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Boys of summer

Baseball must bring out the kid in everyone. A group of senior citizen men in full uniform were excitedly discussing the highlights and pitfalls of their softball game during a recent trip to a local Coney Island restaurant.

The same scene could have been played out with people a fraction of their age at an ice cream stand. The food may change, but the fun and camaraderie of a good ball game evidently stays the same.

Everyone wins

Post office workers, student and adult volunteers and North Oakland County needy residents are all winners after Saturday's annual Post Office Food Drive on behalf of the Clarkston branch of Lighthouse Emergency Services.

The Clarkston post office workers collected more than 1,500 bags of food on their routes to help restock the Clarkston branch's food pantry, according to Jane Carr, volunteer coordinator for special events. Helping transport the food from the post office and pack it up were members of Waterford Harley Hogs and students from New Hope Baptist Church, St. Daniel Catholic Church and the Clarkston High School National Honor Society.

"We are so grateful to everyone for their contributions and help," Carr said. "This community is wonderful."

State leader

Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary was elected president of the 720-member Michigan Association of Clerks (MAC) at its annual meeting.

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SPECIAL SECTION

Fore!: *Get excited about golf this summer by reading our special section inside this issue.*

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Clarkston Cinema to reopen soon

■ Closed since October, the Clarkston Cinema is poised to reopen with improvements and updates within a month, its owner says. The movie house will feature first-run films.

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Within a month, *Mission Impossible 2* will be showing at the Clarkston Cinema.

The local theater has been closed since October and owner Lawrence Sefa has been on his own mission to reopen the movie house. A trial run with a second-run movie was to take place over the weekend. Sefa has been cleaning up and planning improvements for the theater and is excited he will be able to offer local residents a movie experience again soon.

A divorce and two stress-related heart attacks caused the business to suffer, Sefa said. During the theater's closure he said he has received calls from local officials, businesses and just everyday people who have been encouraging.

"(They would ask) What are we going to do with our cinema," Sefa said. "We don't want to lose our cinema."

Sefa said now that its opening is pending, it will be up to the community to support it.

"It will be their decision whether we lose it," he said.

Planned improvements to the 266-seat theater include THX surround sound, a system designed by Hollywood heavy-hitter George Lucas. Neon lighting inside and out also is planned. The cinema will show first-run movies, but prices will be lower than most of the large complexes. Adults will pay $5 for

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STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Actors on stage: *Tricia Smith and Thomas Hoagland portray high school students in the play 'Shades of Grey.'*

'Shades of Grey'

Play teaches students to respect differences

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Three actors. A table and chairs. Jewish-style music.

They all intermingled to bring a message about respecting others to 500 Clarkston High School students Tuesday at a special production of the play, *Shades of Grey*.

The actors portrayed a story about three people with their own scarred histories that kept them from "seeing" others.

Rick Hudson played Grandpa Sol Levine, a religious Jewish man who listens to Kletzmer (Jewish-style) band music, buys special bread for the Sabbath at 3 p.m. every Friday from the same bakery he's frequented for 65 years and offers milk and cookies to his granddaughter who adheres to a low-fat diet.

Tricia Smith acted out the role of the teenager, Dani. She's been sent to live with her grandfather because her divorced mother has a new boyfriend who moved into the house. Dani makes up stories about her life to the first friend she makes at her new school.

The character, Ray Connor, is played by Thomas Hoagland. Ray befriends Dani immediately at school, if you consider threatening her when he first meets her as a method of befriending.

Ray's way of reaching out is scaring people. Dani's way is lying and keeping a chip on her shoulder. Grandpa Sol's way is living in the past.

But a confrontation of the three in *Shades of Grey* causes them to open their minds to each other, look beyond their initial reactions and see each other with respect.

The message was subtle, but it was there.

"I think they did a good job," said CHS student Ashley Bonneau. "The play wasn't as corny as I thought it would be. It showed that just because someone's being a jerk to you, they may have a reason for it."

Teacher Kenwyn Chock

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Observing: *CHS student Jacquelyn Jaikins watches.*



Generation gaps: *Tricia Smith and Rick Hudson act out characters in a play about diversity at Clarkston High School.*

Clintonville Road exit opponents speak out

BY SARA CALLENDER
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Easing the traffic gridlock on I-75 in Oakland County won't be cheap.

Consultants laid out a $701 million plan during informational meetings last week, including one in Springfield Township, to widen 46 miles of I-75 from Hazel Park to Holly Township. The plan, presented by Joseph Corradino of The Corradino Group, includes nearly $460 million to add one lane in each direction, improve seven freeway interchanges and add a new interchange at Clintonville Road in Independence Township.

The plan also calls for $213 million in improvements to 32 roads that feed the freeway.

Independence Township resident Kathy Anstandig said a vocal group of about 18 residents showed up at the local meeting at the Colombiere Conference Center. Ironically, they waited about an hour for the consultant's group because of an accident on I-75 that had the freeway closed and traffic snarled.

Anstandig lives near the corner of Clintonville and Eston roads and says a Clintonville exit would negatively affect her neighborhood. She said there has been too much development too fast with no thought to widening roads as subdivisions go in. She said it is already dangerous to drive on Clintonville. Taking people off (I-75) at Clintonville to get them to Clarkston Road or Sashabaw would be a mistake, she said.

"January, February, that's death trap USA," she said.

She added widening east/west arterial roads like Waldon and Maybee might help matters.

Corradino — who has been conducting a 16-month, $400,000 study on I-75 improvements for the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Road Commission for Oakland County, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Traffic Improvement Association — said the plan would shave off around two minutes of drive time at morning and afternoon rush hours.

"That might seem like a minimal amount of time, but it adds up when you consider the amount of traffic that is out there," Corradino said. "There is no way to take out all the congestion."

The population of Oakland County has doubled since its part of I-75 was constructed in the 1960s, and the popu-

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Clarkston girl has wish fulfilled

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Heather Anne Ingham, 6, is getting to go on a trip many children dream about.

She and her family are leaving May 25 for Disney World in Orlando, Fla., where they'll stay for six days and five nights.

But the reason she's going isn't a happy one.

Heather, a first-grade student at Pine Knob Elementary School, has a rare blood disease, histiocytosis. It causes an over-production of white blood cells. She has to undergo chemotherapy every three weeks.

Her wish, despite her illness, has been to go to Disney World.

Rainbow Connection and Farmer Jack Supermarkets together are fulfilling Heather's wish.

"We're so glad we can help her have her wish," said Chris Abratowski, director of wishes for Rainbow Connection in Pontiac. "She has to go through so much. This trip will help her exchange what she has to go through with a wonderful experience."

Through the sponsorship of Farmer Jack's, Rainbow Connection is also sending Heather's parents, Billy and Laura Ingham; brother, Billy, 9; and her grandmother, Carol Hodges. The Ingham family lives in Clarkston. Hodges lives in Waterford Township.

The Inghams and Hodges were at Farmer

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Trip of dreams: *Rainbow Connection and Farmer Jack Supermarkets are sending Heather Ingham (front) and (left to right) her dad Billy Ingham, brother Billy, grandmother Carol Hodges and mother Laura Ingham to Disney World.*

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Cinema *from page A1*

an evening performance. Children 12 and under and senior citizens 65 and older will pay $3.50. Everyone pays $3.50 before 6 p.m.

Shawn Short, 21, of Independence Township will manage the theater. He worked for the cinema through high school and will help Sefa keep everything running smoothly. He also will keep his other job as a firefighter at the General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford.

He thinks the higher-quality surround sound and personal service will attract customers.

"We can treat each individual customer with respect and make sure they have a good time," he said.

The food will be good, too, he added. He said with fewer people to serve, more care can be taken in every aspect of the business. Sefa said a full concession area will be running.

He has some ideas for promotions, too. One plan is to have an additional concession area outside sponsored by Pepsi. Local non-profit groups can run the concession selling food for low prices during the weeknights and use the proceeds as a fundraiser. He also hopes to cater to school groups and others who want to come see a movie together for a package rate.

Short added that a float touting the cinema may be in Clarkston's July 4 parade.

Sefa has not set a firm date for the grand re-opening, but once back in operation the cinema will likely be open six or even seven days a weeks, Short said, with four or five shows a day.

The cinema was built in 1973. Sefa bought the theater in 1984, but he did not begin running it himself until 1997.

"They wanted to close it in 1997, and I thought it was a shame to lose it."

He said he wants to offer the community an entertainment outlet close to home at a reasonable price.

"It's an hour and a half to two and a half hours of fantasy," he said.

Play *from page A1*

brought her advanced swimming class to see the play.

"Anytime we can get topics like this, it's worth our students listening to the message," she said. She hears more name calling and teasing among students, she said, than regular class teachers since her classes are more informal.

The theme of the show—to respect others, regardless of their differences—echoes the theme of the club that sponsored *Shades of Grey*.

The club is STAR. This stands for Students Teaching Acceptance and Respect.

Teachers Nancy Gingell and Susan Chang are club sponsors.

"The idea behind STAR is to teach acceptance and respect," explained Gingell. "The students are believers in respecting others and in equal rights, and they try to get those messages out to the student body."

STAR members have had a variety of experiences this school year, Gingell said they participated in a weekend retreat, Crosstown Youth Leadership, with students from other counties. They had a school exchange day with Mumford High School students from Detroit. They'll attend Anytown Summer Camp, where they learn how to counteract prejudice, discrimination and institution forms of oppression.

"We want to thank the Clarkston Foundation for the grant that allowed us to bring *Shades of Grey* to Clarkston High," Gingell added. "This was a wonderful way for us to give students an understanding of issues of diversity including generation stereotypes."

Shades of Grey is a presentation of the Jewish Ensemble Theater, a professional theater company in its 11th season. It produces four productions in the Aaron DeRoy Theater in West Bloomfield and sponsors two touring productions. *Shades of Grey* is aimed at middle and high school students. *I was Just Kidding* is geared to elementary school students.

READER REFERENCE

Clarkston School Events

May 22: NS Market Day. Varsity girls golf. JV baseball, softball. Varsity baseball, softball.
May 23: CHS Drama/Mime Awards. Freshman baseball, softball. Varsity girls golf, soccer. Track.
May 24: Eighth-grade combined middle school band at CHS. CE Market Day. Freshman soccer. JV baseball, softball. Varsity baseball, softball.
May 25: AE Arts Informance. NS Parent Volunteer Brunch. SP Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.
May 26: Track.
May 27: JV softball, varsity softball.

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

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Clarkston Community Schools Elementary Lunch Menu

May 22: Jumbo corn dog with dipping sauce, hot dog on a bun, tator tots, diced pears, chocolate brownie.
May 23: Walking taco with meat and cheese, hot dog on a bun, oven fries, pineapple tidbits.
May 24: Warm bagel with cheese slice and yogurt, hot dog on a bun, celery sticks with peanut butter, fresh fruit.
May 25: Chicken nuggets with rolls, hot dog on a bun, whipped potatoes, raspberry sherbet cup.
May 26: Deli turkey sub sandwich, hot dog on a bun, tossed salad with dressing, cinnamon applesauce.

Clarkston Middle School Lunch Menu

May 22: Hamburgers, jumbo hot dogs, carrot sticks, potato chips, watermelon, salad bar.
May 23: Tacos or walking taco, jumbo corn dog, tator tots, pineapple, salad bar.
May 24: Chicken nuggets with roll, warm bagel with cheese slice and yogurt, mashed potatoes, celery sticks with peanut butter, fruit cup salad bar.
May 25: Little Caesar's pizza, egg salad sandwich, tossed salads, pears, salad.
May 26: Cheese-stuffed breadsticks, super sub, tator tots, applesauce, salad bar.

Sashabaw Middle School Main Course Menu

May 22: Little Caesar's pizza, taco boat, tuna in a roll-up.
May 23: Chicken nuggets, jumbo corn dog, turkey club.
May 24: Specialty pizza, chicken patty on a bun, salami and cheese sandwich.
May 25: Taco, ham and cheese bagel, bacon-cheeseburger.
May 26: Fiestada, turkey on a bun, toasted cheese.

Independence Township Library

Registration is under way for the youth summer reading program.
May 24: Storytime—10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Independence Township Senior Center Lunch Menu

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Tuesday: Pasta and meat choice
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Thursday: Roast beef with gravy
Friday: Lemon pepper cod
To reserve a meal, call Joan at 625-8231 by 10 a.m. the day before the lunch you want.

A trip to a Tiger game is planned for June 28. Sign-up by June 5. Included is motor coach ride, tickets and light snacks.

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation

The Oakland County Marine Division will offer safe boating classes at Hart Community Center 6-9 p.m. May 23 and 25. The cost is $10. Participants must attend both days to receive certification and provide a Social Security card and birth certificate on the first night of class.
To register, call 248-634-0412.

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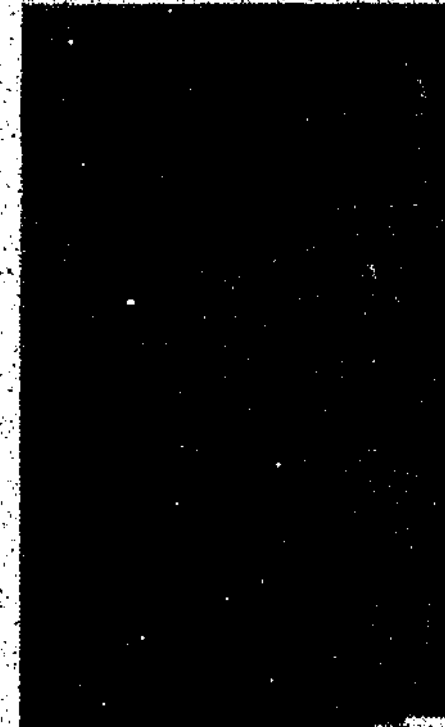

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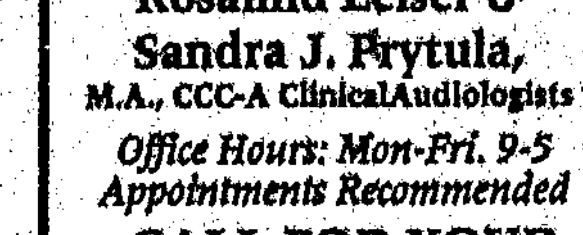

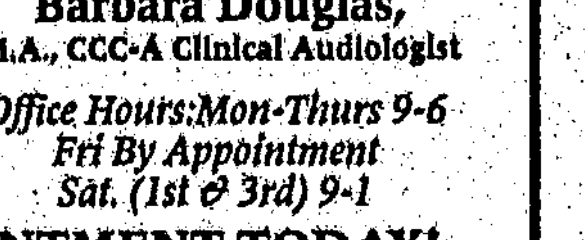

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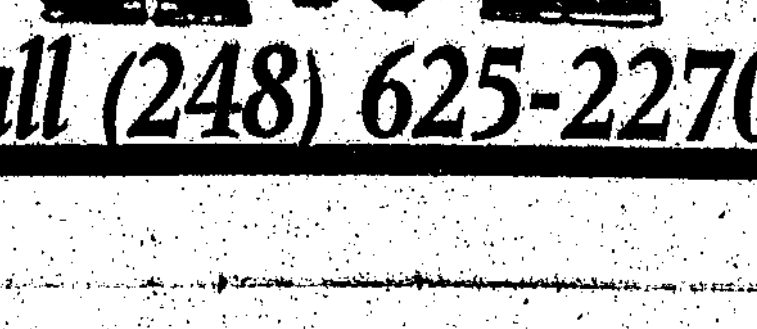

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Master plan adopted for historic farmstead

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■ Some of the ideas for the property include getting an oral history of the property from its last owner ... or allowing 4-H groups to farm part of the land. Other suggestions include offering the area around the farmhouse to local garden clubs, organizing a self-guided tour for the natural areas and adding some picnic tables.

Independence Township officials approved the master plan for an historic homestead and adjoining 34 acres, and now the work begins to decide what to do with it from among the suggestions in the master plan.

Township board members said they agreed with the master plan for the McCord/Stickney property that it should be a passive type of park. That means no ball fields or intense uses. The property at the intersection of Pine Knob and Stickney Road was given to the township by developer Alex Bruni, who also is a township resident. He is building the Stonewall Farms subdivision on adjacent property.

Township planner Dick Carlisle told board members at a recent township board meeting the property is significant because the Greek Revival farmhouse is the second oldest home in the township. The farmstead also includes a barn, well, horse troth and some remnants of stone walls used approximately 150 years ago when the land was first cleared.

"This site could provide future generations a good picture of what this community was like 150 years ago," he said.

About half the acreage portion was farmed. The other portion includes interesting natural features. Some of the ideas for the property include getting an oral history of the property from its last owner, Janet McCord, or allowing 4-H groups to farm part of the land.

Other suggestions include offering the area around the farmhouse to local garden clubs, organizing a self-guided tour for the natural areas and adding some picnic tables.

The township hopes to hire an architect who specializes in historic preservation to look at the structural integrity of the house.

Approving the master plan is the first step in trying to apply for grants or even budgeting money to fix up the property, Trustee Dan Travis said. He added that no money is set aside for improvements in the 2000 budget.

Carlisle said the theme through the master plan is to keep the property in as natural a state as possible. Trustee Neil Wallace suggested working with a land conservancy to get a conservation easement. He said then the land would be untouched forever.

"There's no telling what future pressures they (future boards) might face," Wallace said.

Travis said on a recent walk through the property he saw a wide variety of plants in addition to deer, nesting owls and blue herons.

"We are blessed with the chance to preserve something absolutely worthwhile," he said.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Walking into history: *Jerry Carney (left) and Dan Travis are on the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. They took some time to walk the historic McCord/Stickney property.*

Rules for political signs to be amended for Springfield Twp.

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■ 'It's simply an ordinance that's very dated.'
Nancy Strole
—Springfield Township Clerk

"Signs, signs, everywhere signs."

With the election season close at hand, it's not likely citizens will see many "long-haired freaky people" applying for office, but candidates will surely hope they will "read the sign."

Just in time for the 2000 campaign, Springfield Township wants to repeal its 1984 political sign ordinance and add language to its regular sign ordinance to include political placards.

"It's simply an ordinance that's very dated," Springfield Clerk Nancy Strole said of the 1984 law.

The old ordinance includes rules that require things like bonds from candidates, lists of addresses where the signs will be posted and locations of all the signs. Strole said those things have not been enforced for a long time. In general, she said, candidates seem to use common sense with their signs.

The new ordinance would allow signs to go up 28 days before the election instead of 21 and the signs would have to come down 15 days afterward instead of 13. The reference to size also was deleted.

At a recent township board meeting, members talked about restricting the size of signs, especially in residential areas. Strole said the consensus of the board was that the size issue was not important enough to debate further.

The changes will go back to the Planning Commission for a report in June, and the matter will be back to the township board for approval at its next meeting June 8.

Also at the May board meeting trustees approved purchasing a pumper/tanker for the Fire Department. Fire Chief Charles Oaks received approval to spend up to $238,000 on the new vehicle. Only one of the nine bids received followed specifications so the bid was awarded to Halt Fire Inc. of Northville.

I-75 crash injures 2, closes freeway

An accident Wednesday on I-75 near Clintonville Road in Independence Township has left Derrick Moorehead of Pontiac in critical condition in the intensive care unit of POH Medical Center in Pontiac.

The accident, which caused Michigan State Police to shut down the northbound lanes of I-75 for five hours, occurred at 2:40 p.m. when a vehicle driven by Sequita Coleman, 20, from Grand Blanc and the van driven by Moorehead collided. Debris from the collision caused damage to a third vehicle driven by Gary Davis of Lewiston. He was uninjured.

Coleman got herself out of her car, according to the accident report by Trooper Chad Gruenwald. She was transported to Hurley Hospital in Flint. She was discharged Thursday from the hospital.

Independence Township and Springfield Township substations from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and Independence Township Fire Department assisted Michigan State Police with the accident scene.

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

Attempted assault with a fire device

On May 18, someone threw a brick with two orange flare-like objects taped to it through a front window of a home in the 5400 block of **Oak Park Drive**. The flares caused carpet to start to burn. A resident was upstairs sleeping when he heard the crash, according to the police report. The resident got the other residents outside, then picked up the device and threw it out of the house. The incident is under investigation.

Larceny from vehicle

On May 18, someone entered a vehicle parked in the 4500 block of **Indianwood** by prying out a door cylinder. The person removed a cell phone, portable compact disc player, fishing tackle box, pair of golf shoes, compact discs and some cash.

Possession of marijuana with intent to deliver

On May 17, police made a traffic stop for erratic driving on **Maybee Road**. The driver, a 25-year-old Orion Township man, had two ounces of marijuana in his pocket.

Fraud

On May 17, police received two reports of counterfeit checks cashed at the T&C Federal Credit Union, 7075 **Dixie Highway**. On April 20, one person cashed a check for $1179.90; another cashed a check for $1196.75. Both checks, written with the same company's name on them, were returned to the credit union as counterfeit checks. Police learned the identification the suspects used had recently been stolen from two employees at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. The two suspects also cashed counterfeit checks on that same date at T&C Federal Credit Union locations in Orion and Waterford townships and Pontiac.

Malicious destruction of property

On May 16, someone drove on a lawn, destroying the grass, at a residence in the 8500 block of **Ortonville Road**. The person also pulled up some plants and stomped on others.

Springfield Township

Larceny in building

On May 17, police received a report that someone entered a new home under construction in the 6400 block of **Arrowhead**. The person removed a miter saw, a radio, a brad nailer and a spot light.

Mobile home fire

On May 15, police and fire responded to a mobile home fire in the 17000 block of **Sleepy Hollow**. A witness walking in front of the home noticed several stacked boxes on fire. They were located next to the front porch on the ground. The witness went to the next-door home and asked the owner to call 911. The fire spread and caused considerable damage to the home, according to the police report. No one was home at the time of the fire.

Clarkston Police

No major reports.

Independence Fire

Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 17 calls May 15-17. These included 11 medical calls, two personal-injury accident calls, two investigations, one vehicle fire and one other call.

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Christian musician returns

By Sally Slaughter
Staff Writer
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Shawn Smith says at the ripe old age of 32, he is tiring of traveling 200 days a year so the Christian musician is coming home to Clarkston.

Smith has planned a concert for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church. A 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School, Smith has spent the past 10 years writing music and performing his contemporary Christian folk/rock tunes all over the country.

"I had no intention of doing this with my life," he said.

While he was at the University of Michigan earning a degree in secondary education, he also was in a band. By the time he was a senior, the band was booked nearly every weekend.

"The rest of the band got married and got real jobs," he said.

He decided while he loved teaching, a music ministry was his true calling. He said he felt more a sense of peace performing music than when he was doing anything else.

He recently released a greatest hits CD titled "Ten." It is his 10th CD in his 10th year of his ministry. He has relocated to the Clarkston area from western Pennsylvania. He had been living at Camp Lutherlyn there where he was an artist in residence for several years. But over the last four he has been touring extensively. Smith decided he wanted to be a bit more grounded.

He still maintains his membership at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston. When he heard it might have some space available, he decided to move his ministry base there. His parents, Frank and Harriet Smith, still live in Springfield Township.

The goal is to travel on weekends during the school year and save the more extensive tours for the summer. Meanwhile he is helping to launch a new program at the church. It's yet to be named, but it will take place on Wednesday nights.

With an emphasis on something for the entire family, the evening will begin with a meal. Then he will lead a short music program. After that the children will have programs geared toward them while the adults can go to Bible study or take courses in current events or special topics like parenting.

"At Calvary we're trying to offer the family time to learn and grow," he said.

He said it's difficult to get to know other church members just by going to a Sunday service. The Wednesday night sessions are a way to study and to make new friends. Smith's job at the church will be "less than one-quarter of a paid staff position," he said.

His main job will continue to be his own music ministry. He said about 80 percent of his concerts feature original work. The other portion is contemporary church music and camp songs.

Spring sing

Very little vocalists: *Dylan Holtslag, 5, of Clarkston (right photo) belts out notes to classic tunes like 'Take Me Out To The Ball Game' and 'If You're Happy And You Know It' during the recent spring vocal concert by Clarkston Community Schools' Funshine preschool program. The concert, held at Clarkston High School, included other classic songs like 'Zippity Doo Dah,' 'On Top Of Spaghetti' and 'Itsy Bitsy Spider.' While Dylan appears to be a natural on stage, Haleigh Orr, 3, of Clarkston (bottom photo) was a little shy when it came to singing with her classmates.*





Staff Photos by Lawrence R. McKee

I-75 *from page A1*

lation is expected to increase by another 30 percent in the next 20 years ,Corradino said.

The study includes improvements to the I-75 interchanges at I-696, 12 Mile, 14 Mile, Rochester Road, Long Lake/Crooks roads, Sashabaw and Dixie Highway.

Corradino said the improvements have never been used in Michigan and would eliminate the traffic backups onto the freeway.

"This design will help traffic flow, but it is also an added safety feature," Corradino said.

Corradino said the plan does not include improvements to the I-75/M-59 interchange in Auburn Hills, which is currently being studied by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Arterial north-south roads that would be improved under the plan include Dequindre, John R, Rochester Road, Livernois, Crooks, Greenfield, Adams, Joslyn and Sashabaw. Among the east-west roads are 13 Mile, Big Beaver/Quarton, Long Lake, Square Lake, South Boulevard, Dixie Highway and Walton.

Corradino said the final report for I-75 improvements will be ready in August. If the plan is implemented, construction could being by 2003, he added.

— Staff writer Sally Slaughter contributed to this report.

Wish *from page A1*

Jack Supermarket at 6555 Sashabaw Road to meet with Abratowski and with the store's manager, Annette Edwards, and assistant manager, John Koby.

They gave Heather satchels filled with goodies for the airplane trip—her and Billy's first. There were crayons and coloring books, Beanie Babies, books to read and much more to take on the airplane.

The family will stay at Give Kids the World, which Abratowski said is a village designed just for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

"It's a fantasy land itself," she said.

The family will get to visit Disney World's Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, Animal Kingdom, MGM Studios and other Disney attractions. They'll also have the use of a rental car.

Rainbow Connection is a nonprofit organization that works to fulfill wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses. Heather is the 136th child whose wish has come true through the combined efforts of Rainbow Connection and Farmer Jack Supermarkets.

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It's I-75's turn

13 miles of resurfacing begins May 22

Work begins Monday to resurface more than 13 miles of I-75 from M-59 to M-15 (Ortonville Road) in north Oakland County.

Work is planned for off-peak, nighttime and weekends to minimize motorist inconvenience. This portion of I-75 serves between 80,000-140,000 motorists per day.

"We're planning weekday work to minimize the impact to commuter traffic. Weekend work on the northbound roadway is planned to accommodate our customers traveling to and from Michigan's beautiful north country. In addition, I-75 is slated to be open to traffic on major holiday weekends," said State Transportation Director James R. DeSana.

This preventive maintenance project is expected to extend the pavement life for five to seven years.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and its contractor, Ajax Paving of Warren, will keep two lanes open during peak travel times with a reduction to one lane planned between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. during the week. TO accommodate weekend travel, two lanes will be open on northbound I-75 until noon on Saturday. A minimum of two lanes will be open from noon Sunday until noon on Monday.

The project is expected to be completed in late October, 2000. This project is part of this year's record-level, $1.4 billion road and bridge repair program and is funded through the passage of Gov. Engler's Build Michigan II plan.

Depleted blood banks issue call for donors

The American Red Cross Blood Services of Southeastern Michigan continues to experience a shortage of O type and B type blood. O type blood donors are the universal donors and most widely used in medical treatment.

"A sufficient inventory of O negative is critical," said Dr. Newman, the organization's medical director. "O negative is the most important blood type for emergencies. Emergency rooms count on sufficient supplies for immediate treatment of incoming patients in need of blood."

Added Greg Vasse, the group's chief executive officer, "We found ourselves in a position this morning of having to ship below the required number of units needed by our hospitals. Southeastern Michigan imports blood from other areas of the country. When collections are down in those areas, it puts us in a precarious situation. Our blood supply is very fragile; we rely on voluntary blood donors to have enough blood for all patients who need it."

All eligible blood donors are asked to call (800).GIVE-LIFE for an appointment today.

SUMMER CAMP 2000

Oakland University's School of Business Administration and the Department of Campus Recreation will host the Surf 'n' Splash Summer Camp 2000 for children ages 11-13. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in one-week intervals during the weeks of June 19-23, 26-30 and July 10-14, 17-21.

The summer camp incorporates a unique mix of computer classes and recreational activities. From the business school, campers will learn about the Internet, including web page development, word processing, spreadsheets and databases. The recreation department will host activities including swimming, basketball, jump rope, soccer, outdoor activities and wellness exercises.

The cost of the camp is $295 per camp session. If paid before June 5, the cost is reduced to $275 per camp session. Class sizes are limited. For more information or to register for the camp, call (248) 370-3128, or e-mail sba-ce@oakland.edu

OU GETS SPORTS FACILITY AWARD

Oakland University's Recreation and Athletic Center recently received an Outstanding Sports Facility award from the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association.

The NIRSA recognizes indoor and outdoor facilities across the country based on a variety of criteria such as architectural design and aesthetics, functionality traffic flow and unique and noteworthy features.

"Oakland University's Recreation and Athletic Center has key aesthetic features such as color, lounge and open areas to facilitate socialization and plenty of natural light," said Jacqueline Hamilton, a voting member of NIRSA who works in the Division of Recreational Sports for the University of Texas at Austin. "The facility is meeting its intended purpose on campus by accommodating programs and planned usage."

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

■ Lighthouse Hospice seeks volunteers to assist patients, families and staff. Free training and supervision is available. Opportunities include direct care, respite, companionship, light housekeeping, office assistance and bereavement care. For information, call Lighthouse Hospice at (800) 311-5365 or (248) 799-6130.

■ Home Health Plus Hospice is looking for compassionate and caring volunteers to provide support to the terminally ill and their families. Hospice training will be provided in the community. If interested, call Sandy Hoard at (248) 357-3650.

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Getting a great tan sans sun

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

When you play the name game and hear the word, self-tanner, you may conjure up the image of an orange, streaky, George Hamilton, over-tanned look.

These are old stereotypes.

Today in our health-conscious world, creating a tan is as essential to preparing for summer as is dieting and suffering through bikini waxing.

Effectively using and applying a self-tanner is much easier than you think. The product contains DHA, a sugar derivative that reacts with the superficial proteins in the top layers of the skin to darken the pigment temporarily.

The improved formulations have come a long way since the day of Q-T by Coppertone. The new products go on the face and body more smoothly and evenly. The color is far more bronze and natural than its predecessors. All you need are the right products, a pair of gloves and some uninterrupted time (and patience).

Your first step to a tropical tan is to exfoliate, ensuring a smooth, even application of self-tanner. While in the shower, cleanse, shave and then scrub the rest of your body. Dry yourself completely. Self-tanner will dilute and streak where there is moisture.

Wait for your body temperature to return to normal and apply small amounts of moisturizer to the knees, elbows, heels and knuckles on the toes and fingers. The moisturizer acts as a slip between these porous areas and the tanning product.

Now, your second step is to apply the self-tanner. Put on surgical gloves, apply a quarter-sized blob of self-tanner into one palm, rub your hands together and massage into your skin, starting at the tops of your feet and working your way up to your stomach, chest, arms and neck, being careful not to miss the nooks and crannies, including the area behind the ears.

Replenish the cream as necessary. Save the knees, elbows and knuckles for later. Apply the cream with upward strokes everywhere except for the breasts, where the self-tanner goes on more evenly with horizontal strokes.

The third step is to apply the tanner to the tough spots. Because joints grab the color strongly, resulting in dark patches, the knees, knuckles and elbows need much less product than the rest of the body.

Remove excess moisture from these areas by lightly blotting them. We've already placed a small amount of moisturizer here, so now gently dab a little of the tanner on these areas.

Now apply self-tanner to the backs of the hands, remove the right glove and spread the cream on it with the gloved left hand. Blot the knuckles with tissue. Then put the right glove back on and reverse the procedure.

Your final step is to sit still and wait to dry. Toss the gloves and let your body dry for 15 to 20 minutes. Then put on dark underwear and loose-fitting cotton clothing. For best results, apply self-tanner before bed and sleep in a cotton night gown.

Be gentle with your skin and don't rub too hard after showering. If you are applying self-tanner by day, wait at least an hour before you dress in tight-fitting clothing.

Apply self-tanner about every three days and in between tanner applications, moisturize your skin twice daily.

