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New liquor licenses boost downtown

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Two downtown restaurants have applied for liquor licenses, and that number could keep growing, thanks to a state law passed late last year.

Since the state Legislature created more liquor licenses for downtown development districts around Michigan, Dinersty Restaurant at 447 Forest and Harvest Moon at 545 Forest have applied.

Dinersty's request to apply has passed both the Downtown Development Authority and Plymouth City Commission. The next step is for the restaurant owner to apply to the state, which makes a background check of the applicant and rules on whether to grant or deny a license in 60-90 days.

Harvest Moon has also requested a liquor license. A public hearing on the request goes before the DDA Aug. 14.

DDA Director Steve Guile said the DDA has alerted downtown property owners to the possible availability of liquor licenses. "It is a way to enhance businesses or make them economically competitive," Guile said.

The legislation passed in Lansing offered a potential boost to downtown Plymouth, as there were no liquor licenses available for restaurants.

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Fixing up



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

Renovate: John Besko works on the restoration of the Central Parking Deck in downtown Plymouth. Work includes fixing supports that hold up the second level.

Central Parking Deck gets a facelift

Work has begun on a \$195,000 restoration of the Central Parking Deck downtown.

Western Waterproofing of Livonia was the low bidder on the contract, approved by the city downtown development authority. Specifications for the project were made by Carl Walker and Associates.

"They began a couple of weeks ago," said DDA Director Steve Guile. The

work includes reforming T-supports that hold up the deck's second level.

"They're reforming the T's themselves, several are cracked and have begun to deteriorate," Guile said. "That over the long run could pose some problems with the structural integrity of the deck, that needed to be done immediately," he said.

When this work is complete, the lower portion of the deck, now closed, will be

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School districts wait for their money

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is one of at least three area school districts slated to finally get long-awaited money for programs they say the state mandated, but

then refused to fully fund.

The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled the state owes 84 school districts including Livonia, Plymouth-Canton and South Redford for failing to provide full funding for special education programs, plus mandatory bilingual and driver's

education programs.

A lower court earlier ruled the state owed \$800-million to the districts. However the Supreme Court, in its decision, says compensation should be closer to \$200-million, to avoid additional taxpayers expense in paying off the judgment.

Livonia schools had been seeking \$23.8-million, according to John Rennels, assistant superintendent for administrative services. However, it looks as though that will drop to \$10.3-million.

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Greenhouse burglars poison and kill pet cat

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A cat apparently doused with two types of weed killer in a greenhouse break-in Tuesday died from poisoning in less than 24 hours, and owner Ed Goode and his family want the culprits caught.

"She was a beautiful white cat with a large brown tail, her name was Princess," said Goode, owner of Goode's Nursery at 51225 Ann Arbor Road. "She was very friendly."

"What did the cat ever do? They just threw it around the room," he said.

Help: Dr. Thomas Heslop pictured here with a cat in his clinic, tried to help Princess, who was poisoned.

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Ed Goode
— cat owner

was in a lot of pain. She's not going to eat something she didn't want to," he said.

Goode said the cat lived at the greenhouse, as his family has two cats at home.

Dr. Thomas Heslop owns the Northville veterinary clinic where Goode took the cat. He said it was possible the animal wasn't force fed, but licked the poison off her fur, as cats like to keep clean.

"The kitty had a yellow substance in her coat, and leaves and other things, there was a horrendous chemical odor to it," Heslop said. "You hurry up and start

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Temporary digs found for 35th court

The courthouse - burned in a July 2 fire - will move to the former Highland Appliance building for at least two years while plans are made for a new courthouse.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

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Cable firms battle for your TV business

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

For some residents in Canton and the Plymouths, cable television isn't simply about clicking on the remote control and sitting back to enjoy Nick At Nite.

It hasn't been all relaxation as two cable carriers battle to get their business.

Last year's debut of new cable carrier, Ameritech New Media, and the upgrading of Media One's existing system resulted in cable lines being cut, electrical and telephone services being disrupted and

lawns being ripped up to install the underground lines.

Since most of the fiber-optics have been installed already, the only disruption residents have received of late has been getting off of their couch to answer telephone calls from telemarketers. Media One and Ameritech New Media are both offering free premium channels to woo potential subscribers.

Behind the scenes, Ameritech faces bills of nearly \$1 million for damages to

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Safety: To be on the safe side, be cautious where you're walking while roads in Plymouth are under construction. Here on Ann Arbor Trail, only a single westbound lane was open last week and that lane has been periodically closed. The sidewalk is not blocked at those times leading to hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Here the counterweight on a power shovel swings directly over the sidewalk. "An active construction zone is not a good place to be," said Municipal Services Director Paul Sincock, urging pedestrians and motorists to be observant and careful.

Mom meets up with son in Paris



Editor's note: The Observer has asked readers to tell us about their vacations. The following is a vacation story by a Plymouth resident. Tell us about your vacation by calling, 459-2700; writing us, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170; or faxing, 459-4224. We will also accept a photo to accompany your vacation story.

Elaine Lenart vacationed in Europe at the end of June, traveling to England then to Paris to meet up with her son Samuel Kaufman, 11, who was participating in the Plymouth-Canton Schools' Back-to-Back program. Samuel was with a host family in Paris, for a three-week stay.

Lenart said one incident that stood out involved a restaurant meal with her son in Paris. "A few of the other parents that had American children also were there. My son was complaining about having a stomach ache," she recalled.

Not wanting the others parents to think she was over-protective, Lenart said she encouraged Samuel to return to where he was staying with his French host family, while she returned to her hotel.

"The next morning they told me he was sick," she said, probably from a form of food poisoning, from which he recovered.

On her impression of France, Lenart said, "Americans usually say Parisians are not very hospitable, I felt the people I met were extremely outgoing and friendly."

She returned from the trip June 27.

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Editor's note: Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their lists of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library 453-0705.

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- *London*, Edward Rutherford
- *Pretend You Don't See Her*, Mary Higgins Clark
- *An Independent Woman*, Howard Fast
- *Amethyst Dreams*, Phyllis A. Whitney
- *The President's Daughter*, Jack Higgins

NON-FICTION

- *Angela's Ashes*, Frank McCourt
- *Into the Storm*, Tom Clancy
- *The Bible Code*, Michael Drosnin
- *The Millionaire Next Door*, Thomas Stanley
- *Martha Stewart Just Desserts*, Jerry Oppenheimer
- *Shattered Faith*, Sheila Rauch Kennedy
- *Into Thin Air*, Jon Krakauer
- *The Dilbert Future*, Scott Adams
- *Eight Weeks to Optimum Health*, Andrew Weil
- *Underboss*, Peter Maas

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new or old.
"With no available liquor licenses it puts us in a competitive disadvantage. The reason the legislation was passed was to provide an opportunity for growth in an area to regain some sort of competitive advantage," he said.
To qualify for a liquor license, a business must have at least 50 percent of its sales oriented to food service.
Once awarded, the liquor license is tied to the address for which it is approved. The owner

can't take it out of the city, Guile said.
Patrick Cahill, owner of the Harvest Moon, wrote a letter to the DDA asking for a public hearing on his liquor license request.
"I feel that by expanding the business to include liquor service, Harvest Moon will serve more dinner guests, thereby making the restaurant a destination for not only local customers but drawing businesses from surrounding communities," he wrote.

As to what kind of alcoholic beverages would be served at Harvest Moon - a vegetarian restaurant - Cahill said, "It's kind of unclear at this point - it's an interesting concept."
Cahill said if the liquor license is approved, he'd probably opt for locally produced micro brewed beers.
Dinersty's owner was unavailable for comment on the restaurant's plans, should it's liquor license application be approved.

Schools from page A1

"We don't know if the \$10.3-million figure will hold, but if we get it we'll be pleased," said Rennels.
Rennels said the school district's attorney is still sifting through the 60-page ruling. However his understanding is the district will ultimately be able to decide how the money will be spent.

Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent Charles Little says he expects to get all of the \$11 million his district has spent on those programs.
"I expect to recover all that is due us over a reasonable period of time," Little said. "I would consider 10 years reasonable."
"It's regrettable this has been going on for this long," said Little. "I hope the state, after years of court battles, will finally obey the directive of the court."
Little notes the Supreme Court ruling should not come at the expense of other school districts.

'I expect to recover all that is due us over a reasonable period of time.'
Chuck Little
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The South Redford school district had been seeking \$4-million. Business manager Phyllis Barron says she expects the figure her district recovers will be lower.
"It would be very nice to recover all we spend on those programs," Barron noted. "However, I'm glad it's settled and we'll get some money back."
The Supreme Court ruled last month the state violated the Headlee Amendment by lowering the percentage it pays for special education and other school services.
Section 29 of the Headlee amendment prohibits the state

from requiring "a new activity or an increase in the level of any activity... beyond that required by existing law... unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the unit of local government..."

In 1980 Donald Durant of Warren Fitzgerald School District filed the original suit, seeking special education funds. His and 33 other cases were consolidated into one and became known as "the Durant case."

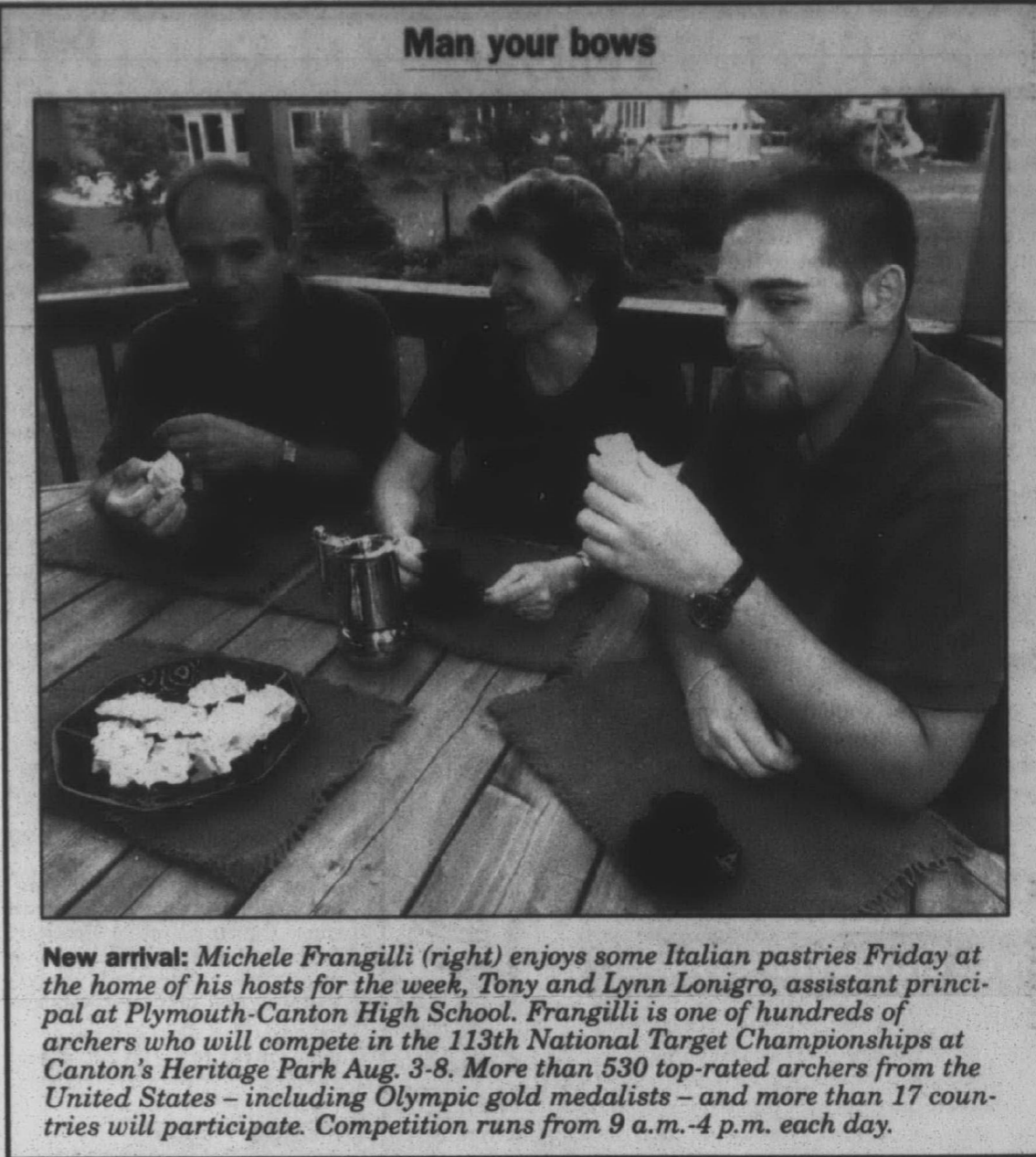
The Supreme Court decided last month in favor of the school districts. Other school districts have filed claims but were not part of the class action lawsuit.

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underground electrical and cable wires allegedly cut during installation of its new cable television system.
Media One, formerly Continental Cablevision, also received a few bills of its own for damaging Ameritech New Media and Detroit Edison lines while it rebuilt its cable system in Canton, the Plymouths and Northvilles.
Media One has billed Ameritech for over \$300,000 in damages to its fiberoptic lines, although total damages are estimated at \$440,000, according to Bill Black, Media One regional director of public affairs.
In return, Ameritech New Media billed Media One for approximately the same amount, said Donna Garafano, vice president of public affairs for Ameritech New Media.
Detroit Edison reports \$415,000 in damage caused by Ameritech from 426 claims between Sept. 1995 to present. About two-third of the claims were from western Wayne County communities, said Scott Simons, spokesperson for Edison.

Media One also was billed for damaging Detroit Edison's underground lines during installation of the cable fiberoptics, said Simons.
Canton's Windsor Park subdivision in the Warren and Sheldon area twice lost power from the cutting of underground lines by cable work crews—once by Media One and once by Ameritech.
Resident Ed Payne of Windsor Park said he lost electrical, telephone and cable services twice due to work crews accidentally cutting the lines. He claims Media One, not Ameritech, was to blame.
Payne continues to subscribe to Media One, despite having other service complaints, even though he has a choice he never had before — switching to the competition.
"The prices are comparable so I don't think I'd save that much money if I switched... Yeah, we have a second provider now, but there are no benefits," he said.
"We've had hundreds of complaints and not just against Ameritech, though they do get most of them," said Sue Folsom,

of Canton Township's engineering department.
The complaints ranged from utility services being disrupted due to cut lines, inadequate restoration of lawns after cable crews mowed through to lay the fiberoptics, and the cracking of sidewalks and driveways from equipment, said Folsom. Some people were just simply upset because the cable contractors were in their yards where public easements are located.
Inexperience may have been responsible for Ameritech receiving the brunt of the criticism, Folsom said. Media One also started construction first — about three to four months ahead of Ameritech, she said.
"Some residents have complained their yards have been torn up four times," said Folsom.
Yards were dug up once by each cable carrier and then, any nicking of another fiberoptic cable, electrical or phone line resulted in digging up of the lines again for repairs. Fiberoptic lines are sensitive, if nicked at all, the whole line has to be replaced, she said.
Plymouth city manager Steve



Man your bows

New arrival: Michele Frangilli (right) enjoys some Italian pastries Friday at the home of his hosts for the week, Tony and Lynn Lonigro, assistant principal at Plymouth-Canton High School. Frangilli is one of hundreds of archers who will compete in the 113th National Target Championships at Canton's Heritage Park Aug. 3-8. More than 530 top-rated archers from the United States - including Olympic gold medalists - and more than 17 countries will participate. Competition runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

Cat from page A1

washing it off - it was cold and depressed, lethargic. We gave it fluids," he said, adding the chemicals affected the cat's central nervous system.
It died sometime between 11 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday morning when the clinic opened for business.
Canton police said the greenhouse was likely broken into around 5:15 a.m. Tuesday, as that's when a burglar alarm was activated at the party store next door, and the thieves also sought to enter that business.

They ransacked the greenhouse and tried to open a safe on the premises, which Goode said contained no money. The thieves apparently took only a customer's credit card that had been left behind.
When opening his business at around 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, "The cat came shooting out the door with some yellow on it. She got away from us, we found her and rushed her to the vet," Goode said. "They had taken some poison ivy weed killer and poured it all over her," he said, adding some rose poison was also dumped

on the cat.
Goode said the animal, given to the family in May, was probably about a year old.
To enter the business, thieves climbed a 5-foot wire fence, and broke a door window to get inside the building where the cat was.
Goode said he hopes the culprits who poisoned Princess are caught and punished to the full extent of the law.
Anyone with information on the incident should call the Canton police at 397-3000.

Court from page A1

had been investigating renting modular structures and locating them across the street from the former Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice, Erdman said using the former Highland building, near the railroad tracks, is cheaper.
"The modulares ended up being substantially more," he said - around \$525,000 or more. And expanding sewer and water service to the site on Plymouth Road could have pushed that cost even higher.
In contrast, the cost to rent and improve portions of an 18,000 square-foot space at the Highland Building is estimated at around \$400,000, Erdman said.
Further, he said it would take nearly two months to get the

modular buildings in Plymouth. The former Highland space could be ready to go in 3-4 weeks.
Other tenants of the former Highland building are Office Depot and American Wallpaper and Blinds.
Erdman said the court building committee, headed by former Judge James Garber, estimates it will take two years to develop architectural plans and build the permanent courthouse.
Demolition of the structure, burned in a July 2 electrical fire, was completed last week. "The basement is still there, there's going to be some engineering tests on that," Erdman said.
The court authority board has asked the building committee "to research population studies

since 1980 and project through 2020, to try to get some idea where we expect the caseload to go," Erdman said. Such research could suggest how large of a building to build, he said.
The site of the former courthouse is one possible building site. Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside has reportedly suggested building the new court at a site near Five Mile Road. The building committee has yet to select a permanent site for the new court.
Court operations, held at Livonia's district courthouse last week, will move to the Redford district court this week, Erdman said. The court is also operating out of the Unisys building on Plymouth Road.

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREZLER

Mom meets up with son in Paris

Editor's note: The *Observer* has asked readers to tell us about their vacations. The following is a vacation story by a Plymouth resident. Tell us about your vacation by calling, 459-2700; writing us,

794 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170; or faxing, 459-4224. We will also accept a photo to accompany your vacation story.

Elaine Lenart vacationed in Europe at the end of June, traveling to England then to Paris to meet up with her son Samuel Kaufman, 11, who was participating in the Plymouth-Canton Schools' Back-to-Back program. Samuel was with a host family in Paris, for a three-week stay.

Lenart said one incident that stood out involved a restaurant meal with her son in Paris. "A few of the other parents that had American children also were there. My son was complaining about having a stomach ache," she recalled.

Not wanting the others parents to think she was over-protective, Lenart said she encouraged Samuel to return to where he was staying with his French host family, while she returned to her hotel.

"The next morning they told me he was sick," she said, probably from a form of food poisoning, from which he recovered.

On her impression of France, Lenart said, "Americans usually say Parisians are not very hospitable, I felt the people I met were extremely outgoing and friendly."

She returned from the trip June 27.

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Editor's note: Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their lists of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library 453-0705.

POPULAR PICKS

FICTION

- Fat Tuesday, Sandra Brown
- Plum Island, Nelson DeMille
- The Partner, John Grisham
- Up Island, Anne Rivers Siddons
- Power of a Woman, Barbara Taylor Bradford
- London, Edward Rutherford
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- An Independent Woman, Howard Fast
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- The President's Daughter, Jack Higgins

NON-FICTION

- Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt
- Into the Storm, Tom Clancy
- The Bible Code, Michael Drosnin
- The Millionaire Next Door, Thomas Stanley
- Martha Stewart-Just Desserts, Jerry Oppenheimer
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- Into Thin Air, Jon Krakauer
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- Underboss, Peter Maas

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new or old. "With no available liquor licenses it puts us in a competitive disadvantage. The reason the legislation was passed was to provide an opportunity for growth in an area to regain some sort of competitive advantage," he said. To qualify for a liquor license, a business must have at least 50 percent of its sales oriented to food service. Once awarded, the liquor license is tied to the address for which it is approved. The owner

can't take it out of the city, Guile said. Patrick Cahill, owner of the Harvest Moon, wrote a letter to the DDA asking for a public hearing on his liquor license request. "I feel that by expanding the business to include liquor service, Harvest Moon will serve more dinner guests, thereby making the restaurant a destination for not only local customers but drawing businesses from surrounding communities," he wrote.

As to what kind of alcoholic beverages would be served at Harvest Moon - a vegetarian restaurant - Cahill said, "It's kind of unclear at this point - it's an interesting concept." Cahill said if the liquor license is approved, he'd probably opt for locally produced micro brewed beers. Dinersty's owner was unavailable for comment on the restaurant's plans, should its liquor license application be approved.

Schools from page A1

"We don't know if the \$10.3-million figure will hold, but if we get it we'll be pleased," said Rennels. Rennels said the school district's attorney is still sifting through the 60-page ruling. However his understanding is the district will ultimately be able to decide how the money will be spent. Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent Charles Little says he expects to get all of the \$11 million his district has spent on those programs. "I expect to recover all that is due us over a reasonable period of time," Little said. "I would consider 10 years reasonable." "It's regrettable this has been going on for this long," said Little. "I hope the state, after years of court battles, will finally obey the directive of the court." Little notes the Supreme Court ruling should not come at the expense of other school districts.

'I expect to recover all that is due us over a reasonable period of time.'
Chuck Little
—Superintendent

The South Redford school district had been seeking \$4-million. Business manager Phyllis Barron says she expects the figure her district recovers will be lower. "It would be very nice to recover all we spend on those programs," Barron noted. "However, I'm glad it's settled and we'll get some money back." The Supreme Court ruled last month the state violated the Headlee Amendment by lowering the percentage it pays for special education and other school services. Section 29 of the Headlee amendment prohibits the state

from requiring "a new activity or an increase in the level of any activity... beyond that required by existing law... unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the unit of local government..." In 1980 Donald Durant of Warren Fitzgerald School District filed the original suit, seeking special education funds. His and 33 other cases were consolidated into one and became known as "the Durant case." The Supreme Court decided last month in favor of the school districts. Other school districts have filed claims but were not part of the class action lawsuit.

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underground electrical and cable wires allegedly cut during installation of its new cable television system. Media One, formerly Continental Cablevision, also received a few bills of its own for damaging Ameritech New Media and Detroit Edison lines while it rebuilt its cable system in Canton, the Plymouths and Northvilles. Media One has billed Ameritech for over \$300,000 in damages to its fiberoptic lines, although total damages are estimated at \$440,000, according to Bill Black, Media One regional director of public affairs. In return, Ameritech New Media billed Media One for approximately the same amount, said Donna Garafano, vice president of public affairs for Ameritech New Media. Detroit Edison reports \$415,000 in damage caused by Ameritech from 426 claims between Sept. 1995 to present. About two-third of the claims were from western Wayne County communities, said Scott Simons, spokesperson for Edison.

Media One also was billed for damaging Detroit Edison's underground lines during installation of the cable fiberoptics, said Simons. Canton's Windsor Park subdivision in the Warren and Sheldon area twice lost power from the cutting of underground lines by cable work crews—once by Media One and once by Ameritech. Resident Ed Payne of Windsor Park said he lost electrical, telephone and cable services twice due to work crews accidentally cutting the lines. He claims Media One, not Ameritech, was to blame. Payne continues to subscribe to Media One, despite having other service complaints, even though he has a choice he never had before — switching to the competition. "The prices are comparable so I don't think I'd save that much money if I switched... Yeah, we have a second provider now, but there are no benefits," he said. "We've had hundreds of complaints and not just against Ameritech, though they do get most of them," said Sue Folsom,

of Canton Township's engineering department. The complaints ranged from utility services being disrupted due to cut lines, inadequate restoration of lawns after cable crews molested through to lay the fiberoptics, and the cracking of sidewalks and driveways from equipment, said Folsom. Some people were just simply upset because the cable contractors were in their yards where public easements are located. Inexperience may have been responsible for Ameritech receiving the brunt of the criticism, Folsom said. Media One also started construction first — about three to four months ahead of Ameritech, she said. "Some residents have complained their yards have been torn up four times," said Folsom. Yards were dug up once by each cable carrier and then, any nicking of another fiberoptic cable, electrical or phone line resulted in digging up of the lines again for repairs. Fiberoptic lines are sensitive, if nicked at all, the whole line has to be replaced, she said. Plymouth city manager Steve



Man your bows
New arrival: Michele Frangilli (right) enjoys some Italian pastries Friday at the home of his hosts for the week, Tony and Lynn Lonigro, assistant principal at Plymouth-Canton High School. Frangilli is one of hundreds of archers who will compete in the 113th National Target Championships at Canton's Heritage Park Aug. 3-8. More than 530 top-rated archers from the United States - including Olympic gold medalists - and more than 17 countries will participate. Competition runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

Cat from page A1

washing it off - it was cold and depressed, lethargic. We gave it fluids," he said, adding the chemicals affected the cat's central nervous system. It died sometime between 11 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday morning when the clinic opened for business. Canton police said the greenhouse was likely broken into around 5:15 a.m. Tuesday, as that's when a burglar alarm was activated at the party store next door, and the thieves also sought to enter that business.

