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SPORTS

Keeping pace: *Clarkston's softball team had an opportunity to stay in the upper echelon of the OAA Division I race Wednesday.* / **C1**

AROUND



THE MILL POND

Loyal companion

Dog owners everywhere probably wish their best friends were as reliable as 7-year-old Major. It was hard to miss the black Labrador lying down outside Independence Township Library on a recent sunny afternoon.

It seems Major was on a down-stay while he waited for his mistress who was inside the library. Several dog lovers stopped by to give Major a pat. One of them checked his tag for a phone number, scratched him behind the ears, and then ordered him to lie down and stay as she walked away. Major obeyed.

Good dog, Major.

Giver of goodies

Christie Shull of Clarkston enjoys adorning her house for each holiday. Her husband, Walt Gamble, said recently they were presented with an anonymous gift of jelly beans.

The Holcomb Street home has a tree bedecked with carrots, a gargoyle with bunny ears and a lovely door decoration.

The bean bearer relayed the message that their house looked nice. Certainly that person has a sweet heart herself.

We're not the 'plant place'

It's a case of mistaken phone dialing. The Clarkston Eccentric phone number is only one digit off from Bordine's Nursery and starting at this time of year the newspaper begins getting all kinds of calls from people looking for plant advice.

Just for the record, if you want plants call 625-9100. If you want a paper, call 625-1900.

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Bill Knapp's temporarily stalled

■ Plans for a Bill Knapp's restaurant on M-15 at I-75 are at a standstill while Bill Knapp's representatives and a neighboring property owner explore developing their two parcels as a joint project that may include retail and office space.

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It's going to be a while before anyone can down some meat loaf or chocolate cake at an Independence Township Bill Knapp's Restaurant.

The restaurant is proposed to go on 2.2 acres on M-15 south of Cranberry Lake Road. That property, along with another 2.2-acre parcel to the south of the Bill Knapp's piece owned by Gerald Frericks of Royal Oak, was rezoned from single family residential to office service two in August. Frericks also owns another 26 acres on that site but it was already zoned office service.

Plans for the restaurant are at a standstill for the moment, said John Bowman, director of marketing and real estate for Bill Knapp's.

"We're not going anywhere now," Bowman said. "We are still trying to work with the neighboring property owner (Frericks) so we can develop the property as a whole."

Some residents had been concerned because Bill Knapp's Michigan Inc. had indicated it may try to acquire a liquor license for the new restaurant. The intent was to serve beer and wine by the glass, not open a bar, Bowman said. He added that for now the priority is to get a site plan together and a building under construction.

Frericks said he could not say when plans would be moving forward.

"We'll be exchanging some properties," he said.

The entire site, including the restaurant, will be developed together, he said, but when that is done and turned into the township for review, he could not say. Some sort of office use and possibly even retail may be part of the plans, he said.

Bill Knapp's officials had originally hoped a traffic light could be installed at M-15 and Amy Drive. Another property owner is currently trying to get plans for a Holiday Inn Express approved across M-15.

The Michigan Department of Transportation, however, has announced

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Gooey goodies: *Food was just part of the fun at the party, and Joshua Upcraft indulged to his heart's content.*

Hoppy Easter

Holiday party tops for tots

Independence Township's Holiday Eggtravaganza was simply eggcellent. "We sold out. We had 200 children. From what I heard, it was a huge hit," Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin said.

Children ages 2-5 took part in a party just for them at the Clarkston Christian Association. Several games, face painting, coloring, crafts and treats were all part of the fun. Of course the Easter Bunny made an appearance, and children were able to get their photos taken with good old Peter Cottontail.



A break in the action: *Sisters Jenna (top) and Kayla Saplala take a rest from the games and snacks.*



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Bunny buddies: *Twins Abigail and Anthony Malinowski have a chat with the Easter Bunny at the Holiday Eggtravaganza event April 18.*

Students, staff say school secretary is first class

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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"Independence Elementary. This is Pat. Make I help you?"

That's how secretary Pat Douglas repeatedly answers the phone at Independence Elementary School. Parents and students know her voice, and they recognize her in the school office.

Although Independence is a new school building, she's familiar with the students and staff there. They all started the school year in the former Sashabaw Middle School. And IE principal Chris Turner and Douglas worked together at Bailey Lake Elementary.

Douglas' dedication to her job deserves public recognition, according

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The best: *Independence Elementary secretary Pat Douglas exemplifies the best of all secretaries, according to Principal Chris Turner.*

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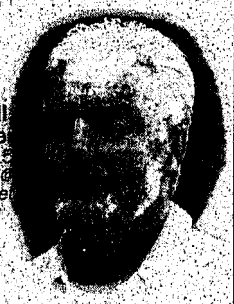
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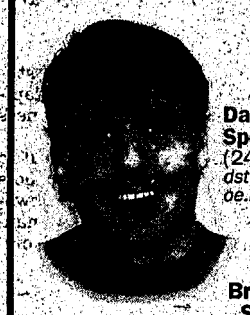
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Clarkston community invited to 3rd annual prayer breakfast

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Community members are invited to gather May 4 and share food for the body and spirit.

For the third year, Clarkston-area churches have organized a breakfast to mark National Day of Prayer. Also planned are a speaker and prayer for community entities.

Tickets are $10 and include a full breakfast at the Clarkston Christian Association, 5529 Sashabaw Road, near Maybee Road. Tickets, which must be purchased by May 1, are available at the Independence Township offices or from local churches.

Barb Flores is a member of the National Day of Prayer Committee. Members of several Clarkston-area churches have worked for about three months to organize the local event. Nationally, the Day of Prayer has occurred the first Thursday of May since 1988, Flores said.

■ 'We want to focus on our need, the nation's need to focus on God.'
Barb Flores
National Day of Prayer Committee member

"We want to focus on our need, the nation's need to focus on God," Flores said.

She said many of today's societal problems come from a lack of spirituality and result in bad judgment.

"We really feel we need to involve God in those (life) decisions," she said.

Flores expects about 250 people to attend the breakfast. She said in the past mostly business people have attended because the event is from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. She hopes in the future other groups might host similar events at times convenient for more people. She said her committee had organized a morning and evening event in the past, but it proved difficult.

The breakfast is open to the entire community.

"It's been so exciting in the last couple of years," she said.

Breakfast will come first, followed by guest speaker Tim Swore, sports director at WKBD.

"He's a Christian man with a testimony," Flores said. "He will talk about how God has got him where his is today."

He will discuss how his faith and other people have helped him in life.

After his talk, people will pray for different aspects of the community including the schools, the work place, youth and families, churches and government.

Students brighten seniors' Easter



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Working for others: *Jefferson Richards, Cody Ward and Adam McCue help put together Easter baskets at Springfield Elementary.*

Residents of Pine Tree Place, an assisted-living facility for seniors, received early Easter baskets Thursday from a group of youngsters.

Forty-one first- and second-grade students at Springfield Plains Elementary spent time inside and out of the classroom gathering goodies and making individual baskets for each senior resident.

"It took us about three hours of class time to prepare these," said teacher Susan Powers. She co-teaches in the multiage class with Susan Foss and student teacher Kathy Noble.

A few students and Powers hand-delivered the baskets to the seniors Thursday. "The people were really nice to the children and so thrilled with their baskets," she added. "They commented on how large the baskets were."

She said each basket had a picture of the students who made it and then a class picture. Three baskets were also geared to diabetic residents.

READER REFERENCE

Clarkston school events
April 24-28: Spring recess. No school.

Independence Township Library
April 26: Storytime —10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Independence Township Recreation
Summer swim lesson registration begins May 20. The Clarkston High School pool, however, will be closed during spring break. It will reopen May 1.

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

Independence Township Senior Center Lunch Menu

Monday: Stuffed peppers
Tuesday: Turkey a la king
Wednesday: Braised sirloin tips
Thursday: Chicken pastie
Friday: Crispy cod

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

Grandchildren's Day is 9:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. April 28. Cost is $4. Participants will travel to the Lewis Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park for a talk about nature in springtime. A picnic lunch will be served. People should gather at the Senior Center parking lot. Sign up by April 25 and include the age of the child.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation

A Total Body Conditioning workout class for adults begins May 1 and runs though June 26. Classes are 8-9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Pre-registration is required.

Everyone is invited to Shiawassee Basin Preserve from 3-5 p.m. May 2 for "Go Fly A Kite Day." People must bring their own kites and can learn kite-flying tips. Pre-registration is required.

An American Girl Tea Party is planned from noon-3 p.m. May 6. Cost is $13. Mothers and daughters can dress like their favorite character and girls can bring their dolls along. A skit will be performed and light snacks and tea will be served. Pre-registration is necessary.

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AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 51
CONSOLIDATED FEE ORDINANCE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on April 13, 2000, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Schedule I, Schedule II and Schedule III of Ordinance No. 51, Consolidated Fee Ordinance, which amendments are summarized herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice:

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

SCHEDULE I

Schedule I is an attachment to Ordinance No. 51 and lists fees charged for requests for rezonings; variance requests to the Zoning Board of Appeals; tax description changes; special meeting requests; and requests for Special Land Use.

SCHEDULE II

Schedule II is an attachment to Ordinance No. 51 and lists fees charged for Site Plan Review; Site Condominium Plan Review; Plat Review; Planned Unit Development; Landscape Plan; additional submissions; and Construction Inspection.

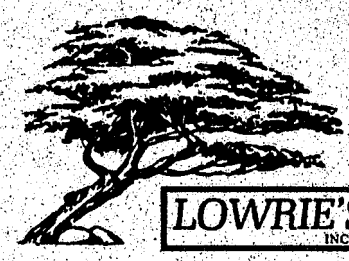
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Schedule III, Building Department, is an attachment to Ordinance No. 51 and lists fees charged for Special Permits; Building Permits; Mechanical Permits; Plumbing Permits; Electrical Permits; and Reinspections, Special Requests and Work Done without a Permit.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct summary of amendments to Schedules I, II and III of Springfield Township Ordinance No. 51, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 13th day of April, 2000. A complete copy of the amendments and the entire ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350 at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

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Clarkston, German students learn, laugh together

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■ 'I've been real interested in learning how our culture is different from theirs.'

Katie Osterhage
—Clarkston High student

If music makes the world go around, it's also a common ground for teenagers.

Katie Osterhage and Annika Kohlmann are growing up on different sides of the North Atlantic Ocean. Katie, 15, is a ninth grader at Clarkston High School. Annika, 17, lives in Hannover, Germany, and is in the 11th grade at Bismarckschule (Bismarck School).

But when Katie and Annika met for the first time April 8, music melted away any shyness they may have had between them.

"The first thing I did was turn on the radio," Katie said. "Annika knew all the songs they were playing."

Annika is staying with the Osterhage family for three weeks. She came to Clarkston with more than a dozen of her school mates from Hannover. Her politics and English teacher, Matthias Popp, is staying with Katie's German teacher, Marilynn Kettler, and her husband, Jay Kettler, in Rochester. Jay is a teacher at Waterford Mott High School.

The German students are staying with other CHS students and their families for three weeks in an exchange program through the Council on International Educational Exchange. The CHS students are going to Germany in July to stay with them.

The Kettlers met Popp last summer while in Germany for seven weeks.

"We had a chance to meet and set up dates when his students could come visit us and when we can go visit them," Kettler explained.

Kettler and her students' parents have been keeping the international teenagers busy during their 21-day visit. Already they've seen the CHS Drama Club's musical, *Anything Goes*; *Der Rosen Kavalier* at Michigan Opera Theater, *Fantasia 2000* and the Stomp performance. They've had lunch with CHS principals, dinner at Hockeytown Cafe, visited an elementary school, gone swimming, had dinner at a Chinese restaurant and gone to Greenfield Village.

Monday the students are leaving for a three-day trip to Niagara Falls. Before the trip ends on April 29, they'll see a Tigers baseball game at Comerica Park and tour WJR radio station and the Fisher Building.

They're also doing things teenagers like to do — like go shopping — and have to do — like go to school.

The stores here are different from the ones in Annika's home town, just as many things are different.

"There are only small shops in our town, but they are four or five stories high," she said.

She pointed out other differences she found interesting. School classes in Germany are smaller. The students don't go to school the same number of hours each day. They study 12-13 subjects and go to school an extra year. Annika said she and her family live in a flat in her city's downtown as compared to Katie's "big" house in the suburbs.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

International pastime: *Katie Osterhage from Clarkston and Annika Kohlmann from Germany enjoy shopping at Village Apparel and Gifts.*

And the food is different. "We have our biggest meal during the middle of the day," Annika said. "It's a changeover for me," she added, after looking up the word in her German/English pocket dictionary.

What does she love the most so far? "The ice cream," she said.

Katie said she's enjoyed being with Annika and the other students from Germany. She expects to stay in touch once the visit is over.

"I've been real interested in learning how our culture is different from theirs," she said.

Kettler is so happy to have the German students visiting here.

"We didn't have German language classes in Clarkston for more than 20 years," she said. "We just got the program started up again last school year. This is the first time we've had an exchange with German students."

"It's been wonderful for all of us," she added. "One of the things I've noticed and so has Herr Popp is that his students aren't as used to the friendship American students have with their teachers. I think the students from Germany have adapted to the American friendliness over the past couple weeks."

Kettler said she is grateful to Clarkston Community Schools for their support and to Volkswagen of America for being a financial sponsor of the exchange program.

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

Assist

On April 19, police assisted Independence Township Fire Department with a fire to the front right wall of an attached garage in the 5100 block of **Pelton Road**. The fire department extinguished the fire. There was minimal damage, according to the fire department. The probable cause of fire was an electrical problem.

Felonious assault

On April 18, a parent filed a report about injuries sustained by her 16-year-old son from a fight that occurred April 16 with two 17-year-old boys. The boy also lost some teeth from the altercation on **Maybee Road**, according to the police report.

Larceny from building

On April 17, someone removed an envelope with cash inside from a cash register drawer at Metropolitan Tanning at 6495 **Sashabaw Road**.

Home invasion—first degree

On April 17, someone kicked in the front door of a home in the 6000 block of **Waldon Road**. The homeowner discovered cash and several pieces of jewelry missing.

Malicious destruction of property

On April 17, someone kicked in the driver's side door of a vehicle parked in the Farmer Jack parking lot at 6555 **Sashabaw Road**.

Springfield Township

Traffic accident

On April 20, a 65-year-old woman from Davisburg driving a 2000 Chevrolet Impala was attempting to turn left from northbound **Dixie Highway** onto Big Lake Road when her vehicle and a 1997 Ford Expedition driving on southbound Dixie Highway collided. The accident occurred at 10:38 a.m. The Expedition was driven by a 29-year-old Flint resident. The Expedition rolled over and landed in a ditch south of Big Lake Road. The woman was taken to Genesys Regional Medical Center, treated for minor injuries and released. The man remained in POH Medical Center as of Friday morning with non-life-threatening injuries, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The drivers were wearing seatbelts. Alcohol isn't considered a factor, according to police. The accident remains under investigation.

Malicious destruction of property

On April 20, someone smashed several mailboxes in the area of the 5400 block of **Farley Road**.

On April 18, someone broke a window and removed some clothing from a vehicle parked at the Big Lake Boat Launch on **Hillsboro Road**.

Home invasion

On April 18, someone pried a door open to a home in the 17000 block of **Detroiter** and removed a file, a gun case and ammunition. No one was home at the time of the incident.

Larceny from auto

On April 18, someone entered a vehicle parked in the 11000 block of **Ember Street** and removed a radar detector, a brief case and a set of golf clubs.

Clarkston Police

No major reports.

Independence Fire

Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 14 calls April 17-20. These included six medical calls, four automatic alarm calls and one call each for a complaint, a personal-injury accident, a building fire and a carbon monoxide investigation.

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Secretary from page A1

to Turner. He believes she's an example of all of the secretaries who are being publicly thanked for their work and skills during National Secretary's Week.

And secretaries are as important in the schools as they are in the most important corporations.

"The secretary is the heart and soul of most schools," said Clarkston Community Schools Supt. Al Roberts. "This is the individual that juggles 30 jobs at once and does so with a smile. It's the one person in the organization that connects, literally and figuratively, all members of the school family."

While secretaries are busy almost every working minute, Douglas has had extra responsibilities this school year. First she helped the new staff get established last summer in temporary headquarters in order to prepare for students in August. Then in November, she assisted when everyone moved into the new school building at 6850 Hubbard.

"How big a job is it to start an office in a new school?" Turner asked. "This has been a huge transition that began last March planning for the moves. Pat had to order supplies and set up an office in the temporary school and then do the same for the new school. She did it all without a fuss and without any recognition."

Douglas' work area looks neat and efficient. She has the customary box of Kleenex, some chocolate candy for the teachers, a small Winnie the Pooh calendar, a large bottle of drinking water and behind her, pictures of Sammy and Toby, her family's Yorkshire terrier puppies.

"They are so cute," she said. The puppies share the home with Douglas and her husband, Art, and children Adam, 19, Jackie, 17, and Katie, 16.

Douglas has worked in the school district for 10 years. She's been at Andersonville, Pine Knob, Springfield Plains and Bailey Lake Elementary schools and Clarkston Middle School.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Helping hand: *Independence Elementary secretary Pat Douglas smiles as Dominic Spadoni uses his inhaler.*

She really likes being in elementary schools.

"I like the younger kids," she said. "I didn't like elementary school when I was a child. I cried every day. I didn't feel I had any special teacher to help me out."

She sees her role, in addition to her regular responsibilities, as giving the children "that special boost," she said. "I like to try to give them what I never had."

This involves listening to them read. "I'm always available to listen to them whenever they want to show off their new talent. I also love to hear the latest new kindergarten song — all 25 verses."

Her job may have been a little harder to accomplish this school year. Douglas was diagnosed with cancer last year.

"She underwent eight chemotherapy treatments and missed very little time from work," Turner said. "Pat has a work ethic and courage I haven't seen anywhere else. She even organized more than 100 school employees to participate in the Race for the Cure (for breast cancer awareness) last weekend."

One of the humorous things she remembered occurred due to her hair loss from chemotherapy.

She recalled the first time, just last month, when she came to school without a wig. Her hair was growing back.

"A group of fourth-grade boys came into the office and informed me that I just got a haircut," she said. "I said to them, 'Yes, what do you think of it?' They all thought I received a pretty bad haircut and continued to inform me for several days later that I was still having a bad hair day."

The way students, parents and staff alike greet Douglas, it's obvious they agree with Turner when he said: "We're very fortunate Pat is at our school."

OBITUARIES

Robert C. Waters

A multi-talented and fondly remembered coach, teacher and public servant, Robert C. Waters, died April 18, 2000, at age 90.

Waters was a science teacher, coach and eventually principal at Clarkston High School.

"I came in 1933, and he was teaching then," recalled Clarkston resident Virginia Walter.

She said he taught biology, chemistry and physics. He also was dedicated to Clarkston athletics.

"He did all of them (sports), I think until (the late) Doc Thayer came," she said.

She said he was active in the community, as well.

He served two terms as mayor of Clarkston and also was a justice of the peace. After he finished teaching, he began a second career as an engineer for General Motors. He retired in 1973.

"He was a remarkable man," said his daughter, Kathy Williams of Clarkston. "He was a good man."

Waters was a member of the Clarkston United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sarietta; children, Reg (Ann) Bird of Eastport and Kathy (Dick) Williams of Clarkston; grandchildren, Adam (Kristen) Bird, Nicholas Bird, Patrick (Jennifer) Williams and Daniel Williams; great-grandchildren, Matthew and Sophie; nephews, Dean Waters and Bob (Patti) Bell; and nieces, Prudy Neilson and Mary (Wayne) Boney. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathleen, and brother, Richard.



Robert C. Waters

A funeral service took place Friday at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Interment is at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice or Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made through the Lewis E. Wint & Sons TRUST 100 Funeral Home.

Mary C. Balton

Mary C. Balton of Clarkston, formerly of Buffalo, N.Y., died April 18, 2000. She was 96.

Mrs. Balton was an active member of St. Daniel Catholic Church and the Independence Township Senior Center. She was the head dietitian for Columbus Hospital for 15 years, a member of the New York State Dietetic Association, The Western New York Dietetic Association and the Republican Women's Civic Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Denyse (Robert) Kraud of Clarkston; daughter-in-law, Helen Balton of Detroit; three grandchildren, Nia Bagley and Mariann and Diana Balton; and two great-grandchildren, Lea and Ryan Triche.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1973; son, Charles, in 1980; and granddaughter, Angela (Kraud) Triche, in 1999.

A funeral Mass is planned for Tuesday at St. Daniel Catholic Church with Monsignor Robert S. Humitz officiating. Rite of committal will be at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Salesian Missions.

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It's not too early to think about saying good-bye to some favorite employees of the Clarkston Community Schools District.

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The party, Swinging into Retirement, will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, in Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Tickets at $5 each are available at all school buildings.

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plans for a traffic signal at M-15 and Cranberry Lake Road. It will go in this summer.

Frericks said perhaps by the end of the year, residents might see some changes in the area if all the township approvals go smoothly.

Bowman said the township asked the two parties to work together to come up with a cohesive plan for the area.

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Oakland's boot camp for women now permanent

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When the Oakland County boot camp opened its doors to female inmates earlier this year, after more than a decade as a male-only institution, it was on an experimental basis.

Now, more than a month after its first female trainees graduated, the boot camp is permanently co-educational — although it's getting more difficult to find inmates, male or female, who can qualify and benefit from the eight weeks of military regimen.

In a letter to Oakland's circuit judges, who sentence young offenders, Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard said his review of the county's first experience with women in the boot camp was successful enough to be continued as a sentencing option.

The boot camp has two goals, said Bouchard, "saving money and changing lives. Our review (of Camp Nichols as a coed facility) indicates it will do both."

That review exposed the need for other changes as well, he said, such as extending boot camp to nine weeks and bolstering follow-up supervision. But continuing the boot camp on a coeducational basis is a major milestone, said the sheriff.

The boot camp — named Camp Nichols after the late Sheriff John F. Nichols who established it in 1990 as an option for male inmates — is located off Brown Road in Auburn Hills.

Nichols considered opening the facility to female inmates. But it was Bouchard who made the boot camp co-education when he approved six women as part of the class that began training in January.

When the class graduated on March 10, four of the women — and 18 men — had washed out of the program. The numbers were disappointing, Bouchard said, because the operation is more economical with more people.

"But we won't lower standards," he said, "and it will take time to establish the boot camp as an option for women."

Camp Nichols is popular because it subjects young, nonviolent inmates to rigid military style training and discipline — which advocates say reduce the incidents of recidivism, or inmates getting in trouble with the law again.

But the boot camp also saves money. It costs less per day to keep an inmate in the boot camp than it does the regular jail, according to Dale Cunningham, the sheriff's business manager.

But the real savings to Oakland County, he said, comes from the fact that by volunteering for boot camp, inmates shorten their sentences — often by months.

Last year, for example, inmates trimmed 13,717 days from their collective sentences by volunteering for boot camp instead of serving their time in the regular jail. "That really helps in terms of preventing jail overcrowding," said Cunningham.

Chief Circuit Judge Barry Howard said he and his colleagues on the bench are pleased with the sheriff's decision. "It was innovative to open the boot camp to women," he said, "and I'm glad judges will continue having that sentencing option."

The difficulty of finding young inmates — male or female — is perhaps best underscored by the following: The class originally scheduled to start training Monday, April 24, was delayed two weeks because it didn't have enough trainees of either gender.

"We usually want at least 24 trainees to begin a class," said Capt. Barnett Jones, commander of the boot camp, "because we know a significant number will wash out. We only had 19 inmates (all male) for this class, so we decided to wait for two weeks."

One option the sheriff is exploring is contacting neighboring communities to see if they would consider sending their young inmates to Oakland County's boot camp. Rather than having empty slots, he would consider accepting inmates from other counties.

That would be an interesting proposition, said Ralph Kinney, deputy chief of staff for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. "We are considering a boot camp of our own," he said, "but we're willing to listen to what Oakland County had to offer."



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Attention-getters: *Boot-camp graduates, men and women, stand at attention during a recent ceremony.*

She failed to comply . . . now she's in boot camp

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A former Lake Orion High School student who was part of a bogus bomb threat at the school has been ordered to the state's boot camp after failing to comply with the community service portion of her sentence.

"I would have sent her to the Oakland boot camp," said sentencing Judge Fred M. Mester, "but that wasn't available as an option."

But boot camp — the state's or the county's — is definitely what the woman needed, insisted the judge. "She's bright and has potential," said Mester, "but she had no discipline in her life."

Agreeing with the judge was the woman's lawyer, Jennipher L. M. Colthirst, who said going to boot camp was better for her client than going to jail or prison.

"She cried when the judge sent her to boot camp," said the lawyer, "but I got the impression she might have gotten the message that actions have consequences."

The woman is Kassandra Andrews, who was 17 May 21 when she and two other students put the bomb threat in the girls' bathroom. It said, "A bomb will go off on May 21."

There was no bomb, said Mester, the girls wanted a day off school. But they made their bogus threat about a month after the fatal shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado, when Oakland officials — like their counterparts around the country — were highly sensitive to the possibility of school violence.

Last fall, Mester ordered Andrews, the only defendant old enough to be treated as an adult, to perform community service as part of a sentence that included staying out of trouble and writing an essay on the consequences of words and actions.

"She wrote the essay all right," said the judge, but Andrews did not comply with other sentencing conditions. "She had alcohol on her breath on one occasion," Mester said, "and another time she tested positive for marijuana."

The judge resentenced Andrews, by then 18, on April 3 — when Oakland officials were studying reports on the first female inmates admitted to the sheriff's boot camp to determine if the facility should continue as co-educational.

Had Oakland's boot camp in Auburn Hills been accepting women at the time, said Mester, "I would have sent Ms. Andrews there."

Instead, Andrews is currently among 227 other women at the boot camp operated by the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) at Cassidy Lake near Chelsea.

If Andrews does not complete the boot camp, the judge said he will evaluate the reasons and circumstances. "But she could face jail," said Mester.

Andrews and the others are considered "probationers," according to MDOC spokesman Matt Davis, which means they are not formally in prison. "Probationary boot camp is considered an option for the judge short of prison," he said.

Any possibility of expungement is up to the sentencing judge, said Davis, referring to the common practice of purging a young defendant's criminal record once he or she demonstrates the ability and willingness to stay out of trouble.

It probably didn't matter which agency ran the boot camp, said Andrews' defense attorney. "I just hope she makes the most out of this opportunity."

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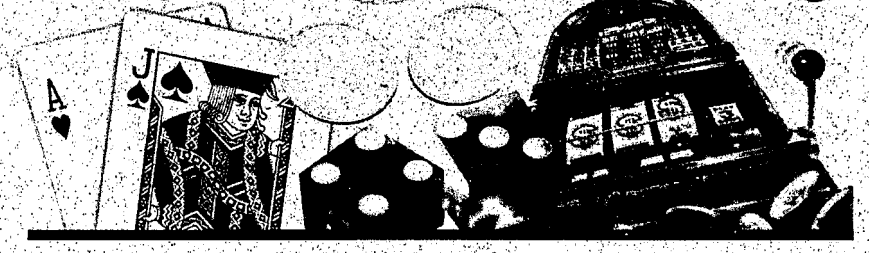
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Preppy look resurfaces as country club chic

REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

Ever have an urge to ditch the tight little black numbers in your closet and buy a Izod polo shirt and pair of madras pants?

Well, here's your chance. Ready or not, the preppy look is once again hip. And, for lack of a better label, this time around it's being called country club chic.