There are many self-tan products. Some favorites are Chanel Bronzage Automatique, Mia Pelle Self Tanner and Bain de Soleil Sunless Tanning Creme.

Another product is Banana Boat Sunless Tanning Spray, which is good to use after you have created a base. At this point you don't have to be as precise with the application, so the spray cuts down on time.

Which ever products you choose depends on your own personal preference, but know that in this hyper health conscious world you are being responsible to your skin and still appearing as if you've been walking the beaches along the California Coast.

Be dark, be healthy!

Express yourself

Buying is a creative experience at some stores

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Janice Pastorelli fished a stuffed fabric heart from a basket and held it above her head.

"I need you to lasso all the bad wishes out of it," prompted Ashley Neumeyer, manager of Build-A-Bear workshop, a new store at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Pastorelli, a West Bloomfield mom, drew invisible circles in the air with her heart, following Neumeyer's instructions.

"Now, put it on your forehead and make a wish. Give it a kiss on both sides."

Pastorelli planted her lips on the heart.

"It's definitely mine with lipstick on it," she laughed, watching Neumeyer insert the heart in her new toy polar bear.



The mysterious ritual is all a part of buying a stuffed animal at Build-A-Bear, a nationwide chain of do-it-yourself teddy bear shops based in St. Louis, Mo.

Build-A-Bear, its competitors, including Teddy Bear Factory in Great Lakes Crossing, are among a variety of retailers in southeast Michigan who make hands-on manufacturing a part of the product purchase.

Shoppers buy an entertaining process and end up with a customized item.

"It's as if they were telling the manufacturer, 'this is how I want it,'" Neumeyer explained Build-A-Bear's seven-step process.

Customers choose an animal "skin," pick a corresponding button-activated sound, pump the stuffing machine pedal, pick a heart, fluff the stitched and stuffed toy, dress the animal and fill in vital statistics — including a name — on a birth certificate reminiscent of Cabbage Patch dolls.

"With Cabbage Patch, you were given everything. You weren't able to physically make it and put it all together. This is something they see from the empty skin and they turn their bear into life," Neumeyer noted. "You can go anywhere to get a teddy bear. We aren't selling products. We sell experiences."

Customization and camaraderie are part of the purchase, too.

"It's like a party all day long here," said Pat Tisch, Teddy Bear Factory manager. "We get the job done but we have a good time doing it."

Like Build-A-Bear, Teddy Bear Factory offers in-store parties for Scout troops, school groups and family celebrations.

"We're working to get even more personalized for the kids," Tisch added. "What they like is that they've created something themselves or for someone else."

That's why most shoppers at Bead Works in Franklin, choose individual beads rather than completed bracelets and necklaces. They design their pieces and Bead Work artisans make them.

At Fieldstone Brewing Company in downtown Rochester, customers follow one of several established beer or wine recipes, but create their own customized labels.

"Some people are in it for the labels. They're excited they can put their own label on their own brew," said Gail Tripp, who co-owns the brew-it-yourself business with her husband and brother. "For a lot of people it's just a fun, entertaining thing. They have a blast doing it."

Juliann Roush, owner of The Painted Pot in downtown Rochester, does a brisk business in both parties and walk-ins.

Customers choose from an inventory of 500 ceramic items, select glazes and paint their own purchases at their own speeds. They leave their decorated works with Roush for kiln firing and pick-up the pieces at another time.

Drop-in sessions cost $7 per hour, plus the cost of the item. Children's parties are $17 per child and include two hours of painting and pottery valued at $10.

"Our Wednesday nights are adults night out. It's three sacred hours where people can bring in their own wine and they don't have to think about children running around," Roush said.

She sells about eight or nine parties every week. Groups range from corporate offices to bridal groups.

"It's the process of doing something themselves. It's being proud of having made something. And so much of our stuff is for gifts. What better way to make a really special wedding or birthday present?"

Gift inventory includes ceramic baby booties, perfect for customizing with a child's footprint, wedding cake servers and platters.

Tiles painted with denomination amounts double as gift certificates.

"Everything is one-of-a-kind, personalized," she said. "Any one can be an artist."

Or a collector.

Taylor Pastorelli, 11, figured she'd add a grizzly bear from Build-A-Bear Workshop to her stuffed animal collection. Her menagerie includes about 100 critters, mostly bears.

"I've never seen anything like this before. It's so much fun," she said.

"I think it'll make this bear pretty special."



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Stuffed with fluff: *Ashley Neumeyer fills a bear for Taylor Pastorelli of West Bloomfield. Janice, Taylor's mom, watches, waiting to fill her own bear at Build-A-Bear Workshop.*



Ceramic artists: *Sara Schaefer (left) and Andrew Pillsbury, both of Rochester, get creative at The Painted Pot, a do-it-yourself ceramics studio in downtown Rochester. Customers can paint pottery and have it fired in the studio kiln for $7 an hour.*





Creative process: *Taylor Pastorelli, 11, West Bloomfield (left) brushes her new bear after fluffing it with air at the Build-A- Bear Workshop in the Somerset Collection, Troy. Her mother, Janice, makes a wish on a cloth heart (above)before placing it inside her new stuffed animal, a polar bear named "Winter."*

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 21

BE SAFE

Westland Shopping Center will celebrate *Safety Day* from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. with fun displays and activities for children and adults. Clowns will be on hand to paint faces and twist balloon animals. The Wayne K-9 police unit will show off its dogs and Detroit Edison will make a presentation. The mall is located at Wayne and Warren roads in Westland.

DRIVING PASSION

Check out the vans, pick-ups and SUV's on display today in Livonia Mall, located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Car buffs can browse classic vehicles, hot rods, motorcycles and more in the mall parking lot. The show runs from 11 a.m., to 5 p.m. (248) 476-1160 for information.

DRUM DEMONSTRATION

Artist Ken Wright explains and demonstrates his handmade drums from noon to 4 p.m., at Hands On Leather in Plymouth. Wright's drums explore the cultural and spiritual traditions of Northern California native American tribes. (734) 459-6560.

MONDAY, MAY 22

THANK YOU, SHOPPERS

Downtown merchants celebrate "Community Appreciation Week through Saturday, May 27. Look for entertainers, prize drawings, store specials and giveaways at several stores.

Performers include music students from the Birmingham school district. A few highlights: Complimentary make-over from your make-up line of choice at Jacobsons; student art work on display at Presence II; daily drawings for denim hats at Three Dog Bakery; prize drawings at Watch Hill Antiques.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

AT JACOBSON'S

Check out the Rena Lange Fall 2000 collection show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the International Designer department in the Birmingham store. (248) 644-6900.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

FALL FASHION

View exciting fashions for fall at the Pamela Dennis Trunk Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Couture Salon at Neiman Marcus in Somerset Collection South, Troy. (248) 643-3300.

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

— Where to purchase a **wooden porch swing.** A reader suggests calling **Channel 7 television**. Erik Smith did a show "Heart to Heart" and a store in Howell makes the wooden swings.

— The **Hubert Company** (800) 543-7374 has **shellacked baked goods**. And on the Internet at www.Hubert.com go into the home page and access page 200 from the catalog.

— The **Oscar statuette** can be purchased at all **Suncoast Video** stores. There is one located in Twelve Oaks Mall.

— For **cold air return registers** try the following: **Sharon's Heating and Air Conditioning** in Westland (734) 425-1415 and **Reggio Registers catalog**, (978) 772-3493.

— **A reader** called to say he can **repair the kitchen chairs.**

— ***Things you knew never existed*** is the **Johnson Smith Company** in Bradenton, FL. (800) 853-9490, on the Internet at www.thingsyouneverknewexisted.com. They also have catalogs for **Lighter Side** and **Betty's Attic** on the Internet at www.lighterside.com.

— For **old High School yearbooks** try the **John K. King books** on Lafayette in Detroit, (313) 961-0622 or in Ferndale on Woodward (248) 548-9050 or on the Internet at www.rarebooklink.com.

— The **Doll House** on 12 Mile in Berkley sells **Little Tykes Dollhouses** (248) 543-3115.

— **A reader** has a **Smith Corona Coronamatic 2500 electric typewriter.**

— Several **readers** have a **Sony reel-to-reel self-contained tape recorder.**

— **A reader** has the **Elna sewing machine manual** and an **Olivetti typewriter.**

— **A reader** has a **36-inch Hot Point electric stove** in almond.

— The **Long Acre House Galley** in Farmington Hills on Farmington road will appraise the **John Lennon lithograph.**

— **A reader** has a **Revere stovetop percolator.**

— Several **readers** can **translate Russian script.**

— For **odd-shaped glass for picture frames** try **Henderson Glass Company.**

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

— **A reader** has six **Avon glass blue collector bottles.** They're 20 years old.

— **A reader** would like to talk with someone who collects **Snow Babies**. She has several questions.

— Janice is a **consultant** (734) 513-8660 for **party supplies 1-800-Party Shop.**

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

— A **1984-1985 Bentley High School yearbook** for Carie of Livonia.

— The game from the 60's, ***Across the Continent,*** and **women's briefs by Carter or Lollipop** for Virginia.

— An **Amish Hex** sign from **Zook's catalog** for Helen.

— A store that sells **red glass doorknobs** for Dan.

— A **mannequin** or **seamstress stand** that looks like a mannequin for Cindy of Livonia.

— A store that sells **clear acrylic suction cup paper towel holder** and a **white snap-on shower rod cover** for Karen of Plymouth.

— One or two **miniature Hallmark Christmas ornaments,** ***Dorothy's Red Shoes,*** from the ***Wizard of Oz*** for Jan.

— A store that sell **Tiara cake mix desserts by Duncan Hines** (that fits in a flan pan) and a **1954 Mackenzie High School yearbook** for Joan of Livonia.

— A store that sells **perfume** or **body milk,** ***Calandre,*** by Paco Roban for Lynn who resides in White Lake.

— A store that sells **half-gallon zip-loc bags** for Carol of Livonia.

— **Replacements handle** for a **large roaster** with a **glass lid** or the **whole cover** for Marian.

— A store that sells the **gravy boat** from the **Charleston Hall Christmas pattern** from **J.C. Penney** for Mary of Rochester.

— A **1955 Bentley High School yearbook** for Kathleen of Redford.

— A store that sells **Hore Hound old fashion hard candies** for Diane.

— A store that sells **Tile Relief cleaner** for Debbie who resides in Lake Orion.

— A store that sells **Vlasic Sweet Cauliflower** for Pat.

— A **1942 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook** for Fran of Plymouth.

— A store that sells **sugar-free frozen strawberries.**

— A store that sells **Levi elastic back jeans.**

— A store that sells serving pieces **"Silver Lady & Nick" by Rodgers Brothers** for Doraine of Garden City.

— A store that sells the first **Star Trek ship Christmas edition ornament** for Renee.

— A store that sells a **child's small tea cup/saucers** for a tea party for Doris.

— A **1999 Snowden** sold at **Target** for Doris.

— A store that sells a **used bicycle for two** for Barbara of Westland.

— A **1989 Plymouth/Canton High School yearbook** for April who resides in Westland.

— A **Rubbermaid sink divider** to go over the center partition for a sink.

— The game, Oreo ***Cookie Factory*** , from 1988 and the **Christmas game** from 1980 for Darlene.

— A **newspaper or books** advertising for **Senior citizens who want pen pals** for Reni of Livonia.

— The **girdle** by **Subtract** formerly sold at **Crowley's** for Florence.

— The **Michigan State University football tie pin** for Preston.

— **St. Theresa of Detroit felt pennants** for Robert of Farmington.

— A store that sells the **Detroit Lions comforter, sheets** for a **twin bed** and **curtains** and also for University of Michigan **comforter/sheets** for Renee of Westland.

— A store that sells **7-ounce Cozy Cups by Solo** that fit into a plastic cup holder for June of Southfield.

— A store that sells **Paul Newman's Coffee Ice Cream** for Mrs. G. who resides in Bloomfield.

— A store that sells **Stroh's/Melody Farms Black Walnut** or **Maple Nut ice cream** for Debra.

— **Instructions** on **how to make old telephone lines** (red, green, yellow) **useable** for Ethel.

— A store that sells **Onieda flatware piece** in the pattern **Venetia** for Suzanne.

— A store that sells individual **6x4 1/2 shelves for walls** for Bernice of Lathrup Village.

— A **1998 advertising brochure** for a **Cadillac Eldorado** automobile for Cortland who resides in Farmington Hills.

— A store that sells **Muguet de Bois (Lily of the Valley) perfume** for Mary.

— A store that sells **Wella Balsam crème rinse** for Janice who resides in Farmington Hills.

— A store that can **repair** a **Murano glass house statue** for Yvonne of Farmington Hills.

— A store where a **He-Man lunch box** can be purchased for Brenda.

— A store that sells **Koret solo women's pants in size 18 extra short** for Marie of Livonia.

— The children's book ***Big Ball of String*** for Margaret who resides in Plymouth.

— A store that sells **Sander's Bumpy cakes** and **Sanders Crème Puffs.**

— A store that sells **salt rising bread** for Margaret.

— A copy of the **spring** issue of the **Mary Engelbreit's Home Companion magazine** (the article on fairy gardens) for Gail of Redford.

— A store that sells **amber color Plexiglass** for Jo Ellen.

— A store that sells a **blue glass/mirror** for Julia.

— A place that would have **old, ground-up tires** for a Novi Day Care playground for Rose.

— A store that sells **Big Red pop** for Mitchell of Livonia.

— A store that sells **Almay Super Sensitive Care cream** for Frances.

— A **pattern** to make a **poodle** and **coat hanger** from **rug yarn** for Betty.

— A **mini cassette tape-recorder** from the **1960's-1970's** for Audrey.

— An old **Washtenaw Dairy glass milk bottle** for Shirley of Garden City.

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Spunkys Womens Gym....Clawson
15% Off Any Membership

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Mary Dennings Cakes....Westland
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Park Ave $1.75 Cleaners 844-5091....Canton
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15% Off Dry Cleaning Only (Min. $25 Order)
Touch of Class....Plymouth
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Detroit Zoological Society....Royal Oak
10% Off All Membership Packages

$ Financial Services

James B. Williams, CFP....Livonia
50% Financial Plan + Inv. Fees
Kozak Consulting Co., Inc....Westland
10% Discount Off 1999 Income Tax Prep
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Mary Jane Flowers....Royal Oak
$5.00 Off Any Purchase Over $10.00
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Free Delivery in Metro Detroit Area
The Green Bee....Royal Oak
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$ Home Improvement

ABC Plumbing....Clawson
$20 Off Service or $25 Off SNR
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Cottage Inn Pizza....Birmingham
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$1.50 Off Large Square Pizza
Vizzy's Pizza Palace - We Deliver 722-3333....Westland
2 Large Reg. Pizzas with 1 Item & Jumbo Bread $14.75

$ Restaurants

Alexander The Great....Westland
10% Off Entrees - Not Valid on Specials
Barbs Pasties....Livonia
10% Off When You Buy 4 Pasties
Burger King 120 S. Merriman Rd....Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase
Burger King 237 S. Wayne Rd....Westland
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20% Off Any Order
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Hard Ice Cream Cafe on Farmington S. of Plymouth Livonia
10% Off Any Item Including Sanders Cakes
Legacy Restaurant....Livonia
10% Off Your Bill Excluding Specials
McDonald's 5625 Sashabaw Rd....Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free
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Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free
McDonald's 2450 Dixie Hwy....Waterford
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$ Rentals: Apts., Housing, Seniors

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$ Retail

A Shady Business....Walled Lake
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Alexanders Framing....Royal Oak
15% Off Any Purchase
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5% Off Any Meat or Produce Purchase
Border Outlet 3500 Lilley 734-397-6326....Canton
10% Off In-Stock Only
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Chris Furniture Farmington/Plymouth Rd....Livonia
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Dimitrie Upholstering....Royal Oak
10% Off Complete Order
Doll Hospital 3947 W 12 Mile....Berkley
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Dolls and Trains....Lathrup Village
10% on Selected Items
Express Photo 6 Mile....Livonia
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15% Off All Carpet & Pad - Showroom Price!
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Four Seasons Garden Center....Oak Park
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10% Off Any Purchase excluding sale items
Hersheys Shoes 29522 Ford Road....Garden City
10% Off Regularly Priced Merchandise
Independent Carpet One....Westland
10% Off Labor
J & K Trophy & Engraving 248-473-7071....Livonia
10% Off All Awards Signs & Gift Items
Looking Glass Antiques....Plymouth
15% Off Any Item $25.00 or More
Marcys Groom-A-Pet....Birmingham
20% Off Retail Supplies (does not include grooming)
Mattress King....Pleasant Ridge/Madison Heights/Troy
10% Off Any Purchase
Mistys Cards & Gifts 734-421-1066....Garden City
10% Off Regularly Priced Items
Nicole's Revival....www.nicolesrevival.com
10% Off Entire Purchase with Card
Once Upon A Child 5804 N Sheldon....Canton
10% Off Any Purchase 734-459-666
Pascha Books & Gifts 6 Mile....Livonia
10% Off Purchase of $50 or More
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Century Bowl....Waterford
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Electric Stick....Westland
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K&S Pro Bowling Supply 45100 Ford Rd....Canton
Total Sales of $50 or more 10% Discount. Located in Super Bowl.
Merri-Bowl....Livonia
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day
Oxford Lanes....Dearborn
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day
Plum Hollow....Southfield
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day
Ray's Bowling Pro Shop Inc....Westland
Inside of Westland Bowl
Rollerama II....Brighton
Buy One Admission Get One Free (not Friday)
Skatin' Station II....Canton
Buy One Admission Get One Free (not Friday)
Skore Lanes....Taylor
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Super Bowl....Canton
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Troy Lanes....Troy
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Wangler hopes he can win again — and make it stick

On June 12, Oakland voters will elect two people, from a field of six, to the Board of Trustees at Oakland Community College, which has about 24,000 students at five campuses. This is the first in a series of brief profiles on the candidates and their respective positions.

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John A. Wangler

Four years ago, Bingham Farms resident John A. Wangler came within 130 votes of winning a spot on the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees.

In a hotly contested race for two seats on the board, Wangler was initially declared a winner. After a counting error was detected, he was informed he had lost.

The experience didn't leave Wangler bitter. It left him determined. "This time I'm better organized," he said last week as he talked about being one of six candidates vying for two seats on the board of trustees.

Wangler, 72, said his experience as an educator — coupled with extensive community involvement — give him a unique perspective to bring to the board. He taught psychology and philosophy at OCC for 24 years before retiring in 1992. Prior to that he was an associate dean at the University of Detroit and a teacher and director of adult education in the Berkley School District.

He's on the board of directors at the Fox Manor Nursing Center and he's active at Shrine High School in Royal Oak where he's on the board of education and a member of the Dad's Club.

While at OCC, Wangler was also active in OCCFA (Oakland Community College Faculty Association) and helped draft the first Faculty Master Agreement in 1968.

Wangler still teaches psychology on a part-time basis. His wife Theresa, a nurse, teaches medical classes as well as psychology.

Wangler said his direct and indirect involvement at OCC helps him understand day-to-day operations at the college. It has also convinced him change is needed on the board.

The current board lacks cohesion, Wangler insisted, and there is a morale problem within the ranks of some managers and administrators. Morale is important, he said, because people perform better when they feel like they are part of the team.

Asked to elaborate, Wangler declined. "I'm running a positive campaign," he said, "but there's definitely a need for change."

For one thing, Wangler said he'd like assurances that taxpayers are getting the most for tax dollars and that students are getting the most for their tuition. "I'm prepared to campaign on behalf of the millage renewal," he said, referring to the election in June, 2001, when voters will be asked to renew the millage that provides 18 percent of the OCC operating budget, $116 million.

"But before I ask voters to approve it," Wangler continued, "I want to make sure we're getting the most out of what we have."

Wangler said he's fascinated with continuing development in education, such as the growing trend toward so-called "distance learning," the name given to courses taught or augmented with television, the Internet or other technological advances.

"Distance learning provides great opportunities," Wangler said. "But it's not for everybody. It's no panacea."

Wangler is not particularly disturbed by the drop in enrollment at OCC. Since the fall of 1991, when nearly 30,000 students attended one or more of the five campuses, enrollment has fallen to about 24,000.

"We've experienced prosperous times," he said, "and history shows that fewer people enroll in classes when times are good."

Wangler said his major concern is delivering the best possible education. Enrollment will take care of itself, he said.

The Wanglers have three grown children — John, Marian and Dan — and eight (soon to be 10) grandchildren.

Other candidates are incumbents Carol L. Crew and Pamala Davis, and challengers Richard J. Akehurst, Athena Dumas-Lawrence and Marjorie Nanian Mugerian.

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COOKING CONQUESTS



CHEF CAROL HASKIN

Spring for flavorful asparagus

Among the many harbingers of spring, asparagus is my favorite. The green garden and European white varieties are especially flavorful. They each have a pleasant bitterness and subtle, earthy flavor similar to that of new potatoes.

The first asparagus was brought to America from Holland in 1786 and was known as "sparrow grass." Unlike the name suggests, asparagus is actually in the same vegetable family as onions and garlic. Green garden is the most common variety and is grown worldwide. In the United States, California produces more than half the total national crop, although Michigan is also a high producing state.

Growing

Growing white asparagus – a practice developed in France in the mid-1600s – requires much attention. Long rows of crowns are covered with opaque plastic to keep out the sunlight. This is to prevent production of chlorophyll which gives vegetables and plants their green color.

Asparagus can grow several inches in just one day and therefore must be checked daily. Just after their tips break through the soil, they must be harvested by hand. The stalks are cut while still under the soil. Freshness is maintained by covering the ends with damp cloths.

While some believe the German grown variety of asparagus to be the best, very little is exported. A similar white asparagus is grown in Holland and France in April and May, and is available at many specialty markets. In addition to their European counterparts, a variety of white asparagus is grown in California and South America.

All white asparagus (and only the thick-stalked green asparagus) must be peeled because of their tough, bitter outer skin. Use a swivel-type vegetable peeler and start just below the tip to peel in one stroke to the base. Repeat until done and then cut off about 1/2- to 3/4-inch from the end. Asparagus can be steamed or boiled. Cooking time will vary depending on thickness.

Preparation

The preferred European way is to boil asparagus. Place approximately one gallon of water, two teaspoons of salt, four teaspoons of fresh lemon juice and three teaspoons of butter in a large pot. Bring to a simmer and add one to two pounds of asparagus that has been tied loosely into bundles with kitchen twine. Cook on high simmer until done. Drain well. If not eating immediately, plunge the bundles into ice water to stop the cooking process.

Poached asparagus is wonderful on salads with spring greens served with thinly sliced prosciutto and herbed vinaigrette, homemade mayonnaise or a lemon or lime aioli. Nothing beats a simple presentation of melted butter or hollandaise sauce. Try making a nicoise salad with asparagus and new spring potatoes for a special treat.

NOT QUITE SUSHI

1/4 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup plus 2 teaspoons sugar
1 1/4 cups warm cooked rice
6 pieces (2-by-4 inches) smoked salmon
6 asparagus cooked spears, 4-inches long
3 teaspoons Flying Fish Caviar
Soy Sauce
Wasabi paste (available at Japanese markets)

Combine vinegar and sugar in a pot over low heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. When sugar is dis-

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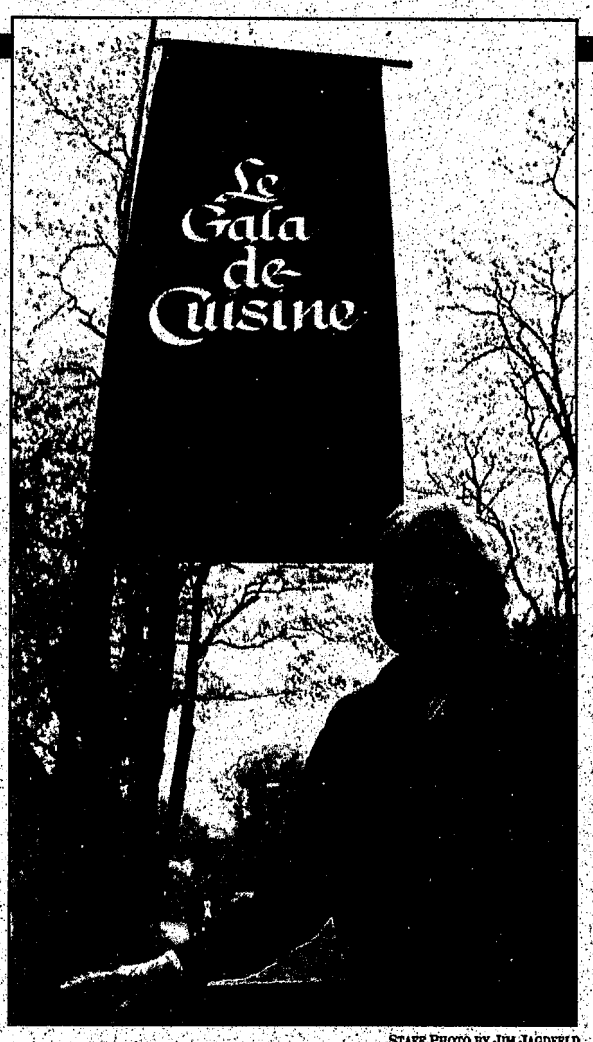
LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Beef on the grill
- Recipes to share

Dining for Dollars

Food and wine extravaganzas raise big bucks for charities



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Started trend: *Glenna Coleman chairs the 22nd-annual Le Gala de Cuisine, held on the grounds of the Cranbrook Education Campus in Bloomfield Hills. Cranbrook was the first organization in the state to showcase fine food and wine as a fund-raiser.*

BY JOE BAUMAN
STAFF WRITER

In an effort to find new ways to raise badly needed funds, local charities and nonprofit organizations increasingly are turning to the food and beverage industry for help.

Combining fine food and drink with a worthy cause is proving to be a formula for success in raising cash, and is beneficial for both the sponsoring organization and participants alike. And, based on the amount of money being raised each year, events such as Cranbrook's Le Gala de Cuisine, St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Garden Party and a host of smaller events are more popular than ever with the public.

Low-key spaghetti dinners, fish frys and St. Patrick's Day meals have been used for years by churches and other groups to raise money, but the food being served always was secondary to the cause. At the same time, fund-raising goals also were modest.

But a handful of events have broken that mold, combining exquisite cuisine, fine wine and spirits, and art and entertainment to lure hundreds of patrons willing to shell out $150 and up per ticket to help a cause they may not even be familiar with.

The Cranbrook Education Community in Bloomfield Hills takes credit for creating the concept in Michigan. Now in its 22nd year, organizers expect to draw up to 1,200 people and raise about $120,000 at this year's event, scheduled for 3 p.m. today on its historic campus.

Le Gala chairwoman Glenna Coleman of West Bloomfield said such success comes at a price for all involved.

"Planning Le Gala is an 11-month process with a committee of 50 people," said Coleman, serving in her third year as event chair. "It is a tremendous amount of work, and we rely heavily on the generosity of local restaurants in order to be successful."

Bill Roberts, co-owner of 220, Streetside Seafood and Beverly Hills Grill restaurants and current president of the Michigan Restaurant Association, said it is common for restaurants to spend up to $1,500 offering tastes to more than 1,000 people at some of the larger events.

"We get between 10 and 20 requests a year to participate in some type of fund-raising event," he said. "It can get overwhelming, so restaurants look to participate in events that fit their own causes."

'Tremendous camaraderie'

Roberts said his industry is particularly generous when it comes to helping worthy, local causes. And what do restaurants expect in return for their generosity?

"Unless you are brand new and are looking to build your identity, you aren't looking to generate a lot of new business by participating at the Garden Party," Roberts said. "But it is good for your existing customer base to see you out in the community being active and involved in helping worthy causes."

Roberts said such events also allow friendly competitors to spend a fun day together.

"There is tremendous camaraderie among the restaurant people in Wayne and Oakland County, and it's fun to hang out together and chew the fat about common issues and concerns," he said. "At the same time, there also is a certain amount of competition to present the tastiest dish or the nicest display."

In addition to food costs, Roberts said restaurants also have to sacrifice precious staff resources for the various events.

"We all are struggling to find and train enough help, so these events put even more pressure on you if it is held on a day your restaurant is open. When Matt Prentice took over the Share Our Strength fund-raiser for food banks this year, he had about 50 employees donate their own time to staff the event" he said.

"Matt has developed a real sense of public service into his corporate culture, and I tip my hat to him because he deserves a tremendous amount of credit."

Matching business, values

While reasons for participating in food-and-wine extravaganzas vary, sometimes it is a perfect match of business and personal beliefs and values.

Judy Dunn is co-chair of this year's Garden Party, scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the center's campus on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Dunn helped solicit restaurants for the first Garden Party in 1987, and was hooked on the charity when she toured the center shortly after the event.

Dunn's involvement escalated in 1990 when she purchased Decanter Imports, a local wine importer and distributor and a major contributor to The Garden Party.

With a ticket price of $150, Dunn said it is critical for organizers to offer their guests a tremendous experience if they are to reach their $300,000 goal

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Party Lineup

The following restaurants are participating in The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Garden Party, scheduled for Sunday, June 4, at the center's campus on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Ticket information is available by calling (248) 626-7527.

Alban's Bottle and Basket of Birmingham
The Beach Grille
Big Daddy's Parthenon
Breadwinner Bakery
The Capital Grille
Charley's Crab
E.G. Nicks
Andiamo
Beans & Cornbread
The Blue Goose
Cadillac Coffee Company
Carvers Steak and Chops
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The Whitney
Wood-Ruff's Supper Club

WINERY

Montevina specializes in Cal-Itals



No recent wine column has brought more Voicemail questions than a recent one about Cal-Itals (Italian-origin wine grapes grown in California).

Because of this, we think you'd like to know more about Cal-Ital specialist Montevina Winery in Amador County. Today, Montevina has several claims to fame including:

- largest planting of Italian varietals outside of Italy
- largest production of premium barbera in California
- largest experimental block of 40 Italian grape varieties, including 70 different clonal selections.

Little Italy

Lusting for gold in the 1850s, many Italian immigrants headed to California's Sierra Nevada Foothills. By 1856, money gushed and lifestyle demands for the best food and drink gold could buy reached a pinnacle. Some 9,000 grape vines were planted in Amador County in the heart of Gold Rush country. Two years later, 20,000 more vines had been planted.

By the mid-1860s, a full-fledged pioneer wine industry had been created in the redlands and granite soils of the Mother Lode Country. Back then, more wineries operated there than in the rest of California.

Boom times ended when mines ran dry late in the 19th century. This downturn was followed by the first phylloxera outbreak devastating most vineyards. Wineries that survived had their backs broken by Prohibition.

Until 1968 foothill grape-growing remained virtually dormant.

That year, Bob Trinchero of Sutter Home Winery in Napa Valley, sampled some splendid homemade zinfandel from Amador County grapes. Trinchero began producing an Amador County zinfandel and set the inspiration model.

Montevina Winery, today owned by the Trinchero family, was founded in 1970.

Montevina, Amador's flagship winery, continues to produce ripe, full-flavored, plump zinfandels along with classic Italian red varietals such as sangiovese and barbera. Its pinot grigio, a white variety, rivals the best from Italy. Wine gold comes from this region today and is the reason Montevina calls its top-of-the-line wines Terra d'Oro – Land of Gold.

Italy's answer to merlot

"Amador's thin, rocky soils in a warm climate with cool nights, is the ideal place to grow barbera," Montevina's winemaker Jeff Meyers said. "The grapes develop well-colored skins and that's where all the flavors originate.

Grown in the wrong place, barbera can be funky, thin and acidic.

"Barbera's future in Amador is only before us. Lush and appealing, it is styled right for Americans. I like to call it Italy's answer to merlot with a lot more flavor."

If you've not tried barbera, begin with the 1997 Montevina Barbera ($12) and you'll discover that you can't buy a merlot with this much flavor at this price. Serve it with herb-roasted chicken, grilled lamb, Italian sausage with a touch of fennel or grilled portabella mushrooms as a vegetarian delight.