They ransacked the greenhouse and tried to open a safe on the premises, which Goode said contained no money. The thieves apparently took only a customer's credit card that had been left behind. When opening his business at around 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, "The cat came shooting out the door with some yellow on it. She got away from us, we found her and rushed her to the vet," Goode said. "They had taken some poison ivy weed killer and poured it all over her," he said, adding some rose poison was also dumped

on the cat. Goode said the animal, given to the family in May, was probably about a year old. To enter the business, thieves climbed a 5-foot wire fence, and broke a door window to get inside the building where the cat was. Goode said he hopes the culprits who poisoned Princess are caught and punished to the full extent of the law. Anyone with information on the incident should call the Canton police at 397-3000.

Court from page A1

had been investigating renting modular structures and locating them across the street from the former Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice, Erdman said using the former Highland building, near the railroad tracks, is cheaper. "The modulares ended up being substantially more," he said - around \$525,000 or more. And expanding sewer and water service to the site on Plymouth Road could have pushed that cost even higher. In contrast, the cost to rent and improve portions of an 18,000 square-foot space at the Highland Building is estimated at around \$400,000, Erdman said. Further, he said it would take nearly two months to get the

modular buildings in Plymouth. The former Highland space could be ready to go in 3-4 weeks. Other tenants of the former Highland building are Office Depot and American Wallpaper and Blinds. Erdman said the court building committee, headed by former Judge James Garber, estimates it will take two years to develop architectural plans and build the permanent courthouse. Demolition of the structure, burned in a July 2 electrical fire, was completed last week. "The basement is still there, there's going to be some engineering tests on that," Erdman said. The court authority board has asked the building committee "to research population studies

since 1980 and project through 2020, to try to get some idea where we expect the caseload to go," Erdman said. Such research could suggest how large of a building to build, he said. The site of the former courthouse is one possible building site. Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside has reportedly suggested building the new court at a site near Five Mile Road. The building committee has yet to select a permanent site for the new court. Court operations, held at Livonia's district courthouse last week, will move to the Redford district court this week, Erdman said. The court is also operating out of the Unisys building on Plymouth Road.

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OBITUARIES

ROBERT A. GIBBINS

Mr. Gibbins, 39, of Fair Haven, Mich. (formerly of Canton) died July 28.

Born on Dec. 28, 1957, in Detroit, he was a plastic laminator for Omega Models, Inc. of Troy for 4 years. He came to the Fair Haven community in 1994 from Canton Township.

Survivors include his parents, William and Mary Ellen; three sisters, Lynda (Michael) O'Shea, Maryanne (Gregory) Wick, Kathryn (Gregory) Chauvette; one brother, Paul (Lucy) Gibbins; grandfather, Eugene Ulbrich; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Stanley Tokarski officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Betty Ford Substance Abuse Clinic.

NONA URBAN

Mrs. Urban, 85, of Plymouth died July 29.

Born on Aug. 28, 1911, in Hickman County, Ky., Mrs. Urban was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1937 from Tennessee. She was a member of the Church of Christ, where she had been a member since early childhood.

She loved bowling and golfing and loved to travel. She was a member of the Vivians of the Plymouth Elks Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Urban; her daughter, Carroll Sue Panaretos; and her brothers and sisters, Clem, Ira, and Weldon Laster and Ona Baker and Alma Dwyer.

Survivors include her daughter, Johanna Urban; one granddaughter, Dana Panaretos; two brothers, Hurley Laster, Taft Laster; three sisters, Thelma Jendrycka, Inez Belobradich and Sue Milbuorn.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. David Thomas officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Church of Christ or the Plymouth Karmanos Institute.

PHYLLIS M. CROCKER

Mrs. Crocker, 72, of Farmington (formerly of Plymouth) died July 29.

She was born on July 14, 1925 in Arenzville, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Bennett J. Crocker; two sons, Curtis (Nancy) Crocker, Dennis (Jeannie) Crocker; one daughter, Lori (Michael) Vollmer; two brothers; four sis-

ters and six grandchildren.

Services were held at First Church of the Nazarene, Farmington with Dr. Carl M. Leth officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute Plymouth Region, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

JAMES ROBERT PRESTON

Mr. Preston, 32, of Dearborn died July 17.

Born on Sept. 10, 1964 in Detroit. Mr. Preston worked for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his parents, James R. Preston and Linda Preston; one sister, Laurie Preston; grandparents, Josephine Watne and Madeline Collison; and one cousin, Olivia.

Services were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

MARY MARGARET GLIHA

Mrs. Gliha, 70, of Canton died July 19.

Born on April 8, 1927, in Clun, Pa. Mrs. Gliha was a salesperson for a retail shoe store.

Survivors include her daughter, Leisa (Michael) Card; three sons, Gregory (Jean) Gliha, Mark (Kathy) Gliha, Brad Gliha; one sister, Sophie Hamric; one brother, George Burtick and one grandchild, Christine Gliha.

Local arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. Services were held July 29 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. Stan Tokarski officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

Memorials may be made by Mass Offerings or Canton Place Helping Hand Fund, 44505 Ford Rd., Canton, Mi 48187.

DOLORES K. MACDONALD

Mrs. MacDonald, 67, of Canton died July 21.

Born on Feb. 17, 1930, in Muskegon. Mrs. MacDonald was the owner of Cookie Greetings of Bellevue, Wa.

Survivors include her three daughters, Anne D. (Alan) Thompson, Laurie L. Sisco, Patti S. Kreager and six grandchildren.

Services were held July 29 in Whidbey Island, Wa. Cremation arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard Rd., Ste 200, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108.

JAMES G. SCHOMBERGER

Mr. Schomberger, 82, of Plymouth died July 21.

Born on May 6, 1915 in Delray, Mich. Mr. Schomberger was a lab technician at Parke Davis Company for 19 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1918 from Delray. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. He also was a gunsmith, owned and operated his own gun shop and he worked at the Plymouth Sports Shop for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth J. Schomberger; one daughter, Christine (Randolph) Battersby; two sons, James Schomberger, Robert (Nylene) Schomberger; and two grandchildren, Anthony and Holly Schomberger.

Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Stanley Tokarski officiating.

Local arrangements were by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made in mass offerings or to the Father Lumkin "Feed the Poor."

THERESA M. MAREK

Mrs. Marek, 65, of Howell died July 22.

Born on March 5, 1932 in Detroit. Mrs. Marek was an assembler for an automotive factory. She also was a member of the Plymouth/Canton Civitans.

Survivors include her two brothers, Peter and Walter; two sisters, Julia Kawecki and Ann. She was the loving aunt of many.

Services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

JOAN R. GEYER

Mrs. Geyer, 86, of Canton died July 23.

She was Born on Jan. 28, 1911, in Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Elmer Geyer, and her late son, William Geyer.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Shilakes; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Resurrection Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Richard Peretto officiating.

Local arrangements were handled by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Angela Hospice.

GRACE H. OWENS

Mrs. Owens, 80, of Plymouth died July 24.

Born on January 9, 1917 in Wyoming Pa., Mrs. Owens was a homemaker and worked at one time as a garment worker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1994 from Wyoming, Pa. She was a member of the Wyoming Methodist Church in Pennsylvania. She loved to travel.

Survivors include her sisters, Jennie Frew, Georgia Daly, Josephine Reid; one brother, Joseph A. White; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Wyoming, Pa. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

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BY TONY BRUSCA STAFF WRITER

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reopened. Guile said work on the upper level includes patching and filling some areas, and installing an ice melting system on the ramp leading to the deck's upper level. That level will also be resurfaced.

The DDA's goal of having drivers use the deck more than in the past is being met, Guile said - especially since free parking on the upper portion was begun.

"The revenue from the top part of the deck was about \$3,000 a year, that's not a major loss to the DDA or the city," he said.

Repairs are to be completed before the Plymouth Fall Festival in September.

McNamara wants bonds to help fix county roads

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is expected to publicly announce a \$60-million roads plan of his own in an attempt to fix much of the county's infrastructure.

The plan, which has been forwarded to Wayne County commissioners, calls for a three-year bond issue to solve the county's road problems before they get worse.

"Our plan is to meet with local governments and let them know we will have monies available, and ask them to kick in a percentage if we come up with the lion's share," said McNamara. "Hopefully we can come up with \$75-80-million in road repairs over the next three years."

McNamara's proposal comes on the heels of Gov. John Engler's 4-cent per gallon gas tax hike which became effective Friday.

"Four cents was never enough," continued McNamara. "We should have gone to 8-cents. I think the gasoline companies would have absorbed some of the increase from a competitive standpoint."

McNamara almost single-handedly tried to stall the increase, which eventually passed through the state legislature.

"We figured it was such a bad deal we'd be better off with no deal," said McNamara.

Of his \$60-million bond issue for roads, McNamara said he's always had the plan but was hoping state money would help fund it. When it became "obvious that wasn't going to happen," McNamara said he decided to put his plan into action.

"We want to rebuild and widen Seven Mile to five lanes," said McNamara. "Other major projects would include the resurfac-



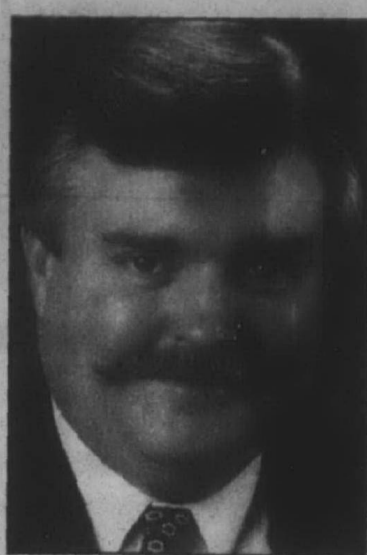
'Our plan is to meet with local governments and let them know we will have monies available, and ask them to kick in a percentage if we come up with the lion's share.'

Ed McNamara,
county executive



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ing of Farmington and Five Mile roads. A part of the plan is to do roads that are savable, that if we don't do now will have to be replaced in a few years."

McNamara says there are some current bond issues that will soon be paid off, allowing for use of that money to pay the proposed roads bonds.

At least one county commissioner is willing to look at McNamara's plan.

"I always opposed the gas tax, but I haven't ruled out the bond issue because it's not a tax," said

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township. "The county needs to look at ways to take care of itself, instead of being dependent on the state."

"Wayne County, because of its growth, is giving more in tax money to the state than it's getting back for road improvements," added McCotter. "All that construction and increased traffic is putting a lot of stress on our roads."

But not everyone supports the

plan.

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, in a press release, criticized the McNamara Administration for seeking a bond issue which "requires the taxpayers to dig down even deeper than ever."

Patterson called McNamara's plan "politically motivated."

"My constituents are sick and tired of Big Ed's shenanigans - always playing politics and messing around with tax increases, millages for parks and corporate welfare schemes. My

constituents have legitimate needs. Their roads are terrible and they have been for far too long."

Interestingly enough, the 4-cent tax motorists are paying at the pumps will do nothing to increase road projects in Wayne County.

According to Wayne County Department of Public Services spokesman John Roach, the \$6-million county officials will receive from the new gas tax goes to replace the \$6-million lost when the state's Build Michigan Plan ended last year as the result of sunset legislation.

So, while state officials are touting the improvements to be made on 392 miles of state roads, the end result for Wayne County is that the money was needed to retain the status quo, not for improvements.

"I'm not surprised," said Debra Demeester of Livonia, as she pumped gas at the Shell station at Five Mile and Newburgh. "There always seems to be a shift in where the money goes instead of having more money."

Demeester wants to see Michigan get more of its fair share in federal funds for roads.

"Some federal officials need to drive on our roads," Demeester commented.

Wayne County, according to Roach, has a budget of approximately \$100-million for the county's road program...about half of which actually goes to fixing and improving thoroughfares.

Even if Wayne County were to get a windfall of \$6-million, it wouldn't even come close to fixing 160 miles of road which need resurfacing.

"For that amount of money we could widen two-and-a-half miles of roadway from two to five lanes," said Roach. "Or, we could resurface 5 1/2 miles of five-lane road."

In a perfect world, Roach says it would take about \$350-million to fix all of Wayne County's 720 miles of roadway.

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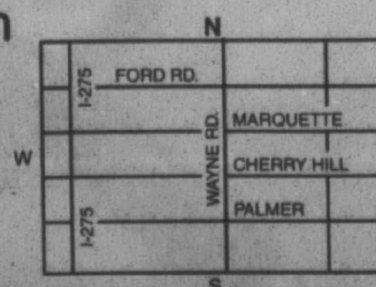
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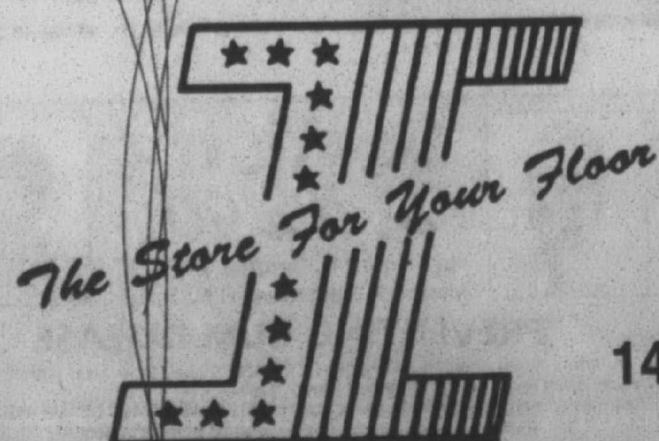


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How basin process cleans up water headed for Rouge

Retention basins process all of the raw sewage, and channel water from CSOs — that used to empty directly into the Rouge — into a wet well and through metal bar screens to remove objects flushed down a toilet (condoms and tampons) to other items that may have run down a storm sewer (basketball).

The basin's process uses everything from bleach to centrifugal force to clean the water as much

as possible before it empties into the Rouge. Computers are used to automatically shut the system on and off in a heavy rainstorm, backed up with a generator in case of power outages.

The system was tested in the July 2 storm and again turned on about a week later with more rain. It first turned on with the heavy rains on the frozen ground in February.

Redford's basin cost \$14.7 mil-

lion. The three-story facility contains two compartments — measuring 180 feet, by 66-feet by 11 feet — with a capacity of 2 million gallons of water.

Handling water

The basin eliminated four outfalls, and contains a drainage area of 521 acres. It is designed to handle a one-year, one-hour storm, or one inch of rainfall over one hour.

It can handle a maximum flow of 190 cubic feet per second. It houses six pumps, each capable of pumping 17,100 gallons a minute. Three bar screens span between floors, while a "wetwell" houses an area of 60 feet in diameter and 43 feet deep.

It is the only basin in Wayne County that houses a 35-foot diameter swirl concentrator.

Four CSOs now are enclosed with a pipe that transports the flow to the basin. A pipe 84 inch-

es in diameter carries the flow into the basin into its bottom ground floor. The stench of raw sewage is overwhelming at the lower level, even when it isn't operating, two days after what engineers call a storm event.

About 80 percent of the raw sewage from the four CSOs is processed and transported to wastewater treatment plant in Detroit and never gets to the river; and 20 percent goes to the overflow facilities and empties

into the Rouge. That 20 percent still receives some cleaning, with bleach treatment and bar screening.

"That's what we're studying (in the demonstration project), anytime you take the water into the basin, and run it directly to the river," said James Messineo, project engineer with Wade-Trim, an engineering consulting firm working on the project.

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Basin removes most sewage before water hits Rouge

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

In 1989, 7.8 billion gallons of raw sewage were dumped into the Rouge River at 168 locations in the Rouge River Basin in Wayne and Oakland counties.

Slowly but surely, those locations of combined sewer overflows — outfalls of combined sanitary and storm sewers that flow into the Rouge River after heavy rainstorms — are being controlled either through sewer separation or piped into retention basins.

While Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth Township and Westland have separated or are working on separating CSOs into sanitary and storm water systems, Redford is one of eight communities that house a new retention basin, located on Lola Drive just east of Beech Daly, between Five and Six Mile roads.

Redford's basin now controls four outfalls, where sewage once emptied directly into the Rouge. Seventeen other outfalls will be controlled by year's end by five other basins in Detroit and western Wayne County.

More than \$350 million is riding on the basins and separation. About \$207 million in fed-

eral money was earmarked to control the CSOs in the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

County officials and engineering consultants hope they can "demonstrate" that a combination of the methods of cleaning up the Rouge of raw sewage can be a national model for other urban areas throughout the United States.

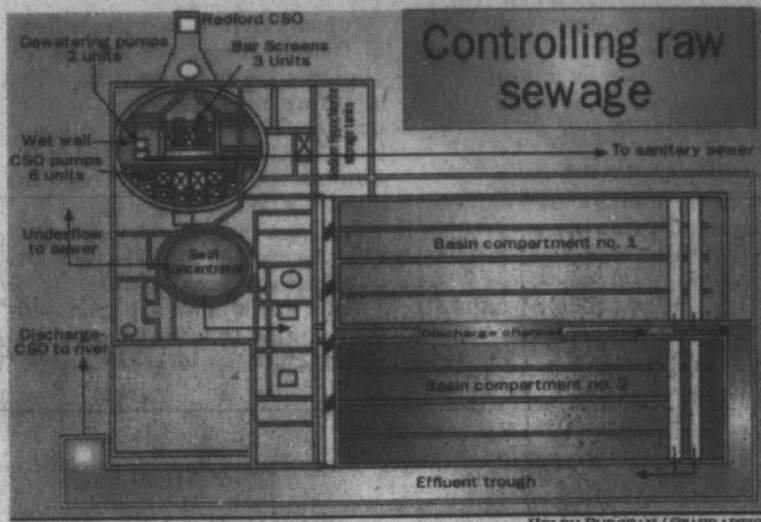
"This is the largest project of this kind in the country," said Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment.

An age-old problem

The problem stemmed from combined sewer overflows, sanitary and storm sewers that were combined and emptied into the Rouge River when sewer pipes to wastewater treatment plants filled. Built when many homes were constructed in the 1940s and 1950s, the CSOs fill and dump tons of raw sewage each year.

"It was either that or flooded basements," said James Messineo, project engineer with Wade-Trim, an engineering consulting firm working on the project.

Messineo was one of several Wade-Trim officials overseeing a



How it works: The basin's process uses everything from bleach to centrifugal force to clean the water as much as possible before it empties into the Rouge River. Computers are used to automatically shut the system on and off in a heavy rainstorm, backed up with a generator in case of power outages.

part of the project to help remove most of the overflow from the Rouge, by building a \$15 million retention basin adjacent to the Glenhurst Golf Course.

Basins in Inkster and Dear-

born Heights cost \$19.3 and \$20.1 million, while a 22-million gallon facility in Dearborn at Hubbell and Southfield in Dearborn cost \$50 million. Six of seven basins in Wayne County cost \$135.6 million.

The Redford basin has overflowed into the Rouge twice since June and four times since it opened last year. Water has entered the basin and activated it, processing water on about 40 occasions.

Discharges are fewer

Murray and other county officials believe their variety of methods will be more cost-effective than total sewer separation, yet still clean a majority of the water.

"We're trying to demonstrate what is the technical level and quality of discharge," said Murray. "We went from 100 to 120 discharges to maybe 10 times a year."

Samples are taken every 15 minutes, collected in plastic tubes, refrigerated, then sent to a lab. The number of samples depend on the size of the storms.

By the end of a storm, or directly after one, a second dose of rain usually comes up clean because the first storm contains the most sewage.

The system also works to ensure the smell that used to plague neighborhoods near CSOs is eliminated.

Bleach is applied to the water with four chemical feed pumps.

Another pump helps as an air scrubber, in which water and sodium hypochlorite combine and remove the stench from the air, so it isn't released into the neighborhood or nearby golf course.

A backup generator with 1.5 million watts is located upstairs and already has been activated three times.

"Outages are very common," said Tim O'Rourke, a Wade-Trim senior associate and basin project manager. "So you need a backup source of power."

You wouldn't know all this activity is taking place, beneath four feet of soil on the seventh fairway at Glenhurst. Looking at an exit pipe, Wade-Trim officials know that that water is clean, but wonder about the public's impression, since CSOs have existed for so long.

"They sometimes get the wrong impression of what we're doing with the stream," Messineo said.

Murray said Wayne County still was negotiating the permit. He did not expect the Rouge will meet Clean Water requirements by 2005, but expected the requirements could be met by 2012.

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How it works

The bar screens are set on the teeth of chains. The chains extend between the bottom and second floor of the basin. The chains are turned on, and the screens dip into the water to clean it of large debris.

"The chain rotates like a bike chain," said Tim O'Rourke, a Wade-Trim senior associate and basin project manager. "These things rotate in a storm and then dump onto a conveyor."

But the bar screens, large steel grates each sized about 600-square feet, clear out only

the large debris from the water, as these grates have smaller openings of about 1 1/2 by 3 1/4 inches.

The conveyor empties into a Dumpster. The Dumpster is emptied into a landfill that is certified for wastewater treatment plant refuse, while the water flows into a wet well, another holding basin for the water.

Sodium hypochlorite is applied, or common household bleach, to kill common bacteria and disinfect the water when the water first arrives in the

basin's compartments or wet wells.

"You want to have as much contact time and adjust the rate (of bleach) so that all the bacteria is gone and no chlorine or chlorine residuals are in the river," said Messineo. "You want to kill (bacteria) fast, but you don't want too much, so that it goes in the river."

"That's something else we are testing for."

But the application cannot kill too many microorganisms in the water, because the Detroit wastewater treatment process

assumes those microorganisms are in the water and are actually part of the treatment process.

The samples are part of the requirements issued by the Department of Environmental Quality. Water is sampled several times during the process, before bleach and the bar screens.

From the wet well, five vertical pumps transport the screened water to what is called a "splitter box." One pump is a backup, and during storms, like the one on July 2, four of the five are activated. Each pump can

transport 17,100 gallons per minute. The splitter box divides the water with 50 percent of the water to a 35-foot swirl concentrator, which swirls the water, using centrifugal force to remove large solids from the water. "On the outside is the dirty stuff, and the cleaner water is in the center," said Messineo. The outside flow carries the sewage to the interceptor, or the pipe to the wastewater treatment plant. A sample is taken after the swirl process.

The other half, the cleaner, and treated, water, goes to

another holding tank 60 by 180 feet. That water is also sampled and sent to the river through a channel or a weir during overflow conditions. A wall next to the weir acts as a skimmer basin area, to clean up any overflow. The basins also use small bulldozers with shovels to scoop up and clear any debris from the wet wells that may bypass the bar screens.

Tipping buckets flush the walls and floors once the water subsides.

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French Burgundies hit stride with 1995 vintage

The decade of the 1990s has been generous to France's Burgundy wine region. Vintage 1990 started the run. It was followed by high-quality red wines in 1993. By autumn, the full complement of excellent 1995s will be in the U.S., and from available evidence, it will be followed by equally top wines in 1996 arriving a year later. A short crop in 1995 made many of the wines scarce. A larger crop in 1996 should satisfy worldwide demand.

Why do crop levels vary significantly from one vintage to another? Weather is the principal culprit. Early spring weather at the beginning of the 1995 grape growing cycle, produced a generous number of buds on the vines. Bad weather came mid-May. It snowed May 13 in Meursault. Two days later, frost, then the weather remained cool until the official first day of summer. This resulted in a long and extended flowering of the vines with inevitable losses due to poor setting of grape bunches. Poor set results in fewer berries on each bunch and an automatic reduction of the crop.

Concentrated flavors

However, crop reduction most often means a concentration of flavors in the remaining and matured berries.

This is the case in 1995 and from our tastings of barrel samples from a number of producers, the wines, particularly the red Burgundies are handsome renditions, worth consideration.