The look is somewhere between what you might be wearing on a golf course in Charlevoix and year 2000 versions of Rob and Laura Petrie from the Dick Van Dyke Show.

Nautical motifs, polka dots, gingham prints, clam diggers, flat-front Bermudas and golf-inspired shoes all are in the forefront of the look, an eclectic one suitable for both men and women to wear day and night.

Of course it can be worn to the country club and on the golf course. More importantly, the trend has no limits and makes for easy dressing for all locales and occasions.

Like 80s prep, the shapes are tailored and simple. Unlike its predecessor, though, country club chic is far from monotonous and conservative.

From young, club hip-hoppers to the classic, distinguished set who never stopped wearing the look, post-modern preppy can be worn by any age group.

To keep it fresh, stay away from pink and green embroidered ladybugs on your lapels, knee socks with loafers, and sweaters over the shoulders. (They're signs you're stuck in 80s prep mode.)

The trend scores big on the comfort scale. Best of all, it's easy to incorporate your own individual style and personality into country club chic. Think classic clothes, Armani for example, and kick it up a few degrees with pieces or accessories that have sex appeal.

For him, khakis are essential, and those with a slimmer leg and no pleats are the most recent designs.

Men's shirts hug the body, much like they do in women's wear, although there is a renewed emphasis on button-down shirts in textured plaid and modern surf prints.

Among the trends highlights for women is a revival of the blouse. Cropped, cap-sleeved peasant tops and shirts with men's styling have been fashioned in feminine, pastel, sheer silks, as well as, polka dots and madras prints in cotton and shantung.

Button-front shirts are back, too. Tucked in, left out or tied at the waist, these classic shirts couldn't be more sexy when buttoned low and paired with a pair of fitted, ankle-grazing khakis.

Also back in style is the shirt dress. This time around, however, the fabrics are cool and laid-back. And, denim and stretch poplin are excellent choices.

I like the shirt dress: worn fitted; without all the buttons done; and both with or without a skinny belt. Pair the dress with flat sandals, open-toe shoes or flip-flops.

While I'm sure you have something hanging in the back of your closet to get you started on the country club chic look, here's an A to Z list of stores where I spotted key pieces:

- AX Armani Exchange, the Somerset Collection in Troy, for cap-sleeved, peasant tops
- United Colors of Benetton for madras pants
- The Gap for polo shirts (Hey girls, try a boy's polo shirt in size XL; they're cropped and fitted for a third of the adult size price.)
- Imelda's Closet in downtown Birmingham for Kandahar golf shoes without spikes
- Kmart for Dr. Scholl's and flip-flops
- Loehmann's for gingham button-down shirts with ruffled sleeves
- Old Navy for ankle-grazing, flat-front khakis
- Ralph Lauren departments at area department stores for gingham print pants in silk and tops with polka dot prints.

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Mission possible: *Marie Masters searches for slimming and attractive swimsuits at Hudson's at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The suits will be featured in the June edition of her Internet fashion magazine for women who live in the Midwest.*

Fashion and geography

Web site aims to put Midwest style on the map

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Dressed in a simple ivory suit and coral top – a measured splash of the season's hottest color – Marie Masters has come to the Somerset Collection with many missions.

A free-lance writer, self-described clothes horse and Troy resident, Masters' concrete mission is to find a slimming bathing suit to feature in the June edition of her Internet fashion magazine Midwest Woman.

Launched in March with a target audience of women between the ages of 30 and 55, the quarterly publication's motto is fashion for America's heartland. The "e-zine" also pays close attention to Midwestern lifestyles and will be updated monthly.

"We're looking for a Miracle suit today," says Masters, making her way towards Hudson's, the retailer she hopes to feature because it's based in the Midwest. The bathing suit will be photographed for a feature on figure-flattering swim wear.

And, while Masters is taking a "real clothes for real people" approach to her web publication, uniting women in the Midwest with functional fashion is only one of her larger missions.

"It's more than just fashion. It's the whole lifestyle," she says. "It's a celebration of women living the four-season lifestyle."

In Masters' opinion, Midwestern women's fashion needs and wants differ from their counterparts on the East and West coasts.

Yet, "we're kind of dictated by West Coast and East Coast fashion," she contends.

True, it's not clear which force – fashion trends or lifestyles – is more dominant and defining in women's closets, but there's undoubtedly a connection.

One clothing category that's significantly impacted by geography and lifestyle is outer wear, says Masters. For example, women who live in the Midwest must have at least a winter coat, pair of boots and raincoat, given the season changes. Transition clothing, pieces suitable for wear between seasons, are other essentials.

While Midwestern women are well aware of their wardrobe needs, they may not realize how such requirements impact their shopping decisions, overall image and clothing budgets.

Most importantly, Masters would like to see women from the Midwest take charge of their fashion destiny and have influence over clothing designers, much in the same way fuller-figured women have in recent years. "I think the trends have kind of been handed down to us. I would like for us to export something," says Masters. "And, if we haven't established a style, I'd like to see us do that."

Such a process will be on-going, as well, she adds. Since women's lifestyles are constantly evolving, "fashion has to evolve with us," says Masters.

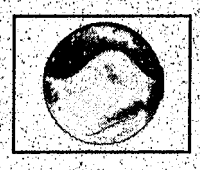
Thus, her job will be to continually tap into "what women want," she says. "My goal is to make women feel good about themselves."

Midwest Woman is located at www.midwestwoman.com.

Collectible compact exhibit stops at Neiman Marcus

It's been said good things come in small packages.

Sometimes, the packages are just as special as the contents. And, that's often the case with fragrances, particularly compacts designed to hold solid perfume.



New era: *Estee Lauder's millennium compact is available for purchase at the exhibit.*

Blurring the boundaries between fragrance and art is Estee Lauder's traveling, museum-style exhibit of perfume compacts, on display now through May 8 at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Tracing Estee Lauder's long history of creating the elaborate compacts, the exhibit contains nearly 100 of the company's designs, including several from private collectors.

The hand-made compacts, which contain a pat of solid fragrance, reflect a broad range of styles, from traditional cameo designs to Art Deco.

In addition to the exhibit, which is making a five-city tour in the United States, a master craftsman will be on hand to demonstrate how a one-of-a-kind perfume compact is created. The process, including conception, typically takes about three months.

Also, six compacts designed by Estee Lauder for Neiman Marcus will be available for purchase.

Estee Lauder has offered limited-edition perfume compacts during the holiday season for more than 30 years. A distant cousin to the more ubiquitous powder compact, the glamorous perfume vessels, have attracted a following of collectors in recent years.

Exquisite display

What: Estee Lauder's exhibit of nearly 100 hand-crafted solid perfume compacts created over three decades

When: Now through Monday, May 8

Where: Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, first floor

Contact: For details, call (248) 643-3300

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23

MODEL AIRPLANE SHOW
Livonia Mall at Middlebelt and 7 Mile roads presents a model airplane show featuring radio control air shows, exhibits and other demonstrations through April 30, noon-10 p.m. Air shows are slated 10 a.m.-9 p.m. April 29 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. April 30. For details, call (248) 476-1160.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

SNEAKER CONTEST
Livonia's Wonderland Mall hosts the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department's Nasty Sneaker Contest with prizes for the worst sneakers, noon, Food Court stage. For more information, call (734) 522-4100.

SHOE MONTH CELEBRATION
Maxwell men's clothier, 116 N. Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, celebrates shoe month with

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a display of designer shoes such as Ferragamo, Donald Pliner and Bacco Bucci plus $25 off purchases through April 30. For details, call (248) 642-1965.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

MAKEUP EVENT
A representative from Christian Dior presents From the Runway to Your Way, an event designed to help shoppers take advantage of current makeup trends through April 29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Cosmetics and Fragrances, first floor. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 643-9000 ext. 466.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

CAROLINA HERRERA SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts Carolina Herrera's Fall 2000 Collection with informal modeling through April 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor. For details, call (248) 614-3393.

OUTDOOR CLUB DAY
Eastern Mountain Sports, the Somerset Collection in Troy, offers a 20 percent discount on all in-stock merchandise to members of outdoor organizations, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. For additional information, call (248) 816-9681.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

CLUB MONACO SHOW
Club Monaco, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a trunk show of their spring and summer collections, 2-5 p.m. For details, call (248) 649-2665.

ART VAN CELEBRATES
Art Van Furniture celebrates the 15th anniversary of their clearance centers with in-store entertainment, food, refreshments and special savings, 2-4 p.m., locations in Livonia, Novi, Waterford and Westland.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

BOUTIQUE SHOW
The Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, hosts a boutique show featuring unique clothing, jewelry, toys and gift items through May 1, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on April 30 and 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on May 1. For additional information, call (248) 661-6740.

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:

– **A reader has an instructions manual for an Elna sewing machine.**

– **A reader has a recipe for old-fashioned steam pudding.**

– **Wood 1/2 barrels** can be purchased at **Home Depot** stores.

– **A reader has Royal manual typewriter ribbon.**

– **A reader has an Olivetti typewriter.**

– **A reader has an airbrush with compressor.**

– **We found a reader who will make a quilt that someone else has designed.**

– **Downey honey butter** can be purchased at **Farmer Jack** stores.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

– **An aluminum wash board (24-by-12 inches) on a wooden frame** for Mary Jo, who resides in Birmingham.

– **A store that sells old-fashioned, metal toy jacks with red sponge balls** for Deborah.

– **The Parker Brothers game Master Boggle** for Kathy.

– **Parts for a Sears rug/floor scrubber made in the 60s** for Jackie of Livonia.

– **An owner's manual for a 1992 Camaro automobile** for Neil.

– **A store where packaged, dried demi-glaze mix** can be bought.

– The **children's books *Judy Jo of Apple Market Street*** and ***The Coffee Pot*** for Judy of Bloomfield Township.

– The **Parker Brothers game Master Piece** for Kendra of Plymouth Township.

– **A business or company that will repair the arm of a stereo** for Burt, who lives in Clarkston.

– **A store in the Livonia/Redford area that sells Hush Puppies shoes** for Margaret.

– **A videocassette tape of the Disney movie *Bambi* and its soundtrack on compact disc** for Norma of Livonia.

– **Serving pieces for the 1847 Rogers Brothers' silverplate Remembrance pattern** for Sally.

– **A January 1947 Northwestern High School yearbook.**

– **A store or catalog that sells Oriental, glass wind chimes** (in a rectangular shape with a red bamboo top and red, string ties) for Norman, who resides in West Bloomfield.

– **A store that sells Lee's dungaree-style blue jeans for boys,** formerly carried by Ward's, for Marcia of Canton.

– **A 1951-52 Fordson Dearborn High School yearbook** for Evelyn of Westland.

– **A 1953 Southwestern High School yearbook and related school memorabilia** for Carrie.

– **A store where Revlon's collagen cream lotion in a jar can be purchased** for Virginia.

– **A store that sells Touch & Glow moisturizing makeup in the shade "Crème Beige."**

– **A store that sells high-quality baby scissors** for Robin, who lives in Commerce Township.

– **An extended, wood porch swing that attaches to the ceiling** for Maxine of Bloomfield.

– **A store that sells Carlotta perfume** for Bea.

– **A compact food processor by Moulinex** for Marilyn.

– **A store where nylon wind bonnets with ties can be bought** for Marguerite.

– **A street guide for Detroit and its suburbs.**

– **A store where a lead tester for use on china and other dish ware can be bought** for Cam.

– **A store that sells pop-up coffee filters** for Dan of Westland.

– **A 1951 St. Hedwig High School yearbook** for Betty of Dearborn.

– A store where **Penny Brite's paste copper cleaner can be purchased** for Eunice.

– **A store that sells Jennifer curtains, formerly carried by Hudson's,** for Rose of Plymouth.

– **A store where a Pokemon candy mold can be bought** for Darlene.

– The **card game Chronology** for Mary of Redford.

– **An item from the product line Paintings by Peg called "A Special Event for Baby's First Year"** for Tina.

– **A store that sells Little Tyke's outdoor houses** for Catherine.

– **A store where soft-sole house slippers (size 12) can be bought** for Mrs. Amato.

– **A store that sells 100-percent, petroleum jelly lip treatment** for Anne of Redford.

– A videocassette tape of the film *Mickey Goes to a Circus* for Dee.

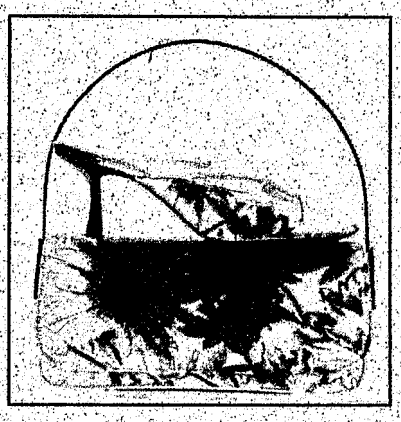
– **A store in the Canton area that sells mother-of-the-bride dresses.**

– The cookbook *Sweet Miniatures* for Marcie, who lives in Farmington Hills.

–Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Arrangements: *Floral detailing is an undisputed spring trend every year. If, however, you don't like flower appliqué, which is in abundance right now, or floral print tops and bottoms, try flowers printed on a bag or pair of shoes like Dolce & Gabbana's sunflower print accordion bag in silk and leather, $665, and matching slide, $375, both at Saks Fifth Avenue.*



Asian enrichment: *Pack sushi for lunch inside the Sumo lunch box, $15.95, or round out your new sushi and saki sets with a tea candle, $14.95, sushi eau de toilette, $15.95, or tea soaps, $6.95, all at Aetheria in Ferndale.*



Green for beauty: *Bvlgari has introduced a skin care collection that takes advantage of the regenerative qualities of green tea. Comprised of 11 products, including two body treatments and facial moisturizers, the line is designed for all skin types, $20-85, available in late April at Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus.*

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Of frogs, snakes ... and turtles, too

OAKLAND NATURALLY



JONATHAN SCHECHTER

A muffled oddly pitched scream from the wetland's edge broke the tranquillity of the Bloomfield Township police officer's late afternoon walk. He paused trying to figure out exactly where the scream originated. His elderly deaf dog ignored the commotion and continued to sniff the dreamy secret world known only to very old dogs. And then the officer saw the hapless victim. At his feet. About to be swallowed.

The officer freed the "victim." And then the perpetrator was set free. I stumbled upon the scene a few minutes later after my dog shifted into high-gear dragging me along on the fresh scent of old dog. Dogs are great conversation starters.

The officer did not share information on "the screamer" until that is, I told him I just saw a real fat garter snake. That snake, although very much alive, slithered quickly away when my late afternoon shadow fell across Mr. Snake's body.

"Oh, that snake, he was trying to swallow a frog." And with that introduction the officer explained how he knelt, applied a bit of pressure and forced the snake to release the tiny frog which was about to be swallowed alive in a big gulp. That is nature's way in the annual spring encounters between garter snakes and frogs near their breeding ponds.

I could not fault the officer for messing with mother nature. I've been there; at the crossroads where intervention — intervention that in reality should not occur - does occur.

And when I intervened, I made something of a fool of myself. On that occasion, I had was leading a small army of nature-trekkers. We quickly discovered a snake mouthing a small frog. I knelt, and applied a bit of pressure. The limp frog fell free.

I pronounced the frog dead. (Still being a licensed paramedic I felt comfortable in my pronouncement of traumatic death.) And then, the frog broke out of its catatonic state and hopped away as fast as its spindly legs could go through the gears. A few little kids on the nature program cheered the frog. A few adults laughed. At me.

Just one day after the officer-frog encounter, I found myself in an urban woodland. As a group of children gathered around for a guided excursion into the "secrets of spring" a man approached me from the parking lot, with his hands cradled in front of him.

It was obvious by his slow approach and great care, he was going to present me with a living creature or an unstable hand grenade. I hoped for the first.

The newly hatched painted turtle was small enough to sit on a quarter and barely have its legs hang over the edges. Within seconds, a crowd gathered. Nature's way dictates that I should have explained that the turtle had spent the winter in an egg buried on the nearby sandy hillside above the parking lot.

And then, if I was to follow the rules of nature, I would explain that the turtle was crawling through the parking lot hoping to find its way to a natural pond. I should have left the turtle there and left nature run its course. You know, survival of the fitness kind of stuff. This turtle was a looser.

I did not do that. I broke the rules of survival, just as the officer did with the frog. We all make conscious choices that favor one species over another and we often feel compelled to change a predictable outcome. Left alone it was highly probable that if a raccoon, or a great blue heron, or cub scout with a collecting fetish did not terminate the turtle, the turtle would die of exposure before completing the journey to a wetland it knew nothing of. Nature's way is not kind to stragglers.

And so I gently placed the turtle in the hands of a 6 year old. And ever so slowly we all proceeded about 400 yards to the edge of a wetland. A wetland that at that very moment had turtles sunning on a log. Big turtles. A wetland rich with vegetation. A turtle kind of protected wetland. And that is where, as everyone watched, the tinniest of turtles was set free.

That was not nature's way. That was just the way it was.

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On the spot

What builders say they need from state to develop 'borwnfields' in urban areas

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"Spot condemnation — we've got to have that," if the state expects builders to redirect their construction efforts away from suburban greenfields and back toward the "brownfields" of central cities, developer Bernie Glieberman said.

Redevelopment of blighted urban areas is one of the state's chief proposals to address urban sprawl, but members of the construction industry said April 14 at the Michigan Smart Growth Coalition's first Smart Growth Conference that the plan has a number of obstacles to overcome.

One is compilation of land. To put up a project of any size in an inner city area, developers typically have to compile parcels from many different owners.

"Some guy can have a 30 foot by 105 lot and stop my entire apartment complex from being built," Glieberman said, offering an example.

Often, it involves parcels that would be impossible to develop on their own. Such parcels may have no real value unless they are combined with other parcels, Glieberman contended.

But the owners may hold out for an exorbitant price. Often, speculators attempt to buy up little pieces of land when they know a big project is coming in.

■ 'Some guy can have a 30 foot by 105 lot and stop my entire apartment complex from being built.'

Bernie Glieberman
—Oakland developer

At present, city governments only condemn when they can show a public need for the land.

Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, responding to Glieberman, agreed that compiling land is the biggest hurdle to redevelopment of inner cities, but he stopped short of endorsing the concept of spot condemnation. He noted the state is already attempting to streamline the process for clearing up title work on abandoned and tax reverted parcels. But countered that the state's sprawl initiatives must "protect the property rights of people out there."

Construction industry officials took the opportunity to showcase their concerns about the state's urban sprawl initiatives. The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan outlined at the conference its proposals for "smart growth."

They include:

■ Removing barriers that currently block innovative land-use planing techniques that include higher density and mixed use development.

■ Planning and building schools, roads and water and sewer lines to keep pace with the demand for housing.

■ Finding a fair way to assess the costs of those infrastructure developments, since they carry benefits to the entire neighborhood.

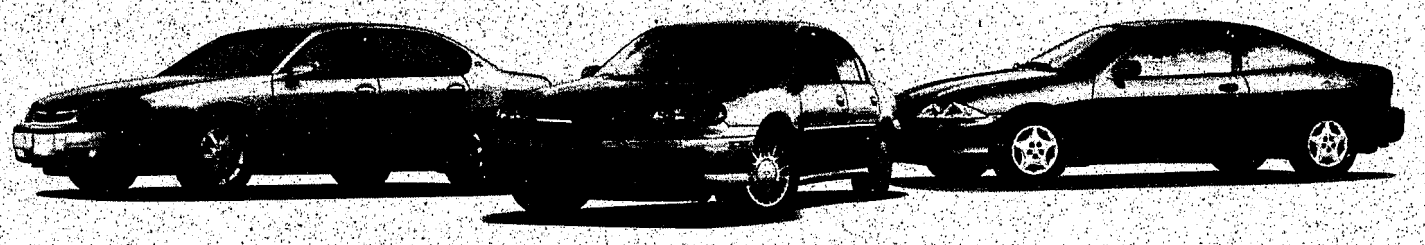
■ Anticipating and planning for economic development and growth in a timely and predictable manner.

■ Achieving a balance in land-use planning by using innovative concepts to protect the enviironment and preserve open space.

■ Ensuring that the process of reviewing site-specific land development applications is reasonable, predictable and fair.

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KELLI LEWTON

It's time for tea all over the world

While I was growing up, I shared a special ritual with my Irish grandmother, Ruth. Every other Saturday afternoon, we worked on a small craft project and ate lunch, which was followed by my favorite part of our afternoon visits — tea time.

She boiled the water in her copper kettle until it spouted a furious whistle. The hot water was then poured into a fine porcelain teapot decorated with beautiful roses that I know had to be hand painted. She then took two bags from her special tin and carefully placed them in the teapot, whispering with a knowing smile that we have to let them "bathe" for a bit.

After what seemed like a 20-minute bath (it was probably more like five minutes), she tipped the dainty pot with its slender spout over both our fancy cups whose roses matched that of the pot. The perfumed amber liquid would gently spill into our cups where we would both add a cloudy veil of milk and a dollop of sugar.

On about my 12th birthday, I traded my afternoon Saturday tea time for my Saturday swim team practices. I was reunited with tea six years ago when I turned in my coffee mug.

Tea seemed much different then I remembered it. Today there is a myriad of boxes to choose from: herbal, green, fruited and berried. Many even tout medical claims on their packages. I started experimenting slowly, and now I have to admit, I'm a full-fledged, tea-bag-in-my-purse, "tea-totaler."

Tea has a legend

Legend has it that in 2737 A.D. the Emperor Chen-Nung was heating

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Tea glossary

BLACK

- **Darjeeling:** An Indian tea that has an intense aroma and is very flavorful.
- **Keemun:** From China, a mild tea regularly consumed as a morning beverage.
- **Assam:** This tea has a malty flavor and is traditionally used in breakfast blends.
- **Black Flavored or Scented Earl Grey:** Flavored with Beramont, a Cantonese fruit.
- **Lapsang Souchong:** A black tea from China, Lapsang souchong has a smoky, almost tarry flavor, resulting from being processed over pine root fires.
- **Fruit Flavors:** Any base tea that has the addition of fruits or flowers.
- **Oolong and Formosa Oolong:** This style has several grades and is often known as the "best in the world".
- **Wen Shan Pouchong:** This unique tea has an exotic perfume aroma.

GREEN

- **Gunpowder:** This Chinese tea has a grassy fresh taste.
- **Dragon Well:** A delicate Chinese green tea, with a very nice aroma.
- **Sencha:** A Japanese green tea, pan-fried for a light color but rich taste.
- **Genmicha:** This is a blended Sencha, with toasted and popped rice.

TISANES AND HERBALS

- **Peppermint:** This tea is popular hot or cold, blended with other teas and herbs, or alone for a cool flavor.
- **Berry Teas:** These teas are best when blended with other herbs, spices or teas. Popular flavors include raspberry, blueberry and strawberry.
- **Hibiscus:** This tea has a tangy flavor and is best blended with other fruit and spices.

NO CAFFEINE, PLEASE

- **Yerba Mate:** This tea is known for its ability to energize without caffeine. It is made from the leaves of an evergreen shade plant from the rain forest.
- **Chai:** This Indian tea drink is made from black tea, various spices including cardamom, cinnamon, ginger, pepper and cloves. Mixed with milk, this drink can be served either hot or cold.
- **Rooibos:** A popular tea from Africa, it is served and brewed like regular tea.
- **Bubble Tea:** This tea is a real treat, blended with ice, sweetener and soy milk. The blend is shaken in a martini shaker, creating a frothy, cold tea beverage.

Source: 1999 Tea Tutorial

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Glorious grapes
- Spring parties

stressed out

TURN OFF THE TV
TURN ON THE STOVE



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS R.D.
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SPECIAL WRITERS

Have you heard of "Cartoon Foods?" These are products that resemble and are named after popular cartoon figures.

Turn on the TV between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. or any Saturday morning and you will see a plethora of advertising for these products. In this media-saturated world, television advertising shapes both our children's food choices and values, which alarms many adults.

April is Stress Awareness Month, and this week, April 24-30, is National Turn Off the TV Week. While turning off the TV can cause stress for those who love to watch it, perhaps April is a good time to give it a try. Instead of viewing a steady diet of cartoon food ads, why not teach our children about the joys and rewards of cooking?

Children and adults alike tend to enjoy food more when they take part in its preparation, so get the "potatoes" off the couch and into the kitchen! Ask them to help decide which dishes they would like to prepare.

Give them some choices: pizza, spaghetti or pork chops. Preparing dishes without running to the store will help with your stress level.

Make sure that you've blocked enough time for family cooking. Don't add this activity to an already hectic schedule unless you omit something else.

Turn on the radio or your favorite CD. Upbeat dance type music can keep everyone moving and in a good frame of mind.

Once dinner is prepared and it's time to eat, slow down and play relaxing music, so you won't eat as fast. Remind everyone to savor each bite and to remember to breathe during the meal. It aids with digestion.

Ban reading and TV viewing at the table and keep conversation light. Many digestive problems are caused by stress. Relaxing while eating helps reduce stress.

Eating like the pioneers

Here's an idea to help break the cartoon food habit: Ask your children to help you discover the kinds of food that kids ate before the era of television. With students learning American history in fourth and fifth grades, you'll be surprised at how much they know about this subject.

The Johnson family from Livonia recently made johnny cakes as a special treat. The recipe is on the side of the Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix.

"My son, Ryan, had a crossword puzzle homework assignment where Johnny Cake was one of the answers," said Robin Johnson. "Making them was a tasty history lesson."

Picking strawberries at a u-pick farm is a fun spring outing. Making pies or jams from the harvest makes the experience even more rewarding.

Visiting a dairy or poultry farm can be fun. It is important to show our children that chicken isn't really something that comes in nuggets.

Friendship Bread, an Amish tradition, is a fun and delicious sweet dessert bread to bake and to give. A bit of starter is saved each time the recipe is made, to pass on to friends.

Kids love this bread because it is delicious, fun to make, fun to give to friends and very unique. It is also very unlike any cartoon food that they see advertised.

Destressing

Since April is Stress Awareness Month, it's a good time to talk about stress.

What helps you relax? Some people unwind with exer-

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HOW TO CONTROL CRAVINGS FOR "CARTOON FOODS"

Some cartoon foods may be as nutritious as their non-cartoon counterparts, but most are more expensive.

Eating is and should be a pleasurable experience. Both parents and kids should feel good about what kids are eating.

CARTOON FOOD GUIDELINES:

- Ready-to-eat breakfast cereals are probably the most popular of the cartoon foods. Many are sugar frosted or contain artificial colors and flavors. Choose breakfast cereals with the most fiber and nutrients and the least amount of sugar and coloring.
  Set limits on how many times a week your child can eat the high sugar cereal or mix the cereal half and half with a non-sweetened variety. Watch how much sugar your child may be spooning from the sugar bowl. They may get more sugar per serving from a cereal they sweeten themselves than from a sugar-frosted one.
- Nothing beats home cooking, but kids are bombarded with advertising for canned spaghetti, boxed macaroni and cheese and frozen dinners. These products are high in sodium and fat and may be lower in high quality protein than the homemade version. Be sure your child drinks a glass of milk with these meals and eats a piece of fruit, applesauce or canned fruit for dessert. Choose frozen dinners that have less than 600 milligrams of sodium per serving. Ingredients are listed in descending order by weight.
  Choose canned pasta that has meat or cheese as the first ingredient on the ingredient list. Better yet, use fun-shaped pastas like dinosaurs or teddy bears in your own homemade pasta dishes.
- Snacks and desserts can be a part of your child's healthy diet, but proceed with caution if your child is eating these in lieu of eating whole grains, fruits, vegetables, milk, meat and other high quality protein foods.
  Choose juice boxes that contain 100 percent juice. Choose dried fruits like raisins, dates and apricots rather than fruit roll-ups. Watch out for beverages or snacks that have artificial colors. Some "juice" beverages come in colors never seen in nature. When your kids ask for cartoon foods, what they may really want is food that is fun.

