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Winners troubled by turnout

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Two Wayne-Westland school board members elected to new terms Monday night said they were happy to be returning to the board but appalled by the lack of concern from voters.

A record low of less than 2 percent of the district's 76,000 registered voters turned out for the election. In one precinct, Patchin Elementary School, only four people voted.

"I think you have to be really concerned," said school board president Andrew Spisak, who topped the five-candidate field with 911 votes. "The schools are important to all citizens,

but it looks like most people really don't care."

Kenneth Barnhill, board treasurer, said he was "very disappointed" with the turnout.

HE WAS re-elected to a four-year term with 848 votes.

"We're looking for direction and we would at least like to see people voice their opinions," Barnhill said.

The highest vote getter among three challengers was the Rev. Larry Hines with 485. Hines was the only challenger to win more than a single precinct, finishing first in two precincts and tied for first with Spisak in a third.

John Schannault received 281 votes.

Jessie Barkett finished last with 275 votes, winning one precinct.

The winners said they weren't sure how to motivate voters.

"We've tried all sorts of things, from sending information home with kids to stories in the newspaper," Spisak said. "Nothing seems to really work."

On Monday, 1,800 votes were distributed among five candidates, said Eleanor Harrington, district elections clerk. That's 21 percent fewer votes than 1988, when 2 percent of the registered voters went to the polls, casting 2,176 votes among four candidates.

Other precincts where less than 25 voters cast ballots included Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Taft-Galloway and Vandenberg.

Spisak, who is also the city's deputy mayor, said concerns expressed by residents during the campaign included quality of education and what effect any school finance reform by state legislators would have on the district.

"Of course, they always want to talk about taxes," he added.

BARNHILL SAID the residents he spoke with raised concerns about school finance legislation and how to

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Kenneth Barnhill
election winner



Andrew Spisak
wins new term



Goldie Witulski and William Powell, precinct workers at Patchin Elementary School, pass the time Monday while waiting for vot-

ers. Only four people showed up at the precinct as part of a record low turnout for school board elections.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

5 percent of voters re-elect board veterans

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Two Livonia school board members won easy re-election Monday in a turnout in which only 5 percent of registered voters cast ballots.

Incumbents Patricia Sari and Diane "Pat" Tancill placed first and second in the four-candidate race for two four-year terms.

The district includes northern Westland.

In the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees race incumbents Mary Breen, Jack Kirksey and Harry Greenleaf were elected to six-year terms. In the race for a four-year term, newcomer Thaddeus McColter was successful. (For more on the Schoolcraft race, see Page 7A).

The nine precincts in the Westland portion of the Livonia district followed the voting pattern in the rest of the district.

Reflecting the small turnout, the Westland precinct located in Hayes Elementary School reported only

four voters taking part.

The precincts at Lowell Junior High and the former Ford Junior High School each had seven voters cast ballots.

Throughout the district, Sari had 2,393 votes, with Tancill second with 2,087. Unsuccessful candidates were Andrew Lendrum with 1,367 and David Cameron with 1,350.

Just over 4,000 voters cast ballots. "I'm very pleased," said Sari, who has served six years on the board. She thanked volunteers for getting information out on her candidacy, through phone calls to voters and mailings to district homes.

"You run every campaign like you're going to lose," she said.

SARI SAID the major issues in her next term include the naming of a new superintendent.

"I also want to improve the board's image with the community," she said. "We need to be perceived

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2 vie for superintendent's post

Marinelli pushes his planning experience

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Joseph Marinelli wants to bring his experience in strategic planning and community involvement to Livonia Public Schools.

"I'd like to see us marshaling the resources of our community leadership," said the associate superintendent of the Orange County, Fla., schools.

He is one of two finalists for the job of schools superintendent and is scheduled to return to Livonia this week for a second look by the community and the Livonia Board of Ed-

ucation. The board is also considering Lee Hansen, superintendent of the Poudre School District R-1 in Fort Collins, Colo.

It is scheduled to make its selection Tuesday, June 20. The district includes northern Westland.

SINCE 1977, Marinelli has been working in the Orange County Schools, a district of 110,000 students.

"One of the big problems we face is growth. The district is constantly seeking resources to fund our growth

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Joseph Marinelli

Hansen stresses his career in education

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Lee Hansen stresses his experience in public education.

"I think I'm a good listener, I think you'll find that I can be courageous when I have to be, I have the benefit of 29 years of educational experience in a variety of positions.

"I think you'll find that I'll be a very visible leader, I spend a lot of time in schools and in the community," Hansen said.

Hansen and Joseph Marinelli, associate superintendent of the Orange County, Fla., schools, are finalists

for the post of superintendent of the Livonia Public Schools.

Both candidates will visit the district this week for a second round of interviews with Livonia school board trustees and will meet with the school community.

The board is scheduled to name a superintendent June 20.

The district includes northern Westland.

HANSEN HAS served as superintendent of the Poudre School District R-1 in Fort Collins, Colo., a district of 17,600 students, since 1984. He

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Lee Hansen

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Complaints escalate

Annually, hundreds of animals in Wayne and Oakland counties are shot, hung, set afire and tortured. Many die as a result of the abuse.

Last year, 5,122 complaints of cruelty were filed with the Michigan Humane Society, a non-profit organization based in Detroit that maintains shelters in Westland and Auburn Hills.

In the first quarter of this year, the society has already received 1,689 cruelty complaints.

Of the total number received each year, an estimated 70 percent constitute thoughtless neglect by pet owners who fail to provide adequate shelter, food, water and medical treatment as required by state law.

In these cases, education is the best way to solve the problem, according to the five humane officers employed by the society to investigate cruelty complaints.

The remaining 30 percent of

cases are violent acts visited upon helpless creatures. Many incidents are truly horrifying.

New studies suggest that cruelty to animals may set the stage for later acts of violence against people. Yesteryear's child who mistreats an animal may well grow into tomorrow's adult who harms humans.

The issue will be explored in a three-part series which begins today on Page 5A. The series will examine links between animal cruelty and other criminal behavior, what is being done about it and ritualistic killing, perhaps the most chilling form of animal cruelty.



Marinelli pushes planning experience

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and to provide additional facilities that are needed.

Issues his district has faced include meeting the needs of at risk students, latch key children, and students with substance abuse problems.

Marinelli said the number of minority students has grown in the district, and school officials have recruited minority teachers and taken other measures. "We're trying to sensitize students to cultural differences."

He said a similar effort would serve Livonia students. "They'll be working next to them (minorities), they'll be working for them. It's im-

portant to respect cultural differences."

Asked to list his successes as associate superintendent for planning and governmental relations, Marinelli highlighted his work to establish the Orange County Public Schools Foundation, and the development of a strategic planning process "which culminated in a strategic plan for the district."

Developing the plan began with identifying trends and issues. "Then you say to yourself, what do we do as a school district to prepare for those changing conditions."

The plan "also lays out a series of long-range objectives, annual milestones used to measure progress in

its curriculum, its facilities, community involvement, dealing with changing technology, dealing with student achievement and improving performance of employees of the school district.

"The great part of the plan is we built in a tremendous amount of input from employees and all constituent groups," he said, including parent and civic groups.

WITH 30 annual public meetings to review and revise the plan, Marinelli said: "There's ownership there. It's easier to ask citizens to better finance the public schools when they know where you're going. It's given me an opportunity to be involved in every aspect of the school district's

operation."

The tax exempt schools foundation, which Marinelli said "includes key movers and shakers," also wins support for school district operations. He served as executive director for the foundation's first year.

In his planning role, Marinelli said he has supervised "student testing, program evaluation, auditing, property, instructional television and audio visual media services."

In his governmental relations role, "I've spend a fair amount of time lobbying on behalf of the school district, making sure we get our fair share of funding, making sure the school district's position on various bills is well stated and expressed.

I've testified before appropriation committees, and I chair a working group of school district lobbyists."

Should he become superintendent in Livonia, he said the school community "would describe me as open, a good listener, well organized, someone who holds high expectations for the staff and the students, someone who wants to see accountability in place to measure accomplishments... someone who is not afraid to make tough decisions and make recommendations to a school board, someone who is evolving... who also is being a catalyst in involving parents in the schools."

Turnout troubles winners

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Improve Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) scores on reading and math and other test results of students in Wayne-Westland.

Both candidates addressed possible budget cutbacks during the campaign. The district is expected to face a budget deficit by next fall.

Splask said cuts will have to be made in areas that are considered "non-academic extras."

Barnhill disagreed. He said non-basic classes and extracurricular programs shouldn't be dismissed out of hand.

"To some students, physical education or dance is more important than core curricula," he said during an interview last month.

Hansen stresses career in education

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also has served as associate superintendent for curriculum and instruction in the Ann Arbor Public Schools from 1978-83.

In his current job, "We've certainly faced some very serious financial problems," he said.

These were sparked by a downturn in the state economy and changes in Colorado's school finance act.

"We're a growing district, we gain

200-300 students every year. They didn't incorporate into the act adequate resources for growth."

To deal with the budget crisis, administrators cut \$2 million from the budget.

"We also went to the community and asked for some millage help which we received last fall," Hansen said.

THE DISTRICT has been able to start a building program to meet the increase in the student population,

he said.

The district won awards for the design of the new school buildings, Hansen said. It has also improved its curriculum, he said.

Hansen has learned "that any process of change and improvement requires that you get the community and the staff heavily involved, and have input into decisions that are made," he said.

Asked what sort of improvements he might plan for the Livonia Public Schools, "I've really got a lot to

learn about the district," Hansen said.

It would be early to identify such plans, he said.

ASKED HOW he would handle groups of citizens coming before the board advocating a particular issue, Hansen said:

"I would certainly hope that before it came to a vote, there would be lots of opportunities for people to input their views to the board, in a public hearing of some sort.

"I would be searching for a compromise, if that's possible.

"I would put students first, I've done that historically. You don't become a successful superintendent without people skills."

HANSEN ALSO has worked as a junior high teacher, as a coordinator of K-12 English, evaluation and testing, and as a director of curriculum.

He also served as acting superintendent of the Ann Arbor schools in 1983-84.

Resident killed in car crash

A Westland was killed Saturday when the car he was driving was struck by an out-of-control truck on southbound Merriman and Steinhauer, police said.

Henry Meyers, 29, was dead on arrival at Westland Medical Center from massive head injuries, police said.

The driver of another car struck by the truck was treated for minor

injuries and released.

The truck driver, a 22-year-old Canton Township man, was uninjured.

Police, who are still investigating the incident, said they expect to file charges against the truck driver this week.

Police said the flatbed truck was southbound on Merriman at 10:12 a.m. when it crossed the center

line.

The truck glanced off a northbound car before hitting a late model Chevrolet Monte Carlo and then the 1981 Dodge Omni driven by Meyers, also heading northbound. Meyers wasn't wearing a seatbelt, police said.

Police said tests for alcohol or drug use by the driver of the truck were negative.

Veterans re-elected

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as being more open than we are now."

She also plans to direct attention to curriculum review, and the family life and industrial arts programs.

Tancill, who has served three years on the board, said, "I have the best family and the best supporters and friends in the whole world; I am so grateful to them."

Like Sari, Tancill's supporters got

campaign information out through phone calls and mailings.

In her new term, Tancill said top concerns will include the selection of a new superintendent "and making sure there's a smooth transition... There's lots of work to be done," she said, in curriculum review "and other areas we need to work on."

Lendrum said he was disappointed with the election results, but added "it's almost a safe bet" he will run again for the board.

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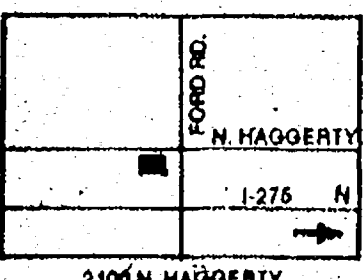
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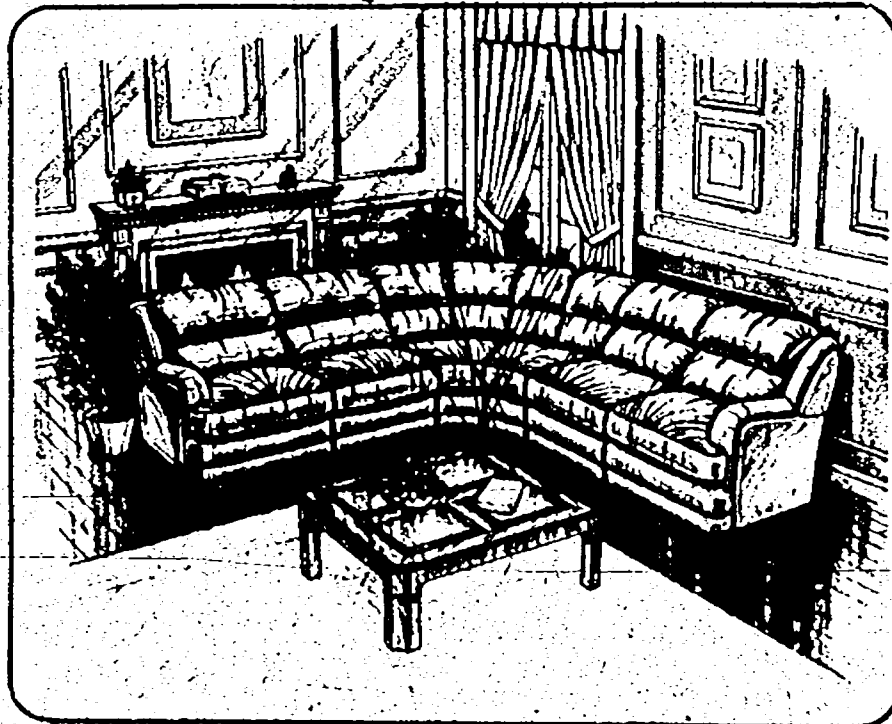
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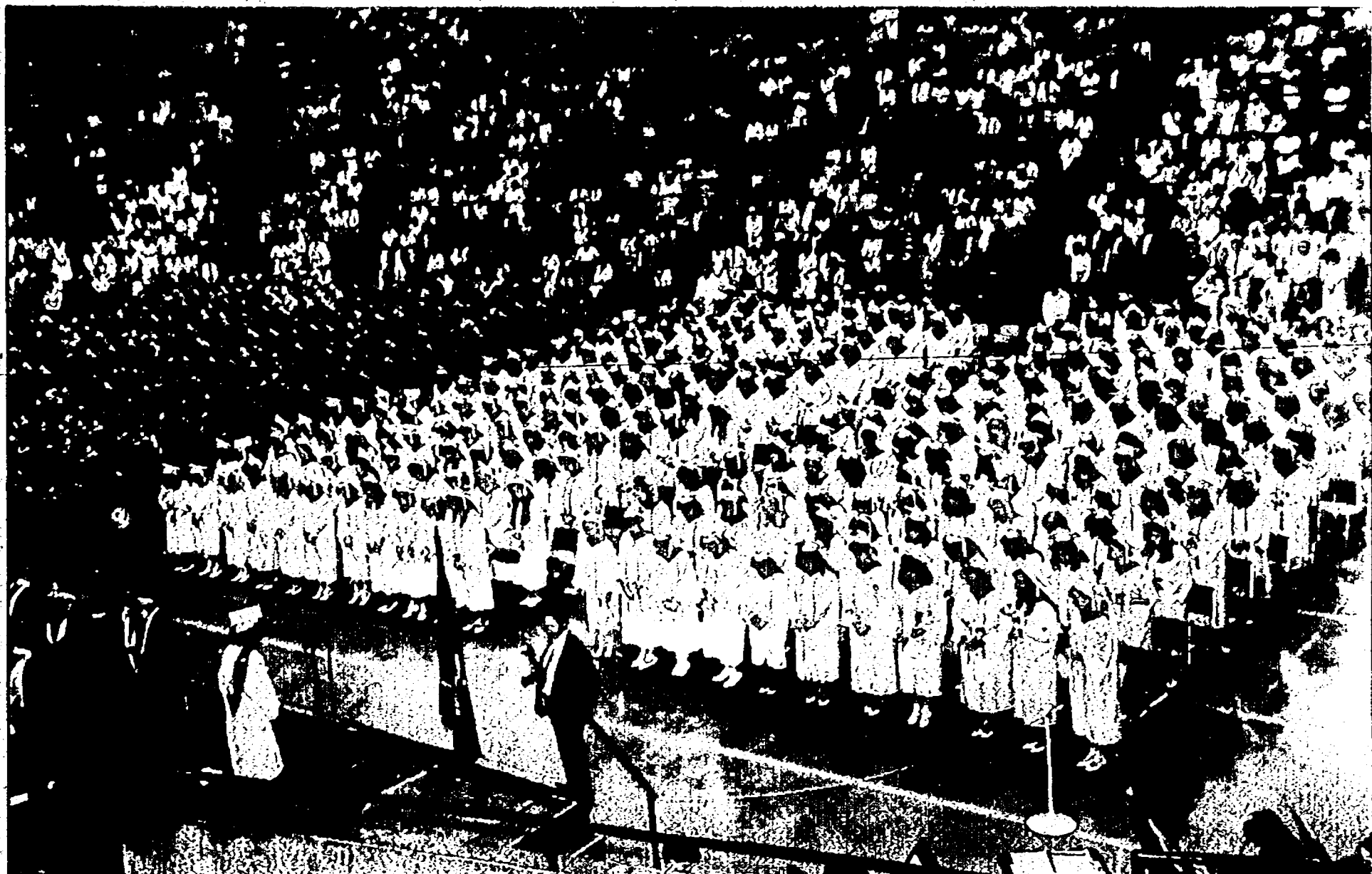
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Dana Parke wipes a tear of joy at the graduation ceremony.



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Graduates of John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools donned caps and gowns to receive diplomas Saturday in Ann Arbor's Crisler Arena.

Diploma-cy

Graduates hold court in ceremonies

IT WAS a big day for 1,100 graduates and their parents Saturday.

In the home of the University of Michigan NCAA basketball champions, the seniors from John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools received their diplomas in Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor.

Following past tradition, the 620 Glenn seniors were graduated in a ceremony at noon, while their 480

counterparts at Wayne Memorial were graduated at 3:30 p.m.

In each ceremony, the assembled seniors were on the floor of the basketball arena while school officials were on a stage and parents and friends in the stands.

Heading the Glenn seniors were co-valedictorians Lee Bird, Edward Fair, Jeffrey Gabay, Mark Gerold, Laura Gorecki, Julie Jensen, Steven Koponen, Viet (Tony) Le, Naomi

Pack and Christopher Poplin. They each compiled a 4.0 grade point average at the school.

Wayne Memorial's graduates were led academically by co-valedictorians Mark Chames and Genevieve Stoyak and salutatorian Michelle King.

It was the last graduation for Wayne principal Francis (Bud) Winter, who is retiring this month.



Senior Melanie Hint displays her diploma for parents John and Rosemary Deal.

Ringer in council race

Former Westland police officer Richard Ringer has entered the growing field of city council candidates.

Ringer is the second candidate to officially declare his intention to seek election to one of four available council seats. Teri Reighard Johnson, currently vice president on the Wayne-Westland school board, announced her council candidacy in April.

At least 15 people have taken out nominating petitions for either mayor or council, including incumbent council members Thomas Artley, Charles Pickering, Ben DeHart, Kenneth Mehl and William Ziemba.

Artley is circulating petitions for the mayoral race while Pickering said earlier that he is considering a mayoral campaign. Mayor Charles Griffin is expected to run for a second four-year term.

The filing deadline for nominating petitions is Tuesday, July 25. A September primary would be held if there are more than eight council candidates or at least three mayoral candidates.

The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 7.



Richard Ringer seeks council seat

Ringer, who announced his bid during a June 6 rally, said his decision was "based on a sincere belief that local governments were formed to provide for and preserve public health and safety."

"THE WESTLAND City Council has failed not only to maintain past standards, but has actually reduced

the quality of services to city residents," he said.

Ringer cited the decision by the council to agree to a plan that closes one of four fire stations for 24-hour periods on a rotating basis. The plan, put into effect last April, is part of a negotiated agreement between the city and the firefighters' union to ensure at least two firefighters responding to every call.

Ringer also criticized council and administration spending priorities, citing a \$400,000 expenditure to remodel city hall and \$100,000 for new lights at the Central City Park baseball diamonds.

"The incumbents running for council have consistently voted with the administration on all these issues," Ringer said.

A Westland police officer for 17 years, Ringer is an agent for the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

He has served as president of the Westland Police Officers Association and helped establish that union's scholarship program at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools.

He is married and has two children.

Park to be concert setting

Westland's Sam Corrado Park will be the setting for the Westland Cultural Society's first neighborhood park concert Sunday.

Tony Russo's Orchestra will play the music of the Swing Era, including favorites from the Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller bands for the Father's Day event.

Russo's seven-piece combo opened the spring and summer concert series May 17 at the Central City Park gazebo.

With the additional space in the Corrado Park pavilion, Russo says he can put together his full 18-piece band, duplicating more fully the

sounds of the Big Bands of the 1940s. The Big Band concert is sponsored by Visions Institute of Michigan.

