman, 49-60, fairly sophisticated, financially/emotionally secure, interested in fun times and sports. ☎1112

STILL SEARCHING
Attractive DWF, 5'8", brown/brown, thin, fun to be with, enjoys movies, dining out, the outdoors, and Redwing games. Seeking attractive, tall SWM, 33-40, with similar interests, for friendship, maybe more. ☎1476

SEEKING FRIENDS
Independent DW mom of 2, 40, 5'10", brown/hazel, enjoys movies, sports, hiking, camping. Seeking committed LTR with a man who can cook and is not into playing games. ☎1886

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SWF, pretty, sensuous, and compassionate, enjoys arts, music, dancing, and shopping, seeks loyal sensitive, good looking, classy SWM, 50-60. Let's enjoy the finer things in life together. ☎1872

TOO CHARMING
Hard-working, intelligent DWF, 40, 5'6", H/W proportionate, curvy, enjoys music, dancing, physical activities. Seeking an honest, sincere, affectionate SWM, 37-55, for friendship first. ☎1873

SENSUAL SPIRITED SWEET
Petite DWF, 60s, 5'2", looking for love again with romantic, trustworthy, very fit, emotionally/financially secure, non-smoking SWM, 55-65. Let's enjoy dancing, dining, movies, travel, theater, weekend getaways. ☎1831

ARE YOU READY FOR...
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Soar into a LTR with classy, attractive DWF, 5'5", 130lbs, sexy eyes, for fun, romance, and adventure. Seeking SWM, tall and 45+. Sincere replies a plus. ☎1789

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SWF, 40+, 5'6", attractive, hard-working, independent, seeks SWM who's handsome, tall, employed. Must have a great sense of humor and love animals, for friendship first. ☎6126

DANCING THROUGH LIFE
Energetic, fun, passionate, secure DWF, 48, seeks SM with similar attributes, for friendship and romance. ☎1759

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Attractive, emotionally/financially secure, honest, caring DWF, young 50, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, looking to love again. Seeking SWM, for concerts, dining, movies, sports, travel, togetherness, for friendship leading to LTR. ☎1755

SHARING TIME
Attractive SWPF, 5'2" 110lbs, brown/brown, N/S, down-to-earth, with great humor, enjoys golfing, dining, theater, seeking Handsome, SM, 45-52, to spoil and pamper me, North Oakland area. ☎1746

BE MY VALENTINE
Cute DWF, 41, full-figured, smoker, financially secure, seeks SB/WM, 43-53, who likes beaches, Vegas, traveling, for LTR. Serious only. ☎1711

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Plus-sized woman, 51, brown/hazel, enjoys movies, long walks. Seeking kind, friendly, good-hearted man to share laughs and life with. ☎1721

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SWPF, seeks Mr. Right, 45-55, who likes golfing, movies, dancing, quiet dinners at home or on the town, and has a flair for spontaneity. Could it be you? ☎1700

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Widowed SF, 56, 5'2", light brown/hazel, H/W proportionate, likes doing just about anything, music, books, dining, movies, theater, sports. Seeking a SM for companionship, possible LTR. ☎1487



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for LTR, possible marriage. DWM, 35, 5'8", 150lbs, single father of eight-year-old son, enjoys rodeos, horse shows, family time. Seeking S/DWF, 28-42, with similar interests. Children ok. ☎1325

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

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WHERE IS MY AZTEC?
Multiracial female, young-looking 50, seeks a Native American/Hispanic gentleman, 45-55, for friendship, possible LTR. Let's enjoy the summer together! ☎1998

FRIENDS FIRST
Easygoing, down-to-earth, college-educated SWF, 28, 5'3", 115lbs, brown/brown, fit, enjoys dining out, movies, outdoor activities. Seeking similar SWM, under 40, H/W proportionate. ☎1954

MAKE ME BREATHE HARD!
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Black gentleman, 44, 6', 225lbs, seeks slender Asian lady, N/S, for relationship built on respect, communication, honesty, and trust. ☎1665

CUDDLY, LONELY & FUN
SWM, 19, 6'2", 200lbs, blonde/green, seeks slender, cute female, 18-25, who doesn't mind a little romance and fun. ☎2026

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Tall, honest, financially secure, slim, loyal DWM, 55, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, in good physical condition, with sense of humor, seeks slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎1036