"The 1995 Burgundy wines will be long-lived," said 33-year-old Louis-Fabrice Latour whose family owns Maison Louis Latour, a Burgundy house in Beaune that has passed from father to son since 1797. Two white wines from the Latour portfolio are particularly impressive: 1995 Meursault \$31 with its gentle toasty oak characters over solid fruit and crisp finish; and 1995 Puligny-Montrachet \$35.50 showcasing balanced complexity with citrus blossom, apple aromatics with extracted fruit flavors.

For a bit more money, there's a big move up in character, extract and richness from two premiers cru with the same appellations. Both the 1995 Meursault Premier Cru Chateau de Blagny \$38 and 1995

Wine Picks

■ **New, low-alcohol wines from Sutter Home suit a summer mood.**

• 1996 Soleo White \$4.50 with a rush of peach and apricot aromas served well-chilled is perfect with light cheeses and fruit.

• 1995 Soleo Red \$4.50 is a rosé blend of zinfandel, pinot noir, barbera and Napa gamay perfect for quaffing.

■ **Thirst-quenching whites match summer salads and light pastas:**

• 1996 Morgan barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc \$11

• 1995 Quivira Reserve Sauvignon Blanc \$16

• 1995 Bannister Allen Vineyard Chardonnay \$22

• 1995 Bernardus Chardonnay \$17 (dynamite flavors)

• 1996 Callaway Special Collection Viognier \$15 or • 1996 Callaway Pinot Gris \$12 (genuine values)

• 1996 Campanile Pinot Grigio from Italy \$11.

■ **Pinot noirs are great with fuller-flavored grilled fish such as salmon, tuna, sea bass or swordfish. Try:**

• 1995 Bannister \$20

• 1995 Iron Horse \$19

• 1995 Archery Summit \$35 (among the best from Oregon).

Puligny-Montrachet Champgains \$40 exemplify a premier crus status.

"In Burgundy, vintage 1995 is unusual because it's very good for both white and red wines," said Michael Quintus of Kobrand Corporation, owners of Maison Louis Jadot. Because of similar climatic influences, Saint-Aubin is often considered a poor man's Puligny-Montrachet. In 1995, Jadot Saint-Aubin \$24 more than fits that billing. It's a seafood chardonnay, not a sipper. Unique among the Jadot whites is 1995 Beaune-Greves Le Clos Blanc \$46. This wine has it all - fruit, toasty oak, layered complexity, spice notes, length and finesse. It's labeled "blanc" because Beaune-Greves is generally pinot noir, a red Burgundy.

Recommended reds

Among Jadot's 1995 reds we recommend: Chorey-Les-Beaune \$17 for its bright fruit aromas and flavors; 1995 Fixin \$19 for its charm; 1995 Pommard \$35 for its solid fruit profile; Beaune Premier Cru \$28 for vanilla notes and

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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SUMMER'S HERE AND WE'RE ALL EARS FOR

CORN

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Mary Hauk of Canton, a third-generation farmer, has eaten tons of corn. "I love it raw," she said. "Just picked corn from the field is the sweetest. People don't believe the taste."

Hauk grows 280 acres of sweet corn, which she wholesales, and sells at Mary's Farm Market on the southwest corner of Ford Road at Beck. Hauk plants corn in intervals so it's available from July to September.

"The better corn comes in later, in the middle of August" she said. "It gets better and better as the season goes, but even the early varieties are good. They're freshly picked, and better than the stuff that's shipped in."

Freezer corn will be available the end of August, or first part of September. This variety, which is good for eating too, freezes well because the ears and kernels are bigger, and the sugar content is exceptionally good.

Some people like to eat corn one row at a time. The next time you run into one of those cornballs, share this kernel of trivia - the average ear of corn has 16 rows of kernels for a total of 800.

"Sweet corn," fit to be boiled and buttered, was first found along the banks of the Susquehanna River (which flows through New York and empties into Chesapeake Bay) in an Indian Village in 1779. But we didn't start eating it until the 1840s," said John F. Mariani, author of "The Dictionary of American Food and Drink," (Hearst Books New York). "In fact, the term 'corn on the cob' only entered the language as of 1876."

There's always a temptation to peel back the husk to peek inside when you're shopping for corn on the cob. This dries the corn out, and Hauk says there's a better way.

"You can tell what corn is like by feeling it up," she said. Sometimes the ears won't be filled out to the tip, but this doesn't mean they're not good. To pick a good ear of corn hold it in your hand, draw the other hand along the length of the ear. "If it feels spongy, it's a dry ear," said Hauk. "Ripe ears feel solid."

Everyone wants to know what's the best way to cook corn. The answer depends on who you talk to.

"People always cook corn too long," said Hauk. "They cook the sugar right out of the corn, and make it starchy. Then they wonder why it doesn't taste good."

Corn varieties have gotten sweeter. Before the development of hybrids, 7 to 10 minutes of cooking time was required for a tender ear. That's no longer true.

"Heat speeds the conversion of sugar to starch, so the longer you cook sweet corn the tougher and starchier you're making it," said Betty Fussell author of "Crazy for Corn: More than 170 Recipes for America's Favorite Grain," (HarperPerennial). "Salt

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Freezing corn

■ Corn on the cob

Bring 6 to 8 quarts of water to a boil. Submerge several ears of corn in boiling water.

Blanch corn ears 1 1/2-inches in diameter 6 minutes; 2-inches in diameter 8 minutes, and larger ears 10 minutes. Start counting the blanching time when ears of corn are submerged in boiling water.

Remove corn from boiling water and immediately submerge in cold water to cool. Allow corn to remain in cold water for the same amount of time used for blanching.

Drain and dry. Wrap ears individually in freezer wrap. Pack ears into plastic freezer bags, removing as much air as possible. Seal, label and freeze.

■ Whole Kernel

Blanch 5 or 6 minutes depending on size of ears. Cool. Drain. Cut corn from cob. To cut corn: hold cob upright, resting one end on a cutting board; cut entire kernels from the cob with a knife. Pack corn into can-or-freezer jars or plastic freezer boxes. Seal, label and freeze.

■ Cream-Style Corn

Blanch ears the same as whole kernel corn. Cool. Drain. Cut all but tip of kernel from cob. Scrape the cob with the edge of the knife to extract the milk. Pack corn into can-or-freezer jars or plastic freezer boxes. Allow 1/2-inch headspace for expansion of the liquid. Seal, label and freeze. Corn can be frozen up to 1 year.

Source: "Ball Blue Book: Guide to Home Canning, Freezing & Dehydration," (Alltrista Corporation).

At our summer campsite, meat takes a hike

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It's August - time for the usual four families, who live on our block, to go camping! Our fearless neighbor, Cathy Freisa organizes a superb camping trip. Since the famous four families are vegetarians, there is no question about the menu.

As we head North to stake our campsite, our coolers are stashed with healthy, fun foods for the adults and kids. The portable grill, pots and pans, necessary utensils and equipment, which are ready to cook wholesome food for the entire weekend, are packed in Cathy's Minivan.

Healthy snacks, to keep the kids happy on the way up, include fresh fruit, snack-size bags of granola, and organic juices. Fresh fruit is loaded with vitamin C, folic acid and potassium. Our quick and easy to make granola includes oats, raisins, nuts and seeds, which are packed with fiber and iron.

It is recommended that children consume no more than 12 ounces of juice per day, so be sure to bring jugs of water in the car to quench their thirst.

We're at the campsite, and it's just about dinner time. How does Grilled Veggie Sandwiches, Veggie Kabobs, and Baked Stuffed Onions sound for starters? Filled with beta carotene and loaded

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with flavor, they go great with Cathy's Special Potatoes, which are a great source of vitamin C.

We also have veggie burgers, found in the freezer section of your grocery store; Dogs in a Blanket, which the kids adore, and are soy based for heart disease and cancer prevention.

Dessert is next on the menu, and includes Peanut Butter Bananas and Baked Apples. Keeping junk food out of the campsite will keep the kids calm so the adults can enjoy the weekend.

For breakfast the next morning we have Multigrain Pancakes and Hearty Cereal, foods to keep the tummy full for a long walk in beautiful surroundings. Multigrain Pancakes can be made with Arrowhead Mills Multigrain Pancake and Biscuit Mix. Follow package directions and add a dollop of blueberries or applesauce while cooking. Serve with maple syrup.

Add chunks of peach, or a handful of walnuts or pecans to your favorite whole grain cereal to make it hearty; serve with soy or skim milk. You

can also serve your favorite brand of vegetarian sausage or bacon, with breakfast.

Back to the campsite for lunch - Hain or Healthy Choice delicious Navy Bean soup, which is packed with calcium and magnesium to build strong bones, is served. BLTs (made with soy protein bacon bits) are also on the menu, along with carrots (high in beta carotene) and celery sticks (high in potassium) to replenish what has been lost in the sweat of activity.

The weekend continues with fun and healthful eating. We hope you enjoyed our camping trip and will try some of the recipes on your next trip into the wilderness!

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," (Tall Tree Publishing Company). Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.

Camping Menu

- Granola
- Veggie Sandwiches
- Veggie Kabobs
- Baked Stuffed Onions
- Cathy's Special Potatoes
- Dogs in a Blanket
- Peanut Butter Bananas
- Baked Apples
- BLTs

See recipes inside.

ALLTRISTA CORPORATION

Corn from page B1

toughens the skins of the kernels, so don't salt the water you boil for corn," said Fussell. "Think of cooking corn the way

you cook pasta. Don't put ears in cold water and bring them slowly to the boil. Put on a big kettle of boiling water so there'll be

plenty of room for your corn ears. Then dip them in and take them out. I don't dip an ear for more than 30 seconds."

Hauk drops ears into a pot of boiling water and cooks for 5 to 7 minutes. "People used to always overcook vegetables," she said. "Less is better."

To steam corn, Fussell removes the outer layer of husks, and drops the ears "four to six at a time" in a pot of boiling water. "Leave for no more than 30 seconds. Drain the ears well and put on a platter. "With the husks on you are in fact steaming the kernels inside, but if you prefer to use a conventional steamer to avoid immersing the ears in water, don't steam too long. Length of time depends on how many ears in what size steamer, but it may take as much as 5 to 10 minutes for the ears to heat

through."

Grilling corn always opens a round of "friendly" discussions around the barbecue or campfire. Should you soak the ears, husks and all, in water before grilling, or just throw them on the fire?

Fussell says she doesn't like to soak "because that steams the corn on the grill. I prefer to either grill the corn in the husks without soaking, or to husk it and grill the nude ears directly over the heat. Husks-on corn takes about twice as long as husks off. On a hot grill the corn takes about 6 to 8 minutes with the husks on and about 3 minutes with the husks off."

Hauk soaks her ears for at least 20 minutes, but longer is OK too, and wraps the ears in foil before placing on the grill for "10 to 15 minutes at the most."

Grilling corn

See related story on Taste front. Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road (southwest corner at Beck) in Canton, (313) 981-2866, open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, offers fresh picked corn and Michigan grown tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, zucchini, green beans, green onions and lettuce. She'll have u-pick Roma pear tomatoes at her farm in September. We'll keep you updated.

GRILLED CORN ON THE COB

- 4 tablespoons butter, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 ears of corn, husks and silk removed

Prepare the grill. In a small bowl, blend the butter and salt together. Brush the butter over the corn. Double wrap the corn in foil. Place the corn in the center of the grill rack and cook, turning occasionally, for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot. Serves 4.

Recipe from: "Fan Fare Grilling: Fifty Sure-fire favorites," from the Editors of Time-Life Books.

Focus on Wine from page B1

attractive finish; and Vosne Romanée \$35, gorgeous, sexy fruit, big flavors, and very ageable. From Maison Joseph Drouhin founded in 1880 and located in Beaune, we were able to taste 1996 white wines along with 1995 reds. As a comparative experience, from among the 1996 whites, you might want to try the Saint-Aubin \$25, Meursault \$36 and Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres \$53 because we've suggested these appellations from other producers above. Among the 1995 reds, the Drouhin wines come across more tannic. Patrick Seré, Executive Vice-President of Dreyfus Ashby & Co., importers of the Drouhin wines, agreed that tannins were evident in the barrel samples. However, he suggested this portended longevity. We're not as confident of this. Therefore, among the 1995 red wines that showed both good structure and

balance, we recommend Chorey-les-Beaune \$17.50 for its early drinkability; Beaune Clos des Mouches \$41 for its bright red fruit, balance and length; and Charmes-Chambertin \$79 for layered complexity, generous framework, round tannins and eminent ageability.

Vineyard Brands imports wines from several, select estate Burgundy producers. Top wines come from the domaines of: Jean-Marc Boillot, Bruno Clair, Vincent Girardin, Henri Gouges, Joseph Matrot, Mongeard-Mugneret, Prince de Merode, Rossignol-Trapet, Etienne Sauzet and René et Vincent Dauvissat. In the main, these wines are tended by the owners and hand-crafted in the Burgundy cellars, sometimes that's the lower level of their home!

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste.

Fuel up with vegetarian fare

See related story on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Beverly Price, Living Better Sensibly. Recipes serve 4, and may be doubled, tripled or quadrupled.

GRANOLA

- 1 cup raw oats
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1/2 cup cashews
 - 1/2 cup sunflower seeds
- Mix all of the ingredients together in a plastic bag. Makes enough to keep the kids quiet on the way up to your campsite.

VEGGIE SANDWICHES

- 1 zucchini
- 1 eggplant
- 1 red pepper
- 1 green pepper
- 1 small onion
- 1 yellow squash
- 1 (8 ounce) package mushrooms
- Olive oil
- 4 medium, whole wheat pita breads

Wash and slice all vegetables. With a pastry brush, brush vegetables with a small amount of olive oil and grill until tender. Stuff in whole wheat pita. Top with honey mustard or balsamic vinegar and

BAKED STUFFED ONIONS

- 2 white onions
 - 1 (8 ounce package) brown rice
- Prepare rice according to package directions. Cut off the top third of each onion. Scoop out middle of the onion and stuff with brown rice. Wrap in foil and grill until soft.

CATHY'S SPECIAL POTATOES

- 1 dozen redskin potatoes
 - Olive oil
 - Fresh rosemary
 - Onion powder
- Drizzle olive oil over potatoes and sprinkle with rosemary and onion powder. Wrap in foil and grill until soft.

DOGS IN A BLANKET

Purchase your favorite brand of soy hot dogs and Arrowhead Multigrain Pancake and Biscuit Mix. Prepare biscuit mix according to package directions. Wrap mix around hot dogs and grill until brown.

PEANUT BUTTER BANANAS

- 4 ripe bananas
- 1 (16 ounce) jar natural peanut butter

- 1 (16 ounce) bottle pure maple syrup
- 4 skewers

Place bananas on skewers and roll in peanut butter followed by pure maple syrup. Enjoy.

BAKED APPLES

- 4 baking apples such as McIntosh
- 1 (16 ounce) bottle pure maple syrup
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup raisins

Core center of apple and peel 1/3 way down. Fill with maple syrup, nuts and raisins. Wrap in foil and bake at 350 degrees F. or grill for 40 to 60 minutes until soft.

BLTS

- 1 bottle bacon bits (do not get the one with real bacon, but with soy protein)
 - 1 head, romaine lettuce, torn into bite size pieces
 - 1 (24 ounce) bottle mayonnaise
 - 2 tomatoes, sliced thinly
 - 1 loaf whole wheat bread
- Combine bacon bits, lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise as desired in between two slices of bread. Serve.

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Kmart event helps the fight against childhood drug abuse

Many local Kmart stores will host a very special event Aug. 9-10, where children 7-12, compete on modified lawn tractors to win scholarships and other prizes, plus the chance to compete in the National Championships in January 1998.

Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the stores on Joslyn in Auburn Hills, Plymouth Road in Livonia, Greenfield in Oak Park, Rochester Road in Rochester,

West Eight Mile in Southfield, Van Dyke in Sterling Heights, Dixie Hwy. in Waterford and Wayne Road in Westland.

Once a training course is completed, racers test their driving agility as they maneuver the tractors through a 75-foot by 185-foot specially designed race track complete with hairpin turns, barriers, speed bumps, bridges and tunnels. They'll complete against a highly sophisticated time clock which times the racers down to a hundredth of a second.

Kid participate free. Kmart will donate \$5 for each child participating to the local D.A.R.E. agency. (Representatives will be trackside interacting with kid and families to educate them about the dangers of drug abuse.

Grand prize winners from each age group will be award a \$10,000 college scholarship annuity which matures on their 18th birthday. This national event was created in 1996, and raised \$500,000 for drug prevention charities across the country.



Go speed racers: Young Kmart shoppers can race against drugs in a safety-modified lawn tractor and select local stores Aug. 8-9.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

Booth and fill out an entry blank for a contest drawing. Every Monday, six lucky shoppers will win three Beanie Babies each. In sum, 90 Beanie Babies will be given away. No purchase necessary. One entry per person each Sunday. The mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia.

East Court. For details call (313) 425-5001.

Cost Plus debuts this week

Cost Plus World Market stores open to the public at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 in Westland (36312 Warren near Westland Center) and in Rochester Hills (Winchester mall/plaza next to Noodle Kidoodle).

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Mall sponsors Sundays' Beanie Babies Contest

Sundays in August are Beanie Baby Days at The Livonia Mall. Just stop by the Information

Jeweller offers watch line

Jules R. Schubot Jewellers of Troy has joined a select group of retailers carrying the new Tiger Woods Tudor Chronograph watch collection from Rolex.

Rolex's Tudor line, features high-performance timepieces targeted at 25- to 35-year-olds with an active lifestyle, for just under \$2,000.

The Woods' collection has a "Tiger" stamp on the dial, a 340L stainless steel case, Swiss mechanical movement, water resistance to 200 meters with a patented screw-down winding crown, dials in a variety of colors, water-resistant straps and the signature Cyclops eye, which magnifies the date 2 1/2 times. For more information about the watches, call Schubot (248) 649-1122.

Optical showdown set

Judges for D.O.C.'s "Wake Up Your Face Challenge" will pick a winner from 32 contestants who received a totally new look by choosing new eye glass frames from their local D.O.C. store.

Celebrity judges will pick the winner on Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. He or she will receive \$10,000 in cash plus an appearance in a D.O.C. commercial. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served at the judging.

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Thursday, August 7 at Bill Knapp's 27925 Orchard Lake Rd. 2:00 p.m.

Call us for additional dates of future seminars.

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

What we've found:

• Okay. We think we came up with a way to locate that elusive Anne Klein II perfume. A caller suggested sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Anitra Earle, **The Perfume Detective**, 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill., 60611. Anitra answers all requests and keeps requests on file in case she finds new leads for discontinued fragrances.

• Two readers called in a source for ordering replacement glass covers for **Guardian cookware**: call 1-714-828-0750; or write Guardian Service Cookware, 8300 Cerritos Ave., Stanton, CA. 90680.

• Many readers called to offer stores that stock colored lunch bags: **Party City** at 12 Mile/Southfield, **Celebrations**, **Michael's**, **The Teacher's Store** on Middlebelt south of Six Mile in Livonia, **Half-Off** card shops, **Paper Palace** in Garden City, any **Target** store.

• One reader suggested cleaning the mildew off boat seat cov-

ers with an industrial mildew cleaner from **Home Depot**.

• To remove the sticky residue left from bathtub decals, a reader recommended spraying the mess with **Shout or Spray and Wash**, letting it sit a while, then rubbing it off with a rubber spatula to avoid scratching the tub or shower.

• Marlene Goldberg reports seeing a complete set of the **Bobby Twins books** at **The Plymouth Antique Mall**.

• A reader suggested **Anne Klein II** perfume may be available through a source in Chicago. Write to 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

• "Susan" said she has 30

Where can I find?

years worth of **Work Basket** (a crafter's magazine) available to knitters and crocheters looking for patterns. She welcomes inquiries at (248) 540-8170.

We're still looking for:

• A Florentine china pattern, "Fantasia," for Heather of Plymouth.

• An Icelandic wool coat by Hilda Ltd., bought years ago at Hudson's. Does anyone still

carry the label for Janet.

• Someone who sells **education software** for the Apple IIGS computer for Rose and her elementary school-age children.

• Fran of Bloomfield is wondering if any retailer sells ready-made **upholstered chair cushions** for her old set of Danish/Modern chairs. She does not want to bother with custom work.

• A copy of "Positive Moves"

by Angela Lansbury for Arlene Ziskin of Livonia. It came out in 1992-94, she said.

• A store that sells the product **Simply Green**, for Janice.

• An oldie, for sure! Mrs. Gilbertson of Plymouth is wondering who still sells the **cake mascara** by Maybelline in the red plastic box.

• Cindy Brody of Southfield is shopping for adhesive-packed quilted and padded closet **shelf paper**.

• Pieces from the Denby **dish collection**, "Camelot" pattern, for Linda Anderson.

• A discontinued **McCall's dress pattern**, N/1080 in size 18, for Loretta Lahr of Ply-

mouth.

• A **78-record** of the Great Gildersleeve performing "Cinderella" for Joe Buese.

• A **recording** of "Someone who believes in you" from the soundtrack **Date With An Angel** for Cindy of Canton.

• **Solar spray** to prevent sunburn for Maxine in an 8 or 15 SPF.

• Any pieces from the discontinued **furniture line**, Stanley Memoirs, for Penny's daughter. She's hoping to find a retailer who still has the desk and chair.

• A nursery that sells rose geranium plants.

• A retailer who sells meat grinders for Shirley Brooks.

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The global-themed gala kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with a strolling reception featuring cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the Fall Fashion Show which begins at 7:30 p.m. on the second level of the store.

The show will feature a preview of the new, fall couture fashions shown from New York and Europe. An afterglow celebration with gourmet coffee and desserts will wrap up the evening.

"We're pleased to have been chosen by W magazine and Jacobson's to participate in this landmark event," said Jennie Cascio, executive director for Variety.

"Throughout the planning sessions, we have seen this event blossom into a gala of the highest caliber. I'm proud to offer our patrons an exciting evening in the tradition of Jacobson's, W magazine and Variety."

Limited tickets are now available at \$75 for general admission, \$125 for Patron tickets with preferred seating, and \$200 for Benefactor tickets with reserved seating, through the Variety office at (248) 258-5511.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Greenmead friends volunteer for art

The Friends of Greenmead know how difficult it is to find people to donate their time. So they worked as hostesses on opening day of the Detroit Institute of Arts' "Splendors of Ancient Egypt."

Friends of Greenmead, a nonprofit organization founded in 1978, is committed to raising money for the restoration, development and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia. Members recently raised \$25,000 from garden and Christmas walks to continue restoring Judge Alexander Blue's house, originally located at Middlebelt and Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Volunteering their time is not unusual for members of the Friends, who serve on a multitude of organizations including the Livonia Arts Commission, Livonia Symphony Society, Friends of the (Livonia Civic Center) Library, Kiwanis, and Alhambres, and Zonta. "We're all women who could be retired and doing nothing, but we choose to be involved," Ginny DeVic said.

When the Friends of Greenmead gather, the enthusiasm and camaraderie is contagious. DeVic and Ann Weinsheimer went to grade school together and have been friends ever since.

"I thought it would be fun to be at the exhibit on the first day, to see the expressions on people's faces and listen to their remarks," said Weinsheimer. "People were very interested in the crafts and weaving."

"Splendors of Ancient Egypt," one of the largest Egyptian art exhibitions to visit the United States in decades, fills 18 DIA galleries with mummy cases, statues, jewelry, wall reliefs, and ceramics through Jan. 4.

Rosemary Farabaugh asked fellow Friends to volunteer to host the exhibit after attending a meeting at the DIA. Farabaugh chairs the DIA's Museum Shop Volunteers and serves

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Artists work with nature to create art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Artists Barbara Gibson, Suzanne Lifton and Barry Lehsten take nature into account when creating their innovative art works.

Gibson recycles fabric swatches, wire and gutter nails to create art dolls that seem to magically come alive through the Livonia artist's hands. Lifton and Lehsten craft decorative three-dimensional collages from natural materials such as stones, fossils, hand made paper, and fibers in their Farmington Hills studio called Visionality Designs.

Gibson, Lifton and Lehsten will exhibit their works along with more than 200 other artists at the Novi Art Festival, Aug. 9-10.