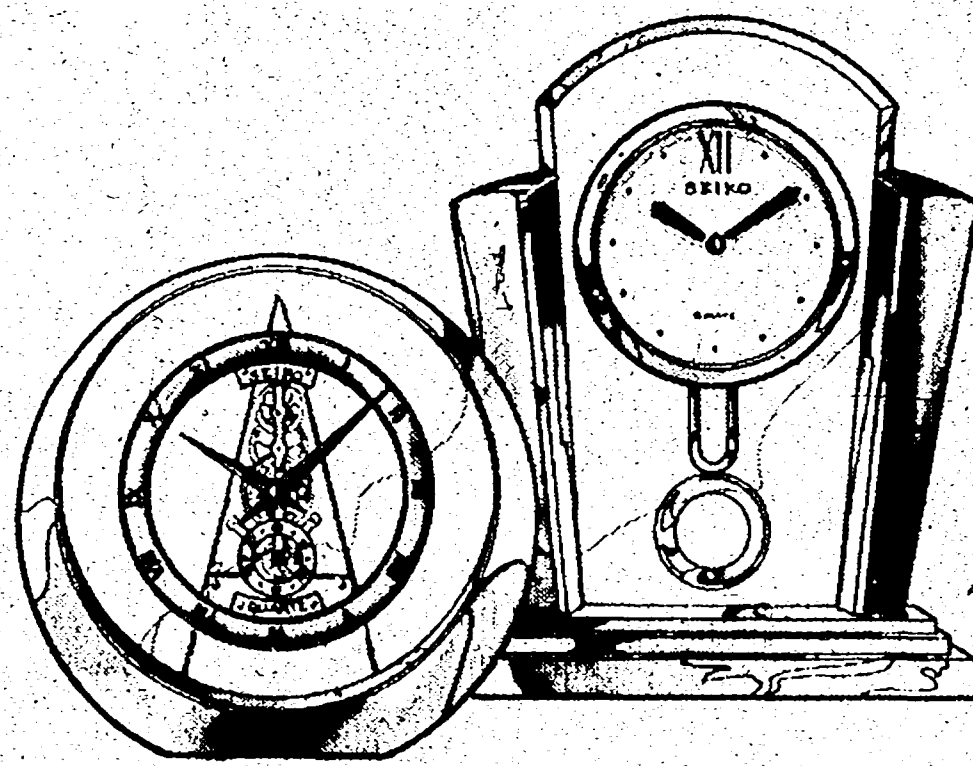
Next Wednesday, a country band, WACO, will perform, modern and classic country music at Central City Park's gazebo. Lead guitarist Dean Stacy formed WACO five years ago, bringing together Tammy Gaspar, rhythm guitar and vocals; Jim Nelson, base guitar and vocals; Mike Powell, keyboard and vocals; and Mike Crockett, drummer and vocals.

The group plays Top 40 country hits as well as classic favorites from Patsy Cline, Hank Williams and others.

WACO performed at Westland's Fourth of July Festival Weekend last year and will be back again this year under the sponsorship of the Westland Summer Festival Committee.

Sam Corrado Park is on Flamingo, north of Ann Arbor, Trail between Merriman and Middlebelt. The Central City Gazebo is on Carlson, behind Westland City hall and Bailey Recreation Center.

The Concert in the Park series is free to the public. Concerts start at 7 p.m. with patrons asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets.



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cop calls

A WESTLAND family has the city's new Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency system to thank for saving a 91-year-old woman's life Saturday night.

Police said they received a call from the woman's 61-year-old daughter on the 9-1-1 line at 7:42 p.m. The daughter told a police dispatcher her mother appeared to be having a stroke.

But the daughter was too distraught to give an address for the rescue crew, police said.

Enter Enhanced 9-1-1. The address from where the call was being made popped up on the dispatcher's computer screen.

The dispatcher transferred the information to the fire department, and an EMS rescue team was dispatched to

the 36500 block of Palmer.

The woman was taken to Westland Medical Center, where she was reported in guarded condition Tuesday.

The Enhanced 9-1-1 system was activated in Westland and throughout western Wayne County last Friday.

A TEENAGE girl told police an unidentified man exposed himself to her Sunday night while she was walking home on Somerset.

The girl, 16, said the man was parked in a compact car at the Somerset-Wildwood intersection. As she approached the intersection he opened the car door and she saw he wasn't wearing any pants.

The man closed the car door and drove off, she said.

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Former Tiger sporting busy career

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

It has been nearly three years since former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox retired from major league baseball but his involvement in sports hasn't decreased.

For the seventh year, he will be holding a baseball camp through the Westland Parks and Recreation Department this month.

Wilcox also hosts a sports television program on the PASS cable television station, runs business promotions featuring sports personalities, is involved in horse racing and breeding and will soon provide color commentary for cable television broadcasts for Toledo Mud Hens games.

ONE BIG adjustment of retirement, ending the extensive travel required from baseball players, was a mixed blessing, according to Wilcox.

"Not traveling was a big adjustment after 19 years. You get to see a lot of friends you made in other

Wilcox to conduct baseball camp

places," he said. "But now I can enjoy the summers off and play golf, be with my kids. I couldn't do that before."

When his daughter, now 10, was growing up, Wilcox said he was so much that he missed much of her childhood.

Since his retirement, he said he has been able to spend more time with his 13-year old son.

"The first year or so I had a bit of trouble adjusting," Wilcox said of his 1988 retirement from baseball.

"I stayed away from the ballpark, probably too much. I felt like I'd want to pitch. It's still in your blood."

AFTER TWO shoulder injuries in 1984 when Wilcox played for the World Series-winning Tigers, he said he never really was able to come back. He retired after playing half the 1986 season with the Seattle Mariners.

"When I got out of baseball, I said

I'd like to be a broadcaster," he said.

"They didn't seem to work too hard." After spending 1 1/2 years doing a cable sports talk based in Dearborn, Wilcox said the show was picked up by PASS in 1987.

"We've really gone on to do all kinds of sports and talk with all kinds of sports figures," Wilcox said. "We have also expanded from doing one-on-one interviews. We do a show each month from Milan Dragway."

Tiger fans have also seen Wilcox on the pre-game Tiger Roundtable discussions on WDIV-TV.

"I enjoy doing that and a lot of people see it. I have close ties to the Tigers. That's where I played the longest," said Wilcox, who joined Detroit after playing with the Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs.

FORMER AND current Tigers players are prominent in the Wilcox baseball camp, aimed at players 7 to

17 years old.

Gates Brown and Jim Northrup spend a great deal of time at the camp, Wilcox said, with appearances for photos and autographs by active players like Alan Trammell and Matt Nokes.

"About 95 percent of the kids we see are playing organized ball somewhere but only about three or four of the kids will actually know the fundamentals," he said. "The camp emphasizes the fundamentals. The right way to hold a ball and how to think before you hit."

WILCOX HAS maintained close ties with baseball for his promotional business, providing sports figures for business openings and other related functions.

"It's really grown," he said.

"I found out how hard it was for business people to make contact with professional sports figures for promotions," he said.

In addition to Tigers players, Wilcox said the business has expanded outside the Detroit area and to include non-baseball celebrities such as Pistons center Bill Laimbeer, Cincinnati Bengals quarterback "Boomer" Esiason, Red Wing Lee Norwood and former St. Louis Cardinal Lou Brock.

ANOTHER SPORTS venture for Wilcox are horses, which he first became involved with in 1982 at Detroit Racing Course.

"I grew up in Oklahoma but I wasn't a cowboy. I didn't like horses as a kid," he said. "A guy invited me to jog horses at DRC and it was a great feeling to control a big animal like that."

With brood mares and stallions, Wilcox said his horse breeding activities have become almost a full-time job.

IF ALL these activities weren't enough, Wilcox said he was considering an offer to play baseball in a sen-



Milt Wilcox
baseball memories

ior league based in Florida during the winter months.

"I did quit playing neighborhood softball because I decided I wanted my golf swing to be better than my bat swing," he said.

The camp sessions will be held from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. June 26-29 at Central City Park in Westland.

Police feared for safety at abortion sit-in

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Demonstrators who assaulted anti-abortionists at a Nov. 12 sit-in at a Livonia medical clinic were not arrested because police feared for their own safety, said Livonia police

officers who testified Tuesday in 16th District Court.

The three or four officers who first arrived at 7:30 a.m. at the Woman's Advisory Center, 27549 Six Mile, were not enough manpower to handle the approximately 75 pro-choice demonstrators who descended on the clinic at 8:30 a.m. and began assaulting the anti-abortionists sitting in front of the clinic's three doorways, said both the officers and assistant city attorney Cathy White on the opening day of the trial for eight anti-abortionists arrested at

the November demonstration.

"The pro-choice people tried to remove the anti-abortionists," testified police officer Ronald Dehne, one of the first officers to arrive at the demonstration.

"Some were being physically dragged by the pro-choicers. There was no strife until the other group arrived. There was physical violence against the protesters but none of those people were arrested. It was far beyond our capabilities at the time to arrest them."

WHITE SAID that "more damage would have been" done if the three or four police officers first at the scene had tried to arrest demonstrators from either group.

"Police could not safely make arrests with all the pushing and pulling going on," White said. "They didn't have enough manpower."

The trial for eight of the 57 anti-abortionists arrested at the demonstration began Tuesday before Judge James R. McCann. All eight had pleaded not guilty to the charge of being a disorderly person by block-

ing the entrance to a building, a misdemeanor.

On trial are Ann Rock of Livonia, the Rev. Donald Mullett of Garden City Christian Church, Tamara Grant-Hubbard of Ypsilanti, John Whisenbunt of Roseville, Donald Champine and James Suzlo, both of Detroit, Joseph Klee of Plymouth, and Douglas Ranville of Toledo.

POLICE OFFICER John Raymond testified he saw members of the pro-choice group assault anti-abortionists sitting in the doorway.

"But it was not safe to make arrests."

Lt. Gary Valuet testified the melee had died down and he saw no physical assaults when he and more police officers arrived at the clinic at 9 a.m. He testified he read the ordinance banning the blocking of an building's entrance and gave the anti-abortionists one minute to leave before being arrested.

When "no one complied" after about four minutes, he testified, the arrests began.

Store merger could cut 100 employees

By Keith Postler
staff writer

The merger of the Farmer Jack Supermarkets chain and the A & P Supermarkets chain may eventually result in the termination of as many

as 100 employees chainwide, Gilbert Borman said recently.

In a memorandum dated May 4, Borman's Inc., owner of the Farmer Jack Supermarkets chain, notified Southfield Mayor Donald F. Fracassi and Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young of plans to terminate "approximately 30 employees" at A & P and Farmer Jack stores throughout Metropolitan Detroit. Farmer Jack

and A & P operate a combined 15 stores in the Metropolitan Detroit area, Borman said.

Borman, vice president of public relations with Borman's Inc. said, "You have two very large entities merging, with combined sales estimated at over \$1.5 billion, and there are potentially as many as 10,000 employees who could be affected by the merger and we've done every-

thing we can to minimize the affects of the merger."

BORMAN'S INC. became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., operator of the A & P Supermarkets chain, at the end of February.

The memorandum also stated that:

• The A & P office at 19900 Nine Mile in Southfield will be closed,

with an unspecified number of employees from that office being transferred to Borman's 18718 Borman Ave., Detroit office. Employees at Borman's Detroit office will be terminated.

• The expected date of the first terminations will occur within the two week period of July 7 through July 21, concurrent with federal guidelines.

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Barrow wants closer ties with suburbs

See related column.

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Detroit, the sixth largest city in the nation, is in need of a conciliatory mayor capable of forging a truce with suburbanites while stimulating downtown development and Tom Barrow is the man for the job.

Barrow, a candidate for mayor in November elections, carried this message to the suburbs Tuesday, during a press luncheon in Farmington Hills aimed at "spreading the word."

"Detroiters means black and white. Us-vs.-them pits us against one another. We have to realize the suburbs and Detroit are inexplicably intertwined."

"Everybody's got to get involved. Every single (suburban) mayor has a stake in the future of Detroit."

"As Detroit goes, so go the suburbs," Barrow said.

He said the gap between the two is an unfortunate consequence of Mayor Coleman Young's "abrasive, con-



'Everybody's got to get involved. Every single (suburban) mayor has a stake in the future of Detroit.'

—Tom Barrow
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frontational and divide-and-conquer style."

Barrow and Young, who squared off against each other four years ago with Young the handy winner, have yet to file for November's race. Detroit City Council president Irma

Henderson, Charles Kosta and James A. Williams Sr. have filed and are also candidates in the fall election.

DECLARING A "TRUCE" with the suburbs, Barrow said "let's start talking about regional transporta-

tion, the extension of water and sewer systems and a revival of business development along Washington Boulevard.

"Quality of life in Detroit is poor. In the next census, we'll have fewer than a million residents for the first time. We face economic catastrophe. Solutions will require the help of everyone — the city and the suburbs, black and white."

"Coleman did a number of good things. But his time is gone," he said. He said that executives in Wayne and Oakland counties will find Barrow less "confrontational and more logical and reasonable" to deal with.

OAKLAND COUNTY Executive Daniel T. Murphy said he did not know Barrow so was unable to comment on him personally.

But, "I believe in regional government and anybody who says they want to work together, I'm for that."

"I don't always agree with Coleman Young, that's not my job, but I work with him," Murphy said.

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DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Humane Society officer Mike Killian tries to break up two pit bulls locked in deadly combat at a home in Detroit where coincidentally last year a dog was hung from a basketball hoop.

Animal abuse may lead to human abuse

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

One of Walter Quarrels more vivid memories as a youth in Pontiac during the 1950s is the day the neighbor's cat was found hanging from the front porch of its owner's home.

Quarrels, a detective with the Bloomfield Township police, said residents of the area pointed to the neighborhood bully as the culprit. A large boy noted for taking pleasure in teasing small animals, the cat's mistress had scolded him for the inappropriate behavior just days before the unfortunate feline was killed.

"It was never proven, but we all knew who did it," Quarrels said, in recalling the incident some 30 years later.

Today, the neighborhood bully whose first acts of violence included animal cruelty, is serving a life sentence in Jackson State Prison for the premeditated murder of his wife.

HE IS NOT alone. Other notorious modern-day murderers also harmed animals in their youth.

• Albert DeSalvo, the self-confessed Boston Strangler who killed 13 women, trapped dogs and cats in boxes and then shot them with a bow and arrows.

• David Berkowitz, who as Son of Sam killed or attempted to kill 13 people in New York City, shot the neighbor's Labrador retriever.

• Branda Spencer, who fatally wounded two and injured nine others by firing 40 shots into a San Diego school yard, repeatedly set cats and dogs afire.

• Carroll Cole, one of the nation's most prolific killers who, prior to his execution in 1985 was charged with 35 murders, strangled a puppy in one of his first acts of violence.



serves as a sociological mirror. It literally reflects how we treat each other," said David Wills, director of the Detroit-based Michigan Humane Society. Wills, who lives in Birmingham, has been active in animal protection for 16 years.

"Cruelty to animals," he added, "is a signal of insensitive behavior. It's a sign of coldness and callousness."

Former Oakland County prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson calls "the suffering of helpless animals at the hands of man . . . a weakness in the morality of those who cause the suffering." Patterson's statement is contained in the forward to the Humane Society's Handbook of Animal Cruelty Law.

Wills maintains cruelty to animals is a forerunner of violence against humans. "It is the front line of criminal behavior. The whole progression of crime begins with it."

A study on the subject in 1984 by the World Society for Protection of Animals, in conjunction with the University Texas Medical Branch and the Federal Bureau of Prisons, supports the premise.

OUR TREATMENT of animals

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Michigan Humane Society services:

• It is the largest animal society in the state, as well as one of the largest in the U.S., based upon the number of services offered and the number of animals that are assisted.

• In 1988, over 47,000 domestic and wild animals received services.

• To adopt a pet, potential owners must successfully complete a two-page questionnaire assessing suitability. Last year, 7,000 pets were adopted. A nearly equal number of applicants were denied as unsuitable.

• Most people convicted of animal abuse or cruelty may never gain own pets in Michigan, based on state no-pet-ownership law.

• Killing a neighbor's dog constitutes a felony, punishable by up to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$4,000. Killing your own dog or a stray is a misdemeanor, pun-

ishable by up to 90 days in jail and a fine of up to \$500.

• Larger dogs like German shepherds, pit bulls and Rottweilers are most often the targets of abuse and violence.

• In 1988, 53 percent of the society's budget of \$4 million, was generated by donations or society membership. The remainder was earned income from shelter and clinic services or trust accounts. This year's budget is \$4.9 million.

• Memberships range in price from \$10 to \$1,000, depending upon type. The society currently has 77,800 members, including 15,000 in southeastern Oakland County and 10,000 in western Wayne County. Another 1,200 live in states other than Michigan.

For membership information, call 872-3400 in Detroit, 721-7300 in Westland or 852-7420 in Auburn Heights.

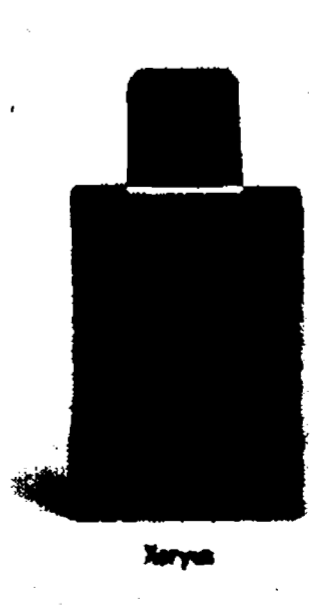
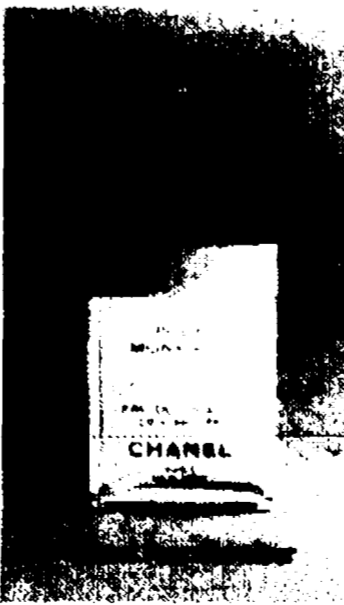
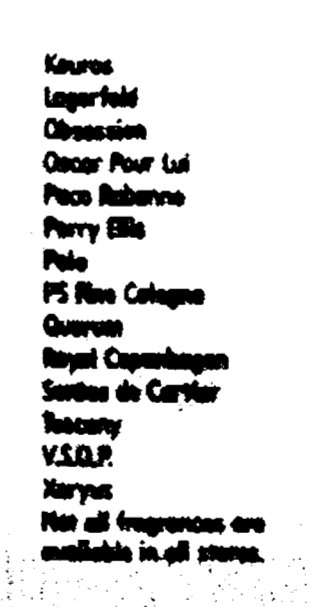
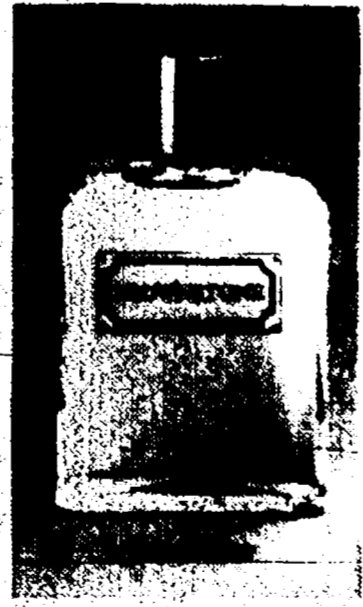
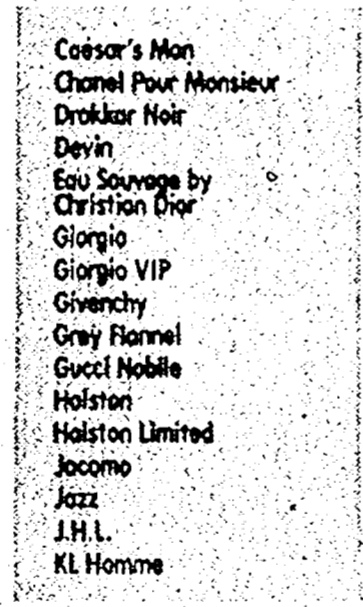
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ENRICHMENT

Registration is under way for The Livonia Public Schools Elementary Summer School Enrichment Program. Registration at 9 a.m. at the Jackson Center, 32025 Lyndon near Hubbard. Classes will meet July 10 through Aug. 3 at Taylor School on Curtis near Levan. Classes include reading, math, art, science, science fiction, creative writing and pre-first grade readiness. Interested persons may call 523-9278.

GARAGE SALE

Thursday-Saturday, June 15-17 — St. John Lutheran School will hold a "giant garage sale" 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 2602 S. Wayne Road at Glenwood, Westland. Proceeds will benefit the Penickton Center for the Blind in Romulus. Donations accepted. Interested persons may call Donna Green at 421-0828.

ELVIS TRIBUTE

Friday, June 16 — The Wayne-Land Eagles will present "Sherman Arnold — A Tribute to Elvis" at 7:30 p.m. at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post, 1055 South Wayne Road. Tickets are \$12.50, including beer, food and set-ups. For more information, call 721-3020.

'20S PARTY

Friday, June 16 — The Wayne-Westland Senior Adults Club will meet for a "Roaring '20s and Depression Party." Social hour 4:30-5:30 p.m., dinner at 5:45 p.m., entertainment and dancing will follow. Dinner and dancing will be held at the Dyer Center, on Marquette at Carlson. Deadline for getting tickets is Tuesday, June 13. Those interested may call 595-2161.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, June 19-23 — Vacation Bible School will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, west of Newburgh. Children ages 4-5 may register at 9 a.m. June 19. Cost is \$4 each student.

FIELD TRIP

Tuesday, June 20 — The Wayne Westland School District Senior Adults will enjoy an Eleanor and Edsel Ford House Tour/Luncheon. The group will leave the Dyer Center at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Tickets for the outing will cost \$15.

JAYCEES MEETING

Tuesday, June 20 — The Westland Jaycees will hold its general membership meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Westland Sports Arena, Hunter at Wildwood. Adults ages 21-40 interested in joining this leadership training organization are invited to at-

tend the meeting. For more information, call 722-1630.

SOCCER CAMP

Wednesday, June 21 — Britannia Soccer Ltd. will hold a free pre-camp clinic 6:30 p.m. at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road at Bayview. A professional coach will conduct the clinic. Players between the ages of 5 and 19 should bring a soccer ball and join the clinic. People may register by calling the Y at 721-7044.

BINGO

Wednesday, June 21 — Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults will hold a bingo party at 1 p.m. in the Dyer Center, 36745 Marquette near Carlson. There will be a jackpot and prizes.

GARAGE SALE

Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24 — The Northwestern Guidance Clinic will hold a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be clothes and household items (freezers, air conditioners and a washer and dryer), office furniture (desks and chairs) and handyman specials (wooden doors and screens). The clinic is accepting donations on June 19-20 at the administration office, 6012 Merriman at Dawson. Proceeds will support mental health services for children and their families of Wayne County. For more information, call 425-7977.

MORE SALES

Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24 — Boy Scout Troop 1241 will hold a garage sale at the troop's cabin at 1524 Middlebelt, between Ford and Marquette, Garden City. For more information, call Glynn Carnahan, 522-3660.

INTERNATIONAL TASTE

Sunday, June 25 — The first "International Taste of Westland" will be held 7-10 p.m. at Westland Center. Area restaurants will prepare an "International Taste." Enjoy music and dance in an international style. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at Westland Center, Westland Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, or the Friendship Center. Proceeds will benefit the Westland Cultural Society. For more information, contact Westland Center 425-5001.