With a little more grip is 1997 Mon-

Please see **WINE**, B2



It's all in the grapes: *Montevina's winemaker Jeff Meyers checks out the estate's vineyards.*

Wine Picks

- **Pick of the pack:** 1998 Archery Summit Arcus Estate Pinot Noir, $65. You'd pay more for a French Red Burgundy with this quality!
- **Try a new white varietal:** 1998 Mitchelton Marsanne from Australia $16. Marsanne is an up-and-coming white with origins in southern France. This Aussie style is excellent!
- **Best crisp whites to pair with seafood:** 1999 Brancott Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand), $16; 1999 Chateau Souverain Sauvignon Blanc, $12; 1999 St. Supery Sauvignon Blanc, $15; 1998 Chateau St. Jean La Petite Etoile Fume Blanc, $14.
- **Fire up the grill for these red-meat reds:** 1997 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, $35; 1996 Gallo-Sonoma Frei Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, $26; 1997 St. Supery Dollarhide Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, $23; and 1997 Preece Shiraz, $15.
- **Best buys reds at $12 and under:** 1999 Rosemount Shiraz, $12; 1999 Rosemount Cabernet Sauvignon, $11; 1997 Thomas Mitchell Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz/Cabernet Franc blend from Australia, $10; 1997 Fetzer Valley Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon, $10.

Mushroom stew flavored with beans

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The crimini mushrooms used in this provençal style stew sometimes are called baby portabellas, but they can be used like white mushrooms when you want more flavor.

QUICK MUSHROOM AND WHITE BEAN STEW

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 pound (about 5 caps) fresh crimini mushrooms, sliced
1 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon minced garlic
3/4 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
2 cans (13 3/4 ounces each) chicken broth
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes, cut into bite-size pieces
1/4 cup dry white wine or water
2 cans (15 ounces each) cannellini beans, drained

In a Dutch oven or large sauce pan, heat oil until hot. Add mushrooms, onion, garlic and thyme; cook and stir until onion is very tender and mushrooms are slightly golden, about 7 minutes. Add chicken broth, tomatoes with their liquid, and wine; bring to a boil; cover and simmer to blend flavors, about 15 minutes.

In a small bowl, mash 1 cup of the beans until smooth; add to the stew. Stir in remaining beans; heat until hot. Serve immediately with a mound of steamed rice.

Makes 4 servings. *Recipe from: The Mushroom Council*

Wine *from page B1*

tevina Sangiovese, also at $12. Amador is California's best home for this Tuscan-origin grape variety, the base of all great chiantis. Try it with salmon or pork. The full-throttle wine of Amador is zinfandel. Vintage 1997 was great for Amador zins.

At $11 (and we've seen it on special for as low as $9!), the 1997 Montevina Zinfandel is a steal. Look no further for your best everyday red.

■ 'Amador's thin, rocky soils in a warm climate with cool nights, is the ideal place to grow barbera.'

Jeff Meyers
—winemaker

Farms organically

To ensure health of vineyard workers and to protect the environment by reducing the use of pesticides and herbicides, in 1992, Montevina began farming its vineyards organically. Today, all but the youngest vines on the estate are certified organic by the California Certified Organic Farmers organization.

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

Dining *from page B1*

for this year.

"I was involved before I got into the wine business because I love the center and its mission," said Dunn, who now holds a seat on Sarah Fisher's board of trustees.

"Our key to success is we offer a casual atmosphere in beautiful surroundings, and we try to provide the very best food and wines that we can."

In return for pouring hundreds of bottles of wine, Dunn said wineries and their distributors hope to increase recognition for their labels.

"Restaurants get exposure for their places and we look for the same," she said. "Hopefully, the next time a guest walks into a restaurant and looks at the wine list, they will remember a label from The Garden Party and order it.

"Beyond that, it's a great way to spend a day and help a very worthy cause."

Conquests *from page B1*

solved, remove from the heat and add 3 teaspoons of mixture to the warm rice. Stir and allow to sit a few minutes so rice absorbs the liquid.

Spread salmon rectangle on a piece of plastic wrap. Cover with another piece of wrap and gently pound thin. Remove the top layer of wrap and spread a thin layer of sticky rice over the salmon. Place the asparagus in the center of the rice and sprinkle caviar evenly over the spear.

Roll up toward you using the plastic wrap. Chill 1 hour.

Using a very sharp knife, slice into 1-inch thick pieces. Serve with a bowl of soy sauce. Yield 2-4 servings.

ORIENTAL ASPARAGUS

1 1/2 pounds green asparagus
Zest of one orange, finely grated
1 1/2 teaspoons granulated sugar
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon sesame oil
1 teaspoon rice wine vinegar or sherry
1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds

Slice the asparagus on an angle to give it an Oriental appearance. Blanch in simmering water until crisp-tender, about 4 minutes.

Drain and refresh with ice water. Pat dry.

Mix the orange zest, soy sauce, sesame oil and rice wine vinegar or sherry in a bowl. Add the asparagus and toss to coat. Refrigerate 1 to 3 hours. Serve cold topped with sesame seeds. Yield: 6-8 servings.

FRESH ASPARAGUS WITH RICE

2 1/2 pounds asparagus
1/2 cup dry white wine
1 cup uncooked rice
1/2 cup each Parmesan and grated Gruyere (mixed together)
6 teaspoons butter
Salt and pepper to taste

Peel asparagus. Cut off tough end. Cook in salted water until tender (about 9 minutes).

Steam the rice in 1 1/2 cups of water to which you have added the wine. Bring to a boil uncovered. Lower the heat and simmer covered tightly until all liquid is absorbed (about 25 minutes).

In a shallow buttered casserole dish, layer the cooked rice with the asparagus, saving a few nice spears for the top. Sprinkle with cheeses.

Dot with butter. Place in the broiler until cheese melts and is nicely browned. Yield: 4-6 servings.

CREAMED ASPARAGUS ON TOAST

1 pounds green or white asparagus
1 cup boiling water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon sugar
1 sprig mint
2 teaspoon butter
1/4 cup light cream
2 egg yolks
4 slices toasted bread, buttered
1/16 teaspoon nutmeg
Freshly ground white pepper

Using a swivel vegetable peeler, peel the skin from each stalk of asparagus.

Remove the hard woody base. Slice the asparagus into 1-inch lengths. Put all but the tops into salted boiling water and simmer 9-12 minutes.

Drain – reserving 1/4 cup of liquid. Place asparagus, seasonings, reserved cooking liquids, butter, cream, and asparagus tops into a saucepan. Simmer gently 8-10 minutes. Beat egg yolks and temper into the cream mixture.

Simmer 1 minute. Turn out on buttered toast and sprinkle with nutmeg and white pepper. Yield: 2-4 servings.

Chef Carol Haskin is the pastry and consulting chef at Big Rock Chop & Brew House in Birmingham. Haskin holds the distinction of being the first certified female executive chef in the state of Michigan. Look for her column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste.

Bananas enhanced with ginger

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indian cooking stimulates the senses with the aroma of spices and herbs that enhance the flavor of traditional fare. Therefore, it's a good choice for low-fat cooking, according to Jyl Steinback.

Steinback is a personal fitness trainer who in 1993 was looking for more healthful cooking for her family and founded Fat Free Living Inc. Her company has published seven fat-free cookbooks, which she says have sold more than 1 million copies.

Her latest book in the series is "Fat Free Living Cookbook From Around the World," ($16.99) created with the help of Alan Kseversky, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, and Debra Kohl, a registered dietitian. It includes recipes adapted from American, Asian, French, German, Greek, Indian, Italian, Jewish and Mexican cooking.

According to the introduction to Indian cooking, dessert is not an everyday item. Sweets represent prosperity and good fortune and are generally reserved for holidays and guests.

When the occasion arises, however, here is one treat to try.

GINGERED BANANAS

3 bananas, peeled and sliced into quarters
1 tablespoon fat-free margarine
1 tablespoon grated ginger root
1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
1 teaspoon lime juice

Lightly spray a large nonstick skillet with nonfat cooking spray. Add margarine to melt over medium heat. Add ginger root and cook, stirring frequently, until it is warmed through. Add bananas and sprinkle with brown sugar. Cook until browned, about 2 minutes. Turn bananas and cook until sauce begins to caramelize, about 2 minutes.

Remove from heat and carefully place bananas on a serving platter. Sprinkle lime juice in the skillet and mix with sauce. Drizzle over bananas and serve.

Makes 3 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: *188 cal., 47 g carbo, 0 chol, 3 g dietary fiber, less than 1 g fat, 2 g pro, 49 mg sodium.*

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Jalapeno chili heats up potatoes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

As vegetarian snack or side dish, Garlic Roasted Potato Wedges With Jalapeno Chili is both savory and nutritious. The potatoes are served with chili and cheese, plus sour cream and onions if desired. The chili may be served as a sauce for dipping or spooned over the potato wedges.

GARLIC ROASTED POTATO WEDGES WITH JALAPENO CHILI

(Preparation time 25 minutes, cooking time 45 minutes)
Nonstick cooking spray
2 1/2 pounds (about 8 medium) potatoes, cut lengthwise into 1-inch-thick wedges
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
Two 15-ounce cans chili with beans
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh jalapeno peppers
1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro leaves
Sour cream, optional
Chopped green onions, optional

Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly coat 2 foil-lined baking sheets with nonstick cooking spray.

In a large bowl, combine potatoes, oil and garlic; toss to coat. Arrange in even layer on baking sheets; season potatoes with salt and pepper. Bake 40 to 50 minutes, or until tender and browned; halfway through baking, turn potatoes and switch position of pans.

Meanwhile, in a saucepan combine chili, cheese and jalapenos; heat over medium-low heat 5 to 8 minutes, or until cheese is melted, stirring occasionally. Stir in cilantro.

To serve, spoon chili mixture into heatproof bowl; place on large serving platter. Surround chili with potato wedges; serve with sour cream and onions, if desired. Chili may be offered as a sauce for dipping or spooned over potato wedges. Serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 390 cal., 16 g fat, 35 mg chol., 950 mg sodium, 49 g carbo., 8 g fiber, 13 g pro.

Recipe from National Potato Promotion Board.

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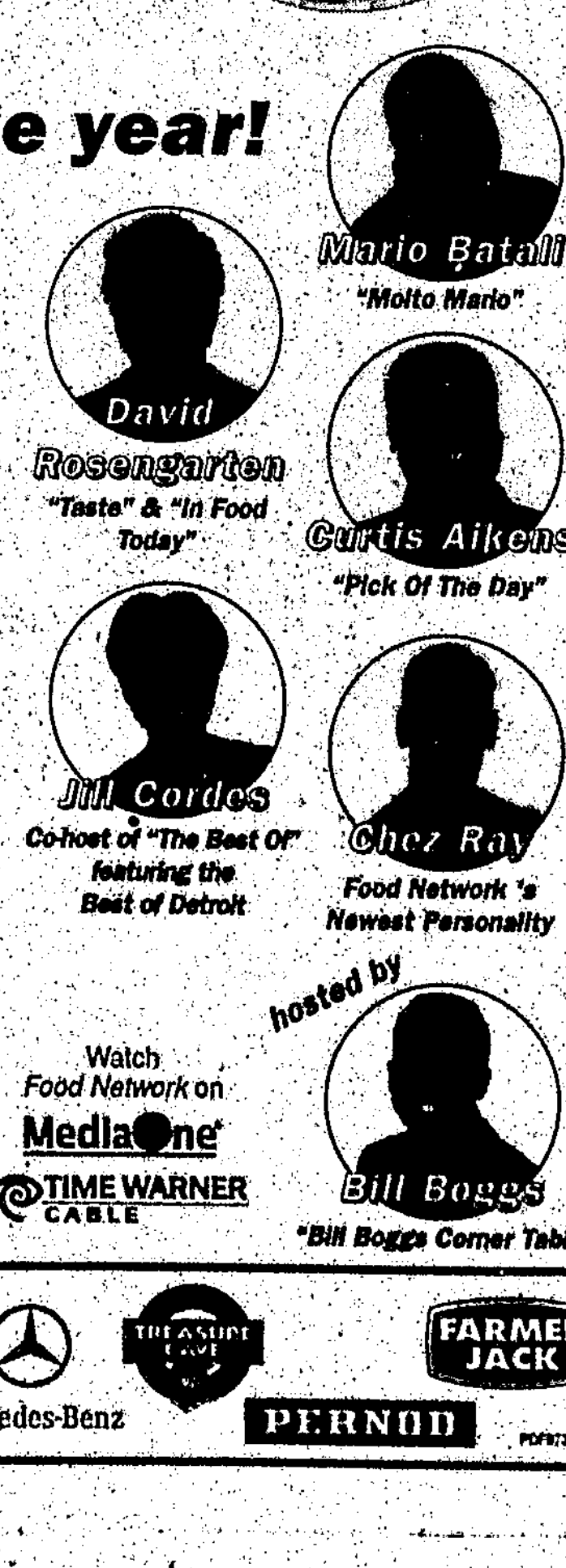

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Tuna kebabs: *The combined flavor of basil and olive oil in this marinade is strong enough that 15 minutes of marinating is sufficient.*

Kebabs served with a twist

You can make a classic quartet with tuna, adding the biggest cherry tomatoes you can find, onion wedges and cucumber, and string up these kebabs.

The marinade, which keeps the fish moist as it cooks, features Asian flavors, pungent basil and mellow olive oil. The combined flavor is strong enough that fifteen minutes of marinating is sufficient. (This is less time than it takes to soak bamboo skewers, if you prefer wood to metal skewers.)

To further keep the lean tuna moist while grilling, cut the cucumber in crescents and nestle the fish between a cucumber crescent and a wedge of onion, which protects the tuna from excess heat.

Someone has called extra portions "intentional leftovers." You definitely want leftover brochettes, given how their flavors meld after they sit overnight. In fact, you can make the whole batch far enough ahead to serve later – the taste improves at room temperature. As for those leftovers, serve them off the skewer on a bed of chopped romaine lettuce for an outstanding, chunky, grilled tuna salad.

TUNA KEBABS

Marinade

1/3 cup fresh lime juice (about 2 limes)
1 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
1 garlic clove, minced
2 tablespoons chopped Thai or Italian basil leaves
1/4 - 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

Kebabs

1 lb. fresh tuna, cut in 12 chunks
6-inch piece cucumber, peeled
8 large cherry tomatoes
1 medium red onion, halved vertically and cut in 1/2-inch crescents

Preheat a gas grill or broiler.

In a glass or other non-reactive bowl, combine the lime juice, soy sauce, garlic, basil, pepper flakes, pepper and oil. Add the tuna chunks to the marinade, turning to coat them. Set aside to marinate 15 minutes at room temperature.

Halve the cucumber lengthwise, scoop out the seeds and cut each half crosswise into 8 crescents.

Assemble the kebabs using four metal or 10-inch (well-soaked) bamboo skewers. Slip a cucumber piece almost to the bottom of a skewer. Add a tuna chunk. Slip on a 2-3 layer onion crescent, followed by a tomato. Repeat with more cucumber, fish, onion and tomato. Finish the kabob with a final cucumber crescent, turned towards the onion. In the same way, make up 3 more skewers.

Broil the kebabs 3 minutes. Turn and cook until the fish is firm to the touch and the vegetables browned, another 2 to 3 minutes. Do not overcook or the tuna will be dry. Serve either hot or at room temperature.

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 171 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Recipe courtesy of Dana Jacobi for the American Institute for Cancer Research. AICR offers the AICR Nutrition Hotline (1-800-843-8114). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. This free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions regarding diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Internet Web address is http://www.aicr.org.

These peanut butter cookies aren't that decadent

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

According to the Quaker Kitchens, calories in this recipe are about equal to other peanut butter cookies, but cholesterol and total fat are down and dietary fiber and protein are up.

PEANUT BUTTER 'N' HONEY OATMEAL COOKIES

3/4 cup peanut butter
3/4 cup honey
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 egg whites OR 1 egg
1/4 cup fat-free milk
3 tablespoons canola oil
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3 cups oats, quick or old-fashioned, uncooked
1 3/4 cups whole wheat flour (see note)
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup golden raisins
1/2 cup coarsely chopped dry roasted peanuts (optional)

In a large bowl, beat peanut butter, honey and sugar with an electric mixer until creamy. Add egg whites, milk, oil and vanilla; mix well. Combine oats, flour and baking soda and add to the peanut butter mixture. Mix well. Stir in raisins and peanuts. Cover and chill at least 30 minutes.

Heat oven to 375 F. Remove refrigerated dough and drop rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 7 to 9 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove to a wire rack and cool completely. Store tightly covered at room temperature or wrap airtight and freeze. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Note: If using old-fashioned oats, add 2 tablespoons of flour. Nutritional information per cookie: 80 calories (25 from fat), 2.5 g fat (0 sat fat) 0 chol.

WHAT'S COOKING

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■ **Vegetarian Cooking** – Lenore Yallsove Baum, author of *Lenore's Natural Cuisine, Your Essential Guide to Wholesome Vegetarian Cooking*, conducts vegetarian cooking classes at Lenore's Natural Cuisine, 22899 Inkster, Farmington Hills. Baum has scheduled sessions 6-9 p.m. on a model spring dinner, Monday, May 22. Learn the principles of macrobiotics, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, May 30. Baum also teaches a beginning cooking series of four classes from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesdays in May and another on Mondays in June. Other June classes from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays include: pressure cooking, June 7; Mideast favorites, June 14; cool pasta salads, June 21, and delicious vegetables, June 28. Call (248) 478-4455.

■ **Outdoor Grilling** – The secrets of successful grilling of poultry, seafood and vegetables will be demonstrated at Schoolcraft College in this two-day class offered through Continuing Education Services. Learn to infuse your own oils and vinegars to prepare unique and flavorful marinades and salad dressing. A variety of salad dishes will be demonstrated using mixed garden greens, fruits and pastas. The class is scheduled from 5 to 10 p.m. for Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25. Call (734) 462-4448 for information.

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■ **Food service sanitation** – Designed for owners and managers of food service establishments, this course prepares students for final examinations administered by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association and by the Michigan Department of Health. The two-day course at Schoolcraft College from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. costs $275 and will be offered Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and Aug. 14 and 15. Call (734) 462-4448.

■ **Dietary program** – Four out of five children at the age of 10 are afraid of being fat. Beverly Price, a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist, has information on how you can implement programs on eating disorder awareness and prevention at your school. Price operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. For information, call (248) 539-9424.

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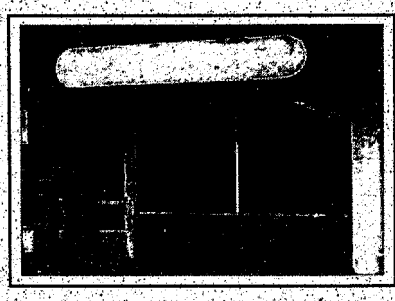

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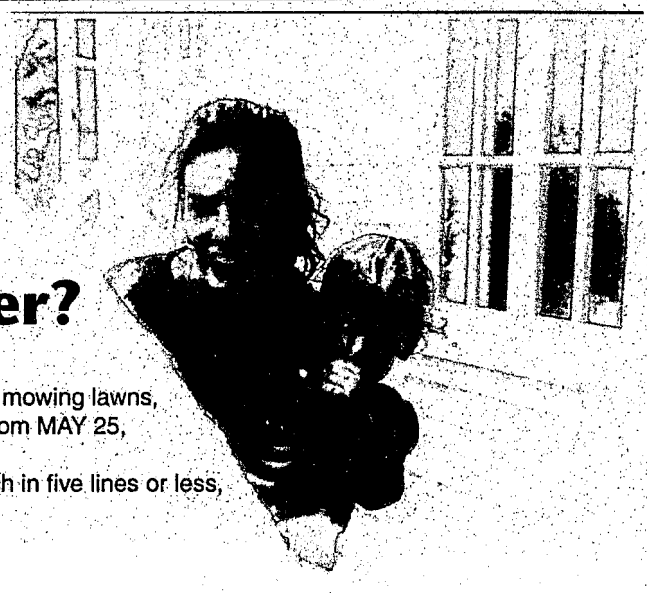



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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

Remembering the road where friends meet

Perhaps the initiation begins long before graduation day. In the days leading up to holding their diploma in hand, most high school seniors probably do as much looking back as they do gazing forward.

Ben Falik recalls the time his buddy, Ben Ketai, broke a pool stick in his home when they were ninth graders. "Every time I see that stick I think of Ben," laughed Falik, a warm and delightfully witty senior at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills.



Associate Producer Ben Falik

Four years pass like a blink of an eye.

Falik is about to learn the first hurdle on the path to wisdom is to accept that yesterday often seems closer than tomorrow.

In the fall, Falik and Ketai will go their separate ways. Falik heads east to Columbia University. Ketai will drive west to Ann Arbor to attend the University of Michigan.



Filmmaker Ben Ketai

During the summer months leading up to their departures, they'll be friends at a crossroad. The shared dream of high school will end. And both will learn how life moves on relentlessly.

But before Falik and Ketai step into their graduation gowns they'll share one last project.

Collaborative act

A year ago April, when most of his friends were on a school trip to Europe, Ketai settled in front of his computer and wrote the first draft of a script for his film *Incarnate*.

Last year, Ketai made his video-making debut with *Transgression*, a somewhat gory, less than subtle story.

"I wanted to make something that's real. *Incarnate* deals with raw human emotions," Ketai said.

Falik prefers a more light-hearted description.

In the press release announcing this Wednesday's premiere, Falik characterized *Incarnate* as having "enough twists and turns to make *The Sixth Sense* look like a hair-growth infomercial."

What: *Incarnate*, a film by Ben Ketai
When: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24
Where: Andover High School Auditorium, Long Lake Road, one block west of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills
Admission: $3 at door; for information, (248) 334-1984

Posters have been placed in nearly every room at Andover High School. The 530-seat school auditorium has been reserved. T-shirts with the film's title have been printed and circulated.

Everyone in the cast of 37 (including Falik's dog) has been given their own T-shirt for their time on the film, which took 22 days to shoot.

"This film is different from my first one, it's more about themes," said Ketai.

Themes dealing with greed, lust and ambition. And adult characters who struggle with tragedy and moral dilemmas.

"Once you get past suspending belief that these are kids playing adults, there's an adult story," Ketai said.

The lesson? "Nothing is really worth the ambition if you're not happy."

Who said today's teenagers were zombies watching TV shows set in Beverly Hills and places like Dawson Creek?

If Falik and Ketai are signs of what

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Master of the Deal

Park West Gallery expansion brings art to the masses







STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Irrepressible: *Albert Scaglione, owner of Park West Gallery, has charted every step in developing his art gallery into an international multi million-dollar business. The renovated gallery (pictured below) will feature Corinthian-style columns and limestone floors.*

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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The thick scroll of blueprints tucked under Albert Scaglione's arm are as dense and tightly bound as Sunday's rolled-up *New York Times*. But there's hardly any need to study diagrams to chart the course ahead for Park West Gallery, a business Scaglione established in the late 1960s that has flourished into a $100-million privately-owned company making profits in international auctioneering and catalogue art.

Don't think for a moment that Scaglione hasn't charted every step of the business he started as a one-employee, one-room gallery when Tricky Dick roamed the west wing, and the Internet was sci-fi fantasy.

It's hardly a coincidence that Scaglione, who holds a doctorate in mechanical engineering, has organized Park West Inc. into a proficient, high-yield revenue machine that has been increasing profits at a rate of 30- percent per year since the mid 1990s.

Impeccably groomed in a navy pinned-stripped suit, Scaglione clutches the roll of blueprints more as a prop than a guide.

When the timing is right, he unrolls the bundle of translucent paper that outline the expanded look of Park West, alternately pointing to the diagrams of floor plans and places in the gallery that will be transformed as the Southfield gallery expands to a sprawling 60,000-square feet by the end of the year.

By then, Park West will certainly have the look and feel of a museum.

Lasting showpiece

Only a few other privately owned galleries in the country, according to Scaglione, will be able to claim being larger, in terms of space or revenue. And, Scaglione quickly points out, only the large, tier-one auction houses like Sotheby's and Christie's generate more sales and revenue.

Designed by Ukranian artist/architect Anatole Krasnyansky, who worked on the renovation of the Hermitage Museum, the expanded space will add seven galleries and an ethereal classical aesthetic with Corinthian-style columns and limestone floors.

"The gallery is a showpiece for us," said Scaglione, whose much-publicized palatial home a few minutes drive away in Farmington Hills also could be characterized as a main attraction.

"What we'll have is something that will be around for 100 years. But I wouldn't say the gallery is going to be like a monument. It's more like a tree that's grown, whose roots started growing 20 years ago when we moved to this location."

There are vestiges of the late 1970s in the strip mall where Park West is located. A sign along Northwestern has the bloated letters of the decade of disco, but inside Park West is unmistakably contemporary, at least in terms of looking like a state-of-the-art gallery business.

Ironically, the pieces of art that hang salon style are remarkably nondescript. There isn't the slightest indication of cutting-edge or pushing-the-boundaries type art found, for instance, in the current Whitney Biennial or even innovative art often found in the upscale galleries in Birmingham.

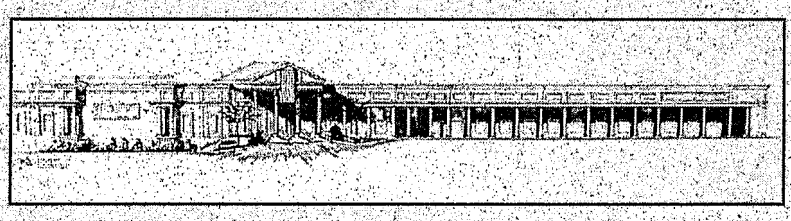
Clearly, the sensibility at Park West is safe and pleasant with plenty of dreamy hues and familiar compositions. Collectively, the work easily fits the designation of "art you can live with," although Scaglione comes close to guaranteeing that a purchased piece of art will appreciate in value.

By land and sea

Perhaps as impressive as the space exhibiting art is the manner in which Scaglione has created ways to bring works of 20th-century and contemporary artists to the masses.

This isn't a place for to celebrate artistic angst or the role of art in the early 21st century. Park West's mantra could be simply put: "Pretty pictures by land, by sea and by mail."

In addition to the Southfield gallery, which includes on-site printing shop, marketing, graphics and sales departments to keep in touch with their catalogue customers, Park West runs at-



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Gustav Mahler's symphony evokes deep passions

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Gustav Mahler's wonderfully complex symphony of rage, death and acceptance is a challenge embraced by French horn player David Everson.

"Mahler created very difficult, but very good pieces for horns. They're quite enjoyable to perform," said Everson.

Everson, a Troy resident, will play first horn this weekend for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's three performances of Mahler's symphony, *Ninth*, conducted by world renowned Music Director Neeme Järvi at Orchestra Hall.

Järvi is one of the world's most recorded conductors with nearly 350 titles in his discography and appears annually with the New York Philharmonic and Philadelphia Orchestra.

Joining the DSO in 1999, Everson was raised around the sounds of music — his parents were both music majors.

DSO performs Mahler's "Ninth"
What: Music Director Neeme Järvi will conduct the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in Gustav Mahler's *Ninth* symphony.
Where: Orchestra Hall
When: 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, May 25-26; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27
Cost: $19-$50 with a limited number of box seats available from $62-$66. Students/seniors can purchase $15 or $10 RUSH tickets at the box office 90 minutes before showtime. Call (313) 576-5111 or at www.detroitsymphony.com
NOTE: Ford *ConcertTalks* — informal discussions about music and music-making — begin one hour prior to the performance with host Charles Greenwell

Growing up in Livonia, he hoped to learn saxophone, but his parents convinced him to try the French horn — and he fell in love with it. He played principal horn in the Flint Symphony, assistant principal horn for the Toledo Symphony before becoming principal horn with the Kansas City Symphony.

Missing the Michigan landscape and his family, Everson looked to return to his home state. He auditioned three times before making it with the DSO. In fact, he was once beaten out by close friend Mark Abbott, the DSO's current assistant principal horn.

The performance of *Ninth* will be the DSO's first in nearly 20 years. Everson, however, took part in the 99-

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DSO Music Director Neeme Järvi

AT WORK WITH...PLAYWRIGHT KITTY DUBIN

Author learns to let go while rehearsing new play at JET

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

For a playwright, seeing the play you wrote being readied for its first production is a lot like seeing your child leave for his freshman year in college.

You take him there, help him set up his dorm room, hover around for a while, give some last minute advice. Then you leave and he's on his own.

What: *The Day We Met*
Where: Aaron DeRoy Theatre inside the Jewish Community Center, corner of Maple and Drake, West Bloomfield
Previews: 7:30 p.m. May 24-May 27; Opening Night — 8 p.m. Sunday, May 28
Show Dates: May 31-June 4, June 7-11, June 21-25
Times: 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; 8 p.m. Saturdays
Matinees: 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays
Tickets: $15-$25 (Discounts for students & seniors).
For information: (248) 788-2900; website: http://comnet.org/jet
Cast: Henrietta Hermelin, Scott Crownover, Chris Howe, Chris Ann Voudoukis, Herold Hogan and Robin Lewis.

Kitty Dubin, a Birmingham playwright, was still in the hovering stages when I met her during the second week of rehearsals for the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's premiere of *The Day We Met*. It's billed as an evening of six one-act plays, united by the theme of humor, heart and humanity.

"I think I shouldn't be here, but I'm having a hard time staying home," Dubin readily acknowledges. She's sitting, script on one knee, legal pad on the other, pencil in hand, in the third row of the darkened Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

The actors, director and stage manager are off stage.

MEET THE ARTIST
An on-going series

All the members of the cast are Equity performers and the theatrical union requires periodic breaks, somewhat apologetically called by the stage manager. The three-week rehearsal period, before the production opens in previews May 24, is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Once they return, there's no time to talk. She sits coiled, taking notes, occasionally chuckling at the on-stage action. It's the ninth day of rehearsal and she hasn't missed a minute. However, she's planning to take the next day off. "I'm probably getting on people's nerves, but no one would have the nerve to tell me," she laughs.

Award-winning director Geoffrey Sherman, an Auburn Hills resident, fills me in on where they are in the rehearsal schedule. That morning they ran through all six plays for the first time. This afternoon they are working on one of them, *Blockbuster*, that centers on a young man and woman, with radically different tastes in films who meet at a video store.

"Did you have any script changes based on this morning?" Sherman asks Dubin. "Not in this one," she responds. Later, however, it turns out that she



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

In process: *Playwright Kitty Dubin takes notes and prepares for a rewrite during a rehearsal of her play, 'The Day We Met'.*

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ART BEAT

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PCCA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Paint Creek Center for the Arts have awarded two $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors.

Laurie Hughet of Wylie E. Groves High School, and Christina Newman of Waterford Mott High School received the awards.

The scholarships are awarded each year to graduating high school students from the tri-county area who plan to major in visual arts at the college or university of their choice.

Hughet plans to pursue art and design at the University of Michigan. Newman will attend the Center for Creative Studies in the jewelry and metalsmithing program.

PCCA is located at 407 Pine Street in downtown Rochester. For information, call (248) 651-4110.

OU STUDENTS WIN AWARDS

Palace Sports & Entertainment, Inc. and Standard Federal will present six local students with Meadow Brook Festival Scholarships.

Each student will receive a $1,250 scholarship to continue working toward a degree in music, theater or dance at Oakland University.

The awards will be presented at this Thursday's Trisha Yearwood concert at Meadow Brook.

The recipients include:

- Jacquline Bess and Jacquelyn Wagner of Bloomfield Hills
- Melanie Hamper of Davisburg
- Tobey Miller of Clinton Township
- Jennifer Price of Rochester Hills
- Heather Yanke of Berkley

INTRO ENDING

"Introductions," works featuring up-and-coming local artists Suzanne Walters, Megan Parry and Gyan Shrosbree is on exhibit through the end of the week at the Susanne Hilberry Gallery.

Walters and Shrosbree are graduates from Cranbrook Academy.

The Susanne Hilberry Gallery is located at 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. For information, call (248) 642-8250.

GOODMAN EXHIBIT

Revolution, a gallery in Ferndale, will present a solo exhibit of paintings and works on paper by Brenda Goodman.

The exhibit opens Saturday, June 3 and runs through July 1.

Goodman, an influential artists who emerged in the early 1970s as part of Detroit's Cass Corridor, deals with a highly personalized visual lexicon.

Her work is included in the collections at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Revolution is located at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. For information, call (248) 541-3444.

Gallery *from page B4*

sea auctions on cruise ships sailing throughout the world. In the last month, Scaglione closed a deal to acquire Fasi Co., an auction house in Florida, where he plans to headquarter Park West's at-sea business.