A-a-a-a-h-h-h-h, remembering mom's great cooking

Do you remember the smell of your mother's pork roast, beef stew or barbecue ribs emanating from her kitchen?

Do you remember racing up the stairs from the landing and bolting into the kitchen, asking "What's for dinner?"

If you do, and remember those magnificent dishes your mother used to make (or still does), we would like to hear from you for an article honoring moms on Mother's Day.

We welcome you to share your stories, and if you can, mom's favorite recipes with our readers. Tell us why dinner was, and is, an event your family looks forward to, not only on holidays, but every day.



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Give grits a try, you might like 'em

BY PATSY LAFAVE
SPECIAL WRITER

The staple food thought to be eaten only below the Mason Dixon line is working its way to other parts of the country.

Grits, said to be passed on from the Native Americans to the settlers, are being found in homes and restaurants across the U.S. They have been served at political fundraisers and in the White House. Grits were even featured on "Good Morning America." A lot of Southerners believe grits, catfish, and kudzu will slowly take over the world.

Please see GRITS, B2

Stressed from page B1

cise. A healthy jog or brisk walk can lift the spirits as well as help keep you in good physical shape. Others enjoy being creative. Gardening, sewing and painting are all great activities for relaxing.

Cooking is something everyone can enjoy. Parents are always looking for tasty recipes that provide good nutrition for our families. It's very satisfying to create a meal that is both delicious and nutritious.

There is nothing more soothing than a big pot of chicken soup cooking away on the stove. The aroma brings back fond childhood memories. (Another bonus, chicken soup really does give you relief from the common cold. A recent University of Nebraska study showed that chicken soup eases respiratory congestion.)

All of us are different and we react differently to various aromas. Perhaps your "de-stressor" is the smell of hot cinnamon rolls baking in the oven, or a steamy pot of tea.

■ 'Tea is a real comfort drink for me. I especially like it on Sunday mornings while reading the paper.'

Kathy Blake
—Farmington

Kathy Blake of Farmington finds nothing more relaxing than a cup of tea, a comfortable chair and her cat, Bee Jay, sitting on her lap.

"Tea is a real comfort drink for me," said Blake. "I especially like it on Sunday mornings while reading the paper."

Families can work on a wonderful chicken recipe "Lazy Day Chicken" included in today's Taste edition. It smells enticing while cooking and tastes great. We adapted it from a pheasant recipe. It works just as well when cooking pheasant or other game fowl.

Just as you have the ability to hit the off button on your TV remote control, you can also turn off stress-causing behavior.

Let's all resolve to relax!

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See recipes inside Taste.

Tea from page B1

water under a tree when a gust of wind scattered the leaves into his boiling water. According to the American Premium Tea Institute, "tea" is the processed leaves of the Camellia Sinensis, and the beverage is derived from infusing those leaves with hot water. The extended definition of tea refers to those blends that are created using herbs, flowers and other botanical ingredients.

People today are sipping tea to do everything from lowering cholesterol to losing weight or improving skin tone. A botanical blend packaged under the tea label exists to assist in curing or helping just about any problem or condition.

Tea is the second-most consumed packaged beverage in the world, only overshadowed by water. U.S. tea sales have risen from approximately $65 million in 1995 to almost $99 million. It would seem many are discovering the emotional and health benefits of our modern day tea selections.

Growing regions

Like wine, tea comes in a variety of flavors, colors and grades. There are numerous specifications that will determine its final label. Here is a breakdown of various teas and their origins:

China: The greatest diversity of tea comes from its birthplace here. Among the most popular is Keemun from the Anhui province, a low-end tea frequently used in the U.S. for making a base for iced teas. Other popular teas include Yunnan, Fujian, Ti Kuan Yin and Lapsong.

India: This country is the world's largest producer of tea. India's diverse topography is reflected in its wide range of tea varieties. Ninety-nine percent of the teas processed here are black teas including Darjeeling and Assam.

Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon): This nation is the world's third largest tea exporter. Nearly all of Sri Lanka's teas are processed black. Due to its altitude, the nation's Ceylon teas grow more slowly, yield less product, but are of extremely high quality.

Taiwan: Known for producing Formosa Oolong, considered the champagne of teas, this island also produces certain gunpowder teas.

Japan: Almost all of the tea produced in Japan is green tea. Approximately 98 metric tons of this type of tea is produced annually. Japan is also known for Gen Mai Cha, a popular blend of green and Sencha teas, and roasted Hojicha tea.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month. See recipes inside.

Let them eat bread with tea

Serve bread or cake with tea with these recipes courtesy of Kelli Lewton. *See related column on Taste front.*

BANANA CHAI TEA BREAD

1 cup flour
3/4 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/4 cup cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sour cream
1 cup over ripe bananas, mashed
1/2 cup Chai tea, reduced by half
2 tablespoons honey

Mix all dry ingredients. In a separate bowl mix sugar, cream cheese, eggs and sour cream beat until fluffy. Mix banana, tea reduction and honey into cream cheese mixture and blend. Add mixed dry ingredients and stir until mixed.

Bake at 350° F for 45-55 minutes in greased standard loaf pan.

Grits from page B1

Restaurants throughout the South serve grits with breakfast as a standard part of the meal. As franchises of some of those restaurants open in other parts of the U.S., grits gets to go along.

To correct a rumor, grits don't grow on trees. They are white or yellow corn, dried and soaked in lye to remove the skin, then rinsed several times. Once it becomes hominy, it is dried and ground into grits.

Grits are simple, nutritious, and down-home Southern. They contain almost no salt or fat and are a good source of carbohydrates, fiber, protein, minerals, vitamins, and energy.

But with all the "fixin's" that truly make them good eatin', they might fleshen you up a mite. Of course, you can make grits low-fat or no fat, depending on the ingredients you mix with them.

The taste ranges from a delicious sweet and nutty flavor, to paste, also depending on how they are prepared. Thick, or "tight," can be used for fish bait, mortar, chinking for log cabins or spackling compound.

"Not just for breakfast any more," Diane Pfeifer said in her book "Gone with the Grits," (March 1992, published by Strawberry Patch), "grits lend a nonfat creaminess to dips and sauces, a sponginess to breads and chewy volume to bar cookies. Cooked with sturdier grains, they create exciting and economical meat alternatives for stuffed dishes and casseroles."

Grits reduce calories in some of her vegetarian dishes, and Pfeifer offers calorie-cutting suggestions too.

There are regular, instant, or quick-cooking grits. Stone-ground or regular are harder to find. Quick and instant can be found at the grocery.

Some people think quick tastes better than instant. Made from scratch is much better than instant. This may come as a surprise but, not everyone likes grits. Not everyone will even give them a chance. I admit it could be a taste that needs cultivating. The taste is in the way they are fixed.

Southerners like them with eggs, biscuits, cream or red eye gravy, cheese, sausage, or just about anything except with sugar and cream.

Grits can be a great substitute for pasta or rice. Any sauce or gravy that you would put on pasta or rice is ideal with grits.

Be sure to make enough for leftovers. Put the leftovers in a flat bowl or pan, cover them with clear plastic wrap and put in the refrigerator. Cut them in small pieces and roll the pieces in corn meal and fry them until golden brown the next morning. Or just cut them in squares and fry in bacon grease.

There are plenty of recipes on the Internet, so there's bound to be some to your liking. Give grits a try. Who knows, you might like them.

Patsy LaFave is a Waterford resident. See recipe inside.

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Turn off the TV for this bread and chicken

Friendship Bread is a food you can share with friends, including a starter dough you can give them to create their own bread. Boneless, skinless chicken breasts can be used for the Lazy Day Chicken, but you can use a whole chicken, cut into pieces if you want.

FRIENDSHIP BREAD

Makes 2 loaves for you and starter for four friends.

To make starter: (If you don't have starter from a friend, make the starter first.) Do not use metal utensils or containers. Do not refrigerate.

1 teaspoon active dry yeast
1/2 cup milk, warmed to 110° F
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar

In a small bowl dissolve yeast in milk and let set for 10 minutes. Combine flour and sugar in another bowl and add the milk/yeast mixture. Mix thoroughly. Place in a 1-gallon zip-top bag and begin counting tomorrow as Day 1 below.

Directions to make Friendship Breakfast Bread from starter: Follow these instructions once you receive a bag of starter from a friend or, if you have made the starter above. Do not use metal utensils or containers. Do not refrigerate.

Leave it alone for the first day, then mush bag on the second, third, fourth and fifth days. On the sixth day, add to the bag 1 1/2 cups each of flour, milk and sugar. Mush bag again. On the seventh, eighth and ninth days, mush bag and let the air out.

Empty contents of bag into large mixing bowl on the 10th day. Add 1 1/2 cups each of flour, milk and sugar. Combine ingredients thoroughly.

Here you have a choice. To make 2 loaves and starter for four friends, pour 1 cup of mixture into each of four 1-gallon zip-top bags and give to friends along with instructions. (Remember, do not count the day you divide as the first day. Rather, count the following day as day 1.)

Or you could make 2 loaves now and two loaves later plus 1 starter for a friend or freezer: pour 1 cup of mixture into a zip-top bag to use as starter. Pour 3 cups into another zip-top bag and freeze to use later, beginning at this point once it is thawed. To the remaining 3 cups in your bowl, add the following and mix well:

1 cup oil
1/2 cup milk
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

In a separate bowl, mix dry ingredients:

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 cup chopped pecans (optional)

Combine wet and dry ingredients thoroughly. Mix additional 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 cup sugar together. Reserve half of this mixture. Shake the other half mixture into 2 large, well-greased loaf pans. Pour batter into pans and sprinkle leftover cinnamon/sugar on top of each loaf.

Bake at 325° F for one hour. Let cool before taking bread out of pan.

Note: Starter can be frozen. (It won't completely freeze.) Just give it one extra day after thawing.

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services.

LAZY DAY CHICKEN OR PHEASANT

Flour for dredging, about 1/2 cup
1 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 rounded teaspoon anchovy paste
Four boneless, skinless chicken breasts (or a whole chicken, cut into pieces)
1 medium sized onion
1 clove garlic, minced
2 medium sized tomatoes, chopped into small 1/4-inch pieces
1 cup white wine
1/2 cup green olives (black can be substituted), chopped

Mix flour and pepper together. Dredge chicken pieces in flour/pepper mixture until lightly coated. Heat anchovy paste and olive oil in a large skillet (one that has a lid) and brown chicken on all sides.

Remove chicken and add onion and garlic. Sauté until onion is translucent. Put chicken back in skillet and add tomatoes and wine. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 1/2 hour for chicken breasts or about 45 minutes for chicken pieces. (For pheasant, increase this time up to 1 1/2 hours in order to make meat more tender. Just check periodically to be sure liquid is not evaporating.) Add olives 2 or 3 minutes before serving, just to warm through.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories: 403; protein (g): 30; fat (g): 19; sodium (mg): 456; carbohydrates (g): 19; and percentage of calories from fat: 42.

WHAT'S COOKING

■ Appetizers – Mary Spencer will instruct a session on how to prepare a wild mushroom enchilada, curried pates and Thai spring rolls. A session at Kitchen Glamor stores is 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester. Call 1-800-641-1252.

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Create one-dish meals with grits

Cheese Grits Casserole is a great vegetarian dish from Eugenia, country singer Emmylou Harris' mother.

CLASSIC SOUTHERN CHEESE GRITS CASSEROLE

Makes 8-10 servings
6 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups coarse ground grits
1/2 cup butter
4 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
3 eggs, beaten

Preheat oven to 350°F and liberally butter a 2 1/2-quart baking dish.

Heat salted water in a heavy saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour the grits in slowly, stirring constantly as you do. Turn to a simmer and cook for 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Remove from heat and add butter and all but a quarter-cup of the cheese, stirring until both are melted. Slowly add four or five tablespoons of the hot grits to the beaten eggs, stirring constantly.

When eggs are warmed up, pour them into the remaining grits and mix well. Turn out into the buttered baking dish, sprinkle the remaining cheese on top and bake for one hour. Serve warm.

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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

In land of Groves, LaBatts planted many seeds

For 30-plus years, Susan and Peter LaBatt have awoke to an alarm set at 5:15 a.m.

With perfunctory precision, they have prepared for the day, then headed south from their home in Oxford.

There was a time when driving I-75 wasn't like maneuvering through a packed parking lot. These days, the road trip to their teaching jobs at Groves High School in Birmingham requires more patience than lecturing a class of malcontents.

In mid June, the LaBatts will make the trip for the last time.

No longer will they arrive together by 7:30, go their separate ways, unite by day's end, and then collapse at home 12 hours later.

Peter, who has taught biology at the school since 1966, and Susan, who's been the drama teacher since the early 1980s, are going the way of every senior who places a cap on their head, steps into a graduation gown and heads into an uncharted world.

"We're leaving at the right time," said Peter. "Some teachers get to the point where they want out. For us, it just feels like the right time to retire."

Sentimental realists

The LaBatts are sentimental realists.

They acknowledge that in three decades, the demands of teachers and students have changed dramatically.

"So much more is expected of students," said Peter, who has seen the influence of the rapid-fire media deteriorate the attention span of students.

"This is a very demanding district," said Susan. "Of course, that's generally a good thing, but it does add to the stress."

Over the years, Peter and Susan have modified their teaching methods.

Peter has developed a hands-on science curriculum whereby learning is more experience-based, and less theoretical.

Meanwhile, Susan's drama classes have been tailored to prepare talented students for drama school, and instill a work ethic in less-talented students. Her most successful students include director Sam Raimi (*Evil Dead, Love of the Game*), Anita Barone ("Daddio" TV series) and Erin Dilly (female lead in *Martin Guerre*)

"Most of all, we'll miss working with the kids," said Susan.

"Just watching them develop," nods Peter.

Part of me

The LaBatts refer to their students as "their kids."

They've had thousands.

Fresh-faced awkward freshman. Painfully self-conscious sophomores. Cocksure juniors. And ambivalently proud seniors, who are beginning to feel their way into a world without a homeroom.

Someone once described Susan LaBatt as a teacher who can see potential and possibilities in every student.

That's the type of eyesight every teacher should have. Certainly, it's what every parent wants to hear about the teacher spending time with their child.

Of course, seeing potential in a kid is one thing. Doing something with it is another matter.

Every other year, the LaBatts took a group of Groves students to New York City. They'd chaperone as students would take in the culture of the Big City.

Teaching, for the LaBatts, wasn't restricted to the classroom.

"When I leave here, I know I'll look back and know that the I left the best part of me here," said Peter.

"Every student who deserved the best of me, got the best of me."

Roses in bloom

Come June 19, the LaBatts will walk away from Groves. Peter plans

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STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Looking in: *Staff and board members of the Detroit Artists Market gaze into their new site, currently under construction. (Left to right) Meg LaRou, Maria Luisa Belmonte, Jeffrey Abt, Rebecca Dziurlikowski, Angela Hooten, Tracy Smith, Cristina Blanco and Kevin Hanson.*

Detroit Artists Market relocates to cultural Main Street

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Stepping around piles of sawdust and the harsh hammering sounds at the unfinished site of the Detroit Artists Market, board chair Jeffrey Abt, also one of the area's most talented artists, offers a history lesson and a bit of perspective.

Abt, whose manner and speech resemble the style of his precise and immaculately conceived paintings, recalled the cultural climate in the late 1970s while he was living in Chicago, a city often held up as the ideal, thriving Midwest urban center. "It was on the brink, teetering on the edge, and look at it now."

The implication is clear: Chicago came back from nearly becoming a cultural wasteland, and so, too, can the city where the Detroit Artists Market has called home since 1932.

Finding the new site, on Woodward Avenue midway between the Detroit Institute of Arts and Orchestra Hall, may be another symbol of the rebirth of what Abt refers to as the cultural Main Street of Michigan.

"We will offer a sophistication to the area," said board member Meg LaRou of Bloomfield Township. "This location will bring in more activity. People will see there's a dialogue going on about art as the Woodward corridor continues to develop."

Over the next few weeks, the artists market will make the transition from their current space in Stroh Place along the Detroit riverfront, east of the Renaissance Center.

The grand opening of the new space is scheduled for early June. An exhibit, "DAM: 2000," will feature recent works by established and up-and-coming artists.

Detroit Artists Market
New location: Corner of Woodward and Forest, three blocks south of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit
Grand Opening: Friday, June 9
Opening exhibit: "Detroit Artists Market 2000: Past, Present and Future," recent works of 15 established and up-and-coming artists
Mission: Detroit Artists Market is a nonprofit group of 1,300 members to promote exhibits and sales of works by regional artists.
For information, call (248) 393-1770.

Call it destiny

The 1,300-member nonprofit, which exhibits and sells art of regional artists, includes students, professionals and nonartists throughout southeastern Michigan, particularly in Oakland County. Work in a range of styles and mediums is usually available at reasonable prices.

Because an overwhelming majority of members are from the northwestern suburbs, some considered relocating the artists market to Birmingham or Royal Oak.

But the debate to leave the city didn't last long.

A few blocks from Wayne State campus, the to-be opened artists market is only two blocks away from a building purchased by the DIA for what may be a museum annex to exhibit exclusively contemporary art.

Artists market Executive Director Maria Luisa Belmonte literally found the site as she waited for the traffic light to turn at the corner of Forest and Woodward. Across from the historic First Congregation Church and next to the Detroit Police Department's 13th Precinct, she spotted a nondescript brick building formerly inhabited by a cable company. "We were looking for a place, and I looked over and saw a 'For Rent' sign in the window," she said.

Serendipity?

Call it destiny.

Attitude shift

The 3,670-square-foot, elongated space is slowly being transformed into a raw, industrial interior where the emphasis will be on promoting challenging exhibits. In the past, artists market was more concerned with the commercial appeal of exhibits.

The new priorities will mean visitors should expect more exhibits like last year's compelling collection of video installations, *Detachable Music for a Collapsible Culture*, and *Wacky Painters*, an examination of unusual approaches to painting.

Actually, the attitude shift began four years ago when findings of a strategic plan revealed that artists market needed to be refocused. With several years of decreasing sales and attendance, the decision was made to pursue another location. High profile, preferably.

"We were treading water," said Abt. "We figured that for many of our artists, what was most important was to have their work exhibited. Validation, for most artists, is more important than selling work."

Since the emphasis at artists market is on exhibits rather than sales, they have reached out to foundations and corporations for financial support. Typically, each exhibit has a corporate sponsor. Next season, the number of exhibits will increase from five to seven.

Ultimately, artist market may look more like a contemporary arts museum — without a collection.

"We want to be the place of choice of artists," said Abt. "Our greatest ability is to be 'real.' There isn't a bureau-

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New theater proposed for U of M

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On Broadway, the popularity of Arthur Miller's plays seem to ebb and flow like the tide.

But at his alma mater — the University of Michigan — the dramatist has never gone out of style.

On Thursday, U of M President Lee Bollinger announced a proposal to build the Arthur Miller Theatre, a 600-seat venue located between the 1,400-seat Power Center and the university's power plant.

The proposed structure would also contain the 100-seat Trueblood Theater, currently located in the Frieze Building.

The addition of the Arthur Miller Theatre would create a theater district in the north central campus district, currently home to the Power Center, the Trueblood, Rackham and Hill auditoriums and the Michigan League's Lydia Mendelssohn Theater.

If the proposal is approved by the board of regents, the Arthur Miller Theater would be completed in two years.

The theater will be used primarily by university students and professional performing companies.

Music blends with Dante's wisdom

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As a preeminent flutist who has performed around the world, Ginka Gerova-Ortega has built a reputation for conjuring ethereal sounds from her three-octave silver pipe.

It's hardly a surprise that the Bulgarian-born musician would be attracted to transcendental themes and metaphysical questions about the meaning of life and the journey of the soul.

On Sunday, April 30, Ortega, a Bloomfield Hills resident, will collaborate with dancers and other musicians to evoke the spiritual journey of Dante's *The Divine Comedy*. The concert will be held at Kingswood Audito-

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Passionate: *Ginka Gerova-Ortega believes Dante's Divine Comedy has strong relevance for anyone searching for the meaning of life.*

FESTIVALS

Film Festival offers mosaic of Jewish life

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Contemporary Jewish filmmakers face the similar scrutiny imposed on post World War II Jewish novelists like Saul Bellow, Norman Mailer and Bernard Malumud.

Essentially, critics continue to ask whether their work reflects uniquely Jewish themes or broader secular issues? In other words, do audiences have to be Jewish to relate to films by Jewish filmmakers?

Clearly, when it comes to examining the work of famous Jewish filmmakers such as Sydney Pollock, Barry Levinson, Woody Allen, Rob Reiner and Steven Spielberg, it's only fair to conclude the fictitious characters may be inspired by a common Jewish heritage, but the stories are obviously based on universal, humanistic themes.

In that tradition, the second-annual Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival, held April 30-May 7 at United Artists Theaters in Commerce Township, seeks to reflect the values of Jewish culture without appearing esoteric or overly religious, said David Magidson, festival director.

"We wanted to come up with films

Classic: *"The Assistant," a film based on Bernard Malamud's 1957 novel, stars Gil Bellows (from TV's "Ally McBeal.")*



What: Second Annual Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival, presented by the Jewish Community Center
When: Sunday April 30-May 7 (Show times vary. No Friday or Saturday screenings.)
Where: United Artists Theaters, 14 Mile and Haggerty Road, Commerce Township
Admission/show: $7, general; $6, seniors. Series ticket: $65. Children's festival: $4/person per show. Call (248) 661-7649.

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Farmington fest unites the arts in free-for-all

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The Farmington area is a hotbed for the arts and proud of it.

Lily Dudgeon thinks that's a good thing for the Farmington Artists Club whose spring exhibit is one of the cornerstones of the Farmington Festival of the Arts Sunday-Sunday, April 30 to May 7.

The fifth-annual festival features a variety of activities from exhibits to concerts, theater, dance, and poetry readings. All events are free except for the Saturday, April 29 *Starry Night* gala, Farmington Community Chorus concert, and Farmington Players production of *Kiss Me Kate*, Dudgeon expects the exhibit to draw a large audience.

Mary Brecht Stephenson, an artist and former curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts, selected 84 pieces for the exhibit from 154 entries. Mediums ranging from oil paintings to pastel, wood blocks and monotypes will be on display as well as the first place winner by Elizabeth Sylvester of Beverly Hills.

"It's nice because people come and pass through our area and they might buy a piece," said Dudgeon, president of the 145-member club. "It's important to our members to show their work but also to promote the public's interest in art."

Nancy Coumoundouros, coordinator of the Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division, is

Festival of the Arts
What: Farmington community arts organizations present exhibits, concerts, theater, dance, poetry readings, and hands-on activities. Events are free except for gala, Farmington Community Chorus concert and Farmington Players production of *Kiss Me Kate*
When: Sunday-Sunday, April 30 to May 5; hours 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday-Friday, April 30-May 5, until 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 6-7. Gala Preview Dinner Party 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, tickets $20, $35 couple, call (248) 473-1816
Where: William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile (gate four), Farmington Hills

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rium on the Cranbrook Educational campus in Bloomfield Hills.

The stage adaptation of Dante's odyssey to hell, purgatory and heaven, entitled *Love Sublime*, is written by Dina Soresi Winter, a former dramatic soprano, who performed throughout Europe, and is currently voice coach with Michigan Opera Theatre.

Love Sublime is an ambitious 50-minute blending of poetry recitation, dance and the music of Mozart, Verdi, Vivaldi, Bach and Chopin.

Ultimately, the eclectic performance is an attempt to offer a dramatic, musical interpretation of the grandest truth, said Ortega.

"It's all about love," she said. "It's not romantic love, but an experience of oneness, understanding the mystery that love is at the heart of creation."

Prior to writing the adaptation of *Divine Comedy*, Winter put together a program of music inspired by Goethe's *Faust*. When approached by Ortega to collaborate on a new project, Winter immediately suggested Dante's famous work.

"Our idea is to present *The Divine Comedy* in a way that's accessible," said Winter.

That's hardly an easy task, considering that the original text is written in Italian, includes 100 cantos and involves a meeting with the spirit of the Roman poet Vergil in a tour that leads through Paradise.

"We're all looking for something complex and intellectual to give us answers," said Ortega. "But really, it's the simple thing we're born with – the ability to love and be loved."

Love Sublime opens with the sound of Ortega's floating flute and the lush sounds of two classical guitars. And culminates with the brilliant sound of trumpets.

The second part of the program will include selections from the operas of Bellini, Donizetti and Verdi. Performers include Elizabeth Parcells, Dorothy Duensing, James Patterson, Gary Moss, Ryan Powers and pianist Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt.

What: *Love Sublime*, a staged adaptation of Dante's *Divine Comedy*, and selections from great operas
When: 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30
Where: Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook Educational Campus, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills
Tickets: $20; for information, call (248) 851-8872

The two-act production involves 63 musicians. With only two full rehearsals scheduled before next Sunday, Ortega doesn't hesitate to look for some divine intervention.

"This whole production has been an act of love," she said.

"This is a seed. From here, maybe people will go and realize that there's one human denominator – love."

Film *from page B4*

that represented the mosaic of Jewish life," said Magidson, a professor of theater and film at Wayne State University.

"One of the enduring values of Jewish culture is to unite communities, to look for common interests," he said. "Ultimately, the festival has to be fun, and interesting to anyone who enjoys film."

The result is 14 feature and nine short films culled from more than 100 entries. The films range in subject matter from family relationships to homosexuality to domestic violence. The styles of film include feature work, documentary and animation.

This year's festival has been expanded from four to six days. New to the festival is a Sunday afternoon of family films, and lectures related to subjects covered in the showings.

In addition, many of the filmmakers will be on hand to discuss their work.

Two of the films have already drawn popular attention based on pre-festival sales: *The Assistant*, based on Bernard Malumud's novel; and *After the Truth*, a story of a Holocaust scholar who meets an old man living in South America who claims to be Josef Mengele, the Nazi doctor who performed perverse medical experiments on concentration camp prisoners. *After the Truth* received critical acclaim at this year's Toronto Film Festival.

Until now, both films have suffered from distribution problems, said Magidson. Perhaps in the future, the Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival could give a struggling, largely unknown film a much-needed boost of recognition.

While festivals in San Francisco, Boston, New York and Toronto offer greater prestige, the local film festival is certainly up-and-coming, said Magidson.

"With this year's offerings we're probably in the middle of the pack (of national festivals)," he said.

Showings
■ Sunday, April 30: 1 p.m. — Mitch Shmaltz and Stereotypes (How to movies); 5 p.m. — Opening Reception for patrons, sponsors and invited guests; 8 p.m. — The Assistant, based on Bernard Malamud's award-winning novel
■ Monday, May 1: 5 p.m. — L.A. Mobel, and The Lion King; 8 p.m. — The Post and the God
■ Tuesday, May 2: 5 p.m. — Living in the Middle; 8 p.m. — After the Truth
■ Wednesday, May 3: 5 p.m. — Barbie Nation; 8 p.m. — Chronicle of Love
■ Thursday, May 4: 5 p.m. — Generation Exodus; 8 p.m. — Angst
■ Sunday, May 7: 1 & 3 p.m. — Family Films (Nate the Pirate, The Chanukah soldier, Promises, Where the Wild Things Are, In the Month of Kislev, A World to Come, Sleepover); 5 p.m. — With a Family Like Mine; 8 p.m. — Festival Finale.