FOR RUNNERS

Tuesday, July 4 — The Westland Fire Department will sponsor a 5 mile fun run starting and finishing at central station, 36435 Ford near Carlson. Entry fee is \$8 and \$10 after June 24. Race will be marked and patrolled, splits every mile and water stations. There will be a fire engine water spray run through. For

community calendar

Nonprofit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

more information, call Mike Reddy at 721-2001.

COMPUTERS

The Metropolitan Education Commission will offer a free computer applications program at the Cambridge Center, Garden City. Classes start in July. For information, call 425-4275.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Registration is under way for "Reach For The Star," the Garden City Library's summer reading club. The club offers a variety of contests, games and activities for children who have completed grades one through six. The program features many activities, including plays and outdoor days. Contact Janet Smith at 525-8855 for information.

REGISTRATION

St. Dunstan Catholic School is registration students for the next school year in kindergarten through eighth grade. The school is on 1615 Belton, west of Inkster Road and north of Marquette. Interested parents may call 425-4380.

TOASTMASTERS

Tuesdays — The Dearborn Toastmasters meet every Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at the Ram's Horn Restaurant, Telegraph and Plymouth Roads. For more information, call Joann Kutykowski at 565-8322.

ALZHEIMER'S

An Alzheimer's support group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren, west of Wayne. The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, call Nancy Martindale, at 728-6100.

ANAMILLO CLUB

The Anamillo (which means "to speak again") Club will meet on the third Wednesday of every month, 2-4 p.m. at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people who have lost their larynx to cancer, and their families.

ching. Classes start in April. For more information, call 728-0100.

PINOCHLE

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays — The Dyer Senior Adult Center in the Wayne-Westland school district has pinocle at 1:30 p.m. Mondays, 6:30 p.m.-Tuesdays and 1 p.m. Fridays in the center on Marquette at Carlson.

WEIGHT CLUB

The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Garden City Park. For more information, call 522-9323.

EUCHRE

Euchre group sessions meet on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road. There will be prizes and light refreshments. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information, call 722-7628.

HEALTH CARE

Education classes for "breast and lung care" will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The 30-minute program will focus on a support group, educational breast and lung care seminar. Those with Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage will have transportation provided to the diagnostic center where a light lunch will be served, after which mammograms and chest X-rays will be done with return to Friendship Center at 2 p.m.

EASTER WORKSHOP

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth Lodge 3240 will hold an "Easter Traditions Workshop" featuring Polish paper cutting, egg decorating, Polish embroidery, crewel and cross stitch. For more information, call Linda at 522-3777 or Joanne at 464-1263.

RECOVERY

Recovery Incorporated meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. It is a community mental health organization that offers a self-help method of will training. The recovery method is a system of techniques for controlling temperamental behavior and changing attitudes toward nervous systems and fears.

JAYCEES

The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual recruitment drive. Adults 21 to 40 years of age who are interested in helping the community and enjoying new friendships may call Westland Jaycee Hotline at 722-1630. Monthly member-

ship meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month.

FITNESS CLASSES

Fitness classes for adults are available days and evenings through Wayne-Westland's Leisure Program. Swimming classes include family swim, 40-through-adult-instruction, aquatic exercise, early riser swim (for lap swimmers), and arthritis aquatic. For more information, call 728-0100.

CLASSES SET

New classes offered in Winter term by the Wayne-Westland schools' adult education department include chair caning, fishing, window glass replacement, country wood carving, first aid, and how to get the job you want. For more information, call 728-0100.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Toastmasters and improve your public speaking skills and gain confidence. Toastmasters meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Ram's Horn Restaurant on Telegraph and Plymouth Road. For more information, call Jessie Palmer-Griffin at 421-7925.

SCREENING

Blood pressure and cholesterol screening are provided in the Front Lobby of Garden City Hospital on the first and third Tuesday of each month noon to 2 p.m. Blood pressure screening is free and a \$5 fee is charged for the cholesterol test. No appointment necessary.

SEMINARS

The Westland Friendship Center will offer seminars Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at 1119 N. Newburgh. A one-half hour discussion will consist of free support group, educational breast care and lung care. If you have Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield, free transportation to the Diagnostic Center will be offered. Return to the Friendship Center will be at 2 p.m.

ELIGIBLE 4S

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools are recruiting eligible children who will be 4 on or before Dec. 1 for a state-funded program. The program is for 4-year-olds not enrolled in a preschool program. For more information, call 595-2476.

WEIGHT LOSS

A new private weight-loss group will meet Mondays at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3 in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road at Ford. The group will focus on overcoming obesity and promoting self-esteem.

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Newcomer McCotter captures S'craft seat

By Wayne Peal
Staff writer

Schoolcraft College's newest trustee will also be its youngest. Thaddeus McCotter, 23, was elected to a four-year college board seat Monday, in a narrow victory over veteran campaigner Thomas Davis. McCotter, of Livonia, edged Northville Township resident Davis by 141 votes. A large margin of victory in his home city helped push McCotter to victory. (For information on the race for the six-year seats, see related story.) It was McCotter's first try for elective office. Final, though unofficial, vote totals were:
• McCotter, 3,077.
• Davis, 2,936.

Patricia Sacha, 2,298.
• Ronalee Bowman, 2,172.
• Richard Hayward, 1,819.
• M. Andrea Taylor, 1,320.
• Jeffrey Theodore, 568.
McCotter, who stayed up until 2 p.m. awaiting election returns, said he was surprised by his victory. "I FIGURED Tom (Davis) and Ronalee (Bowman) would be the top vote-getters," he said. While he said the said name recognition helped him in Livonia, where his mother is a city councilwoman, McCotter also said he worked as hard as his limited campaign budget would allow. "There's no doubt the name helped in Livonia," he said. "But in Plymouth, the name isn't that well known. I did work hard, even though I wasn't able to have the big bill-

boards some other candidates did. After all, I am a college student." McCotter is a law student at the University of Detroit and recipient of the school's Jerome P. Cavanagh Scholarship. He is also a law clerk at the Livonia firm of Brashear, Tangora and Spence. An accomplished musician, McCotter is also lead guitarist for a rock band and has had several songs published. He said he hoped to be a voice for Schoolcraft's "under 30 student population" while expecting no difficulty in working with other, older board members. "MY GOAL in the first year is to sit back, listen and learn and only take leadership in those areas where I'm clearly sure of the direction," he said.

Veteran Schoolcraft trustee Harry Greenleaf, also a winner Monday, said he believed McCotter would prove a solid addition to the board. "He doesn't have the experience yet, obviously, but he's a very bright, articulate young man," Greenleaf said. "I believe he has the potential to be a good board member." Davis, a campaign manager for former Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara, was the leading vote-getter in Plymouth/Canton, the last district to report. His margin, however, couldn't overcome McCotter's lead. "WE DID everything we could and it wasn't in the cards," Davis said. "So be it." Davis said it was too early to speculate on whether he'd try again.

"As always, my family comes first, my job second and my community service, third," he said. "So, I'd have to give it some thought." Davis lives in Northville Township. He is a Ford Motor Co. finance supervisor. Results were slow in coming from Plymouth-Canton where a believed-record 25 percent of district voters went to the polls, spurred by a controversial local millage renewal and increase. Sacha, 61, lives in Livonia. A retiree, she taught in the Detroit public schools and held various supervisory positions with Birmingham Schools. Bowman, 46, trains youth assistance volunteers for the Michigan



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Breen, Kirksey, Greenleaf also win

By Wayne Peal
Staff writer

Incumbents were winners in the race for a trio of six-year seats on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees. Veteran trustees Mary Breen and Harry Greenleaf were returned to office in Monday's balloting while incumbent Jack Kirksey gained his first full term. Newcomers David Tatman and Lawrence Whitmarsh finished fourth and fifth in the race. Winners will be sworn in July 5. (For information on the race for the four-year board seat, see related story.) Breen placed first among all candidates, as she had done in 1983. She carried the Plymouth-Canton area by nearly 2,400 votes and finished second in Livonia, on her way to victory. "WHAT HELPS, I think, is that I'm Livonia by work, and Plymouth by residence," said Breen, a former principal in the Livonia Schools. She and her husband, Plymouth Township supervisor Maurice Breen, spent election night in San Francisco, where they attended a ceremony honoring Schoolcraft president Richard McDowell as one of the nation's top community college administrators. "I worked hard in the weeks leading up to the election," Breen said. "I guess I felt that if I had to be there election day, I would have been in trouble anyway." Kirksey carried Livonia, on his way to a second-place finish. Greenleaf, also elected, placed third in all six areas of the Schoolcraft district. Overall vote totals were: Breen, 10,894; Kirksey, 8,832; Greenleaf, 7,029; Tatman, 1,597; and Whitmarsh, 3,505. Breen, 55, has been board chairwoman since 1987. A retiree, she

taught in the Wayne-Westland and Dearborn schools and was an assistant high school principal in Livonia. Kirksey, 60, was appointed to the board in January 1988. A former Michigan House member, he is director of community education for Livonia Schools. Kirksey is a Livonia resident, a former state representative whose distinctive "Circle K" campaign signs were a fixture in the 1987 Livonia mayoral campaign. "What I did a little differently this time was to spend more time targeting absentee voters, that's why you didn't see the signs this time," he said.

said. "I think the strategy paid off well." Greenleaf, 52, has been a board member since 1977. He is a management supervisor with Ford Motor Co., Plymouth. In addition to his Schoolcraft and work duties, Greenleaf is a member of the Michigan Republican state committee. "You always get pumped up, you always get excited," Greenleaf said of his third consecutive Schoolcraft campaign. "One of the questions I

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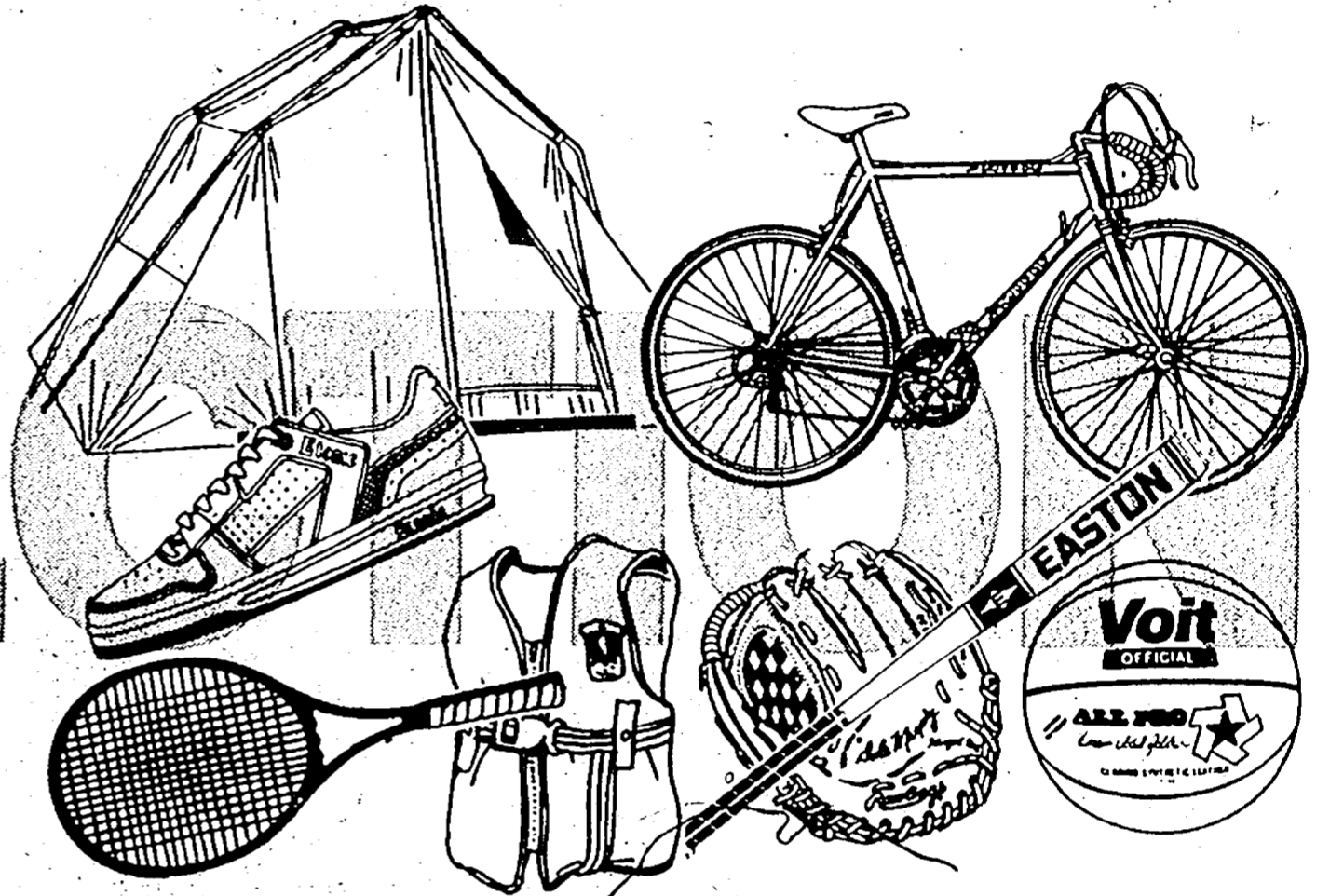
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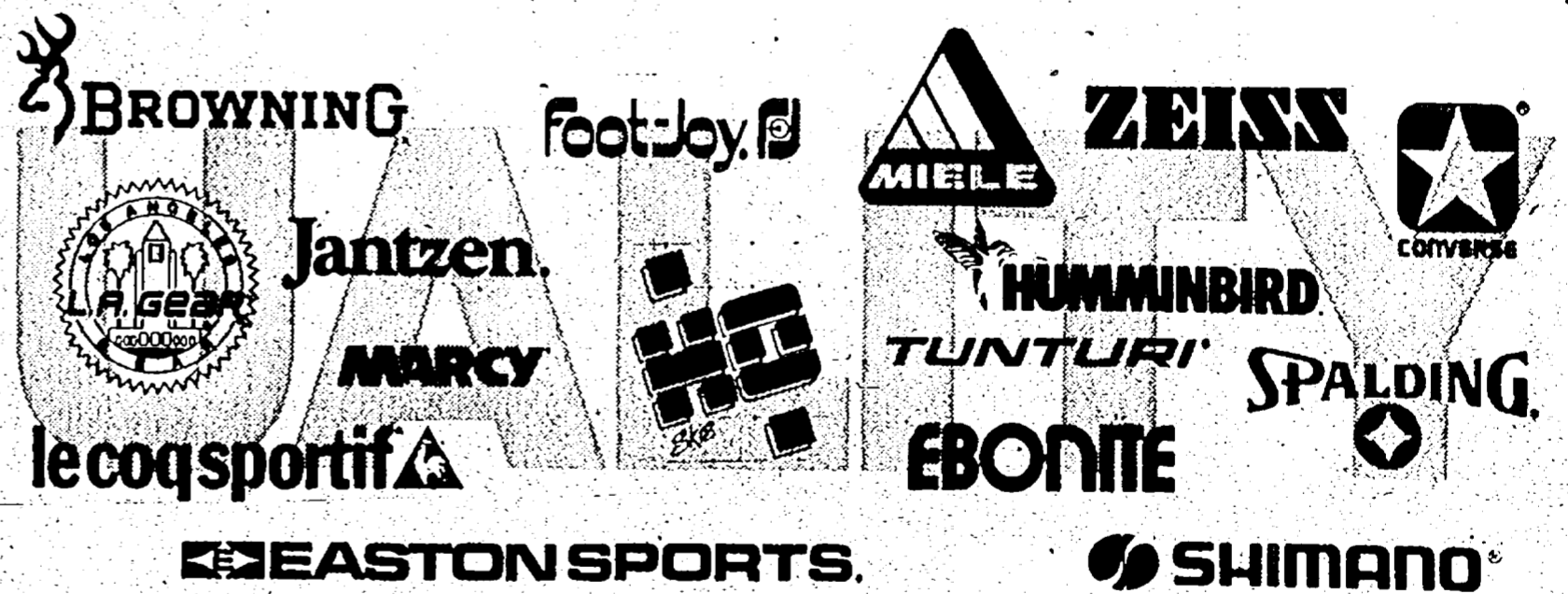


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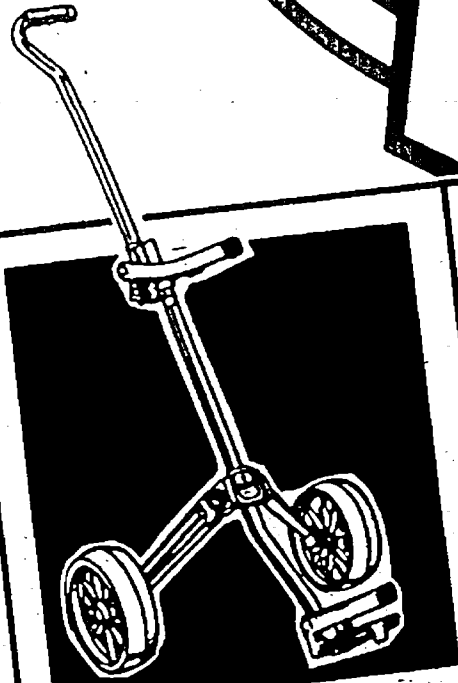
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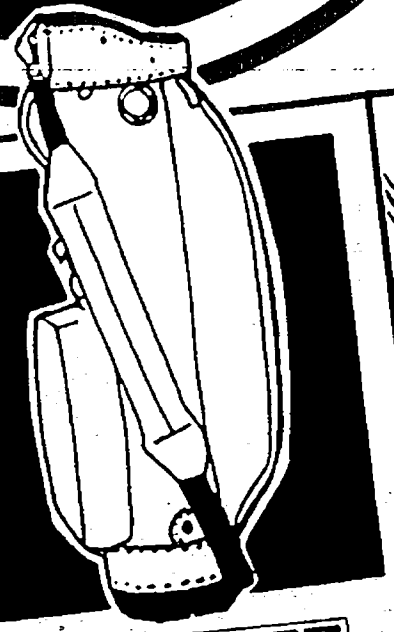
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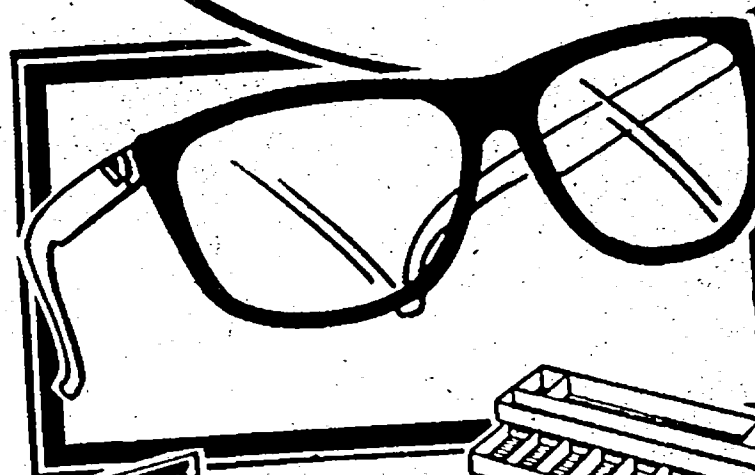
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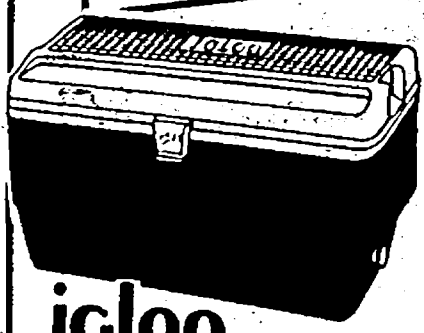