The key, according to Scaglione, has been to bring art to the buyers, who feel intimidated by contemporary art and what they perceive as pretentious art galleries. Prospective buyers who have the means to buy, but not necessarily the knowledge about what to buy.

Obviously, any high-falutin notions of art are deflated by conducting auctions in hotel ballrooms and on fun ships.

"We sell only original work," said Scaglione, who could probably offer a dissertation on the many ways to identify an original from a reproduction.

On many levels

For many unknowing buyers, however, it might be unclear that original doesn't necessarily mean an exact painting, but an original lithograph from a limited edition.

While Scaglione has certainly taken advantage of an opportunity, success wouldn't be possible without his legendary frenetic salesmanship and ability to see business opportunities where many gallery owners would simply call it a day – for art's sake.

With Scaglione, there are many levels of the art business. His approach was influenced more by his academic background in mechanical engineering than by any deep allegiance to an art movement.

From the late 1950s to the late 1960s, Scaglione was working on his doctorate at Michigan State University, and then teaching at Wayne State University. His focus on a particular branch of electromagnetic energy caught the attention of several noted engineers of the day. But when NASA decelerated exploration of space, Scaglione rethought his career, and decided to pursue a gallery business, recalling that he enjoyed his stint working in a relative's gallery when he was a teenager.

Yet with the new career, Scaglione didn't leave the theoretician or pragmatic thinker behind. With Scaglione, not only are the wheels always turning, they move at warped speed.

No blueprint could possibly capture the charm, effusiveness and feistiness of the self-described kid from Nutley, New Jersey whose father worked seven days a week, driving a truck and steadily hammering away at a the rewards of a positive attitude.

Through Scaglione's eyes, the world is not only in a constant state of flux, it's dynamically charged awaiting a catalyst to set the course. And make no mistake about it, Scaglione sees himself as that catalyst.

In a span of moments, he traverses several planes, from astrophysics to the pragmatic approach in running what he calls the dog-and-pony show of auctions.

Then just as suddenly, he appears reflective with an existential wandering in his eyes. "No, I don't think on many levels," he said. "Mentally, I live on one level in a race with death."

Toss away the blueprint. When you see Scaglione, you're looking at an original.

The art on the walls at Park West might not be cutting-edge material, but in many ways, Scaglione ability to invent himself and his gallery is truly contemporary stuff.

And, at times, utterly engaging.

"I'm an entertaining guy, you've got to give me that."

Who could doubt that the kid from Jersey has a way about him?

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to expect from the upcoming college generation, then be encouraged.

Better yet, be proud.

Cue soundtrack

In the days before the premiere, Falik and Ketai talk about the discipline required to complete the $2,000 project. Their bank account balance stands at $8. Falik is the dogged script editor who can turn a phrase, while Ketai is the determined visionary.

With a three-star rating of the film the *Metro Times*, Falik and Ketai are encouraged that Wednesday might be a sellout.

"Even if we sell out, we won't break even, but it's not about making money," said Falik.

When you're surrounded by people you love, it never is.

"I've gained a deep appreciation for my friends," said Ketai. "I get frustrated with them when we're shooting, but I can't get angry with them. They'll never know how much I appreciate them."

On June 4, Falik, Ketai and a half-dozen of their friends will share the spotlight in a collective graduation party. None of them could think of standing apart, so for one last time as classmates they'll stand together in celebration.

For now, all they want is to be together. And that's some ambition.

Cue the soundtrack.

These memories were meant to last a long, long time.

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Dubin *from page B4*

had discovered a historical error and had gone directly to the actress, Robin Lewis of Farmington Hills.

"I realized there was no way she could have seen *The Virgin Spring* when it came out," Dubin explains. "So I changed the line from 'I saw it when it first came out' to 'I already rented it.' "

"The script goes through lots of changes," Dubin explains. "It's mostly cutting lines that don't add anything." It happens in a number of ways — through the actors asking if they could say it another way, through the director wondering if it's needed, through Dubin's own revisions. "We've cut at least 15 lines," she tells me.

Dubin and Sherman have never worked together. Sherman, born in England, is celebrating his 28th year as a professional theater and television director. Of particular note is his work as producing artistic director of Off Broadway's Hudson Guild Theatre where he was responsible for the world or national premieres of more than 25 plays by both established and emerging authors. More recently he was artistic director at Meadow Brook Theatre.

For Dubin, it has been a marvelous experience. "He's fabulous. He's been very inclusive. He is in charge, but we chat at the end of each rehearsal."

Sherman laughs when I ask him how it is having the playwright in residence. "It's really interesting," he said. "When I was first taught how to direct back in England, I learned the best playwright is a dead one. The next best playwright lives in the Bahamas and has no phone. The worst is the one who is still alive and comes to rehearsal."

He learned otherwise. "I found it was very useful to have the playwright around. You could ask them instead of having to theorize. It changes the process. There's less chance for the director and actors to complain about the playwright. But I've always enjoyed it."

The production process is not new to Dubin either. She has had a number of plays professionally produced, including *The Last Resort* and *Change of Life* at JET and *Ties That Bind* at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea. *Mimi and Me*, one of the plays that comprises *The Day We Met*, won third prize in last year's New York City 15-Minute Playwriting Festival. This year, *Tough as Nails*, another of these plays, was a semifinalist in the same competition.

"It's a totally different animal this time," Dubin said. That's because rather than seeing the characters and plot develop through a two or three-act play, there are six individual plays.

And that's not the way Dubin originally envisioned it. "I wrote the first two and then I realized I could make an evening of it by tying them all together."

JET, which each spring presents staged readings of several new plays, actively looks for new work. *The Day We Met*, in a slightly altered form, was one of those staged readings two years ago.

"This is the only premiere we're doing this year," said Evelyn Orbach, artistic director at JET.

The production has been aided by a $30,000 grant from Hudson's through its Project Imagine program. The program, in its second year, supports community arts and cultural institutions.

Three of the one-acts — *Strictly Personal*, *Blockbuster* and *Tough As Nails* — deal with singles and the issues that confront them. Two others — *The Joy of Sex* and *Let Him In* — depict people looking for help with family problems. And one — *Mimi and Me* — involves a perky young woman volunteer at a nursing home who meets her match when she tries to cheer up a 90-year-old woman.

By opening night, Dubin said, she'll be ready to let go of *The Day We Met*. "By that time, it's sort of not mine. A kind of surreal calm descends." During the month-long run, "I'll go when I feel like it, probably a couple of times a week."

Then, she'll turn her attention to launching her latest offspring, *Dance Like No One's Watching*. "It more serious than anything I've written but it has definite comic overtones," she said.

"It's a matter of getting someone to read it. I feel really fortunate that just about everything I've written has been produced."

Mahler *from page B4*

minute symphony in more recent years while working in Kansas.

"But it doesn't get easier to play," he laughed.

Everson has been practicing the *Ninth* for several months. He can be heard quite distinctively during a solo passage and then in a duet with a flutist during the first movement.

"They're very nice rather unusual solos," he said.

The entire symphony itself, however, could be called more "ironic" than nice.

Beautifully powerful, *Ninth* was written in 1910 while Mahler was not only mourning the death of his four-year-old daughter Maria, but also struggling with his own deteriorating health.

The *Ninth* is often characterized as a triumph of peace and acceptance of mortality. Mahler takes the listener from a funeral march in movement one to despair and anger in two and three and finally through a serene hymn in four.

Superstition that no composer after Beethoven would survive past their own Symphony No. 9, Mahler tried to beat destiny by titling it, simply *Ninth*.

However, fate soon played its role as Mahler died while creating Symphony No. 10 less than one year later.

Ninth was first performed in 1911, after Mahler's death.



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FREQUENCY (PG13)
1:55, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
U-571 (PG13)
12:55, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05
LOVE & BASKETBALL (PG13)
2:35, 7:35
KEEPING THE FAITH (PG13)
2:25, 7:50
THE ROAD TO EL DORADO (PG)
1:35, 4:25
28 DAYS (PG13)
3:50
ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
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NO VIP TICKETS
NP SCREWED (PG13)
5:10, 9:40

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NP CENTER STAGE (PG13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15
NO VIP TICKETS
GLADIATOR (R)
12:30,3:45, 7:00, 8:30,10:10
WHERE THE HEART IS (PG13)
1:15,6:50,
FREQUENCY (PG13)
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THE FLINTSTONES IN VIVA ROCK VEGAS (PG)
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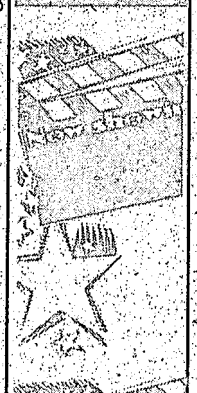

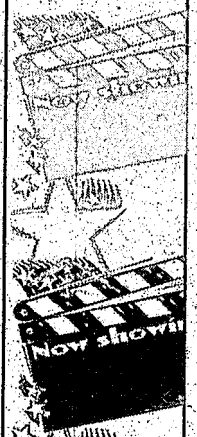

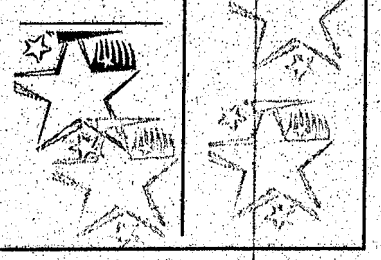



Human nature, architecture evolve together in 'June'

June – by Mary Sanders Smith (Lintel Publishing, 2000, $16)



ESTHER LITTMANN

Although born and raised in Illinois Corn Belt country, June Ventler feels like an outsider. Still barren at 38 despite her 20-year marriage to Ed, a hard-working, taciturn third-generation German-American farmer, June longs for a child and the acceptance motherhood would bring. Yet the protagonist of Mary Sanders Smith's first novel, *June,* also harbors unconventional yearnings.

These she shares only with her free-spirited, 10-year-old niece, not daring to risk rebuke and ridicule from her husband and the strict Lutheran community in which she lives.

While June's hands are busy with domestic activities, her mind is preoccupied with architectural fantasies. In scarce leisure hours, June furtively designs the "perfect house," one with "straight rectangular extensions stretching out in space." Despising the "prissy ostentation" of her current Victorian home, she envisions a structure that harmonizes with the rough and simple beauty of the prairie, a seamless outgrowth of nature.

But all her life June has been boxed in by tradition, community, and her own "obedient compliance." She quietly despairs that her dreams will ever come true: "They just hang on the horizon like summer heat-lightning that never turns into a storm."

Enter Mac McDonald, a Van Heflin look-alike, as her husband's new hired man. A sturdy, red-haired Irishman with a ready grin, he exudes sexuality and rootlessness, risk-taking and change. It is Mac who boosts June's flagging ego and encourages her to enter a competition in house design.

When she wins, June Ventler gains more than the chance to travel and learn about "organic architecture" from the master himself, Frank Lloyd Wright. Her trip becomes a catalyst for change and self discovery.

She comes to understand that she is not alone, that her ideas are shared by others and have merit. But most importantly, June discovers that human nature evolves by the same principles as a work of architecture. "Everything must flow from within and create continuity," says her mentor, "so that the outside will reflect what's within." June had always imagined the opposite — that external forces were in control of what lay inside.

In some ways, the eponymous heroine of *June* is reminiscent of Elisa's frustrated womanhood in John Steinbeck's *The Chrysanthemums* and Francesca's smoldering eroticism in Robert James Waller's *The Bridges of Madison County*. But Smith's characterization suggests that women do not have to choose between despair and deception. Once June stops seeing herself primarily through the eyes of her husband and neighbors, once she harnesses her creative energy to take charge of her life, she makes good things happen.

Set in 1940 on the eve of America's involvement in World War II, Smith's novel brings to life the last days of the old farming traditions.

Those were the times when neighbors and friends came together to help harvest crops, when women gathered at meetings of the Ladies Home League, for gossip and mutual support, and when farm families socialized in the town square on Saturday night. Soon the combine and Roosevelt's farm programs, along with U.S. entry into the war, would forever change this way of life.

A part-time resident of Grosse Pointe, Sanders Smith began writing when she was 50. Now, nearing 70, she has published short stories, TV nature documentaries, and a screenplay for *Running Free*. Her first novel is a finely crafted mosaic, rich in nature imagery and sensitive characterization, architectural insights and historical reference. While embracing change, it seeks to identify what is timeless and of enduring human value.

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

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Borders Books, Music, Video & a Cafe, at 1122 S. Rochester in Rochester Hills, has the following events planned: (For more information, call (248) 652-0558.)

■ A poetry workshop by poet and Detroit Women Writers member Linda Sienkiewicz is held the first four Wednesdays in May.

Each session begins at 7:30 p.m. Sienkiewicz will discuss creative techniques to enhance poem making. Based on the feedback from her past workshops, she has created a four-week series. Sign up in advance at the store. All levels of writers are welcomed.

Borders Books and Music at Oakland Mall has the following events planned:

■ The Oakland Mall Borders celebrates its one-year anniversary the weekend of May 19-21.

The anniversary party concludes at 2 p.m. Sunday with music by Keri Noble. If you celebrate a wedding anniversary or a birthday during this weekend, show a copy of your wedding license or birth certificate or driver's license and receive a 15 percent discount on any item not already discounted.

■ The American Girl Book Group, which is accepting new members, meets 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21.

■ Storyteller Barbara Schutzgraber shares String Stories at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24.

■ The Peanut Butter Mosquitoes, a rock 'n' roll band, will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 26.

■ Here, There & Everywhere features Miss Amy, who will discuss summer time activities for children, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 31.

BOOK SIGNING

■ Author Patricia Polacco will sign copies of her book, *The Butterfly*, at three locations next month: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Borders Books & Music, 3527 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, (734) 677-6948; 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4 at Half Way Down the Stairs, 114 E. Fourth Street, Rochester, (248) 652-6066; 4:15 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Oak Park Library (hosted by Book Beat), 14200 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, (248) 691-7480.

The Butterfly is a true story of friendship, loyalty and courage. Polacco reaches into her family tree to tell the story of her aunt Monique and Monique's mother, Macel, a member of the French Resistance in Nazi-occupied France.

■ Devin Scillian, television anchor for Channel 4, signs his children's book, *Fibblestax*, at 10 a.m. Monday, May 22 at Barnes & Noble, 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. *Fibblestax* is a fable of the one who names everything and the battles he had with those individuals who would give terrible names to wonderful things.

■ Richard A. Ferri of Troy, author of *Serious Money: Straight Talk about Investing for Retirement*, will discuss current economic and financial market conditions, answer questions, and sign copies of his newly published book at the Barnes & Noble bookstore in Troy, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24.

PSYCHIC TALK

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

SPEAKER AVAILABLE

Mary J. Stevens, autobiographer of *It's All in Your Head*, a book relating her experiences as an identical twin, nun, teacher, wife and mother, as well as her "death" and recovery experience. To schedule speaking engagements or to purchase her book, e-mail Stevens at stevmj@aol.com

MYSTERY READERS' GROUP

The investigation of an old murder delves into Kinsey Milhone's secretive past. If you have been wanting to find out more about Kinsey, the past-paced and surprise-filled *O is for Outlaw* is a must read. Join the group for an exploration of this fascinating book, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the Northville Barnes & Noble, Six Mile near Haggerty. Call (248) 348-0696 for information.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Be a part of this extremely popular group of budding writers. This continuing monthly series of events is designed to help develop your writing skills and creativity. All ages are welcome to participate in this monthly encounter with words. The next session is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Farmington Hills Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, (248) 737-0004.

HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY BOOK GROUP

Join this interesting discussion of a feminist description of the experience of women before, during and after the fall of communism in Eastern Europe. Slavenka Drakulik explores the relationship between politics and the everyday life of women in Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and East Germany with insight and feeling. Everyone is welcome to attend 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Northville Barnes & Noble, Six Mile at Haggerty. Call (248) 348-0696.

GARDENING DISCUSSION GROUP

Learn how to turn your back yard into a natural habitat for wildlife. Master gardener Peggy Malnati, an advocate of organic gardening, will provide you with extensive information on creating a haven for wildlife — be they butterflies and birds, toads and frogs, snakes and bats, or even larger animals. Malnati will also discuss the Backyard Habitat Program from the National Wildlife Federation and how you can get your own back yard certified. The event is set for 7 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the Farmington Hills Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake. Call (248) 737-0004.

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Northern woodlands have eye for art

BY ALICE RHEIN
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Sure, it's got some of the best golf Michigan has to offer. And top-notch snow skiing, too.

But what sets Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville apart from other northern Michigan all-season vacation destinations is that it's also got art.

Specifically, it's got Legacy Art Park, a 30-acre woodland gallery dotted with sculptures from Michigan artists accustomed to using nature as their palette.

True, a vacation to view outdoor art may not be for everyone, but consider the two miles of hiking and cross-country ski trails that meander along hilly slopes dense with maple and beech trees.

"Nature is beauty and so, too, is the artwork that enhances the walk.

Conceived by Novi sculptor David Barr, Legacy Art Park is home to 23 sculptures, including Barr's *Saw Blade*, a wood sculpture paying homage to Michigan's long tradition of logging.

It also houses Ann Arbor artist Will Cares' sapling tunnel entitled *Crossroads*, two 20-feet long, 8-feet tall arches which intersect to form an "X."

The piece can be interpreted on many levels: as a historical tribute to places where early villages sprung up; as a reference to the cultures intersecting, or as a nod to nature, where elements such as branches of a river link together.

Children will interpret it as simply a fun place to run through and explore.

Gary Kulak's *Barn Chair*, which is twice the height of its creator, is perched atop a ridge for a panoramic view of Betsie Valley.

And Hamtramck artist Mike McGillis offers *Five Needles*, a tribute — and a stark message — to the logging industry that devastated huge areas of Michigan's white pines for many uses, including masts on sailing ships.

The telephone poles with their broad sails combine the sense of loss from lumbering with the romance of wood.



Natural sounds: The Legacy Art Park amphitheater uses an echo chamber and natural phenomena to project sound.

If you're going

■ Thompsonville is 30 minutes southwest of Traverse City. From the Detroit area take I-75 north to US-10 west to M-115 west.

■ For information and reservations call 1-800-YOUR-MTN or visit www.crystalmtn.com.

■ Crystal Mountain Resort offers 222 luxury suites, hotel rooms, condos and resort homes, many with in-room whirlpools. The indoor pool and fitness center is open year-round; outdoor pool available in the summer.

■ There's something for every kid, ages 3 and up. Adventure Cubs (ages 3-5) features picnics, art projects, frogging, nature hikes and interactive and orienteering games. Adventure Camp (ages 6-12) includes hiking, biking, local field trips and various outdoor experimental education programs. Adventure Teens (ages 13 and up) provides teens with backcountry excursions including biking and kayaking. Kids 6 and up can also enjoy a float down the river in the Adventure Tubing program. Private sitters are also available with advance notice.

■ Summer Sounds Series schedule at Legacy Art Park includes:

June 30 – Richard Sutton Ensemble (jazz fusion featuring acoustic guitar and Australian didgeridoo)

July 7 — New Five Cent Band (up-tempo string-band music ranging from reels, hoedowns, waltzes, polkas and Irish jigs)

July 14 — Marvin Kahn & Keith Vreeland Duo (traditional and original jazz)

July 21 — Tom & Chris Kastle (songs of the Great Lakes)

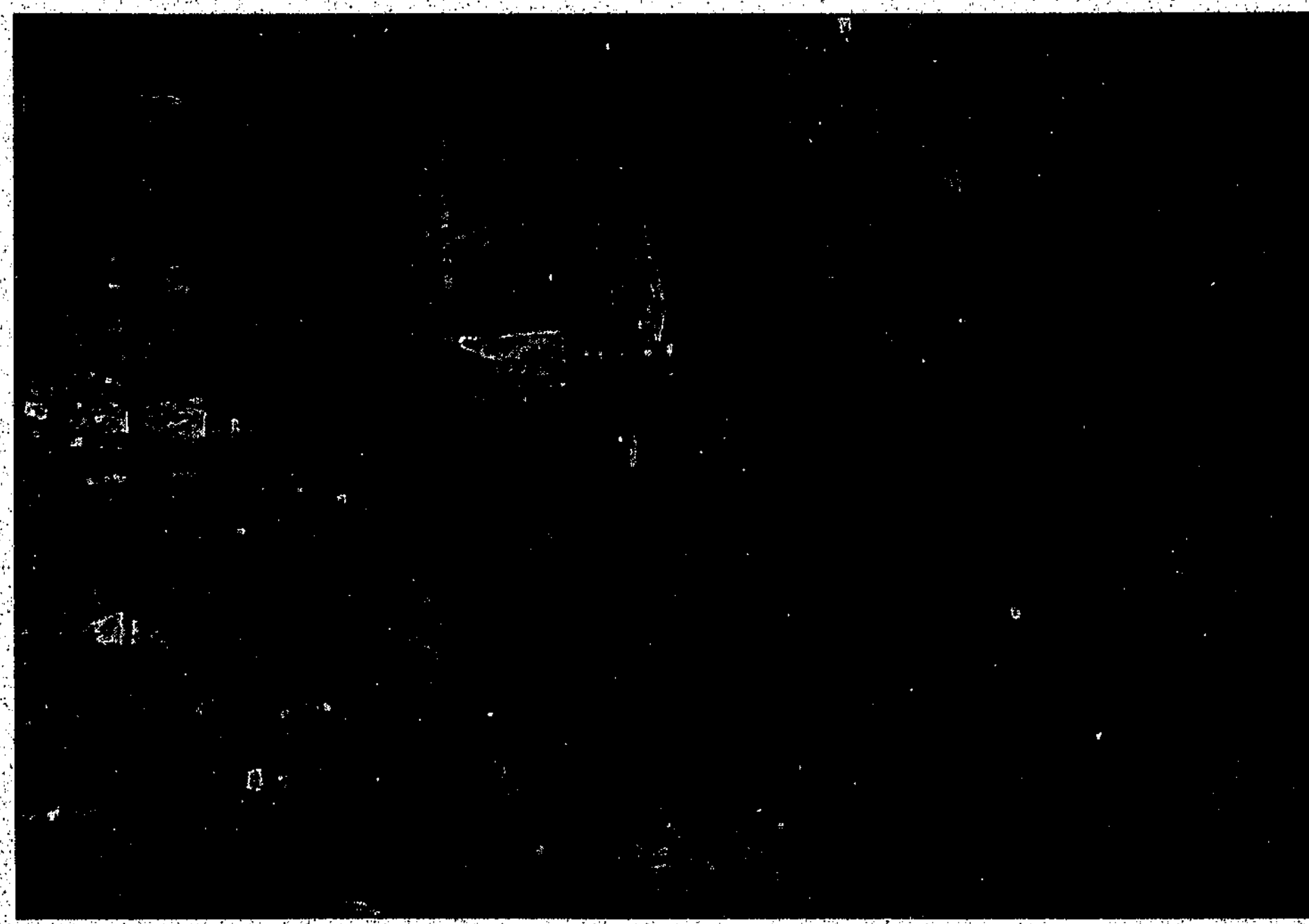
July 28 — Sweetwater (folk, country, soft rock and blues)

July 29 — Sally Rogers (traditional, contemporary and original folk ballads and songs)

Aug. 4 — Mosaic Youth Theatre (Detroit youth musicians present Seasons of Love, featuring gospel, a cappella, pop, R&B and Broadway tunes)

Aug. 11 — Grand Traverse Highlanders (dressed in kilts of ancient Sutherland tartan, this bagpipe group performs the haunting music of the Scottish Highlands)

July concerts start at 7 p.m., August concerts at 6 p.m. Shuttle service is provided for those who cannot negotiate the trail.



Hidden view: *Sapling tunnels make for fun adventure in Crossroads, an outdoor sculpture by Ann Arbor artist Will Cares.*

Last year, Barr, whose sculptures can be found on the grounds of Oakland University in Rochester and at the Daimler-Chrysler Headquarters in Auburn Hills, completed *Labyrinth*, a 30-foot, fort-like maze of obstacles and dead ends that speaks to the changes Native Americans endured at the hands of the early settlers.

Keeping the harmony between art, nature and history is the park's theme. And though you feel entrenched in nature while you stroll through the park, a glance down the hill and you're looking at the deep greens of one of Crystal Mountain's award-winning golf courses.

It is, after all, why most people come to Crystal.

But in the summer months, an outdoor amphitheater nestled in a natural hollow of Legacy Art Park features live family entertainment.

Among this year's offerings are Detroit's Mosaic Youth Theatre and the Grand Traverse Highlanders, a group that performs the haunting music of the Scottish Highlands.

Designed by Traverse City architect Bob Holdeman, the hexagonal theater amplifies sound using only natural phenomena and an underground echo chamber.

Several evenings throughout the summer months, chairlift rides take you to the top of the mountain, where concerts take place on Friday nights.

Crystal Mountain Resort also offers a full range of family activities, including junior golf clinics, an adventure camp and complete indoor pool and play space.

And while Legacy Art Park continues to evolve with new installations planned each year, its founder is satisfied in knowing that he's helped create a blank canvas on which many artists will write.

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AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Annual $500 grant to members of the Art Center who have studied calligraphy for at least one year. Application deadline is June 1. Submit to Janet Torno, Executive Director, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, 48009. (248) 644-0866.

CELEBRATE LIFE ART SHOW
Artists are encouraged to enter the 19th annual art show. Forms are due Friday, May 26 and can be obtained by writing the Congregational Church of Birmingham UCC, 1000 Cranbrook, MI 48304 or by calling the church office at (248) 646-4511.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Accepting entries for *Celebrate Michigan Artists* 2000 fine arts exhibition. The slide deadline is at 5 p.m. June 30. Curator this year is Helga Pakasaar, curator at the Art Gallery of Windsor, Canada. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to PCCA/Celebrate Michigan Artists, 407 Pine, Rochester, MI 48307. PCCA is also accepting entries for the Student, Faculty and Staff Art Show that will open on June 2. For more information call (248) 651-4110.

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on your graduation and all your accomplishments, we are so proud of you!
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Love, Mom, Dad and Katie



Julie, A Rose for remembrance –
from a delightful young daughter to a college graduate.
Congratulations. My greatest wish for you - always find happiness, success and contentment in attaining your dreams. I am so proud of all your honors and the special daughter you are.
Love Mom



Ryan,
Life is reaching out for all that you have to offer. Fill those hands with all of your goals and dreams! We are always behind you in everything you do proud, happy and full of love for you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Missy, Gram & Gramps, Gram Wasko & Your entire family!!



Dale,
I'm so proud of you.
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We are all very proud of you!
Oh, the places you'll go!
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Dear Paul,
We have always been so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Your great personality and deep compassion towards others makes you a very special young man. With these qualities you can't help but be successful in everything you do. We will always be there to support you. May your future be full of love, happiness and success. Thank you for being a wonderful son and brother.
All our Love, Dad, Mom, Sherouzar, Anthony, Samara and Scott



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I am so proud of all you have accomplished and of all your hopes and dreams for the future.
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All your hard work has paid off and we are so proud of you. Good luck & remember your dreams can come true.
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You did it and we're so proud!
Congratulations –
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Angela and Marta,
We are very proud of what fine young ladies you have become. Double the blessings. Double the fun. Remember Proverbs 3:18
Love,
Mom
and Dad



John MacFarland,
You have come a long way, babe...just look at you now!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Will, Amy,
Dave and Chris



Congratulations, Jessica!
We are proud of your success at Troy High. A.D. Way to go!! Take your smile, your great attitude and success will follow you at U of M. Remember that no one can forget your beautiful, blue eyes.
Good luck, Mom, Dad and Paul



Debby –
We are so proud of you! You will be a wonderful teacher! Congratulations to our beautiful CMU graduate!
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A blackhawking



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Do not pas go ...: *Clarkston senior catcher Tracey Honey blocks the potential game-tying run Wednesday during the Wolves' OAA Division I showdown with neighboring Ortonville-Brandon. Clarkston won 5-4, which kept them in third place in the seven-team division.*

Clarkston diamond gems get the best of Ortonville-Brandon

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Winning a game is always sweet. But for Clarkston's softball players, beating league and regional rival Ortonville-Brandon is a win that's just a little sweeter than most.

It was a downright sugary day for the Wolves Wednesday, as sophomore Stacie Giroux belted a seventh-inning single that brought home junior Nicole Thrift to lift host Clarkston to a 5-4 Oakland Activities Association Division I win over the Blackhawks. The Wolves improved to 22-9 overall and 10-4 in the league.

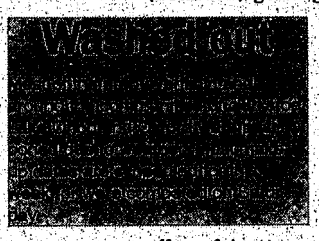
On Saturday, the team participated in the Madonna Tournament before taking on Lake Orion Wednesday. The Wolves' single game against Rochester Adams Friday was rained out, and no makeup date has been set.

Clarkston, which went winless against the Blackhawks in 1997 and 1998, notched its third win over Brandon in the past two seasons thanks to an early lead and Giroux's heroics.

The Wolves jumped out to a 4-1 lead after six innings, and were playing their usual excellent defense. Then, the Blackhawks put three runs across in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 4-4.

The top of Clarkston's lineup, featuring speed demons Melanie Arnold and Lisa Ferguson, does much of the team's damage, or sets it up. But with Ferguson unavailable because of injury, the bottom of the lineup stepped up and delivered.

"Brandon's had our number the past few years, so it's always nice to get a win over them," said coach Al Land. "It seems like no matter how well we play, we get caught up with (Brandon) getting people on base and forcing us into mistakes."



Senior Candace Morgan went the distance on the mound for the Wolves, and tossed one of her better games this season. She allowed just one run through five innings, and Brandon scored its three seventh-inning runs thanks to three Clarkston errors.

"Candace threw an excellent game and really kept them in check," Land said.

Senior Jennie Winn and Simko added RBI hits for Clarkston, while freshman Missy Parsons slammed a double and Arnold went 2-for-3 with a run scored.

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Clarkston's Sage to race at U-M

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Over the past four years, Clarkston senior David Sage has emerged as one of Michigan's top prep distance runners. Next season, he will represent the Great Lake State again, but at another level.

Sage recently came into an agreement with the University of Michigan to run both cross-country and track for the Wolverines next school year, becoming the latest in the line of many Clarkston senior athletes that will continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

"It's a great feeling knowing that I'll be running for a Big Ten School such as Michigan," said Sage. "This is something I've been shooting for. I'm looking forward to it."

For Clarkston head boys track & field coach Walt Wyniemko, seeing Sage advance to a premier college program is rewarding for all of Sage's coaches at Clarkston.

"I think it's great to see him get a chance to go to a great school known for great athletic teams and academics," said Wyniemko. "David has put in a lot of work over the past few years and it's nice to see that his work has paid off for him.

"I think we're all going to be looking forward to see him race at the college level."

Sage, who is generally considered one of the all-time great distance runners to come out of Clarkston, along with alumnus Gordie Sanders, is enjoying a fine senior campaign in track & field this spring.

Already this season, Sage has set a school record in the 1600 meters (4:19.1) and has teamed up with classmates Kevin Breen, Matt Haver and Brett Quantz for a school-record 7:56.7 clocking in the 3200-meter relay. Sage has also run 9:37.0 in the 3200 meters this spring — he was at the Lower Peninsula Class A State Meet in that event last June — and has gone 2:00.0 in the open 800 this year.

Sage, who is a two-time state-qualifier in both the 1600 and 3200, is also a four-time state qualifier in cross-country, where he has eclipsed the 16-minute mark on several occasions. Last fall he placed 13th at the state finals in 16:04.8, helping the Wolves to a fourth-place state meet finish.

He was also expected to qualify in the three events — the 1600, 3200 and 3200 relay — this past Saturday at the Port Huron Northern track regional.

Sage said he is not shocked by his successful career — to a certain extent.

"Not to sound cocky, but after my freshman year, I knew I was going to be pretty decent," said Sage, who sports a 3.60 grade-point-average and has scored a 1200 on his SAT and 27 on his ACT. "But to look back and see how far I've come, and to see my times now compared to what they were four years ago, and it's amazing.

"I've put in a lot of work over the years and if anything, its rewarding to see how well I've done, and how well my teams have done."

Springfield posts twinbill sweep

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Rainouts have dampened Clarkston Springfield Christian's baseball season, but not enough to dip the soaring Eagles' wings

After a near-two-week lay-off to due to a multiple postponements, Springfield Christian returned to the diamond Friday and came a way with a Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference double-header sweep of visiting Clinton Township Faith Christian, 5-2 and 4-2.