"There will be something for everyone from painting to fiber wall sculpture, acrylic sculpture, pottery, raku, 3-D glass, jewelry, rugs, and fine furniture," said Shari Miller, public relations coordinator for the show produced by Howard Alan Events. "All of the artists will be on hand because people will see art that's never been seen before and might want to ask questions."

Gibson's imaginative creatures opened her artist's mind to new ideas and techniques after 30 years of manipulating clay, though the doll's ceramic faces bear remnants of her past. Gibson began producing functional and sculptural clay works after earning a master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan. At one point in her art career, she was exhibiting at 70 shows a year including the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Her son Alan continues on the traditions of Gibson's studio, and will show the abstract contemporary clay wall sculptures in Dallas, Miami, New York and two dozen other cities in 1997.

"I got bored with the clay," said Gibson. "Thirty years is too much. Clay is heavy. Today, there's so much mixed media and so much material to play with, and unlike clay, the fiber gives me almost immediate gratification."

Gibson's first dolls were faceless beings accessorized with feathers and beads from the late 1800s. The dolls were intended to prod the viewer's imagination to "see whatever they want to see."

"People were saying the doll faces were too scary on the second set of dolls so I gave them pretty faces," said Gibson.

Now, the veteran artist has problems keeping them on the shelves.

Gibson designed the dolls with a marketing edge that makes them functional as well as a work of art. Hung on a wall or free-standing, the dolls do dual duty as a jewelry box. The arms cradle necklaces and gutter nails secure bracelets. Wire curled about the arms is perfect for assuring both earrings remain in the same place.

Gibson purchases the recycled materials at The Scrap Box in Ann Arbor. An ever changing stock of resources keeps the work fresh because materials such as comput-



Art dolls: Barbara Gibson of Livonia uses her imagination to create the art dolls she will exhibit at the Novi Art Festival.

er circuits may not always be available.

Art buyers have been slow to accept some of the recycled materials such as the gutter nails incorporated in the dolls. Gibson believes that eventually the doll's environment-conserving elements will prove a winner.

"If you want to stay on the streets you have to listen to what people say, but it's the artists who train the public to what's accept-

able as art," said Gibson.

This may be one of the last chances to purchase Gibson's art dolls. Gibson recently completed recording the CD "Time Traveler," which features a collection of songs Gibson wrote with Charlie Huhn of Humble Pie. She plans, as soon as finances permit, to reduce the amount of time spent on doll-making to pursue music full-time. Until then, her work remains on exhibit at Galerie Internationale

Novi Art Festival

■ **What:** A juried street fair with more than 200 artists exhibiting painting, photography, sculpture, glass, jewelry, weaving, and hand-painted furniture. In addition to art work, visitors will be treated to an international food fest and live music including the Eastern sounds of Indian sitar by Stephen Mikes and music of the Andes by Emma Perugachi. Admission is free.
■ **When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10.
■ **Where:** In the parking lot of the Novi Town Center, I-275 and I-96.

in Birmingham, Koucky Gallery, Charlevoix and Pieces Gallery in Chicago.

Art of the Earth

Due to the nature of the materials, Lifton's and Lehsten's collage takes on an earth tone palette that is popular with home and business owners. The art duo tailors custom designs specifically to environments.

"The color comes from polished stones like hematite and crystal quartz," said Lehsten. "People like the depth of them and the naturalness."

Lifton and Lehsten are basically self-taught artists, their skills honed over the years they've manipulated papers and fibers, and developed presentation and matting techniques. Lifton has a degree in sociology and child development, Lehsten earned degrees in law, counseling psychology and advertising. That's probably the reason behind quotations ("you can't step twice into the same river" by Heraclitus) incorporated into some of the pieces.

Stan Megdall uses natural materials in a different manner. The West Bloomfield artist blows molten glass into sculptural forms and large bowls. Megdall's style is distinguished by his technique of layering color and form. Megdall, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies, taught glass blowing at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association for several years. His work is in the collection of the Corning Museum of Glass in New York.

Kathy Phillips brushes nature into watercolors. The translucent scenes feature stylized, somewhat whimsical figures developed during the West Bloomfield artist's 20 years as a painter. Fair-goers may be familiar with Phillips work from summer art shows such as the Detroit Festival of the Arts in downtown Detroit and Art in the Park in Plymouth.

"The landscapes and seascapes look like nice places to be," said Phillips. "Some of paintings have people in the rain, down hill skiers, skaters and ice fishermen."

Other local artists exhibiting in the festival are Kimberly Carmichael of Bloomfield Hills, painting; Ted and Andrea Striewski, Farmington Hills, jewelry and mixed media; Martha Miller, Commerce Township, watercolor, and Bill Thelen and Laurie Fowler, Northville, fiber wall sculptures.

CLASSICAL CONCERTS

Russian inspired: Sanjay Mody of Birmingham, an outstanding young pianist, will perform several classical works perfected in an intensive piano study program at the St. Petersburg Conservatory earlier this summer.



Russian studies flavor concert programs

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Students in Schoolcraft College's Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance program were hard at work practicing for a series of upcoming concerts.

Many of the young pianists recently returned from the St. Petersburg Conservatory where they participated in an intensive three-week piano program with students from across the country.

Donald Morelock, director of Schoolcraft College's piano and applied music department, led the contingent of seven students to Russia. The program, for which Morelock directs performance study, was sponsored by Schoolcraft College and the International Fine Arts

Institute in Wisconsin.

"It was exciting because we'd been there before," said Morelock. "We knew the faculty and were more comfortable with the situation to ask about technique and the Russian sound. The teachers treated the students like professionals. In Russia, there's great pride in being a classical pianist. They major in piano and music early. The teachers explained their secrets, how they developed their technique, how to develop the Russian sound."

The Schoolcraft College Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance program is considered one of the

Return from Russia

■ **What:** A series of concerts by piano students in Schoolcraft College's Summer Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance Program. Many of the students also studied at the St. Petersburg Conservatory in Russia for three weeks this summer.

■ **When:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 7-8.

■ **Where:** Forum Recital Hall, F-530 on the campus of Schoolcraft College, 28800 Higgerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

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Spectators will be treated to the unusual sight of 70 or 80 archers lined up releasing their arrows towards targets marked by red, blue, black, white and gold concentric circles and then hear the "thump" as their arrows land. The archers are required to wear "uniforms" that include 50-percent white material for dramatic contrast.

The competitors will include 25 archers who competed in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, eight of whom won medals. The Olympic contingent is headlined by the United States' gold medal men's team of Justin Huish, Richard "Butch" Johnson and Rod White. Huish also took the individual gold medal in Atlanta.

The United States Men's Archery Team recently returned from Russia, where they won the gold medal at the Moscow Grand Prix Archery Tournament in Moscow.

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MOVIES

Finally, Neil Mandt makes the call, "Let's do lunch"

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

The third time in LA worked like a charm for Neil Mandt. Awaiting his turn on the first tee at a golf course in LA, Mandt - formerly of Bloomfield Hills - talked on his cell phone about his first full-length feature film, "Hijacking Hollywood," which premiered to rave reviews on the West Coast in mid June. The "little film that could" chugged past all other commercial films at LA's upscale Westwood Mann Theatre, including Steven Spielberg's "The Lost World."

This Friday, Mandt's comic parable of America's motion-picture Babylon opens at the Maple Theatre in Birmingham. Mandt,

a 1987 Lahser High School graduate, will be on hand to introduce the film on Thursday at an advance benefit screening with proceeds going to the Slava Fetisov Head Injury Foundation. Mandt's first trip to LA in 1990 lasted three months, about the time he ran out of money. His second trip two years later wasn't much longer. But by the third time in 1994, he made the West Coast trip with a contract from Disney to produce talk shows for their KCAL station. From there, he went on to produce for ABC, CNN, ESPN, NBC, TNT, TBS, Nickelodeon and A&E.

Then last year, after eight months as an ABC field producer for the O.J. Simpson criminal

trial, the former WDIV-TV entertainment reporter had enough of the talk about bloody gloves, the white Bronco, and the incessant chattering of the Dream Team. With a shoe-string budget of \$300,000, Mandt shot and edited his story about a slick-talking Hollywood wanna-be (Henry Thomas, "Legends of the Fall," "E.T."), a recent University of Detroit graduate who takes advantage of his special connection to a big-time Hollywood producer to score a job as a production assistant. Well, it may be a start, but it looks more like torture. As a gopher on one of Hollywood's most expensive films ever, Thomas' character must endure the impulsive demands of his boss, played by Kevin Thompson (HBO's "Kids in the Hall"). In a tale of the gopher's sweet revenge, Thomas' unflappable character holds hostage several cans of expensive and highly anticipated footage. The ransom is approximately the amount to cover the cost to

What: Michigan premier of "Hijacking Hollywood," a film written, produced, directed and co-starring Neil Mandt
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8 (film opens with five showings per day for an open-ended run)
Where: Maple Theatre, 4135 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Township; (248) 855-9090.
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And of those only about 10 are independent," he said. "I feel like I've made it." Mandt's directing and acting performance as Thomas' roommate with a perpetual "project in development" was called "an admirable light touch on both sides of the camera" by the *Los Angeles Times*.

While "Hijacking Hollywood" is yet another film about the nasty, petty and peculiar Hollywood studio system, Mandt's work is hardly filled with the typical platitudes served up by Hollywood, according to *New Times*, which tagged the film "the best 'con game' in town."

Mandt patched together the modest budget with a loan from his mother via a life insurance policy and cash advances on five credit cards. With foreign sales from Europe expected to cover production costs, "Hijacking Hollywood" will likely turn an impressive profit when it airs on domestic cable networks and reaches video distribution.

By all appearance the 28-year-old director/producer/actor has acclimated to the city of angels where "doing lunch" is blue-collar labor.

In conversational style and temperament, Mandt sounds much like a deal maker as well as a filmmaker relentlessly pursuing deals to see his dramatic vision on the screen.

"Studios look for two things in a director: the ability to know what it takes to make a film, and sheer tenacity," he said. Mandt's tenacity enabled him

to get the most out of a paltry budget, one on-site camera and a schedule that only allowed for one take. And when he wasn't satisfied with a distribution deal, Mandt decided to handle the theatrical distribution - a daunting task that takes more thanchutzpah to take on. Largely due to the attention from the film, Mandt has signed up with International Creative Management, and has already lined up directing assignments for the next two years.

This fall, he'll travel to Prague to direct a spy film, then next spring will head to France and South Africa to film a story of a Zulu tribe that enters their film in the annual Cannes Festival. And in the next year-and-a-half he'll head back to Detroit to film a crime story about an investigator who resembles Detroit Police Chief Ike McKinnon.

Mandt's low-budget independent film has made waves in the Hollywood ocean of multi-million-dollar deals, drippy movie stars and a long cast of wannabe's. Late last week, billionaire producer and co-founder of Dreamworks, David Geffin, contacted Mandt to preview the film. A few years ago, the request from Hollywood's Zeus would've had Mandt's head spinning. But these days, he's cautiously optimistic. "It's difficult even getting to the people who can say, 'Yes,' and make it happen," he said. "This is David Geffin. You don't get bigger than him. The important thing is that they know who I am," said Mandt.

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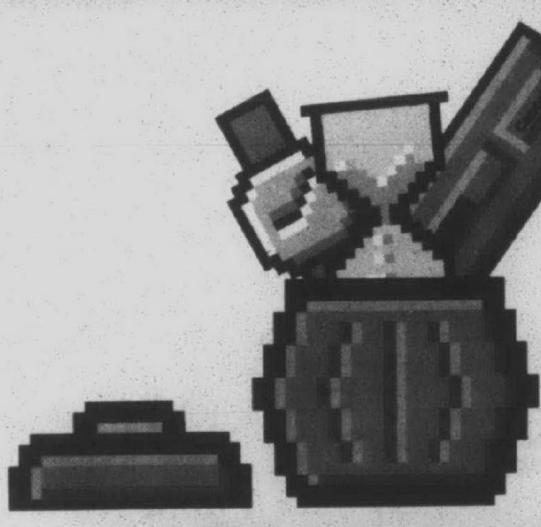
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Loren Estleman has an eye for gritty frontiers

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

A pistol conveniently lies an arm's length from where author Loren D. Estleman pounds away at a manual typewriter held together with "paper clips and spit." As his many crime novels have revealed, there's a fine line between inspiration and desperation.

With a prolific output of 40 mystery and western novels in the last 21 years, Estleman of Whitmore Lake doesn't have time for the latter.

In his mid 40s, Estleman has started down any semblance of a midlife crisis with the simultaneous release of two new books: "Never Street" and "Billy Gashade."

A crime-mystery novel, "Never Street" resurrects Estleman's most popular character, private-eye Amos Walker, after a seven-year publishing absence. "Never Street" finds Walker hunting for a missing film noir buff, who, it

seems, has fallen into a 1940s potboiler classic.

In the tradition of Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlow and Dashiell Hammett's Sam Spade, Walker is Estleman's self-confessed alter ego: a cool, witty and rugged Detroit private investigator who prowls about in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

Like Walker, Estleman detests phoniness and occasionally reveals a tender teddy bear interior. "He's someone I'd like to be," said Estleman. "He delivers the right line on the spot whereas I think of the line on the elevator on the way down."

In contrast to the contemporary setting of "Never Street," Estleman's "Billy Gashade" reflects the author's uncanny ability to recreate the milieu of the wild frontier right down to the most minute dusty, tumbleweed detail.

New novels by Loren D. Estleman

■ "Never Street," an Amos Walker mystery novel, published by Warner Books.

■ "Billy Gashade: An American Epic," a western tale about a wandering 19th-century musician who crosses the path of legendary folk heroes, published by Tom Doherty Associates, Inc.

The western tale follows a wandering 19th-century musician who crosses the path of legendary folk heroes and villains including the James brothers, Billy the Kid, Crazy Horse and Wild Bill Hickok.

Both books are packed with Estleman's trademark breezy dialogue, high-energy plots and precision narrative pacing.

"There's not a book that I regret," said Estleman, who writes six hours a day, seven days a week with the goal of at least two finished pages each day. "Walt Whitman wrote and rewrote 'Leaves of Grass' and I don't think that the final version was that much better than what he started with."

In the last 20 years, Estleman has received numerous awards, including best private-eye novel, most notable book by *The New York Times Book Review* and nominations for a Pulitzer Prize and American Book Award.

Besides his Walker mystery

series, Estleman has published a series of novels based on Detroit history, including "Edsel," "King of the Corner," "Motown," and "Whiskey River."

Critics place Estleman among the top echelon mystery writers and have called him, "Detroit's private-eye writer." Arguably, if it wasn't for the success of crime-fiction author Elmore Leonard of Birmingham, Estleman probably would be recognized as "the poet of the Motor City."

Ironically, Estleman, a former cop-beat reporter at the *Ypsilanti Press*, lives in the country outside of Detroit, across from an 80-acre farm in Whitmore Lake where he grew up.

Along the dirt roads of an unmarked landscape north of Ann Arbor, he works each day in a second-floor study filled with reference books and stories by his favorite authors, from Shakespeare to Chandler.

Collectively, he said, the books represent "all the knowledge of the world."

The fistful of formed metal resting alongside Estleman's stack of worn-bound first edition books, he explained, is the type of pistol used by Page Murdock, a protagonist from one of his western novels.

For anyone familiar with American literature, the mere sight of a writer and a gun together in a sequestered room conjures the ghost of Hemingway. Estleman — burly, thick-moustached with a razor wit and

piercing glare — hardly discourages the comparison.

His version of the Hemingway myth, however, has a much different plot than the original.

Unlike Hemingway, whose finest work was penned early in his writing career, Estleman continues to expand as a writer while pushing the genres of crime and western fiction.

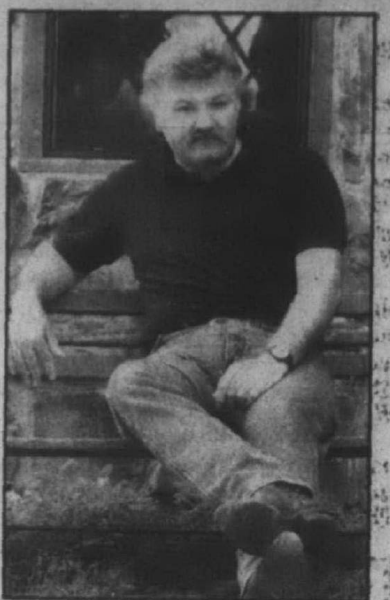
"It's more noble to knock down the fence of the genre than to be constrained by it," he said.

Few American writers have consistently shown as much dexterity in two distinct genres. Invariably searching for the proper metaphor, Estleman compares alternately working in the mystery and western form as "literary crop rotation."

Yet to some extent, Estleman is pigeonholed as a writer in the highly fragmented publishing market. He scoffs at the notion that Nicholas Evans, first-time novelist of "The Horse Whisperer," received \$3 million for his book and film rights. "The sad thing about writing is that sometimes it's said that a writer's best work is his early writing," he said. "I believe my next project will be my best. Otherwise, why write?"

Hemingway's legacy

By exploring criminal intent in his novels, Estleman said he's creating a metaphor for a society where people relentlessly pursue affluence without regard to scruples or law. Regardless of wher-



Prolific and poetic: Author Loren D. Estleman.

ever Americans live, he claims, crime is a "basic conflict."

Despite stark stylistic differences, Estleman's literary ancestors appear to be Dostoyevsky and Poe as much as Hammett, Chandler, Hemingway and Faulkner. A small portrait of the author of "The Raven," along with a life-size raven sculpture, keeps Estleman company in his study.

With an upcoming Midwest book signing tour and another Amos Walker novel planned for a spring release, it's looking like a banner harvest from Estleman's latest literary crop rotation.

ART BEAT

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HOT GLASS

If you love glass, you won't want to miss the second annual Glass Garage Sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10 at 19030 Merriman between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

Paperweights, vases, bowls, and flowers by glass artists Joseph Wisniewski and Christine Fleischer will be available for sale. The duo has exhibited work at Art in the Park in Plymouth and recently demonstrated kiln-fusing techniques at DNM Art Gallery in Novi.

For more information about the Glass Garage Sale, call (248) 474-5022.

SILK PAINTERS GUILD

The newly-established Michigan Silk Painters Guild is looking for members. Interested silk painters are invited to attend the next meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 15401 Farmington Road, north of Five Mile.

Members and visitors will view and discuss the video tape "Bleach or Dye" by Janet Pray.

For more information about the Michigan Silk Painters Guild or the meeting, call Celia Block at (248) 477-2766.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Wayne County Park System will present the Gratitude Steel Band 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 in the Hines Park-Nankin Mills area on Edward Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Call (313) 261-1990.

The nine-member group, who hail from Jamaica, Grenada, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and the U.S., perform calypso, reggae and pop music. The "Concerts in the Park" series is part of Wayne County's Summer Entertainment series of live music, children's entertainment and movies in the park.

LOW MAINTENANCE FLOWERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council continues its floral watercolor exhibition through Aug. 31.

The exhibit, featuring a range of styles and prices, spotlights the work of Kay Rowe of Canton; Mary Brecht Stephenson, Detroit; Donna Vogelheim and Marjorie Chellstorp, Farmington Hills; Johnnie Crosby, Northville, and Joanne Porter, Saline.

"These paintings are perfect for summer and all are for sale," said Nancy Pilon, arts council publicity person.

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TRAVEL

Seasoned traveler takes to leisurely French barge

By HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Jean Long of West Bloomfield likes to joke that she's been everywhere twice. So when she rates her recent trip to France in her personal top 10, you know it was something special.

Long, a charter member of the Nomads Club, joined other club members for a 15-day combination river barge/chateau vacation. The passengers on the Nomads' flying clubhouse split into two groups, one taking barges down the Yonne and Seine rivers, the other going to luxury chateaux and then changing places.

Long began her trip on the barge Anacoluthie in Joigny.

"The barge is a low boat, very quiet, which is the thing I enjoyed most," she said. "You move very slowly down the river."

Long and roommate Lyn Balman shared "an ample room" air-conditioned with twin beds, two desks and bed length storage drawers.

"In the head was a full stall shower with a door," Long said.

For a week, the barge made its way down the Yonne, into the Seine on its way from Joigny to Paris, traveling through 32 locks with each station having "beautiful flowers and a friendly dog."

"I liked to sit on deck, sailing along looking at France. Red poppies all along the shore symbolized the beauty of the place," Long said. "You could see the medieval towns in the distance."

A highlight of the trip was the meals served on board, complete with an explanation by the chef.

"Ronald, our chef, would prepare and give a detailed description of each meal, with an eye for taste and presentation," Long wrote in notes she prepared to remember her trip. "Our lunches were a three course buffet. Our dinners, four course, served elegantly and were delicious from appetizer to the scrumptious desserts. One thing we found different was the salad (greens and small slices of cheese) always served after the entree."

A wine steward, Hugh, would give similar expert information on



French barge: Jean Long stands dockside of the Anacoluthie, her home away from home on two French rivers.

his wine selections for the lunch and dinner.

Each morning after breakfast, Long and her companions would go on tours of the surrounding area including Auxerre, Sens, Barbizon. At Barbizon, Long bought a silk scarf with a Monet print and at Giverny, she walked through Monet's garden, the inspiration for many of his famous paintings.

"That was the best part of the trip. It was so beautiful. I can't think of the adjectives to describe the flowers," Long said.

Afternoons would often be filled with card games on deck, passengers ever mindful of approaching bridges when they would be told to duck their heads. The barge docked at night and passengers could take optional strolls through town.

Passengers could also pass up bus tours for bicycle touring as Long's roommate did in Burgundy, cycling to a palace festival. Long opted for another means of

transportation, taking her second balloon trip.

"It was a misty morning and we probably shouldn't have gone up but they gave it to us for half price," Long said. "Pierre, my balloon pilot, looks like Mel Gibson. We had a happy landing with champagne."

The barge moved from the Yonne to the Seine as it approached Paris, the city of lights.

"We sailed past Notre Dame with all our group topside taking pictures in the beautiful Paris sunshine, under the great bridges with our guide, Severine, pointing out all points of interest," Long writes. "We all stood there in awe of the historic lives and times these landmarks had seen."

"Then at dusk, after the captain's dinner, we had champagne topside under the breaking stars, we started our cruise again, along the Seine viewing the lights of Paris. We docked our barge at the foot of Tower Eiffel for the

rest of the night."

Large numbers on the tower signaled a countdown to the millennium.

After a night at the Paris Hilton, near the tower, the group went on to the second part of the trip, stays at two chateaux and several side adventures.

Chateau St. Sabine is a large estate with a deer herd, a peacock and a church with a ghost. One night the group stayed up late drinking wine and telling ghost stories in the medieval setting.

Day trips included all day visits to Dijon (one traveler said it "really cut the mustard"), Beaune and Vezelay.

At Chateau Chissay the travelers celebrated the 47th anniversary of fellow travelers Rosie and Dick Meyer, who treated everyone to champagne.

"In the whole trip, I must applaud the camaraderie of our Nomad group, the friendliness of



Eiffel Tower: The famous Paris landmark counts down to the millenium. Jean Long's Paris accommodations were in the tower's neighborhood.

our French hosts and, of course, the French food," Long writes.

Long and her late husband joined the Nomads a week before the group bought its first plane in 1965. She has traveled more than 700,000 miles with the Nomads, as a passenger, flight attendant and trip director.

She's been to Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Scotland, England and many other locations. Long is currently the president of the

Nomads Solos group for singles, which holds a quarterly luncheon to discuss Nomads activities.

The trip to France including air, ground accommodations, barge trip and many meals cost \$4,995 based on double occupancy.

"The slow, quiet trip allowed friendships to flourish," Long writes. "The comfort of the boat, the thoughtfulness of all brought on a great camaraderie while seeing all the greatness of France."



Notre Dame: The barge up the Seine affords a dramatic view of the famous Paris cathedral.

GREAT ESCAPES

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ON THE WATERFRONT

The 7th annual "On the Waterfront" car/truck/toy show and swap meet will be held in St. Ignace, Sept. 12-14. The car section will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the 1957 Chevrolet with Chevy authority Pat Chappell as guest of honor. A 1967 Chevelle SS 396 will be offered in a raffle. The Dick Crane Memorial Truck Show will feature 18-wheelers. A Parade of Lights will feature the trucks. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday with vendor set up on Friday. There is no admission charge to view the vehicles.

ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW & MARKET

Car buffs and bargain hunters will converge on Boyne City, Aug. 9-10, for this show and flea market. More than 70 antique automobiles will be displayed with countless flea treasures in a

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Arbor Woods presents 2 floor plan choices

Reservations are coming in at Arbor Woods, an attached condominium community which backs up to Hines Park in Livonia.

Only 18 units will arise off Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

"This is small, private," said Larry Henney, a Realtor with RE/MAX Great Lakes and on-site sales representative. "There's only one way in and out. You have woods, the park bordering one side."

The four-acre parcel fit the bill for Villa Construction, which was looking to production build. Brothers Gino and Franco Silvestri have specialized in houses on scattered lots in the \$150,000 to \$300,000 range.

"It was a nice, clean site," Gino said. "You've got Westland Mall real close by, Livonia schools, conveniences. You have Hines Park here. (I-96 is right there, too.)"

Two floor plans are available - a colonial of 1,600 square feet with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths and a ranch of 1,350 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths. Each carries a base price of \$159,900.

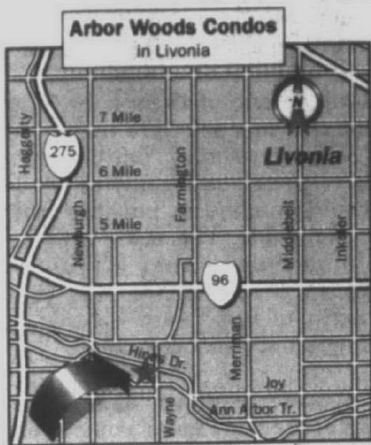
Both include at standard price fireplace, first-floor laundry, basement, dishwasher, two-car garage, energy-efficient furnace and carpeting.

Two skylights are included in the ranch, one in the colonial. Carpeting is included.

Air conditioning (\$1,950) is extra.

"We're trying to build ... to give as much extra features for the person they don't have to pay for up front," Gino said. "Skylights, high efficiency windows, a good layout, Tyvek wrap (insulation)."

The colonial features a great room, kitchen/nook and half bath



on the main floor, two bedrooms and two full baths upstairs. The master contains a combination tub/shower and walk-in closet.

"We tried to make an open staircase," Gino said. A planter shelf is halfway up the steps. The basement steps are well placed directly off the garage and laundry room.

The ranch features a larger great room, 22-by-15 feet, kitchen/nook, a master with combination tub/shower and walk-in closet, a second full hall bath and a room that can be used either as a second bedroom or a study.

All rooms in the ranch will have pitched ceilings to enhance volume space and promote an open appearance.

The eight units that back up to Hines Park will have walk-out basements and carry a premium of \$25,000.

Exterior materials are brick and an aggregate wood/concrete siding.

Henney finds that empty-nesters especially have been drawn to Arbor Woods and the ranch plan.

"The majority are 55 and



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Moving ahead: Work is well under way at Arbor Woods, ranch and colonial-style condominiums in Livonia.

older... mostly Livonia residents, some Westland, Dearborn Heights. Most have either built before or at least owned before.

"These are cluster condos," Henney said. "They still have all the amenities of a house - basement, two-car, attached garage. The nice thing is they don't have to worry about taking care from the windows out."

"They know quality," Henney

said. "They love the location."

Arbor Woods is serviced by city water and city sewers. A sidewalk will run along Ann Arbor Trail, but not within the community. The condos are within the Livonia School District boundaries.

The property tax rate currently is \$31.71 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the own-

ers of a \$160,000 condo would pay about \$2,500 the first year.

A monthly maintenance/association fee of \$100 is projected.

Barbara and Edward Witkowski put in an order for a ranch.

"It's very convenient for free-way transportation and the airport for us," Edward said. "I like the excellent, park-like wooded setting back there. The layout and size of the complex is very

well defined."

Witkowski also praised the quality of Silvestri's work and Henney's efforts.

"Everyone just has everything together there," Witkowski said. "This just fit the bill."

The models at Arbor Woods are under construction. Until they're finished, call Larry Henney at (248) 473-6200 for an escorted tour of the site.

Plumbing tips to help keep the peace among your home's pipes

Terms to know:

■ Shower shock - A sudden blast of hot or cold water in the

shower caused by a change in the water line pressure. Can be caused by a toilet flush or the

change in a washing machine cycle.

■ Ballcock - The water fill valve in the tank of a commode or water closet.

■ T&P valve - The Temperature & Pressure relief valve, installed on water heaters in case of a temperature or pressure build-up that will route water to the exterior of the home.

■ Snaking a line - Machine used to unstop a sewer or drain line. Also called a roofer cleaning.

■ Backflow preventer - A device to prevent backflow or siphonage of liquid waste into a potable water system, or backflow from a municipal sewer into a residential sewer.

■ Never flush any paper, except for toilet paper, down the toilet.

■ Keep the strainer in the shower clean for efficient drainage.

If you encounter a problem you cannot easily solve - such as a clogged toilet or a basement leak - or a plumbing improvement project, it's best to call a professional licensed plumber.

Make sure that the plumber you call is reliable. Since plumbing emergencies can happen at any time of the day or night, it's also a good idea to keep a handy list of plumbers who are on call 24 hours a day.

Helpful hints:

■ Don't pour grease down your kitchen sink drain.

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STEVEN SIVAK

Some readers have asked me to follow a project from the beginning to illustrate the entire process with its inherent ups and downs. I thought it was a great idea, so in addition to discussing a series of ever-changing topics related to architecture and construction, we will follow the design and construction of a "custom" home that is being built through my office. Five months ago I began reporting on the progress of this project, and I will continue to have monthly updates as the project progresses. Summer has reached its

peak here or so it seems. The demands being placed upon the sub-contractors is immense, and some of the subcontractors have overlooked themselves to make up for losses during other times of the year. Earlier articles dealt with problems associated with the masons, and these problems persist. The masons on this project are reasonably skillful but do not appear on the job as frequently as I think they should because they are juggling too many jobs at once. Let's face it: the work of a mason is tough, hard work, and it never gets easier - it is repetitive and often times dull. Lift up a 12-inch block a few times and imagine doing that all day long in the sun with temperatures in the 90s. Then you might come to understand what this is all about.

Nonetheless most of the masons on this crew smoke heavily and drink beer at lunch time. But all I can concern myself with issues regarding the project (dimensions and details) and their inability to meet deadlines. While it appears that I have been overly giving, i.e. allowing them as much time as they need to finish, I have gotten other bids to complete their work, and it is just now that it may make sense to remove these guys before they jeopardize my carpenter's schedule. They were cheap enough that it paid to allow them the time they needed as long as no other damages were incurred in the process. The carpenter will need the site by Aug. 4, and the mason agreed to be off the site by July 14. The remaining three weeks

would be used for installing underground plumbing, placing pea gravel in the basement, pouring the basement floor, setting steel, waterproofing the foundation walls and backfilling. Today is July 14, and I feel it is time to act, time to bring in other people so that the project is completed by Aug. 4 as promised. Believe me, this is not my idea of a good time, but it is my obligation as the construction manager. I guess I do not understand why a sub-contractor who is owed so much money would play such games with his fees. Obviously, there are other people out there who have more money to give him. Apparently we are not a priority. We are a small job. There are others out there that are much larger. This mason is a frequent

subcontractor to a high-end general contractor in Oakland County. Of late, the large general contractor is busy and has forced the mason to leave my project site to complete that company's work. A general contractor with repeat work has leverage over a subcontractor, and when that company says "jump to one of their subs, the sub can only ask 'how high?'" "Unprofessional? You bet, but it is practiced regularly? I would imagine so, but it is still inexcusable. The basic professional rule is that a project under construction has the "right of way" over a project that is not in construction.

quences before acting because there will be multiple results in taking action. Only after careful consideration should one take action on the job site. If, however, the problem involves the health and safety of those involved with the project, one must take immediate action to solve such problems before something unwanted occurs. Good luck and do not forget to hire a good professional. Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-8502.

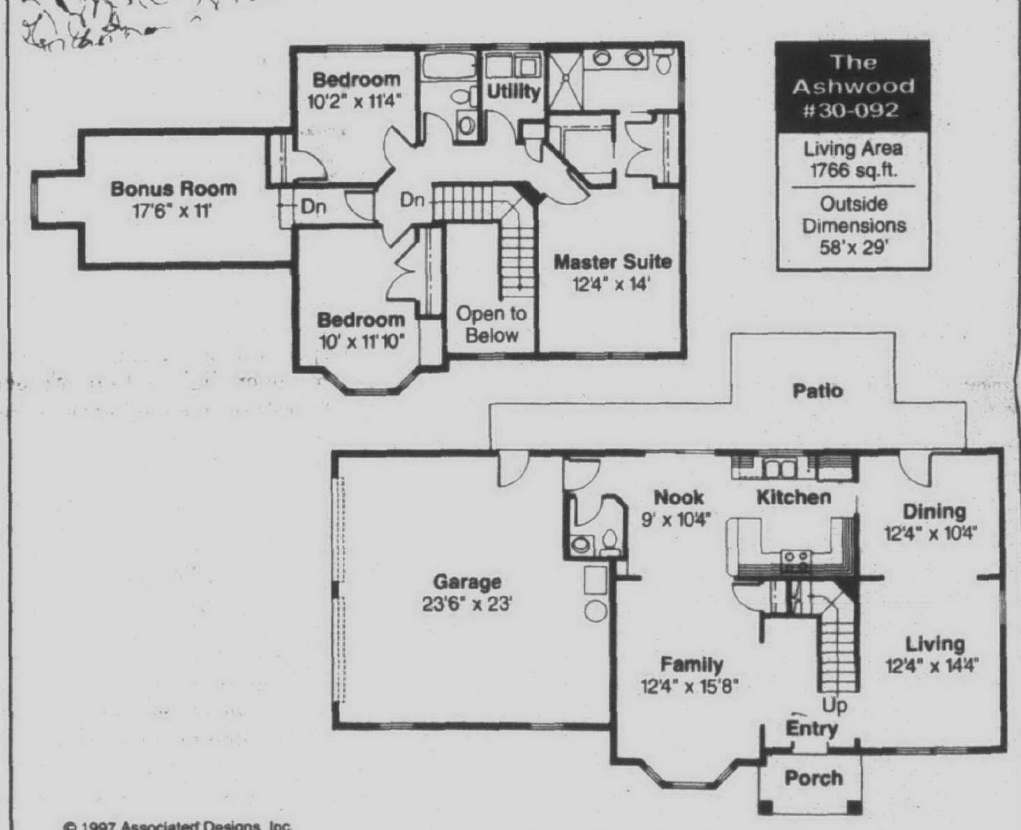
Electricity's place in your home

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

The flow of electricity through a wire is often compared to the flow of water through a pipe. Electricity is basically the flow of subatomic particles called electrons through a conductor, a metal such as copper wire whose resistance to electrical flow - measured in units called ohms - is low. Materials such as rubber or plastic that offer high resistance to electrical flow are called insulators. The rate of electrical flow, or current, is measured in amperes (amps). The electrical pressure that causes current to flow through a conductor is measured in volts. Light fixtures and small appliances operate on 120 volts; electric ranges and other heavy-duty appliances require 240 volts. The amount of power delivered by a current under pressure to a lamp or appliance is measured in watts. To determine watts, multiply amps times volts. A thousand watts equals a kilowatt. A kilowatt used for an hour is a kilowatt-hour, which is the unit your utility uses to measure and bill for electricity.

To do its job, electricity must flow in a closed loop, or circuit, from a power source to a power user, such as a light bulb, and back to the source. If the circuit is interrupted, the flow stops. The electricity generated by a power plant and delivered to your home by your local utility is called alternating current (AC). It flows alternately, first in one direction, then in the opposite, completing 60 cycles every second. Batteries supply direct current (DC), which flows in one direction only. At the business end of an electrical system are the wall outlets, technically called receptacles and switches that make things happen. Inside the hollow walls and ceilings of your house, a maze of wires branches out from the main service panel, located near where the power line enters your house. The main panel is typically on a wall in your basement, utility room or attached garage. The main electrical power lines usually come from a nearby utility pole. The electrical wires on the pole connect to an electrical grid that connects the entire neighborhood to

powerful electrical generators. The electrical wires at the very top of the pole may carry about 10,000 volts, much more than household wiring can stand. So transformers, the large cylinders you see hanging on utility poles, reduce the voltage to 120 volts, our household standard. Electrical service is routed from the utility pole to your home and then to the service entrance head located high on one side of the house. Here the utility's wires are spliced to the service entrance wires. These are encased in metal or plastic tubing called conduit. From the service head, the wires pass through a meter into the main service panel where current is split up and distributed through branch circuits throughout the house. Branch circuits are designed to carry only a certain amperage - typically 15 or 20 amps. If a circuit draws more amperage than it can handle, the wires can overheat and cause a fire. To prevent this, each circuit is protected at the service panel by an overload protection device. In most homes, this is a circuit breaker; in older homes, a fuse.



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steps of each other. A short eating bar is handy for snacking, or chatting with folks in the nook. The small bathroom next to the garage is handy for quick pit stops as well as washing up after working outside. Bedrooms are all on the second level, along with utilities. The master suite boasts two closets, one larger than the other. The master bath is small, but it does have twin lavatories and a larger shower. A pocket door separates the bathroom from the dressing area. Secondary bedrooms share a bathroom with a tub. A deep bonus room over the Ashwood's garage provides plenty of storage space. Its dormer alcove is also ideal for a window seat. For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Ashwood 30-092 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Service available

Oakwood Behavioral Health has expanded to include a new site for Behavioral Health Treatment at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, located at 7300 Canton Center Road.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan recently approved the Canton center for mental health outpatient treatment and most other insurances are also accepted. Services will be available to adolescents, adults and families for specialized mental health treatment.

"Depression, anxiety, marital problems, child problems, all of these can be treated on an outpatient basis," said Tom Johnson, administrator over behavioral health services. "New advances in drug therapies have also made it possible to treat patients in an outpatient setting."

The Oakwood Behavioral Health team welcomes the opportunity to work with the community at the Canton location. Referrals to Oakwood Behavioral Health Services may be made by calling 1-800-427-7677.

Oakwood Behavioral Health Services and the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton are a part of the Oakwood Healthcare System, a comprehensive regional network, serving residents over a 500-square-mile area, and operating several hospitals and health systems. Today, the system is a leader in the health field, providing services to more than 1.2 million people in 26 southeastern Michigan communities.

Cancer fight

Like a white knight for breast care, registered nurse Shari Froelich rode the streets of Detroit atop her 1995 Harley Davidson to raise money for the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research program. She was joined by approximately 1,000 other riders in the third annual "Ride for the Cure" Sunday, July 20.

"I'll do anything to increase awareness for breast cancer and breast cancer research," said Froelich, who works as the breast care coordinator for Providence Hospital's Cancer Center.

According to American Cancer Society statistics, nearly 200,000 people have been diagnosed with breast cancer this year. And, in 1997 alone, breast cancer has claimed the lives of more than 44,000 people.

"I deal with some of these patients every day. I anguish with them, I cry with them, I search for hope with them, and I celebrate with them. Research offers hope and I need to be a part of that," she said.

Providence physician Dr. Mary Elizabeth Roth, who has been working with the American Cancer Society in various capacities for 25 years, shares Froelich's passion. Without a motorcycle of her own, however, she served as master of ceremonies at a celebration and awards presentation after the ride.

Awards were given for the youngest rider and passenger, oldest rider and passenger, oldest bike, highest attendance by club or organization and best customized bike.

Roth is currently the division vice president for the Michigan Chapter of the American Cancer Society and on the National Committee on Patient Services and the National Committee on Volunteerism.

Oh, my aching feet

What's blue and yellow, 30 feet long and on a mission to bring relief to Detroit's feet?

It's Dr. Scholl's first-ever "Do Right By Your Feet Van Tour," which recently came to Detroit for a week of foot care education for area residents. A specially designed mobile foot care center staffed with Dr. Scholl's experts visited several sites.

The program is all about foot health education, said Steve LaMonte, senior vice president, marketing, Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. Some eight out of 10 adults typically suffer from common foot health problems, he said.

"Feet are the body's foundation - if your feet feel good, you feel good."

The van was one of two mobile foot care centers that are visiting 22 U.S. cities between April and August. At each location, visitors complete a simple foot health survey. The van staff uses the information to direct visitors to the van service area or areas that are most appropriate. Each van features three service areas:

- **Comfort** - the comfort area features a variety of insoles and inserts to bring an extra measure of comfort and relief;
- **Relief** - treatment information and product samples for painful corns and calluses, as well as conditions such as athlete's foot and foot odor are available;
- **Beauty/grooming.**

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MIDWIVES



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COMFORTING HANDS HELP NATURAL PROCESS

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASNI
SPECIAL WRITER

Two days overdue, Wendy Sulka waited patiently in an office at Henry Ford Health Care System in Livonia for an exam that would tell her if she was close to delivering her baby. Meanwhile, her 7-year-old daughter, Kristen Kosler, climbed a nearby chair and carefully measured her mom's stomach. Sulka's husband, Matthew Kapell, watched from a recliner and kept the atmosphere light with quick jokes.

"It relaxes me having them here," Sulka said, gesturing to her family.

Wendy Valhoff, a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM), orchestrates the office visit. Like a patient mother might, Valhoff gently guides Kristen's hand in search of her siblings' heart-beat still nestled in Sulka's womb. The comfortable, nurturing and relaxed atmosphere soothes Sulka. That's why she said she chose to see a CNM.

"We encourage family members to come to the office visits, because the birth is a family event," Valhoff said. "Many doctors feel the same way."

Sulka was 20 when she was pregnant with Kristen and saw an obstetrician. This time, she said, she wanted to try something different and chose to be treated by a CNM through the pregnancy and delivery.

"I had seven years to think about that birthing experience and I felt I wasn't involved in taking an active role in that pregnancy," Sulka said. "The obstetrician knew everything. I was educated on birthing, but not actively participating. With this birth I wanted someone who would let me make more decisions in the process. I don't want to give obstetrician a bad name, but for me this seems more natural."

So, Sulka set out to make a birthing plan, detailing exactly what she wanted to happen during the delivery - given that nothing unexpected happened. "When I spoke to Wendy I explained that I wanted Matthew and anyone else I wanted there during the delivery," Sulka said.

Her birth plan also specifies: No labor inducement or any unnecessary tests. She wants to hold the baby immediately after the birth to ensure immediate skin to skin contact; she wants to stay in the hospital as little as possible; she doesn't want her or the baby to be hooked-up to electrical monitors unless there's an immediate medical reason

and she's going to try to deliver without pain medication, just as she had with Kristen.

"We always monitor the baby heart rate, but as long as there's no contradictions we try to listen to it intermittently so the mother is more free to use alternative positions, shower if she wants and walk," Valhoff said. "All those things can hasten labor. All the technology is here and we try to use it only when necessary. And that's not to say doctors use it routinely either. It's very important to have the woman know she's the star of the show, we're there to help."

Sulka stressed that going to a midwife doesn't mean having to only follow nature's way. "If I decide mid-way through the delivery that I want an epidural (pain medication), Wendy and I would talk it out," Sulka said, adding that she likes that Valhoff has a lot of time to give her during visits.

Valhoff has promised she will be there during the entire active labor and delivery, which will be in the new Miracle of Life Birthing Center at St. Mary Hospital, also in Livonia. "I wanted this delivery to be a little more personable and peaceful," Sulka added. "Wendy takes great care in explaining everything in full detail."

When Sulka was eight months pregnant, Valhoff discovered it was in the breech position, meaning the feet faced the birth canal instead of the head facing down the way it should during delivery. At this office visit, both women were relieved that the baby's head was facing down. "Wendy got down on her hands and knees and showed me exercises I could do in bed," Sulka said. "I can't imagine anyone else doing that." Sulka and Kapell initially wanted to deliver their baby at home, but that wouldn't be covered by their medical insurance.

Having a nurse-midwife, they agreed, is a good compromise. "I feel a little more comfortable with a woman who has experience with giving birth," she added. "She has that one-on-one knowledge."

Valhoff has three children and delivered her two grandchildren. Kapell, who teaches anthropology at Wayne State University, said going to a midwife was a good choice for him. He has come to believe, from his studies of the birthing philosophies of many different cultures, that midwives offer a relaxed attitude.

"The rest of the world doesn't look at deliveries the way the United States does," he

said. "In the rest of the world, it's looked as a natural process." Valhoff stresses that doctors work hand-in-hand with CNM. In fact, Valhoff's practice includes one other midwife and four obstetricians, all female. Midwives aren't a good choice for pregnant women who have medical conditions like severe asthma, cancer, diabetes and heart disease, for instance. Those women should see physicians who have specialized knowledge in those particular fields, Valhoff said.

"It's a wonderful partnership between obstetricians and midwives, because we help each other in many different ways and complement each other in many different fashions," she added. Although the idea of going to a midwife is still not the norm in the United States and Canada, midwives deliver the majority of babies throughout the world. And the figures seem to be changing in North America, too.

Almost 17 years ago some 2 percent of the births in the United States were delivered by midwives and now it's about 10 percent. Those figures might be, at least somewhat, the result of misconceptions about midwives, like they aren't educated; they're all elderly; they only assist births at home and that somehow, they aren't aligned with the medical profession. In fact, most CNMs are educated on a masters level and some on a doctoral level; they're certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives after passing a standardized test; all CNMs have the same standard of practice and all are registered nurses.

Valhoff has a masters degree in nursing, several years of nursing experience and attended midwifery school, a two-year program. She is also a family nurse practitioner. Not all midwives, however, are certified and those practitioners wouldn't have the same qualifications.

The word "midwife" is an ancient term and while some people practice as midwives, they may not be certified or trained by the medical profession. Beyond prenatal care and deliveries, CNMs also perform other gynecological services, like providing various birth control and treating sexually transmitted diseases and infections. They perform regular pap smears, breast exams and counseling. CNMs, don't however, use forceps during delivery or participate in abortions.

Sulka's baby was 10 days overdue as this story went to press.

Improper 'bug bomb' use can be dangerous

Total release foggers, also called "bug bombs," are useful for ridding homes of insects, but Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant warns that improper use can result in explosion and fire.

The foggers release pesticides by means of an aerosol propellant to fumigate an area. The propellants used today replaced chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), which were banned by the Environmental Protection Agency in the late 1980s. CFCs are not flammable.

Since the replacement of CFCs with aerosol propellants, some accidents have occurred because of improper fogger use. A resident in Maine improperly used 14 foggers in



a 750-square-foot apartment. The doors were blown out and the ceiling

caved in. In Indiana, a house was destroyed when an air conditioning unit circulated the propellants into the basement where they were ignited by the furnace's pilot light.

To ensure safety, Wyant recommends that consumers follow the manufacturer's directions on the product label. The following steps should be taken to help ensure safety:

- Take care to calculate the correct amount of pesticide to use for an area.
- Do not use more than is necessary.
- Turn off pilot lights before releasing the fogger.

Turn off all electrical appliances that create an electrical spark during an on/off cycle, such as a refrigerator, stove or dryer.

Follow the instructions on the container regarding the health of family and pets.

Re-enter the home only after the specified time has passed.

The EPA requires manufacturers of total release foggers to include precautionary warnings about potential flammability on fogger labels.

For more information about total release foggers, contact Ken Rauscher at MDA's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division, (517) 373-1087.

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SUN, AUG 3

STUDENT VISION CHECKS

Give your child a head start in school this year with a vision check, free of charge, at the fifth annual All American Eye Check Day from noon to 4 p.m. at more than 750 Sears locations including: Livonia Mall, 29500 W. 7 Mile Road.

WED, AUG 6

CANCER SUPPORT

Focus on Living, a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The next meeting will begin from 7-8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room B. For more information or to register, (313) 655-2922.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice of Washtenaw needs volunteers who can offer assistance with direct patient care, bereavement and office support. Training will begin at the hospice office (806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor). Please call, Gail Marie at (313) 327-3413 for further information.

INFANT CPR

Offered monthly, (next scheduled class Aug. 6) at 7 p.m., infant and child resuscitation and obstructed airway tech-

niques are taught in this three hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call 458-4330 for registration.

THURS, AUG 7

INTERNET

"The Internet: A Guide for Health Professionals" will be offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel Atrium and Conference Center, 2900 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Price is \$79 per person with advance registration. For registration, call 1-800-937-6878. For information on the INR course, call (510) 450-1650.