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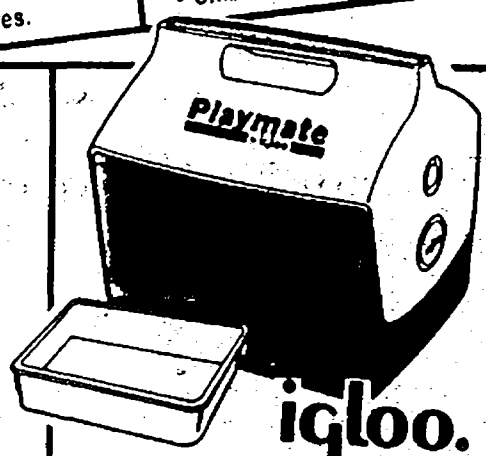
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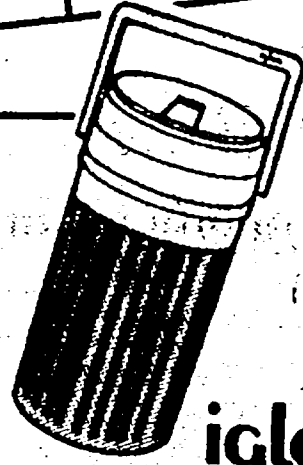
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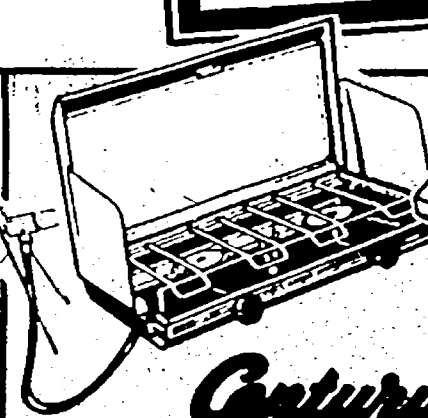
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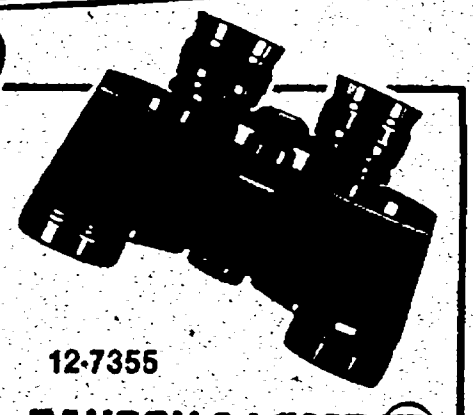
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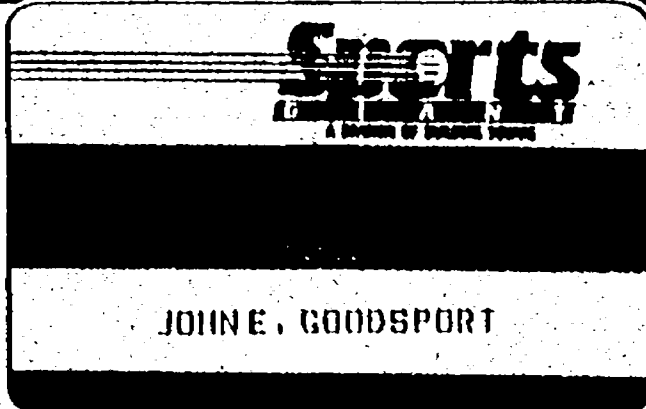
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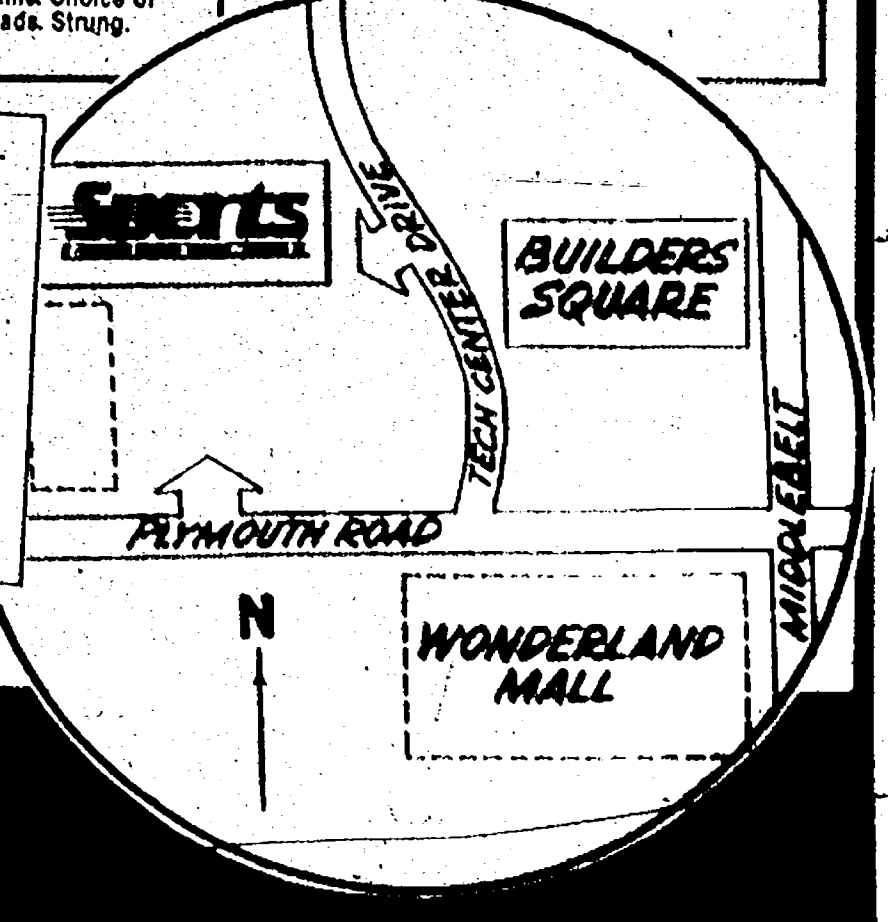
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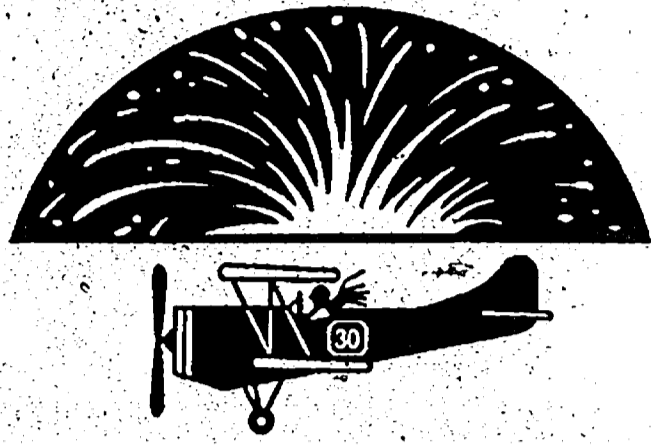


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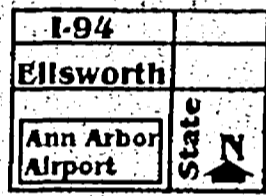
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The bobolink's black underparts with white stripes on the back and rump, complemented by the butter-colored nape of the neck, make it one of the most interesting of blackbirds.

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Rob-Lincoln, butter-bird, May-bird, meadow-wink, reed-bird, rice-bird, skunk-head blackbird and white-winged blackbird are all common names for the what is officially called the bobolink. But no matter what it is called, this bird brightens any walk through a meadow.

When we think of saving land, we often only think about forests that support old trees that have been around since before the first automobile. Meadows, prairies and grasslands, however, are also legitimate habitats that provide nesting areas for animals like the bobolink.

Observing bobolink and other grassland species of animals is increasingly difficult in southeastern Michigan. Often, these seemingly "vacant" lands are developed or used for various other purposes. Within the last five years, I know of three bobolink nesting areas that are

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A bobolink's black underparts with white stripes on the back and rump, complemented by the butter-colored nape of the neck, make it one of the most interesting of blackbirds. In combination with the tinkling of notes that pour forth from the male, as he beats his wings in shallow strokes, there are few events that are as appealing.

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spink," or "Tom Noodle, Tom Noodle, you owe me, you owe me ten shillings and sixpence."

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The writer is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks Nature Center in Oakland County.

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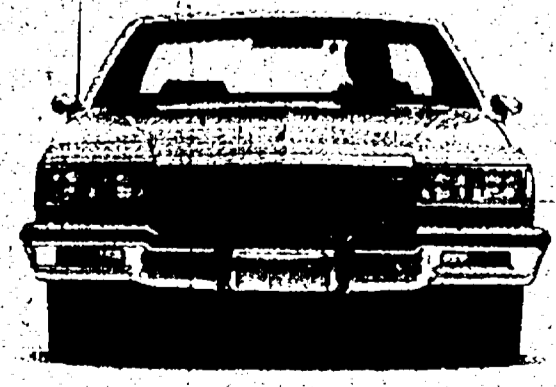
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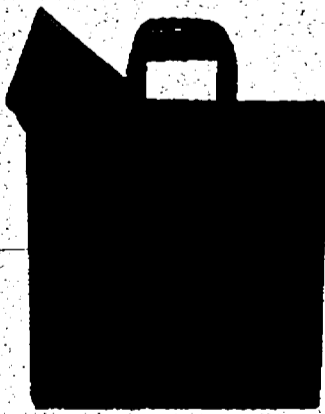
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Suit asks state to pay for all trial courts

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Local city and county officials are pondering whether to join a major lawsuit that asks state government to pay for all trial courts.

"You rarely get a chance to participate in something as fundamental as this constitutional question," attorney Robert W. White told an audience of 30 — mostly city attorneys and county budget officials — in a Southfield hotel last week.

White and partner Douglas Van Essen held meetings all around the state, hoping to sign up as many as possible of the 174 units that pay for 55 circuit courts, 79 probate courts, 100 district courts, six municipal courts and a recorder's court as clients in their class action lawsuit.

Deadline is Aug. 20 for as many as sign up for a suit which, if successful, could cost the state \$400 million.

WHITE AND Van Essen are in a Grand Rapids firm which represents many counties and cities. So far, eight western Michigan counties and the city of Grosse Pointe have paid a

\$300 retainer fee to be part of the class action, and others have passed resolutions of intent.

In this area, only the city of Plymouth issued a prompt, flat "no," they said.

Phase one will be a largely legal battle in the Court of Claims division of Ingham Circuit Court. Their suit contains three counts:

- The state Legislature in 1979 passed a law (PA 438) stating its intention of gradually taking over funding of all courts, but never appropriated the money in subsequent years. The formula called for 80 percent state funding in 1986 and '87. The counties ask for that 80 percent. (Under the statute of limitations, they can't ask for the money from prior years.)

- Legislators and Gov. James Blanchard's legal adviser say one Legislature can't bind another. The counties say PA 438 "created a legal duty."

- The 1963 Michigan Constitution creates "one court of justice." The counties say that makes all courts part of the judicial branch of state

government. "The state can't pass on its costs to local units any more than it can pass on the cost of renovating the Capitol to Ingham County or the costs of the University of Michigan to Washtenaw County," said Van Essen.

- They want court expenses audited, just like every other unit of government.

ATTORNEY GENERAL Frank Kelley's staff is characterizing the movement as a "break the bank" kind of suit.

But Van Essen said the total cost would amount to a small fraction of the state's nearly \$7 billion budget, whereas local subsidies of courts are a far bigger proportion of local budgets.

In a 1980 bailout, the state took over funding of Wayne Circuit and the Detroit courts — costs and revenues both. Many outstate counties resent that double standard of court funding.

White believes the Court of Claims will rule late this year or early in 1990. Appeals could take two or

three years.

If phase one is successful, phase two will be for all the counties, cities and townships to present their claims. That will be time-consuming.

SOME LOCAL units think their courts are money-makers — that the fines and charges they levy cover their costs.

"But are you sure?" White asks, advising them to have their accountants look not only at payroll and cash costs but overhead, building depreciation, parking lots and the like. He argues the state could be paying them, rent.

He asks those who want to opt out of the class action: "In fairness, reject it on some theory other than (the current system is) a good deal — say you don't like the lawyers, or you think courts shouldn't be funded by the state."

Van Essen added, "We believe it is a more powerful statement if we stand before the seven justices as a class rather than eight wild-haired counties."

If they win, Van Essen envisions a system whereby local units would "front-end" court costs and be reimbursed by Lansing. Such a system would be far preferable to a single statewide plan, in which court personnel in Keweenaw and Detroit would get the same pay rates.

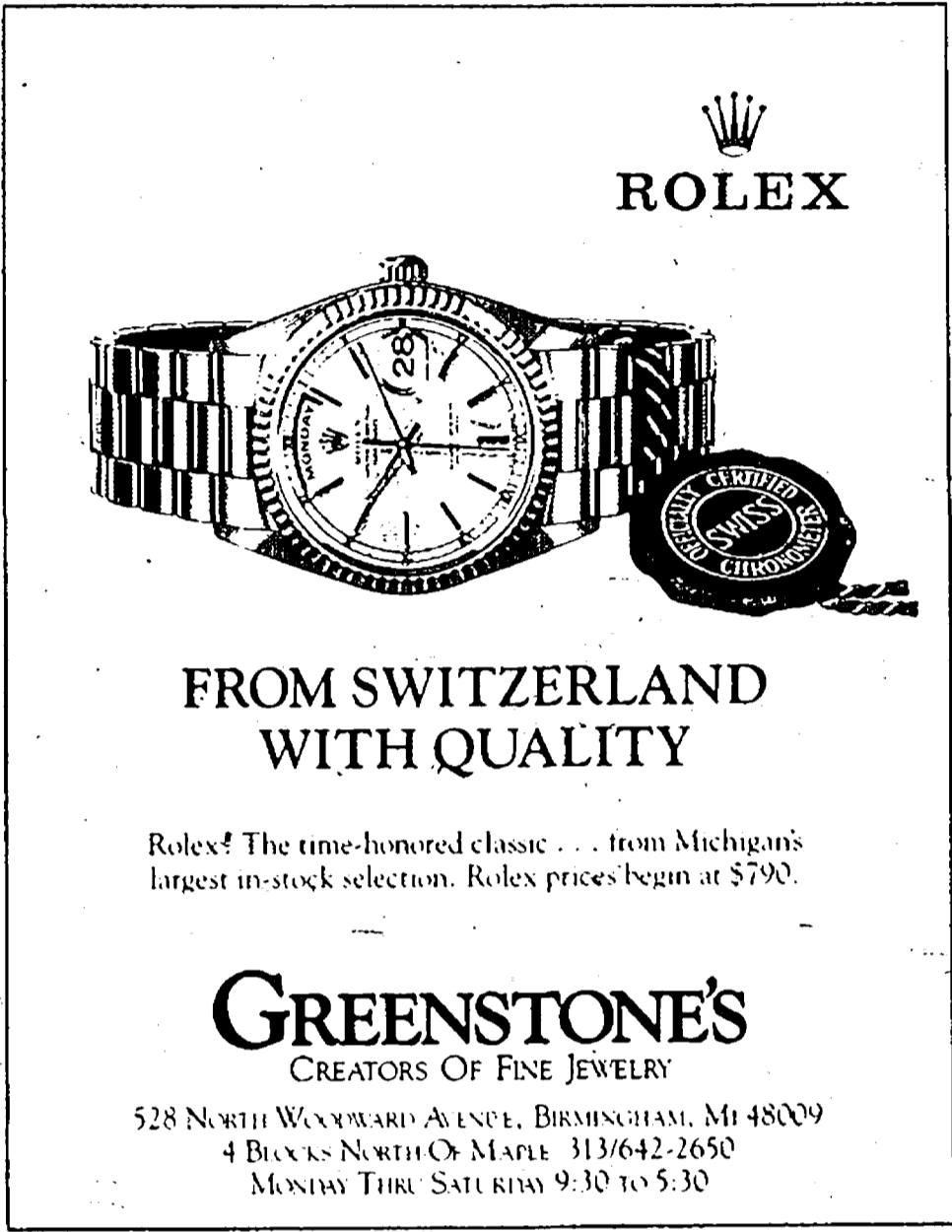
THEY TOLD "horror stories" of conflicts between judges and local governing boards over court budgets, saying the conflicts would be ended by state funding.

"You can no longer line-item a budget. You must give them a lump-

sum budget," said Van Essen. "You can't even audit them."

"Sometimes (conflicts are) blamed on a 'failure of diplomacy.' Bob and I originally subscribed to that view. But diplomacy alone isn't enough."

They told of a judge who threatened to jail county officials who wouldn't buy the brand of photocopier he wanted and of a northern Michigan judge who recognized his four employees as a union one morning, gave them a 100 percent pay raise and sent the bill to the county that afternoon; the county won — at the cost of \$100,000 in legal fees.



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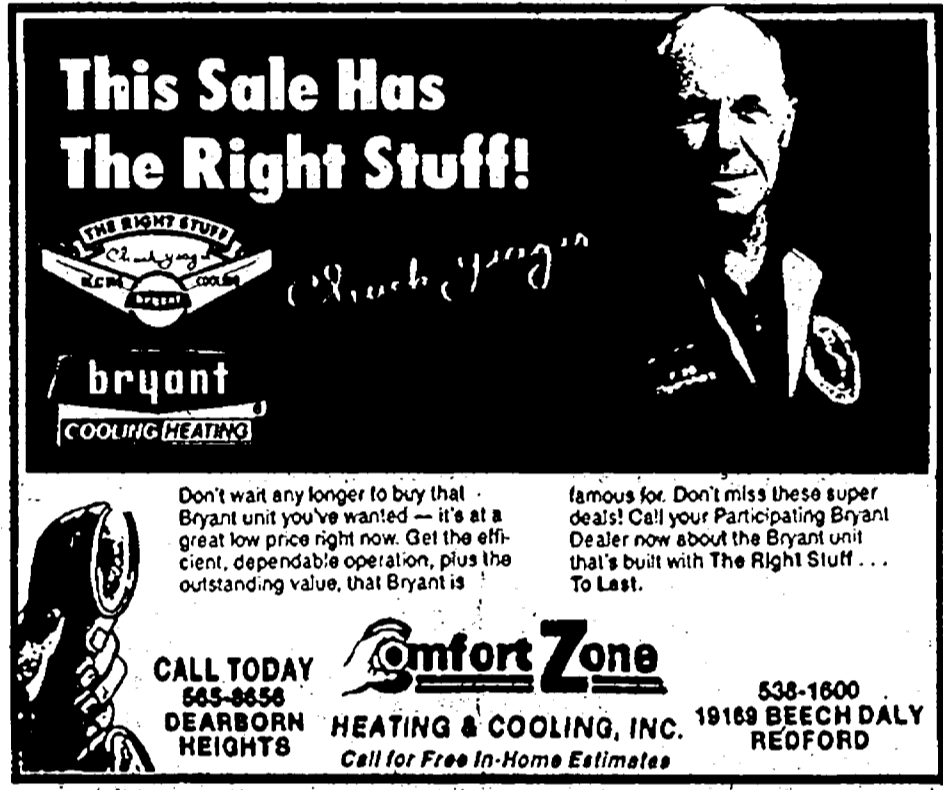
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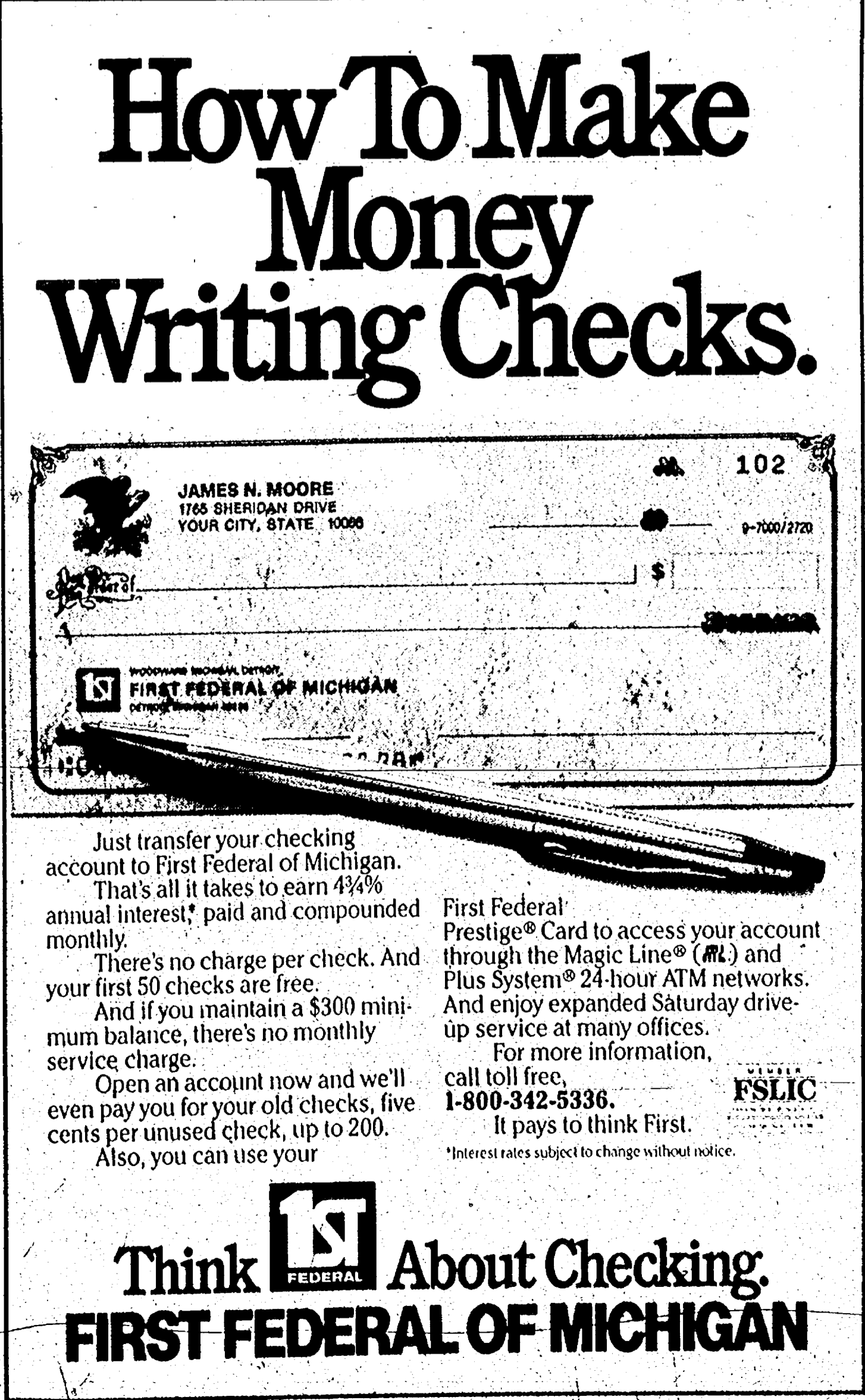
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Hayward, 60, lives in Livonia. He is a self-employed steel industry consultant.

Taylor, 43, is a Livonia resident. She is a food service manager for the Plymouth-Canton Schools and operates a Livonia-based catering company.

Theodore, 30, is a Canton resident. An assistant Wayne County prosecu-

tor, he withdrew from the race shortly after filing, though too late to have his name removed from the ballot.

Vote totals by individual school district were:

• Clarenceville — Sacha, 51; McCotter, 45; Hayward, 34; Bowman, 33; Davis, 21; Taylor, 26; Theodore, 9.

• Garden City — Sacha, 247; Bowman, 176; Hayward, 143; McCotter, 130; Davis, 130; Taylor, 128; Theodore, 49.

• Livonia — McCotter, 1,019; Davis, 559; Sacha, 537; Bowman, 464; Hayward, 341; Taylor, 128; Theodore, 66.

• Northville — Davis, 78; Sacha, 43; McCotter, 40; Bowman, 20; Taylor, 19; Hayward, 14; Theodore, 3.

• Novi — Sacha, 12; Theodore, 5; Davis, 3; Hayward, 3; Taylor, 3; McCotter, 2; Bowman, 1.

• Plymouth-Canton — Davis, 2,145; McCotter, 1,841; Bowman, 1,478; Sacha, 1,406; Hayward, 1,284; Taylor, 908; Theodore, 436.



Mary Breen



Jack Kirksey



Harry Greenleaf

McCotter wins race

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asked myself was whether I still had the interest. My answer was yes."

Tatman, 31, is a superintendent with GM Hydra-Matic, Ypsilanti. He is a Plymouth resident.

Whitmarsh, 42, is an engineering manager with GM Hydra-Matic. He is a Livonia resident.

Trustees oversee the budget and set policy at Schoolcraft. The two-year community college is based in Livonia, with satellite campuses in Garden City and in the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Voters in the Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Garden City, Clarenceville and Northville public school districts, as well as a small portion of Novi Schools, were eligible to vote in Monday's election.

Individual school district results were:

• Clarenceville — Kirksey, 187; Breen, 146; Greenleaf, 102; Whitmarsh, 71; Tatman, 66.