The festival is presented by the West Bloomfield-based Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit. The JCC also sponsors an annual Jewish book fair in the fall, and will host an arts and crafts festival in the summer.

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helping produce the extravaganza of the arts.

"The idea is to showcase all the groups," said Coumoundouros. "The festival combines the best of an art fair and a music festival and also includes literature, dance and all the other arts."

Seven years ago, Paul Barber came up with the idea for the festival as a means to unify arts organizations in the Farmington area. Barber, as music coordinator for Farmington Public Schools, had produced a similar festival for students.

"With the Costick Center available we thought why not make it a week-long celebration," he said. "We want to show what is going on in the arts. Many of the groups have been here 20 years and longer."

The Farmington Artists Club, founded in 1965, has come a long way since holding its first exhibit in a hobby shop in the plaza downtown. Annetta Lind, one of the charter members of the club, remembers the early years when exhibits were held at banks and churches.

"I'm happy to be part of the festival," said Lind, who won an honorable mention for her mixed-media work. "There's lots of light and the festival brings in a lot of school children and people to look at the art."

New this year is the PTA *Reflections* exhibit spotlighting more than 70 pieces of art, music and literature created by students from across the U.S. Over 600,000 entries were received. A musical composition by Nico Canzano of Livonia can be reviewed by means of a score and tape.

Ellen Kendall agrees the festival is a vehicle for arts organizations to encourage culture in the community.

"It's an opportunity to bring all the cultural arts organizations together with exhibit, demonstrations, concerts," said Kendall, chairman of the Farmington Community Arts Council. "I don't think any other community does this."

A Summer lecture series kicks off as part of the festival with a presentation on Vincent van Gogh by Hope Palmer 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2. Tickets are $25 for three lectures or $10 each. Call (248) 473-1816 to register.

The Farmington Community Chorus celebrates its 30th anniversary with concerts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 5-6 at Farmington High School. Tickets $10, $8 seniors, students, (248) 788-5322.

Farmington Players open Kiss Me Kate 8 p.m. Friday, May 5. The show continues weekends to Saturday, May 27. Tickets $15, (248) 553-2955.



Top Award: *Elizabeth Sylvester of Beverly Hills won first prize for her oil "Life Supports."*

Market *from page B4*

cracy here, and in some cases, it may only take several months to plan an exhibit."

In contrast, most museums plan exhibits several years in advance. At artists market, exhibits are determined by a committee of artists.

The renovation at the new site is part of a $1.1-million capital campaign. Two-thirds of that amount will cover costs to renovate and the move to the Woodward location. The remaining one-third of the money is earmarked to increase the endowment at the artists market.

"Being here is not only good for us, but it's good for the cultural institutions in the area," said Executive Director Belmonte.

"With more visibility, we expect to play more of a leadership role in the discussion about culture in our region."

Public burned by 'Burn The Floor'

Producers of the ballroom dance revue *Burn The Floor* say they canceled their scheduled performances in Detroit and other U.S. cities because the show needs to be reconfigured to better fit American performance venues.

The show, created by *Lord of the Dance* promoter Harley Medcalf, was to run April 25-30 at the Fox Theatre.

Ticket refunds are available at purchase locations. Those who purchased tickets on the phone or Internet through Ticketmaster will be refunded by mail and should send their tickets to: Ticketmaster, P.O. Box 2191, Southfield, Mich. 48037.

Burn The Floor, which was first presented in Australia and Europe, will return to U.S. stages in September for an eight-week tour, according to producers.

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to work as a starter at Copper Hills Golf Club. And Susan enjoys saying that she's undecided about her future career.

In late summer, they'll travel to Nantucket to see the roses in bloom. Something that Susan has wanted to do since she became interested in gardening several years ago.

At the end of summer, for the first time in three decades, the LaBatts won't have to prepare for another school year.

Perhaps sometime in September they'll realize the overwhelming sound of silence.

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Delight in the music that abounds on the streets, luxuriate in cafe au lait and beignets at the Cafe du Monde or gamble at Harrah's.

New Orleans is famous for its eateries and unique foods, jazz, riverboats, Mardi Gras, art galleries, elegant antique shops with fine silver jewelry and trendy boutiques.

For a taste of New Orleans try Arnaud's, Tujaques, Court of Two Sisters, Gallatoire's, The Gumbo Shop and Ralph & Kacoos.

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Mystery fans will enjoy fast-moving 'Dead Air'

Dead Air, *by Rochelle Krich (Avon Twilight, $23*



VICTORIA DIAZ

Rochelle Krich won the coveted Anthony Award for her first mystery, *Where's Mommy Now?* in 1990. Two subsequent whodunits, *Fair Game* and *Angel of Death,* copped nominations for Agatha Awards.

Now, Krich is back, bringing us her fourth Jessie Drake detective novel, *Dead Air.* Set in present-day Los Angeles and centering on an abrasive radio therapist whose daughter comes up missing, the riveting story could bring Krich even more prizes.

It could also bring her recognition outside the mystery fiction genre. Any reader who is looking for a well-told, fast-moving tale, built around vivid characters involved in issues that are both contemporary and timeless will find this book a treasure.

It's a dramatic, well-considered comment on domestic difficulties, divorce, children as pawns, our need for quick "solutions" to highly complex problems, and our growing concerns about voyeurism. In addition, we learn something about what goes on behind-the-scenes at talk radio, which definitely provides some further texture to the read.

Los Angeles Police Department detective Jessie Drake is an old friend to talk show host, Renee Altman, although their increasingly complicated lives have kept the two apart recently. But suddenly one morning, a nervous and edgy Renee shows up at Jessie's front door. Seems that Dr. Renee has been receiving anonymous notes at the radio station, repeated hang-up calls, and even a mysterious package containing two crystal goblets — one of them with a fractured stem.

Creepiest of all, she has a very strong hunch that she's being watched as she goes about her daily life.

For various reasons, she needs the matter to be investigated very discreetly, and it's for this reason that she's turning to friend Jessie.

Being a homicide detective, Jessie doubts that she can do much but, for old times' sake, she promises to try to help in some way.

Soon, however, she's officially involved: Dr. Renee's daughter is kidnapped and her housekeeper found murdered.

Questions

Could the villain be Renee's estranged husband, Barry, who has vowed never to give up custody of his daughter? Why did little Molly have all those persistent nightmares before she was snatched away? Just who is the shadowy figure who lurks beneath Renee's window at night? Has Dr. Renee dispensed some very bad advice to one of her callers out there in radioland? Could it have even proven deadly?

Obviously, Dr. Renee will remind many readers of talk radio's oft-abrasive Dr. Laura Schlesinger (recently labeled the "High Priestess of Opinion" by *The New York Times*). Krich is brilliant at capturing inflection, italics, phrasing, rhythms, even attitude in speech patterns. ("'Janice, welcome to the program.'")

In fact, much of what ultimately renders this story about radio so engaging is its dialogue. A character reminiscent of Howard Stern makes several appearances and, when he speaks, it's as if the controversial shock jock has swaggered off these pages to sit down and breathe beside us.

Sub-plots abound in "Dead Air." Jessie's having her own marital problems, and is saddened by a recent miscarriage.

Having recently discovered her Jewish roots, she's involved in a search for spirituality and self-definition. She has a difficult relationship with her abusive mother and neglectful father, and wrestles with some profound differences between herself and her only sister.

Her partner, Phil Okum, is struggling to lose weight. The two are closely involved in another case having to do with the murder of an Iranian rug dealer.

One night, as they give chase on foot, Phil suddenly collapses, and has to be rushed to a hospital.

Some of the sub-plots figure more importantly than others, but all are intriguing in themselves. If there's a problem with these, it's not so much that they hamper the momentum of the central story, it's that each must necessarily remain underdeveloped, while we itch to know more about them.

Author appearance

Krich will be the featured speaker at a Donor Day Luncheon sponsored by the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom on Thursday, May 4. The award-winning Jewish mystery writer has written nine books.

Donor Day will begin at 10 a.m. with a boutique extravaganza. The luncheon and program begin at 11:45 a.m. For information, call Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, (248) 851-5100. Reservations are required by April 24.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, movies and theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

HAPPENING NOW

ART SHOWS

GALLERY WALK

New Passages is hosting this fund-raising event 6-8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 27 in downtown Pontiac's Habatat Galleries, Uzelac Gallery and Galerie Blue. Entertainment includes chamber, jazz music and a harpist. For information call (248) 253-0316.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

A benefit for the Cultural Council of Birmingham/Bloomfield is Wednesday, April 26, 22001 Northwestern, Southfield.

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

ART ON THE GREEN

Franklin Arts Council seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or fine crafts at Franklin's juried show to be held September 4. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin. Applications must be received no later than May 1. To receive an application call (248) 644-3349.

DANCE AUDITIONS

The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble is auditioning for male and female professional level dancers age 18 and older from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, April 27 at Oakland University Varner Hall, Room 132. (248) 852-5850.

HUDSON'S ART PARK

Michigan artists are welcome to submit proposals for Hudson's Art Park, which will be located in Detroit's Cultural Center. Deadline for proposals is Monday, April 24. Artists must submit no more than 10 slides, a list of works, resume and cover letter to Hudson's Art Park, DAM-Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit.

STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for the Second Stage production of *Sylvia* are Monday and Tuesday, April 24-25 at Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 541-4832.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Spring and summer classes in a wide variety of media begin April 24 at 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday. 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD

Presents Colin Meek at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25 in the Library of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

Performs *The Soldier's Tale* and works by Jolivet and Vaughan-Williams at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. (248) 362-9DCW.

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kay Rittinger performs at noon Tuesday, April 25 at the Detroit Public Library, 3rd floor in the fine arts room, 5201 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-4042.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

An all-Mozart concert led by Carlos Kalmar is Thursday, April 27 through Saturday, April 29 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111. The final program of the Symphony's Volunteer Council's "Preludes" is at noon, Sunday, April 30 in the Main Dining Room of the Detroit Club, 712 Cass Ave. at Fort, Detroit. For information or reservations call (313) 576-5154.

MUSICA VIVA

Love Sublime, an original adaptation of Dante's Divine Comedy is at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Kingswood Auditorium-Cranbrook, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 851-8872.

JESSYE NORMAN

The world-renowned soprano performs at the Detroit Opera House at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29 in a benefit for the Chamber Music Society. Tickets $35-$250 through the Detroit Opera House box office and all TicketMaster outlets. Ms. Norman will be the guest of honor at an afterglow fund-raising reception and dinner at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Tickets for that event are $150-$250. For dinner reservations call (313) 494-5854.

PERILOUS TIMES

T. J. Hemphill's Easter musical is April 23 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-2366.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Frederica von Stade and Martin Katz perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25 at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, 9111 North University, Ann Arbor. 1-800-221-1229.

DINNER THEATER

BACI THEATRE

Tony 'n Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

EVENTS

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

JCC hosts the second annual Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival April 30-May 7 at the United Artists Theaters in Commerce Twp. For ticket information call (248) 661-7649.

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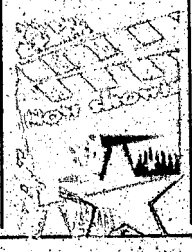
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NP GOSSIP (R)
1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45, 9:45
NP CROUPIER (NR)
12:05, 2:05, 4:15, 6:35, 8:40
NP 28 DAYS (PG13)
12:00, 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 5:10, 6:20 7:40, 8:50, 10:00-NO VIP TICKETS
NP KEEPING THE FAITH (PG13)
12:10, 1:20, 3:10, 4:20, 6:10, 7:20, 9:10-NO VIP TICKETS
NP WHERE THE MONEY IS (PG13)
11:55, 2:00, 4:05, 6:25, 8:55
NO VIP TICKETS
NP AMERICAN PSYCHO (R)
12:05, 2:20, 4:50, 7:05, 9:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (R)
11:45, 12:35, 2:30, 3:20, 5:20, 6:15, 7:10, 8:10, 9:00, 9:50-NO VIP TICKETS
READY TO RUMBLE (PG13)
1:00, 3:25, 6:00, 8:30
RETURN TO ME (PG)
1:25, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
THE ROAD TO EL DORADO (PG)
12:25, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35
THE SKULLS (PG13)
12:20, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50
HIGH FIDELITY (R)
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:55
ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
12:40, 1:50, 3:30 4:40, 6:40, 7:30, 9:40
ROMEO MUST DIE (R)
1:55, 4:25, 6:50, 9:25
FINAL DESTINATION (R)
12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:25, 9:55
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00
THE CIDER HOUSE RULES (R)
6:55, 9:35

KIDS FILM SERIES
STUART LITTLE (G)
12:50, 2:50, 5:00
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE ADULTS $1.00

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32289 John R. Road
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No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP U 571 (PG13)
12:45, 1:50, 3:25, 4:40 ,6:00, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP 28 DAYS (PG13)
12:00, 1:30, 2:50, 4:00, 5:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:50, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP AMERICAN PSYCHO (R)
12:50, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP WHERE THE MONEY IS (PG13)
12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
NO VIP TICKETS
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (R)
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RETURN TO ME (PG)
12:20, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40
THE ROAD TO ELDORADO (PG)
12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 5:00, 5:50, 7:45, 9:40
ROMEO MUST DIE (R)
1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
12:30, 2:00, 3:20, 4:50, 6:10, 7:40, 9:00
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:55, 2:30, 5:20, 8:00

KIDS FILM SERIES
CHILDREN 12 AND YOUNGER ARE FREE, ADULTS ARE $1.00
STUART LITTLE (G)
11:50, 2:10, 4:20



Star Southfield
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248-353-STAR
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NP U-571 (PG13)
SUN. 11:10, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30; MON-THURS 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30
NP LOVE AND BASKETBALL (PG13)
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NP GOSSIP (R)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00 ,7:30, 10:00
NP 28 DAYS (PG13)
SUN. 11:35, 12:45, 2:25, 3:45, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50, 9:40
MON-THURS 12:45, 2:25, 3:45, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP KEEPING THE FAITH (PG13)
SUN. 11:15, 2:15, 3:30 5:15,7:20, 8:15, 10:20
MON-THURS 3:30, 5:15, 7:20, 8:15, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP WHERE THE MONEY IS (PG13)
2:30, 7:30, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP AMERICAN PSYCHO (R)
12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
NO VIP TICKETS
SKULLS (PG13)
2:15
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (R)
12:15, 1:20, 3:15, 4:20, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15
RETURN TO ME (PG)
1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
READY TO RUMBLE (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 7:10
BLACK AND WHITE (R)
10:30 PM
THE ROAD TO EL DORADO (PG)
12:00, 2:10, 4:30, 6:40, 9:00
HIGH FIDELITY (R)
4:00, 10:00
ROMEO MUST DIE (R)
4:10, 10:10
ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
SUN. 11:30, 2:30, 5:40, 8:45
MON-THURS. 2:30, 5:40, 8:45
FINAL DESTINATION (R)
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
1:00,7:00,

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STUART LITTLE (G)
12:00, 5:00,

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS.

THE CIDER HOUSE RULES (PG13)
SUN. 12:50, 3:30, 6:45, 9:20
MON-THURS 2:50, 5:20, 8:00
HANGING UP (PG13)
SUN. 12:40, 3:00, 7:30, 9:50
MON-THURS 3:00, 5:40, 8:10
MISSION TO MARS (PG)
SUN. 1:00, 3:45, 7:10, 9:45
MON-THURS 3:20, 5:45, 8:20
HERE ON EARTH (PG13)
SUN 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30
MON-THURS 3:10, 5:30, 7:50
BOY'S DON'T CRY (R)
SUN. 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
MON-THURS 2:40, 5:10, 7:40

United Artists 12 Oaks
Inside Twelve Oaks Mall
248-349-4311
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS.

FINAL DESTINATION (R)
SUN. 12:05, 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
AMERICAN PSYCHO (R)NV
SUN 12:00, 2:30, 4:50,7:30, 10:00
MON-THURS 2:50, 5:20, 7:50
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (PG)
SUN. 12:40, 3:45, 7:10, 9:50
MON-THURS 2:40, 5:15, 7:45
RETURN TO ME (PG13)
SUN. 12:50, 4:05, 7:20, 9:55
MON-THURS 2:45, 5:05, 7:40
ROAD TO EL DORADO (PG)
SUN. 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:55
MON-THURS 2:55, 5:10, 7:20

United Artists West River
9 Mile,
One Block West of Middlebelt
248-788-6572
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

U-571 (PG13)NV
12:15, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10
GOSSIP (R) NV
12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
LOVE AND BASKETBALL (PG13) NV
1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55
28 DAYS (PG13) NV
12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
KEEPING THE FAITH (PG13) NV
1:05, 3:55, 6:55, 9:45
AMERICAN PSYCHO (R) NV
12:00, 2:25, 4:55, 1:000
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (PG13) NV
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
RETURN TO ME (PG) NV
1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
ERIN BROCKOVICH (R) NV
7:10 PM ONLY
ROAD TO EL DORADO (PG)
12:20, 2:35, 4:45, 6:45, 9:00

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NV-No VIP Tickets Accepted

U-571 (PG13) NV
10:45, 11:45, 1:20, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:45
GOSSIP (R) NV
11:00, 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 7:55, 10:05
28 DAYS (PG13) NV
12:15, 2:55, 5:10, 7:50, 10:10
KEEPING THE FAITH (PG13) NV
10:30, 1:10, 3:50, 7:05, 9:55
AMERICAN PSYCHO (R) NV
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
WHERE THE MONEY IS (PG13) NV
11:35, 2:00, 4:45, 6:55, 9:45
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (R) NV
10:35, 12:20, 1:15, 3:25, 4:30, 6:40, 7:30, 9:35, 10:25
RETURN TO ME (R)NV
11:05, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40
ROAD TO EL DORADO (PG)
10:40, 12:45, 2:45, 4:50, 7:00, 9:05,
SKULLS (PG13)
11:30, 5:05, 10:35
HIGH FIDELITY (R)
2:20, 7:40
ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
10:30, 1:25, 4:15, 7:20, 10:15
FINAL DESTINATION (R)
7:25, 9:50
MY DOG SKIP (PG)
10:50, 12:55, 3:05, 5:10

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ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (R)
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THE SKULLS (PG13)
12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:40, 9:50
HIGH FIDELITY (R)
12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15
CIDER HOUSE RULES (PG13)
1:00, 3:45

MJR Theatres

Brighton - Cinemas 9
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NP U-571 (PG13)
12:45, 3:00 (5:20 @ $4.00) 7:40, 10:00
NP KEEPING THE FAITH (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:40
NP 28 DAYS (PG13)
1:45 (4:45 @ $4.00) 7:20, 9:55
READY TO RUMBLE (PG13)
12:30, 2:40 (5:10 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:45
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (R)
1:10 (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:10, 9:55
RETURN TO ME (PG)
1:40 (4:20 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:15
ROAD TO ELDORADO (PG)
12:40, 2:45 (5:00 @ $4.00) 7:15
SKULLS (PG13)
1:30 (4:30 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:45
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
9:20
ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
1:15, (4:10 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:50

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12:30, 1:30, 2:50, (4:00, 5:10 @ $4.00) 6:40, 7:30, 9:15, 10:00
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NP AMERICAN PSYCHO (R)
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RETURN TO ME (R)
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ROAD TO ELDORADO (PG)
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SKULLS (PG13)
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ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
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FINAL DESTINATION (R)
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MY DOG SKIP (PG)
12:45, 3:00, (5:10 @ $4.00)
AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
7:10, 10:00

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AMERICAN PSYCHO (R)
(2:00 4:30) 7:30, 9:45, 12:00
HIGH FIDELITY (R)
(1:45 4:15), 7:15, 9:30
NO 7:15 THURS. 4/27
ME, MYSELF, I (R)
(1:30 4:00) 7:00, 9:15

Maple Art Theatre III
4135 W. Maple, West of Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
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(DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!)

THE LIFE & TIMES OF HANK GREENBERG(UNR)
SUN. (1:15 3:45) 6:30, 8:45
MON-THURS (3:45) 6:30, 8:45
COTTON MARY (R)
SUN. (1:30 4:15) 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS (4:15) 7:00, 9:30
JOE GOULD'S SECRET (R)
SUN. (1:45, 4:00) 6:45, 9:00
MON-WED. (4:00) 6:45, 9:00
THURS. (4:00) 9:45

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TOY STORY 2 (G)
SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
MON-THURS 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
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THE GREEN MILE
9:00

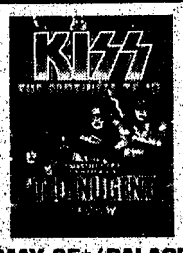


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3 shows...



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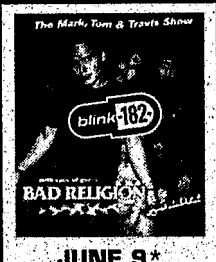
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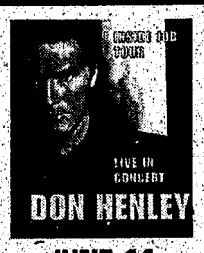
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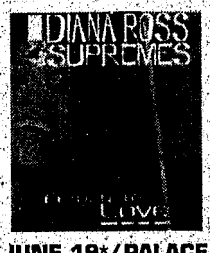
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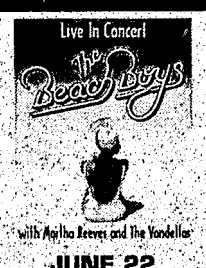
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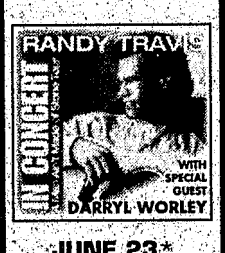
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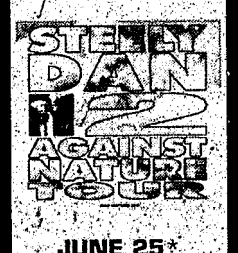
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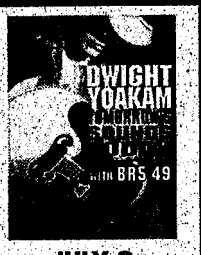

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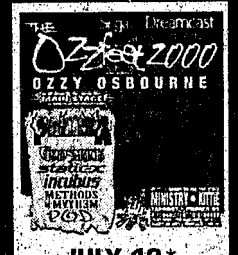
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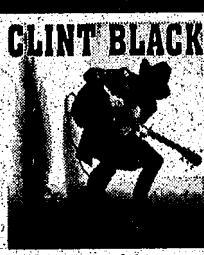
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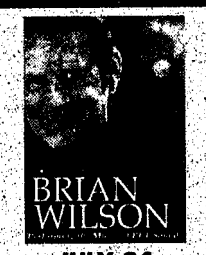
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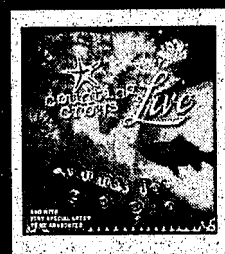


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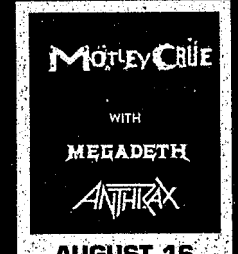
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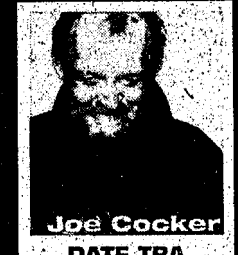
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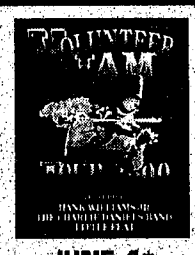
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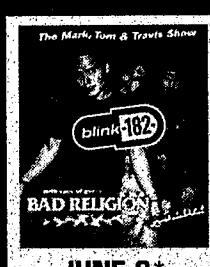
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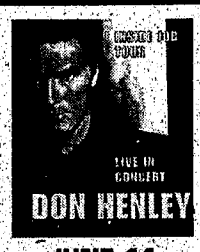
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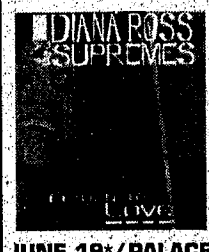
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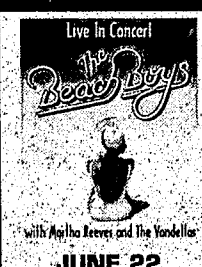
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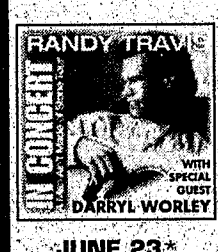
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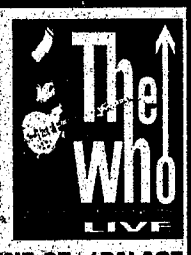
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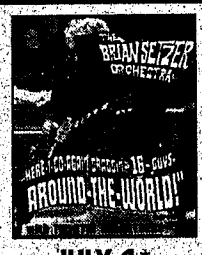
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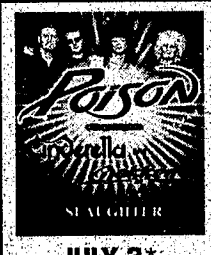
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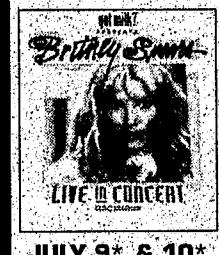
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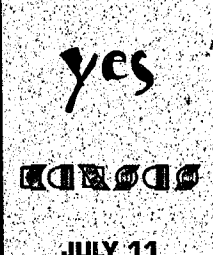
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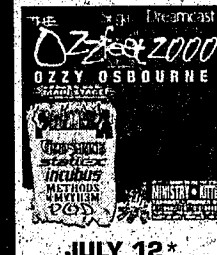
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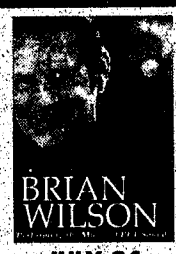
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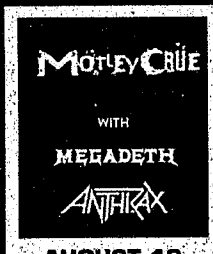
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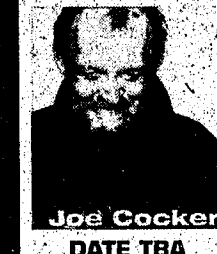
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Clarkston grad Hynes heads to conference for OU

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In college athletics, freshmen are expected to fill a number if important roles on a team: Getting the morning coffee for upperclassmen, carrying their bags in an airport, or being the unwilling victim of pranks. Among the last role a freshman would be expected to fulfill is a leader.

But that's exactly what Clarkston graduate Spencer Hynes is, and will be. Hynes, a freshman on the Oakland University baseball team and 1999 graduate of Clarkston, was selected to be one of 300 college athletes nationwide to attend the NCAA's Leadership Conference in Florida this summer. Hynes is the first freshman ever selected to attend the conference.

Hynes was selected based on an essay he wrote chronicling his high school athletic career, how he overcame injuries to become a successful athlete and make the OU team despite being a walk-on.

"It's a chance for me to make a real difference at my school," Hynes said of his trip to the conference. "The athletic department will come to me to ask my input on some things they want to make decisions on, and that's a great opportunity for me."

The 300 selected athletes who attend the conference are selected from all colleges in the nation, not just Division I schools. Shane Battier, a Birmingham-Detroit Country Day graduate and junior on the Duke basketball team this past season, has attended the conference the past two years.