"It's been a weird season because of all the rain," said Springfield Christian coach Pat Wagner. "It seems that every time we have a game, it pours out. We haven't played in about two weeks."

Despite the long lay-off, the Eagles (10-3, 7-1) received a pair of strong pitching performances Friday from senior Adam Armstrong and sophomore Ben Munce.

The right-handed Armstrong (4-3) fired a four-hitter in the opener with five strikeouts, while the right-handed Munce (5-0) pitched a no-hitter in the nightcap, although two walks, a wild pitch and two fielding errors cost the Eagles two runs and the shutout.

"Our pitching has been our strength again this year," said Wagner, whose squad drew the No. 1 seed in this year's Michigan Association of Christian Schools state tournament. "I haven't had to worry about the pitching staff. We've lost to (Ortonville) Brandon, Lapeer East and one league game to (Troy) Bethany Christian, and in those games we were missing some people. In our league loss to Bethany, Armstrong pitched, but he didn't have four starters behind him."

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The final chapter



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Around the final curve: *Lake Orion seniors (from l-r) Andi Thomas, Melissa Ehrecke, Kelly Gleeson, Somer George and Nikki Brown have reached the summit of their track careers.*

Lake Orion senior quintet ready to close final stages of grand track & field careers in style

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A couple of years ago, Andi Thomas used to look at opposing track & field teams around Oakland County, such as Southfield, Rochester Adams and rival Clarkston, and wonder why they were so good. Her friends, and teammates, Melissa Ehrecke, Kelly Gleeson, Nikki Brown and Somer George used to ponder about the exact same thing.

"We used to wonder why they were always so good, so tough to beat" said Thomas, now a senior sprinter. "We never could do what those teams did."

But how times have changed for this Lake Orion senior quintet, which has helped the Dragons move from a mediocre contingent into one of Oakland County's best over the past four school years.

Entering Saturday's Division I state regional at Port Huron Northern, the Dragons have been enjoying, perhaps, their finest season in school history.

Besides a perfect 6-0 dual meet record inside the Oakland Activities Association Division II, where the Dragons won each dual meet this season by at least 40 points, Lake Orion has finished in the top three at both the Romeo Invitational and Oxford Invitational. They were also scheduled to be among the top teams at the regional along with Romeo and Clarkston, and enter Tuesday's OAA II league

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Pitch and Catch



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Rain delays aside, there are still exciting moments and questions to be answered

Maybe for this week, I should rename this column Wet and Wild. It's been a Sea Worldesque week here in the sports department, and our coverage has been at Mother Nature's mercy, always a pet peeve of mine.

Friday's rainouts may have been the cruelest of all. In Clarkston, we had a steady drizzle all morning, but not a slice of sunshine. As of 10:30 that morning, Lake Orion's softball twinbill at Troy was on, but the continuous rain washed that game out, as it did to all other non-soccer events.

Of course, by the time these games were actually scheduled to start (3:30-4 p.m.) the rain had stopped. Ma Nature is one who didn't deserve anything for Mother's Day.

OK, now that I'm done venting, let's take a look back at the parts of the week not waterlogged.

■ Diamond gems

Wednesday, I saw the best baseball game I've seen this year (yes, that includes the Tigers) when Rochester Adams edged Lake Orion 5-3 in eight thrilling innings.

The game wasn't necessarily the best-played game of the season, witness nine fielding errors by Adams, but for drama, big plays, good pitching and good hitting, few compared to this one. Both teams were fired up, intense and played every pitch like it was their last. Everyone knew the game was for first place in the OAA Division I, and the winner would end up to be the likely champion. Lake Orion boys basketball coach **Jim Manzo** and football coach **Chris Bell** both came out, in addition to a high number of fans, to watch two of the best teams in the county square off.

Both teams had players deserving of extra portions of praise for the way they played under pressure situations. After a rough first inning on the mound, Orion senior pitcher **Mike Crawford** was perfect in the second inning, striking out the side on nine strikes. That was the first time I've seen that done at the high school level in many years. Not many took Wednesday's loss harder than Crawford, who is just as tough a competitor as he is a top-notch pitcher.

And how about the clutch hitting of junior catcher **Jim McMahon? Sean Letsinger** was intentionally walked to load the bases with McMahon coming up to bat. All Jim did was send a rope into right-center field that tied the game 2-2, proving again he's one of the best crunch-time players in the county.

But give equal credit to Adams, who overcame nine errors on defense to win the game. The mistakes the Highlanders made never seemed to really hurt them, while any slip-up by the Dragons was cashed in full by Adams. It was a treat to watch these two ultra-competitive teams go at it, and I can't help but wonder if we'll see a rematch in the regionals June 10.

■ Rank rankings

Once again, the OAA I gets the shaft. And I'm not talking about the **Samuel L. Jackson** shaft.

A glance at Friday's Division I state rankings shows one — I say ONE — team from the OAA I ranked in the top 10, and that's Adams, who barely slipped in at nine. This came a week after the baseball voters, possibly with some resentment, ranked Lake Orion ninth.

What is so tough about putting these teams in the top 10? Won-loss record? Adams improved to 20-4 with its win, while Lake Orion stands at 18-5. Considering the schedule these teams have played, both should be at least in the top seven. Rankings can be funny though. Lake Orion has wins over Saginaw Heritage and Grosse Pointe North, both of whom were ranked as high as fourth and sixth respectively earlier this season.

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championships, which will be contested on the Dragons' home venue, as the predominate favorites.

Lake Orion, the defending league champions, should also finish among the top 10 at the Oakland County Championships this Friday at Clarkston — thanks in part to the above-mentioned seniors, who are all in their fourth season as key contributors in the Dragons' line-up.

Not bad for a team that scored just one point at the Class A Holly Regional two years ago.

"It's amazing how far we've come," said hurdler/sprinter Melissa Ehrecke, who scored that lone point at the 1998 regional, taking a sixth in the 100-meter intermediate hurdles. "It feels so good. There's no other way to explain it."

So what has driven this group of athletes in a not-so-glamorous sport such as track & field, especially in an era where more and more seniors are electing not to participate in spring prep sports?

"I guess for me, it's a little bit of both sides," said Ehrecke. "I mean, from a personal aspect, running is in my blood. But as a group, we are all like one big family. Everyone is so close."

George, a middle distance runner, agrees.

"It really is like a family here," she said a matter-of-factly. "As a group, we're all working hard and we all cheer each other on. We push each other."

Coincidentally, four members of this group have already had their names engraved into the school's records book. As sophomores, Thomas, Gleeson and Brown each ran a leg on the school's all-time best 400-meter relay unit, which clocked in at 51.6 seconds. Ehrecke also joined that list just this past Tuesday, as she teamed up three underclassmen that shattered the 1600 relay record, posting a time of 4:09.0 in a dual meet at Waterford Mott.

But beyond records, this group has excelled in numerous events across the board, and all entered Saturday's regional not only with a chance to score points, but with a legitimate chance of qualifying for the Lower Peninsula Division I state meet, set for June 3 at Rockford High School.

Both Thomas and Brown were seeded among the top 10 in both the 100 and 200 meters, Gleeson is a 16-foot long jumper, George has broken 1:04 in the 400 and runs a leg on a 3200 relay that has clocked 10:20 and was seeded in the top five, and Ehrecke ranked in the top six in both the 100 and 300 hurdles. And that's not to mention the three sprint relays, which were all ranked in the top six, including the top-seeded 1600 relay unit aided by Ehrecke.

Sharon Kline, which took over the Dragons' girls track & field program in 1997 after serving as an assistant for several years, has witnessed this group grow up vastly over the past four years. And she admits that saying good-bye will be difficult.

"This is a very special group, I just can't say enough about them," said Kline. "I mean, they've done just about everything that's been asked of them.

"Right now, Nikki Brown has some (leg) problems, but she refuses to sit out a meet," Kline continued. "And Somer George? She gave up her spot in the 1600 relay for the betterment of the team. This is only a little bit about what this group is like. They are so special, and it's going to hard not to cry and our team banquet — really hard. I don't want to have to say good-bye.

Brown says that Kline is one of the reasons why this group has remained on board for the ride, which has taken the Dragons from the middle of the pack to the top of the leaders board.

"She's like a second mom to us," said Brown. "I don't really know of anyone on this team that doesn't enjoy (competing) for her, or doesn't really like her."

Much can be said about this fab five, which has helped the program grow in numbers.

"They set some good examples for the younger kids, and I'm starting to see more and more kids stick with it," said Kline. "There is something to be said about senior leadership, and this group has provided it. I'm going to miss them."

Gleeson added that the group would like to set a few more marks on the track before the final weeks of the season come to close, among them the school's 800-meter relay record. But above all, they just want to go out on top.

"We want to win the league again," she said. "We're so close to winning it again. That's been one of our goals all season."

This group would also like to finish high at the county meet, where the likes of Southfield, Adams, Novi, Milford, Rochester, Pontiac Northern, and — yes — Clarkston, will be among the leaders of the pack at the meet, which includes athletes from close to 50 high schools.

"Remember when we wanted to be as good as Clarkston?" recalled Thomas.

Just think. Perhaps somebody out there in Oakland County is now wondering the same thing about Lake Orion.

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As the weeks have come and gone, Heritage and North have dropped out of the rankings. Now is it because those teams lost to the bunch of stiffs from Lake Orion? Or maybe, gee, could it be that Lake Orion has a quality team that is deep and talented?

But that's all good. I'm sure once tournament time rolls around, the OAA I will have more teams win districts than any other league in the state. Mark it down.

■ **Oxford plays.....where?**

In another set of rankings I spotted a couple weeks ago, someone decided to rank Oxford's baseball team third in the state — in Division II. Well that's funny, because the Wildcats now play in the state's Division I, where they will compete in a district with Clarkston, Lake Orion, Grand Blanc, Lapeer East and Lapeer West.

With Oxford's rapidly growing population, I hope we'll see more matchups between the Wildcats and teams like Clarkston and Lake Orion in other sports. Oxford and Lake Orion should play each other in every sport. I would love to see those two teams hook it up in football. Both programs are well-coached, fundamentally sound, and hey, a little bad blood in a rivalry never hurt anybody, did it?

■ **Well coach, tell us how you really feel**

Quote of the week has to go to Troy Athens baseball coach **Frank Clouser**. When asked about how his first-place OAA II team is doing, his first comment (to the Detroit News) was, "We walk everybody." I just thought that was pretty funny.

■ **Feel good win**

Before the rains came, Clarkston's softball team notched a huge league win, defeating Brandon 5-4 Wednesday afternoon.

This is turning into one of the best seasons in Clarkston's softball history. The team is already 22-9 as of Friday, and with a tournament, a few league games and the postseason still to go. Two years ago, the Wolves won 26 games on their way to the regional semifinals, but this year's version appears equal in talent.

Clarkston is just so solid defensively. The Wolves don't

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In the opener against Faith Christian, Armstrong helped his own cause with an RBI single. Senior Matt Christie went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs, while senior catcher Matt Lonteen also had an RBI single.

Christie was the offensive catalyst in the nightcap, as he drilled a three-run double. Armstrong added an RBI single for Springfield's other run.

Although Springfield Christian is a senior-laden team, Wagner is also pleased with the progress of his freshmen, most notable Josh Schuermann, who has been the Eagles' starting shortstop as of late.

"We're going to be young team next year, so I'm giving some of these younger guys a chance to see some action this year," said Wagner. "Schuermann has been starting at shortstop and is doing a fine job for us. He's going to be a good player, and so are the others."

The Eagles are idle until Tuesday, when they travel to league rival Rochester Hills Christian for a make-up FBAC twinbill, which should decide the league championship. Last season, Springfield split with Rochester Hills, although they went on to capture the league title.

The Eagles also open up regional play in the MACS tourney on Thursday, when they play host to Saginaw Shields Community Baptist.

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Land said Giroux struggled defensively in the first matchup with Brandon, a team that lives off the bunt and the stolen base. But her progress since that April tilt was evident with her game-winning hit.

"Plays like that can sometimes be a springboard for a player," Land said. "Stacie is actually one of our better hitters, and that hit she had to win the game, she hit the ball as hard as you can hit it."

With the win, Clarkston is all alone in third place in the OAA I, a game behind Brandon and two behind Waterford Kettering.

Kettering plays at fourth-place Lake Orion Monday in a game that could solidify the Captains' top spot, or muddle the league picture even more.

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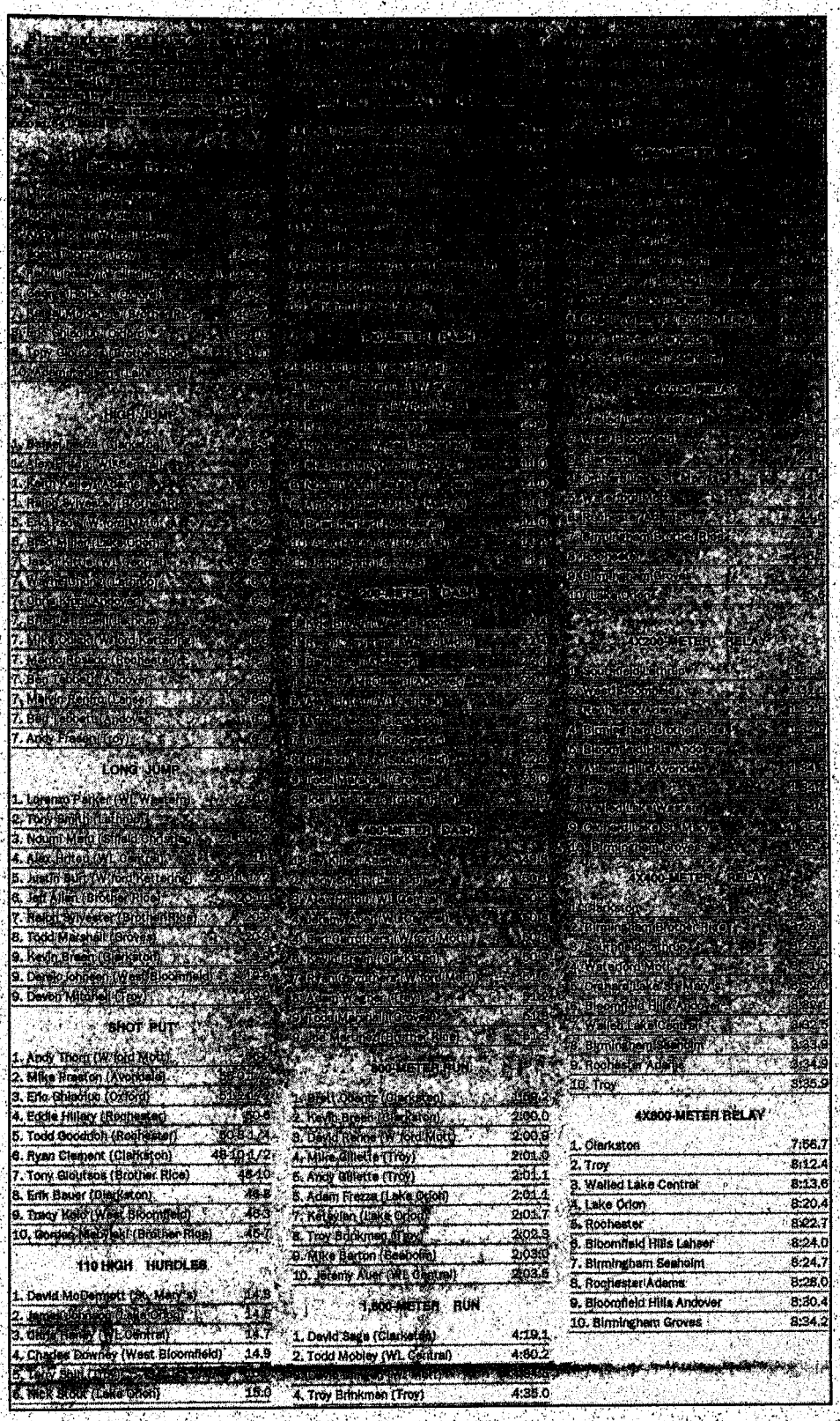

High Jump

1. Jenny Cherry (Lake Orion)	5-4
1. Kelly Sheridan (Rochester)	5-4
3. Kelly Kelly (Adams)	5-2
3. Melissa Wilson (Clarkston)	5-2
3. Melissa Kuess (Adams)	5-2
3. Jessica Hall (Southfield)	5-2
7. Lindsay Simko (Clarkston)	5-2
7. Stacie Giroux (Clarkston)	5-2
7. Melissa Kuess (Adams)	5-0
7. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion)	5-0
7. Jill Nadonely (Adams)	5-0
7. Brewer (Clarkston)	5-0

100 High Hurdles

1. Lisa Bond (Southfield)	14.9
2. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion)	15.2
3. Samantha Eslian (Troy)	15.9
4. Amy Kaifer (WL Western)	16.2
5. Melissa Kuess (Adams)	16.3
6. Keri Gross (Seaholm)	16.7
7. Britani Brewer (Clarkston)	16.8
8. Nikki Baxter (Waterford Mott)	17.0
9. Lauren McDonald (Marian)	17.4

400-Meter Dash

1. Ashley Patten (Lake Orion)	59.1
2. Lindsay Janisse (WL Western)	1:01.0
3. Denitera Robinson (Adams)	1:01.6
4. Iniman (Oxford)	1:01.7
4. Amara Okoli (West Bloomfield)	1:01.7
6. Erin Taylor (Adams)	1:01.9
7. Ehrecke (Lake Orion)	1:02.7
8. Chizzy Nwankwo (Troy Athens)	1:02.7
9. Rachel Uchman (Clarkston)	1:03.5
10. Katie Schmidt (W'ford Kettering)	1:03.5

800-Meter Run

1. Ahsley Patten (Lake Orion)	2:16.6
2. Stanely (Adams)	2:22.9
3. Julie Geldhof (Troy)	2:25.0
4. Rebecca Walter (Groves)	2:25.4
5. Julie Hufnagel (Marian)	2:26.3
6. Leah Christian (Rochester)	2:26.6
7. Hoeffling (Rochester)	2:28.8
8. Andrea Moreland (Adams)	2:29.5
9. Jillian Harkey (Southfield Christian)	2:30.3
10. Nicole Fischer (Clarkston)	2:31.5

1,600-Meter Run

4x400-Meter Relay

1. Rochester Adams	4:04.0
2. Lake Orion	4:12.2
3. Troy Athens	4:23.1
4. Rochester	4:23.3
4. West Bloomfield	4:23.3
4. Birmingham Marian	4:26.0

4x800-Meter Relay

1. Rochester Adams	8:38.7
2. Birmingham Marian	10:37.0
3. Walled Lake Western	10:25.5
4. Troy Athens	10:33.0
5. Southfield Christian	10:36.0
6. Walled Lake Central	10:40.0
7. Rochester	10:49.0
8. Birmingham Groves	10:50.5
9. Bloomfield Hills Andover	10:53.0

LONG JUMP

1. Lorenzo Parker (WL Western)	
2. Troy Smith (Marian)	
3. Noumi Mertz (Bloomfield Hills)	
4. Alec Pitts (WL Central)	
5. Justin Sun (WL Western)	
6. Jeff Allen (Brother Rice)	
7. Ralph Sylvester (Brother Rice)	
8. Todd Marshall (Groves)	
9. Kevin Breen (Clarkston)	
9. Dante Johnson (West Bloomfield)	
9. Devon Mitchell (Troy)	

SHOT PUT

1. Andy Thom (W'ford Mott)	
2. Mike Braeton (Westland)	
3. Eric Shilarico (Oxford)	
4. Eddie Hillary (Rochester)	
5. Todd Goodrich (Rochester)	
6. Ryan Clement (Clarkston)	48-10 1/2
7. Tony Giouroos (Brother Rice)	48-10
8. Erik Bauer (Clarkston)	48-8
9. Tracy Kelly (West Bloomfield)	48-3
10. Gordon Mezynski (Brother Rice)	45-7

110 High Hurdles

1. David McDermott (St. Mary's)	14.6
2. James Johnson (Lake Orion)	14.6
3. Mike Hardy (WL Central)	14.7
4. Charles Downey (West Bloomfield)	14.9
5. Andy Shilarico (Oxford)	15.0
6. Nick Sroor (Lake Orion)	15.0

800-Meter Run

1. Brett Odette (Clarkston)	1:58.4
2. Kevin Breen (Clarkston)	2:00.0
3. David Rahne (W'ford Mott)	2:00.9
4. Mike Gillette (Troy)	2:01.0
5. Andy Gillette (Troy)	2:01.1
6. Adam Frezza (Lake Orion)	2:01.4
7. Kellgren (Lake Orion)	2:01.7
8. Troy Brinkman (Troy)	2:02.3
9. Mike Barton (Seaholm)	2:03.0
10. Jeremy Auer (WL Central)	2:03.5

1,600-Meter Run

1. David Sage (Clarkston)	4:19.1
2. Todd Mobley (WL Central)	4:60.2
3. Chris Hall (Troy)	4:34.0
4. Troy Brinkman (Troy)	4:35.0

4x400-Meter Relay

1. Clarkston	7:56.7
2. Troy	8:12.4
3. Walled Lake Central	8:13.6
4. Lake Orion	8:20.4
5. Rochester	8:22.7
6. Bloomfield Hills Lahser	8:24.0
7. Birmingham Seaholm	8:24.7
8. Rochester Adams	8:28.0
9. Bloomfield Hills Andover	8:30.4
10. Birmingham Groves	8:34.2

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beat themselves with bad throwing errors, something that plagues a lot of teams. With the quick gloves and strong arms of shortstop **Lindsay Simko** and third baseman **Stacie Giroux**, Clarkston's left side of the infield is virtually airtight. **Lisa Ferguson's** emergence as a starting pitcher has been a revelation, as she has become one of the team's biggest assets. Her hitting has also improved light years since 1999. With her speed and all-stater **Melanie Arnold** at the top of the order, Clarkston is rarely faced with a two-out, bases-empty situation in the first inning. In softball, as much as any sport, it's all about playing to situations and getting your people into areas where they can use their strengths. Clarkston does this as well as anyone, and would be a big reason why the team would advance in the state tournament.

Giroux is a nice story as well. She is the third of four Giroux sisters to play in the Clarkston softball program in the past eight years. Her older sisters **Stephanie** and **Aimee** were All-State players, and with her improved play this year, Stacie could make a bid to make it three for three in a couple of years. The fourth sister, Susie, is in eighth grade and has considerable Compuware experience behind her already. I'm sure coach Al Land is thankful to parents **Al** and **Sue Giroux** for having the girls, and staying in Clarkston.

■ **Bad break**

Sincere sympathy goes out to Lake Orion junior softball player **Kelly Coe**, who is out for the season with a broken knuckle on her hand. She suffered the injury in the team's doubleheader win over Royal Oak Kimball Monday afternoon.

For some reason, Kelly's name didn't come up in my stories about the team as often as it should have. She was an essential part of that lineup, hitting between **Melissa Wilson** and **Katie Lewis**. Her batting average was above .500 for much of the season, and she had a nice knack for finding a way to get on base. She also played a mean right field, robbing a lot of hitters of potential doubles with her quick first step and sure glove.

The Dragons will find a way to cope with her absence. Sophomore **Rachel Clouse** was moved to the leadoff spot, where her speed and improved bunting ability gives the team a new element at the top of the order. Few teams hit and pitch as well as the Dragons do, and this is still a team to be feared. Get well soon, Kelly.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Oakland Dragons debut season

The Oakland Dragons 12-and-under girls softball team had its season debut in an NSA tournament in Hartland, Mich., last weekend and came a way with a 2-3 victory, which included a victory in the consolation bracket title match.

After dropping their first three games, the Dragons rebounded with two mercy-shortened wins. Robin Roe and Bristel Brunnitt each picked up a win on the mound, while Nichole Woityra batted at a .417 clip over the weekend, which included five RBI and six runs scored.

Lisa McDonald also batted .375 at the two-day tournament, held at Tags Sports Complex, while teammate Kristen Larsen scored five times.

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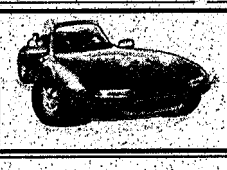

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Car shopping online, grows in popularity

By Eileen McCarville
Staff Writer

Christmas presents, clothing — so why not cars? Shopping for a new vehicle these days is as close as your fingertips, via the Internet.

Car companies now have their own specialists who search for information over web sites, a convenience which means folks don't need to spend a whole day shopping at the dealership.

Mark Copland, a sales consultant/Internet specialist for Hines Park Lincoln Mercury in Plymouth, says he has been averaging sales of two to four vehicles per month. The most popular autos have been the Cougar, the Lincoln LS and the Navigator, a sport utility vehicle.

"I get a little bit of everything," he said. Potential customers can visit the dealership's web site at www.hines-park.com, or he can hook them up with a larger company web site. Copland started up the service over three years ago, but doesn't think shopping on-line will ever replace the feel of a new car.

So far it hasn't. While customers can pick it out, they still have to visit the dealership to sign contracts. "They've gotta show up here eventually," Copland said. "To come in and see the car, feel the car. We can't just drop the car off at their house."

Although it's somewhat successful, he gets more requests than actual sales, averaging about 20 "calls" per month. "Most of the people, I never hear from again," he said. "It is a lot of extra work because we get a lot of requests."



Staff Photo by Paul Hurschmann

Online seller: *Mark Copland sits at his desk at Hines Park Lincoln Mercury next to his computer with the dealership's homepage on the monitor.*

Here's how it happens. Copland gets a phone call or an e-mail from a prospective client and connects them to a web site. He then conducts research to get the information they need, such as type of auto, color and, of course, a cost estimate. If it's been awhile in hearing back from them, "I send a reminder. The customer leads the sale from that point."

The last step, after he's heard back from them, is to sign papers before they walk out with the vehicle or a delivery is made. The good thing about shopping on-line is it's "non-confrontational," Copland said. "They don't have to do it with the dealer." Whether it's "truth or stigma," people don't have to face a pushy car salesman. Plus, they can shop at their leisure.

"It's like picking up the phone. But they don't use the phone. They don't even talk to you. Everything can be done by not stepping into the dealership."

On the downside is not getting the tactile experience of seeing the car in person and all those other things, like a test drive. However, "a lot of younger people are more comfortable with the whole Internet process. And there are people of any age who are searching on the Internet because they're just too busy to go somewhere," he said.

"You're talking about taking a whole day off — and you've spent your whole day visiting four or six dealerships."

Instead, you can shop till you drop from the armchair. "You can go on the Internet and visit four or six dealerships and get the e-mails back with the specifics," Copland said.

That's just what Pastor Tom Beagan of Northville did. He ordered a black Mercury Sable with all the trimmings a month ago. Beagan didn't have to leave the pulpit at First United Methodist Church where he preaches Sundays and works weekly. Nor did he have to leave home. "It was very convenient. I did it at night while the kids were in bed."

He started his search at Ford.com. "It asks if you want information, sends

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it to the dealer of your choice and they get back to you." The web site gave him a list of possible dealerships in his area, among them Hines Park. Online, Began communicated what he was looking for, including that he wanted to trade in his old Ford Taurus. In 24 hours he received an e-mail answer from Copland, the only dealer who "put together a price and a package. He found the exact car I was looking for. It was arriving from Atlanta."

Copland included all the add-on options. "I wanted a sun roof, chrome wheels and I wanted a CD player," Beagan said. The web site led him through all the choices, including whether he wanted to buy or lease, and for how long. He settled on a 36-month lease.

After that, Beagan just dropped by to sign papers. "I spent 45 minutes in the dealership and came back to pick it up ... I enjoyed (the experience)," Beagan said. "One, I knew what I'd be paying for it. And two, I knew who I was dealing with. The nicest thing for me was, the day I walked into the dealership I knew what it would be. It was just a matter of him (Copland) getting the car."

Over in Garden City, sales consultant Kurt Bair is also helping folks search for autos at Crestwood Dodge. The most popular vehicle he's researched has been the Dodge Dakota, a compact pickup. Bair has been helping people shop on-line for about three months.

"I retrieve and take the quotes, faxes and prices through various web sites," Bair explained. "They send me the customer and I respond." Bair is more negative than Copland when he sizes up car shopping on the Internet.

"Basically, so far, it's a flop. The point is, they still can't really buy a car over it. There's way too much inaccurate information," Bair said. For example, one customer searched for a new Dodge Dakota. The quotes weren't right and turned out to be higher than his price range. "He ended up coming here and he bought one a couple years old," Bair said, with a chuckle.

However, both consultants expect on-line car shopping to increase with time.

"It will happen as people become more comfortable and see how easy it works," Copland said. But, will there ever be a day when people can buy a car from start to finish — without visiting your friendly car lot?

"Well, I guess it depends," Copland said. "There's a lot of legal issues with signing contracts and social security numbers." Plus, clients worry about fraud. "People are still not comfortable about putting their credit card numbers on line." He also feels, currently, customers are burdened with too much "confusing" information.

"But, will we ever get there? I think there's a good chance. Maybe down the road."

Bair agrees that in today's busy society, people will continue to opt for the easy and the convenient — especially if they're familiar with the vehicle's track record. However, if you try to compare the impersonalization of the computer with a good, old-fashioned car salesman, well, that's another story.

"It will get better, but they're never going to be able to replace the human being," Bair said.

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BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Personality is the key to landing a waitperson job in an upscale metro-Detroit restaurant," said Jerry McVety of McVety & Associates, Farmington Hills. His company has aided many in getting that "right" job in the restaurant industry.

Added to personality, McVety cites being friendly and articulate with an ability to read people's body language. "Being sensitive to customers leads to a waitperson's success, which can be measured in tips," McVety added.

"Prior experience is not necessary to become a server if a person has the attributes I've mentioned. A good server exceeds a diner's expectations. Servers have to love to serve.

"Theater and acting classes often help in developing a service personality which is attentive, but never obnoxious."

Tim Ward, senior managing partner at Morels in Bingham Farms and Duet in Detroit said "While it depends on the restaurant, top servers working 35 to 40 hours per week can earn $40,000 to $65,000 annually if their people skills are good." Both of Ward's restaurants are in the Unique Restaurant Corp. (URC).

After time, a good URC server can move to a management position. The company has an on-going Management in Training (MIT) program. "Those server's with patience, a strong grasp of people, pleasant temperament and no power tripping make good MIT candidates," Ward said.

Some fine dining restaurants consider it necessary to have a wine steward, or using the French term, sommelier, and even a Maitre d'. Master Sommelier and beverage Director for URC Madeline Triffon spots wine-interested servers and encourages them to become more knowledgeable under her tutelage. Landing that server position is where to begin this career.

Maitre d's are the exception at fine-dining establishments or private clubs. Years of service experience and being able to deal with people tactfully in stressful situations are the keys to this position. No amount of education will land you such employment, but a few psychology classes along the way may help.

In seeking upscale dining employment, don't stop at restaurants, consider private clubs. They run dining rooms for both service and culinary demanding members.

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Q. I worked at one company for 17 years and, to be honest, I complained about my job almost every single day. Recently, however, I got a new position and it has turned out to be horrible. How many people make the mistake of changing jobs because they think the grass is greener somewhere else?

A. Why else would you change jobs? The only reason for leaving a known for an unknown is an improvement in dollars, culture, growth or personal gratification. I think the real question has more to do with why employees sometimes fail to recognize a good deal when they have one.

According to the cliche, familiarity breeds contempt. Most people start a new job full of enthusiasm. During the honeymoon, bosses tend to forgive minor mistakes. Associates are quick to give technical and emotional support. You aren't yet a member of any political faction and you haven't been given the scoop on the president's eccentricities.

Most importantly, you must focus on mastering new tasks and demonstrating your worth. You don't have the time or knowledge to be negative.

But things change. Once you've got a job down pat, you are free to look around and evaluate. It becomes easy to concentrate on perceived insults and inequities. The mind turns to what's wrong, and being mad often seems justified. The complaints of co-workers can make

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"Love of food and its preparation are the keys to advancing as a cook," McVety said. "Without experience, an entry-level kitchen position pays about $20,000 to $25,000 annually for a 50 to 60-hour work week.

Jim Barnett, Corporate Executive Chef of URC said that with some kitchen experience, the annual salary is $25,000 to $30,000. But you can't bluff experience with the likes of Barnett because he gives the onion test.