• Garden City — Breen, 811; Kirksey, 580; Greenleaf, 522; Tatman, 350; Whitmarsh, 328.

• Livonia — Kirksey, 2,903; Breen, 2,419; Greenleaf, 1,794; Tatman, 872; Whitmarsh, 752.

• Northville — Kirksey, 173; Breen, 164; Greenleaf, 123; Tatman, 51; Whitmarsh, 46.

• Novi — Breen, 23; Kirksey, 15; Greenleaf, 15; Whitmarsh, 14; Tatman, 10.

• Plymouth/Canton — Breen, 7,331; Kirksey, 4,974; Greenleaf, 4,473; Tatman, 3,248; Whitmarsh, 2,294.

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Boyd W. Arthurs and Armen Barsamian have been re-elected to the Wayne County Intermediate School District Board of Education.

Sandra McClennen, a resident of the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, was the unsuccessful candidate for the two six-year terms. Arthurs begins his third-term while Barsamian starts a second term.

A Trenton resident, Arthurs currently also serves as trustee on the Trenton Board of Education. Barsamian, who is secretary of the board, is a Garden City resident and former member of the Garden City Board of Education.

Other members of the Wayne County Intermediate School District Board of Education are Charles D. Akey, president; Mary E. Blackmon, vice president; and Kathleen M. Chorbagan, treasurer.

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Pet project

Area store offers wide scale of animals for sale

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff writer

Years ago a boy's mother wouldn't let him keep a tree frog, so he gave it to another boy, Larry Lempicki.

The rest is history.

"I then got into the hobby of collecting reptiles and it expanded," said Lempicki, owner of Larry's House of Pets.

Lempicki's business on Ford west of Middlebelt in Garden Plaza, recently expanded to a second location, a couple doors away within the strip center. The existing store will continue to offer fish and exotic animals, with the new store concentrating on cats and dogs.

"I've been at the other store for 10 years, and I had wanted to be larger in various areas," he said. "When this space became available I got

'With exotic animals, I'm selective about who we are going to sell them to. I want to make sure they have the facilities and land they need.'

—Larry Lempicki
owner
Larry's House of Pets

reluctant to buy cats or dogs when they had to be around a big case of snakes."

The recent trend has been for cats to outsell dogs, Lempicki said, probably because their care requires less work.

"We have some pure breed cats but mainly we sell mixed breed cats," he said. "I don't make a lot of money from them, but they are cats that otherwise would probably end up at the pound otherwise."

At his shop, Lempicki said he sells more snakes than puppies, between 400 and 500 snakes per year.

"WE HAVE boas and pythons with smaller snakes like ribbon snakes," he said. "We have quite a few kinds with three or four kinds of pythons. People are fascinated by the large snakes."

Another type of pet, salt water fish, has become increasingly popular, Lempicki said, as technology has improved to make caring for the fish easier.

The House of Pets features more exotic types of animals such as kakajous monkeys, iguanas, chameleons, chinchillas, along with a variety of birds and snakes.

"A lot of the exotic birds and reptiles will become less available as there are just less of them," Lempicki said. "Or like the baby boas which come from South America. The governments down there change and it makes it unstable for shipping."

Unlike a few years ago when large birds were popular, Lempicki said sales of smaller birds such as parakeets and cockatiels are increasing.

"We bring in fewer big birds than we did a few years ago," he commented. "As the costs for birds goes up, you will see a lot more breeding."

Other animals Lempicki has handled in the past include foxes and cougars. He said foxes don't become tamed enough to make raising them worthwhile.

"With exotic animals, I'm selective about who we are going to sell them to," he said. "I want to make sure they have the facilities and land they need. I will sell cougars but they must have a lot of land."

When considering the purchase of exotic animals, Lempicki said people should check their surrounding neighbors and for any local ordinance regulations. Even with less unusual pets, Lem-

picki said his staff will try to steer people to an appropriate breed or pet.

"Small kids a lot of times will kill a pet with kindness," he said. "People will also want to buy a kid the biggest lizard but we'll say they should get something like a chameleon."

AT EASTER time, chicks, ducks and other farm animals are popular, Lempicki said, but if people feel they no longer can care for the pet the store will take it back.

"I've got six acres where I have about a dozen chickens and ducks," said Lempicki, a Westland native who now resides in Northville. "I've also got two horses, three dogs and four cats, plus three or four salt water fish tanks."

Both House of Pets locations are open daily from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sundays.

Consumer seminar set

Appliance store owner and consumer activist Joe Gagnon will host a seminar for consumers Saturday, July 1, in conjunction with the Garden City Community Festival.

The seminar, which will feature appliance repair tips and consumer hints, will be held 10 a.m. to noon at the Garden City Civic Arena, Cherry Hill and Merriman.

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obituaries

RONALD R. WASCZENSKI

Services for Mr. Wasczenski, 53, of Garden City, were held May 30 from St. Dunstan Catholic Church, with Fr. Donald Demmer officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Wasczenski died May 26 in Garden City.

He was the former owner/manager of a Mobil station at Warren Road at Inkster Road and a Sunoco station on Ford at Beech Daly, a Garden City Little League coach, Garden City High School Booster Club member, American National Insurance agent, and a member of the National Guard from 1953-57. He would have celebrated his 35th wedding anniversary Sept. 4.

A Garden City resident for 33 years, he was an active sports fan whose five children were involved in local school organizations.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Deborah Lis and Marilyn; three sons, Ronald, James, and Charles, and grandchildren Kelli Lis, Mathew, and Jessica Wasczenski.

Arrangements were handled by the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

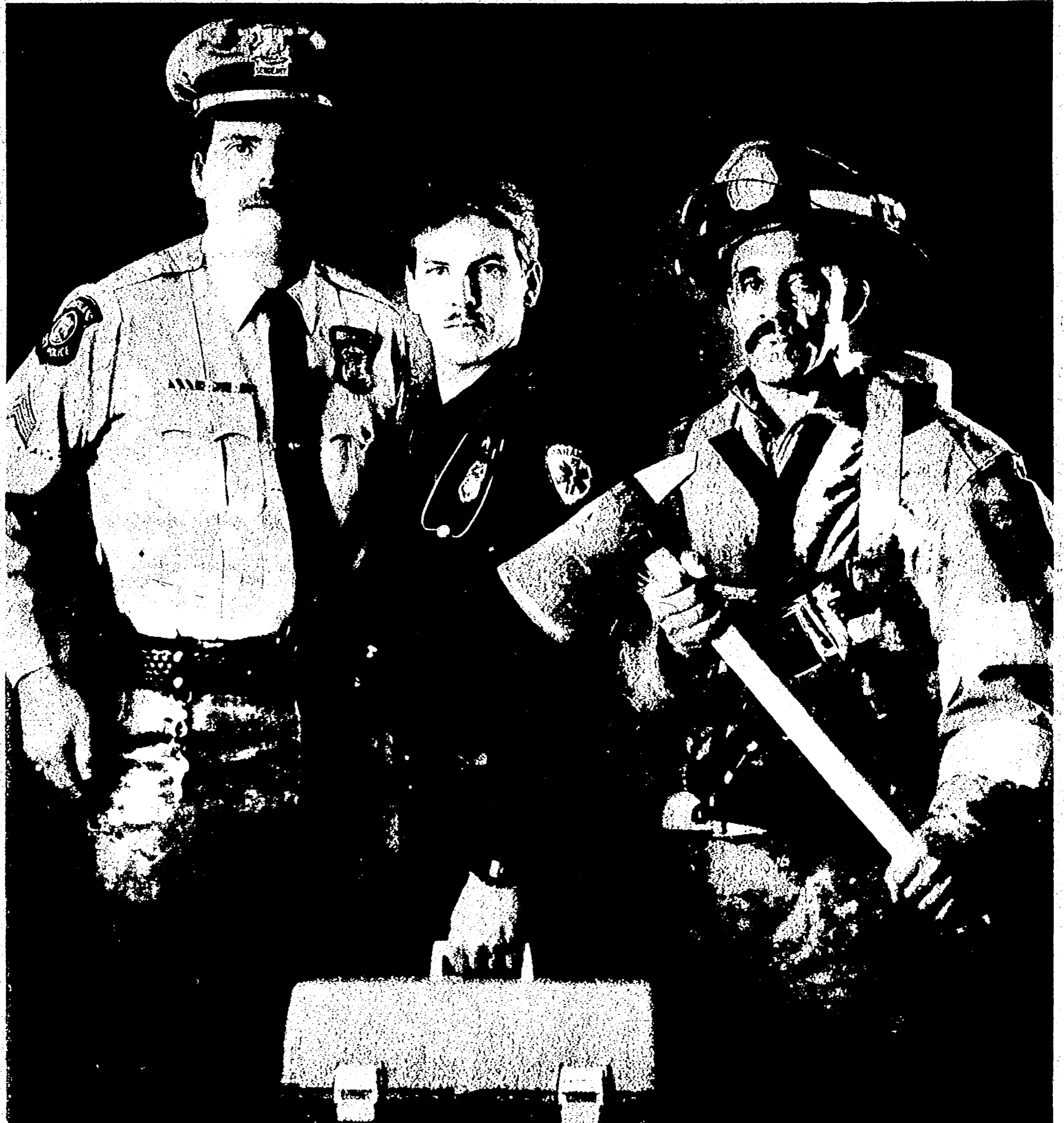
ADELINETAPP

Services for Mrs. Tapp, 74, of Taylor were held June 8 from Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with Rev. James Farr officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Tapp died June 4 in Heritage Hospital, Taylor. She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Baptist Church, Taylor.

Survivors are her husband, Ray; two daughters, Sylvia Carson of Westland and Delores Williams of Westland; four grandchildren; two sisters, Florence Paul of Trenton and Gertrude Johnson of Lincoln Park; and a brother, Raymond Maleske of Fairview, Michigan.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.



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Study links animal abuse, criminal behavior

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Of 152 criminals from Leavenworth and Danbury prisons who were examined in the study, those considered aggressive, prisoners repeatedly violent against others, abused animals in their youth five times more often than those who are not aggressive or violent.

Sixty percent of the participants reported at least one instance of animal cruelty during childhood and one admitted to "40 or 50 times for fun and excitement" because he "enjoyed" hurting cats.

THE STUDY CONCLUDED: "Although a single act (of animal cruel-

ty) is not predictive of another act, a pattern of substantial animal abuse may conceivably be associated with a pattern of recurrent violence directed against people."

The study also cited nine primary reasons for animal cruelty, including displaced hostility, retaliation, sadism, control and for amusement.

Of the 5,122 complaints filed with the humane society last year, nearly one-third involved deliberate cruelty, including 293 incidents of beating and torture, 141 shootings and killings, nine burnings and six poisonings.

Of the 202 cruelty cases successfully prosecuted by the society between early 1988 and late 1988,

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— David Wills, director
Michigan Humane Society

some 25 instances involve defendants with additional criminal records.

The cases, compiled into a list entitled Correlation Between Animal and Human Abuse, begin with an incident in January 1988. Three young

Detroit brothers nearly beat their mother's dog to death with a metal baseball bat. Earlier, the three had severely beaten a 12-year-old boy with the same bat when he refused to give the brothers money.

Also included on the list is an inci-

dent that occurred in Canton in November 1987. A man was found guilty of throwing a spaniel over a 10-foot fence, allowing it to fall 23 feet into a lake. In an unrelated incident, he was convicted of "bodily harm less than murder and destruction of property."

HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICIALS view the connection between animal and human crime seriously enough to devote a fund-raising brochure to the subject.

"Granted, every case of animal abuse doesn't lead to human abuse," the brochure reads. "The fact is, normal people don't abuse animals. Such actions are an early sign of deviant behavior. Recognized, it can be

corrected. Ignored, it gets worse." Of growing concern to society officials is the dramatic increase in recent years of animal cruelty cases involving youth, according to Sherry Silk. Silk, a Bloomfield Township wife and mother, has for eight years headed up all cruelty investigations in the metropolitan area for the Michigan Humane Society.

"Of the complaints we handle each year, there is a trend towards more and more juveniles, kids 13- and 14-years-old, who are doing horrible things to animals," she said.

Next, what is being done about animal cruelty and how do humane officers fit into society's protective network.

Wayne County air show to feature Blue Angels

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara has announced that the world famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels will perform Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30 at the Wayne County Air Show at Willow Run Airport.

This will be the fourth time the Blue Angels have appeared in the Wayne County Air Show since 1982 and the only Michigan appearance in 1989.

The Wayne County Air Show also will host an impressive array of civilian performers including wing-walkers, stunt pilots and the highly regarded Holiday Inn Aerobatic Team.

Dozens of civilian and historic aircraft will be on display and the show expects solo demonstrations by several of the country's top military jet

fighters. Additional military aircraft will be on ground display for close-up inspection.

The Willow Run Airport, which is owned and operated by Wayne County, is a historic part of America's aviation heritage. During World War II thousands of B-24 bombers were manufactured there, the first time assembly line production methods from the automotive industry were applied to building aircraft.

Advance tickets are on sale at all Michigan TicketMaster locations. For more information about the show call 313-482-8888.

4 celebrate anniversaries in religious life

Several Madonna College administrative, faculty and staff members are celebrating their anniversaries of religious life.

Marking 60 years in the Roman Catholic order are Sisters M. Gregory Maslanka, CSSF, library assistant and tutor; M. Angeline Filipiak, CSSF, chairperson, art department; and M. Humilitas Gerszyn, CSSF, degree completion coordinator in nursing.

Celebrating her 50th anniversary is Sister M. Lauriana Gruseczynski, CSSF, vice president for development. The jubilarians attended a reception held recently at the college where they were recognized for their many years of dedication and service.

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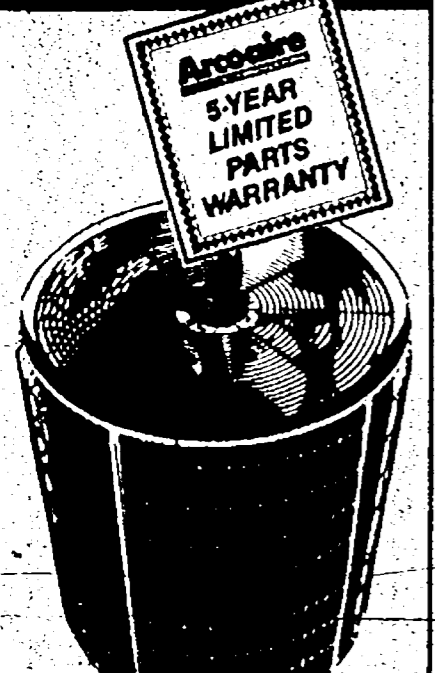
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Shame! Voters 'boycott' elections

SHAME on local voters!

Westland residents virtually boycotted the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school board elections Mondays in what amounts to a no-show at voting precincts.

In the Wayne-Westland district, which covers most of the community, less than 2 percent of registered voters cast ballots. In the Livonia district, which serves the northern section of the city, the situation was slightly better, with only 5 percent voting.

It's no secret that incumbents running for re-election don't like larger than normal turnouts because it might hurt their chances of getting back into office. Challengers usually don't have the money to mount visible campaigns to dump an incumbent.

Newspapers devoted substantial space on stories about the candidates and their platforms in an effort to inform voters about the elections.

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creased, or when a union group gets a pay hike, or when a pet program at the high school is threatened with being dropped.

In a democracy, voters have the right to be wrong.

But, local residents threw away even that chance Monday by not voting.

For free Concerts boost quality of life

THE WESTLAND Cultural League is providing a valuable series of concerts for local residents. All the performances are free and open to the public.

The concerts are an important part of the community's efforts to improve the quality of life.

While local sports groups are important for youngsters and young adults, many prefer other things to do, such as listening to country music or the big band sound.

The cultural league initiated the concerts last year and will continue them now through September.

While the opening concert last month had only a small "crowd" on hand, we hope the community takes advantage of the free concerts so the league will be encouraged to continue them next year.

The next two concerts will be at 7 p.m. Sunday (Father's Day) at the Sam Corrado Park, north of Ann Arbor Trail, east of Merriman, and the same time next Wednesday at Central City Park, behind city hall and the Bailey Center, on Wayne Road west of Carlsson.

Tony Russo's big band sound will be heard Sunday, while the country-western band WACO will perform next Wednesday.

Report card Legislature: mediocre results

MICHIGAN'S Legislature is like a college student who goes off all semester and then, just before a final exam, studies all night. Maybe he passes, but the overall result is likely to be mediocre.

This week the Legislature has major pieces of school quality reform and the budget in conference committees. It means that in five months the two chambers have passed two different versions of each topic, and this week they're "cramming" to reach last-minute compromises.

CONSIDER:

• Core curriculum, with \$2.4 million in incentive funds — The Senate bill mandates core subjects; the House makes it permissive. No conclusion.

• School improvement planning, a requirement that school districts map out five-year plans — Different versions in each chamber.

• Statewide accreditation plan for elementary schools — Different versions in each chamber, although a conference committee was due to meet yesterday morning.

• Employability skills test, based on a profile compiled by employers of what they need in future workers — The Senate passed a bill, and a House committee is pondering a second substitute. No conclusion.

• GAIN, the Governor's Achievement Incentive plan to reward individual school buildings that raise performance levels — It's still in a House committee.

• Schools of choice, the plan born in the Bronx and implemented in Minnesota to break up government's monopoly by letting parents choose which public school their kids will attend — The Senate passed a bill; a House committee ran out of time and will take it up in fall.

• Math and science centers, a system of challenge grants to stimulate innovation — Separate versions are in conference committee. No conclusion.

• Dropout drivers, bills to allow the suspension of driver's licenses of kids who quit school or are truant — Vigorously supported and just as vigorously attacked, these bills couldn't be completed in committee in time for a vote this spring.

And so on. If the lawmakers weren't being forced out of the Capitol for six months of renovations, they might have made even less progress.

SOME BAD IDEAS have been put to sleep. The Senate rejected a bill designed to permit casino gambling in the western Upper Peninsula. That's good — gambling is an unproductive activity that scoops money from poor suckers' pockets.

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The elderly in our population are interested in "living will" or "right to die" laws that will allow their wishes to be carried out if they become incapacitated. There is wide agreement in Lansing, but the debate is gummed up by arguments over fetal rights. No conclusion.

After a debate both technical and emotional, the Legislature passed bills to ease landfill requirements for toxic incinerator ash. Opponents believe any incinerator is a detriment to the environment. Others believe they have worked out an honorable compromise that will allow trash reduction plans to move forward in Detroit, the suburbs and across the state.

After another donnybrook, the House passed a bill acceptable to environmentalists to allow the state to keep most of the unclaimed deposits on beer, pop and wine cooler cans and bottles. The cash can go to environmental cleanup. If the compromise sticks, Michigan United Conservation Clubs won't have to go through with a costly, 300,000-signature petition campaign to rescue that money from the industry wholesalers.

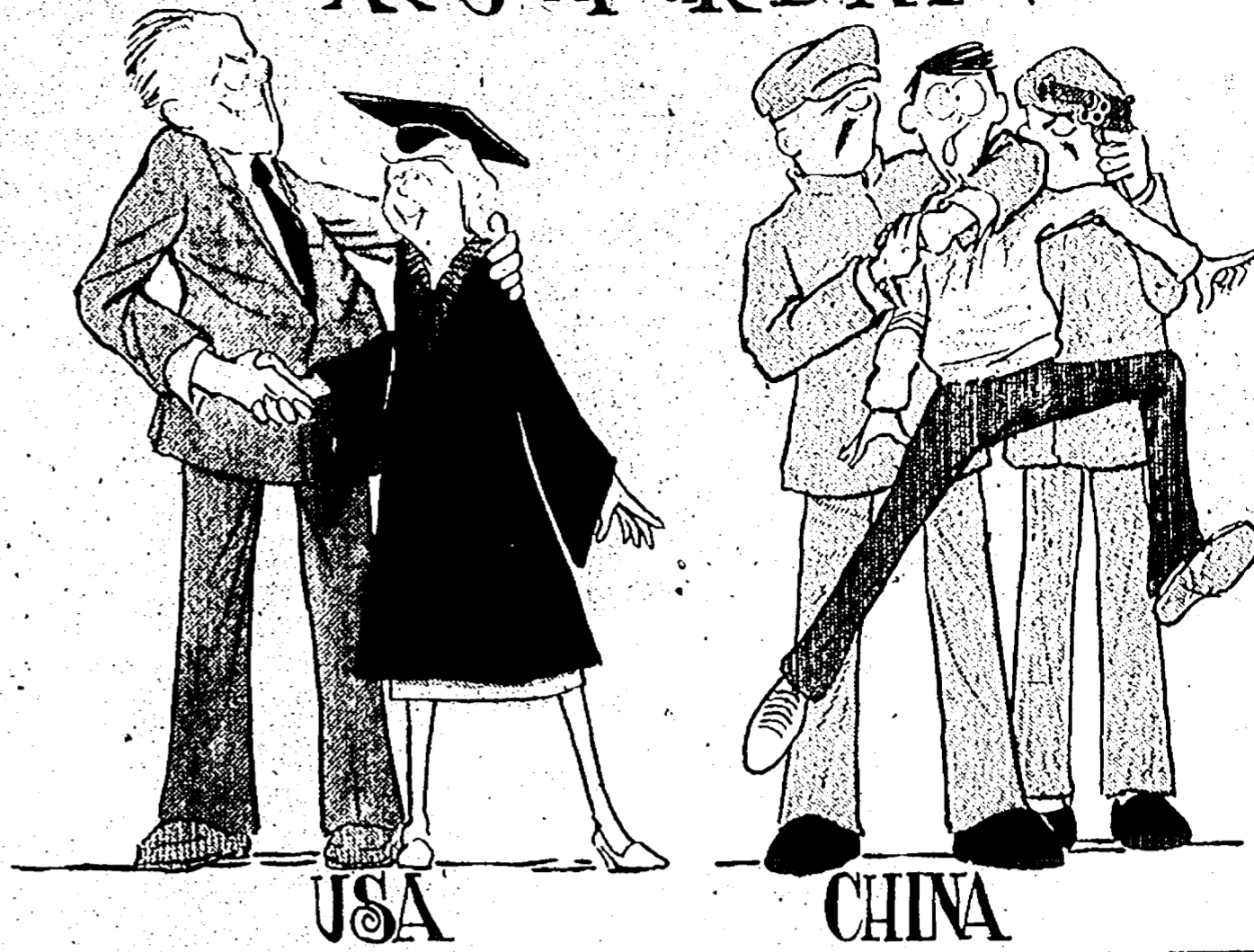
Gov. James Blanchard correctly vetoed a bill that would have let alcohol retailers off the legal hook unless kids to whom they sold also were prosecuted. But the retailers have a point: Kids who buy booze shouldn't get off too easily.