Hynes' coach at OU, Mark Avery, said the conference discusses current issues that student-athletes have to deal with, including the time they spend on their sports and the time they spend away from their sports.

"It's a great conference for all the people that get to go, and I am happy for Spencer that he was chosen," Avery said.

Part of Hynes' essay covered his comeback from a severe knee injury, one he suffered in a football exhibition game before the 1997 season. He came back to play a key role on the 1998 Clarkston baseball team that won a district title.

While at Clarkston, Hynes played three years on the varsity football team and four years on the Wolves' varsity baseball team. He was an outstanding pitcher and outfielder for the Wolves, and won a spot on the OU traveling squad this spring.

A clean sweep

Clarkston soars past Troy twice to remain in OAA Division I top half

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
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Spring Break is always a factor with spring sports at the high school level, and this year's schedule plays particular havoc with most teams.

Clarkston's softball team has made the best of the situation, heading into the extended break on a three-game winning streak thanks to a double-header sweep of visiting Troy on Wednesday.

The Wolves used balanced hitting to win the games 5-3 and 12-5. Clarkston is now 7-5 overall and 4-3 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I, a game and a half behind co-leaders Lake Orion and second-ranked Waterford Kettering.

Clarkston coach Al Land said he's been pleased with his team's offensive production, up and down the order.

"The top of the order has been hitting the ball real well for us," Land said. "We have Lisa Ferguson hitting second now, and with her speed, along with Mel (leadoff hitter Melanie Arnold), they can create problems for other teams defensively."

Ferguson gives the Wolves another speedy threat on the basepaths after Arnold, considered one of the fastest players in the state. The two got on base seven times in an 8-1 win over Adams Monday, and they got the team off to good starts against the Colts.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Close call: *Clarkston senior Melanie Arnold flies down the base path, trying to beat the throw to Troy first baseman Natalie Valentino during Wednesday's OAA Division I double-header. Arnold score three runs on the day, which ended with a Wolves sweep, 5-3 and 12-5.*

Hitting third in the order has been senior Candace Morgan, and she punished Troy with three hits and four RBI in the first game. She also struck out six in getting the complete-game

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Clarkston netters have the right stuff

With the infusion of youth and experience, Clarkston's boys tennis team is off to one of their best seasons in school history and could be the area's surprise team when the state regionals come around in May.

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
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For years, the boys tennis powerhouses in Oakland County have almost exclusively resided in the Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills area. But there are some new kids on the block ready to join the club.

The Clarkston boys tennis team is off to a flying start this year, and is quietly hanging tough with some of the best teams in the area. With a mix of experienced players and young talent, the Wolves are in position to capture their first Oakland Activities Association Division II championship.

Coach Kevin Ortwine said an increase in the team's depth and talent level have helped it to a 6-1 start.

"A big difference is that we're beating teams 8-0 that we used to beat 5-3 or 6-2, and that shows how much better our depth is," Ortwine said. "Our fifth doubles team is better than a lot of teams' third doubles. We are getting more players in the program than ever before, and the play of our singles guys has never been better than it is this year."

An example of how much better Clarkston has become can be seen in the top two singles slots. Senior Patrick Heber, who spent his sophomore and junior years in the one-singles position, is now playing at number two singles behind freshman Andrew Brown. Heber and Brown played near even in practice, but Brown had the slight edge. Ortwine said Heber has taken the move very well, and has made the team better.

"Andrew's style of play makes him more able to be successful against number one guys," Ortwine said. "He's got a big serve and is a very smooth player, where Pat just works you to death."

Heber's last match and one singles came in the finals of a recent tournament, where he broke the

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Orion, Kettering post softball split

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The rivals looked the same, but couldn't have played much differently from one game to the next.

Lake Orion and Waterford Kettering, considered the favorites this season in the super-tough Oakland Activities Association Division I softball league, split a doubleheader Wednesday at Kettering in their first meeting this season.

The Dragons played one of their best all-around games in the opener, defeating the Division I second-ranked Captains 7-3. Kettering rallied with a similar effort in the nightcap, winning 10-0 in five innings. Both teams are tied atop the OAA I standings with 5-1 league marks. The Dragons are 8-1 on the season.

The two games mirrored each other in that the winning team played excellent defense and got hits when they needed them. Similarly, the losing team in each game didn't play well defensively, which led directly to runs.

"Both teams had flat periods in each game, and the other took advantage," said Kettering coach Joe Alsup. "We didn't take advantage of some opportunities we had in the first game, and it cost us."

Lake Orion coach Dennis Davis said he was happy with the team's game one win, but not satisfied with the split.

"We did let down in the second game," he said. "Our kids didn't play well behind the pitcher in the second game. But in the first game, we showed that we are capable of beating anybody."

The Dragons played some of their best softball through 6 1/2 innings of game one, taking a 7-0 lead on Kettering and getting contributions from everyone offensively. Junior Melissa Wilson got Orion started with a leadoff single, advancing to third on a throwing error, and later scored on a sacrifice by senior Kelly Coe, giving the team a 1-0 lead.

The game remained 1-0 until the top of the fourth, when the bottom of Orion's order did the damage. Sophomore first baseman BriAnne Hoffman started the rally with a one-out single. Junior Lisa Gajeski followed with a single. Junior catcher Kathy Robinson singled Hoffman home, and Gajeski scored on a double steal, giving the Dragons a 3-0 lead.

Junior Jodi Dempsey drove in the team's fourth run with a fifth-inning single, but the Dragons weren't done. Robinson scored off a wild pitch, Johanna LaPine beat a throw to the plate and Rachel Clouse scored off a double by junior Kathy Lewis.

Dempsey started the first game on the mound and pitched brilliantly. The junior right-hander did an excellent job of pitching her way out of jams, getting key groundball outs when the Captains had runners in scoring position.

Kettering rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh, and

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NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS BRIEFS

Post-season

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.

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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 17. If enough interest is generated, registration will begin immediately.

Summer hockey tryouts

The Clarkston area hockey club will host its annual summer conditioning clinic on due dates during the month of May.

The clinics will be held on May 21 at 6:45 p.m. and again on May starting at 7 p.m., both at the new ONYX arena in rochester.

All players who will be entering grades 8-12 in the Clarkston School District are welcome.

Form further details, contact Jack Leech at (248) 394-0513.

Voices at state

Two Lake Orion High School got to showcase their voices in early March at the 2000 MHSAA Lower Peninsula State Individual Wrestling Finals at Joe Louis Arena, by singing the national anthem before the first session.

The two Lake Orion students, both seniors, were Michelle Barnett and Bridgette Brinkerhoff.

Wildcats seeking donations

As the Oxford girls soccer team heads into the second half of the spring season, they are seeking that final advantage — to look sharp on the field.

The Wildcats varsity players are participating in fundraisers and accepting donations from those individuals and businesses who might be inclined to help the Oxford program.

For those who donate, the Oxford athletic department will be happy to write a donation letter for tax purposes.

For more questions or to make a contribution, please call (248) 969-1881.

Clarkston soccer clinic

Clarkston High School's girls soccer program will be conducting a soccer clinic for area soccer players from the ages of 5-13.

The clinic will take place on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Clarkston Soccer Stadium. Cost is $25 per athlete.

For more details, call the Clarkston High School Athletics Department at (248) 623-5040.

Golf leagues

Copper Hills Golf & country club are taking applications for various spring and summer golf leagues, and time is running out.

Copper Hills offers men's house leagues, ladies house leagues, mixed social league, morning senior leagues, daytime leagues, and senior evening leagues. Cost is $25 per week.

For more details, call (248) 969-9808, or look up information on its website at: www.copperhills.com

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Oxford Christian finally earns first diamond win in DH split

BY DANIEL STICKRADT
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It had to come sooner or later for Oxford Christian's baseball team.

After three straight losses to open the season, the Warriors finally got the upper hand Tuesday and salvaged a split against Warren Life Summitt Christian at Seymour Lake Park.

Oxford Christian lost the first game 5-4, but bounced back to win the nightcap 6-0.

In the second game, junior right-hander Brian Hart used his knuckleball to no his advantage, as he struck out a season-high six batters, while throwing a two-hitter in the five-inning contest.

Freshman Troy Brownrigg led the attack by going 1-for-2 with a walk, two two RBI and two stolen bases. Junior Matt Wentzel was 1-for-3 with an RBI, Hart was 1-for-2 with an RBI, senior Chris Wentzel was 1-for-2 with a run scored, two stolen bases and an RBI, and senior Nathan Best drew two walks, three stolen bases and scored twice for the Warriors, who committed just one error in the field - the fewest in two seasons.

"The improvement from last year is night and day," said Oxford Christian coach Jeff Alexander. "These guys have come a long, long way. I'm very surprised on how much better they are doing. It was nice for them to finally get that first win."

In the opener, right-hander Chris Wentzel scattered just three hits and fanned nine, but six walks and a couple Oxford Christian fielding errors came back to haunt the Warriors.

At the plate, Best was 1-for-2 with a stolen base and a run scored, sophomore Jacob Vaudt drew two walks, swiped a base and scored a run, Hart was 1-for-2 with an RBI double and scored a run, and Chris Wentzel also had a fine day with bat, going 3-for-3 with an RBI and three stolen bases.

■ **Rochester Hills Christian 12, Oxford Christian 4** — Freshman right-hander Jesse Parrott scattered just four hits while striking out a career-high 12 as host Rochester Hills Christian won the FBAC crossover match Monday.

Junior Dan Mikel led the Eagles (3-1) by going 2-for-3 with two singles, two RBI and a stolen base. Senior Jason Hover was 1-for-3 with two runs scored, two RBI and two stolen bases, and senior Justin Berlin was 1-for-2 with a runs scored.

Chris Wentzel had an RBI double to lead Oxford Christian (1-3).

PREP SCOREBOARD

(Editor's note: Due to space restrictions, most of the items in the prep scoreboard were not published in Thursday's Clarkston, Lake Orion and Oxford editions. The Eccentric Sports Department apologizes for any inconveniences.)

Girls Golf

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TEAM SCORES — Auburn Hills Avondale, 387; 2. Oxford, 389; 3. Walled Lake Western, 397; 4. Clarkston 404; 5. Birmingham Groves, 406; 6. West Bloomfield, 416; 7. Lake Orion, 417; 8. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 418; 9. Birmingham Seaholm, 455; 10. Pontiac Central, 477; 11. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 488; 12. Southfield, 511; 13. Pontiac Northern, 571.

TOP 10 FINISHERS — 1. April Adkins (Southfield) 85; 2. Emily Charlette (WL Western) 89; 3. Sarah Wood (Avondale) 91; 4. Malissa Montgomery (Southfield) 93; 5. Lauren Benner (Clarkston) 94; 6. (tie) Jill Stork (Oxford) 95, Jennifer Phillips (Andover) 95, 8. (tie) Jessica Waugh (Avondale) 96, Ann Hubbard (Oxford) 96; Lauren Jacobsen (Oxford) 96.

NORTH OAKLAND PERFORMERS
CLARKSTON (404) — Lauren Benner, 94; Krista Roscher, 99; Anna Trim, 104; Allison Olinger, 107; Kelly Hagard, 116.
LAKE ORION (417) — Emily Butcher, 98; Rachel Fons, 103; Jillian Jeffers, 104; Jamie Englehart, 112.
OXFORD (389) — Jillian Stork, 95; Ann Hubbard, 96; Lauren Jacobsen, 96; Dawn Pinchback, 102; Kelly Wanta, 134.

LAKE ORION 204, WEST BLOOMFIELD 208
(4-19 at Oxford Hills, par 36)
LAKE ORION — Jillian Jeffers 48; Emily Butcher 49; Rachel Fons 51; Erin Dunn 56.
WEST BLOOMFIELD — Laura DeMare 48; Kelly Hoffman 51; diana Teeter 52; Sue Frank 57.
RECORDS — Lake Orion 3-1, 3-1 OAA II; West Bloomfield 1-2, 1-2.

CLARKSTON 196, PONTIAC NORTHERN 293
(4-19 at Pontiac Municipal, par 35)

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although the runs didn't affect the outcome of game one, the momentum clearly carried over for the defending league champs in game two.

After stranding two runners in the bottom of the first, the Captains broke through with a pair of runs in the second. Shelia Berg and Sarah Newell both scored off one wild pitch. The play was indicative of Lake Orion's defensive struggles in the nightcap. Kettering scored just one earned run in the contest — a solo home run to left by cleanup hitter Theresa Flowers.

Junior Jessica Brubaker pitched five shutout innings in game two for Kettering. Junior shortstop Andrea Hillsey got on base all three times she was at bat, and drove in a run, while Katie Albert smacked a two-run single in the fifth to make it 9-0.

"We knew we wouldn't go undefeated in this league," Alsup said. "We came out just a little flat in the first game, but Lake Orion has a real nice team. People are saying we are the two best teams in the league, and I'm sure it will come down to us and them for the league title."

Davis agreed with Alsup, saying the May 22 matchup between the Dragons and Captains at Lake Orion could decide the league title.

"Truthfully, a team with three losses could win the league this year," he said. "I'm very happy with our start to the season. I think we showed, especially in that first game, that we can compete with anybody."

Lake Orion is off until after Spring Break, when the Dragons travel to West Bloomfield on May 1.

Softball *from page C1*

win in the opener.

Junior first baseman Mary Warchuck provided the power in game two, slamming a three-run homer. Ferguson and Arnold each scored three runs for the Wolves in the nightcap. With the speed of Ferguson and Arnold, and the power of Morgan and Warchuck, Clarkston's top four hitters are as formidable as anyone in the area.

"We knew we had to win two against Troy," Land said. "Last year, we started off up and down like this year, but now we're putting a nice string together, and we talked about trying to do that. Now, we have put ourselves in position to compete for the league title."

Briefs *from page C1*

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 held for age groups 10 and under, 12 and under, and 14 and under.

For more information, please contact Rich Hynes at 623-6538.

Spring Roster Call

The Eccentric Sports Department is seeking varsity spring rosters for all teams from high schools in its North Oakland region, which includes Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Clarkston, Clarkston Springfield Christian, Lake Orion, Lake Orion Shalom Baptist, Oxford and Oxford Christian.

Athletic Directors and coaches can mail to: The North Oakland Sports Department, 790 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48362, or can fax to (248) 693-9716.

ODSL registration

The Oakland Developmental Soccer League (ODSL), Oakland County's only co-ed soccer league, is accepting registrations for the Spring 2000 soccer season.

Open registration is now in progress and runs through April. Due to limited enrollment opportunities, registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information, check out the ODSL website at www.oysl.org or call (248) 391-3117 or (248) 652-9909.

Tennis *from page C1*

school record for wins in a career, previously held by 1997 CLARKSTON graduate Mike Kopec.

Junior Scott Barnett returns as the number three singles player, and has dominated most of his competition this year. Sophomore Mike Rashid has converted from last year's three doubles spot to become the team's four singles player, and has made the transition seamlessly. He has good court knowledge and is much stronger than he was last year.

"Mike is a very smart player, and you need that to be successful at four singles," Ortwine said. "It helps him and Scott that the two players ahead of them are so solid. It keeps them sharp."

Clarkston has traditionally had trouble in the doubles slots, because it had difficulty matching its depth against quality teams like Birmingham Groves, Troy Athens and Berkley. But this is a new year, and the Wolves can roll out four doubles teams who have won more than they've lost this year.

Brent Griffith and Paul O'Connor has been the top doubles team for Clarkston this year. The two never played together before this season, as Griffith was the four singles player last year, and O'Connor half of the three doubles team.

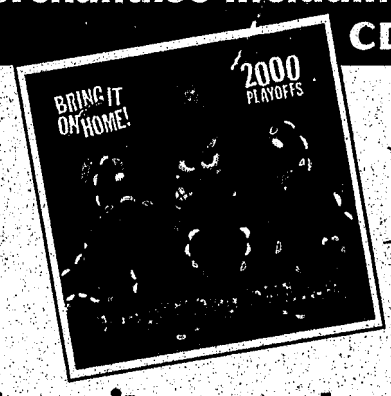
"Brent was struggling with injuries early on, and we thought playing doubles would be easier on his legs," Ortwine said. "Paul has good experience at doubles."

Senior captain Dustin Kring was a one doubles player last year, but because of improved depth, has been moved to two doubles. Like Heber, Ortwine said Kring has taken the move well, and has produced in his new spot.


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Scoreboard from page C2

CLARKSTON — Krista Roschek 47; Kira Karlstrom 47; Ashley Moran 50; Jessica Ritter 52.

PONTIAC NORTHERN — Anglina Allums 58; Amanda Ogg 69; Kyla Brandt 74; Semone Officer 82.

RECORDS — Clarkston 2-1, 2-1 OAA III; Northern 0-2, 0-2.

Boys Tennis

CLARKSTON 6, BIRMINGHAM GROVES 2
(4-19 at Groves)

SINGLES — Andy Brown (C) d. Dan Karmel 6-0, 6-0; Pat Heber (C) d. Jon Karmel 6-2, 6-2; Scott Barnett (C) d. Peter Rosenberg 6-0, 6-4; Mike Rashid (C) d. Mike Morton 6-4, 6-0.

DOUBLES — Brian O'Reilly-Steve Hayden (BG) d. Brent Giffith-Paul O'Conner 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Dustin Kring-Eric Herzog (C) d. Jarrod Roberson-Zach Rosen 6-7, 6-4, 7-6; Matt Poley-Jacob Roderick (C) d. Shotai Ota-Hisa Yoshino 6-2, 7-5; Blake Nickels-Jason Polan (BG) d. Jon Szilzagyi-Grant Gilford 7-6, 6-3.

RECORDS — Clarkston 6-1. Groves 3-3.

Girls Track

OXFORD INVITATIONAL
(4-15 at Oxford Stadium)

TEAM SCORES — 1. Romeo, 169; 2. Lake Orion, 118; 3. Oxford, 72; 4. West Bloomfield, 72; 5. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 53; 6. Ferndale, 41; 7. Birmingham Seaholm, 38; 8. Waterford Mott, 31; 9. Southfield-Lathrup, 25.

DISCUS — 1. Candace Johnson (West Bloomfield) 97-9; 2. Katie Rang (Romeo) 95-8; 3. Laurie Mudd (Oxford) 93-1; 4. Christel Lang (West Bloomfield) 90-2; 5. Katie McKinnon (Oxford) 87-6; 6. Erin Wicker (Seaholm) 85-10; 7. Brandy Werner (Romeo) 85-7.

SHOT PUT — 1. Katie Rang (Romeo) 38-3; 2. Dimitri McWillie (West Bloomfield) 34-10.5; 3. Sara Monteleone (Romeo) 34-4; 4. Erin Wicker (Seaholm) 32-10; 5. Laurie Mudd (Oxford) 30-5.5; 6. Candace Johnson (West Bloomfield) 29-3.5; 7. Allie McKinnon (Oxford) 29-2.25; 8. Katie McKinnon (Oxford) 28-1.25.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Jackie Bozin (Romeo) 5-2; 2. Danielle Lineger (Romeo) 5-0; 3. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 4-10; 4. Jenni Wray (Oxford) 4-8; 5. Holly McClusky (Lake Orion) 4-8; 6. Allison French (Ferndale) 4-8; 7. Sherita Johnson (Ferndale) 4-8; 8. Rachel Niedzwieki (Mott) 4-6.

POLE VAULT — 1. Susan Jadan (Annapolis) 9-3; 2. Amber Kalenlecki (Romeo) 8-0; 3. Michelle Dunn (Annapolis) 7-0; 4. Laura Parker (Romeo) 7-0; 5. Brittany Guercio (Romeo) 6-0.

LONG JUMP – 1. Jenni Arndt (Annapolis) 16-8.5; 2. Jackie Bozin (Romeo) 16-5; 3. Julia Ludeman (Oxford) 15-2.5; 4. Kelly Gleeson (Lake Orion) 14-11.75; 5. Tomeka Carroll (Ferndale) 14-11.5; 6. Holly McClusky (Lake Orion) 14-10.5; 7. Susan Jadan (Annapolis) 14-3.5; 8. Allison French (Ferndale) 14-2.

3200 RELAY — 1. Romeo 10:18.4; 2. Lake Orion 10:21.4; 3. Oxford 10:49.7; 4. Seaholm 11:20.8.

100 HURDLES — 1. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 16.1; 2. Nicki Hyry (Romeo) 16.5; 3. Tomeka Carroll (Ferndale) 17.1; 4. Jenni Wray (Oxford) 17.5; 5. Keri Gross (Seaholm) 17.7; 6. Sara Stolnicki (Mott) 18.1; 7. Sarah Kwiatkowski (Oxford) 18.4; 8. Julia Ludeman (Oxford) 18.4.

100 METERS — Jackie Bozin (Romeo) 13.1; 2. Jenni Wildt (Annapolis) 13.5; 3. Arcrystal Hampton (Ferndale) 13.6; 4. Andi Thomas (Lake Orion 14.0; 5. Caryn Inman (Oxford) 14.2; 6. Nikki Brown (Lake Orion) 14.4; 7. Stacey Johnson (Ferndale) 14.1; 8. Jennifer Hawkins (West Bloomfield) 14.4.

800 RELAY — Lake Orion 1:51.3; 2. West Bloomfield 1:52.0; 3. Romeo 1:53.3; 4. Lathrup 1:53.8; 5. Ferndale 1:56.0; 6. Mott 2:02.2; 7. Oxford 2:07.0; 8. Seaholm 2:17.9.

1600 METERS – 1. Teresa Bonglonvanni (Romeo) 5:20.3; 2. Karen LeRoy (Oxford) 5:22.9; 3. Julia Schmidt (Romeo) 5:27.7; 4. Rebecca Lewis (West Bloomfield) 5:41.4; 5. Megan Coughlin (Mott) 5:44.9; 6. Lindsay Mosher (Seaholm) 5:46.3; 7. Julia Cummins (Lake Orion) 5:52.3; 8. Jennifer Klausing (Mott) 5:53.3.

400 RELAY — 1. Lake Orion 52.6; 2. West Bloomfield 53.1; 3. Ferndale 54.8; 4. Romeo 55.2; 5. Lathrup 55.5; 6. Mott 56.6; 7. Seaholm 57.9; 8. Oxford 1:00.

400 METERS — 1. Caryn Inman (Oxford) 1:02.4; 2. Amari Okollo (West Bloomfield) 1:02.6; 3. Jenny Wildt (Annapolis) 1:03.1; 4. Payge Salquist (Oxford) 1:03.8; 5. Dawn Jones (Romeo) 1:03.9; 6. Somer George (Lake Orion) 1:04.3; 7. Crystal Adams (Lake Orion) 1:05.2; 8. Lauren Andretti (Ferndale) 1:08.8.

300 HURDLES — 1. Melissa Ehrecke (Lake Orion) 49.2; 2. Nikki Hyry (Romeo) 49.7; 3. Yvonne Rush (Lathrup) 50.4; 4. Sara Stolnicki (Mott) 50.9; 5. Keri Gross (Seaholm) 51.4; 6. Jenni Wray (Oxford) 53.1; 7. Leah Walker (Lake Orion) 2:42.1; 8. Meghan Shoup (Oxford) 53.7.

800 METERS — 1. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 2:18.7 (new meet and school record) 2. Catherine Schmidt (Romeo) 2:30.11; 3. Rebecca Lewis (West Bloomfield) 2:34.9; 4. Clinique Bundidge (Lathrup) 2:36.2; 5. Megan Coughlin (Mott) 2:38.4; 6. Megan McTaggart (Oxford) 2:39.5; 7. Leah Walker (Lake Orion) 2:42.1; 8. Stephanie Sayler (Romeo) 2:44.1.

200 METERS — 1. Jenni Wildt (Annapolis) 27.5; 2. Andi Thomas (Lake Orion) 27.7; 3. Sherita Johnson (Ferndale) 28.1; 4. Danielle Lineger (Romeo) 28.4; 5. Nikki Baxter (Mott) 28.6; 6. Nikki Brown (Lake Orion) 28.9; 7. Jennifer Hawkins (West Bloomfield) 29.2; 8. Jenny Fidorra (Annapolis) 29.5.

3200 METERS — 1. Julia Schmidt (Romeo) 11:46.0; 2. Karen LeRoy (Oxford) 12:26.8; 3. Stephanie Early (Seaholm) 12:50.5; 4. Renee Monclon (Romeo) 13:04.1; 5. Stacey Nyland (Oxford) 13:26.4; 6. Sarah Elson (Seaholm) 13:37.5; 7. Ashley Wharton (Lake Orion) 14:01.8; 8. Pam McPherson (Romeo) 14:21.5.

1600 RELAY — 1. Lake Orion 4:15.7; 2. West Bloomfield 4:25.1; 3. Oxford 4:28.1; 4. Lathrup 4:33.9; 5. Romeo 4:42.2; 6. Mott 4:50.4.

BOYS TRACK

OXFORD 91, MT. MORRIS 46
(4-17 at Mt. Morris)

DISCUS — Tim Plyer (MM) 126-4; SHOT PUT — Eric Ghiaciuc (O) 50-6; LONG JUMP — Chris Daniels (O) 18-3; HIGH JUMP — Daniels (O) 5-10; POLE VAULT — Mike Huckstep (MM) 10-0; 3200 RELAY — Oxford 9:19; 110 HURDLES — Scott Davidson (O) 18.7; 100 — Kevin Alban (O) 11.8; 800 RELAY — Mt. Morris 1:48; 1600 — Mike Banachowski (O) 4:55; 400 RELAY — Oxford 47.3; 400 — Casey Murphy (MM) 56.3; 300 HURDLES — Scott Davidson (O) 43.4; 800 — Dan Nelder (O) 2:10; 200 — Casey Murphy (MM) 24.2; 3200 — Jon Zmikly (O) 11:10; 1600 RELAY — Oxford 3:48.

RECORDS — Oxford 2-0, 1-0 FML; Mt. Morris 0-2, 0-1.

OXFORD INVITATIONAL
(4-15 at Oxford Stadium)

TEAM SCORES — 1. Lake Orion, 102; 2. Walled Lake Central 101; 3. West Bloomfield, 100; 4. Waterford Mott, 93; 5. Southfield-Lathrup, 60; 6. Pontiac Central, 49; 7. Romeo, 41; 8. Oxford, 37; 9. Waterford Kettering, 22; 10. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 18.

INDIVIDUAL MEDALISTS

DISCUS — 1. Paul Lindsay (WL Central) 143-1; 2. Mike Wheaton (Waterford Mott) 123-3; 3. Blake Livingston (West Bloomfield) 118-7; 4. Eric Wolford (Kettering) 114-9; 5. Kenneth Schimdt (Mott) 112-7; 6. Vladimer Hritcu (WL Central) 105-3; 7. Brian Smith (Mott) 102-0.

SHOT PUT — 1. Eric Ghiaciuc (Oxford) 51-2.5; 2. Blake Kolo (West Bloomfield) 44-1.25; 3. Brian Smith (Mott) 43-8; 4. Derrick Stansbury (Romeo) 41-11.5; 5. John Stansbury (Romeo) 41-11; 6. Brain Dyer (Kettering) 41-6; 7. Greg Dalton (West Bloomfield) 40-11.5; 8. Brian Smith (Mott) 39-11.25.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Jason Kittle (WL Central) 6-0; 2. Josh Warzin (Romeo) 6-0; 3. Eric Pace (Mott) 5-10; 4. Chris Downey (West Bloomfield) 5-10; 5. Brian Mitchell (Lathrup) 5-10; 6. Phil Robinson (Annapolis) 5-8; 7. Justin Spencer (WL Central) 5-8; 8. Chris Daniels (Oxford) 6-0.