FOXY LADY CLASSIC

The 3rd annual classic sponsored by the Detroit chapter of the Eastern Airlines Silverliners, will be held at the Tanglewood Golf & Country Club in South Lyon. Proceeds support the institute's breast cancer programs. For more information contact Pat Sachs, 1-800-KAR-MANOS.

HEALTHY COOKING

Regional Cooking: Southern Style. Discover new delicious and nutritious dishes to add in any repertoire. 7 p.m. \$6 fee and preregistration required. These classes fill up quickly, call early. (248) 477-6100.

FRI, AUG 8

BONE DENSITY SCREENING

If you haven't been screened for Osteoporosis, now's the time to find out if you're at risk with this non-invasive test from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Don't wait until it's too late. Call to register, (313) 458-7100.

SAT, AUG 9

SITTER CLASSES

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a three week sitter course from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton (7300 Canton Center Road, Canton). The program is designed to help individuals 11 to 15 years old develop the skills necessary to be safe and responsible babysitters. The course is \$30 and pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-543-WELL.

SAT, AUG 9

PREMARITAL AIDS CLASS

A premarital AIDS class will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at the Marian's Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call 655-1100 or toll free 1-800-494-1615 to register.

PATRICK DELANEY MEMORIAL

The Delaney Classic will be held at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The event was established in 1988 by Patrick's family and friends to raise much needed funds for cancer research in his memory. Tickets are \$80 per golf and include lunch, dinner, door prizes and refreshments. For information call, Gayle Ihlenfeldt, (313) 697-2526.

AUG 11, 18, 25

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Learn how to effectively handle stress at St. Mary Hospital's "Stressed for Success" stress management program. The

three-session program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance off Levan Road. Cost of the class is \$25 per person for all three sessions. Register by calling the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

TUE, AUG 12

HEART HEALTH SCREENINGS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings from 1 to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road). The screenings include a cholesterol test for \$5 and a free blood pressure measurement. No appointment is needed.

WED, AUG 13

HOMEOPATHY MEDICINE

Join us for a free hour-long seminar about the benefits of herbal health and homeopathic remedies. Please call to register, (313) 458-7100. The event will be from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Westland Med-Max, 35600 Central City Parkway.

SIBLING CLASS

A special night devoted to siblings which will help prepare them for the arrival of the family's new baby. Class time is two hours and is recommended for children three to eight years of age. Class 458-3330 for class dates and registration.

THUR, AUG 14

CPR CLASSES

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a 3.5 hour CPR class from 6:30-10

p.m. at the Oakwood Healthcare Center - Livonia (37650 Professional Center Drive in Livonia) the cost is \$12 and space is limited. Register by calling 1-800-543-WELL.

CANCER SUPPORT

A self-help group designed to bring together persons living with cancer. A nurse facilitator provides opportunities for all to share their mutual concerns. Group meets in the medical office building and is free of charge. Call 458-3311 for information.

AUG 15, 16

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

A weekend course for expectant parents with busy schedules. The course offers information on the third trimester of pregnancy, labor and delivery, coach's role, breathing and relaxing techniques, newborn care and postpartum care in a weekend format. First session meets at 6 p.m. Aug. 15 and second session Aug. 16 at 8 a.m. Class 458-4330 to register.

SAT, AUG 16

CHILD/TEDDY I.D. CLINIC

St. Mary Hospital, Wonderland Mall, A & W Restaurants, and the city of Livonia will sponsor a free children identification and teddy bear clinic from noon to 4 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, at Plymouth and Middlebelt in Livonia. Staff members from St. Mary Hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child. Children are invited to bring their "injured" stuffed animals to be cared for by St. Mary staff members. For more information call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-

1650.

CIRCLE OF FELLOWS

MCF's Circle of Fellows will meet in August to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Sudy Soiree will be held at 7 p.m. at the Bloomfield Hills home of Linda and Robert Powers. The event features a beer tasting and buffet dinner. Proceeds support the Institute's cancer programs, including prostate cancer research designed to accurately detect cancers early, quickly determine their spread and improve treatment outcomes. Tickets for the event are \$750 for Circle of Friends; \$500 for friends; and \$250 for guests. Attire is elegantly casual; valet parking will be provided. For more information call DeMarco Willis, 800-KARMANOS.

AUG 19, 20

DIABETES EDUCATION

Certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health, this five-week series of sessions is planned to help you Live Well With Diabetes. Includes hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal plan exchange system and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. Please call 458-4330 to register.

AUG 19

UNDERSTANDING PARKINSON'S

Intensive seven-week education program co-sponsored with the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, covering all aspects of self-care and management. Meetings are consecutive Tuesdays, \$40 total cost. Preregistration is required. Call, (248) 477-6100.

Data reveals alarming trends related to obesity, diets

Alarmed by new data indicating that overweight and obese Americans are neither dieting nor being counseled to lose weight by their physicians, leading health care professionals in Detroit are participating in the launch of a national educational initiative to alert residents to the medical consequences of being overweight and to help them understand prevention and

treatment options.

"After cigarette smoking, obesity represents the second leading cause of preventable death in the U.S., yet those at highest risk often continue to eat high-fat diets and believe they are healthy," said Dr. Charles Lucas, chief of Preventive and Nutritional Medicine at William Beaumont Hospital. Dr. Lucas is among several leading obesity

experts to review data from X-FACTOR (Excessive Fat and Consumption Trends in Obesity Risk), a Louis Harris survey of 2,000 overweight and obese Americans—the first study of its kind in this population." The city-wide program is designed to help people understand the risk factors associated with being overweight, learn about 30-percent-fat dietary

guidelines and ultimately begin the process of redefining weight loss as treatment for the prevention of potentially life-threatening consequences," said Dr. Lucas.

Possible solutions

To combat the obesity epidemic, a special diet has been formulated to cut 30 percent or less caloric intake from fat—the

standard guideline recommended by leading health organizations including the American Heart Association.

"People need to realize that successful weight loss means being healthy—not necessarily being skinny. Our goal is to help men and women realize that with as little as 5 to 10 percent weight loss they can reduce weight-related risks such as

high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, adult-onset diabetes and certain cancers," added Lucas.

"Once we raise awareness of the need to treat obesity, we can choose the best strategy for each individual—be it diet and exercise, alone or, when necessary, the use of drug therapy," adjunct."

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New Redford salon

Rosanne Promo, formerly of Duke's hair salon in Redford, will host a grand opening celebration as the owner of **Beyond the Cutting Edge**, a new family hair salon for men, women and children, located at 25113 W. Six Mile Road in Redford. Promo extensively remodeled the building that was previously occupied by Simply the Best. All hair services are available on an appointment or walk-in basis including cuts, perming, coloring and highlighting. The Redford business owner says she specializes in foil highlighting.

Salon hours are: Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment call, (313) 532-5325. Walk-ins are welcome.

Innovative approach

Virtual Engineering Inc., headquartered in Plymouth, is bringing its innovative approach in product design to the Chicago-area to meet the increasing demand for their engineering and design services.

The new office will provide mechanical engineering, design and analysis services to manufacturing OEMs and suppliers. More important, Virtual Engineering will provide local businesses with their approach to engineering that is gaining wide acceptance in the automotive, computer and furniture communities.

New real estate agency

Jim Duggan, a real estate agent licensed in 1972 and his son and partner, **Brian Duggan**, licensed in 1988, have announced the formation of a new marketing group to be called American Classic Realty.

The Duggans have operated as a team for the past nine years specializing in existing housing in Livonia and surrounding areas.

American Classic Realty will operate as a subsidiary of Duggan Realty Inc., with more emphasis on new construction and land development although existing (used) housing will remain the nucleus of the operation. Duggan said, "Existing housing is still our bread and butter and we offer our clients all the service amenities - multi-list, computerization, personalized advertising; plus the dedicated service expected from a business owner."

Located in Livonia, their new phone number is (313) 591-1900.

New office hours

To better serve its customers, the **Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA)** is extending its office hours, giving the public a greater opportunity to visit and conduct business.

"Beginning Monday, August 11, MESA office doors will be open to agency customers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday," said Doug Stites, acting MESA director. "Thursdays will be an exception as agency offices will not open to the public until 9 a.m. to allow for staff and training."

Framatome finds new Westland location

Framatome Connectors Interlock Inc. officially broke ground in June on a 165,000 square foot manufacturing operations and corporate headquarters facility in Westland. The new building, scheduled for production start-up later this year.

Free SUV guide

The Authoritative Guide To Compact Sport Utility Vehicles is available without charge as long as supplies last at Fred Lavery Company, 499 S. Hunter Blvd. P.O. Box 3017. Published by Land Rover North America, Inc. the guide reflects 50 years of specialization in four-wheel drive vehicles and offers consumers an unbiased guide through the maze of choice and claims in the increasingly crowded SUV market. A summary of the booklet is available on Land Rover North America's web page at www.LandRover.com.

Preferred lender

Michigan-based **Republic Bank**, which has led the state in making government-guaranteed small-business loans for the past three years, has been designated a preferred lender by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Preferred Lender status allows the bank to directly approve loans without the additional step of SBA approval, a time-saving advantage to businesses seeking funding.

Republic Bank, which has 21 offices in Michigan closed 300 SBA loans in the last three years for a total of nearly \$53,000,000 in developmental funds for Michigan businesses.

ZenaComp ranked third

Livonia-based **ZenaComp Incorporated** was honored recently as the third fastest growing privately owned business in Michigan. The technology firm climbs to third place from the 20th spot last year with a 64.41 percent compound growth rate. In 1992, the company had only three employees, they currently have 55 and growing.

"The ZenaComp family has

worked extremely hard this year, satisfying the technical needs of our clients," said President Mark Lichtman. "Being recognized as one of the Future 50 of Greater Detroit is quite an honor for each and every one of us."

New office specialist

Grubb & Ellis of Southfield is pleased to announce the addition of Heath Moore. He will be joining the office division of Grubb & Ellis.

Heath has most recently been associated with Premier Business Products, where he was a sales associate, specializing in the sales and marketing of business products.

New Westland florist

Sandy's Florist and Gift Shop of Westland, recently opened across from Art Van on Wayne Road between Cowan and Joy roads. Owner, Sandra Drodzowski looks forward to establishing a loyal clientele in the area by serving the needs of customers from surrounding communities.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

TUE, AUG. 5

WBO SEMINAR
The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Judy Stopke, in a program titled, "Printing Made Easy - What Small Business Owners Need to Know: graphic design, project management, and print brokering services have been her speciality for 20 years. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

WED, AUG 6

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L
BNI, regular meeting 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. For more information, call BNI regional office at 844-3432.

FRI, AUG 8

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BNI, regular meeting 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Livonia chapter, Senate Koney Island on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information call BNI regional offices at 844-3432.

WED, AUG 13

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INT'L
The Executive Women International Detroit-Windsor Chapter, will meet at the Roostertail on the Detroit River at 5:30 p.m. to hear guest speaker Ruth Holmes, Handwriting Analyst for Business Purposes. Also, pro-

fessional business clothing will be collected to support the wardrobe cooperative "My Sister's Closet". The program will provide professional clothing for individuals seeking employment. The cost is \$25 (US) call Cynthia Hazard (810) 448-8682, 8:30-4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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TUE, SEPT 9

DESKTOP PUBLISHING SEMINAR
The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Wendy Everett, in a program titled, "Looking Good in Print: Desktop Publishing for your Small Business." She owns Publitech, a service which provides practical graphic design solutions for effective print communication. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

GMI SYMPOSIUM
Detroit-area executives will be providing their expertise in "Leadership & the Quality Revolution" at the 8th annual GMI Engineering & Management Institute Industry Symposium. The symposium will be held on the Flint college's campus. As its name implies, the one-day symposium will deal with quality

issues and effective leadership styles. Schedule to speak are Dr. Carol O'Connor, director of management at William Beaumont Hospital; Joseph Anderson Jr. chairman and CEO of Chivas Products Ltd.; Gino J. Giocondi, retired Chrysler vice president; and Ludvick F. Koci, president and CEO of Detroit Diesel Corporation. For additional conference information call (810) 762-9893 or fax inquires to (810) 762-9935. The individual registration fee is \$50.

SEPT. 17-18

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
The Society of Automotive Engineers will sponsor "Advancements in Automotive Catalyst Technology" at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The symposium will cover the latest aspects of catalyst technology and include discussion of the impact of future fuels and the challenges of government regulations. For information, call (412) 772-7148.

MON, SEPT 22

GOLF CHARITY OUTING
The Detroit office of Ernst & Young is hosting its second annual "Day In The Sun" golf outing. The golf outing will be held at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield. Last year's outing raised over \$10,000 for Detroit area children's charities. The outing will start off with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Golfers will play in a scramble format. For more information call (419) 321-5473 by Aug. 15; space is limited.

FINANCIAL WRITER'S SEMINAR
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a financial writer's seminar on business reporting is easier with the assistance of a CPA. Registration is \$20 at the Laurel Manor Livonia. Topics will include reading financial statements, media/CPA interaction, trends in accounting and technology and research. For more information call (248) 855-

2288 or e-mail macpa@michicpa.org.

MON, OCT 13

BUSINESS LECTURE
Rick Inatome, computer industry pioneer and entrepreneur, will speak at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. Inatome is the chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company and is the founder of Computercity. The presentation titled "Knowledge Revolution" will be held at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and is free of charge. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

FRI, OCT 17

MANAGED CARE

Madonna University in Livonia will be the sight for the 41st annual conference "A Managed Care Mosaic: Federal Trends in Medicare and Medicaid." The conference will begin from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. There will be several guest speakers and work shops offered. To register call the Michigan Society of Gerontology Office at (616) 887-2920.

WED, OCT. 29

ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE
The Air & Waste Management Association's (AWMA) Eastern Michigan Fall conference will be held at Laurel Manor Conference Center in Livonia. Participants can expect to learn the latest on who their enforcement and political officials are, priorities, and whether their facility

could be next. Individuals who would like to learn more about the conference and or receive a brochure should contact AWMA representative Leanna Dietrich at (313) 426-1208.

MONDAYS

BUSINESS WOMEN
Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: *Business People*, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

CPA reelection

James E. Bayson, CPA, a West Bloomfield resident, was recently re-elected to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants' (MACPA) board of directors for a three-year term ending June 30, 2000.

The MACPA maintains an office in Farmington Hills and serves over 14,000 CPAs in Michigan.

ACLU appointment

Janet Cooper of Livonia, was elected president of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan at its state board meeting earlier this month. She is the recently retired deputy director of the Michigan Civil Rights Department.

"Civil liberties and civil rights are threatened from both ends of the political spectrum," said Cooper. "The continued growth and effectiveness of ACLU in Michigan is essential to our constitutional liberty."

Cooper served more than 33 years at the MDCR before her retirement. She is a graduate of University of Detroit where she also received her master's degree in international politics and economics.

She obtained her law degree from Wayne State University where she taught law as an adjunct professor. She is also currently the secretary of the Labor and Employment Law Council of the State Bar of Michigan.

Martial arts expert

Homeopathic physician **Kenneth S. Pittaway** was inducted this week into the Martial Arts Hall of Fame in Hartford, Conn. Pittaway is considered the "father" of Isshinryu karate in the midwest.

He began teaching Isshinryu in 1960. In 1963, he opened the first commercial karate school in the state of Michigan, 16213 W. 7 Mile, in Detroit. The school is still in operation today.

In 1966, Pittaway won the American International Karate Championship - among other tournaments which brought him into the national spotlight. A resident of Northville, Pittaway practices homeopathy in Livonia.

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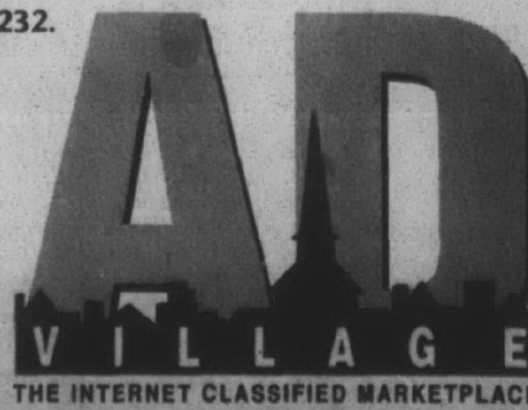
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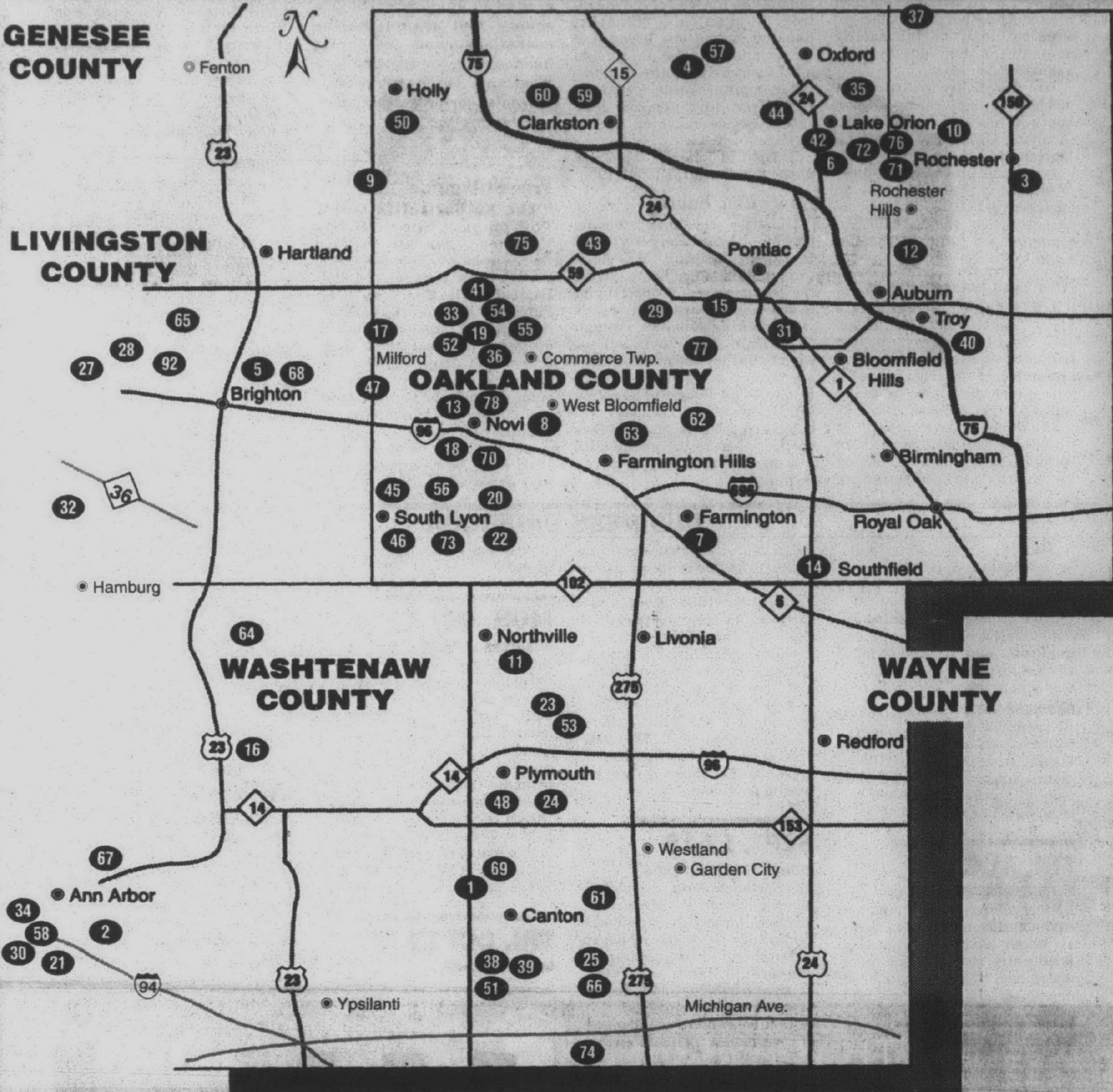
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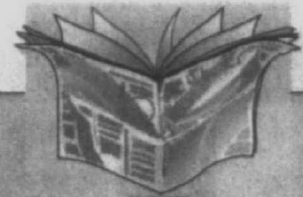
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Spectacular Tudor style home in Hunters Pointe Subdivision

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North of 13 Mile Rd.
West of Drake
Priced at \$330,000

This 1985 year built home is solidly built and richly appointed. Perfect location in middle of Subdivision on a 90'x120' lot. Mature trees envelope this home to give you the ultimate in privacy. Fantastic curb appeal backing to common area. Spacious side entry garage and large expansive decking. Well cared for professional landscaping with variety of expensive foliage including sprinkler system. Grand entrance thru foyer with ceramic tile in foyer, 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 1 half bath and finished basement, central air and first floor

laundry. Neutral decor with expert use of wood. The continuing of decor flows evenly and is extremely appealing. This home is truly a showpiece!! Vaulted ceiling in family room with natural fireplace. Crown moldings accent. Hardwood floors. Approx. 3,000 square feet. Huge gourmet kitchen with center island, including stove and microwave. This home is located in the Farmington School District: Kenbrook Elementary, Warner Middle, North Farmington High.

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Built in 1991 by Walt Menard and designed with comfort and style for today's lifestyle. From the long winding, tree-lined private road to an austere setting elevated above the surrounding area this home bespeaks panache! Brick walkways lead to the front door which opens to a gracious hall with wood floors and a winding staircase. The traditional design with the living room with its marble fireplace and French doors to the library are to the right with a full bathroom nearby. To the left off the entry hall is the formal dining room. Like most houses this kitchen is the heart of the home! Sun filled and facing South with mellow wood floors. White Bay cabinetry, large work island, state of the art appliances - Jennaire, Sub-Zero, Kitchenaid - all topped with Corian counters make this beautiful kitchen a joy to work in. Adjacent to, and incorporate with, the kitchen is the breakfast room and sunroom. A wall of high, shuttered and beautifully arched windows

overlook the back of the property. The first floor service area has access to the three car garage, light filled laundry room, mud room and lavatory. Off this entry is a charming covered porch and brick walks to the deck and beautiful flower gardens. The master suite has a luxury bath with sculpted ceramic tile, a walk-in closet and a sitting area. The hall has an overlook to the sunroom below and leads to the remaining second floor rooms - a guest room and oversized third bedroom or office. This large room is over the three car garage and works perfectly as an office for the busy executive. The basement has plenty of storage and holds the mechanical equipment for this property. The Central vacuum system, the security system, the water purification system, the heating, humidifying and air-conditioning units (two of each), storage galore and access to the finished 1200 sq. ft. family room with full brick fireplace and convenient kitchen, large bedroom and full bath. **For additional information call Lynn Vanerian (313) 813-8627 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake**

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WIXOM - NEWLY BUILT IN 1990
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 • Brick ranch near I-696 in a low traffic neighborhood
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FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUN. 2-6 Fabulous Southern mansion. \$189,900. Call **KATHY HARDENBURGH** Pgr: 313-793-5859 Century 21 Hartford North 313-525-9600

FERRDALE OPEN SUN 2-5 410 E. Woodland, S. of 10 Mile, E. of Woodward Immaculate 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial w/basement, 2 car garage, central air, new kitchen and neutral carpeting throughout, fresh neutral paint, new plumbing & electrical, newer roof, siding & furnace. \$134,900. **Carolyn Manafelt** Re/Max in the Hills 248-648-5000 ext 259

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BRAND NEW & REFRESHING!
You'll love the well planned kitchen w/2 pantries in this sharp ranch situated on 2 peaceful country acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room w/replace, 1st floor laundry, master bath has dressing area w/wardrobe & walk-in closet, lots of closet space, plus full walk-out lower level & 2 car garage. A must see! \$178,500. Take Clyde Rd. 1/2 mile W. of Argentine Rd. follow color signs to 5331 Clyde Rd.

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NOVI - Lovely Rossi built ranch in desirable Bradford sub. Features 2377 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, great room w/10' ceiling & natural fireplace, chef's kitchen w/cabinets & pantry, huge tiled deck, much more! Northville schools. \$229,900. Open Sun. 1:30-5, 22207 Worcester, S9 Mile & W7th.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
12756 Talbot, Huntington Woods (S. of 11/W. of Woodward). Completely renovated 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Master with walk-in closet and bath, 2nd floor laundry, new kitchen, spacious family room, 2600 sq. ft. of living space. \$389,900. (R127E)

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7889 WISTERIA, GREEN OAK TWP.
No home's this summer! Maintenance free brick colonial with sunny kitchen, four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, finished basement. Spacious deck overlooks Huron Meadows Golf Course. \$218,500. Mike Bassett. 971-3333 days/894-4350 even. Rickett to E. Haysouth to North on Wisteria Way. 73654

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11877 SAN JOSE
N. OF PLYMOUTH, E. OF
INKSTER
Country living on 1 acre. Great older home offers 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement. Nice oak kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage plus large shed. Asking \$114,900.