KEEP YOUR EYES on two lawsuits that really shouldn't be in court because the problems should have been solved in the Legislature. One is the effort by poorer school districts to get a better cut of Michigan's educational assets. The schools are buoyed by a Kentucky court decision saying the Bluegrass State's school funding is inequitable.

The second suit is by counties and cities to get state funding of trial courts. Michigan has a double standard — one for Wayne County and Detroit (full state takeover), another for the rest of the state (local subsidies).

The student who goes off all semester and then "crams" for one night might squeak by with a C-minus, but he doesn't learn much. A legislature that operates the same way warrants a similar mediocre grade.

THANKS ARMS AT GRADUATION



School district battle is a mirror for us all

THE DRAMA going on in Clarenceville in a lot of ways is the story of the struggle across this country — big versus small, money versus local control. It's a struggle you should know and understand.

When it comes to talking about school districts in metropolitan Detroit, few people think of Clarenceville.

If somebody put it on a list of least known facts about southeastern Michigan, it would range close to the top of the list. Heck, if you ask most folks in Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford Township, it would do about the same.

And that's unusual because the Clarenceville School District, a virtual dot on the map of metro school districts, shares ground in all three of the above-mentioned municipalities.

But for a moment, at least, you should learn about the battle going on in that district. For the parents of the 1,976 students it's a struggle of principle against principle, a struggle for the heart of a community.

Clarenceville, although a school district, is and has been for many years, a community. Although it hasn't a mayor or city council, for many it has been just as much a community as most any hometown where families grow up, work and live.

At one time school board member Sam Prisk was called the "mayor of

Clarenceville." Now he's retired, but the spirit remains.

He explained in a 1979 interview, "Our school district is our heart, our center. We're like a dog that thinks it's a human. We're a school district but also a community. We're a community that thinks it's a town."

IN FACT CLARENCEVILLE is the oldest "community" in the area. Founded in 1837 as a settlement, it is named after a previous owner of the Botsford Inn, Thomas Clarence.

But some in "town" see Clarenceville through a different shade of glass than does Sam Prisk. They see a district whose enrollment has dwindled substantially and which has had to close two of its four grade schools.

The district had only one high school and a middle school.

And recently, they've been on the stump to persuade others to vote in favor of dissolving the district.

You can't really fault them for holding that view. But then, you can't fault the other side either. It's a battle that, in the end, will foster hard feelings for years to come — sort of an emotional civil war.

The fact is that residents are taking the disagreement so seriously that police are investigating death-threats against an organizer of the dissolution movement.



Steve Barnaby

LOOKING AT THE FACTS and figures, it would seem sensible to close shop and let residents put their children in one of the three other districts wherein they reside. The district is small, the millage rate high and the facilities so-so.

But many of those who have gone to school there and feel that the benefits go beyond tax dollars and elaborate facilities are fighting hard to maintain the district's autonomy.

"The way I see it, bigger is not better. This is what I wanted for my family. I don't want to see this destroyed," Butch Bowden, who has two children in the district, said recently.

Clarenceville — a story of America in microcosm.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the 12 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

from our readers

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Condos being overbuilt?

To the editor:

Congratulations to the homeowners' group which successfully halted the construction of more condos in their neighborhood through the use of petitions.

There is talk of using the same method in our area to halt further construction of condos amid single homes along Ann Arbor Trail. One site is almost completed, namely Pike's Peak. Others are planned as evidenced by a sales office nearby. Yet new singles are also being built. So which is it — single or multiple?

I can understand that we have a need to bolster our population. It has dropped in recent years. Plus we need people — people to shop at the zillion plazas which have mushroomed throughout the city.

What better way to cram in a lot of people in small spaces than to stack them up in condos.

That new pretty albeit undistinctive logo will soon have to be changed from Westland to Plazondo, Michigan.

It's time to say no to condos near single family houses. It's time to consider the already overburdened traffic flow which has passed the congestion level particularly on Ann Arbor Trail.

It serves as the only alternate for Edward Hines at flood stage and on weekly bike days (which I swear is

more to control park parties than to provide biking since the park already has a bike path miles and miles long).

Nevertheless, the planning, housing, and economic development commissions should come up with a better formula than plazas and condos upon which to place the fiscal salvation of this city.

Our assessments increased 10 percent in one year — much higher than the inflation rate so real estate is certainly the place to be buying, selling and taxing. Also, don't multiple units now have to pay a higher tax rate toward property taxes? A real boon to the city and its favorite developers!

Beatrice Scallie,
Westland

Drug fight just starting

To the editor:

I have just finished reading Judith Berne's column, "Drug Czar Lacks Tools for the Job." I have long been concerned about the effects of drugs on people and society, but I have done very little to actively fight their use and distribution.

I certainly feel it is absolutely time ordinary people begin to get involved. Appointment of a State Drug Czar may be the beginning.

Perhaps, instead of waiting for state funding, a fund might be established, whereby anyone in Michigan

who has ever been affected in any way by drug abuse or knows someone who has could contribute \$5 or \$10.

This might at least show community support for such a program and help get everyone involved.

Please keep up your good work of covering this issue — one of vital importance to every person in Michigan whether directly or indirectly.

Judith A. Valenti,
Livonia,
President,
National Association of Career Women,
Metro Detroit Chapter

Keep alive philosophers

To the editor:

I really enjoyed reading Tim Richard's column where he invoked a modern incarnation of Socrates as a critic of the legislature. As Cicero noted, "Socrates was the first to call philosophy down from the heavens and to place it in cities, and even to introduce it into homes and to compel it to inquire about life and standards and goods and evils."

As a former philosophy major in college and a lifelong lover of philosophy, I hope that you will bring the philosophers back to life your columns often.

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Junk case? Squandering of tax money

I KEPT MY chat with Paul J. Fischer short because I didn't want to consume too much tax money. Fischer does appellate work in the Oakland County Prosecutor's office. Recently he won a decision in the state Court of Appeals, but he wasn't gloating. "This was a nonsense case," said Fischer. His tone was disgust.



Tim Richard

THE CASE was filed by Ronnie Williams, who is doing time . . . well, let the court opinion recite the facts:

Following a jury trial, Williams was convicted of larceny over \$100 from a Hudson's store in Waterford. Later he pleaded guilty to being a "habitual offender-fourth" and was sentenced to 2 1/2 to 30 years in prison with credit for 528 days served.

"On appeal by right, both defendant and the state appellate defender's office have submitted briefs, raising a multitude of issues," said the appeals court.

Fischer explained that Williams filed his own 50-page brief, the maximum allowed, and the appellate defender's office filed another 50 pages.

It seems that Williams handled his own defense before Circuit Judge John N. O'Brien with the assistance of a court-appointed attorney. Being in prison, Williams was unable to argue his appeal, so the state appellate defender did it. Result: 100 pages of legal briefs.

"A laundry list," Fischer called it. "Somebody's got to read it and prepare answers for all that junk."

"JUNK?" IS that any way to describe Williams' case? Yes.

First, Williams argued he was denied a speedy trial, but presiding Appeals Judge Roman Gribbs found, "Much of the delay in this case was attributable to defendant."

Judge O'Brien set trial for May 12, 1988. Williams' attorney also was defending his client on a heroin possession case. The attorney petitioned for a competency exam in the heroin case but filed it under the heroin case number. Williams was ruled competent to stand trial Feb. 6, 1987.

The details get complex, but the appeals court found it was basically

Williams' fault, and the delay didn't prejudice his case.

Second, Williams argued he wasn't advised of his right to be represented by counsel.

The court found not only "defendant repeatedly told the court that he wanted to represent himself" but that Williams had worked as a paralegal, did a good job conducting his defense, used his appointed counsel's advice on occasion, "brought a number of pretrial motions, displayed a clear trial strategy, focused on police conduct and credibility and preserved many issues for appeal."

AT THIS POINT the court's opinion begins to shoot down Williams' arguments in volleys:

- "(T)he prosecutor is not required to endorse and produce an unknown witness."

- Williams was not prejudiced by court appointment of an advisory counsel at his pre-trial exam.

- "(T)he police officers, who watched defendant's passengers run out of Hudson's with armloads of clothing and throw the clothes into defendant's waiting car, and who arrested defendant as he fled the running car, had probable cause for the arrest."

- "(T)he alleged typographical error in the transcript is insignificant."

ON AND ON go the junk arguments.

We pay many Paul Fischers to answer them.

We pay the three judges total annual salaries of \$300,000 plus fringes, staff and offices. In 25 years, we have increased the Court of Appeals bench 156 percent.

Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Rudy Nichols of Waterford came up with some state costs

It made me wonder if I'm not squandering newspaper resources writing about the squandering of our taxes.

of defending appeals: 2,500 filings from prisoners against the state; 600 federal habeas corpus cases; on average, 120 new cases a month. The Attorney General's office has 21 staff attorneys plus support staff and a total budget of \$2.5 million — just to handle appeals.

Obviously, not all the appeals are laundry lists of junk. But one needn't be an ordained lawyer to wade through these piles of pink legal-sized paper that the Court of Appeals issues and conclude that a majority of the criminal cases are junk.

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That's why I kept my chat with Paul Fischer short.

Tim Richard is director of the Suburban Communications Inc. news service. SCC is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Doyle asked: What grade is toughest?

Q: In your Observer & Eccentric introduction, it stated that you had taught kindergarten through graduate school. What is the toughest grade to teach?



Doc Doyle

The toughest grade to teach depends somewhat on the nature of the person. Therefore, I can only speak for myself.

I would say that the easiest class I ever taught was Advanced Chemistry; students were well motivated and disciplined to the task. However, being the easiest class does not mean that it was the least amount of work.

Indeed, to keep up with a group of academically talented young adults whose minds were like sponges, absorbing all you can give them, requires considerable additional research and preparation after the school day is over.

Having taught remedial math and science was very difficult. The major reason is that you made gains in such small increments that to receive job satisfaction, you have to accept this fact and appreciate any small gain made. These children tend to have very poor recall of information and a continuous review of what was previously learned is a continual, ongoing task.

TEACHING in the middle school is a unique experience. The typical middle school student is giggling and wagging, can't sit still; and in the classroom, I say affectionately, looks like "a bucket of worms."

They are being impacted by the initial development of their secondary sexual characteristics (breasts, body hair). Girls begin to notice boys more frequently. The attention span of a middle school student (both boys and girls) tends to be limited.

A teacher shouldn't lecture for

Probably the easiest and most-rewarding experience for me was the students who had finished high school by the path of least resistance.

more than 15 minutes in a class period. Therefore, different types of learning experiences, such as group work, presentations etc. need to be structured to keep them mentally involved.

Teaching educational graduate school courses to teachers at night is another story. You have teachers K-12 sitting there who have just completed a full day's work, thinking about children at home, about their next-day class, and you are responsible for motivating them in a three-hour block from 7-10 p.m. It is very difficult.

Probably the easiest and most-rewarding experience for me was the students who had finished high school by the path of least resistance. That is, finding those teachers who would carry them because, at that time, they were not turned on to education. They leave school, end up in a \$4.50 an hour job and decide there has to be something better in life and come back to a community college.

The community college students I taught recognized their life was unfulfilled; they were now ready to learn. They re-entered education based on a self-made decision, not because mom and dad wanted them to go to college. It was the most rewarding teaching experience I had ever had.

HOWEVER, in the final analysis,

the most-difficult grade I ever taught was kindergarten. Because of cutbacks in the district, I was placed in an elementary physical education position with no understanding of the developmental process of young 5-year-old children and it was a nightmare.

When I asked the kindergarten kids to get in a circle they just looked at me. When I started walking in a circle they followed me like the Pied Piper. When I raised my voice, three started crying, two were pulling on my legs, one wanted mother and another wet his pants. After some lengthy in-service training from the kindergarten teachers, it ended up to be one of my finest experiences.

Therefore, it depends on the individual teacher; an advance placement physics class could be the toughest for one teacher while kindergarten could be the most challenging for another.

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Barrow hits the road to 8 Mile

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Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara also said he did not personally know Barrow.

"I've never met him. But I'm sure if he's successful he'll make a sincere attempt to work with the suburbs. However, I've never had great problems working with Coleman Young."

IN RESPONSE to inner city crime and a loss of confidence in Detroit's police, Barrow recommends formation of a drug task force

comprised of 100 of Detroit's best police officers who would be drug tested twice annually.

"Their main task would be destroying the drug network. They would be untouched by the police bureaucracy or the political bureaucracy."

Barrow said he would also submit twice annually to drug testing and would require it of all department heads.

In addition, he would make police more accountable and decentralize police services.

TO STIMULATE downtown development, Barrow said his background in business and finance would serve him well. He is a graduate of Wayne State University and has been a managing partner of an accounting firm since 1975.

To lure new business into the city, Barrow said he would offer tax abatements to firms and their employees.

"You locate inside my town, you

get an abatement."

He also advocates creation of an ethics commission for city government.

Does he have a realistic chance in November?

"In Gary, Indiana and Philadelphia, incumbents lost: I'm out there with the people. It's time for a change. That's why I go from sunup to sundown, day in and day out."

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Walkathon will benefit drug treatment program

The Parent Booster Club of Straight, Inc., of Plymouth will hold a 6-mile walkathon Saturday, June 24, to raise funds for the treatment of chemically addicted young people. Straight, Inc., in a non-profit, long-term adolescent drug and alcohol

treatment program with eight centers nationwide, including one on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. It claims a success rate of 70 percent.

For information on participating or pledging, call 453-2610.

Drive alive for bottle bill cash

By Tim Richard
staff writer

That petition drive over unclaimed can and bottle deposits is still on — "just to keep a safety net in case the legislation collapses."

That was the word from Michigan United Conservation Clubs spokesman Don Stypula as the state House of Representatives passed a bill saying unclaimed deposits belong to the people and will be used for environmental cleanups.

The bill is on the Senate calendar. "The Senate leadership put it on second reading, bypassing the committee. That is very unusual," said Stypula. That was his good news.

The less favorable news was that senators would hold up the bill until a House committee acts on a companion bill to create a trust fund for the money. The bills are tie-barred, meaning one can't become law unless both do.

MUCC REVERSED its earlier opposition to the unclaimed deposits measure, House Bill 4704, after it was amended to the environmental group's satisfaction.

"The formula was changed to put 75 percent into environmental cleanup programs and give 25 percent to the retailers," Stypula said.

Currently, wholesalers keep the deposit money on beer, wine cooler and pop cans and bottles that aren't returned. Estimates of the total take vary from \$20 million (industry claim) to \$38 million (MUCC's estimate).

An earlier version of HB 4704 would have split the money between toxic cleanups (60 percent), alcoholism programs (15 percent) and retailers (25 percent). The measure got 71 votes, 12 short of the three-fourths needed to amend a voter-approved law.

THE REVISED BILL last week sailed through the House on a 100-6 vote.

All Observer & Eccentric area lawmakers supported it except Rep. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, who missed the vote.

The Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems favored the MUCC version. Said newsletter editor Alan B. Rice II:

"Backers of (the original) HB 4704 say they don't understand why we are not in favor of their bill, since it not only provides money for environmental cleanup, it would give about \$4.5 million a year for alcohol and drug programs.

"It's really very simple. The MUCC petition drive is in complete harmony with the original purpose of the (1978) bottle bill, namely to clean up the environment from carelessly tossed beverage cans and bottles.

"The substance abuse amendment really has very little to do with alcohol and drug programs. Its purpose (was) to pick up votes from those who support substance abuse services in the hope of nullifying the MUCC petition drive."

THE MUCC office is handling work on a multi-group petition drive to put its own unclaimed deposit bill on the 1990 ballot.

Stypula said Rice's organization this week contributed 600 signatures to the petition drive. Already more than 22,000 signatures have been collected in its quest to get the required 192,000 signatures for the "just in case" ballot proposal.

He said petition forms are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Committee to Keep Michigan Clean, PO Box 30233, Lansing 48909.

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Suds and duds: Life at the Laundromat

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

AH, THE WARM, smothering air, the jangling of quarters, the whir of machinery in action and metallic crash of kids playing dodge 'em cars with baskets.

A trip on a New York subway? No. Just another Tuesday night at the Laundromat.

For those of us who've yet to enter the 20th Century by not having washers and dryers, who prefer not to clean their clothes on rocks along a river; or who were told by their mothers to stick their dirty clothes where the sun doesn't shine, a night at the Laundromat is inevitable — and certainly not avoidable.

Most learn to cope. The modern Laundromat includes conveniences such as fresh coffee, snacks out of a machine, video games and, in some cases, even television — all designed to make the chore much easier.

But it isn't. Meet someone who likes to spend a night washing clothes and chances are they list watching worm races and paint drying contests as their hobbies.

After awhile, one becomes a veteran of the laundromat wars. Your strategy is as important as fabric softener. Here's some advice from a Laundromat vet.

Tip No. 1: Load up on quarters. Laundromats consume those metallic George Washingtons like Eureka's suck up dirt from the carpet. But, of course, one first must have to deal with the change machines. For that, you must travel to the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C., and pick up some fresh dollar bills right off the press. Otherwise, the machine will return your note that resembles a tongue sticking out at you because of the slightest crease, fold, or gasp, torn corner.

Tip No. 2: Once weighed down with 20 pounds of quarters, find a washer. Not just any machine, mind you; preferably one that wasn't just

used by the local trash collector or the guy who cleans the gorilla cage at the zoo.

Tip No. 3: Sort the clothes. Put the

whites with the reds and the blues. Keep your load patriotic (Reds with whites, if you are Canadian, likewise reds separately, if you're from Rus-

sla). Throw the other colors into another washer.

Tip No. 4: Select your detergent. No easy task considering what's out

on the market today. One suggestion, if it's 89 cents and sold in industrial-sized drums — buy it. Heck, you're cleaning clothes, not turning them into a scented flower garden. Soap is soap. Use your judgment about the amount to put into the machine. Measuring cups are for geeks with thick glasses and slide rules in their shirt pockets. Dump it in.

Tip No. 5: Wash everything in hot water. You are there to clean the clothes, why not sterilize them as well.

Tip No. 6: With loads in the washer, take a load off your feet. Relax and grab a cup of that free coffee some of the finer Laundromats offer. (While you're at it, take your Thermos along and tank up on some caffeine for work the next day.)

Tip No. 7: Mind your own business. If some kid is trying to stick his little brother in a dryer, who are you to question such behavior? Besides, the brat probably deserved it. Also, don't engage any kids in any dice games. They'll bleed you dry in order to get a Pac Man fix.

Tip No. 8: Once the clothes are in the final spin, scope out a dryer. Chances are there won't be any available. Don't be a barbarian and take somebody's clothes out and dump them on the floor. Not only is this tacky, it's not very original. Find a couple of kids and throw a couple of quarters into the corner and let them fight over them. This should cause enough of a distraction to pull mom away from the dryer. Move in quickly. If you snooze, you lose.

Step No. 9: Forget those fabric softener sheets you stick in the dryer. They're designed so the manufacturer's executives can buy their kids' Porsches. Besides, a little static cling never hurt anybody. Reference Darth Vader.



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What's the best gift for Dad? It's L-O-V-E

Would you believe Father's Day has been around since 1909?

Yep, that's when when it was founded by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash. But it's been an official holiday since 1972, when then President Richard Nixon signed it into law.

Thank God, Dads have been around a lot longer than the official holiday. What would the world be like without someone to shoot hoops with you in the driveway, take you for rides on their shoulders or just be there when you needed them?

Such is the case of Grant Sawyer of Westland. He was selected as a winner of WXYZ-TV's "Kelley & Co." Best Dad in Detroit.

"I wrote about all the things he does for us," said daughter Patricia. "How he'd build an ice rink in the backyard so we had a place to skate, how he drove 250 miles up north to rescue me after my car overheated, how he'd take us for walks, to the zoo and the park because he had to babysit on weekends when my Mom worked."

Sawyer didn't expect much to come of her letter for the contest. She made a copy of it to include in a Father's Day card. Well, you can guess how surprised she was when the "Kelly & Co." producer called to say her father had been selected and would appear on yesterday's show.

Yep, Dads must be pretty important. And here's a few more fathers whose children believe they're important:

WILLIAM KEGG

"1987 — The last gift I ever gave my Dad was a large plaque which read: 'Thanks Dad for always being there.' Two months later he died unexpectedly."

Joan Grider,
Westland

RUSSELL SWANTICK

"I entered a writing contest almost 30 years ago, sponsored by the Detroit public school system, with the theme of 'Why My Dad is the Best.' I won two free tickets to a downtown movie theater for just the two of us.

"Dad died five years ago and going through his personal effects, we found the winning letter from the contest. He had saved it all those years.

"I realized that of all the gifts I had given to my much loved, and missed father, the most cherished

and valuable gift didn't cost me any money at all."

Linda Martin,
Westland

RICHARD BISKNER

"The best gift I have been able to give my Dad is an unconditional love, which was made possible through Jesus Christ. It goes beyond any gift because I love and appreciate my Dad! Happy Father's Day!"

Sharon Fitzsimmons, 27,
Redford

TED PARSONS

"As we thought about previous Father's Days gifts we had given our Dad, we couldn't come up with anything real unusual. We do want to take the time to write and let everyone know our Dad is BEST!"

Lisa Parsons,
Gwyn Street

KEVIN CLOSSER

"We as a family just want to let you know how much you are loved and appreciated. And by writing this and having it printed, we can let others know as well.

"Since the birth of our second child Allison in November 1988, you have worked midnights (so we wouldn't need a sitter) and then have come home and watched the two kids, Allison, 6 months, and Brent, 5 1/2 years, while I worked days. You end up with four or five hours of sleep each day. God has been good to us because he has given you the strength to continue this routine.

"You even find time to take your son to his T-ball practices and show him the greater points of all sports. You also have taught Brent the 'no drugs' attitude of life and about saying no to strangers, and to us, this shows how much you care about being a father.

"You are also a great father to Allison and I'm sure when she gets older you will teach her the same things you have taught Brent, the same things which have helped him build the positive level of self-esteem he has now.

"We all just want to let you know we love you very much and thank you for loving your family so much. This is the true meaning of being a father."