LONG JUMP — 1. Tony Smith (Lathrup) 21-5; 2. Justin Burt (Kettering) 20-5; 3. Derrick Johnson (West Bloomfield) 19-8.5; 4. John Adams (Lake Orion) 18-5; 5. Abdul Allums (Pontiac Central) 18-5.5; 6. Ryan Marsh (Oxford) 18-1.5.

POLE VAULT — 1. Tony McDonald (Annapolis) 11-6; 2. Michael Cox (WL Central) 11-0.

3200 RELAY — 1. Walled Lake Central 8:18.6; 2. Lake Orion 8:20.4; 3. Waterford Mott 8:46.2; 4. West Bloomfield 8:54.5; 5. Oxford 9:02.6; 6. Romeo 9:02.8; 7. Lathrup 9:28.6; 8. Kettering 9:38.1.

110 HURDLES — 1. Terrance Daughtery (Pontiac Central) 15.0; 2. Nick Stout (Lake Orion) 15.2; 3. Charles Downey (West Bloomfield) 15.4; 4. James Johnson (Lake Orion) 15.6; 5. Micah Shepard (Lathrup) 16.3; 6. Chris Haney (WL Central) 16.5; 7. Scott Davidson (Oxford) 17.4; 8. Nick Swanson (Kettering) 18.3.

100 METERS — 1. Kyle Brown (West Bloomfield) 11.3; 2. Earl Carruthers (Mott) 11.4; 3. Ryan Carruthers (Mott) 11.6; 4. Ryan Rubens (12.0; 5. Justin Burt (Kettering) 12.2; 6. Marvin Craft (Romeo) 12.6; 7. Pat Harwood (Romeo) 12.6.

800 RELAY — 1. Pontiac Central 1:33.1; 2. Lathrup 1:33.3; 3. West Bloomfield 1:34.5; 4. WL Central 1:36.4; 5. Oxford 1:37.1; 6. Mott 1:37.5; 7. Lake Orion 1:38.0.

1600 METERS — 1. Todd Mobley (WL Central) 4:37.0; 2. Adam Frezza (Lake Orion) 4:41.0; 3. Michael Colt (Lake Orion) 4:44.4; 4. Spencer Aston (Lake Orion) 4:46.5; 5. David Clingan (Mott) 4:54.0; 6. Kevin Boose (Romeo) 4:56.3; 7. Dan Nelder (Oxford) 4:56.4; 8. Brian Goodwin (Annapolis) 4:56.8.

400 RELAY — 1. West Bloomfield 44.7; 2. Pontiac Central 44.9; 3. Lake Orion 45.1; 4. Mott 45.9; 5. Romeo 46.2; 6. OXford 46.4; 7. WL Central 46.6; 8. Lathrup 46.8.

400 METERS — 1. Tony Smith (Lathrup) 50.2; 2. Earl Carruthers (Mott) 50.8; 3. Tony Phillips (Lathrup) 51.8; 4. Andrew Fons (Lake Orion) 53.0; 5. Nareg Sagherian (West Bloomfield) 54.3; 6. Dan McKeown (WL Central) 54.7; 7. Zack Hilbers (West Bloomfield) 54.8; 8. Ryan Reiss (Lake Orion) 54.9.

300 HURDLES — 1. Terrance Daughtery (Pontiac Central) 40.8; 2. Nick Stout (Lake Orion) 41.0; 3. Charles Downey (West Bloomfield) 42.1; 4. Ryan Droplewski (WL Central) 42.8; 5. Micah Shepard (Lathrup) 43.2; 6. Scott Davidson (Oxford) 44.7; 7. James Johnson (Lake Orion) 44.9; 8. Boydstin Trydell (Lathrup) 45.1.

800 METERS — 1. David Renne (Mott) 2:00.9; 2. Jeremy Auer (WL Central) 2:04.7; 3. Jacob Swearingen (Lake Orion) 2:05.8; 4. Christopher Currin (WL Central) 2:06.1; 5. Ed Drew (West Bloomfield) 2:08.9; 6. Mike Banachowski (Oxford) 2:09.6; 7. Adam Shoger (West Bloomfield) 2:12.7; 8. Nathan Cohen (Pontiac Central) 2:12.9.

200 METERS — 1. Ryan Carruthers (Mott) 22.9; 2. Ryan Rubens (West Bloomfield) 23.8; 3. Tony Phillips (Lathrup) 24.0; 4. Marvin Craft (Romeo) 24.3; 5. Patrick Wynn (Lathrup) 24.6; 6. Abdul Adams (Pontiac Central) 24.9.

3200 METERS — 1. Todd Mobley (WL Central) 10:08.0; 2. Adam Frezza (Lake Orion) 10:21.9; 3. Michael Colt (Lake Orion) 10:22.2; 4. Derek Hrzek (Lake Orion) 10:39.4; 5. Brian Goodwin (Annapolis) 10:40.4; 6. Kevin Boose (Romeo) 10:40.9; 7. Robert Brady (WL Central) 10:53.0; 8. Aaron Metler (West Bloomfield) 10:55.8.

1600 RELAY — 1. Lathrup 3:30.0; 2. Pontiac Central, 3:31.0; 3. Lake Orion 3:35.8; 4. Mott, 3:38.1; 5. WL Central 3:41.5; 6. West Bloomfield 3:47.2; 7. Oxford 3:54.0; 8. Romeo 4:04.7.

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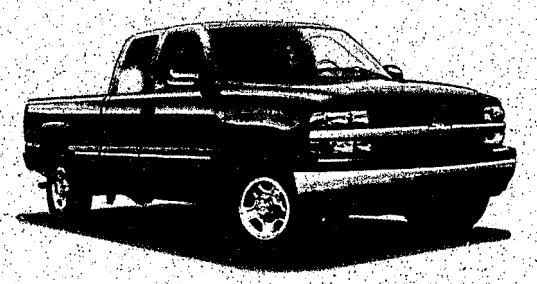
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Intelligent, easygoing, widowed WF, 61, 5'1", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure; enjoys playing cards, movies, dining, long walks, and fireplaces. Seeking SWM, 58-65, for companionship. ☎1928

ROMANCE AND DEVOTION
Tall, curvy, romantic SBF, loves Latin dancing, traveling, spontaneity, picnics, sports. Seeking outgoing, tall, handsome, perceptive SWM, N/S; N/Drugs, believes in God, strong family values, zest for life. No games. ☎2135

STARTING OVER WITH YOU
Sincere, easygoing, financially secure, active, retired, widowed WF, 5'6", blonde, seeks caring, easygoing gentleman friend, 65+, who enjoy dining out, traveling and laughter. LTR. ☎1845

TOUCH OF CLASS
Intriguing, attractive, outgoing SWF, 5'5", 130lbs, black hair, sexy eyes, is searching for a sincere SWM, 48-60, for fun, friendship, possible LTR. ☎1789

ALONE, BUT NOT LONELY
And happy with myself, white female, 53 (looks 43), 5'10", 150lbs, blonde, ex-model, educated, seeks white male, 50+, educated and professional, emotionally/financially stable, for LTR. ☎2087.

ATTRACTIVE WIDOW
Intelligent, slender, tall, ladylike, warm-hearted WF, 53, smoker, seeks tall, intelligent gentleman, 53-65, with traditional manners, who's interested in sharing romantic dinners, conversation, and laughter with me. ☎6061

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

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, 48-58, financially/emotionally secure, who loves life, sports, fun and romance. ☎1876

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, friendship leading to LTR. ☎1755

SUNSHINE
Outgoing, friendly, retired, widowed WPF, 62, 5'1", 120lbs, brown hair, N/S, seeks similar SM, 62-65, for friendship. ☎1956

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

TIRED OF BEING LONELY?
Fun-loving, easygoing, attractive, plus-size, sincere SWF, 42, reddish brown/blue, enjoys outdoors, kids, animals, dining, dancing, movies, romantic moments. Seeking honest, easygoing, sincere SWM, 38-48, for the simple things in life. ☎2131

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Intriguing, pretty, passionate, fun-loving, sincere DWF, mid-40s, seeks attractive, smart, honest SWM, 38+, N/S, for a lifetime romance that never ends. ☎2116

SPONTANEOUS, SENSUAL
52 and fun! Pretty medical professional with many interests looking for S/DWM, N/S, H/W proportionate, with good self esteem, for dating or LTR. ☎2117

PARTNER, NOT A DATE
DWF, between Mary Poppins, Barbra Walters, and Ally McBeal. Seeks SWM, 40-55, let's compare backgrounds and goals. ☎2115

NURSE SEEKS COMPANION
SF, 40s, seeks gentleman, 55-65, for interesting friendship. ☎2112

TALL THIN BLONDE
Attractive former model/teacher, upper 50s, seeks companionship of professional gentleman, 60s, for dining out, theater, travel, quiet times at home, and all the good things life has to offer. ☎1914

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

SEEKING SOMEONE KIND...
to spend my life with. SF, 45, 5'6", medium build, brown/blue, enjoys bowling, swimming, outdoors, the beach, travel, horseback riding. Seeking loving, compassionate, strong man for best friend and partner. ☎2090

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, Seeking 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

LONELY IN REDFORD
Petite, young-hearted SWF, 24, 5'2", brown/blue, seeks fun, attractive SWM, 21-24, to share dating, life, love, possible LTR. ☎1968

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 mature, loving, moral SCM, 35-50, for LTR/possible marriage. Sense of humor a +. ☎1999

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, excursions. Lost messages 1/10-1/11, please call again. ☎1267

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. ☎1968

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

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Attractive Doctor, 5'5", 139lbs, never married, no dependents, affectionate, seeking educated and successful tall man, late 30s, to touch his soul, and to share all that life has to offer. ☎2120

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

FRIENDSHIP/ COMPANIONSHIP
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

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, 5'5", 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

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

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, 5'6", 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

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 arts, music, dancing, and shopping, seeks loyal sensitive, good looking, classy SWM, 50-60, lets enjoy the finer things in life together. ☎1872

TOO CHARMING
Hard-working, intelligent DWF, 40, 5'8", H/W proportionate, curvy, enjoys music, dancing, physical activities. Seeking 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 WPF, 58, red/blue, enjoys concerts, plays, talk, movies. Seeking tall, passionate, humorous WM, 45-60, for dating, LTR. ☎1835

ADVENTUROUS
Intelligent DWF, 35, 5'3", 108lbs, enjoys hiking, canoeing, camping. Seeking intelligent SPM, 35-45, physically fit, N/S, with similar interests, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎2158

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

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

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

BEAR SEEKS HONEY
Down-to-earth SWM, 31, 5'10", 170lbs, light brown/green, likes holding hands, cuddling, dining out, fishing, boating, traveling, being with friends and family. Seeking female, 25-35, with similar interests. ☎1793

A TRUE GENTLEMAN
Successful, Big 3 professional, displays impeccable class, honor, respect, 38, 5'11", 182lbs, fit, emotionally/financially secure, advanced degreed. Strong ethics, morals, and lasting optimism. Delightfully humorous. Great listener and conversationalist. ☎1760

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

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

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

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, possibly more. ☎1944

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

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 an outgoing, humorous woman, N/S, N/D, who wants a commitment. ☎1915

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. ☎1898

LOOKING 4 SPECIAL PERSON
Easygoing WM, 31, 5'7", 160lbs, likes travel. Seeking female who would like to travel, for friendship, maybe more. ☎2160

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

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL!
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

COMPANION WANTED
Outgoing, educated, affectionate, honest, sincere DWPM, 64, 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

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

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

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

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

SPRING IS HERE
SWM, 55, enjoys singing, walking, card games, board games. Seeking SF, 40-55, for LTR, possibly marriage. ☎1050

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

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

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

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

UNION LAKE AREA
Adventurous, honest, slim, romantic DWM, 46, N/S, light drinker, Catholic, enjoys boating, amateur theater, bowling, travel, outdoors, dancing, etc. Seeking lady for friendship leading to LTR. ☎1364

LOOKING FOR YOU
Slim SWPM, youthful 44, 5'10", N/S, no dependents, interests include travel, fitness, movies, music, good conversation. Seeking SF, 35-45, with similar interests. ☎2152

TIRED OF SINGING SOLO
Baritone tenor, 6'2", brown/hazel, loves singing, motorcycles, walks, picnics, movies, and fishing. Seeking intelligent woman, good sense of humor, good heart and spirit. For friendship, maybe more. No head games. ☎2127

EDUCATED ATHLETE
SWPM, 44, 6'1", 190lbs, red/blue, N/S, athletic build, likes golfing, skiing, tennis, diving. Seeking PF, 35-45, 5'6"+, H/W proportionate, N/S, to share interests, for mutual enjoyment of each other's company. ☎1669

SUCCESSFUL CARPENTER
DWM, 47, 5'10", 220lbs, rides Harleys, plays pool, likes dining out. Seeking sincere, beautiful (inside and out) woman, 40-50, who doesn't play games. ☎1758

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. Karen please call, leave message. ☎1834

SINGING HISTORY TEACHER
SWM, 40, grad student, former singing messenger, enjoys athletic, intellectual, culinary adventures; biking; bookstores; baseball; tennis; newspapers; cooking; massages. Seeking SF, 28-52, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎2121

A RARE FIND
Handsome professional DWCM, 40, 5'10", 160lbs, dark/brown, enjoys travel, skiing, theater and dining out. This gentleman seeks an attractive, shapely and family oriented SWCF, 28-38, for dating. Potential LTR. ☎1870

KIND, FRIENDLY...
sincere SWM, 39, enjoys music, movies, laughter, and spectator sports. Seeking a SWF, 27-38, N/S, for friendship and possible LTR. Kindness, honesty, and straightforwardness are important. ☎2057

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

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

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

NICE-LOOKING, GOOD MAN
Honest, affectionate SWM, 62, 5'11", 220lbs, N/S, Troy homeowner, enjoys dining out, music, theater, golf, travel, quiet evenings at home. Seeking similar, attractive woman, 50s, size 10 or smaller. ☎2084

SWEET AND FRIENDLY
Retired, affectionate, easygoing SM, 63, enjoys golf, bowling, romantic evenings. Seeking slender, attractive, fun-loving SF, for friendship and romance. ☎1737

HERE TODAY, GONE TO MAUI
DWPM, 56, 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

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
Honest, caring, college-educated, trustworthy, honorable, good man, young-looking 43, seeks short, cute, attractive, cuddly, good woman for fun conversation and good times for the rest of our lives. ☎2078

SPECIAL BLACK LADY TO LOVE
Blue-eyed, exciting, energetic, adventurous, caring, home owner, seeks passionate SBF only, who loves to love and be loved. ☎2053

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
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

A TENDER 50
With good looks and vitality. SWM, 50, seeks attractive gal, 40-55, full of laughter and fun to share a variety of interests, companionship and possible LTR. ☎2054

LET ME LOVE YOU
Friendly, caring, funny, goal-oriented SWPM, 6'2", 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

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

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

SEEKING ASIAN LADY
Black gentleman, 44, 6', 225lbs, seeks slender Asian lady, N/S, for relationship built on respect, communication, honesty, and trust. ☎1885

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

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, 6'1", handy man, independent individual, no dependents, seeks earthy, active S/DF, who's not afraid to surprise me, I'm combining interests, fun, possible LTR. All calls answered. ☎1689

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 easygoing, sociable lady, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎1994

WAITING IN WESTLAND
Hard-working, financially secure SWM, 26, seeks slender SWF, 22-30, with great personality, who enjoys dinners, dancing, movies, quiet nights at home, for LTR. Hurry up and call. I'm waiting! ☎1469

ROMANTIC-AT-HEART
Easygoing, good-looking, kind hearted DWJM, 44, N/S, who enjoys movies, concerts, sporting events, dancing, and candlelight 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

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

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

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

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

ROCK N' ROLL HOOCHIE 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, seeks relationship-minded, attractive SWF. ☎1910

JUST LOOKING
SWM, 49, 5'8", 150lbs, brown/brown, financially secure, no dependents, enjoy singing movies, pets, summer, outdoor activities, and life. Seeking similar lady. ☎1905

CASINO COMPANION WANTED!
Pick a winner! Soft-spoken gent, SWM, 46, who enjoys attending the new casinos, and nearby attractions. Looking for Lady Luck to join in the fun! Seeking an 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, long 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

SECRET AGENT
Intelligent, creative, college-educated, athletic, adventurous, open-minded, attractive SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys getaway weekends, summer breezes, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arts. Seeking fit, witty SW/BF, 20-40, for companionship. ☎2161

ANTICIPATING YOUR CALL
DWM, 61, 5'11", financially secure professional, enjoys exercise, fine dining, theater, and travel. Seeking intelligent, attractive S/DWF, 40-58, who is good company in all situations. ☎2159

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

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

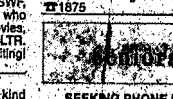
LOOKING FOR TRUE ROMANCE
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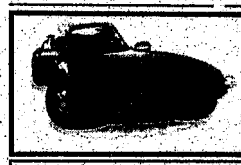
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Proper maintenance helps ensure safe travel

With gas prices expected to soar like the temperatures this summer, drivers need to get a jump-start on car care to ensure maximum performance from their engines. Experts recommend that, before embarking on a road trip, car owners should have their vehicles inspected by a certified technician and have the oil changed, at the very least.

But for many people, going to the car repair shop is about as painless as having teeth pulled. Fortunately, there's now a Web site that helps empower car owners by reminding them about routine maintenance, and actually helping them in diagnosing repairs.

It works by helping owners identify what's wrong with their cars, how much they can expect to pay and what vital questions to ask the service provider. The site, called **iCARumba.com**, serves as a personal automotive record keeper, providing reminders about regular maintenance, such as changing the oil. "Dr. CARumba" advises visitors, serving as a trusted friend in the automotive industry.

"The entire process of car repair and maintenance is extremely confusing and overwhelming to most car owners. Most of the time car owners become frustrated with not knowing enough about their cars and often don't ask the right questions of their technicians," said Kenneth Brookings, CEO and co-founder of iCARumba.com. "iCARumba.com was created to help consumers and service shops work together by providing the necessary information to the car owners and educated customers to service shops."

With one visit to the site, car owners can register their cars and immediately begin experiencing the scope of services available to them. Whether it's a clanking sound in the engine or a routine oil change, iCARumba (www.iCARumba.com) helps take the guesswork out of car repair.

Silhouette

an upgraded traction control system, a redesigned instrument panel and an improved radio with Radio Data System feaures. Later on this year, Olds is reportedly adding the OnStar system as standard equipment. And we just loved the power sliding door on the passenger side.

The Silhouette is powered by a 3.4-liter 185-horsepower V6. Although the Quest's 3.3-liter 170-hp V6 handled the mountains pretty well last year, I believe the Nissan could have done better. In the Silhouette I felt a surge of power every time I got behind the wheel of the Olds. Had I not remembered that I was in a minivan, I could have almost sworn I was driving the peppy little Alero.

But I was in a inivan, and that's not the coolest vehicle on the road. With its convenience, cargo availability and amenities, I can see how families would flock to the world of minvandom. And the Silhouette makes minivans especially attractive.

I'm not converted yet — I guess I'm still holding on to my youth. But if Olds and some of the other manufacturers keep it up, a minivan could be in my future.

There, I said it. I can't believe it — a minivan!

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from ethanol, methanol and natural gas, energy sources that are abundant and relatively easy to store and deliver. According to the SAE, a methanol-based fuel cell can extract about 80 percent of the energy in a gallon of methanol. This compares to about 25 percent for a conventional gasoline engine.

A vehicle powered by a fuel cell is not far off. Susan Fancy, Ecostar program manager, says that work done by a team from Ford, DaimlerChrysler, Ballard Power Systems and Ecostar, should produce a fuel cell vehicle as soon as 2004. "Today we are designing the vehicles which will be the mainstream for our children and grandchildren," she said. "Fuel-cell based vehicles are going to have a profound positive impact on the planet."

Today a fuel-cell powertrain costs about $30,000, compared to a conventional powertrain costing about $3,000. But researchers believe costs can be cut using rare-earth materials, combined with small amounts of precious metals, or by using a hybrid powertrain that combines a fuel cell with an electric motor. According to the SAE, such a hybrid may be ready by 2003.

However, automotive engineers also are continually improving the efficiency and reducing the emissions of conventional gas and diesel engines. So, success of alternative technologies in this new century will be determined by value, functionality and reliability . . . the same issues that challenged engineers before 2000.

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Silhouette's the minivan for long trips with kids

BY J. ERIC ECKARD
AUTOWIRE.NET

Last summer, I packed up the family in a Nissan Quest for a vacation to Chicago.

The neat thing about the trip was that our daughter was happy in the back, watching *Snow White* and *Anastasia* on the vehicle's TV and video player. But after 10 days in the Quest, we found some problems, including the entertainment system that fit between the front bucket seats.

The entertainment console just seemed like it was always in the way and took up too much space. After driving the 2000 Oldsmobile Silhouette Premiere, I now know that this minivan is the one for any long trips with Haylee or any other screaming kid.

The Silhouette's TV screen flips down from the ceiling, and the video player is tucked away under the front dash. A remote control and rear volume controls allows rear seat passengers to handle all the entertainment responsibilities. It's just a more convenient and low profile system than the Quest's.

I didn't take the Silhouette anywhere special, but Haylee did watch a few cartoons on the way to school this past week. So, instead of Haylee playing Punch Bug with me, I listened to Timon and Pumbaa, while she sat quietly in the rear bench seat.

This leads me to another positive aspect of the Silhouette's ceiling-mounted screen, and it's the first minivan to offer a factory-installed integrated video system.

In the Quest, the view wasn't always clear from the rear seat. In the Olds, everyone could see the screen from even the back of the van.

The Silhouette has been around for about 10 years now, and for 2000, there are a lot of changes. Olds dropped the short wheelbase version of the minivan, keeping the 120-inch model with its 201.4-inch overall length.

Compared to the Quest, the Silhouette's wheelbase is almost 8 inches longer and the overall length is about 6 inch longer. This equates into more leg room for middle-seat passengers and way more total cargo space — 155.9 cubic feet compared to the Quest's 111.3 cubic feet. This was another reason why we felt less cramped in the Silhouette, and we would have had plenty of room for any over packing.

The 2000 Silhouette also gets

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Fuel cell could be 'gas' of the future

The world's easily-extractable petroleum resources may last only another 40 years, so automakers already are looking down the road for alternatives, according to the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE).

Engineers are developing alternative powertrains for better fuel economy without increasing cost and emissions, or exhausting natural resources.

■ Fuel cells, which already generate electricity aboard NASA space vehicles, produce electricity by combining hydrogen with oxygen from the air. This reaction produces water and electricity-with no pollutants at all.

Pete Beardmore, director, Chemical & Physical Sciences at Ford Motor Company's Scientific Research Laboratory, believes electrification of the automobile is inevitable. Still elusive is an inexpensive battery that can power a vehicle for 200 miles or more.

But there's another solution, Beardmore says, which was invented in 1839, well before the birth of the modern automobile. It's the fuel cell, offering higher energy efficiency, lower emissions and the potential to operate on hydrogen, the fundamental building block of the universe.

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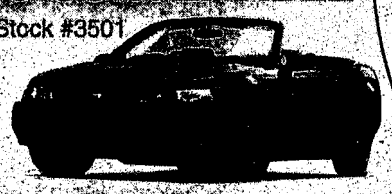
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Talking jobs: *Murray's Auto parts store manager Bill Sharp, left, employment Manager Bob Schnurr, and recruiter James Salame' in the Livonia 8 Mile store.*

Employment worries? Consider Murray's

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Murray's Discount Auto Stores, a Belleville-based retail auto parts supplier, is going through growing pains. It currently has 76 stores in Michigan, Ohio and the Chicago area and employs 1,700 people.

"We're an expanding company," said Bob Schnurr, employment manager.

Murray's is looking for qualified workers to stock shelves, man cash registers, sell merchandise, manage departments and give customers the best service possible.

"We're looking for people with an automotive parts background. Those people are our bread and butter," said Schnurr. "We need people all across the board, part-time to full-time."

The company is moving into its busy sales period, and the hiring needs always increase in the spring. However, in today's tight retail market, finding qualified workers is more difficult than removing a stripped lug nut on a cold day.

Murray's needs lots of hourly workers for its large distribution center in Belleville, said Schnurr, and the company is willing to work around school schedules. Murray's does not use temporary services.

"We like to hire people and have them be part of the Murray's family right away. We're looking for people who will treat the customers like their best friends."

Murray's offers training programs for every position, including management. And it definitely promotes

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Getting a job – the right job – is much the same as getting a consumer to purchase an electric drill, a can of beans or a cruise to the Bahamas. Think of yourself as a product that must be marketed and sold like any other. Sure, this product is somewhat different in that it actually cares about who is buying it. But identifying and moving buyers toward consent is still the primary objective.

Marketing

Some important research has to be conducted before you even think of sticking out a For Sale sign. First, dissect the product to identify strengths and weaknesses. What is good about you and what might be of concern to buyers? What documentation or experiential evidence is there to support claims of knowledge, skill and ability? What can you do and, just as importantly, what do you enjoy doing? This soul searching is a form of product analysis. You have to know what you intend to sell before trotting off to market.

JOB SEARCH



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Next, analyze the market. Who are the potential buyers of this wonderful product? What needs of theirs could you meet? Assume nothing, particularly if your assumptions are negative. Never make strategic decisions based upon unfounded beliefs that certain fields don't pay well or that specific companies wouldn't have an interest in you. How do you conduct such research? By talking with people in industry. Get a feel for where (or if) you would fit. Figure out the good and bad as it relates to your personal goals and interests. No book will tell you.

Based upon your research, price and package your product appropriately.

It's unwise to base your target salary solely upon your last W-2 or your brother-in-law's loopy opinions. Find out what peo-

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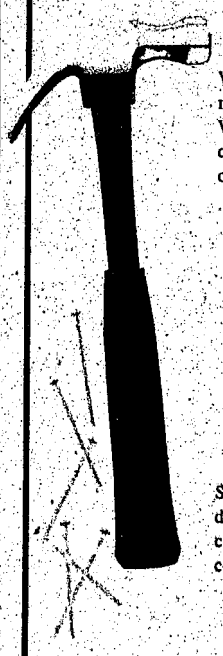
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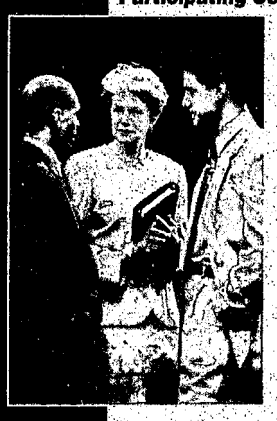
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rom within. "The director of corporate-wide store operations started out stocking shelves approximately 22 years ago. It was a high school job," said Schnurr.

Bill Sharp, manager of the Livonia store on Eight Mile Road and Grand River, is an example of an employee who quickly rose through the ranks. He started out as a stocker nine years ago at age 17. "I worked my way up the ranks. Every position this company offered, I worked."

Sharp's high-volume store employs about 24 people, both part- and full-time. Sharp is constantly on the lookout for "knowledgeable parts counter people." The pay and the benefits are good, he said, especially the employer-matched 401k program.

Other benefits include medical and dental insurance, store discounts, paid vacations, as well as sick time and holiday pay.

However, the best benefit is the way Murray's treats its employees, said Sharp. "It is a family atmosphere. You're not just a number. You have a name. Our CEO can come into the store and know your name. Problems get solved here. They really care about their employees. I don't think you can put a dollar value on that."