AFFECTIONATE LOVING
Loving, caring, romantic SM, 45, 6', 200lbs, long brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, quiet times. Seeking attractive, sexy blonde, 35-55, for LTR. Must love passionate kisses. ☎1249

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Wanted! Attentive, respectful SWM, 40s, enjoys downsized, simplified lifestyle, into nature, the arts, travel, comedy, etc. Seeking an easygoing, sociable lady, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎1994

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Attractive SWM, 34, 5'8", athletic build, brown/blue, seeks attractive SWF, 25-37, for LTR. ☎1671

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SBM, 30, 6', 205lbs., athletic build, police officer, seeks SWF, H/W proportionate, for romance and possible relationship. Let me fulfill the dream for you. ☎1867

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SWM, 33, tall, dark hair, honest, sincere, caring, likes dining out, movies, and evening walks. Seeking SWF, 25-40, for dating&romance. ☎1698

NICE GUY
SWM, 35, 6', 185lbs, brown/hazel, good sense of humor, easy to talk with, good job, enjoys boating, outdoors, dinners, movies, and much more. Seeking similar SWF, 24-39, slim to medium build, down-to-earth. ☎1843

HERE I AM.
Tall SBM, 36, light complexion, seeks sexy young lady to enjoy outdoors, intimacy, dating, and more. ☎1932

FUN & SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 35, seeks lady, 18-40, for friendship and possible more. Full-figured a plus, but not required. All calls answered. ☎1943

IF BRUCE WILLIS HAD A BROTHER...
I'd look like him! SWM, 32, 5'10", 190lbs, brown/brown, mustache/beard, enjoys sports, bowling, movies, amusement parks, laughing, animals, kids, and life. Seeking outgoing, humorous woman; N/S, N/D, who wants a commitment. ☎1915

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Wonderful, great-looking outdoors lover, 37, 5'11", trim, sandy/blue business-owner, would appreciate a sweet, trim girl for summertime fun on my island with friends. Let see if our chemistry sparks. ☎1751

JACK NEEDS JILL
SWM, 38, loves pets, likes sports and participating in them, working out, indoor and outdoor activities, and cooking, seeks SWF with similar interests and qualities. ☎1908

RICHARD GERE LOOK-ALIKE
SWM, 38, 6'1", 165lbs, brown/hazel, no children, N/S, enjoys tennis, bowling, golf, pool, movies, concerts. Seeking SWF, 28-38, similar interests, who's willing to go out and have fun. ☎1908

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Handsome SWM, 29, 6', 165lbs, brown/brown, enjoys reading, travel, music, playing guitar, dancing, dining out, romantic evenings, outdoors, the arts. Seeking attractive lady, 25-40, for dating. ☎1698

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Very outgoing, employed SWPM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive, outgoing SWF, 22-35, H/W proportionate, who enjoys sports and ice skating. ☎5377

YEAH, BABY!
Easygoing, honest, enjoyable SWM, 36, 5'8", 165lbs, brown/brown, no dependents, happy homeowner, likes sports, dining, pool, bowling, and having fun. Seeking pretty SF, 25-45, slim-medium, no dependents, for possible LTR. ☎1980

IN OR OUTGOING
Retired male, 37, father of 3, independent, financially secure, likes movies, fun, dancing, going out, sports. Seeking beautiful, nice, compassionate woman who likes to have fun. Pocahontas, please call back. ☎1068

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100% nice guy; 0% loser. SWM, 30, 5'10", fit, engineer with simple tastes, has everything in life he needs except you to share it with. No pressure, will call all. ☎1991

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47, attractive, muscular, versatile, romantic, seeks classy, slim, very attractive, selective SW/AF, under 45, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎6155

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A REAL MAN
DBM, 52, 6'1", 215lbs, professionally employed, enjoys outdoor activities, quiet walks, dinner, movies, and antiques. Seeking special, trustworthy S/DF, 35-55, kids ok, race unimportant, for friendship/dating. ☎1493

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Outgoing, educated, affectionate, honest, sincere DWPM, 54, 5'11", 180lbs, N/S, social drinker, sense of humor, enjoys movies, theater, travel, buying and selling antiques. Seeking spontaneous, warm, caring, one-man woman. ☎1986