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19905 FOX
S. OF GRAND RIVER, W. OF
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Affordable 3 bedroom ranch with over 1,200 sq. ft., large family room, 1 1/2 baths, Florida room, attached garage all on double lot. Asking \$81,000.

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SYLVAN LAKE - 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living/dining/family rooms, 2 bedrooms, new kitchen, many updates, concrete, 2 1/2 car garage. \$209,900. OPEN SUN. 1-4 PM
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W. BLOOMFIELD BY OWNER
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, remodeled kitchen, living, dining, family room, garage, basement, deck. Large wooded, cul de sac lot. W. Bloomfield schools. \$214,900.
Best Reasonable Offer. Immediate Occupancy. Must Sell Open House, Sat & Sun 10-5. House will be sold by Sun. Night's highest bidder. 248-822-5581

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OPEN SUN. AUG. 3, 1-4PM
WELCOME MAT IS OUT! Charming older home in the Village of Holy. Heat and clean home finished basement, one car det. garage, fenced lot and newer vinyl siding! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus an extra room for a possible sewing or computer room! Large covered porch for summer relaxing. \$124,000. In Holy Lake Maple E. of Broad St. to S. of College then E. on Baird follow open signs to 105 Baird St.

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OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4
BEVERLY HILLS - Nottingham Forest is the setting for this spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial featuring hardwood floors, master suite with walk-in, bath & fireplace, spacious foyer with circular staircase. \$314,000.
Call Bernie: (610) 647-7100
31926 Robinson Rd., Westland, S. of 14 Mile

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OPEN Sun. 2-5 PM
7423 Crestmore
Motivated sellers want their home sold in a hurry! 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath with beach association on Upper Straits Lake. Wonderful location. N. of Pontiac Trail & W. of Green Lake Rd. \$198,900.

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303 Open Houses

REDFORD - 25640 DEBORAH
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Exceptional 3 bedroom,
1 1/2 bath, brick ranch.
Lots of amenities/improvements.
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BLOOMFIELD - Walk-out ranch located on spectacular lot with stream. Cul-de-sac location. 4-5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Cathedral ceilings. Light, bright and open. Birmingham Schools. \$399,000.
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OPEN 1:00 - 4:00
3 fabulous newer homes to choose from. All with contemporary floor plans. 1500 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. \$124,900 - \$132,000. Follow signs from Glenwood & Newburgh or call Elizabeth Chubb

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REDFORD - READY & WAITING
OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4PM
N. of Joy - 8882 Farley, immediate occupancy for this 3 bedroom spacious brick ranch. Full finished basement. 2.5 car garage, great location. Just \$105,900. Call Don & Doris Mayfair Realty 313-522-9000

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ROYAL OAK OPEN SUN. 1-4
830 Fernwood: Catalpa/Woodward 3 bedroom bungalow, 1202 sq. ft., central air, ceramic updates, kitchen bath, all appliances stay, large covered deck, 2 car garage, \$147,000. (248) 548-9357

303 Open Houses

WESTLAND - Millipointe Sub. 37499 Lang Ct., Newburgh/Glenwood. Open Sun. 12-5. 3 bedroom, 4 yr. old Colonial, 2 full baths, two 1/2 baths, living, dining, family room/replace, cathedral ceilings, 3 skylights, finished basement, wooded lot, many extras \$136,900. (313) 924-3675

303 Open Houses

NORTHWEST LIVONIA
OPEN SUNDAY 10 - 5
16592 Country Club, 4 bedrooms, over 2300 sq. ft. remodeled kitchen and bath. Stevens-High area. \$179,900 (PSCC-P) Call Patty or Gary at:

303 Open Houses

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
1946 Stanley, Birmingham
Great bungalow with 3 bedrooms, finished basement & several updates. Price reduced to \$191,900!
Call LINDA WITTSTOCK
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate (248) 642-2400

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MAYFAIR REALTY 313-522-8000

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ROYAL OAK SUN. 1-4, 4 bedroom/2 full baths. 2000 sq. ft. 3 fireplaces. Finished basement. Garage. Must see. \$206,000. 248-541-3333

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SALEM TOWNSHIP - OPEN SUN. 2-5, 9575 Chubb, between 7 Mile & 8 Mile. First floor up north in this well-maintained home set on 14 acres. 3 bedroom, updated bath, remodeled kitchen, walk-out basement with rec room and study, deck and 2 1/2 car garage. \$219,000. GALLATIN REALTY CO. (313) 994-1202

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3 bedroom Raised Ranch, many extras, fully decorated & landscaped. \$180,720. 123 Fischer.
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Gorgeous 3 bedroom in-level with cathedral ceilings - hardwood floors & updated 2 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy. OPEN SUN. 2-5, 14480 Ellen, S. of 5 Mile, E. of Levan. Ask for:
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35560 Hazelwood, \$93,900.
Great 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 car garage, finished yard, updated kitchen, bath, windows, etc. Must see to appreciate. Call...

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Three bedroom, new landscaping, three story foyer, fireplace, Ann Arbor schools. \$184,900.
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BEVERLY HILLS - Beautiful brick ranch, 3 bedroom, hardwood floors, newer roof, brick pavers, white kitchen, Birmingham Schools Sharp! Call Maxine Murray, (248) 901-0632

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BEVERLY HILLS - Move-in condition. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, updated 2 car garage, fireplace, family room, garage. \$154,900.

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BIRMINGHAM - Pembroke Park bungalow, updates throughout. Open Sun. 1-5. 2626 Windmere. \$152,000. 248-643-9028

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BIRMINGHAM - Walk to downtown. Completely updated bungalow. Owner motivated. 1972 Maryland. \$189,900. (248) 646-0557

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BIRMINGHAM 1201 Cole. Immaculate updated bungalow. 3 bedroom. Open Sunday 1-5pm. Basement, air, garage. \$169,900. (248) 679-7069

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BRIGHTON - Open House Sun. Aug. 3, 1-4pm. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1750 sq. ft., tri-level, 2 car attached garage, air, large corner lot, lake access, less than 5 minutes to I-96. Move-in condition. \$162,900. (810) 227-0830

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321 Highland ALSO... RENT WITH OPTION On this fantastic 1983 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial w/basement, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 acre lot. Close to Millbrook High and new elementary school. \$224,900 or \$2,200/mo. Call Karen Priebe at: (313) 454-9635

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325 Livonia Adorable Livonia Ranch Located on a tree-lined street, 1.050 sq. ft., three bedroom brick home which offers newer windows, furnace & central air, finished basement with fourth bedroom & full bath, 2.5 car garage & much, much more. \$129,900.

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The market for information technology (IT) contractors continues to expand...

who never considered contracting before. Unfortunately, says Holdorff, not everyone who's attracted and has the technical skills for contracting is a good fit for it...

look at several factors. "If you have a skill set that's not readily marketable, you need to be aware there may be down periods..."

Communication skills can also make a difference. Phillips says people who are outgoing and able to communicate well...

Work Wise®: Casual dress: effective and uncomplicated

By Mildred L. Culp, Passage Media
The growing trend toward casual dress benefits the entire workplace, according to a survey of 505 human resource managers...

to you, they don't indicate what kinds of problems people have, and how they best cope, when their style isn't casual. The growing acceptance of casual dress puts all kinds of workers in a quandary...

not recover quickly when you're already nervous if you walk into an office and feel overdressed. Your discomfort could also sabotage you by making your interviewer uneasy...

of wearing a white shirt, choose an unobtrusive color. What about blue? Skip ties with regimental stripes, but wear pleasing patterns...

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Wholesale Mortgage Underwriter
Minimum 2 years experience underwriting conventional, conforming loans or 3 years' mortgage processing experience. Knowledge of FHLMC and FNMA guidelines with FHA and VA underwriting, and wholesale lending experience preferred. Bachelor's degree also preferred.
Government Underwriter-Responsible for researching, analyzing and understanding FHA and VA requirements and guidelines to determine insurability of loans. Will also maintain a viable HUD and VA guidelines database, contact appropriate HUD or VA offices to determine if a specific scenario complies with local restrictions, and work with other Government lending staff to develop their insuring/underwriting expertise. This position requires Direct Endorsement approval of adequate experience for Director Endorsement eligibility. Bachelor's degree in Finance or Business is preferred.
Correspondent Service Representative-This position consists of responding to inquiries from correspondents and brokers concerning status of files in underwriting and closing. CRT, mortgage processing, mortgage banking, and tele-sales experience is preferred.
Funding Specialists-Responsible for reviewing and processing funding requests and handling the related customer service issues, divisional teller items, correspondent billing and reconciliation functions and supporting the registration/shipping processes. Also requires working knowledge of loan funding and wholesale lending processes along with knowledge of computer and fax automation systems. Daytime and afternoon shifts available.
Document Preparation Specialists-Ability to resolve technical issues and other operational problems related to the document preparation function. Will provide training and technical support to the document preparation staff, GFE, review and shipping functions. Requirements include thorough knowledge of the loan closing, document preparation, funding, and regional state specific customs, legal requirements and processes. Also requires thorough knowledge of computer and document preparation systems, for standard and specialized programs. Daytime and afternoon shifts available.
Clerical Assistants

500 Help Wanted General

COMMERCIAL LEASING/MARKETING ASSISTANT
Immediate full time position available. Candidates must have college degree. Real Estate License. Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel and Windows) a must. Duties include Tenant relations, marketing and promotional plans and lease negotiations. Must have good organizational and communication skills. Real Estate experience a plus. Send resume to: Director of Commercial Properties, P.O. Box 252054, West Bloomfield, MI 48325. Fax resume: (248) 865-1833

500 Help Wanted General

CONCRETE FINISHERS/CDL Drivers coming to do concrete lab on small maintenance area. Benefits. DeWitt Concrete & Asphalt Maintenance. (248)964-2500

500 Help Wanted General

CONSTRUCTION - HEAVY EQUIPMENT PAN OPERATOR
Construction Inspector for municipal technicians and sanitary sewer projects in Monroe, Michigan. Full-time or part-time position. Previous experience required. Engineering background preferred. Send resume to: 35-40 hours. Full time career opportunity. (313) 728-3080

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needed to assist elderly lady in Dearborn. Flexible hours. Good pay. Reliable transportation. Call John after 6 PM. (313) 671-8389

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AS400 SHOP
looking for a person to handle systems operations. System is used for accounting & general business applications. Fax resume 248-355-2232

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN
How would you like to work for a company with over 75 years of service industry. If you are seeking challenge, an opportunity for personal and professional growth, and advancement with a company that is on the fast track, A&W Restaurants is the place for you. We are seeking a motivated, high energy IS professional. Requirements are as follows:
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- Minimum of 2 years experience with Microsoft applications
- Experience with client server workstations & LAN administration
- Ability to interact well with people
- Good communication skills

500 Help Wanted General

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT
Needed for established company of 30+ years for a new multi-million dollar Metro Detroit area. Degree preferred, but not required. Experience in Multi-family and commercial projects. Excellent salary with excellent benefits including 401K, Medical, Dental and paid vacations. Qualified candidates please send resume and listing of recent jobs in confidence to: P.O. Box 7056, Novi, MI 48375

500 Help Wanted General

COOKS, DIETARY AIDES/HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY AIDES
Dante Health Care Center, West Bloomfield, has openings for Cooks, Dietary Aides, Housekeepers and Laundry Aides. Previous experience in long term care facility helpful but not mandatory. We offer excellent benefits, competitive wages and a pleasant work environment. Apply at 6600 West Maple west of Dearborn, or send resume to: HRMS, 2148 W. Big Beaver, Suite 207, Troy, MI 48064

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COUNTER HELP - Days and Evenings
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COUNTERSALES
People skills a must. Full-time. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits. Call for Scott. (313) 464-9191

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COURIER/MAINTENANCE
Environmental consulting firm seeking couriers/maintenance personnel. Responsibilities include but not limited to: delivering/pick up laboratory samples and miscellaneous tasks. Position requires responsible individual with a valid driver license, excellent driving record, familiarity with Detroit/Windsor area, ability to carry and lift supplies. Please call Ms. Cheryl Kappas for further info. Thayer Environmental 810-344-1770

500 Help Wanted General

C.P.A./ACCOUNTANT
Our company needs a CPA firm office. Must have 2-5 years CPA firm experience. Flexible hours, signing bonus. (248) 955-2420

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES
MediaOne has immediate part and full time positions open in our customer service department. The position requires excellent communication skills, ability to promote our products, enjoys working with the public and strong commitment to teamwork. Candidates need to be able to work flexible hours (days, evenings, weekends). All positions located in Novi, Dearborn Heights, and Westland. Excellent wage and benefit package as well as opportunity for advancement.
Requirements: Excellent telephone/communication skills, ability to maintain professional manner in fast-paced environment. Must have working knowledge of office procedures and equipment and ability to handle large sums of money accurately and honestly. Flexible hours including evenings and weekends.
Qualified candidates should send resumes to:
Attn: ICI - CSR
MediaOne
10150 W. Nine Mile
Oak Park, MI 48237
EEO - M/F/D/V

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
Looking for energetic, dependable, self-starter to assist in solving customer problems. Must have 25 years experience. Sales/customer service experience preferred but not required. 35-40 hours. Full time career opportunity. (313) 728-3080

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Excel in customer Control experience. Temp to hire position. Call 313-721-6515 for interview. Interim Personnel

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefits package. Mail/Fax your resume with salary history to: Apria Healthcare, 1755 Maplewood, Troy, MI 48064. Fax: (616) 643-4152

500 Help Wanted General

CUSTOMER SUPPORT SPECIALIST
A leader in the automotive OEM industry is looking for a professional energetic individual to provide analytical and support services to a sales/marketing group. On-site position. Must have 3+ years experience in a similar position. Must be able to interact with customers and coworkers. Send resume to: ATTN: Data Entry, P.O. Box 577, Southfield, MI 48075 or call: (248) 208-9317

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
Great advancement opportunity. Excellent benefits. Communication firm seeks Customer Service Representatives. Afternoon shifts. Fax resume to: HRMS, 2148 W. Big Beaver, Suite 207, Troy, MI 48064

500 Help Wanted General

CUSTOMER SERVICE
1 year experience required. Paid training. Positions located in:
- Southfield
- Dearborn
SOURCE SERVICES
(248) 353-8220
Fax (248) 352-2335

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
Help resolve questions and concerns. No sales. Candidates receive:
- Free training
- Positive atmosphere and career advancement
- Paid holidays and vacations
- Long or short term assignments
- Day or evening. Full/part time. Call Carol today.
LIVONIA
646-7469

500 Help Wanted General

CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK \$7.50-\$10/HR.
We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones and assist our customers who are calling for class orders. Full time day & evening shifts available.
Call: 810-351-5630

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Our company needs a full time Customer Service Rep to deal with members of our health plan to explain benefits and resolve complaints. Must have good communication skills, be courteous, and be able to deal effectively with people. Daily entry experience required. Bi-lingual in Arabic/Chaldean a plus. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: Covent Health Plan, P.O. Box 250130, Franklin, MI 48025

500 Help Wanted General

AFTERNOON & EVENING SHIFTS AVAILABLE
The phones are ringing and business is booming. Direct marketing company, located in Plymouth, has challenging positions available for motivated individuals to receive incoming sales calls.
Opportunities include:
- Incentive Program
- Bonus Plan
- Advancement
- Paid Training
- NO COLG CALLING
Qualified applicants must have some keyboard ability. Call today to speak with an Employment Specialist.
313-207-5855 or 800-230-7947

500 Help Wanted General

DESIGNER
Automotive powertrain components. Requires AutoCAD & Mechanical Desktop experience. Forward resume with salary requirements to: ACT, 36664 Wildo Dr, Westland, MI 48185

500 Help Wanted General

DESK CLERKS
Mayflower Hotel now hiring dependable hard working people to fill the positions full and/or part time of desk clerks. Apply in person: 827 W. Anni Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48150

500 Help Wanted General

DETAILER
Detail of automation components and end arm loading for auto industry. Auto CAD experience required. Excellent opportunity in growing firm. Fax resume to: 313-454-1536 or call 9-3pm. C/P 226, Plymouth, MI 48150-1000

500 Help Wanted General

DIE MAKER
Must have at least 5 years experience for a fast growing metal stamping plant with good attitude, build, simple and achieve production ready status of new dies. Requires industry experience in a trouble shoot and maintain existing dies. Candidates must be safety minded with good attitude, willing to get the job done in an aggressive stamping environment. Excellent benefit package, bonus program. Apply in person at E & E Manufacturing, Inc. 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

500 Help Wanted General

DIE REPAIR/SETTER
Die repair immediate opening for die person. Must be working in progressive die. We offer benefits and top wages.
Garrett Tool & Engineering
Call (313) 591-2000
Ask for Toolroom Supervisor

500 Help Wanted General

DIE SETTER/JOB REPAIR
Opportunity in fast-growing stamping firm for persons experienced with progressive dies and airbrake. General tool room knowledge. Must be able to set, run, and repair jobs. Excellent salary and benefits. 401K and bonus plan. All shifts available. Apply in person: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

500 Help Wanted General

DIE SETTING
Must have experience on small dies with air brakes, roll feeds and line dies with secondary operations. Must be able to work any shift. Medical benefits, 401K, and bonus program. All shifts available. Apply in person: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

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DIRECT CARE AIDES
\$6.75 hour. Paid Blue Cross. Call for resume: 313-425-0401, 248-478-7918

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE
Looking for team members to work with developmentally disabled adults in a clear understanding of the DOT program. Training provided. Competitive wages & benefits. For immediate interview call: 313-427-7415

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE - Part Time
Retail Person for Asst. Foster Care, in Westland. \$7.50/hr. Contact Linda at: (313) 595-3991

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE STAFF
WANTED: Dependable, caring staff for 2 well managed homes. Variety of shifts available. \$8.50/hour. Westland (Cherry Hill/Newburgh) Call Lisa at: (313) 848-4283

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Must be 18 yrs. of age, have a high school diploma or GED & valid driver license. \$8.25-\$9.25 an hour. After 30 days - \$6.75. Flexible hours & benefits available. Call between 9am-3pm. Contact Lisa at: 313-848-4283

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Pleasant home atmosphere. Will train. Starting at \$8.50/hour. Livonia area. Call Kelly at: 313-855-7371

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Wanted for group homes in Canton and Dearborn Heights. Up to \$7/hr. Call Holly: 313-244-2840
Angie 313-271-7923
Dan 313-386-1702

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Residential care provider looking to hire caring & ambitious people to work with individuals who are developmentally disabled. Employment in group home setting. Possession of valid Michigan driver license & GED or high school diploma a must. Full/part time, complete benefits for full time. Call Linda for Livonia 313-462-0946

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECTOR NEEDED FOR NAEYC
accredited child care center. Applicants must have either a B.A. or B.S. with a minimum 12 hrs. in early childhood education & at least 3 years supervisory experience in business management & administration. Qualified applicants send resume to: Kristina Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford Rd. Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

500 Help Wanted General

DISH PERSONS/HOUSEKEEPERS
Full time part time. Southfield Senior Center complex. (810) 358-0212

500 Help Wanted General

DISPATCHER
For growth oriented Plymouth transportation company. Qualified candidate must have 1 year transportation dispatch experience, able to work all shifts in fast paced environment. Computer proficient, prefer knowledge in AS-400 and Microsoft Office. Benefits available. Fax resume to: 313-455-9457, Attn: Debbie Adams.

500 Help Wanted General

DISPATCHER/PRISONER ATTENDANT
The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of DISPATCHER/PRISONER ATTENDANT.
SALARY: Starting, \$19,061.64 - Maximum \$22,631.13, plus excellent fringe benefits.
AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or G.E.D. Certificate in Criminal Justice or equivalent. Knowledge of police and fire operations and computers preferred.
Completed applications only will be considered.
Apply IN PERSON AT:
REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE
15145 BERTH ROAD
REDFORD, MI 48238
(313) 538-9224

500 Help Wanted General

DISPATCHER
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF METRO DETROIT has 2 excellent opportunities for DISPATCHERS in its Operations Department. One in Dearborn location and 1 for the Wayne location. Successful candidates must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a minimum of 2 years experience with telecommunications equipment, have a clear understanding of the Detroit metropolitan area and be able to exhibit superior customer service and organizational skills. Candidates must have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Excellent benefits. Salary is commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should send resumes to:
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF METRO DETROIT
ATTN: Ms. Tina J. Lesarua
19200 W. Eight Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075
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DOCUTECH OPERATOR
With experience, Middles, Livonia. 313-525-5469

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DOG GROOMERS
Experienced for busy N. shop. Also train under experience program. No. Sherry. (313) 455-2220

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVER, FULL TIME W/INCOME
CDL A/AI for building supply co. Apply at: SMC-SON STEEL, 7288 Grand River, Brighton, (810) 229-5200

500 Help Wanted General

SHUTTLE DRIVER
Mature individual with perfect driving record wanted to drive our customers home. Perfect after school, 18 or over. Call 248-525-5000, ext. 244 for Livonia Chrysler Plymouth

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At Gainey, you'll get... HIGH MILES and HIGH PAY
- Experienced start at 26¢/mile
- Experienced earn up to 40¢/mile
- No Slip-Seating
1-800-987-9911

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVER - Part Time
3 Axis flatbed, wood products distribution center. CDL required, must be DOT qualified, experience with wood products helpful. Send resume to: Weyerhaeuser, 1550 Superior Parkway, Westland, MI 48185, Attn: Operations Manager

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERS - CAC TRUCKING
A South Carolina based company is now hiring Drivers in the Canton area with connections to nationwide distribution center. Must be the art technology & equipment. Benefits include insurance, paid holidays, Rider Program & much more. For more info call: 800-478-6289, Ext. 114

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DRIVERS - CDL
Local Route. Salary, bonus + overtime. To \$120,000. Call Darin, C.I. Corp. 248-203-0000

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DRIVERS
Company OTR - Local. CDL A. Experience required. CDL-A H. 1-800-960-7874

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DRIVERS
Excellent opportunity for Local Flatbed Drivers + DISPATCHER/PRISONER ATTENDANT.
- Good Pay & Benefits
- Flexible Hours
- Local Operation
Call John or Larry for details. 313-332-4844, 888-491-3800
Owner Operators Also Welcome

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DRIVERS
Expedite carrier needs owner operators. If you own a 1981 or newer pickup, 2000 or newer 12' x 9'5" straight truck or tractor trailer, call: 1-800-332-3572

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DRIVERS
For growing cab company. Call for application. 313-951-2325

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERS
FULL & Part Time. Good Wage. Tips + \$1.50 per mile. Must be 18 yrs. old. Apply with: Papa Notaro's 9175 Telegraph Road

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERS & HELPERS
For in-home furniture delivery. Must be customer oriented, good communication skills, experience preferred. 40+ hours weekly, Tues. - Sat. Medical, dental, vision, 401K, profit sharing, 248-478-9131, Ext. 9114

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DRIVERS
Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs is now hiring delivery drivers. Earn up to \$10,000 per year. 12' x 9'5" Ford or call: (313)861-0600

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERS/LOCAL
FARMER JACK SUPERMARKETS is looking for tractor-trailer drivers. You must have a minimum of 2 years verifiable, city driving experience. D.O.T. qualified. Must be 18 yrs. old. CDL A must be able to work all shifts. Competitive hourly wage. Training provided. Reply to: Transportation Manager, 12334 Burt Road, Detroit, MI 48228 (313) 474-0283

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERS
Retirees - HOMEOWNERS
Part-time, 4 hours per week. \$60-\$80 per week. (810) 288-9678

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERWAREHOUSE
Full time no experience needed, some heavy lifting, start \$8.50/hr. 810-344-6847

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVER - WEEKENDS
Must own pick-up or van to deliver party supplies. \$10/hr & up. Some lifting. Call Chris: (313) 416-1993

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DRYCLEANERS
Working manager needed for plant in W. Ann Arbor area. Dry cleaning & spotting experience desired. Call Sharon Mon-Fri, 9-4, at 313-858-6666