Sharp emphasized that working for Murray's is not "just a get-through job." It's an opportunity for advancement. "If you are driven and want to excel, you can move up very quickly. It's career oriented."

For more information about employment opportunities, contact Bob Schnurr at (734) 957-8100.

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ple with comparable experience are earning by talking to professionals in the field and various recruiters. Get your packaging in order by developing a good, market-specific resume. Get a haircut. Practice articulating your feature/benefit presentation well before you hit the street.

Uncover opportunities using the Big Three: Advertising (including the Internet), Networking and Recruiters. Cold calling and direct mail are other methods, but they usually have a lower rate of return.

Sales

A sales situation occurs when one person offers to meet the specific needs of another in exchange for something, usually money. It means that you have a real need for a box of cake mix and Kroger is proposing to let you have that cake mix for whatever cake mix costs. It means that Ben and Harry's Lice Cream has a stated, bona fide need for a person with talents similar to your own and you are proposing yourself as the solution incarnate. The need is established and acknowledged.

For our purposes, selling means interviewing. Here's how you sell:

Clarify the need. Before launching into an extensive and beautiful recitation of your life's story, try to find out what the employer is really looking for. Why waste time or risk missing the mark by throwing out a ton of information that may or may not be relevant? Get the prospect to describe the problem (no cake mix). Elicit a little history (other brands of cake mix didn=92t rise or had mealy bugs). Find out what is expected (reasonably priced cake mix that can be counted on to do the job).

Answer questions using strengths identified in your product analysis, somewhat tailored to the stated needs. Reinforce your strong points through repetition and illustrative mini-stories.

Ask open-ended questions to demonstrate that you are a thinking and curious person. Also ask questions to keep conversations moving so that unpracticed interviewers don't feel awkward.

Get liked. Smile a lot. Confess ignorance once in a while. Express some interest in the interviewer's opinions and feelings. Be a person, not just a bag of credentials.

Address objections. Don't broach negative subjects. Cut off potentially damaging conversation once concerns have been adequately addressed. Suggest "next best thing" solutions when you can't directly meet the need.

Avoid the money question. Don't ask it and, when it comes up, suggest flexibility. Try to stay away from hard numbers. At most, offer up a wide salary range that might be acceptable (with the bottom as your actual target). Stress that you are more interested in long term growth than getting rich quickly.

Close the deal. Indicate that you are interested in the job. Ask about the next step. Express enthusiasm for the opportunity and appreciation for being considered. Drop a thank you note in the mail. Call in a few days just to keep in touch and express your interest again.

That's all I know about getting a job. Next week, we'll tackle the economic situation in Poland and chemical imbalances in the pancreas.

Send questions or comments to George Hayes, EMPLEX CORPORATION, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037 or visit www.emplexcorp.com. Hayes is a corporate employment consultant and a regular columnist.

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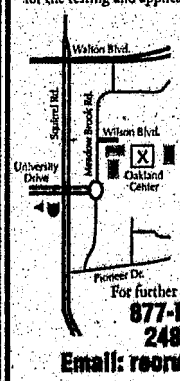
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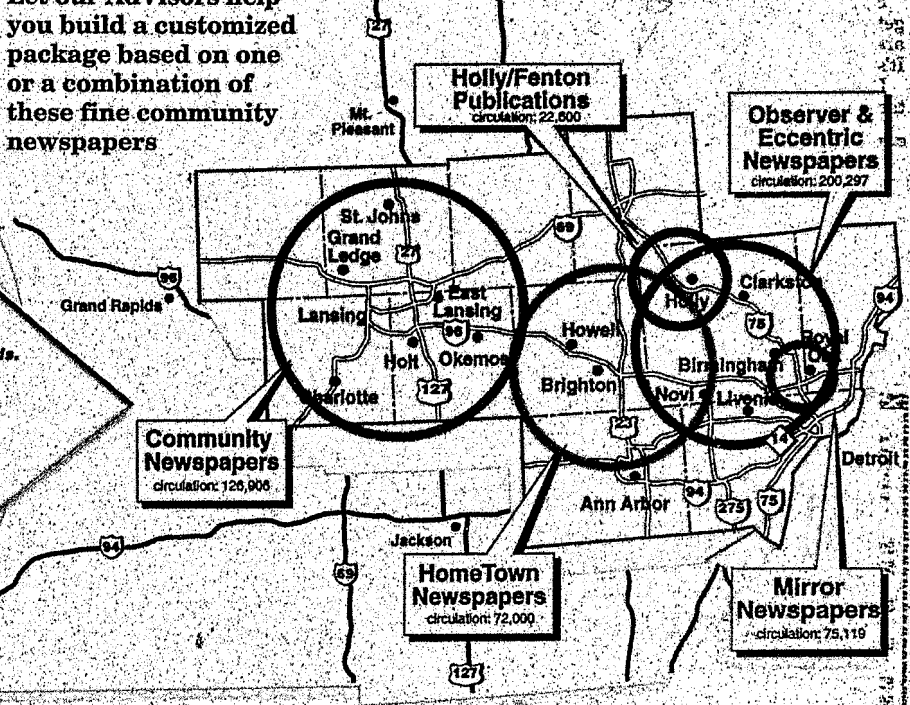
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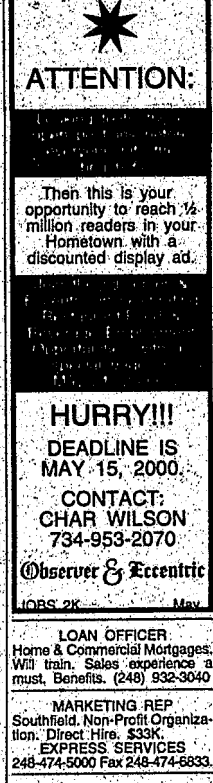
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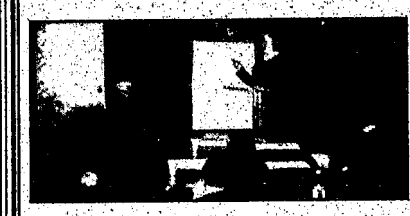
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Barry Jensen, editor (734) 953-2125 bjensen@oe.homecomm.net on the web: http://www.observer-eccentric.com Sunday, April 23, 2000

Population growth demands planning



DAVE KELLETT SR.

Top Michigan and national experts gathered last week to discuss the inevitability of growth, its value and the importance of each family's right to choose where they want to live.

Nationally, 30 million more Americans will need nearly 1.5 million more housing units over the next decade.

The need for new housing has neither stopped nor slowed, and neither can our response to it.

Growth requires anticipation. Smart planning techniques ("Smart Growth") balance open spaces with higher-density building and mixed-use developments. This also helps contain the costs of infrastructure such as sewage and water distribution and roads. Tiny developments in suburban and inner city neighborhoods can be one excellent solution.

Simplifying the review processes for new homes can both lower development costs and help contiguous neighbors and applicants to be fairly heard.

There need to be fair and broad-based ways to pay for community assets such as open spaces and protected areas, new schools, roads, water and sewer distribution and treatment facilities that benefit entire areas.

Whether your concerns are for protecting the natural environment, protecting your property values, or controlling the costs of future homes nearby, there are solutions that will allow you, your children or grandchildren to live wherever they choose.

Dave Kellett Sr. has been in building more than 40 years. He is president of the Building Industry Association and founder of Kellett Construction Co., high-end remodelers and builders in Bloomfield Hills.

350 apartments becoming condominiums

Michigan Condominium Corp., which specializes in apartment-to-condo conversions, is making a big splash at Fox Hills.

Nearly 350 residences built between 1968 and 1972 will be renovated and offered for sale off Opdyke just north of Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Township.

"My father, Peter J., thinks it's the largest condo conversion ever attempted in Michigan," said P. Craig Cubba, vice president for Michigan Condominium. "He's been doing this for 35 years. He probably would know."

Both garden residences and townhomes are available at Fox Hills Condominiums, which was known as Fox Hills Apartments.

The garden units are set up eight units per building, four units on each floor. The townhomes, each with a private entrance and private basement, have living space on the main floor and upstairs. They're clustered two to six to a building.

Renovations to each unit will include new cabinets, counters, sinks and faucets in the kitchen and bath, new vinyl flooring in the kitchen, new carpeting throughout the rest of the unit and a complete repainting.

Each unit also will get a new range, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer.

New insulated windows will be installed in each residence.

Individual air conditioning processors and furnaces won't be replaced, but warranteed for one year. Each unit also will get one space in a carport.

Four floor plans are offered.

- The Ayrshire, one bedroom, one bathroom garden, 875 square feet, from $89,990.
- The Berkshire, two bedroom, two bath garden, 1,069 square feet, from $127,990.
- The Cheshire, two bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome, 1,270 square feet, from $149,900.
- The Devonshire, three bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath townhome, 1,390 square feet, $169,990.

Buyers can buy existing units as-is and receive discounts ranging from $6,000-$9,000. New windows will be installed regardless.

"Within the last eight years, all the roofs have been replaced, furnaces replaced in the last 10 years," said Ann Farnen, sales representative.

"It's been a very well maintained property," she said. "All the asphalt in the parking lots was completely redone five or six years ago. The pool was redone, heated."



Converted: *An apartment-to-condominium conversion at Fox Hills includes new appliances in the kitchen, new vinyl flooring, new carpeting and a repainting.*

Residents of the Fox Hills Condominiums will have use of a pool, community building and outdoor tennis court.

Two units have been renovated as sales models.

A two-bed, two-bath garden features a living room, dining area, kitchen with space for a small table and a pass-through wall to the dining area.

It also contains a master with shower, a main bath with combination tub/ shower and a second bedroom decorated in the model as a sitting room. The washer and dryer are stacked in a hall closet. Base price is $127,990, the model as is $132,990.

Each garden unit will get a private 10-by-20 foot storage space in the common basement.

The two-bed, 1-1/2-bath townhome features a living room, dining area, kitchen and half-bath on the main floor. Both bedrooms and a full bath with combination tub/ shower are upstairs. The master has a walk-in closet and dressing room. Base price is $149,990, the model, as is, $169,900.

New washers and dryers are placed in the basements of townhomes. Those basements can be finished – drywall, carpeting, ceiling – for about $7,000.

"There's not a lot of condos, I don't think, in Bloomfield Township in this price range," Cubba said.

The acreage at Fox Hills, with lots of grass, rolling topography, mature trees and shrubs, is well maintained. Buildings are well spaced.

The community, right off I-75 a short jog from Woodward, is within 15 minutes of the Pontiac Silverdome, the Palace of Auburn Hills, downtown Birmingham and the Somerset Collection. "I think the location is great," Farnen said. "The park-like setting is beautiful."

A cross-section of buyers have reserved so far.

"A large number of (current) residents are purchasing – those families with children in the Bloomfield Hills School District and some seniors who have lived here a long time and consider this home," Farnen said.

"We have young professionals purchasing. We have some single people purchasing. I think we'll have a nice mix," she said.

Cornelis and Magdalena Vanderest, who've rented at Fox Hills since 1971, intend to buy their unit, which he described as "lovely."

"At my age, I don't want to move," he said. "It's well kept up. The open field is right in front of us. That's very important to me – no neighbors looking at your table."

It also was important that their son attended Bloomfield Hills schools, Vanderest added.

Fox Hills Condominiums
Bloomfield Township



The property tax rate is $32.44 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of $128,000 condo there would pay $2,100 the first year.

The estimated monthly association fee – which includes water – ranges from $109-$144 depending on unit. All other utilities are metered to individual homes. Pets are allowed.

The sales office/models at Fox Hills Condominium, (248) 332-6300, are open 1-6 p.m. daily.

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The master suite has two walk-in closets, a dressing area with vanity counter, separate shower and whirlpool tub, and a tray ceiling. Completing the upstairs are three more bedrooms, one with its own bath and the other two with their own vanity and dressing areas and a shared bath.

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The home includes a daylight basement, three car side-entry garage, approximately 3,700 square feet and has neutral colors throughout. The spectacular wooded homesite features mature trees. This brand new home is now available for immediate occupancy and is offered at $634,900.

Pine Creek Ridge offers two spring fed lakes where residents enjoy unlimited access to private sandy beaches, ice skating, a community dock, sailboats and paddleboats. Adults and children alike will enjoy the community swimming pool and tennis courts.

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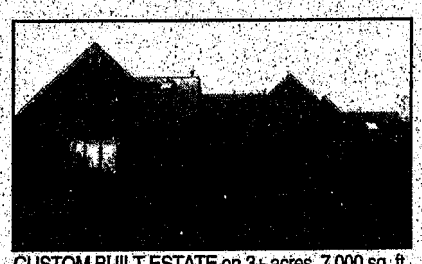
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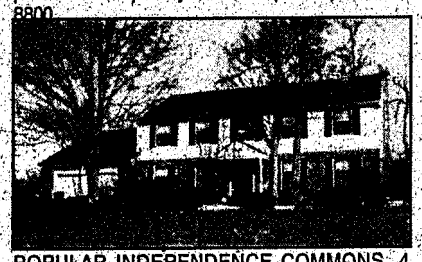
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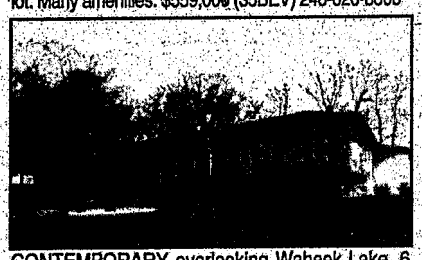
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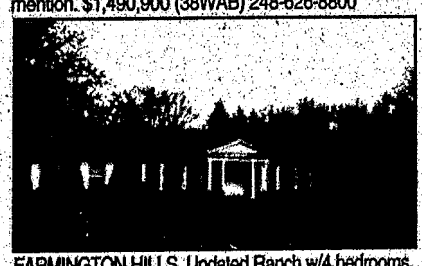
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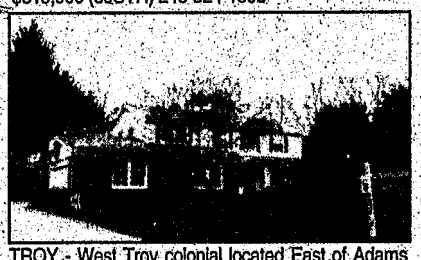
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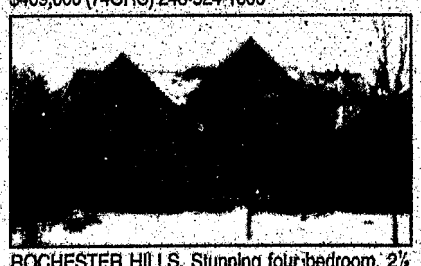
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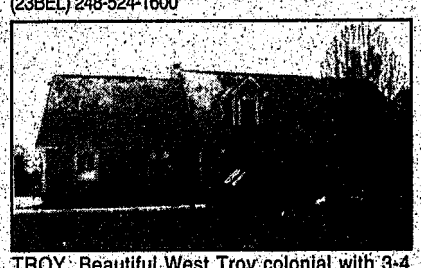
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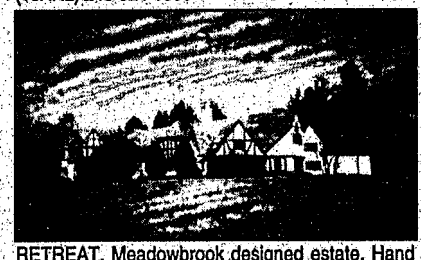
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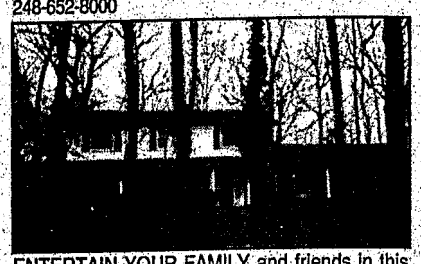
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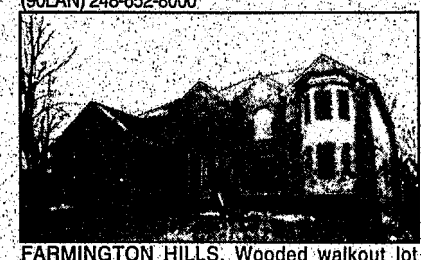
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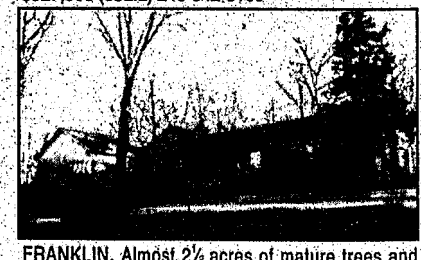
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Thunderstorm season has arrived in Michigan, bringing with it the potential for heavy rain, gusty winds and intense lightning that sometimes can affect electric service to homes and businesses.

Detroit Edison reminds customers who may encounter hazardous situations involving power lines to follow an important safety rule. Stay at least 10 feet from downed power lines and anything they may be touching, including metal fences.

"Fallen wires should be reported immediately to Detroit Edison so that the utility's public safety teams can be dispatched to secure the area until crews can remove the hazard," said Ron A. May, vice president, Energy Delivery and Services.

Detroit Edison customers should call (800) 477-4747 to report downed power lines, power outages or receive service restoration estimates using the utility's automated phone system features, May said.

Phone calls from customers are the best way for Detroit Edison to know there is a power outage and to help assess the extent of damage.

May pointed out that Detroit Edison also has established a Web site that activates when a catastrophic storm strikes. A catastrophic storm is one that knocks out power to more than 100,000 customers. On the Web site, during storms, customers can use the buttons on the "Storm Update" banner to:

Get a storm status update on the severity of the storm, the areas of Southeastern Michigan that are most impacted and the progress of Detroit Edison's power restoration efforts.

If customers experience outages at their homes, they may access Detroit Edison's Web site from their workplaces or use battery-powered personal computers.

Customers who access Detroit Edison's Web site are encouraged to share information with families or friends who also are without electric service. The Web site address is www.detroitedison.com

Detroit Edison recommends the following tips if electrical service is interrupted by severe weather:

■ Always be prepared for an emergency. A battery-operated radio, fresh replacement batteries, a flashlight and candles, a first-aid kit, bottled water and non-perishable food should be kept in a centralized location.

■ Don't open refrigerators and freezers more often than absolutely necessary. A closed refrigerator will stay cold for 12 hours. Kept closed, a well-filled freezer will preserve food for two to three days. Partially-thawed food or food that has ice crystals usually can be refrozen.

■ Turn off lights and unplug all appliances and sensitive electronic devices like computers, compact disc players and video-cassette recorders to prevent possible damage when power is restored. Leave on one light switch to indicate when service resumes.

■ During low-voltage conditions – when lights are dim and television pictures are smaller than normal – shut off motor-driven appliances such as refrigerators to prevent overheating and possible damage.

■ If using a portable generator, disconnect house circuits from Detroit Edison power lines. Pull or switch to "off" the main fuses or circuit breakers to protect repair crews working to restore service.

■ Safely Operating Portable Generators, a free brochure, is available by calling 477-4747 or visiting www.detroitedison.com.

■ Always operate generators outdoors and away from opened windows or vents to avoid dangerous buildup of toxic fumes indoors.

■ Stay out of flooded or damp basements or other areas if water is in contact with outlets, a furnace or any electrically operated appliance that is energized. The water or moisture may serve as a conductor of electricity. This can cause serious or even fatal injury.

Master suite well-placed from secondary bedrooms

Framed posts, brick veneer and painted shutters give a traditional look to the otherwise contemporary Eldon.

This four-bedroom home is well-suited for a family with children. Gathering spaces are large, and the master suite is isolated from secondary bedrooms.

Entering, you step right into the vaulted great room. Centrally located, this is the hub of family activity, and it's partially open to the kitchen and nook.

A direct-vent gas fireplace nestles into the rear corner, next to a wall of glass – two windows and a door. So this space is bright, as well as spacious.

The door provides access to a wide patio spanning more than half of the rear.

Double doors near the front open into another large room. Possibilities for use include a den, home entertainment center, a study area with one or more computers, exercise and hobby room or formal dining room. Your choice.

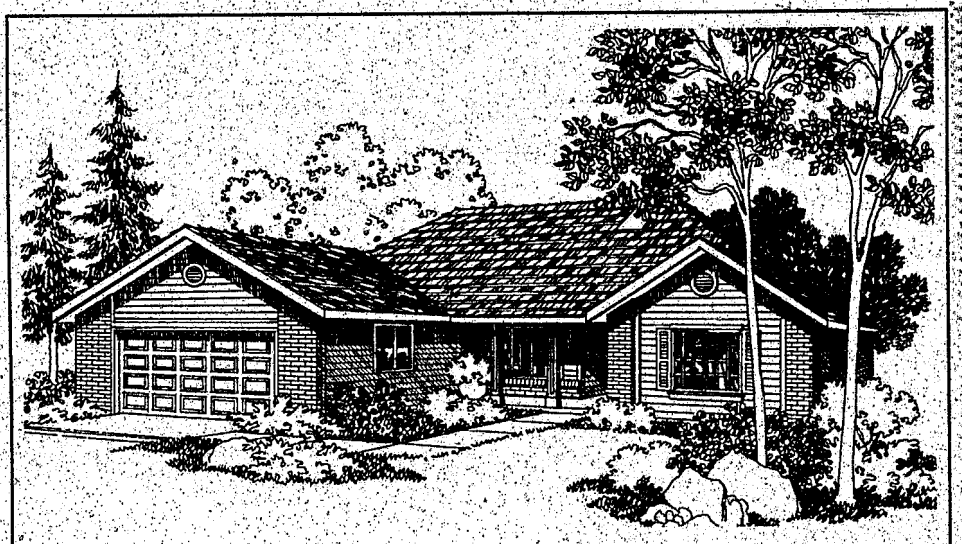
Cupboard and counter spaces are ample in the roomy kitchen. Its sunny nook is cozy and naturally bright - a great place for gradually becoming more fully awake in the morning and sharing family meals.

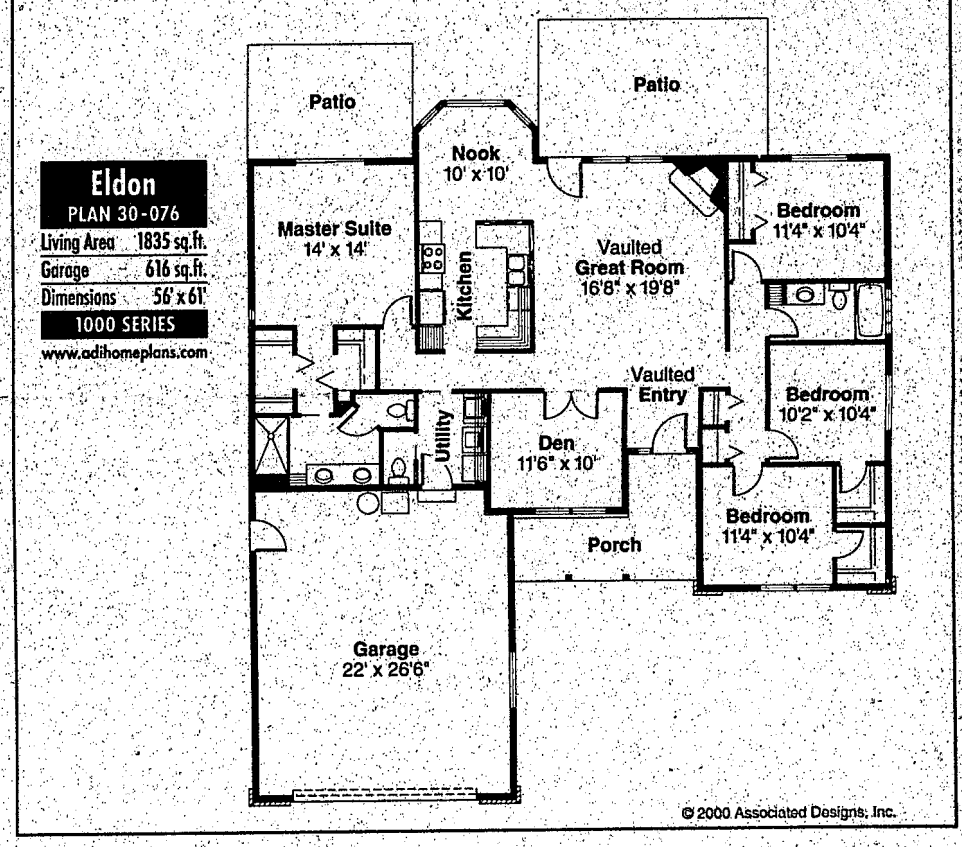
A pass-through utility room connects kitchen and garage. Across from the laundry appliances is a small half-bath. Family members with muddy feet can quickly dash in and out without tracking up any carpets.

An extra thick layer of insulation buffers sound between the kitchen and master suite. Notable features here include his-and-her walk-in closets, oversized shower, dual vanity and private toilet.

The Eldon's three secondary bedrooms share yet another bathroom, this one with glass blocks on the exterior wall over the bathtub. Both of the front bedrooms have walk-in closets.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send $20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Eldon 30-076 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring 300 home plans is available for $12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.





Radiant barriers raise many questions as to effectiveness

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If you've owned your home for long, you probably remember hearing about sheets of reflective foil that could save you up to 40 percent in energy bills.

While these claims were mostly the exaggerations of quick-buck artists, there can be definite – if more modest – benefits to be had from radiant barriers.

Radiant barriers are sheets of reinforced reflective foil that are installed in attics to check the flow of radiant heat into the attic space.

Radiant barriers come in a variety of forms, but most consist of a paper or mesh substrate with aluminum foil on at least one side. The foil side is turned up to face the roof.

Several installation methods are common. In new construction, the foil can be draped over the rafters before the roof deck is installed. On retrofits, the foil is generally stapled near the bottoms of the rafters or truss chords.

In some cases, the radiant barrier is laid directly on top of existing insulation on the attic floor, often using perforated material to allow moisture to pass through.

This method is strongly discouraged by the RIMA (Reflective Insulation Manufacturer's Association) as tests indicate that dust accumulation reduces the barrier's effectiveness. And even with perforated foil, trapped moisture can be a problem.

The real debate pivots on whether radiant barriers have more effect than simply increasing the insulation on the attic floor.

While reflective barriers are generally cheaper, insulation offers the added benefit of keeping your home warm in the off-season. While radiant barriers offer a slight bonus in the winter, they're best at keeping the heat out in the summer.

From a summer-cooling standpoint, the question is whether insulation or radiant barriers are better to block the heat that migrates from a sun-struck roof to your living space.

Conventional attic insulation blocks heat conduction through the attic floor. With less heat in the attic, less insulation is required.

As a case in point, one radiant-barrier test installation revealed an attic temperature that was within 3 degrees of the outdoor temperature. Under normal conditions, a sunny, 90 degree day can produce peak attic temperatures of 120 to 140 degrees.

This is a formidable problem. The Department of Energy estimates that 20 percent of a home's heat gain in the summer comes through the ceiling. In other words, one-fifth of your cooling bill can be attributed to your attic.

At its simplest level, the questions for the homeowner become: "Will a radiant barrier work in my home? And if it will, which costs more, a radiant barrier or more insulation?" While these are reasonable and essential questions, they often yield incomplete answers.

The problem is one of quantifying effectiveness, and more important, qualifying that effectiveness in terms of geographical areas. And, with no useful R-value, it's hard for building code committees to create appropriate standards.