Karen, Allison
and Brent Closser,
Westland

BILL TYLER

"The best gift I ever gave my Dad was love. I gave my Dad love the first day I was born."

Christina Tyler, 8 1/2,
Garden City

GARY RICHARDSON

"The best gift I ever gave my Dad was a homemade card, made of construction paper, with a heart saying 'I Love You.' When opened, it should have popped up. Instead, it simply flopped over. My age at the time was 10."

Gayle Richardson,
Livonia

DANIEL HARRINGTON

"I'm writing this as a dedication and remembrance to my father. The best gift I've ever given my father is love. He brought up myself, two sisters and one brother on 'It's the thought that counts.'

"I am 28 years old now, but when I was very young I would make things in school for him. As I have grown up, I always bought him a card and, if I could get something more, I would. But I knew that even if it was just a card or a little something I made or bought, he loved it.

"My father passed away this past April and it was very unexpected. Now I will go to the cemetery and instead of getting him a card, it will be a flower. I love my father and I always will."

Colleen Belt
Westland

DON VAN ATTA

"Dad's been there with me, sharing my joys and tears. And I've given him love for 27 years. I think this gift is better than the rest, because the gift of love is the one's that best!"

Linda Van Atta,
Livonia

ROBERT ALA SR.

"I was 16 years old when I bought my Dad a pair of white boots for Father's Day. He wore them until a couple of years ago when he became ill. Our family has lived in Redford for 36 years."

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Surviving the spin cycle of the Laundromat circuit

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Step No. 10: The next thing is folding clothes. For men, if you're bashful having your wife waving your underwear around in public like it was the flag over Iwo Jima, fold it yourself. When you're finished, more than likely, you'll have a pair of socks that don't match. Not to worry, though, you have a pair just like it at home.

IN REALITY, the weekly trip to the Laundromat is measured tedium. On this night, some sit in the corner, some prop their bodies up on folding tables. Other's just stare into dryers, perhaps looking for life's answers in a tumbled sea of socks and underwear.

Of course, some make the most of the time, making social interaction between loads. One such gentleman in blue jeans and a tank top is leaning against a double-load washer when a young attendant catches his attention.

Before she can toss so much as a baby booty into the dryer, he's moves in. With thoroughness of Dan Rather, he starts asking questions about her job.

He inquires how much she is paid when she works, how long she works, what times she works. All of which seems to lead up to one blockbuster inquiry.

"So tell me," he says in a curious tone, "who provides the quarters?" Soon, the conversation evolves

He meticulously folds each piece of clothing, places the shirts with the shirts and the pants with the pants. The corners on each of the folds are sharp enough to draw blood.

into a discussion about the steepness of a new roller coaster ride at Cedar Point and then ends as she shoves the last piece of clothing in the dryer.

He goes back to his laundry before leaving in his pickup truck. Another owner of a pickup truck

emerges from his cab to help his wife, who busily folds what looks like six year's worth of clothes. By them is their son, who is doing circles with a wheeled clothes basket. His reason for joining the fray is clear.

"Let's get out of here," says dad,

who is dressed in blue jeans and a black sleeveless T-shirt. "I want to get home and eat those ribs."

Behind him is a 30ish-looking man dressed in a sport shirt and dress slacks. His eyes dart around like a person who is a foreigner in Tiananmen Square.

He meticulously folds each piece of clothing, places the shirts with the shirts and the pants with the pants. The corners on each of the folds are sharp enough to draw blood.

As he puts the finishing touches on his laundry, his opposite walks in. She is blonde, dressed in a white blouse, slacks and black high heels, kicking a black garbage bag, filled with dirty clothes. She throws them in a pile on the floor and then puts

them in the washer.

She is one of the few single women in the place. Most are either couples or mothers with kids. The latter are the veterans of the Laundromat life, the ones who know how to pour the right amount of soap without using a measuring cup, the ones who without looking up know when their kids are misbehaving.

One mom is apparently new to the business. Otherwise, she wouldn't have to leave her pile of socks and underwear to retrieve her son.

"Get away from there," she says, yanking her child from in front of the candy machine.

As someone leaves, another person walks in, it's an hour or so to complete the wash, rinse, spin cycle.

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BBT
BBT Suburban Northside Singles will have a dance from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 16, at the Troy Hilton, I-75 and Stephenson Highway. For information, call 673-5550.

UPTOWN SINGLES
Uptown Singles will hold a Grand Prix Tune-up dance party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, June 16, at Roma's of Bloomfield, 2101 S. Telegraph, north of Square Lake Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 332-9237.

NEWBURG
Newburg Singles will meet for a potluck picnic at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 18, at the home of June Brown. People should meet at 3:30 p.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, to car pool. For information, call 397-0531.

WESTSIDE II
Westside Singles II will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 16, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merimian Road, Livonia. Dressy attire required. Admission is \$4. For more information, call the hot line at 582-3170.

BLOOMFIELD/ROCHESTER
The Bloomfield/Rochester Singles will hold a dance at 8 p.m. Friday, June 16, at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward south of Long Lake Road. Admission is \$3. For more information, call the hot line at 643-6464.

MESSAGEMATE
Messagemate Dateline Singles will hold a dance party at 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward south of Long Lake Road. Dressy attire required. Admis-

son is \$3. For more information, call the hot line at 680-7768.

NORTHSIDE
Saturday Night Singles-Northside will hold a Grand Prix party, starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at Roma's of Bloomfield, Telegraph just north of Square Lake Road. The party is open to the public. Admission is \$4. Dressy attire required. For information, call 652-7878.

BETHANY P-C
Bethany Plymouth-Canton will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at St. Kenneth's Church on Haggerty between Schoolcraft and Five Mile. Bev Veriel will discuss single parenting. For more information, call 538-2424.

TRI-COUNTY
Tri-County Singles will hold a "Blue Jean Night" dance from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 at Merriman, Romulus. Admission is \$4. The group also meets at the American Legion Silt Post, West Warren at Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-7422.

JEWISH SINGLES
The Jewish Community Center Singles for those 25 to 45 years of age will meet at the Novi Hilton at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. Hors d'oeuvres, buffet and cash bar and dancing will be available in Whisper's Lounge.

The group will sponsor a Huron River canoe trip and pot luck with the Ann Arbor Singles on Sunday, June 25. Deadline for registering is Thursday, June 22. Carpools will meet at the Maple/Drake building at 9:30 a.m. There is a \$10 fee for the activity.

For more information, call 661-1000, Ext. 347.

FRIDAY SUPER SINGLES
Friday Super Singles will hold a dance party from 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, June 23, at the Troy Hilton, Maple Road at Stephenson Highway, Troy. Dance to Top 40 music of Rob Gambin & Co., and enjoy free snacks, gifts and prizes. Guests must be 21. For information, call 649-4184.

VOYAGERS
Voyagers, a group for those 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The evening will feature fun and games. People can bring their favorite cards and games. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 591-1350.

WESTSIDE
Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, June 23, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft service drive, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3160.

SATURDAY NIGHT
Saturday Night Singles Westside will hold a dance party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, Northville Road south of Five Mile. Admission is \$4. For more information, call the hot line at 277-4242.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS PARTY TIME
The Bloomfield Hills Party Time Singles holds "Super Sunday" dances from 5 p.m. to 11 a.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at Hurley's Lounge in the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Admission is \$3. For

more information, call the hot lines at 649-4184 or 542-2030.

BALLROOM DANCING
The Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dance Club holds a dance from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Dance lessons available 7:15-8:15 p.m. Married couples and guests welcome. For information, call 697-2648 or 971-4480.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES
The Sunday Night Singles will hold a Grand Prix "Cool-Down" dance party from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill Road at Venoy, Garden City. Admission is \$3. Dressy attire is required. A cash bar will be featured. For information, call 425-1430.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single parent support group, meets at 7:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

The Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130 will have its general meetings and dances at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 464-1969.

Novi/Northville Chapter No. 731 meets at 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights-of-Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.

M&M
Meet and Mingle Singles have a dance party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at the corner of Venoy Road. Admission is \$3. For information, call 427-0037.

ACTION MINISTRIES
Action Ministries, a support and educational group for single adults who are unemployed, underemployed or seeking a career change, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month in Room A-15 at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

STARLIGHTERS
The Starlighters 40 and Up Club holds a dance from 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, at Beech Daly Road. Cost is \$3.75, which includes refreshments and live music. For information, call 776-9360.

BETHANY
Bethany, a support group for the divorced, separated or widowed, meets the third Saturday of the month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile. For information, call 421-5359, 981-1365 or 421-1708 after 6 p.m.

UNITARIAN
Unitarian Singles, a discussion group for those who are single, meets at 9 p.m. the first and third Fridays of each month at Northwest Universal Unitarian Church, 23925 Northwestern, Southfield. Price is \$4 for members and \$6 for guests and non-members, including an afterglow and snacks. The doors open at 8 p.m. Call 255-0590 for information.

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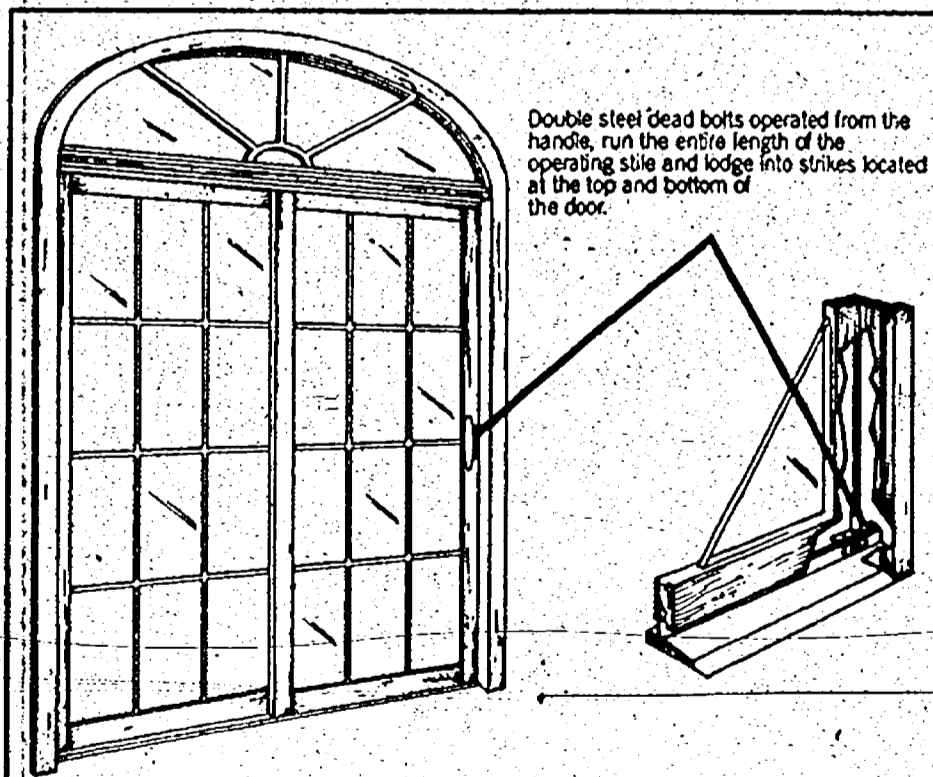
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To the Victors

Barbara Hass and Archibald Farquahar had plenty to celebrate Thursday, when they were presented with Stroke Victor 1989 awards from the American Heart Association for their outstanding service in promoting the

fight against heart disease and strokes. Both are victims of strokes and members of the New Beginnings Stroke Club which meets at the Sheldon Senior Center on Farmington Road in Livonia. Farquahar is club president.

College expands curriculum

Madonna College's gerontology department is offering a new program for individuals interested in nursing home administration.

The nursing home administration and certification program has been approved by the state's licensing and regulation department. Students can receive a certificate, associate's or bachelor's degree in long-term care administration. It also qualifies students to take the state's nursing home examination.

Practicing administrators who

have passed the state examination but do not have a college degree can apply to the program and receive experimental learning credit. Students can pursue either academic or continuing education credit through the program.

"It's a new and innovative program for Madonna College and the gerontology curriculum," said Kathleen Needham, department chairperson. "Thanks to the cooperation of numerous nursing home administrators and nursing home organizations, we were able to estab-

lish a quality program."

For more information, call the gerontology department at 591-5098. Madonna College is at Schoolcraft and Levan roads in Livonia.



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The reunion is being hosted by Marvel Davis, a member of the Vista Maria board of directors and a former student. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Vista Maria on

Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights.

Graduates are asked to call the Agency Relations Department at 271-3050, ext. 190, or send their name, current address, year of graduation from the program and telephone number to Vista Maria, Agency Relations Department, 20651 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights 48127.

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N.T.,
Garden City

Dear N.T.,

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sequential manner. Your mind is rather well organized.

Work is handled in a precise fashion. You abhor being rushed. Still a little carelessness may surface at times. It is unlikely that you would find your niche in a job with pressure deadlines.

Seemingly, you harbor some inferior feelings. You do, however, very much wish to have other people view you with more sophistication than

you may inwardly feel.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Signature, date of birth and handedness are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

House monitors child care challenge

One of Michigan's staunchest child-care advocates is Lyn R. Bankes, state representative for Livonia.

Bankes chairs the House Republican Task Force on Child Care, which has conducted research on the state of Michigan's child care needs and benefits. The task force is currently sponsoring the "Michigan Child Care Challenge."

Bankes said task force members consider it important to publicize employer-sponsored child care programs already in existence. The Challenge will recognize all businesses and organizations that offer or plan to offer child care as a benefit.

Special awards will be given to those who have shown extra initiative at a public awards ceremony this summer. Members of the task force hope that the Challenge will encourage other companies to offer some form of child-care benefits.



Marcie Walker

THESE INCLUDE such options as flexible benefits, resource and referral services, financial assistance, on-site or near-site child care center and other options.

The Olin Corp., a national chemical company with a plant in Livonia, has donated the funding for the promotion of the Michigan Child Care Challenge.

Task Force personnel believe that companies must be made aware of the advantages of providing child care as a benefit. Bankes has said that when employers provide child-care options, absenteeism drops dramatically, employee morale is boosted and productivity increases."

Bankes said that "by encouraging business, families, labor, religious communities and government to work together toward safe, affordable child care, we will be able to offer a variety of workable solutions."

THE TASK FORCE encourages all businesses offering child-care benefits to submit applications by July 1, 1989. Forms are available through local chambers of commerce or Bankes' office at 517-373-3920.

Employers and individuals seeking more information on child-care options can write her office for a copy of the "Michigan Employers' Guide to Child Care," a 28-page report issued by the task force in 1988.

The guide explains the need for child care as an employee benefit, discusses issues such as liability, and provides a listing of the Michigan companies currently providing some form of child-care as a benefit.

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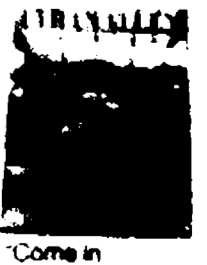
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Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is the previous Monday.

● HARMER DAR

The General Harmer Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters for the American Revolution will be guest of Mrs. Mary Robler of Algonan at noon Saturday, June 17. Dorothy Keister of Harper Woods will read and interpret the resolutions which were adopted at the National Continental Congress in April. Regent Charlotte Buchanan who has been appointed national vice-chairman of the American Indian Committee will discuss her recent visit to the Hannahville School, a reservation in the Upper Peninsula of the Potawatami Indians. For information, call 422-0006.

● AFOTH

Active Friends of the Homeless will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23615 Power Road, Farmington. For information, call 464-2027.

● GARDEN CLUB

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan held their 58th annual convention May 31-June 2 in Port Huron. Virginia Matley of the Livonia FGC received a life membership from her fellow garden club members for her outstanding contributions to the club. Federated Garden Club life membership is a \$100 donation to a scholarship fund. The interest from the money is used to give horticulture scholarships by the state federation.

● STORY LEAGUE

The Detroit Story League will meet from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at Waldorf School of Detroit, 2555 Burns, Detroit. Storytelling will be done by Alyce Glotzhofer of Dearborn, Amy Jackson of Detroit, Sylvia Roszak of Plymouth, Verna Smith of Birmingham, Margaret Wimmer of Troy and Dorothy Nickel of Wyandotte. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 937-2075.

● VIOLET SOCIETY

The Southeastern Michigan Afri-

can Violet Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 19, in Emerson Junior High School, West Chicago Road, just east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Speaker Carol Robertson demonstrate creating design arrangements using flowers, leaves and other plant materials. The program is planned to encourage members to create design arrangements for the club's first judged show on Sept. 24, at Senior Citizens Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads.

● LOLA VALLEY

Lola Valley Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rochelean. The program will focus on "Field Trips to Dixboro." For information, call 532-7017.

● WICI

Women in Communications, Inc. (WICI), Detroit Chapter, will hear Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Manny Crisostomo speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at the Center for Creative Studies, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit. A 6 p.m. reception will open the evening at the CCS Yamasaki Building. There will be hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Southwestern High School Manny Crisostomo Journalism Scholarship Fund. Crisostomo started the fund with his \$2,000 prize money. Admission is \$17 for WICI members; \$20 for guests; and \$14 for students. Reservations must be made by Monday, June 19, by contacting Barbara Ahlberg, 3518 Rewa, Mt. Clemens. For information, call 791-1277.

● SPEAKERS CLUB

The Advocates Speakers Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. John's Episcopal Church meeting hall, 555 S. Wayne Road, north of Cherry Hill, Westland. For information, call 427-5005.

● AARP

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) Livonia Chapter No. 1109 will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, June 23, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 20900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. A social hour will be followed by a potluck luncheon.

Members and guests are asked to bring a dish to serve six to eight people and their own silverware and dish. Tea and coffee will be served.

● ARTHRITIS CLUB

The Arthritis Club, a support group for senior citizens suffering from arthritis, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 15, in the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington. For information, call 522-2710.

● CHICAGO TRIP

The Dearborn-based Widow's Organization is sponsoring a weekend in Chicago Aug. 18-20. The cost, including train travel and hotel, is \$153. For information, call 582-3792.

● DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Wayne Second Democratic Club will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, in Laurel Manor, upper level 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

● AMATEUR RADIO

The Livonia Amateur Radio Club will participate in the annual Nationwide ARRL Field Day on Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The object of the ARRL's (American Radio Relay League) Field Day event is to work and communicate with as many other amateur radio stations as possible throughout the United States and Canada during 24 consecutive hours using only emergency power. The event starts at 2 p.m. The field day is open to the public.

● DIVORCE SUPPORT

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will have a Women's Divorce Support Group meeting from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, in Schoolcraft College Lower Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Jacqueline Theisz, an attorney, will discuss the legal aspects of divorce. For information, call 462-4443.

● EMBROIDERERS GUILD

Livonia Chapter of Embroiderers Guild of America meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hubbard Road, between Five Mile and

Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 534-2277.

● ORAL MAJORITY

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth meets at 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's, Ann Arbor Road and I-275. For more information, call 455-1635.

● DOG OBEDIENCE

All-breed obedience classes are being offered by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club on Monday and Wednesday nights at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Novice classes are at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays, starting July 3. Advanced classes are at 7 p.m. Wednesday, starting July 5, followed by open and utility classes at 8 p.m. A health certificate is required. The fee is \$60 for a 12-week session. For information, call 476-2477 or 521-6496.

● ENCORE

Encore, the National YWCA discussion, exercise and support program for women who have had breast surgery, meets 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursdays at the Northwest Branch YWCA, 25940 Grand River, Redford. For information, call 537-8500.

The program also meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Dearborn Athletic Club, 2145 Telegraph, near Michigan Avenue. The group meets 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, 34250 Ford Road, near Wildwood Road, Westland. For information, call 561-4110.

● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

A group designed to help women with a drinking problem meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Botsford Family Service, 26905 Grand River, Redford. For information, call 478-5117.

Also, the group meets at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road (for information, call 462-4214) and at 1 p.m. Tuesdays on the second floor of the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia (for more information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430).

● PROJECT LINK

The City of Livonia and the United Foundation are recruiting senior citizens and other service providers to become part of "Project Link." The program is a new approach of providing service delivery to seniors by skill exchange, skill purchase and skill volunteered. For information, call 522-2710.

● FIGURINES

The Figurines Diet Club is a non-profit support group that meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, at the corner of Inkster Road, Livonia. For information, call 522-9266 or 464-7551.

● CAMPING CLUB

Livonia Weekenders Adult Camping Club meets at 8 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at Livonia Franklin High School. There is a campout once a month through October after 5 p.m. The meetings are open to any interested campers.

● LALECHE LEAGUE

LaLeche League of Redford meets the first Tuesday of the month. For information, call 537-3691, 533-4270 or 534-9273.

● ACTIVITIES GROUP

The Young Livonia Friends Activities Club, designed for people 19 to 35 years of age, is forming. The group will meet 7:30-10 p.m. Monday or Tuesday. Activities will include basketball, racquetball, volleyball and weekend field trips. For more information, call 537-9273.

● SENIOR GROUP

A seniors group is being formed for any person 55 or older. Meetings are at 10 a.m. the second Monday of the month at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, corner of Delaware and Puritan. For more information, call 538-3515.

● SOCIALITE SENIORS

The Socialite Senior Club meets at noon Mondays at St. Andrew's Hall, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Activities include parties, luncheons and card games. For more information, call 563-7030.

● MADD

Mothers Against Drunk Driving support meeting for victims and their families will take place at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building in Dearborn. For more information, call 422-MADD.



