#### WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



HALL-BLAIR William Hall, Jr. of Wixom

and Judith Hall of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Eliza-beth, to Michael Andrew Blair, the son of Mr. and Mra. Alfred Tryon of Lapeer and the late James Thomson Blair.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Central Michigan University.

She is currently working as a recreational therapist.

The groom is a graduate of entral Michigan University

and is working as a consultant in the Grand Rapids area. A March wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

hele Lynn Philp and Christopher Korff were married Nov. 29,



HOLMES-TOZER

Ralph and Patricia Holmes of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Jeff Tozer, son of Jackie Tozer of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is currently employed as a catering director with Aramark Corporation at Oakland Univer-

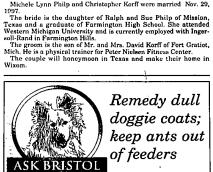
sity.
The groom is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is a general accountant with the Harvard Drug Group.

A September wedding is planned at North Congregation-al Church in Farmington Hills.

## Young Jewish adults sought for conference

Metro area Jewish young adults are invited to attend the 11th United Jewish Appeal National Young Leadership Conference March 22-24 Washington D.C. for a Sabbath Testeat.

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## doggie coats; of feeders

What could be causing my dog to have a dull coat? What can I do to remedy this problem? A dog's coat that doesn't shine could indicate a form of ill health in your coat. Internal parasites damage coats, too. What could be causing my

Internal parasites damage coats, too.

The first step toward improving a dull coat should be a visit to the veterinarian for a complete physical, including a feed istool) sample to be tested.

If your vet gives your dog a clean bill of health, then your dog's diet may need to be chunged. He may need to be chunged. He may need a higher protein food.

A dry food with a guaranteed analysis on its label of 22 percent protein is considered a maintenance food. Sometimes just adding a cooked egg to your dog's food will help.

Be sure to check with your vet for any diet changes you may want to make for your dog. You and your vet know your dog best.

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How can I keep ants out of my hummingbird feeders?

Ants like anything sweet and

# Remedy dull keep ants out

the nectar in the hummingbird feeders sure do hit the spot for their sweet tooth. I recently read about a person who put the hummingbird feeders on a wooden stand and placed them in the middle of a recirculating fountain. The ents can't get to the feeders and all birds enjoy the trickling water. How do I go about removing mites from my cat's ears? The first time your veterinarien starts treatment by eleoning out your cat's can. Flushing out debris gets rid of a large number of mites.

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After cleaning, your vet mny typically treat mites with ear drops that kill patasites and prevent secondary infections and reduce inflammation. You must follow the vet's instructions to continue the course of treatment at home for at least a month to cover the cycle of the mite. Bev Cornell, a retired veterinary aide and a wildlife enabalitation licensed by the state DNR, along with her dag, Bristol, will answer you pet questions in care of: Ash Bristol, Farrhington Observer, 33411 Graind River, Farmington MI 48335.

### **NEW VOICES**



TEPATTI BABY
Tim and Sue Tepatti of Farmington Hills announce the birth of their son Timothy Michael on Oct. 5, 1997.

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He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and joins big sister, Erin.

Grandparents are Jerry and Ricki Tepatti of Fair Haven and Dan and Jean Evola of Sterling Heights.

### Doctor has tips for curing winter itch

The days are getting shorter and the temperatures are taking an uncomfortable downward spiral. Is that cracking sound you hear chestnuts roasting on an open fire, or is that your poor skin drying out?

skin drying out?

Probably the latter. Particularly during the winter, the skin dryness many people experience as a natural part of the aging process is exacerbated by the lack of moisture in the air. There's a term for it: winter itch. That's what is causing your skin to chap, scale and crack.

Skin needs hydration to stay healthy, and usually it protects itself from drying out by producing a layer of oil, said Botsford dermatologist Michael Mahon, D.O. "Unfortunately as we grow older, our skin generates less oil naturally. Although all skin soaks up moisture from the nir when it's humid, low humidity can really cause damage.

Combine the effect of low humidity with a frigid wind whipping at you, and you've got trouble. What can you do about it?

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"I tell patients to cut down on those long, hot bubble baths and beware of harsh detergent scaps," said Mahon. "To combat dry skin, you should consistently use moisturizing lotions or creams - Eucerin, Lubriderm.

Vaseline, or the like - several times a day, especially after washing your hands or bathing. Any of these over the counter products can help soothe and prevent moisture from evaporat-

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If dry skin becomes severely cracked or inflamed, Mahon recorded seeing a dermatologist. Preserption medications are every effective in preventing infection and further damage.

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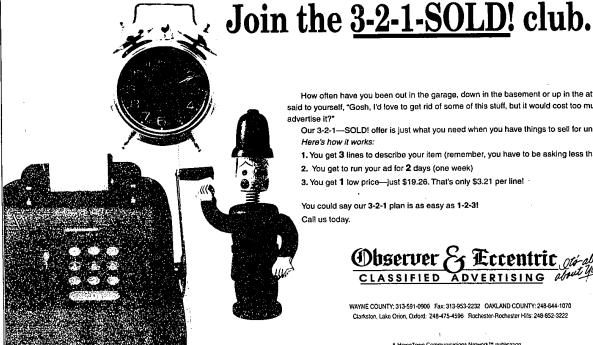


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