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ONE HOUR MARTINIZING
Hiring all positions. Top wages, plus benefits, full-part time. Farmington Hills area. Call: (810) 851-2363

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DRYWALLER
INSTALL/REPAIR full-time for Southfield property management company. Benefits. Call Mon. thru Fri. E.O.E. (810) 356-1020

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EARN EXTRA money in-store demonstrators needed in your area! Call 800-867-6468

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ELECTRICIAN
Must have ability to program and operate CMM machine, do mechanical measurements in a Part 20 SPC inspection. Day shift. Good benefits. Canton location. Call 313-495-0000

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ELECTRIC ESTIMATOR
Wesdale union contractor needs estimator for commercial projects. Visual skills. AutoCAD, WinCAD, AutoCAD LT, Word, Windows, Factorylink, FIX, or HMI packages helpful. Some travel required. Interested candidates please send your resume to: Commerce Controls Inc., Attn: HR Manager, 41069 Vincent Ct., Novi, MI 48375

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ELECTRICIAN/JOURNEYMAN
Commercial. Competitive wages & benefits. Call 8am-4pm: (248) 624-4378

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ENGINEER
MECHANICAL - minimum 2 years experience w/PLC's, Process/ Machine Tool and Control Systems. Excellent benefits. Please send resume to: Westland/Livonia area. (313) 252-3132

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FLORAL
Experienced, full-time. Westland/Livonia area. Flexible schedule. (313) 252-3132

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For Bloomsdale Birmingham, Full time. Competitive wages & benefits. Call 313-252-3132

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ENGINEERING/ELECTRONIC FIELD SERVICE
Experience in Electronic Technology and/or metallurgical applications in industrial manufacturing. Must be a Technical School graduate with some machine tool experience. For confidential consideration for any of these opportunities, please send a current resume to: P.O. Box 250000, Detroit, MI 48200-0000

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ENGINEERS
ROUGH industries, a full services engineering supplier with a full complement of services for highly motivated people. ENTRY LEVEL ENGINEERS
Experienced in design, analysis, and entry level design. Excellent entry level salary and development. Good PC skills, planning and cost estimating skills will be helpful. DYNAMOMETER TECHNICIANS
Send resume: 11916 Market Livonia, MI 48150 (313) 454-9280

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ELECTRICIAN
Plymouth based manufacturing firm requires a field service electrician. Skills should include reading of schematics, hard wire, trouble shooting, and electrical controls would be desirable. Able to work with minimal supervision. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth

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ELECTRICIAN
Residential, experience required. Benefits. 248-381-3007

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ELECTRICIAN
Steady work, good pay. Call 580-4274

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ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS
Farmington Hills. Minimum 6 months experience or schooling. Electronic wiring, assembly & harness work. 1st shift. 401K, profit sharing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth

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ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
Established 60 year old industrial scale distributor is seeking aggressive, highly motivated technicians with good mechanical aptitude. Must have 2 year degree in electronics or equivalent experience. Compensation commensurate with experience. Fax resume with salary history to: SA/DET - 01 at 1-866-304-5390

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EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SPECIALIST
Full & part time positions available to assist individuals with disabilities to secure employment and increase their community participation. Applicants should possess excellent people skills and reliable transportation. Wayne County, 248-618-9933

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EVENTS DEVELOPMENT & ACTIVITIES PLANNER
Immediate Opening
Please send resume to: PO Box 62042, Detroit, MI 48262

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EXPORT COORDINATOR
FREIGHT FORWARDER
Minimum 3 years experience in all aspects of export shipping/ documentation, 60wpm, Word/Excel. Knowledge of Spanish a plus. Excellent compensation and benefits. Full time. Southfield. Fax resume to: 313-256-1978

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FACTORY HELP
For glass manufacturing \$8/hr to start, 401k, health insurance & other benefits. Excellent attendance record required. Walled Lake. Call: 1-800-521-2200

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FARMING HILLS - LEASE
Inmaculate

Wanted General

TECHNICIAN

Testing laboratory in their Shop... Candidates will be willing to work...

PSR

Laboratory, Inc. Box 865 48080-0865

MY/DV

Screening

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Service... Electronic Technology... applications in preferred...

to work with custom

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FIREPLACE INSTALLERS

Own up to \$1,000 per week... Fireplaces installed...

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Service / Installers... Full time immediate... Excellent pay and benefits...

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Experience in floral design... Westland/Livonia, Dearborn, East...

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West Bloomfield area... Full-time position available...

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CDL... Experience... 282 or page

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Forwarder... in all export shipping... 313-459-0655

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McKinley Properties, Inc., a national property management firm...

GENERAL LABORER

The Spirax Company, a leader in custom thermoplastic extrusion...

GENERAL LABORER

Apply in person at: 8333 Cogswell Rd. in Romulus between 9am & 4pm...

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Automotive Prototype Manufacturing... Shop experience helpful...

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Established service company... looking for motivated people...

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GENERAL LABORER

Full or part-time. Must have at least \$7.00 per hour. Call 313-563-4720

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needed at HomeTown Newspapers in Howell. The successful candidate...

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Smoke-free environment, benefit package upon completion of 520-hour probation period...

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HOUSEKEEPERS & DIETARY AIDES - \$7.00

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MAINTENANCE

A leading manufacturer for automotive industry needs a full-time maintenance person with hydraulic and electrical experience. Sheet metal and welding expertise a plus. Must be good at problem solving and work well with little direction. Minimum 1 year general maintenance experience in a manufacturing environment required. Send resume and salary requirements to:

MAINTENANCE
P.O. BOX 5121
LIVONIA, MI 48150-0218
EOE

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE

Position available for a self motivated individual able to work with minimum supervision as part of the environmental team in a 3 building complex. Qualified applicants will have a background in plumbing, electrical and heating, electrical repairs, fire safety and preventive maintenance. Apply 4425 Venzoy, Wayne, Total Living Center, (Middle Bldg) Wayne, MI.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

For apartment community in Livonia. Experience preferred in all phases of maintenance including basic plumbing, electrical and carpentry. Other duties include apartment prep and grounds work. Full time position with benefits. Bring resume or application to Woodcote Apts., Middlebelt Rd. between 6 & 7 Mile Rd. or fax to (248) 477-7889, or call (248) 477-6448.

500 Help Wanted General

MANAGER

Property management company seeking person to manage NEW apartment community in Novi. QUALIFICATIONS: experience in property management LEASING and supervision. Salary: 248-865-1600. Fax resume: 248-865-1600.

MANAGER

Property management company seeking person to manage small mixed use community (70 apps.) & commercial rentals in Northville. QUALIFICATIONS: experience in property management, LEASING and some supervision. Send resume to: Director, P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48305. Or call Marilyn 248-865-1600.

500 Help Wanted General

MIS ADMINISTRATOR

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The City of Birmingham, Michigan, is an equal opportunity employer seeking qualified minority and white applicants without regard to race or other protected status for the newly created position of MIS Administrator. Reports to the Assistant City Manager. Individual in this new position will lead the City's transition to a new, highly advanced, integrated information system which will transform City operations. Responsible for developing and managing the operation of this new comprehensive information systems network which will support all City departments and procedures to provide for security and integrity of the system. Coordinates development of a GIS database and document management and imaging system. Directs the activities of MIS Assistant. Performs related duties as assigned.

SALARY: \$40,340 to \$63,124 with a comprehensive benefits program.

REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a B.S. or its equivalent in Computer Science or a closely related field, or other college degree with equivalent experience having provided required knowledge. Must have a minimum of 3 to 5 years of progressively more responsible experience in Novel net management supporting P.O. net. Must have a minimum of 2 years of experience in Windows applications. Conversion and municipal GIS applications. Must have a minimum of 2 years of experience in GIS applications. Conversion and municipal GIS applications. Must have a minimum of 2 years of experience in GIS applications.

500 Help Wanted General

MORTGAGE OFFICER/SECRETARY

Small title company. Salary & benefits commensurate with experience. Will train. Computer, typing, accounting & mortgage experience. Apply in person: 34880 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48025. Fax resume: (248) 642-0935. Call: (248) 642-1115.

MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR

Experienced Loan Processor needed for busy mortgage company. Salary plus bonus. Fax resume to: Key Financial, EOE. (248) 449-1071.

MORTGAGE PROCESSOR (EXPERIENCED)

Move to the Title Industry. Bloomfield Hills Title Company will train you to be a Title Closer. Ask for Res: (810) 333-8075 or fax resume to: (810) 333-9438.

500 Help Wanted General

OIL CHANGE TECHNICIAN

Penzoil 10 Minute Oil Change - Experienced or will train. Full and/or part time positions available. Apply in person: 34880 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48025. Fax resume to: (248) 642-0935. Call: (248) 642-1115.

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Progressive, full-service public distribution center in Farmington Hills. Downriver locations now accepting resumes for "Operations Manager" position. Intermediate to advance Operations Management, with degree required. Automotive background beneficial. Ability to manage in team-oriented environment a must. Salary commensurate. Send resume to: HR Manager, PO Box 3138, Melville, MI 48122.

500 Help Wanted General

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO FINISHING

Career Opportunity

Full and part-time positions available for general help. No experience necessary. WE WILL TRAIN. Some overtime and Saturday work. Raises and promotions based on job performance. Full-time positions: \$6.55 to start. Advance potential. Health & dental benefits available. Computer measurement experience a plus. Will consider all ages or similar experience. Company offers competitive wages, medical, 401K, etc.

Apply to: Shop Supervisor, 12874 Westmont St., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: (313) 522-9102.

500 Help Wanted General

PRODUCTION SHOP HELP

Small aluminum fabrication shop seeks full time associates. Will be experienced in operating die press, cut off saw and use of basic hand tools. Basic blue print reading & metric measurement experience a plus. Will consider all ages or similar experience. Company offers competitive wages, medical, 401K, etc.

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PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS

Recruiting for a Fortune 500 client in Novi. Several development positions. Must be degreed, minimum 3 years experience. Must be able to work a night schedule. Starting salary range: \$30,000-\$35,000 full benefit pkg. Unlimited advancement potential.

EXPRESS SERVICES

248-474-5000 FAX: 248-474-8533

500 Help Wanted General

QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSOCIATE

World class coil rolling seeking a person to be quality assurance team lead. Job requires interpersonal skills, reading and math skills, accuracy and ability to work. Experience using gauging hardware, testing, hydro or salt bath. If in Laurs or Salas at 313-522-9102.

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE

Full time and part time positions available for a local mall. Apply Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm at the Laurel Park Office Management, 37700 W. Sauble Rd., Livonia.

MAINTENANCE

If you are aggressive, have initiative, and want to work without someone holding your hand, we would like to hear from you. We are seeking highly skilled, thoroughly experienced HVAC/mechanical technician for a new office complex. Responsibilities: Commercial/Industrial boiler, refrigeration, heating, air conditioning. Experience in energy management, pneumatics, pumps, pipe fitting, electrical a plus. Wages and benefits commensurate with experience.

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Needed at a premier apartment community in Troy. Previous maintenance experience needed to join this growing company. Top compensation, 401K and paid vacation. Call for an appointment or apply in person Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm at: Village Green of Troy Apts., On Troy Center Drive between Crooks & I-75. 248-362-0320. Dept. #4718.

500 Help Wanted General

MANAGERS ASSISTANT MANAGERS TRAINEES

5 Good Reasons to join RITE AID's Retail Management Team

1. **PRESTIGE:** We are one of the growing retail drugstore chains, so you will enjoy all the benefits of working for a leader.
2. **TRAINING:** Our in-ward and upward development program trains you step-by-step in all aspects of retail management.
3. **SECURITY:** You will have immediate security at RITE AID with a fully comprehensive benefits package as well as a good salary.
4. **RECOGNITION:** We value our hard-working, conscientious managers and give recognition when it is due.
5. **STEADY GROWTH:** There is no guesswork about where you are going at RITE AID. You will have a clearly defined career path with annual reviews.

Please send or fax resumes to:

500 Help Wanted General

MORTGAGE PROCESSORS

Needed for major lender in Southfield. Minimum 1 year experience. Salary negotiable. Bonus.

Boyer Search Group
248-645-0900
24 Hour Fax: 248-645-9003
e-mail: search1500@aol.com

MORTGAGE

Rapidly growing mortgage company has 2 openings.

LOAN CLOSER - Must have min. 2 years of experience in closing FHA & VA loans. Excellent communication skills a must. Must be detail oriented & possess strong organizational skills.

POST CLOSING/SUPPORTER - Min. 1 yr. experience shipping FHA/VA loans. Post closing experience preferred but not required.

Contact: Charlene at 248-855-0110 or fax resume to: 248-855-4168

500 Help Wanted General

OPTICAL DISPENSER

FULL OR PART TIME. Personal caring. Doctor/technician. Full time looking for a friendly, self confident individual with good people skills & Store/eye training. Will pay \$88 for top performance. Good benefits required. Full benefits. Call DDC Optical of Canton (313) 532-3300. Fax resume to: 313-532-3300. 816 Shadeling Hill, 48314 or Fax to: 248-661-5419

500 Help Wanted General

OPTICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

Focus On This!!!

We are seeking career minded individuals to work in our 1-Hour Optical Lab.

WE ARE WILLING TO TRAIN THE RIGHT CANDIDATE WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TO LEARN A NEW SKILL AND WHO POSSESS A SOLID WORK HISTORY.

Interested call Mike at 1-800-289-3937 ext. 367

500 Help Wanted General

PART-TIME CHURCH SECRETARY

assist our administrative assistant. Work between 5-10:30am. Primary hours are Mon-Fri from 1-5pm with some flexibility. Primary skills needed: Intermediate to advance computer skills w/knowledge of Microsoft Office, Word/Perfect and PageMaker. Good interpersonal and people skills a must. Send resume to: Administration Committee, 58415 W. 14 Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48331 or Fax to: 248-661-5419

500 Help Wanted General

PIECE WORK

Installing residential garage doors, unlimited income, set your own hours. No experience necessary. Call John at (313)449-0400.

PLUMBER

For new construction & service. Must be experienced, have own tools & transportation. 5 year experience in HVAC/Hardware; 2775 Haggerty Rd. (810) 638-2022

500 Help Wanted General

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN

Leading area plastic container manufacturer seeks a candidate for operation shift preventative maintenance, and minor repair of plant production systems. Requirements include 3 years experience in plastic injection molding in at least one of the following:

- Mechanical Repair
- Maintenance
- Hydraulics/Pneumatics
- Plastics

We offer an excellent benefit package competitive wages and opportunities for growth. Interested candidates should send work history, resume and requirements in confidence to:

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P.O. Box 8515
Westland, MI 48185
EOE

500 Help Wanted General

QUALITY ASSURANCE INSPECTOR

Must have experience reading blueprints, auto parts for accuracy and build. Company offers long term job, great day, full benefit package. Call Kitch at 313-522-9102.

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For large apt. complex in Farmington Hills. Experienced, full time. Call Mon-Fri, 9-5. Closed Week. 248-478-1487

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Strong Microsoft skills and experience with the Internet desired. Outstanding pay, bonus and career opportunities with a highly successful organization.

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Farmington Hills company seeks high level professional with strong Word, Excel & PowerPoint. Minimum 1 year experience & good communication skills are a must. For consideration, please send resume to:

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 \$28,000 to \$35,000
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LEGAL SECRETARY
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 needs person lines CSR to work in our non-smoking Farmington Hills office. Experience needed. 248-478-4800

INSURANCE
 Large agency seeks commercial lines CSR with minimum 3 years experience in insurance. Must have excellent verbal communication skills. Proficiency in Word/Excel spreadsheet program a plus. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 5104, Southfield MI 48068-5104.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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RECEPTIONIST
 Growing office. Growing company. Downtown. Temp to hire. Benefits. \$8/hr.

RECEPTIONIST
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CUSTOMER SERVICE
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DATA ENTRY
 Good Excel skills. Accurate. Typing. \$8-10/hr.

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 Southfield area general practice law firm needs people oriented person who desires highly responsible challenging position. Phone skills WordPerfect & S. literacy required. Broke-free office.
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DENTAL OFFICE

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EXPERIENCED DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
HYGIENIST
DENTAL ASSISTANT

506 Help Wanted-Medical
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CLASSES
MARQUETTE HOUSE
MEDICAL BILLER/RECEPTIONIST

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MEDICAL BILLER/RECEPTIONIST
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MEDICAL COORDINATOR

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDS
RN's

506 Help Wanted-Medical
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ROCHESTER MEDICAL
SPECIALIZED PHARMACIST SERVICES INC.

508 Food/Beverage Restaurant
ANGELO BROTHERS RESTAURANT
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Health Services
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Mazda B4000 pickup pulls out all the stops

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BY ANNE FRACASSA
AVANTI NEWSFEATURES

I was able to pull every single bush out of my yard in a little less than two hours with the 1997 Mazda B4000 SE-5.

We counted them all afterwards. Pulled out, roots and all, were 22 mostly large shrubs and bushes. My two helpers saw me tear up the grass real good, but the truck pulled out all that overgrown foliage with little effort. One bush was particularly stubborn (it had been there more than 20 years, but it came out).

And you know what? I only put it in 4-wheel-drive once. Most of the bushes came out in 2-wheel-drive low.

This is one strong little truck. Kissin' cousin to the Ford Ranger, the Mazda B4000 is powered by a 160-horsepower 4-liter V6 mated to a 5-speed overdrive transmission. The truck tested was the B4000 SE-5 Cab Plus (extended cab). This is a strong engine that can haul you know what. In fact, the engine is one of the largest, and most powerful engines in its class.

It's got 220 pound-feet of torque. That means it's capable of towing up to 5,900 pounds. Or a few bushes around the yard.

After ripping up the yard, we took three trips to the city dump to dispose of all that brush we loaded onto the B4000's flatbed. That's what I call curb-to-curb service.

With the windows down and after a cold start, the B4000 roars to life and is quite noisy at first. It didn't bother me too much; trucks are supposed to



If you're considering a really strong truck that can take care of your trailering needs, this Mazda B4000 is an excellent option.

sound throaty.

But the most surprising thing about the B4000 is that it's a true truck in appearance, ride, handling and road feel, but it's so comfortable and livable on the inside.

Face it. A good majority of you commute pretty long distances to work or play, so in fact, you do live in your vehicle. I could live in this one.

Styling is superb on the SE-5. It's really sporty and features chrome front and rear bumpers (finally, a return to chrome) and bright door and tailgate handles. Pinstriping and accent striping is really well done, making it even sportier looking.

In the front, there is room for three passengers. In the rear, you can squeeze another two in the fold-down jumpseats. There's a lot of room back there without the passengers to hold a multitude of toys for your boating excursion. One unique feature is a cargo area cover for the rear to hide all your important belongings.

It's a treat to let the kids sit in the front seat, and I could let them in the B4000 because it comes standard with a key-operated deactivation switch on every truck outfitted with dual airbags.

It's not that important for me any longer, but it is for anyone who has to drive around a child in a rear-facing child safety seat. You can turn off the airbag with just a turn of the key just below the center of the instrument panel.

Another wonderful feature is the "shift-on-the-fly" 4-wheel drive. A small round switch, located on the right side of the steering wheel, can activate 4-wheel-drive high, low or back to 2-wheel-drive with just a flick of the wrist. The front hubs are locked automatically. Very convenient.

Just as an aside, the B-Series trucks that Mazda offers are B2300 and B4000. The B2300 is powered by a 112-horsepower 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine.

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- Cassette
- Alloy wheels

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36 MO. LEASE



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- Alloy Wheels
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- Power Windows
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- Cassette
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- Driver Side Sliding Door
- Sunscreen
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- Air Conditioning
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- Full Spare
- Rear Defrost
- Tilt Wheel

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36 MO. LEASE



Power Sunroof w/ lease

1997 DODGE STRATUS

- Air Conditioning
- Automatic
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Tilt Wheel
- Cruise
- Rear Defrost
- Floor Mats
- Power Mirrors
- Cassette

GENERAL PUBLIC

\$255*	\$1800
MO.	DUE ON DELIVERY
\$285*	\$800
MO.	DUE ON DELIVERY

36 MO. LEASE



Bedliner

1997 RAM PICKUP LARAMIE SLT

- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Cruise
- Tilt Wheel
- Cassette
- Aluminum Wheels
- Floor Mats

GENERAL PUBLIC

\$249*	\$1500	\$219*
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36 MO. LEASE



1997 TIARA CONVERSION VAN

- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Aluminum Wheels
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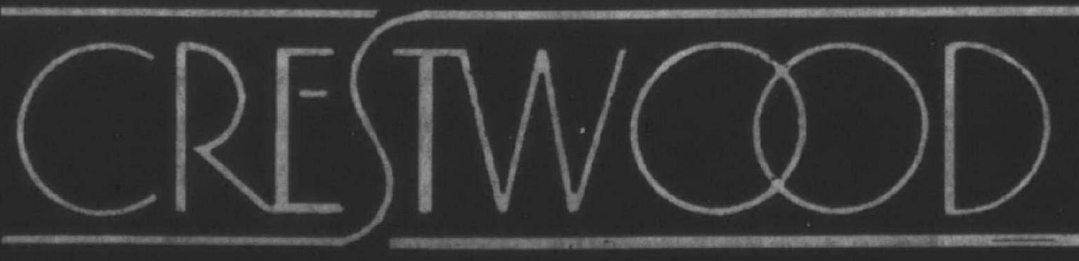
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- ✓ Apply for necessary permits
- ✓ Call Classified.

3 Weeks Before Sale

- ✓ Obtain necessary permits.
- ✓ Begin organizing merchandise.
- ✓ list items for classified ad.

2 Weeks Before Sale

- ✓ Clean or repair merchandise.
- ✓ Begin pricing merchandise.
- ✓ Write your classified ad.

1 Week Before Sale

- ✓ Finish pricing / organizing.
- ✓ Begin displaying merchandise.
- ✓ Place your Classified ad.

3 Days Before sale

- ✓ Make signs.
- ✓ Clean your garage.
- ✓ Get change & cash box.

1 Day Before Sale

- ✓ Finish displaying merchandise.
- ✓ Prepare snacks.
- ✓ Mow your lawn.

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- ✓ Put up signs.
- ✓ Move large items to yard.
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RECEPTIONIST Buy Real Estate office seeks professional, courteous individual for front desk, answering phones, typing and office management. 2 weeks training. 1 weekend day. Please call Charlene at CENTURY 21 HARTFORD, (248) 478-0200

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524 Help Wanted-Domestic HOUSEKEEPER We need someone to take care of our professional couple with no children. Needs a housekeeper to work flexible hours. Full time. Pleasant surroundings. Other help needed: dish washing, laundry and cleaning. Excellent salary. Please call at 248-553-5555, ext. 267

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CANTON: Aug 7 & 8, 9-5pm. 717 Storage Dr. S of Cherry Hill & W of Higley. Lots of Everything!

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DINING SET: Dresser Heritage from Chippendale, oval table. Doves finish. 2 arm's side chairs, 248-448-7295. 248-348-3116. DRESSER: Dresser, buffet, china cabinet. \$1,800. 313-458-7081

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WATER BED: Dark Pine. Queen. Good condition. \$300. complete. Even. (313) 478-8844. WATER BED/FRACTION, contemporary bedroom set 4 or 6. \$1,200. Chrome & granite chair. 248-348-3116

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5-speed, air, power windows & locks, cassette, tilt, speed control, aluminum wheels. Stk. #73062

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\$15,375*

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	\$1537	\$179**
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934B pkg., premium sports pkg., chrome wheels, CD player, step bar, auto. cruise, tilt, power windows/locks & seat. Was \$29,600

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5 speed, stereo, sliding rear window, P225OWL.

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	\$999	\$149**
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1997 PROBE

Automatic, 253 Pkg., spoiler, aluminum wheels, tilt, speed control, defrost, cassette, rear washer wiper, floor mats.

Stk. #70793

Was \$18,064

You Pay \$14,268*

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Black, automatic transmission, GTS Sports Group, ABS brakes, tilt wheel, speed, sunroof, stereo CD, power seat, power windows, power locks.

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YOU PAY \$16,595*

1997 AEROSTAR EXTENDED XLT

Cruise control, tilt wheel, defrost, stereo cassette, privacy glass.

Stk. #70923

Was \$22,320

You Pay \$17,995*

1997 CROWN VIC LX

113 package, cruise, tilt, power windows and locks, cassette, spare, wsw, aluminum wheels, white.

Stk. #70782

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