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HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
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DW dad, 41, 5'9", brown/hazel, custodial parent, homeowner, loves camping, barbecuing, Cedar Point, carnations, motorcycles, movies, everything! Seeking DW mom with same interests, for monogamous relationship. Novi area. ☎1796

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ROMANTIC MAN
Very romantic SWM, 49, enjoys bowling, travel, dining. Seeking romantic woman for friendship, dating, possibly more. Race/age unimportant. All calls answered. ☎5454

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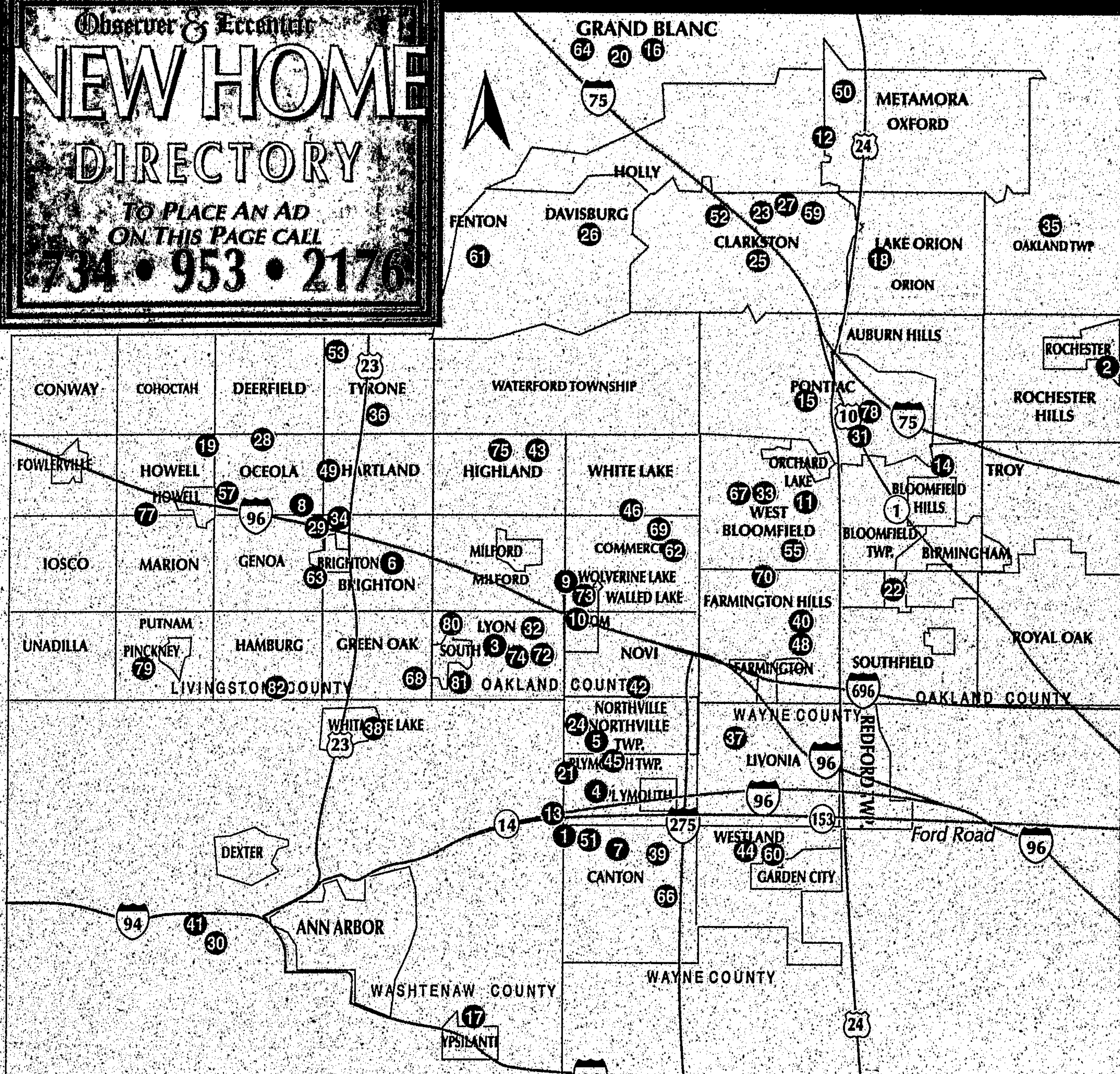

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