Mortgage rates ease a bit here

Mortgage rates dropped in the Detroit area last week, according to a survey of local lenders by www.HomeLoanUpdate.com:

■ 30-year fixed mortgages averaged 8.13 percent with 0.8 fees and points last week, down from 8.21 percent with 0.8 fees and points the previous week.

■ 15-year fixed mortgages averaged 7.80 percent with 0.9 fees and points last week, down from 7.82 percent with 0.9 fees and points the previous week.

■ One-year adjustable rate mortgages averaged 6.78 percent with 0.8 fees and points last week, same as 6.78 percent with 0.9 fees and points the previous week.

One Year Ago the average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rate was at 6.87 and 1.0 points and fees, 15-year 6.47 percent and 1.0 points and fees and one-year adjustable-rate mortgage 5.56 percent and 1.1 points and fees.

The Producer Price Index figures released recently show an overall increase of 0.6 percent, but the core rose only a very modest 0.1 percent, indicating the actual rate of inflation is still very low, said Frank Nothaft, deputy chief economist for Freddie Mac. This news points to a continuation of current affordable mortgage rates near term. One exception might be the one-year ARM, which has continued to creep up over time in reaction to the Fed's moves.

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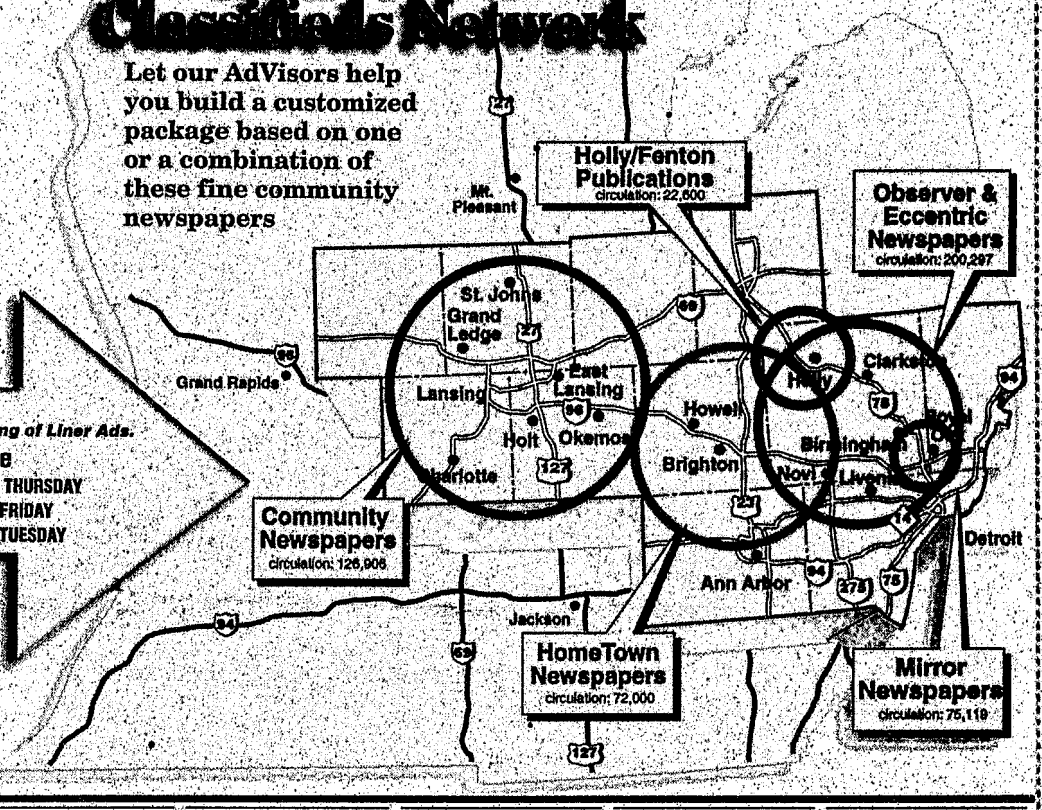
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306 Brighton

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306 Brighton

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308 Canton

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309 Clarkston

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COUNTRY CLUB & LAKE LIVING!!! BOATS INCLUDED! Quiet cul-de-sac location. This 2 bedroom 2 bath European style ranch features an open flowing floor plan with efficient use of space. Enjoy the warmth next to your cozy two-sided fireplace in the den or great room. The lower level is ready to be finished to double your living space. Includes membership to prestigious country club and motor boats to use at your leisure. $277,890.

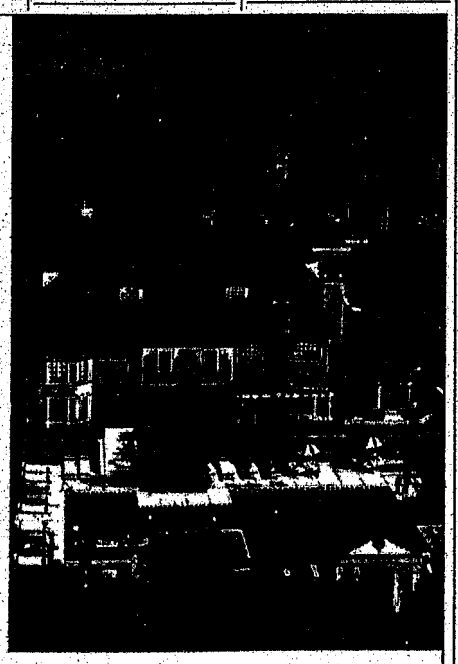
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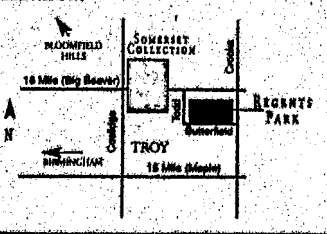
311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

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Some people enjoy the independence of owning a home of their own. They like the idea of not having common walls with any other owners. Other people enjoy the condominium concept because they are at the time in their lives when they want someone else to be responsible for external maintenance including lawn care, painting, and roof repairs. Condo communities also provide social and recreational opportunities through the use of a clubhouse, tennis courts, pools, and exercise rooms.

A detached condominium home may offer you the opportunity to have it all. As the term implies, a detached condo is a single family home that has its own yard and all the other amenities commonly found in any other single family home. Usually, various floor plans and exterior designs are available.

These homes are located in an area that has been designated as a condo community. This concept gives you the ability to enjoy the independence of an individual homeowner in addition to the services of a condominium community. Besides your mortgage payment and property taxes, you would also pay monthly dues to the condominium association. These dues would cover the cost of the care and upkeep of all common property which would include all landscaping, social and recreational facilities and the exterior of your detached home.

From an investment standpoint, detached condominiums homes also have merit. Many condo buyers are previous homeowners who are looking for less worry and upkeep and more personal free time. Yet, some of them are not comfortable with the idea of living in a larger building and sharing common walls with other owners. Detached home provide them with a good housing alternative. So, there should always be a ready supply of buyers when it is time for you to sell your detached condo.

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

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Century 21 Hartford North

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WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN
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Re/Max Great Lakes

316 Fowlerville

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317 Garden City

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NEW LISTING
Absolutely gorgeous, 3 bedroom ranch, natural fireplace in living room, updates galore, attached garage. Call Today! - $109,900
Century 21
CASTELLI - 734-525-7900



317 Garden City

SUPER STARTER
North Garden City. Spacious 3 bedroom w/full basement. Updates thru-out including new roof, copper plumbing, central air all in 1999. Large master suite w/additional office space & walk-in closet. $104,900 (GJDE-P)
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318 Grosse Pointe

GROSSE POINTE WOODS
1111 N. Brys - lovely, 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated & remodeled, 1½ bath, family room, fireplace, attached 2 car garage $285,000.313-884-8642

320 Hartland

BRIGHTON TWP. 3 bedroom + den, 2½ baths, contemporary 2 story, overlooks pond! $271,900.
The Michigan Group
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323 Howell

BRICK 2 story on 3.76 acres, quality throughout, 3 bedroom, many updates, close to town & x-way. $182,000.
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BY OWNER - 880 Menominee Dr. 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/full finished basement, 2 car detached garage, fenced backyard. $143,500. (517) 546-8649.

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NEW HOME AT
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NEW HOME AT
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NEW HOME AT
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323 Howell

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325 Livonia

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Re/Max Great Lakes, Inc.

BRICK RANCH, 1,100 sq.ft. 3 bedrooms, fireplace, hardwood floors, finished basement, 2 baths, newer vinyl windows, garage. Desirable neighborhood. 9847 Denne, E. of Merriman, S. of Plymouth. By Owner, Only $147,900. 734-458-4123 734-453-9394.

COLONIAL - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, family/living/dining rooms, breakfast nook, large lot. $274,900/best (734) 427-0182

FRANCAVILLA - COLONIAL 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, beautiful redone oak kitchen. $269,900. Call Staci Fordham for a private showing. (SFFR-P)
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328 Northville

DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE - Large treed lot, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, finished walk-out basement, new roof, siding, windows and more! $208,500
(248) 348-9614

329 Novi

NICE STARTER RANCH
In Novi with 2 car detached garage with lake in backyard. $124,900. FHA/VA and 0 down financing. Call:
LARRY OR MIKE
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Re/Max Great Lakes

331 Orion Twn./ Lk. Orion/Oxford

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2½ car garage, paved road, 1 acre, 136 ft. frontage. Min. to I-75, mega mall, Harmon Rd. industries; many amenities; school bus to door. $189,000. 248-391-2168

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333 Pinckney

BASS RIDGE SUB. - Lovely 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch. 1600+ sq. ft., large kitchen, open floor plan, master suite! $219,900. (734) 878-3171.

334 Plymouth

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths, large backyard, completely renovated. Priced to sell! $165,900. 734-459-5446

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SAT, 12-4, 9215 Corrine, 3 bedroom ranch new roof & furnace, central air, Pergo floors thru-out, by owner, $147,900. brokers protected. 734-207-5096

335 Redford

AWESOME RANCH! 3 bedroom Ranch w/updated kitchen, unfinished basement, & 2 car garage. Vinyl windows, newer roof, central air, hardwood floors, and loads more. Just listed & nicely priced. $99,900
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BRICK RANCH: 3 bedroom, full basement, 2.5 car garage, many updates. S. Redford schools. $119,900 (313) 537-3338

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NEW LISTING
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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington Woods

NORTHWEST FERNDALE - colonial, 820 W. Oakridge, 3 bedroom, family room, central air, coved ceilings, 1 full bath, 2 half baths, fireplace, appliances, 2 car garage. $290,000. Appt. only (248) 545-5114

ROYAL OAK - Comletely updated, 1000 sq. ft., brick ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car heated garage. $189,500. **Pre-approved buyers only. Call for appt. (248) 435-4962

340 South Lyon

RANCH: 1325 sq. ft. Large lot. 3 bedroom/3 full baths. Large kitchen, fireplace, alarm, air, 2 car attached garage. $164,900. (248) 486-3900. Eves: 248 330-5700. No agents please!

341 Troy

COZY 3-4 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch. Finished basement, air, deck, carport. Birmingham schools. $179,000. 248-738-0274

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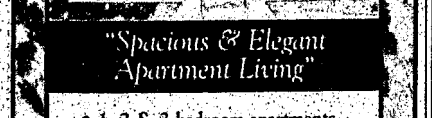
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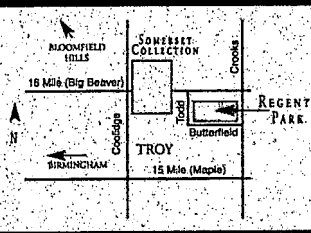
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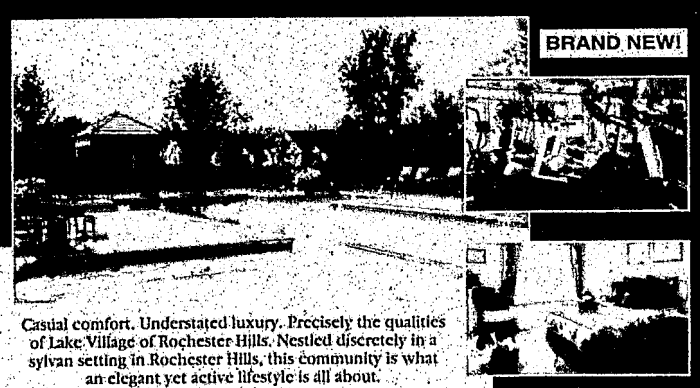
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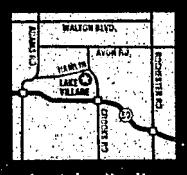
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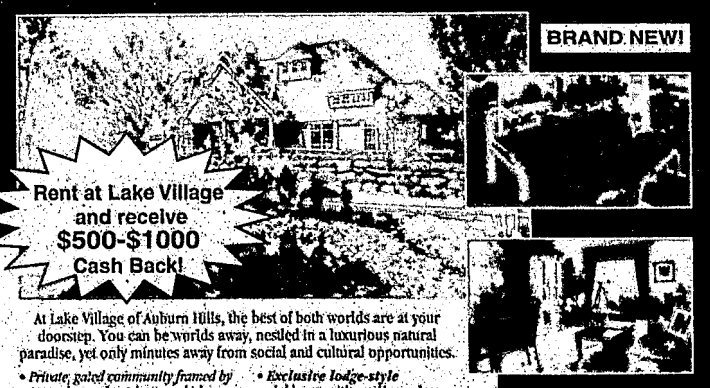
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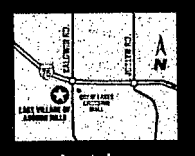
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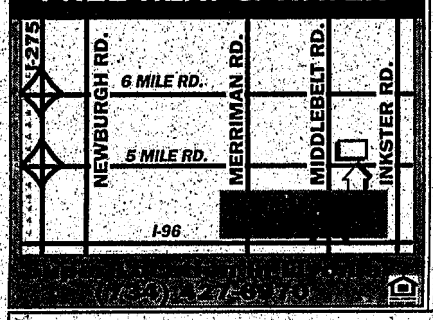


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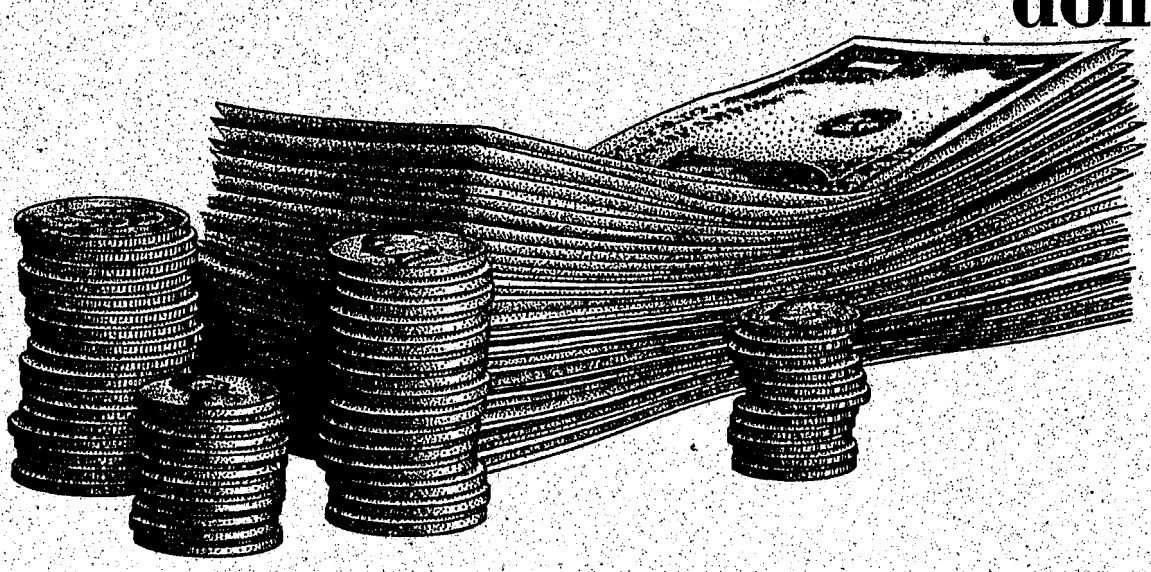
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Starring you and me. SF, private dancer, good cook, adventurer, loves fun, good conversation, educated, self-supportive, nifty 50s. Seeking gentleman, age open, must be in good, friendship, possible LTR. ☎5802

ADVENTURESOME
SWF, 28, enjoys reading, traveling, dancing, family times. Seeking family-oriented, outgoing, commitment-minded SWM, for romance and monogamous LTR. ☎1778

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

IS THIS YOU?
Beautiful, intelligent, divorced mom, 36, 5'7", with many good qualities, looking for honest, nice, college-educated SWM, with good sense of humor, for committed relationship. ☎2136

STILL LOOKING
Single mom, 26, enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring, sincere, respectful, monogamous male for friendship, possible LTR. ☎2083

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

PLEASANT...
educated European SWF, 30, 5'9", H/W proportionate, enjoys cinema, fine dining, art, antiques, traveling, and good conversation. Seeking tall, witty, open-minded, educated man, for friendship first. ☎2055

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Self-employed, artistic, funny SWF, 34 (looks younger), seeks SWM, 24-36, for friendship first, possible relationship. Musician a plus. ☎2056

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

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-gray, enjoys Harleys, outdoors, fishing, travel. Seeking gentleman with similar interests. ☎1859

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

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

SOPHISTICATED HAPPY
Fit, bubbly, outgoing SF, 5'6", blonde/brown, zest for life, enjoys golf, biking, travel, theater. Seeking tall, financially/emotionally secure gentleman, 49-55, who exhibits qualities of a true friend. ☎1709

SEEKING MY SOULMATE
Energetic DWPF, young 48, 5'2", blonde/blue, likes nature, waterfalls, baseball, tennis, alternative medicine. Seeking SWPM, 38-49, N/S. ☎1860

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, simple mom. Independent, creative, sincere, loves adventure, travel, outdoors, family, entertaining. Intelligent conversation. Seeking a tall, attractive SWPM, single dad, similar in age/interests. ☎2024

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, 50-60, 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

ROMANCE AND DEVOTION
Tall, curvy, romantic SBF, loves Latin dancing, traveling, spontaneity, picnics, sports. Seeking outgoing, tall, handsome, perceptive SWM, N/S, N/Drugs, believes in God, strong family values, zest for life. No games. ☎2135

STARTING OVER WITH YOU
Sincere, easygoing, financially secure, active, retired, widowed WF, 5'6", blonde, seeks caring, easygoing gentleman friend, 65+, who enjoy dining out, traveling and laughter. LTR. ☎1846

TOUCH OF CLASS
Intriguing, attractive, outgoing SWF, 5'5", 130lbs, black hair, sexy eyes, is searching for a sincere SWM, 48-60, for fun, friendship, possible LTR. ☎1789

ALONE BUT NOT LONELY
And happy with myself, white female, 53 (looks 43), 5'10", 150lbs, blonde, ex-model, educated, seeks white male, 50+, educated and professional, emotionally/financially stable, for LTR. ☎2067

ATTRACTIVE WIDOW
Intelligent, slender, tall, ladylike, warm-hearted WF, 53, smoker, seeks tall, intelligent gentleman, 53-65, with traditional manners, who's interested in sharing romantic dinners, conversation, and laughter with me. ☎6061

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

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, 48-58, financially/emotionally secure, who loves life, sports, fun and romance. ☎1879

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, friendship leading to LTR. ☎1755

SUNSHINE
Outgoing, friendly, retired, widowed WPF, 62, 5'1", 120lbs, brown hair, N/S, seeks similar SM, 62-65, for friendship. ☎1958

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

TIRED OF BEING LONELY?
Fun-loving, easygoing, attractive, plus-size, sincere SWF, 42, redish brown/blue, enjoys outdoors, kids, animals, dining, dancing, movies, romantic moments. Seeking honest, easygoing, sincere SWM, 39-48, for the simple things in life. ☎2131

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Intriguing, pretty, passionate, fun-loving, sincere DWF, mid-40s, seeks attractive, smart, honest SWM, 38+, N/S, for a lifetime romance that never ends. ☎2116

SPONTANEOUS, SENSUAL
52 and fun! Pretty medical professional with many interests looking for S/DWM, N/S, H/W proportionate, with good self-esteem, for dating or LTR. ☎2117

PARTNER, NOT A DATE
DWF, between Mary Poppins, Barbra Walters, and Ally McBeal. Seeks SWM, 40-55, let's compare backgrounds and goals. ☎2115

NURSE SEEKS COMPANION
SF, 40s, seeks gentleman, 55-65, for interesting friendship. ☎2112

TALL THIN BLONDE
Attractive former model/teacher, upper 50s, seeks companionship of professional gentleman, 60s, for dining out, theater, travel, quiet times at home, and all the good things life has to offer. ☎1914

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

SEEKING SOMEONE KIND...
to spend my life with. SF, 45, 5'6", medium build, brown/blue, enjoys bowling, swimming, outdoors, the beach, travel, horseback riding. Seeking loving, compassionate, strong man for best friend and partner. ☎2096

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. Seeking 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

LONELY IN REDFORD
Petite, young-hearted SWF, 24, 5'2", brown/blue, seeks fun, attractive SWM, 21-24, to share dating, life, love, possible LTR. ☎1938

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. ☎1993

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

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, 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

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. ☎1968

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

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Attractive Doctor, 5'5", 139lbs, never married, no dependents, affectionate, seeks well-educated and successful tall man, late 30s, to touch his soul, and to share all that life has to offer. ☎1720

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

FRIENDSHIP/ COMPANIONSHIP
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

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

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

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, 5'6", 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

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, 50-55. 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 arts, music, dancing, and shopping, seeks loyal sensitive, good looking, classy SWM, 50-60, lets enjoy the finer things in life together. ☎1872

TOO CHARMING
Hard-working, intelligent DWF, 40, 5'8", H/W proportionate, curvy, enjoys music, dancing, physical activities. Seeking 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

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ADVENTUROUS
Intelligent DWF, 35, 5'3", 106lbs, enjoys hiking, canoeing, camping. Seeking intelligent SPM, 35-45, physically fit, N/S, with similar interests, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎2158

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

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

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

BEAR SEEKS HONEY
Down-to-earth SWM, 31, 5'10", 170lbs, light brown/green, likes holding hands, cuddling, dining out, fishing, boating, traveling, being with friends and family. Seeking female, 25-35, with similar interests. ☎1793

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

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

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

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT
Well-employed SBM, 33, 6'2", 220lbs, no dependents, enjoys music, sports, dancing, dining out, bowling, church, video games. Seeking SF, 21-35, 110lbs-160lbs, with similar interests, for dating, possible LTR. ☎2141

KRIS DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE
SWM, 36, 5'9", 140lbs, N/S, enjoys biking, rollerblading, hockey, football, volleyball, pool, outdoors. Seeking SWM, 21-40, with similar interests and a sense of humor, for LTR. Garden City area. ☎2100

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

A TRUE IRISHMAN
SWM, 31, 6'2", business owner, loves Red Wings, Pistons, college basketball, dogs, having fun. Seeking honest, friendly, outgoing, down-to-earth SF with a good heart for possible LTR. No games. ☎2046

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
WPM, 33, 5'8", 170lbs, sandy blond/blue, likes hockey, long walks, going to the shows, quiet evenings by the fire. Seeking easygoing, versatile woman for friendship, possible LTR. ☎2099

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. ☎1751

RUGGEDLY HANDSOME
Honest, fit, attractive, muscular, easygoing, nice guy, 35, 5'10", 170lbs, engineer, businessman, Northern Michigan outdoorsman, enjoys mountain biking, boating, canoeing, cooking, dining out. Seeking attractive, intelligent SF, for friendship, LTR. ☎1474

YEAH, BABY!
Easygoing, honest, enjoyable SWM, 38, 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. ☎1930

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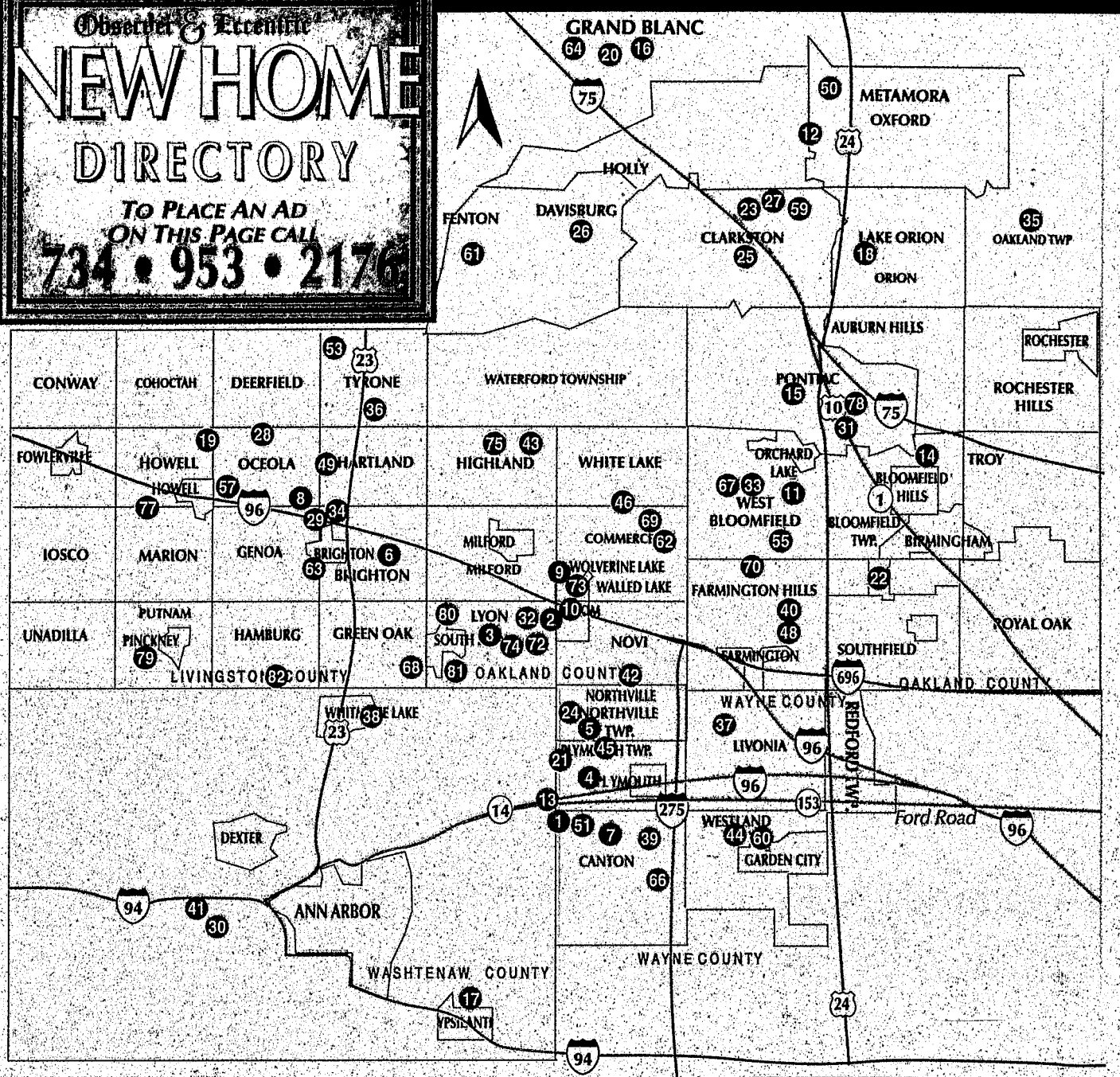
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