To an aspiring prep cook, Barnett demonstrates how to chop an onion. He then asks that the potential hiree do it. If you've not used a chef's knife before, he knows in an instant.

While a culinary degree is not necessary, McVety advises clients to earn at least a two-year degree in a culinary program, such as those offered at Oakland Community College, Schoolcraft and Henry Ford. With such education, advancement from a prep to line cook and on to sous chef is possible. Such a position pays $35,000 to $50,000 yearly for a 60 to 70-hour work week.

Many top Executive Chefs in this area hold a degree from the Culinary Institute of America or Johnson & Wales and command salaries from $50,000 to $80,000 plus.

These execs and their upscale restaurant owners consider it a challenge and charge to train prep and line cooks for higher positions. With a two-year culinary degree and training under a talented executive chef, advancement without further education is very possible.

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Picked fresh: *Dean Kontarev, Jim Barnett and Frank Turner picking fresh herbs for todays cooking.*

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the situation even more emotional.

I don't want to discourage unhappy people from peering into the unknown and even changing jobs to improve their emotional or financial well being. However, many of us have made the mistake of leaving good jobs because we have blown some little problem out of proportion. Some people have left good marriages for the same reason. It's only later, after we've jumped out of the frying pan, that we realize we had it pretty good. People rarely recognize the good ole days when they are in them.

Be forewarned. If you change jobs, you will not completely escape politics, unusual people, distasteful and boring tasks, unrealistic expectations, miscommunications, unappreciative bosses and feelings of insecurity. These are givens. Now, you might adjust the degree to which these issues affect your life, but you will never eliminate them.

Have you ever noticed how little regard many people have for your time?

You become extremely aware of this when working on straight commission or for yourself. Complete strangers ask for favors, gratis, as if you had nothing else to do. Usually, they have no concept of the time involved or the disruption it would cause to meet their requests. Some are even offended when you tell them that you just can't do it right now or, worse, that you would have to charge them.

Family members, neighbors and community organizations are bad about it, too. While I'm usually happy to shovel snow for the guy next door, pick something up at the store for my dad or whack weeds at the local ball diamond, I resent any assumption that I will do such things. Why? Because the assumption discounts the value of the thing given.

This is what turns me off about many volunteer organizations. Once you put in a little time, it is assumed that you will be willing to put in more. My time is my property, not yours. I may decide to give it, but you have no right to it.

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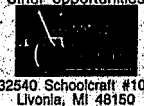

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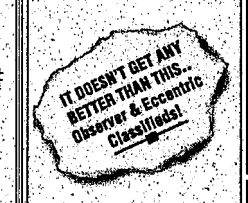

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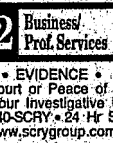

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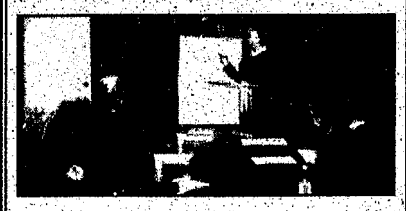

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JERRY GOETZ

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Many people will feel most comfortable 70°-72° with 35-percent relative humidity. As the humidity increases, we begin to feel sticky, clammy and sweaty.

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I suggest the following: Watch the weather report. When the next day's forecast is for hot weather, turn on your air conditioner after the sun sets. During the night, the air conditioner will reduce the humidity and lower the temperature. The next day, as the temperature begins to rise, your unit will be able to efficiently maintain the temperature.

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If you have a question or comment regarding this column or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, give me a call at my toll-free number: (877) 349-4130.

Jerry Goetz of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group has been with the utility for more than 40 years and is an expert adviser in home energy efficiency.

Apartments turn condo to save big bucks



Renovated: *All the apartment-to-condo units at the Orchards of Canton have had major work done inside and out.*

Lautrec brings the price of a home in Canton to under $100,000 with an apartment-to-condominium conversion.

More than half of the 82 units off Palmer between Hannan and I-275 have sold or been reserved since the former Brookview Village Apartments, built in the middle 1970s, were refurbished and renamed the Orchards of Canton last fall.

Prices start at $67,990 for the Fairfax, a one-bedroom, one bathroom lower-level unit of 650 square feet.

Other options include:

- The Carlton, a two-bedroom, one bath upper-level unit of 796 square feet for $86,990.
- The Barrington, a two-story townhouse of 920 square feet with two bedrooms, and 1-1/2 baths for $99,990.
- The Arlington, a two-story townhouse of 959 square feet with two bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths and garage for $119,990.

A limited number of Fairfax, Carlton and Arlington models are still available.

"We've really geared ourselves to first-time buyers," said Stephen J. Carson, director of development for Lautrec. "It's almost a turnkey situation. All appliances are included, all maintenance taken care of by the association.

"The mortgage on these homes and the maintenance fee in most cases is equal to the rent of apartment communities," he said. "It's really value that this particular project has."

Affordability is the biggest issue with prospective buyers, added Cathy Battle, sales representative. "They can see they're getting out from under rent payments and they have tax write-offs," she said.

"This is a very quiet, almost country setting," Battle said.

"Along with the golf course (Fellows Creek) across the street, quick freeway access (I-275 at Ford Road and Michigan Avenue) to get anywhere you need and the school system (Plymouth-Canton) push sales in this area," she said.

Canton's public library and Summit on the Park recreation center are a few miles away, Battle said.

Each unit at the Orchards of Canton, clustered four-to-six to a building, has a private entrance. Each unit has two assigned parking places out front.

The renovations of all units include new carpeting; new vinyl flooring, cabinets and countertops in the kitchen and bath; a complete interior painting; and new light and plumbing fixtures.

Townhouses will get a new range, refrigerator, microwave oven and dishwasher, the single-level units a new dishwasher and microwave oven.

Existing washer/ dryer, furnace, water heater and air conditioning in individual units won't be replaced. There are no basements.

All the roofs have been replaced, the aluminum siding painted and landscaping improved since Lautrec acquired the property last fall.

The Barrington, the two-story townhouse, is the most readily available unit.

The model features a living room, dining area, kitchen and half bath on the first floor. Two bedrooms, one with a pair of walk-in closets, the other with one walk-in, and a bath with a combination tub/ shower are upstairs.

The laundry is upstairs, and a patio is off the dining area.

The Orchards of Canton has sidewalks and playground equipment.

The property tax rate is $31.93 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of a $100,000 unit would pay about $1,600 the first year.

The monthly maintenance/ association fee is $127 for a two-bedroom unit, $110 for a one-bedroom. That fee includes water, rubbish removal, lawn cutting, snow plowing, insurance and maintenance reserves.

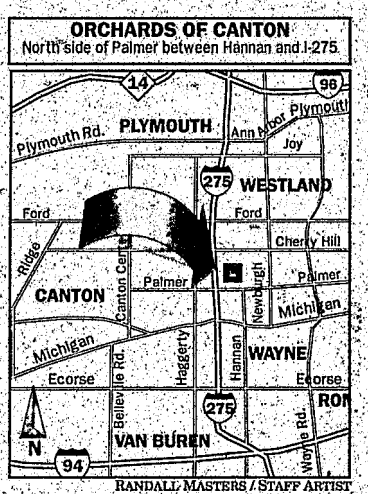
One dog or cat is allowed in two-bedroom units.

Bob Tupiak bought a one-bedroom upper, now all sold out, when he found that he could own for as much as it would cost to rent.

"The price was right. It's a good area to live in," he said. "The one I took over was in really good shape. I knew they took care of things.

"It helps me, as a first-time buyer, to be able to afford something," Tupiak said of the condo conversion. "For people starting out, singles, it's a great chance."

The sales office/ model at the Orchards of Canton, (734) 729-1100, is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.



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Priced at $257,300 this 2,100 sq. ft. home located on a golf course lot offers a two story foyer with hardwood flooring, loft on second level, 3 bedrooms with the master bedroom on the first floor, hardwood flooring in kitchen and nook, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, basement, two car side entry garage. Completion in early fall 2000.

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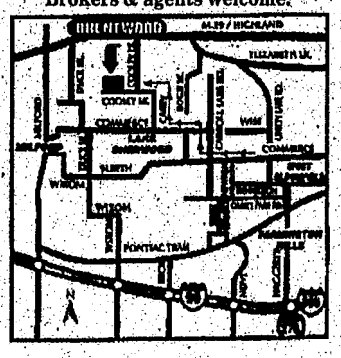

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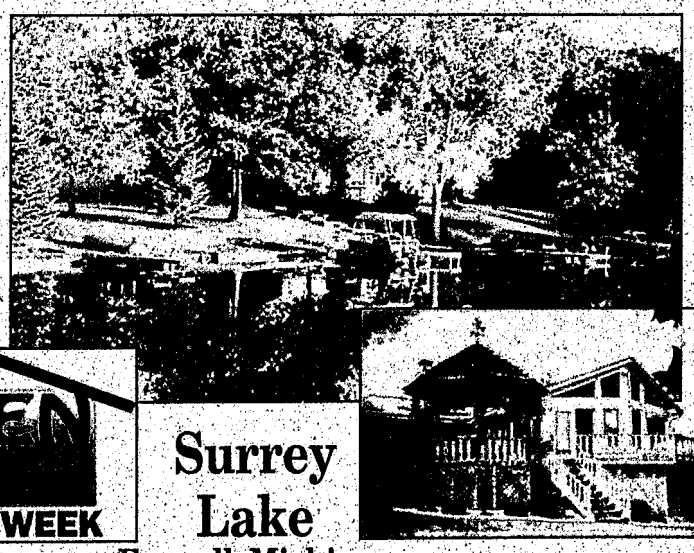

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Originally designed for construction on a canal, the Covington is a multi-level home with two fronts: a street front and a canal front.

Fortunately, a canal-side lot isn't required. The plan's focus on exterior vistas will heighten appreciation of any attractive environment.

The main floor is a half-flight up from the three-car garage. Another set of steps climbs to a master suite, the only bedroom.

Up higher still, the unique Captain's Quarters sits like a crown above it all. Two cozy dormers there offer views to the rear, while a bayed observatory looks out over the street and to the right.

On the main floor, the great room cuts a wide diagonal swath extending from the bay-windowed front to window-bright kitchen, with plenty of space for a large dining table in between.

Off to the right is another naturally bright space, called the Chart Room. If you don't happen to need a whole room for maps, it can be furnished in countless other ways.

But those who use it had better like plenty of light because sunlight spills in through windows on two sides, as well as a set of skylights. Wide sliders provide direct access to the Fore Deck.

Notable features in the kitchen include a step-in pantry, work island with veggie sink and a built-in desk with shelves above. Utilities, a small bathroom and a sauna are nearby. Standing at the main sink, you face into a solarium, glassed top and sides.

The Covington's vaulted master suite is rich in amenities. It boasts two walk-in closets plus a skylit bathroom with two basins, spa tub and oversized shower. Double doors open onto a private deck.

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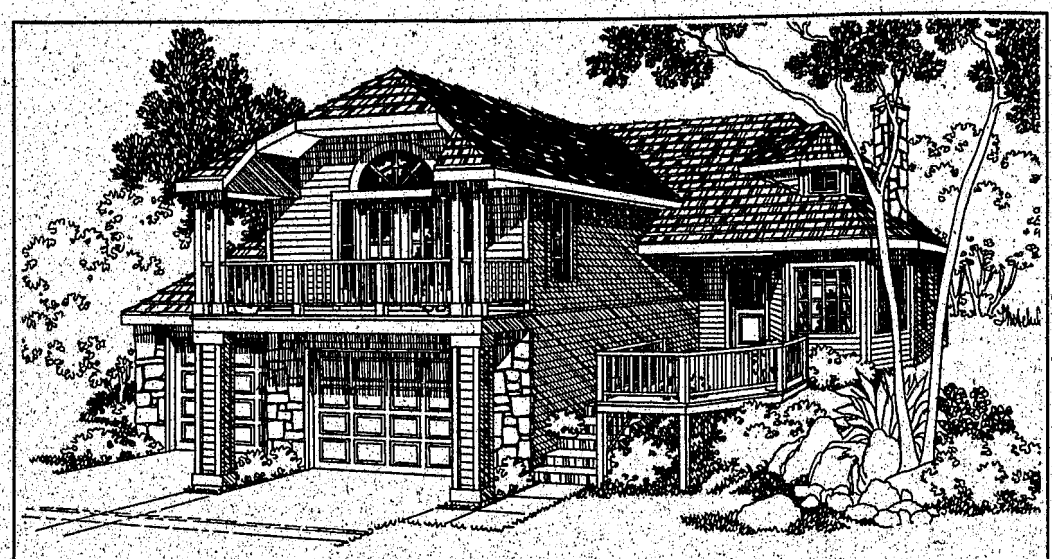

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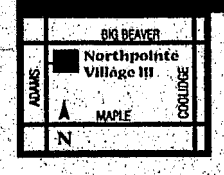

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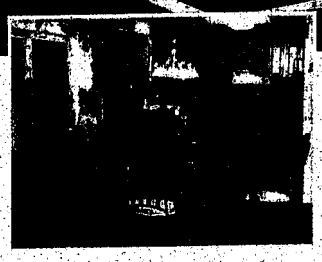

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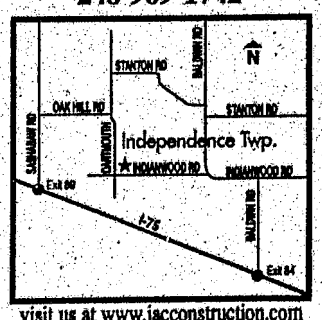

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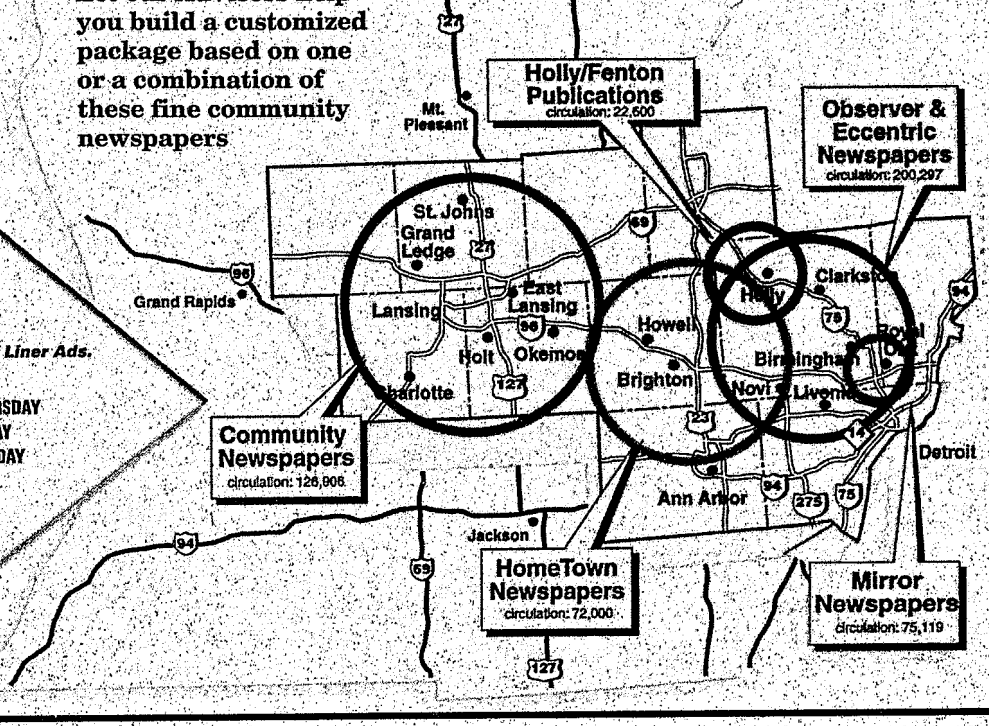

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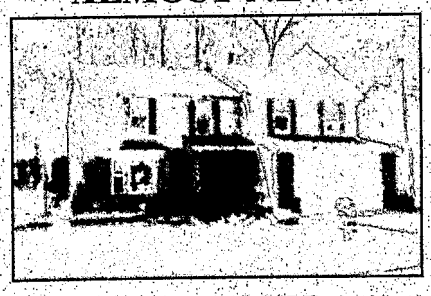

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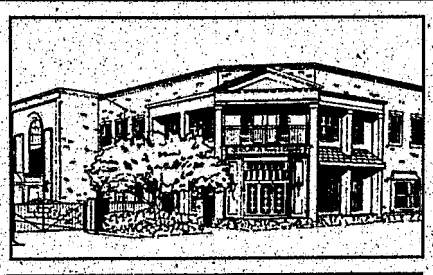

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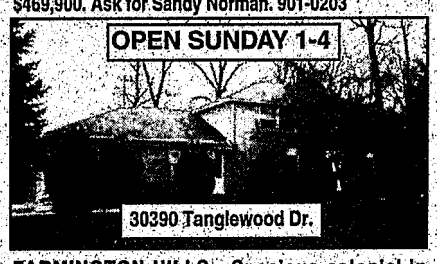

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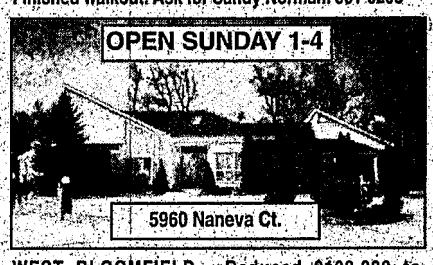

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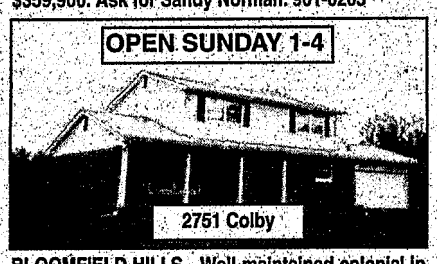

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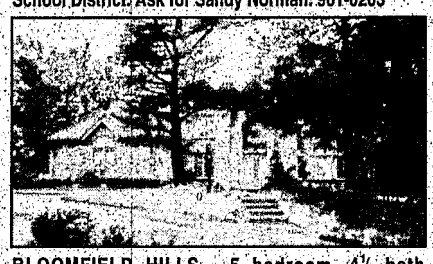

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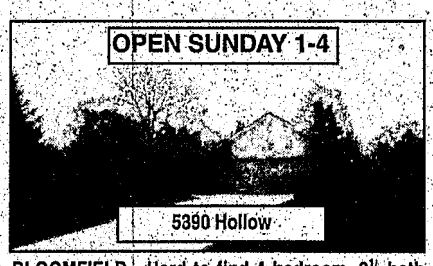

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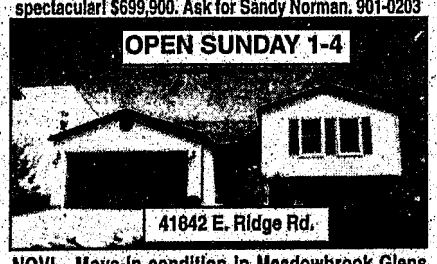

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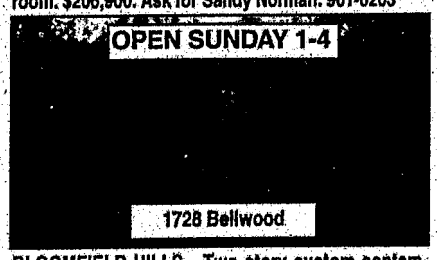

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308 Canton

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Builder targets energy savings in spec houses

Shadia Martini, 34, is an inexperienced builder with an adventuresome spirit.

The Franklin resident, who earned an architectural engineering degree in Syria and a master of business administration degree from the University of Michigan, has three houses in various stages of completion at Palmyra Subdivision off M-15 in Independence Township.

The houses, two with a first-floor master, the other a colonial, range in size from 3,750 to 3,990 square feet and in price from $569,900 to $649,900. All sit on 3-1/2 acres.

"One is completely different from the other," said Martini, owner of Martini Construction. "I don't want them all to look the same. They all have a different floor plan, different brick, different roof.

"Custom homes need a lot of work," she said. "You try to satisfy a client. They want as much as they can get. Dreams are always bigger than reality.

"It's easy to do spec homes," she said. "You make decisions and the whole process goes smoother."

But it's risky, she conceded, to build in advance exactly what a buyer will want for half a million dollars. She buys existing plans and sometimes tweaks them herself or takes them to an architect for modification.

■ 'One home is completely different from the other. I don't want them all to look the same. They all have a different floor plan, different brick, different roof.'

Shadia Martini
builder

"When you build specs, you have to have some special things that will attract people, something not out there," Martini said.

She hopes to carve a niche at Palmyra by using an upgraded Energy Star package monitored by the Environmental Protection Agency.

That includes such things as insulated concrete form basements, energy-efficient furnaces and water heaters and extra insulation.

"It's just good for the house," she said. "It's an edge for marketing."

Martini, who also holds a real estate license, named her subdivision Palmyra after an ancient city in Mesopotamia ruled by a queen.

Martini's financing evolves from a business relationship with a bank, a well-to-do family in Syria and her husband, a doctor.

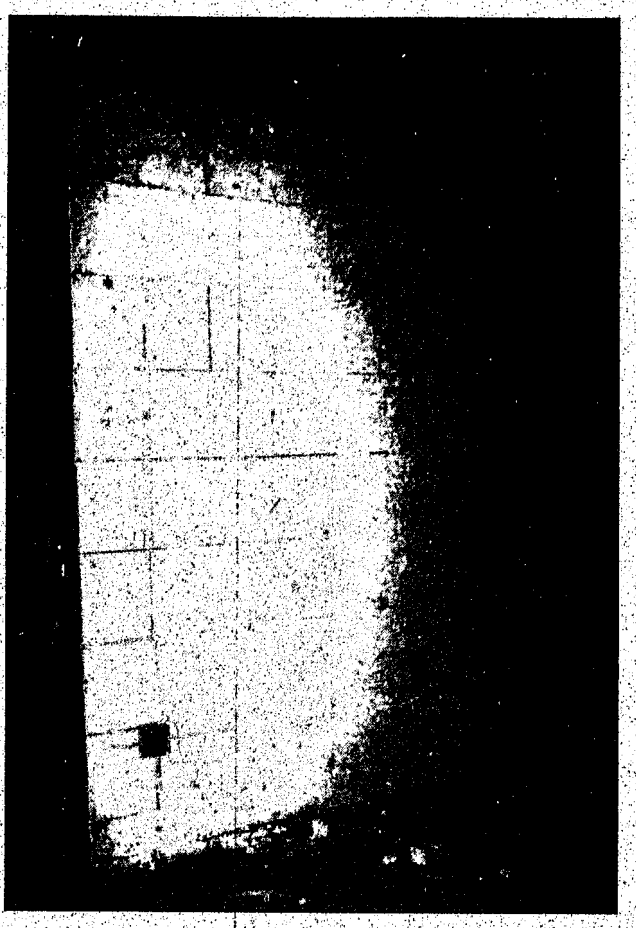
"The entire creation of a house is amazing to me," Martini said. "You see results in front of you very concrete."

She has built and sold just one other house, a story-and-a-half to Joe and MaryJo Oppedisano in Independence.

"We really liked the layout," Joe said. "She's been a pleasure to work with. She's taken care of any issues we might have. She really cares for what's going on."

There was a little concern initially buying a house from a brand-new builder, Oppedisano said.

"When I looked at the home, I could tell the overall quality was pretty good," he said. "I also had an inspection. He kind of verified what I thought – the quality was pretty good."



Energy efficient: *Insulated Concrete Form basements are one feature of Energy Star homes built by Shadia Martini.*

Tree trimmers may visit your yard

Detroit Edison's year-round line clearance efforts continue in more than 40 communities with the arrival of spring storm season, when lightning and strong winds can blow branches and entire trees upon power lines.

Detroit Edison will spend $46 million this year to trim tree branches away from power lines in Southeastern Michigan.

The utility trims an average of 800,000 trees each year to reduce the potential for power outages and help ensure safe, reliable electric service for customers. Line-clearance crews maintain a 10-foot clearance between tree branches and power lines.

"Up to 80 percent of power outages are caused by tree interference," said Ron May, Detroit Edison vice president, Energy Delivery and Service. "We can't impress upon our customers enough the importance of line clearance work, but also the importance of planting trees away from power lines."

Downed power lines, which also can result from contact with tree branches, pose safety hazards.

Adults should remind children to stay away from fallen power lines and anything they're in contact with because they are potentially life threatening.

In addition, pet owners should check their yards and the neighborhood for potential hazards before letting their dogs or cats outside after summer storms.

May said that line-clearance work also helps avoid low-voltage or outages caused by trees in contact with power lines during normal weather.

Detroit Edison's tree-trimming crews follow International Society of Arboriculture standards, which are designed to maintain the health of trees. Detroit Edison, for the fifth consecutive year, received the national Tree Line USA award from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The award recognizes utilities that have a program of quality tree care, train workers annually in quality tree-care practices and have a tree planting and public education program.

Detroit Edison removes from customer property the branches and debris that result from its line-clearance program. In addition, the utility's crews cut larger tree limbs for use as firewood.

During a storm restoration process, however, unscheduled emergency tree trimming sometimes is required to facilitate the safe restoration of electrical service. When trees have been uprooted or large limbs have fallen and interrupted electric service, customers have the responsibility to remove tree debris resulting from emergency restoration activity.

Customers also have the responsibility of keeping tree branches away from the power lines that run from utility poles to their homes.

In May and June, line-clearance crews will continue or begin work in the following communities:

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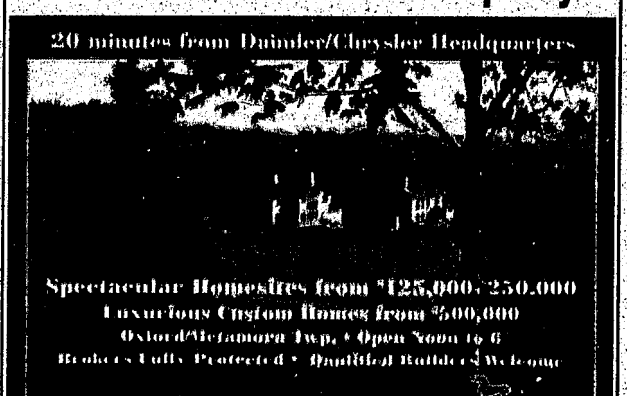

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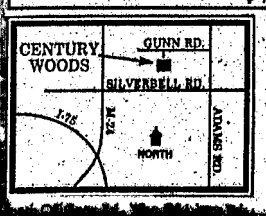

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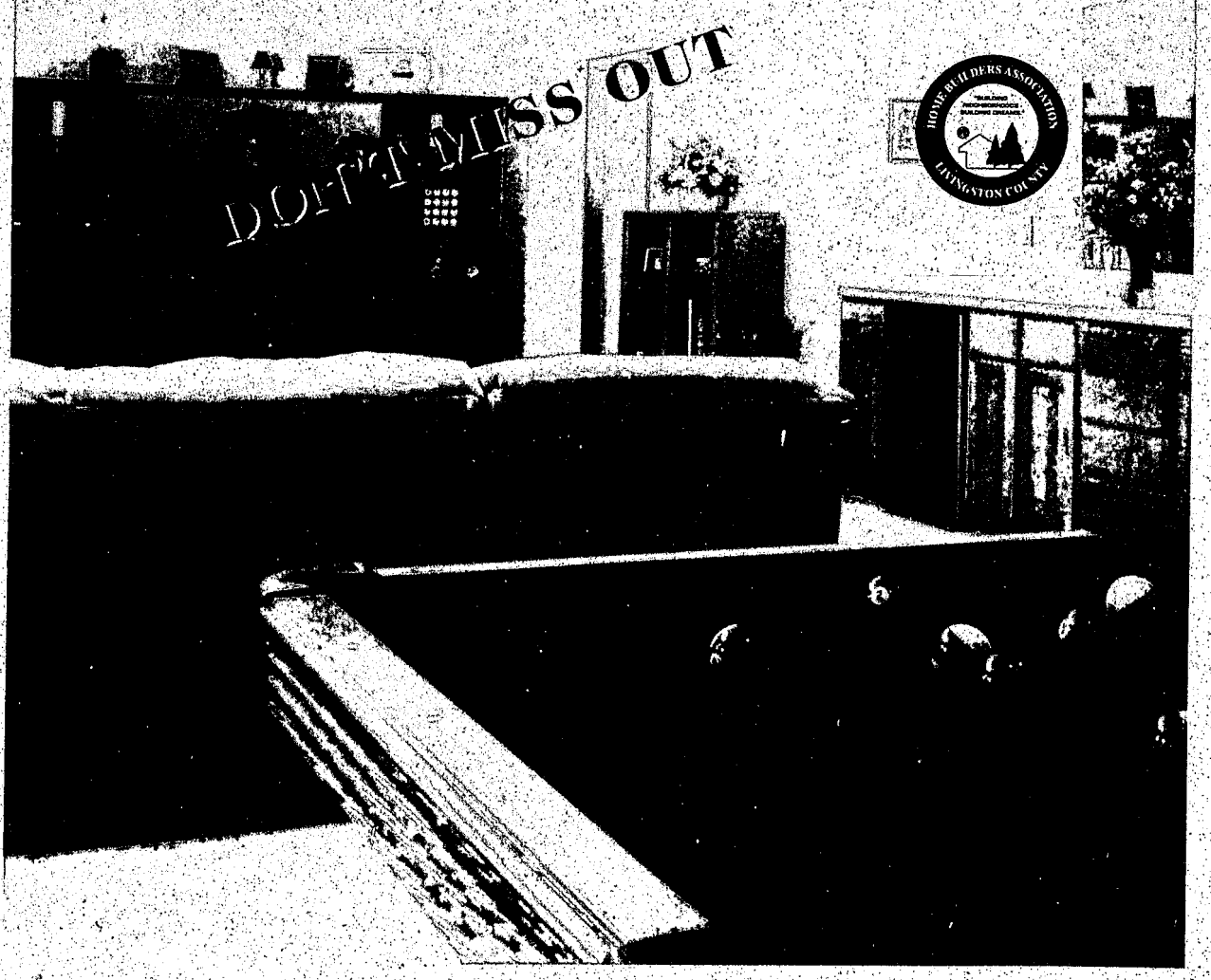

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2 new courses to debut in area

By Michael P. Shiels
Special writer

National Golf Foundation statistics in recent years have indicated that the growth of golf in Michigan is virtually unparalleled. New golf courses are being built all over "the mitten," and demand for tee times at new and at existing golf courses is consistently high.

The good news for Oakland County golfers is that two much-anticipated new golf options are slated to debut this summer, and when the curtain lifts, there should be plenty of "oohs and ahhs" along with the increase of available tee times.

"Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club, in Clarkston, will be a 27-hole, daily fee golf course that golfers will receive about," suggests Dave Richards, President and CEO of Birmingham's Golf Marketing Services. "The terrain in that part of Oakland County is like northern Michigan. The course will not have a weak hole on it."

Shepherd's Hollow received its' name because the rolling and wooded piece of land it is built on near I-75 was leased from an order of Jesuit priests.

Toledo architect Arthur Hills, who designed the course for Rochester developer Mike Bylen, reportedly characterized the landscape as a perfect piece of unspoiled inland property. Bylen currently operates the popular Pine Trace Golf Club in Rochester.

The work of Arthur Hills is well known in the golf industry. Some of his better-known work in Michigan includes Bay Harbor Golf Club, the dramatic 27-hole stretch overlooking Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey. Bay Harbor, opened in 1998, features five holes that play through a rock quarry, but Oakland County residents who want to experience quarry golf needn't travel all the way to Petoskey because a quarry golf experience will open right here in Oxford this summer.

Jim Dewling, current President of the Michigan PGA and developer of the Michigan Grand Golf Trail, plans to open Boulder Pointe Golf Club, a 27-hole public facility.

"Boulder Pointe is being built in a huge, old mining quarry," Richards reveals. "It'll be very rugged and dramatic, with unique and unforgettable quarry holes."

Boulder Pointe will be located on M-24 just one-half of a mile north of Oxford. Dewling, a strong advocate of daily-fee public golf, is probably best known for his 27-hole Mystic Creek development in Milford. The Boulder Pointe Golf Club, which he designed with Pat Conroy, will feature the same management philosophies that golfers have come to enjoy at the other Total Golf operated properties, Winding Brook GC, Timber Trace GC, Highland Hills GC, Thornapple Pointe GC, Beacon Hill GC, Brentwood GC, and Metamora G&CC, and Mystic Creek make up the rest of the Michigan Grand Golf Trail.

"We probably best exemplify my philosophy at Mystic Creek," says Dewling of the 27-hole golf operation he and Conroy developed and designed from the ground up at Camp Dearborn in Milford.

"Players drop their golf bags right next to the practice tee and are moved very quickly and comfortably out to the golf course," Dewling explains. "Because we were able to design every aspect of Mystic Creek, we were able to incorporate features that make it easy for the employees to make the operation work, and for golfers to get the most from their experience."

Dewling suspects that Boulder Pointe will be popular, not only because of the high level of service, but because of its' special location and features.

"Elevation changes, an abundance of hardwoods, and natural water are the things that will drive a magnificent golf course," says Dewling. "Boulder Pointe has each of those qualities."

Shepherd's Hollow and Boulder Pointe are two brand new quality golf experiences awaiting Oakland County golf enthusiasts eager to be among the first to peek behind the curtain.



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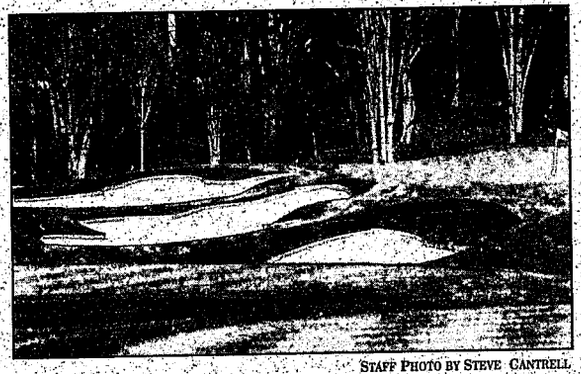
Tough approach: *The 11th hole at Shepherd's Hollow demands a nice approach shot.*



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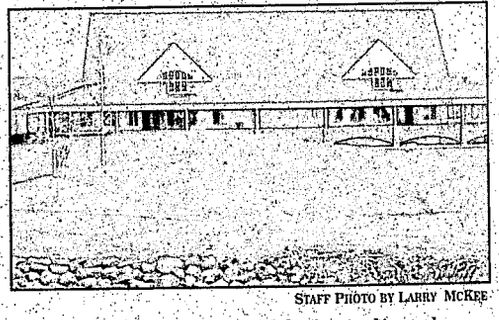
Bunker bound: *The par 3 12th hole at Shepherd's Hollow is bounded by three bunkers on the left.*



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Boulder clubhouse: *Boulder's outline the Boulder Pointe clubhouse.*

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Golf products continue to develop

BY MICHAEL P. SHIELS
SPECIAL WRITER

As winter's gray gives way to the sunshine of spring, it's time to equip yourself for action. The color of spring is green, as in grass, and the best use of grass yet invented is hitting golf balls off of it.

The golf industry continues to develop new products and equipment to help you enjoy the game and make your scorecard a little bit easier to total. The new high-tech toys, bells and whistles included are on display at your nearest golf shop.

Herb Vader, 51, of Troy has owned the Pro Golf Shop on Woodward Avenue just north of 11 Mile Rd. in Royal Oak for the last four years. The Pro Golf chain of golf shops, headquartered in Farmington Hills, now boasts 170 stores worldwide. With 4,600 square-feet of retail space, Vader has plenty to talk about, including the latest and hottest new equipment.

There is no feeling quite like gripping a new club in one's hands and Vader says there are some very attractive options.

"Taylor Made is offering a product called 'Super Steel' irons and woods. They're made from a stronger and lighter steel," says Vader.

"The outer wall of the club is thinner, giving the manufacturer an opportunity to make the inner portion of the club thicker, which is supposed to create a 'spring effect,'" he says.

The heads of the Super Steel woods are a deeper, richer copper color than previous Taylor Made woods, and the ultra light bubble shafts are black cherry in color.

Vader says that Ping has released new I-3 irons, and Spalding has taken a more traditional approach to its new Hogan Apex blades. You cannot talk about modern golf equipment without making mention of Callaway, which is offering new Steelhead X-14 irons, which feature a redesigned weight distribution to help ball flight.

"Callaway's Steelhead Plus driver and fairway woods have a very different look than previous stainless steel Callaway woods," says Vader. "The new Steelhead Plus driver has a very attractive and striking dark blue head."

Vader also beams about the new dark green Tour Edge Beta/Ti driver, which he says is a very moderately priced, user-friendly option for entry level golfers. The new Tour Edge Liftoff Driving Iron is also new to Vader's shelves, and all of the clubs in the shop may be tested out in Pro Golf's hitting nets. A computerized swing analyzer can also help sales associates fit golfers with the right type of equipment.

Whatever equipment you choose, you've got to get the ball in the hole, and using the right ball can help you do that.

"Callaway has formed a golf ball division and now offers two types of product," Vader explains. "They wanted to keep it simple so they've named the ball 'Rule 36,' and it comes simply in a soft of firm variety. There are 35 official rules in golf, you see, and according to Callaway, 'Rule 35' should be to have fun! If you want the softer ball, you buy the blue version. If you like a firmer ball, you buy the red version. It's that simple."

The Callaway balls, which will be difficult to get for some time due to demand and production, are sold in sleeves of five and paired in 10-packs instead of the traditional dozen.

Vader says that while Titleist is still Pro Golf's best-selling ball, Taylor Made's "Inner-Gel" balls are selling quite well.

"It's a good ball with great spin," he insists, explaining the Taylor Made is also now offering a golf glove with flexible material in the knuckle area that allows for comfort and stretch. Advances have also been made in ladies' gloves, which feature cut out finger holes to allow fingernails to pass through and cut out ring slots for women who wear jewelry while they play.

"Datrek is really an up and coming company," Vader says of the high-tech golf manufacturer. "They're producing some very high-quality, attractive bags including something called a 'cart bag,' which has all of the pockets in the back so that they are easily accessible when the bag sits on a cart."

Vader says that Datrek bags are his biggest sellers, and moderately priced.

FootJoy has developed the new "Dry Ice" golf shoes, which is designed to better disperse the heat coming from a player's foot and therefore reduces sweating. The latest in soft spike technology, according to Vader, is a quick-lock system that locks spikes in place with one simple turn instead of the previously cumbersome threading system.

Gadgets are always aplenty in golf shops, and some of them really do work.

"SKB, a maker of hard travel bags, is offering a collapsible locker that fits in the truck of a car," says Vader. "It has neat little pockets for shoes, hats, and balls, so that everything doesn't scatter all over in the trunk."

Vader says that new spring-action ball retrievers are available, and that the head cover business is booming.

"Head covers shaped like dogs, cats, tigers, whatever you want," he grins. "There are hundreds and hundreds of individualized head covers available, including one's that bear the logos of colleges and sports teams."



Nice options: *Pro Golf owner Herb Vader of Troy says there are some nice equipment options on the market.*

Along with your fashionable swing should come a current wardrobe, and Vader says this year's "in" golf fashion look is very different from the understated taupe and beige colors that have been popular for the last few years.

"Bright colored, flowered, Hawaiian-style shirts are now the rage," he insists, saying that the Tabasco sauce company is making some of the most sight after styles. You be the judge.

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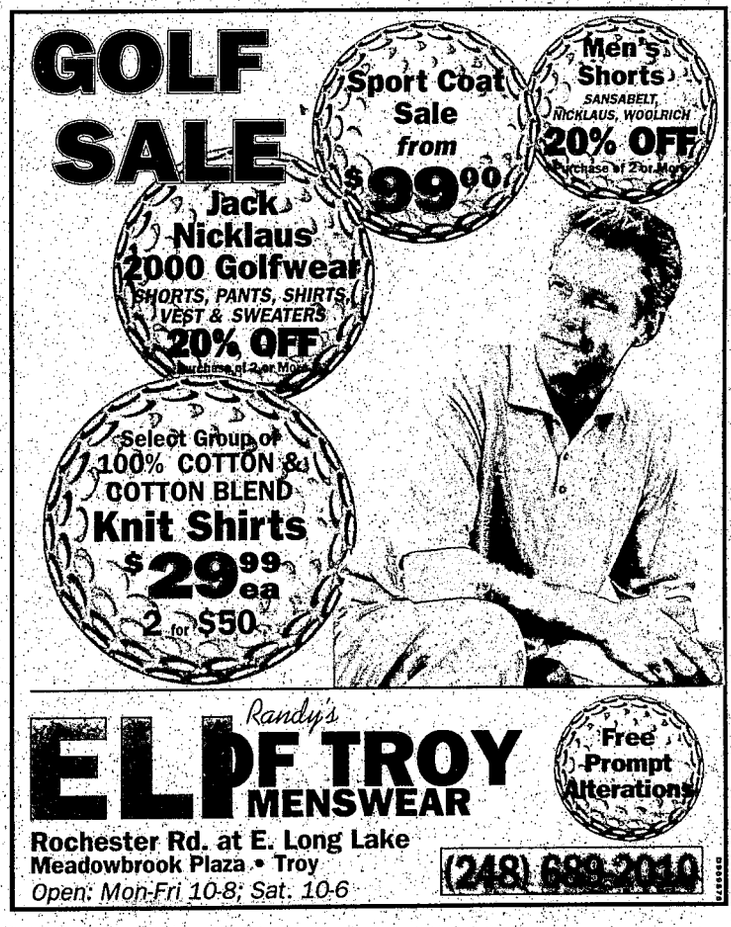

Designer

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Jim Dewling's job as a golf course architect is to take what Mother Nature gives him and refine it.

The end result is a product that is challenging yet playable for most golfers, environmentally friendly, aesthetically pleasing and, as often as the landscape will allow, unique.

Dewling is president of and a partner in the Milford firm of Conroy-Dewling Associates Inc., which specializes in the design and development of golf courses.

His company has three signature courses in southeast Michigan: Mystic Creek in Milford, Timber Trace in Pinckney and Boulder Pointe Golf Club in Oxford. The last is under construction and is part of a 1,400-acre residential development.

"The challenge is really the vision and the opportunity to create," Dewling said. "Of all the aspects of golf that I've been involved in, whether as a competitor or a manager of property, I think the most exciting and rewarding part is the opportunity to create and build something from nature's creation."

Dewling's approach to designing a course is to take advantage of all the natural characteristics of the land and make the best possible use of it.

"We work with the topography, as well as the vegetation, to come up with a routing and design that is enhanced by the features of land," he said.

"At the same time, we're delivering a product that is playable for all levels of ability without taking the hazards or that aspect of it out of the playability of the golf course."

Environmental concerns are a major factor in the design of a course and the No. 1 issue an architect has to deal with in building a course.

"Whether it be wetlands or woodlands, we work hard to protect all aspects of that," Dewling said, adding such work is done under the watchful eye of the Department of Environmental Quality.

The fast pace of urban sprawl makes the environment a concern in all matters where land is in demand, he added.

"Certainly, a lot of it is being driven by the fact we're using up a lot of sites in the metro area," Dewling said. "There aren't too many left. You have to go out farther and farther.

"Having been in the golf business a long time, there are areas I never envisioned that type of sprawl (would occur). But most people never envisioned Chrysler World Headquarters would be in Auburn Hills, either."

At the same time, there are natural characteristics of the land a course designer can use to his advantage.

"You're always looking for a specimen tree and situations that really enhance a particular golf hole," Dewling said. "In some situations, we've literally re-routed sections of a golf course.

"After you've laid it out on paper and get out in the field, you find something very unusual about a site or the vegetation or trees, and you work to take advantage of those situations."

An example of that is what Conroy-Dewling has done in building its 27-hole course at Boulder Pointe, which sits on

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Proud fathers: *Jim Dewling, left, with partner Patrick Conroy, standing at hole No. 2, a 210-yard par three on the "Peaks 9" course.*

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South Carolina resident Gene Boldon, owner of Golf Trends by Gene, buys antique golf clubs at estate sales, flea markets and garage sales. He sells them at golf shows such as the one last March in the Novi Expo Center.

The former coach of golf, basketball and baseball at Oakland University 1968-76 is a walking golf club historian. And if you're interested in the subject, he'll talk about it at length.

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"Wood shafts might be better than buying 401(k)s," he said.

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Orlick is a master of golf rules

BY MICHAEL P. SHIELS
SPECIAL WRITER

Birmingham resident Warren Orlick, 87, once again served as a Rules Official for the 2000 Masters Tournament held last month in Georgia. Orlick has been an invitee to the Masters Tournament for 46 years now, and was the first Golf Professional ever to be included on the Masters Rules Committee when he went to the Augusta National Golf Club in 1954.

"The Masters is the best organized tournament in the world," says Orlick, who says that the attention to detail paid by organizers or the Masters has been emulated by the other Major Championships.

"Even the sandwich wrappers at the Masters are green. If your should happen to drop it on the ground, someone appears behind you to pick it up immediately" Orlick smiles. Orlick donates his time as a rules official at the exclusive event, but is careful to note that he is not a volunteer.

"There are no 'volunteers' because there is no one to volunteer to," he explains. "You are either invited or you are not. Each year I begin looking forward to going to Augusta when I get my invitation at Christmas time! I make no plans until I find out whether I am invited or not."

Though he will not speak specifically of rulings he has made (Augusta National officials are sensitive about that) Orlick speaks glowingly about the golf course.

"The Augusta National Golf Club is the most beautiful place I have ever seen. The timing of the Masters Tournament is perfect because the flowers and trees in that part of Georgia are in full bloom," says Orlick, who says he developed a relationship with Clifford Roberts, the man who invented the Masters and sternly managed the club for Bobby Jones.

"As a member of the rules committee, one year I tried to convince Mr. Roberts that the golf course water hazards should be properly marked with colored stakes and red lines. Roberts was hesitant to allow it though because he was concerned that red and yellow stakes would disturb the beauty of the golf course for patrons and television viewers," Orlick reveals. "He finally saw the importance of having the hazards marked and allowed me to do so, but he insisted the stakes only rise two or three inches above the ground!"

On any other golf course, hazard stakes are knee-high, but Roberts fiercely guarded the pristine appearance of the Augusta National Golf Club. Roberts is said to have run the Augusta National Golf Club "with an iron fist in an iron glove," and nothing escaped his purveyance.

"I was in the Bahamas on vacation when a waiter brought a telephone to my table," Orlick recounts. "It was Roberts on the other end of the line, commanding that I have lunch with him."

"Mr. Roberts, how did you know I was here?" Orlick asked him.

"It's my business to know where everybody is," Roberts replied in his deliberate and slow drawl.

It turned out that Roberts owned a condominium in the islands and happened to be on the property.

Roberts' resistance to colored hazard stakes was indicative of his resistance to change, but change did occur at Augusta National.

It was fitting and proper that Orlick personally witness one of the tournament's most significant changes - 25 years ago when Lee Elder became the first black player to qualify to compete in a Masters Tournament. As a PGA Official, Orlick co-authored the removal of the word "Caucasian" from the Constitution as a requirement of membership in the PGA of America.

Orlick, former Head Golf Professional at Tam O'Shanter Golf Club in West Bloomfield, has been a Masters invitee since the days of Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and Byron Nelson. This year, his rulings were made upon the likes of Tiger Woods, David Duval, Jose Maria Olazabal, and Greg Norman, and he is as much a fixture at the Masters Tournament as pimento sandwiches and green jackets.



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A master: *Warren Orlick has been to 46 consecutive Masters tournaments.*

GOLF MOVIE REVIEWS

Sports Editor C.J. Risak and Special Projects Editor Ralph R. Echtinaw, a.k.a. Riscal & Echbert, review three golf movies:

"Tin Cup" (1996)

Echbert: As a lightweight, romantic comedy, this Kevin Costner flick is inoffensive (if you don't mind profanity and premarital sex) but not particularly memorable. Cheech Marin in a supporting role is more interesting that Costner's protagonist. Renée Russo and Don Johnson give uninspired performances. But the movie is worth watching if you're familiar with the CBS Sports golf crew. They're all here, and Gary McCord steals every scene he's in.

Riscal: The most cerebral of the five movies reviewed here, this film has an element familiar to all golfers – frustration. It features a golfing loser (played by Kevin Costner) who gambles everything to become a winner, even if it means losing to become one. That make sense?

Costner is at his best doing something he doesn't do much of – comedy. The movie is best described by one of Renée Russo's final lines: "Five years from now, no one will remember who won this thing, but everyone will remember what you did." It's kind of an awkward look at how sports heroes are built, and it's worth seeing.

"The Caddy" (1953)

Echbert: The humor of Jerry Lewis is not for everybody, and it's definitely not for me. But if you like Lewis' brand of slapstick you'll love this movie. It's easy to see why no one expected Dean Martin to amount to anything after he split with Lewis because he's not much of a factor here. As for the golf, don't expect to see a lot of it, but you might enjoy watching pro golfers Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Julius Boros, Jimmy Thomson and "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper play themselves. And keep your eyes open for Nancy Culp, better known as Miss Jane of "The Beverly Hillbillies," in an uncredited cameo role.

Riscal: Of the five golf movies reviewed here, this one has the least to do with the game. I mean, comedy and golf may be strange bedfellows, but a musical comedy about golf? Whoa.

There are some special cameo appearances, like Hogan and Snead. And who was that doing the play-by-play for radio? That's right – Tom Harmon, the Heisman Trophy winner from Michigan.

To a minor extent, the movie examines tour pressures, this one Lewis' fear of playing in front of crowds. It also has that workingman/prodigy-turns-to-golf-to-help-save-the-farm theme.

If you're a Martin and Lewis fan, you'll like this movie. Otherwise, skip it.

"Caddyshack" (1980)

Echbert: I watched this movie again recently after seeing it for the first (and only other) time 20 years ago. It's funnier than I remember it being, maybe because I had the closed captions to help understand Bill Murray. If Harold Ramis, who wrote the script, didn't have Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield and Murray in mind for the roles they played, it would be a huge coincidence. There's not much in the way of plot here, or golf either for that matter, but the movie is irreverent and funny. However, if you like your humor subtle and refined, don't bother.

Riscal: Wow. Now this is a real golf movie. Not tour golf, like the others. Country club golf. It has heroes, played by Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield and Bill Murray. And it has not one, but two villains: Ted Knight and the gopher. What plot development! The pressure of the game, the snobbery of country clubs, the common guy (Dangerfield) challenging the establishment (Knight) – this movie has it all. Low-brow humor on a golf course make this a true film classic, especially if you appreciate the Three Stooges.

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the site of an old gravel quarry and mining operation.

"The site has been reclaimed," Dewling said, "but there are certainly areas of the property left in a rugged state. So we have the opportunity to lay some golf holes where we've taken advantage of the mining operation, the gouges and disturbances of the earth that took place during the mining.

"At the same time, we've piled large mounds of clay and unuseable top soil in areas to create a mountain-like appearance in southeastern Michigan. As a result, one of the nines is called The Peaks. It has very steep grades and hills about 100 feet in height."

That is in keeping with the firm's desire to create situations in which the golfer can hit from an elevated tee position.

Another nine is called The Dunes because of the sandy nature of the terrain; the third is called The Bluffs, because it rises into a hillside and overlooks the other 18 holes.

The Bluffs is connected by a tunnel, which runs under M24 and is also left over from the mining days.

"The tunnel was in place for conveyor belts during the mining operation," Dewling said. "We gutted the tunnel and it will carry carts from one side of M24 to the other.

"With other courses we had the opportunity to work with forested areas and try to protect them. The Boulder Creek site had an abundance of boulders, so we used them.

"Mother Nature left us a lot of great things to work with. At the same time, the mining operation left us a lot to work with. We're taking advantage of both. The result is a golf course in southeast Michigan that is very unusual to what has been built (elsewhere). I think the public will accept it as being very unique."

The golf cart has also had an impact on course design. That was the case when Dewling's company built Timber Trace.

Following the 12th hole, golfers take a one-mile cart ride past a 100-acre lake to play holes 13-16 and make the return trip for the final two.

"It's an interesting challenge, but I'd say the public golfer absolutely loves it," Dewling said. "When they call for tee times, the No. 1 question they ask is, 'Is this the course with the neat ride through the environmental area.'

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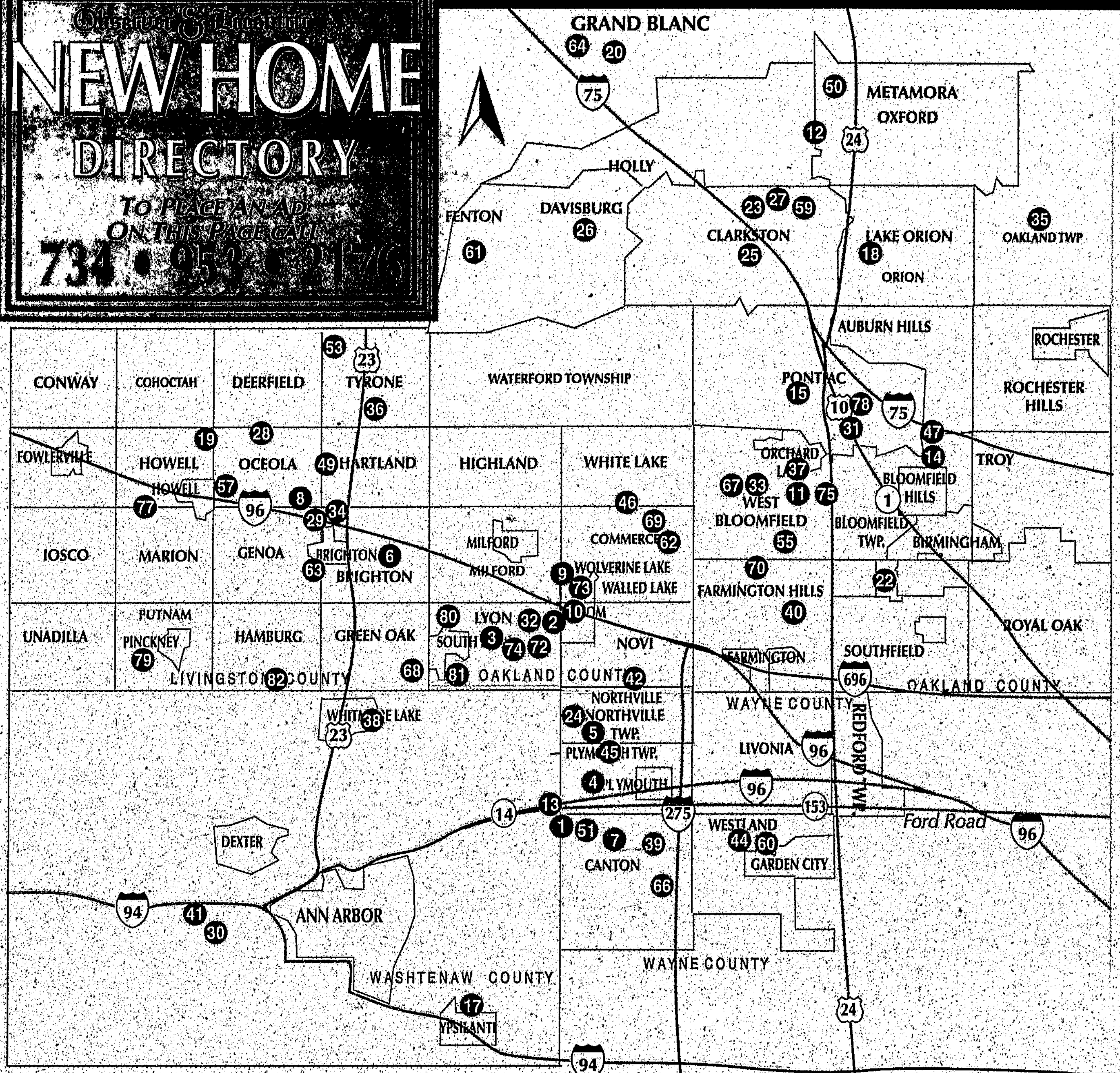

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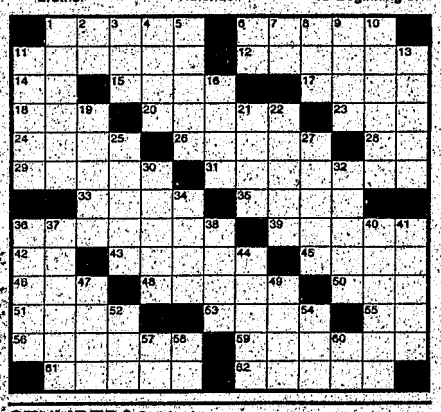

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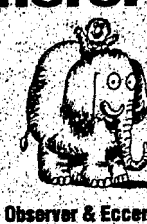

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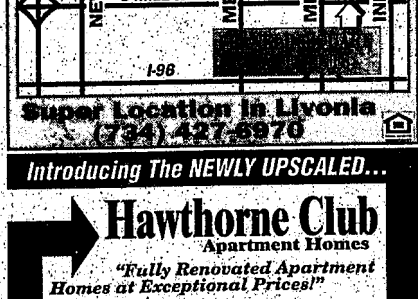

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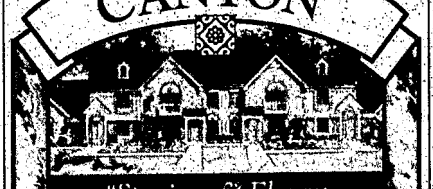
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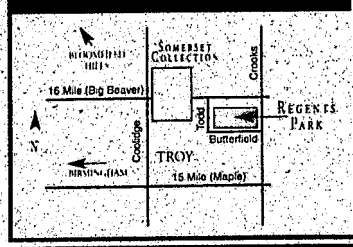

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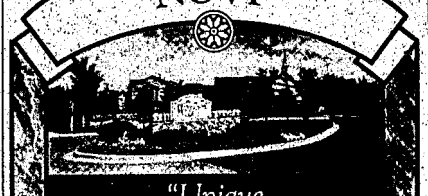

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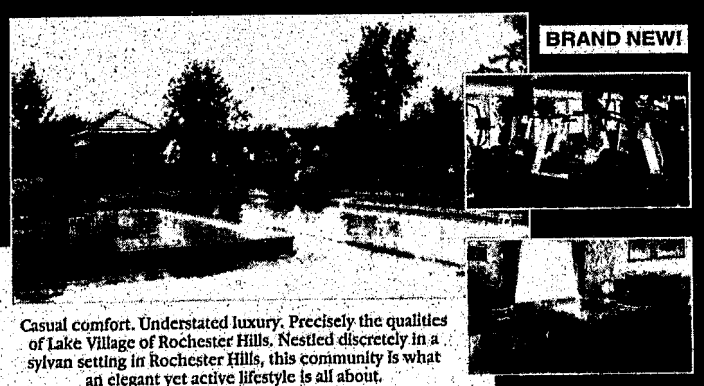

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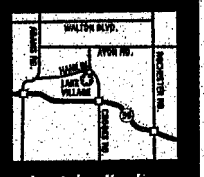

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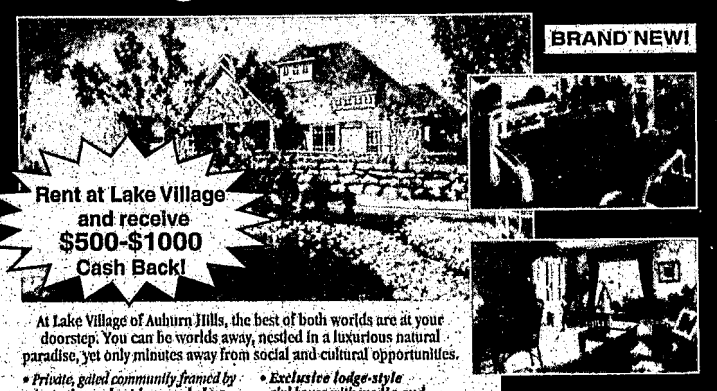

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21 yr old, intelligent, attractive, up beat, down to earth, single, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. Seeking an intelligent, single, white male with similar qualities. BOX 12581

FRIENDS AND MORE
38 yr old, single female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy the outdoors, children, animals and cooking. Looking for a male for friendship and more. BOX 12834

GIVE ME A CALL
53 yr old, 140 lb, non-smoking, single female who enjoys traveling and outdoor activities. Looking for a single male not interested in playing games to share good times in our future I am more than willing if you are, too. BOX 12858

THE MORE TO LOVE
42 yr old, divorced, 5'6", long blonde hair, pretty blue eyes, a large framed lady, likes camping, dining out, gardening, flowers, the outdoors, crafts, dancing, music, concerts, theater. She is Christian and old fashioned. Seeking a single or divorced white male to pursue a relationship. BOX 12888

LONELY HEART
Single brunette female, 36, 5'7", enjoys traveling, fishing, art, and flea markets. Looking for a single male, 30 to 50, who enjoys life but is tired of doing it alone. BOX 12929

SEEKS SPECIAL SOME 1
Single Hispanic female, black hair, petite, enjoys dancing, swimming, bike riding, walks in the woods and more. Looking for a single male with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 13010

ENJOYABLE TIMES
Single lady, 122 lb, 5'5", blonde with blue eyes, social drinker, enjoys having fun. Looking for a single male, for friendship and more. BOX 13011

ROMANCE 101
Single white mother of three, 39, 5'7", blonde with green eyes, medium built, employed, enjoys long walks, camping, going to the beach and more. Looking for a single male, 33 to 43, 5'10" and above, non-smoker with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 13031

RIDE OF YOUR LIFE!
Single white female, 38, 5'5", 120 lbs, romantic, fun loving, down to earth, who likes riding on Harleys, long walks, boating, camping, music and good company. Seeking a single white male, tall, 36 to 45, who's caring, affectionate, with similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 13058

HATES COUNTRY MUSIC
Single white female, 40 something, 5'4", medium build, long brown hair, green eyes, smoker and social drinker, likes movies, dining out, shooting pool, television, rock On roll, quiet times at home. Seeking a single white male, 30's to 40's, for a loving relationship. BOX 13734

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single, white female, smoker, 40's, who is sincere, honest and affectionate. Enjoys movies, rock n roll, shooting pool and quiet times at home. Looking for a single male, 30 to 40, for friendship and more. BOX 16099

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Single white female, 44, hard working, non-smoker, financially secure, looking for a single male who is romantic, charming, honest, easy going and has a good sense of humor. BOX 16116

IF INTERESTED, CALL
Sophisticated, senior lady, educated who enjoys cooking, animals, traveling and dancing. Looking for a single white male, 55 to 65, who is honest and enjoys female companionship. BOX 16146

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
38 yr old, single white female who needs to be spoiled but spoils in return. BOX 16283

LONG TERM LOVE
30 yr old single female with blonde hair and blue eyes who goes to college and works full time. Looking for a single male who is ready to settle down. BOX 16339

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single white female, 56, blonde with brown eyes, medium built, easy going, enjoys children, bingo and just having a good time. Looking for a single male with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 16484

SEEKS RELATIONSHIP
Single, mother of one, blonde hair, green eyes, student, enjoys the outdoors, and is looking for a single male, for friendship, dating and a possible companionship. BOX 16489

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
38 yr old, single white female, 120 lb, 5'3", honest, caring and open minded, enjoys good conversations, romance, the outdoors, camping, movies and more. Looking for a single male, 30 to 45, with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 16518

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL 1
Single female, fun loving, caring, sense of humor, romantic, loves to cuddle on the couch with my blanket and someone special. Seeking a single white male, 33 to 38, employed, stable, loving, caring, sense of humor, romantic, and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 33116

COLLEGE EDUCATED...
36 yr old, 5'7", single mother of one with light brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a college educated, single, white male who's honest and has a sense of humor. BOX 13164

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
54 yr old. Comfortable from Levi's to a floor length gown, 5'4", lots of fun, curvy, beautiful, brown hair and eyes, and spiritual. Enjoys movies, plays, opera, concerts, ballet, boating and swimming. Looking for a Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75; successful, sincere and kind to complete my life. BOX 36097

DANCE WITH ME
Single, white female, 24, likes sports, dancing and the outdoors. Seeking a single male for friendship first and more later on. BOX 16667

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

GREEN EYED BLONDE
Single white female, 40, 5'6", weight proportionate, pretty romantic at heart. Enjoys arts, flea markets and horseback riding. Looking for an attractive professional male with a good sense of humor and enjoys children. BOX 36077

TRUE LOVE WAITS
21 yr old, single mother of one, attractive, easy going, seeking single white male, 21 to 30, who enjoys dining out, movies, football, and other sports, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 16469

MAKE ME SMILE
Divorced white Christian mother of two, 37, 5'4", 145 lb, self employed. Enjoys theater, walks, museums and keeping up with my children. Seeking intelligent, emotionally fit, non-smoking, non-drinking male with a healthy attitude and a sense of humor. Must value honesty and be goal oriented. BOX 31976

JUST THE TWO OF US!
55 yr old, 5', white female with blonde hair and green eyes who is new to the area, enjoys dining out, movies, quite times, romantic evening and much more. Seeking a single male, 45 to 60, to share good times, friendship and maybe more. BOX 16546

HARD TO FIND
60 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music, long walks, bike riding, movies, bingo, going to church and much more. Looking for a single, white male, 55 to 62 who enjoys life. Must be honest and caring with similar interests, in Down River area. BOX 31909

KEEP ME COMPANY
18 yr old, single female, auburn hair, hazel eyes, 5'6", likes having fun and being around people. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for friendship and companion. BOX 16328

GOING UP NORTH?
Pretty, blonde haired, blue eyed, single white female, 46, petite, romantic, enjoys boating, movies, dining out, music and more. Looking for a single white male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. Children are welcomed. BOX 16361

NEED MY COMPANY?
48 yr old, full figured, Born Again Christian, looking for a Born Again Christian black male, 40 to 65, who's happy, knows what he wants, enjoys the rain, beaches, mountains and more. BOX 16364

WISHFUL THINKING
Single female, sophisticated, shy, 135 lbs, likes traveling, boating, the outdoors and more. Looking for a single male, 25 to 45, who's sweet, for friendship and sharing. BOX 16334

WON'T B DISAPPOINTED
Single white female, 31, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, employed, enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, walks and sports. Seeking a single male of any race, 35 to 54, non-drinker or smoker, to pamper, cuddle and give all my love too. BOX 12993

LIFE'S TOO SHORT
Affectionate, slim, petit, attractive, creative, spiritual, divorced, white female, 49, seeking an honest, thoughtful, sincere, intelligent, non-smoker, divorced white male, with a sense of humor and love of life, who enjoys the arts, theater, music, dinning, home and family and travel. BOX 36055

LARGE FEMININE WARM
Single white female, 47, 270 lbs, attractive, searching for a single male, 45 to 54, non-smoking, with a good sense of humor, honesty and values. I enjoy music, movies, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35905

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, physically fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures, who enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining,theater and much more. BOX 35910

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Single white female, 5'5", blue eyes, brown hair, medium build, smoker, non-drinker, with old fashioned values, enjoys music, dining out, trips up North, movies and animals. Seeking a single white male, who's sincere, honest, social drinker, with a good sense of humor, for friendship first. Down River Area. BOX 31953

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

WORTHY OF YOUR LOVE
Single white female, young 40 plus, 5'10", seeking life partner who enjoys church, dancing, fellowship and ready to be fully blessed with a good woman. BOX 33640

REV YOUR ENGINES
Attractive, independent female, 37, 5'6", 140 lbs, looking for a single male, 35 to 45, who is a social or non-drinker and enjoys cars, car show and likes to go dancing. BOX 33647

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

EXTREMELY ENERGETIC
Single white female, 53, 5', 115 lbs, long blonde and hazel eyes, I am looking for a sincere, romantic, non-smoking, white male, 45 to 55, who loves, dancing, traveling, and eating out. Start with friendship and see what happens. BOX 31910

LOOKING FOR YOU
Youthful 53 yr old, single white female, energetic, good sense of humor, athletic to muscular build. Likes, horseback riding, bowling, long walks in the park. Looking for a fun loving black or Caucasian male 45 plus, for fun times and possible relationship. BOX 31912

TAKE A CHANCE!
35 yr old, divorced white mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, smoker, non-drinker, enjoys movies and camping. Looking for a marriage minded mate who doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 12314

SOMEONE SPECIAL
44 yr old, single black woman, fun loving and outgoing. Likes gardening, cooking, walking, concerts and traveling. Seeking a black male, 43 to 53, who's outgoing, down to earth and sincere, for friendship first an possibly more. BOX 31923

WANTED: A GOOD MAN
Single white female,, 46, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 48 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

SEEKING COMMITMENT
35 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

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JUST THE FACTS
44 yr old, 5'11", fit, trim, single white male who is financially secure with many interests. Looking for a single female for friendship and more. BOX 12228

SOUNDS INTERESTING
Attractive, single male in my mid 40's, 5'9", 150 lb, with dark eyes and hair. I enjoy boating, fishing, bicycling, and having fun. Looking for a single female who enjoys the outdoors and good conversations. BOX 12708

LET'S HAVE FUN
21 yr old, 6', 170 lb, single male interested in meeting a female with a good sense of humor, who likes animals, and enjoys having a good time. Could this possibly be you? We will never know if you do not pick up the phone and call. BOX 12784

HOW ABOUT IT? CALL!
51 yr old, professional, divorced white male who smokes, enjoys the outdoors. Looking for a female, 35 to 50, for a long term relationship. BOX 12792

ARE YOU THE ONE?
5'8", 170 lb, single male with brown hair and eyes. Looking for a single female, 30 to 40, who enjoys camping, fishing, and being together with one who would appreciate her company. BOX 12848

MUST LIKE ANIMALS
20 yr old, 5'8", clean cut, attractive, single white male, enjoys music, dining out, gardening, working out and sleeping in. Looking for a single white female, for a long term relationship. BOX 12855

I'LL CALL YOU BACK
190 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like camping, picnics, church and barbecues. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 12862

GIVE ME A CHANCE
28 yr old, single, white male, looking for a white female, 18 to 26, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 12880

LET'S SEE WHAT COMES
23 yr old, 5'8", 160 lb, single white male who enjoys sports, clubbing, and having fun. Looking for a single female, 20 to 25, 5'2" to 5'5", for friendship and possibly more if it is agreeable to the both of us. BOX 12899

SEEKING BEST FRIEND
41 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb, single white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I like the outdoors, animals, working out and being romantic. Looking for a single female, for friendship and more. BOX 12910

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Single white male, 22, 6'5", 195 lbs, looking for a single, attractive female, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 12914

TILL DEATH DO US...
...Part. 28 yr old single white male, 5'8", 200 lbs, wears glasses, non-smoker, social drinker, likes camping, four-wheeling, country music. Seeking an attractive single female, 26 to 30, non-smoker, for friendship, companionship and eventually get married and have a family BOX 12959

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, 6'1", 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports activities, clubs, music, movies and more. Looking for a single, warm, caring, loving female with similar interests. BOX 13027

WITH OPEN ARMS
Single white male, 39, 6'3", 210 lbs, brown hair and eyes, looking for a single female, 5' to 5'4", who likes to have fun, sports, travel and more. If interested, give me a call. BOX 13028

SOMEONE SPECIAL
27 yr old, single white male, 5'11, 230 lbs, seeking a single white female, 21 to 29, who likes hockey, football, the outdoors, clubbing, biking, movies and just relaxing, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 13109

BEST TIME TO CALL
Sensitive, caring, divorced white male, 38, 5'10", brown hair and eyes, family oriented, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys all sports, movies and dancing. Seeking a single or divorced white female, 28 to 40, for friendship and possibly more. No head games. Children are okay. BOX 16379

VERY NICE GUY!!!
54 yr old, white male, good conversationalist, non-smoker, moderate drinker. I enjoy movies, varied music, baseball, photography, travel, walks, good laugh and dancing. Looking for a lady, 46 to 63, who likes to communicate, is fun to be with and enjoys being spoiled. BOX 16160.

GET TO KNOW ME
37 yr old, 5'5", 160 lb, divorced white father who enjoys traveling, camping, hiking, and weekend get a ways. Looking for a down to earth single female to spend time getting to really know each other. BOX 16268

CONSTRUCTION WORKER
27 yr old, 6', 235 lb, divorced father with brown hair and hazel eyes. I like working out, the outdoors, sports, and spending time at home. Looking for a single female, 25 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 16278

A NEW ROMANCE
40 yr old, 5'6", 160 lb, smoker, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a female, slim to medium built, 30 to 55, with a wide variety of interests. BOX 16301

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, in 40's, 6', blue eyes, educated, non-smoker, home owner, enjoys playing racquet ball, dancing and just having fun. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 16465

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Single white male, 34, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, well educated, enjoys golf, bike riding, weight lifting and more. Looking for a single or divorced female, with no children, 29 to 35, 5' to 5'9", non-smoker or drinker, family oriented with similar interests. BOX 16471

EVERYTHING IS SAID
25 yr. old, single male, thoughtful and outgoing. Seeking a single female, 18 to 25, height and weight proportionate, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 16491

WANT TO MEET ME?
39 yr old, divorced white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 185 lbs, who enjoys baseball, is looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16498

BEACHES,PARKS & MORE
40 yr old, white male, 6', 200 lbs, good shape, no gut, social drinker, smoker, honest, up front and open. Looking for a single white female, who's height and weight proportionate, 35 to 45, enjoys various interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16516

CARING AND HONEST
37 yr old, single white father of two, caring and honest who enjoys gardening, is seeking a single white female, with similar interests and children, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16593

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LET'S MEET
Single white male, 54, 6', 180 lbs, professional, well educated, spontaneous, sensitive, non-smoker, enjoys laughing. Looking for an honest, affectionate, slender, attractive, single white female who likes to hold hands, for friendship and more. BOX 13030

YOU SHOULD CALL
Single black male, 33, 6'2", 220 lbs, dark complexion and eyes, well employed, enjoys sports, music, dining, the outdoors and bowling. Looking for a single female, 21 to 40, with similar interests, for dating and a possible relationship. BOX 13039

I'M THE 1 FOR U!
34 yr old, single male, 6', 190 lb, brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys traveling, biking, movies, the outdoors and more. Seeking a single female, 18 to 28, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 13061

LIFE TO THE FULLEST!
Single male, 5'5", 170 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, easygoing, humorous, enjoys dancing and the movies. Looking for a special lady, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 13096

LOVE BLOSSOMS
35 yr old, single male, 5'7", muscular build, black hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys movies, reading, long drives and great conversations. Looking for a single female, who loves to laugh, feels good about themselves, for friendship leading to a long term relationship. BOX 13108

SEEKING FUN PERSON
Professional, 32 yr old, single male who travels a lot is looking for a single female who likes to have fun. BOX 16303

CASUAL YET FORMAL
55 yr old white widower, 6' 175 lbs, enjoys golf, the outdoors, cards, bowling. Looking for monogamous relationship with a lady who is comfortable in jeans or evenings gowns. BOX 16360

THE MOON AND STARS
Single white male, attractive, tall, enjoys golf, travelling, movies, concerts and more. Looking for a single white female, 25 to 40, with similar interests, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16366

WE NEVER KNOW...CALL
Very young looking 45 yr old single black male, brown complexion, 5'7" 170 lbs, medium build, easy to get along with, clean, healthy, employed, with transportation, never married. Likes bike riding, cooking, gardening, movies, movies, drives, cuddling and more. Seeking a single or divorced female. BOX 16397

CAN'T WAIT
Single white male, 5'10", 180 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys the outdoors, theater, NASCAR, roller blading, dining, quiet times, traveling and more. Looking for a single, honest, caring, down to earth female with similar interests. BOX 16432

SEEKS A DIAMOND...
Single white male, 33, 5'6", 140 lbs, brown hair and eyes, never married, down to earth, cute, sincere, loyal, faithful, honest and caring. Seeking a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more, BOX 16597

ARE U LOOKING 4 ME?
Single male, 6'4", 200 Lbs, slim, athletic built, financially secure, homeowner, stable, emotionally and spiritually, non-smoker or drinker, looking for a single or divorced white female, 30 to 41, non-smoker or drinker, attractive, for a possible long term relationship. You Won't be Disappointed! BOX 36202

JUST THE TWO OF US
Single black male, 5'11", 180 lbs, looking for an attractive single female weight and height proportioned, 120 lbs to 165 lbs, 5'5" to 5'11", who enjoys having fun and traveling for a possible relationship. BOX 13185

LIGHT HEARTED
Honest, gentle, attractive widowed male, 65, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair, blue eyes, good physical condition, active, financially secure, enjoys camping, long walks and good conversation. Seeking honest, slim or semi slim, attractive single white female, 50 to 60, light hearted, for companionship first and possible relationship. BOX 31889

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LONG TERM
White divorced male, 50's. Enjoy movies, flea markets, travel, dining out and garage sales. Seeks kind hearted lady for long term relationship. BOX 36083

LET'S MEET
Single, easy going, down to earth male, 24, 6', blonde with blue eyes, athletic built, enjoys the outdoors, playing pool, good conversation with a good sense of humor. Looking for a single, white female, 20 to 28, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 16543

DOWN RIVER DAD
Communication, no games, divorced white male, 40 yrs old, 5'11", 165 lbs, non-smoker, single dad. Seeking single or divorced white female for friendship and possible relationship, 32 to 45. I enjoy movies, dining out and travel. BOX 33648

SHARING AND CARING
I am 5'8", dark brown hair, eyes, 185 lb, good looking, Italian and Gorman. Enjoy travelling, movies, music, dancing, dining, horseback riding, romantic nights, cuddling, outdoor events and sports. Seeking a female, 26 to 36, who is well educated, honest, caring, attractive, with some similar interests. BOX 36085

CHRISTIAN LOVE
31 yr old, single white Christian male, new to area, who enjoys running, the outdoors, looking for single white female, for friendship, dating, and good times. BOX 13112

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single male, 25, 6', 185 lbs. Enjoys watching movies and working out. Looking for a single female, 19 to 32, age and race unimportant, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 32037

WANT TO BE...
Someone's sweetheart? Envision a promising relationship with stimulation, satisfaction and security. Handsome, energetic, white male 45, looking for the right woman to focus on. BOX 36087

MARRIAGE IN MIND?
39 yr old, divorced white male, who enjoys the outdoors, sports, and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys cats, the outdoors, and sports, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13129

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single, white male, 30, 5'8", 165 lbs., with black hair. Some of my likes are outdoors, animals and cooking. I enjoy jet skiing and going up North. Seeking female companion, petite to medium build, 21 to 40, to spend time together in a great relationship. Down River area. BOX 32036

SEEKS COMMITMENT
Single black male, 21, 5'11", 165 lbs., hard worker, smart, honest, gentleman, who enjoys basketball, football, reading, writing and music. Seeking a single female, 19 to 35, non-smoker, for long term relationship. BOX 36089

PLEASE BE MINE
36 yr old male, 5'8", 155 lbs, brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys golfing, cooking, traveling, camping and music. Seeking that special lady that shares similar interests. BOX 16497

BLACK OR HISPANIC
40 yr old, looks 30, divorced white male, 5'9", 175 lbs, brown hair and eyes, attractive, intelligent, physically fit, home owner, with a good job. Seeking a single or divorced, black or Hispanic female, 25 to 35, attractive, intelligent, physically fit with a big heart and great smile. BOX 33653

SHY BUT WELL ESTABLISHED
Good looking, 45, divorced white male, told I look much younger, 5'9", 150 lbs, with many interest including music, love all types, plays guitar, exercise, I work out continually and I love being outdoors doing just about anything. Children okay. BOX 36091

BEAM ME UP SCOTTY
33 yr old, single, white professional male, 5'9", 160 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, social drinker, no dependents and down to earth. Likes country music, dining out, boating, the Red Wings and clubs. Seeking an attractive, petite, white female, 25 to 38, with similar interests. BOX 31925

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who is good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

DOWN RIVER MAN
Good looking, muscular, single, white, professional male, 27, 5'9", 225 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys dining out, social gatherings, outdoor activities, summer games, boating, movies and working out. Seeking an attractive, financially secure, white female, 25 to 35, with a sense of humor. All responses answered. BOX 32034

PASSIONATE & MORE
Tall, good looking, well built, intelligent, funny, athletic, single white male, mid 30's, looking for adventurous intelligent female for romance and fun times. BOX 36095

AFFECTIONATE/LOVING
45 yr old, 5', 200 lb, divorced male with long brown hair and eyes, I am loving, caring and romantic, love dinners, movies, Red Wings, drives up North and walks. Must like warm, affectionate kisses. Looking for a single or divorced female for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 32006

SOUTH AMERICAN WOMAN
Attractive, single white male, 35, 6'2", dark hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, concerts and movies. Seeks attractive, female, from South America for dating possible relationship. BOX 36059

ALL NEW ADS!

BLONDES OR ?...
Single white male, long brown hair, brown eyes, very affectionate, passionate, caring. Loves movies, dinner, concerts, music, drives up north, quiet nights, candles. Non-smoker. Seek an attractive and fit female with similar interests. Age open. No games. Possible long term relationship. BOX 31930

FEMALE BODYBUILDER
Attractive, 34, 6'3", white male, easy going, enjoys sports, music, movies and more. Seeks single female body builder for Summer fun. Age and race open. BOX 36061

WILD CHERRY PEPSI
Share some with me? How about Greenfield village, dinners, new memories, soothing massages, our hopes, dreams and fantasies. Single white male, young 43, 6'0", 185 lbs. Your Sweet, white, feminine, loving. NO TRUCKS PLEASE! Down town man, prefers down river, progressive girl. All replies answered! BOX 31894

COME AWAY WITH ME
Single white male, big, handsome rascal, 50 ish, humorous, handy man, loves nature, gardening, fishing, Harleys, NASCAR, travel and music. Seeking single or divorced white or Native American female to build a home and life in the mountains. Serious inquiries only. BOX 36063

WANTED:ONE GOOD LADY
Divorced white father, 42, fit, slim and very good looking. Enjoys flea markets, swimming, concerts in the park and barbecues. Seeking a single white female, 28 to 43, slim to medium build, for a long term relationship. BOX 31905

A TENDER 50
With good looks and vitality, single white male, 50, seeks attractive gal, 40 to 55, full of laughter and fun to share a variety of interest, companionship, possible relationship. BOX 36065

WHAT IT TAKES....
...is a slim, thankful for life female to knock this 35, single white male off his feet. Only real ones should respond. BOX 31950

TAKE THIS TEST...
Attractive? 35 to 49? Enjoy culture, travel, outdoor activities and good conversation? If yes, then call me! A dynamic, upscale, youthful single white male. BOX 36073

FUN TIMES AWAIT
41 yr old, 5'5", 145 lb, divorced white male, brown hair, eyes, non-smoker, honest and affectionate. Enjoys tennis, golf, movies and travel. Seeks an honest, sincere single female, 37 to 43, with similar interests. BOX 32031

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 50, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and evenings. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

21 ST CENTURY MAN
Single, white male 35, opened for summer hearts, just got back from Australia. Seeks fun loving female, slim preferred. Metro Airport Area. BOX 32033

NO HEAD GAMES
Single white male, early 40's, 5'9", 145 lbs, green eyes, dark hair with a touch of gray, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoys dining, dancing, walks in the park, bowling, sports, etc. Seeking single female, 35-plus, who is honest, caring, and who is serious minded about relationships. BOX 32035

MUSIC, MAGIC & YOU
Affectionate, nice looking, employed single white male, 50, 5'9", 150 lbs, spiritual, loyal, with many interests including song writing. Non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trustworthy, talented, single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 32038

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD
Very active, physically fit male, 46, 5'8", 150 lbs, a non-smoker, Catholic, Downriver area, financially secure, professional. Enjoys boats, travel, skiing, scuba, much more. Seek non-smoking, physically fit woman to share interests. BOX 33645

LET'S GO DANCING!
Down to earth, divorced, white, father of one, 38, 5'8", 160 lbs, enjoys musicals, movies and being healthy. Looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 16355

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY
39 yr old, divorced father, who enjoys going to the museums, baseball games, concerts, gardening and more. If you're interested leave a name and a number and I'll get back to you. BOX 31988

MR MOM STILL SEEKING
Divorced white, father of two, 36, 6', 150 lbs, all musically inclined, seeking a single or divorced white female, height and weight, proportionate, 25 to 40 who enjoys music, family values, and spontaneous evenings at home. BOX 35908

IS THERE A FUTURE?
Single white male, 31, 6', 215 lbs, brown hair and eyes, financially secured, attractive, likes country music, animals, sporting events, walking and more. Looking for a single female, with similar interests, for friendship and more. BOX 16418

SUPER DAD SUPER GUY
Single white male, 39, nice looking, slim, fit, fun, romantic. Loves children and family life. In search of single female, slim to medium build, under 45, for long term relationship. Dearborn area. BOX 31918

SWEET AND KIND
Widowed, 63 yr old, retired white male, affectionate, easy going. Enjoys golf, bowling, romantic evenings and holding hands. Seeking fun loving small woman, 5' to 5'6", who's attractive and looking for friendship and romance. BOX 35904

ONE OF A KIND
43 yr old, single white male, 6'2", 185 lb, homeowner, likes dining out, movies, bowling, biking, summer times, swimming and more. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 50 for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 16444

BIKER TYPE
30 yr old, 5'10", 150 lbs, single male, non-smoker, romantic, kind, long hair and tattoo's. Enjoys motorcycles, concerts, dining out, movies, camping, amusement parks, travel, anything outdoors. Seeking single female, 20 to 35, full figured, voluptuous with similar interests for friendship possible long term. BOX 35909

HUGGING AND CUDDLING
Single white widower, 43, enjoys hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking a single female with similar interests, age, race and size unimportant. BOX 33654

GET SERIOUS
Single black male, 39, 6'2", 235 lb, attractive, intelligent, humorous and honest. Seeks white female, over 5'4", over 150 lb, voluptuous, emotionally strong and uninhibited. BOX 36057

I NEED YOU
Divorced male, 40, with good job and big heart, tired of being all alone, looking for a cheerful, honest woman, 30 to 45, serious and looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 36067

POTENTIAL FUTURE
Single white male, 39, never married, no children, passionate, romantic, employed and a student. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a non-smoking, single female, 21 to 45, who loves holding hands, hugs, kisses and cuddling, for friendship and possibly marriage. BOX 31934

BROWNSTOWN MAN
50, 5'10", 200 lb, smoker, social drinker male is seeking a slim single female, 45 to 55, for dining out, movies and possible relationship. BOX 31946

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

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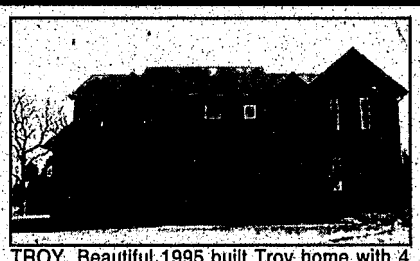

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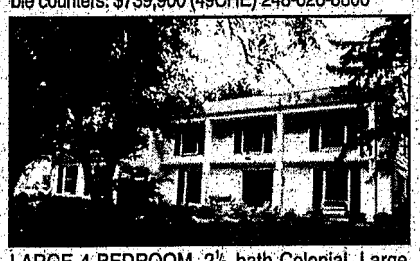
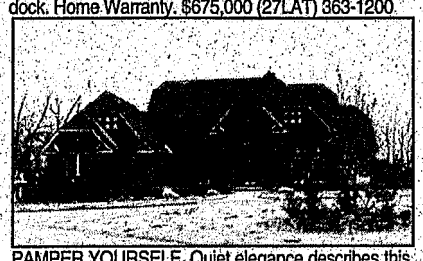


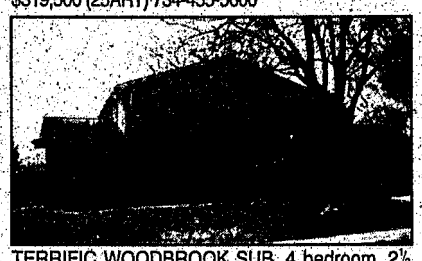
LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath Colonial. Large addition with library, large dining room, wet bar. Large laundry room. Birmingham schools. Beautiful park like treed lot. Priced to sell quickly. $509,888 (31SLE) 248-626-8800



PAMPER YOURSELF. Quiet elegance describes this executive retreat. Stunning 4 bedroom, 6½ bath, custom built masterpiece. 2 story foyer w/dual stairs, situated on a magnificent lot, walk-out lower level unmatched. $849,900 (62BEA) 363-1200



TROY. Open concept Great Room Colonial with 4 bedrooms and 2½ baths on a quiet cul-de-sac. Professionally finished basement with kitchen. Beautiful yard. Immaculate home. Home warranty included. $345,000 (37KEA) 248-524-1600



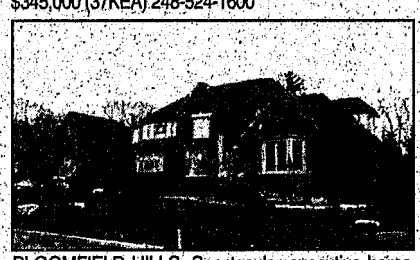
TERRIFIC WOODBROOK SUB. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with newer windows, furnace and central air. First floor laundry and huge basement. Hardwood floors and freshly painted. Great location! $299,900 (43BEE) 734-455-5600



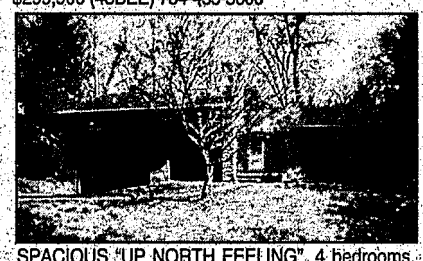
GREAT FLOOR PLAN! 4 bedroom, 3 full, 2 half baths, library, 2 story foyer, walk-out lower level, gourmet kitchen, custom cabinetry, granite countertops, luxurious master suite, central vacuum, deck and more. $684,888 (47TRA) 248-626-8800



MAGNIFICENT 2 STORY w/Bogie Lake Estates. Home features 5 BR, 3½ BA, steam sauna, theater room, 2 story great room, formal din., complete fin. bsmt w/bdrms, full bath, wet bar & rec room, 3 car gar., large premium lot. $489,000 (00TUR) 363-1200



BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Spectacular executive home in Pine Gate Sub. 4 BR, 5 BA, dramatic foyer featuring hardwood floors. High ceilings, marble FP, beautiful white kitchen w/Corian, Kohler & brass. WO LL w/FP & wet bar. $999,900 (9PIN) 248-642-8100



SPACIOUS "UP NORTH FEELING". 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, cove ceilings and natural fireplace. Custom cabinets and shelving. Many closets and newer paint and carpet. 1st floor laundry. $255,000 (12TUR) 734-455-5600



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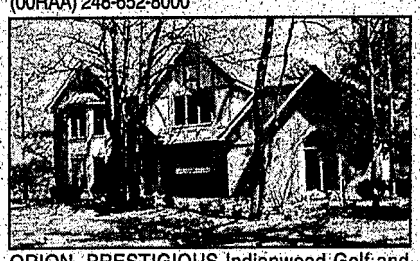
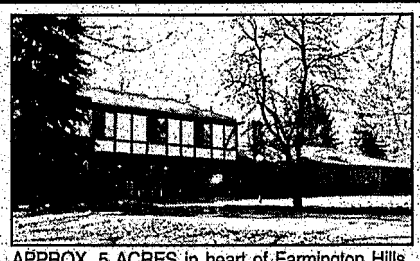
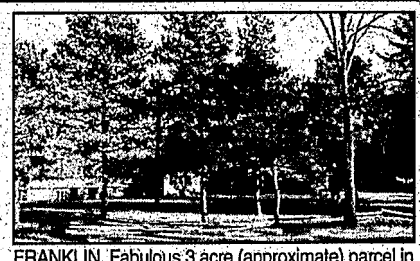


ORION. PRESTIGIOUS Indianwood Golf and Country Club. Lovely treed setting overlooking 17th green. 3 bedroom, 3 full, 2 half baths, great room, 2 fireplaces, finished walk-out, 3+ garage. $449,000 (93KIR) 248-652-8000



APPROX. 5 ACRES in heart of Farmington Hills. Estate sized home, 5 bedrooms, 3½ baths, very open, cathedral ceilings, very private wooded setting, secluded and surrounded by nature. $620,000 (31PEA) 363-1200



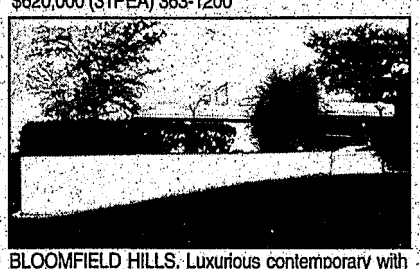
FRANKLIN. Fabulous 3 acre (approximate) parcel in Village of Franklin. Possible land split of 1.5 acre each. Value is in the land. $899,000 (20FRA) 248-642-8100



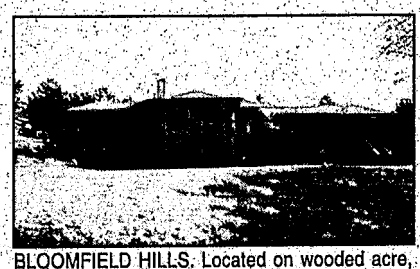
NEED MORE ROOM? Look no further. Large ranch offers 4 bedrooms, open floor plan. 3+ car garage with heated workshop, skylights, Pella windows and more. $598,000 (16SPR) 248-349-5600



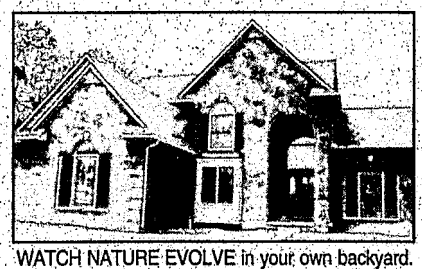
BRUCE. NEW CONSTRUCTION. Beautiful custom home on an approximate acre. 1st floor master, island range, built-in oven, 2 story foyer, dual stairway, lots of ceramic, hardwood, 3 car garage w/circular drive. $409,000 (03COV) 248-652-8000



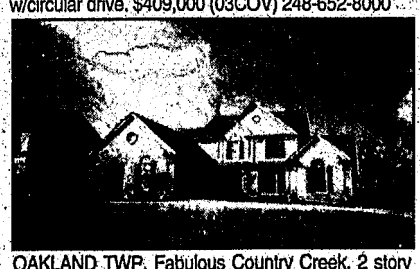
BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Luxurious contemporary with 4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths. Finished walk-out basement. Great room with floor to ceiling windows. Library with built-in entertainment center. Billiard room with wet bar. $795,000 (22LON) 248-524-1600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Located on wooded acre, open floor plan, marble floors, neutral decor and great views. MBR suite with Jacuzzi and WIC. Perfect for entertaining, DR with butlers pantry, library & 3 car garage. $749,000 (32WAB) 248-642-8100



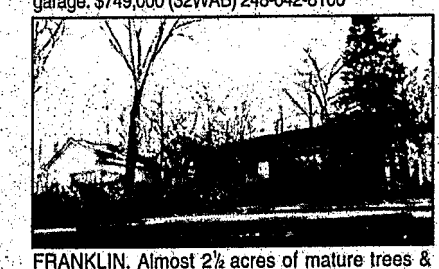
WATCH NATURE EVOLVE in your own backyard. Brand new 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in Novi with Walled Lake Schools. Home backs to wooded wetlands. Many upgrades. $359,900 (00BRI) 248-349-5600



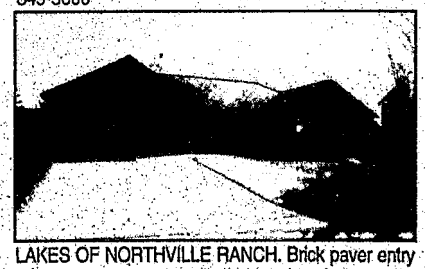
OAKLAND TWP. Fabulous Country Creek. 2 story great room with fireplace shared with 1st floor master, luxurious bath, walk-in closet. Island kitchen, hardwood floors, built-in desk, paver brick patio. $369,900 (10MCM) 248-652-8000



TROY. Stunning MacLeish built Colonial on a cul-de-sac street. Four bedrooms, 3 full and 2 half baths. Three fireplaces, dual staircase. Extensive use of moldings and columns. Hardwood throughout lower level. $735,000 (23BEL) 248-524-1600



FRANKLIN. Almost 2½ acres of mature trees & perennials surround this charming 3 BR, 2 BA brick Ranch. MBR suite includes sitting room w/FP & marble bath w/Roman tub & shower. HW floors, library & basement. $469,900 (27THI) 248-642-8100



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