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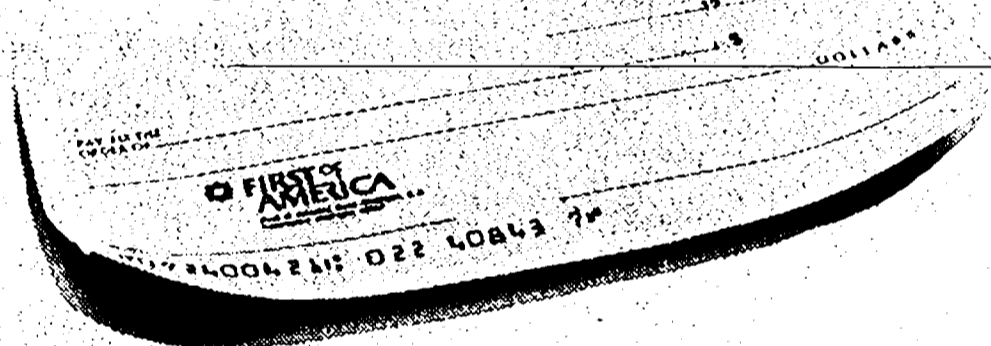
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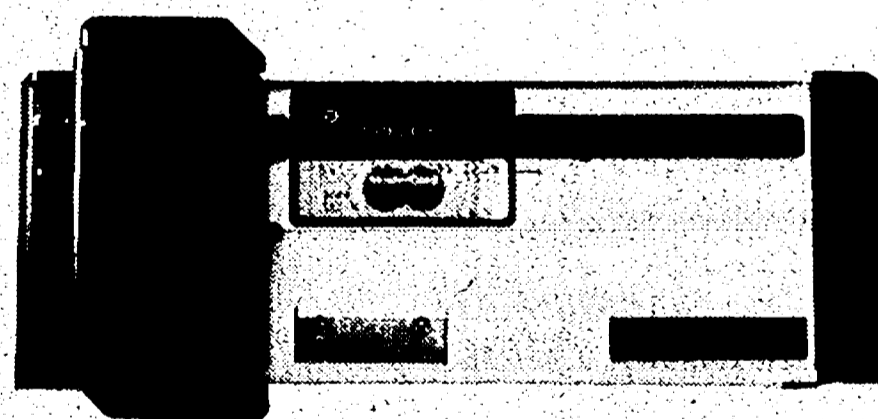
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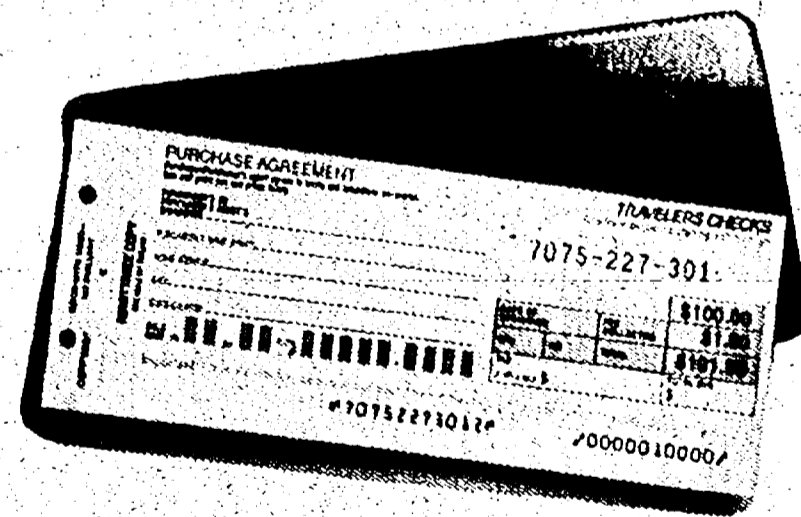
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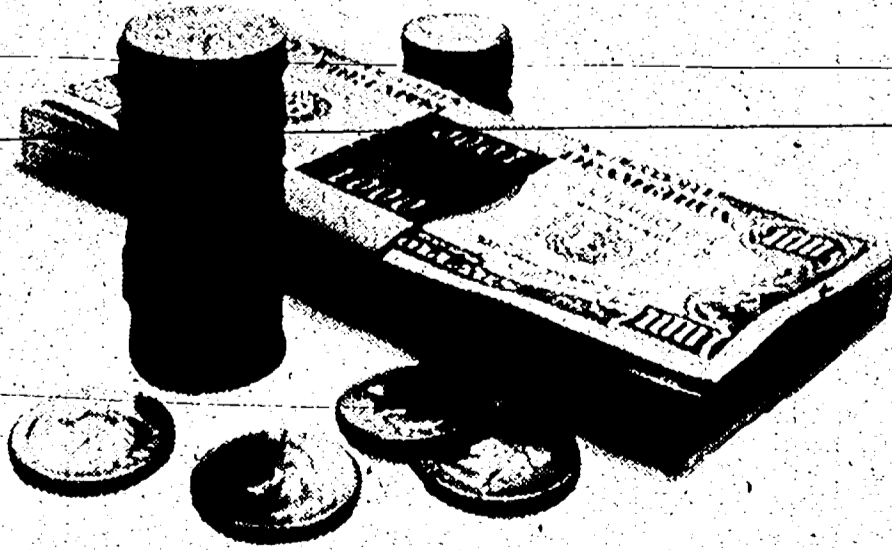
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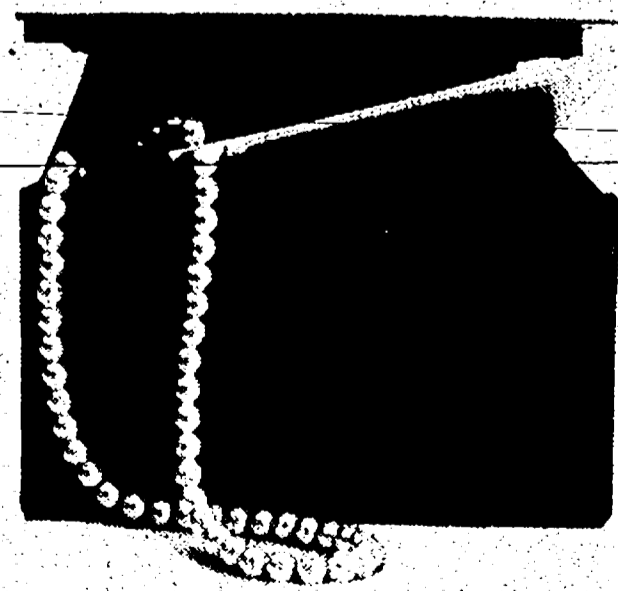
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MS VOLUNTEERS

The Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Society is looking for volunteers to help out with their fourth annual Michigan MS 150 Bike Tour Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks. They will be provided with food and entertainment throughout the tour. To volunteer, call (800) 247-7382.

SCOLIOSIS

The next meeting of the National Scoliosis Foundation support group will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 19, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Bettye Wright, coordinator of the Scoliosis Clinic, will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 398-6346.

AMI

A meeting of the Oakland County chapter of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Michigan will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at Beaumont Hospital, 13 Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak. The Rev. Donald Dufford will speak on helping families in crisis. For more information, call 557-6440.

GOLF BENEFIT

The Michigan Lupus Foundation will hold a golf benefit Friday, June 23, at the Warren Valley Golf Club in Dearborn Heights.

Prizes will be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin, among others, and a new car for a hole-in-one. Registration is limited to 250 players and the fee is \$85, including 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, lunch, cocktails and dinner.

For more information, call Fred McKenzie at 771-7810.

MD BENEFIT

"A Touch of Vegas" benefit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 23, at the Guest Quarters in Troy. For more information, call MDA at 779-7860.

DIABETES RUN

An International Freedom Festival Run for Diabetes will be held Saturday, June 24, at the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plaza, 600 E. Lafayette, Detroit.

There will be a 10K (6.2 miles) run, beginning at 9 a.m., and a one-mile fun run at 10:30 a.m. Entry fees

are \$10 for early registration and \$12 the day of the race.

For more information, call Cheryl Simon of the American Diabetes Association at 552-0480.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

The Cystic Fibrosis Association will hold its second Metro Detroit Sports Challenge Saturday, June 24, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus in Dearborn.

The Sports Challenge pits 10-member teams sponsored by various Detroit area companies and organizations in athletic events like basketball shoot, obstacle course, running relay, tug of war and standing long jump relay.

For more information, call the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 354-6565.

BICYCLE TOUR

The third annual Three Park Ride bicycle tour for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held Saturday, June 24, at Lower Huron Metropark in Belleville.

Three bicycle routes of eight, 20 or 33 miles through three metroparks have been set up. Bicyclists must collect a minimum of \$25 in sponsorship to participate. Riders get a customized T-shirt, certificate of merit and after-ride picnic. There also will be commemorative pins, and prizes like a color TV and bicycle.

For more information, call MDA at 381-3838.

COORDINATOR NEEDED

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) of Michigan is seeking a volunteer coordinator to handle recruitment, applicant screening, training and subsequent placement in the areas of clerical, respite care, telephone counseling, public relations and fund raising.

Interested people should have good communication and organizational skills and be willing to commit to a minimum of 15 hours per week of work.

For more information, call Nory Smith, support services director, at 352-3070.

LECTURE

"Alternative Health Methods in Preventative Medicine," a free lecture series, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays by the Nankin Professional Clinic, 29200 Vassar, Livonia. For more information, call 477-7344.

How-to book tackles caring

By Mary Rodriquo
staff writer

If you would like to turn life's lemons into lemonade, "From Conflict to Caring" promises to show you the way.

The latest self-help book by California psychotherapist husband and wife team Jordan and Margaret Paul is designed to help readers achieve loving relationships by turning conflict into positive learning experiences. The premise could be applied to husband and wife, parent and child, turmoil between friends, employee and supervisor problems, or used to deal with an illness, a loss or an addiction.

Jordan Paul, in Livonia on a whirlwind national tour to promote the book, admits the ideas are not novel.

"What's different is the exercises to teach (readers) to move past fears and beliefs into what it means to be truly loving," he said. "The book is taken from the workshops we've done. It's not easy. It's not a simple solution thing."

The Pauls' theory is that in any type of conflict, there are two courses of action — defensive or open. Most people choose defensive, which leads to negative consequences, they contend.

"Only caring, loving behavior nurtures one's own emotional and spiritual growth," Paul said. "People work out their differences without the intention to learn about themselves or the other person. It's all based on problem-solving, not on learning from our conflicts."

"WHEN WE focus inward, we say 'OK, I've got this in my life, what am I going to do about this?' It's the beginning of a whole different way of thinking."

"Conflict to Caring" is a workbook with chapters devoted to each part of the model. Sections include loving behavior, basic learning skills, moving out of protection, protections and consequences, acknowledging and respecting fear, healing, and continuing the process.

Magazine self-survey enthusiasts will have a field day here. There are checklists regarding beliefs about expectations, ways you might be violating another's boundaries, beliefs about being right or wrong in a power struggle and much more.

There are exercises that delve into exploring the fear of pain, practicing true communication and healing



'We had slipped into a co-dependent relationship, with Margie being responsible for the emotional health of the family.'

— Jordan Paul

least start the process," Paul said. "Some of the things we talk about are heard in other places. What's different is the way we've put it all together. We've made it more usable, more understandable."

"It's a hard message because it asks you to take personal responsibility. Most (people) would like to put off (responsibility) on someone else. This is a way of changing the course of your life without depending on anyone else."

THE PAULS, married 25 years, have three grown children and live in Los Angeles. While Margaret Paul is more involved as a counselor and doesn't enjoy the book promotion tour her husband thrives on, Jordan Paul said his career is shifting to lectures and more writing.

"From Conflict to Caring" is published by CompCare Publishers, Minneapolis, and sells for \$12.95. An editorial glitch slowed production, but Paul said the book will soon be available in local bookstores.

childhood pain.

One appealing aspect of the Pauls' book is that they don't resort to third-party analogies; they use themselves.

"We had slipped into a co-dependent relationship, with Margie being responsible for the emotional health of the family," Jordan Paul writes. "Thinking she was being loving, she had given up important parts of herself to make everyone else happy, and she felt increasingly hurt and angry when her efforts didn't produce appreciation and love."

It is somehow comforting to the reader to know that two trained therapists, with doctoral degrees and years of experience helping others, struggle with the same ups and downs in relationships as everyone else.

Paul said co-dependency is still something he and his wife are grappling with.

"PROBABLY everyone has some co-dependency in their relationship," he said. "But it's also the virus. Breaking the system is very challenging. It involves issues of self-esteem and lovability."

Today's runaway divorce rate can be traced to a changing society, Paul said.

"We are changing from one system in place 5,000 years to another system. In today's society, we are asked to have relationships in different ways. Based on love, not dependence. We are all pioneers. We are the beginning of a new way for humans to relate," he said.

Paul's professional influences have been M. Scott Peck, author of

"The Road Less Traveled" and Wayne Dyer, author of "Your Erroneous Zones." He strays away from pop philosophers and quick-fix gurus.

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Life at the church is all in the family

At both the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, June 18, Timothy Paul Halboth will be ordained in the Holy Ministry and installed as associate pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township.



Timothy Paul Halboth to be ordained

Halboth is the third generation of his family to be a pastor at Grace Lutheran Church. His grandfather, the Rev. Victor Halboth Sr., served as pastor at the church from 1945 until his retirement in 1971. His father, the Rev. Victor Halboth, Jr., has been pastor of church since 1957.

Timothy Paul Halboth is the fifth consecutive generation of clergymen in the family to be on the roster of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. His great, great-grandfather served at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyandotte in the 1860s and his great-grandfather was a pastor in Milwaukee, Wis., for 50 years.

The president of the English District of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, the Rev. Dr. Roger Pittelko will be the guest preacher at both services. His father, the Rev. Victor Halboth, Jr., will ordain his son into the ministry.

The Chancel Choir and the Junior Choir of Grace Church will render special anthems, under the direction of Mary Prokopy, organist and music director of Grace Lutheran Church. There will also be special organ, trumpet and violin selections. A reception will follow each service in the fellowship hall of the church.

HALBOTH, 26, was born in Detroit and baptized at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford. He was also confirmed at the church.

He graduated from Redford Union High School in 1981. While in high school, he sang tenor in the Concert Choir, the Madrigals and

also played trumpet in the marching, the concert and stage bands at the school. He traveled to Europe with the Redford Union Band in 1979.

Halboth has always been active in Grace Lutheran Church. He sang in the Junior Choir and then in the Chancel Choir. He served as a vacation Bible school teacher and was involved in the High School Youth Program. He also served as an Acolyte and coordinated the Acolyte schedule for several years.

During the summers of 1986 and 1987, he served as a summer Vicar at Grace Church and was in charge of the vacation Bible school, teaching adult Bible classes and assisting the pastor in other parish activities.

Halboth is a 1985 graduate of Concordia College in Ann Arbor. While in college, he was a member of the concert choir and played the trumpet in the concert and jazz bands. He graduated May 19 from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., with a master of divinity degree.

church bulletin

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SPECIAL MASS

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral will host a special celebration of Mass at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 17, as Bishop Alberto Cosme du Amaral concelebrates a liturgy with more than two dozen priests of the Detroit Archdiocese, accompanied by a 60-voice choir.

The bishop comes from Fatima in Portugal, the site of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to three shepherd children in 1917 with news that less than 30 days ago the Vatican has taken the first step to elevate two of the three children to sainthood.

The mass will be accompanied by the 60-voice St. Alfred's Roman Choir, which later this fall will sing at a Mass at St. Peter's in Rome Oct. 1 and at an audience with the Pope John Paul II Oct. 4. The choir is led by John Andrews.

Following the celebration at the Cathedral, a 7 p.m. dinner is planned at Fairlane Manor, 1700 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn.

Tickets are \$16 for the dinner and may be obtained from the Marlon Center, 8901 W. Vernor, Detroit. For information, call 841-3377.

STORYTELLING

Mark and Laurie Muirhead of Charlotte, N.C., will perform at services Sunday, June 18, at the United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

The Muirheads will minister at the 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services. He is a popular speaker using humor and storytelling to relate scripture to young and old alike. She uses a full-sized concert harp to present a new experience in worship and inspiration.

The public is invited. For more information, call Pastor Jack Williams at 453-4530.

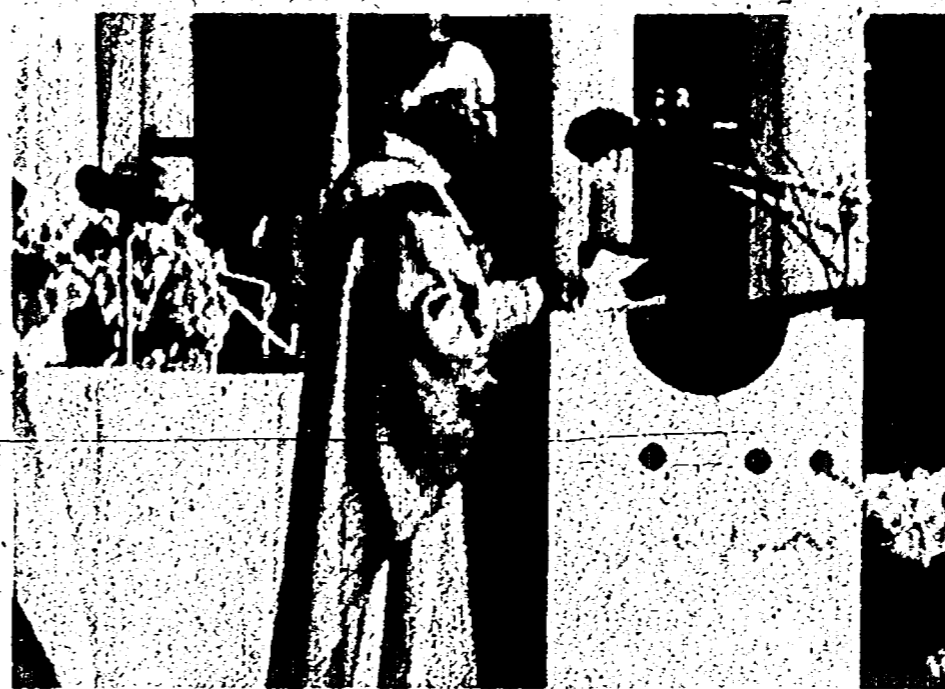
MISSION TEAM

On Saturday, June 17, some 18 men and women will begin a week-long mission work project in the village of Guayabal, in the Dominican Republic. The team members represent Single Spirit and Emmaus Road ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church. The team will help the people of Guayabal build a school, doing manual labor, carpentry and cement work. They will work side by side with the villagers as well as teach them with songs and skits.

Single Spirit is a young adult ministry for singles age 20-35 from varied backgrounds and occupations. Emmaus Road is a ministry for college students.

FATHERS HONORED

Dr. Bartlett Hess will present the message, "What My Father Taught Me," a worship service at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 18, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. Fathers will be honored at each of the services, including the 7 p.m. evening service, that will feature music by Ward Church Men's Ensemble and a message, "Faith Is a Verb," delivered by the Rev. Paul Hansen.



Bishop Alberto Cosme du Amaral visits Detroit

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The annual old fashioned Strawberry Festival and Bake Sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 16, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road. There will be fresh berries, homemade cakes of all kinds, ice cream and beverages. The entire menu will be \$2.50 or items can be purchased separately. Proceeds from the festival will be used for mission and for church improvements.

GRAND PRIX

Christ Church — Detroit will have a special Grand Prix party Friday through Sunday, June 16-18. Proceeds from the event will benefit children. Christ Church Nazareth in Israel and Trinity Church — Detroit both support outreach programs for the children of their respective communities. The church is at 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit. For information, call 259-6888.

RUMMAGE SALE

Village Presbyterian Church of Redford will have a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 16, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 17. The church is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

SINGER

Crystal Lewis, Christian songwriter and vocalist, will perform at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, June 18, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

Lewis is the daughter of new pastor, Holland Lewis, and his wife, Mary. Her music has been featured on local Christian radio stations and she's been a guest on Robert Schuller's "Hour of Power."

CONCERT

The Temple Baptist Church Choir and Alleluia Orchestra will present "Freedom Celebration Concert" at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford Township. The 100-voice choir and 40-piece orchestra will present such favorites as Wilhousky's "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA," and Irving Berlin's "God Bless America." A special presentation of the flag by the local

Vietnam veterans color guard will be a highlight as well as a tribute to all veterans. Admission is free.

MISSIONS BANQUET

Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Loveland, will have a Home Missions Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20. The purpose of the event is to raise money for Home Missions — The Assemblies of God, who want to establish 500 new home mission churches in the Michigan District during the next 10 years. Tickets are \$6 a person and must be purchased by Friday, June 16.

ROUND UP

"Round-Up," a day for children to join in pony rides, games, crafts and Bible stories, will take place from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 19-22, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 348-7600.

ORGAN CONCERT

Dave Wagner, an organist and program director at WQRS-FM, will perform on the new St. Aidan Church organ at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23. This instrument has 26 ranks and 1,600 pipes. The concert is open to the public. Tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door. Refreshments will be served after the concert. The church is at 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 425-5950.

TEEN CHOIR

The Ward Church Teen Choir from Livonia will begin a summer tour Friday, June 23. The tour will include concerts in nine cities in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, including Washington, D.C. The choir's tour will conclude on July 2, with a homecoming concert at 7 p.m.

at Ward Church, 17000 Farmington, off Six Mile Road, Livonia.

The Teen Choir is comprised of 35 teenagers. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith and has toured for 15 years throughout the East Coast, Midwest and several southern states.

ROAD RALLY

There will be a road rally at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at First Church of God, 26717 Power Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids 15 and under. Proceeds from the event will go to the church building fund. For information, call 422-7036.

JEWS FOR JESUS

The Jews for Jesus traveling evangelistic team, The Liberated Walling Wall, will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile Road, Livonia. Jews for Jesus is an independent missionary organization founded in 1973 by Molshe Rosen, who still heads the group. The staff consists of more than 100 workers.

The Liberated Walling Wall has recorded a total of seven albums, one of which is a compilation of some of their most popular songs. Their latest album is "Times and Seasons," which was recorded in January 1988.

The performance is open to the public.

SINGLES MISSION

Single Point Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church will send 25 people to Jackson, Miss., on July 23. The mission team will work with Voice of Calvary Ministries, rehabilitating homes as a part of the Adopt-A-House program. When finished, the homes will be leased to a poor family or elderly person who will be relocated from sub-standard rental homes. Families who maintain the new home can buy it for about \$150 per month during a period of a few years. Single Point Ministry is for single adults 35 and older and is part of Ward Presbyterian Church.

WORK CAMP

Young people from Redford Baptist Church will participate in a week-long work camp mission for the residents of Bolivar, Tenn. The youth will participate in the Tennessee Hope Work Camp, July 23-29. Work projects will include, construct, repair and weatherize family homes for elderly, poor and handicapped people.

About 400 young people and their adult leaders from throughout the United States, representing many denominations, will participate in the program.

Power Road Baptist plans dedication week

The Power Road Baptist Church, 25275 Power Road, Farmington Hills, will have a church dedication week Sunday, June 18, through Sunday, June 25.

The church recently moved to Farmington Hills, but has a history going back more than 43 years. It was started by the Rev. Lewy Hanner in Detroit as The Fundamental Baptist Temple.

Through the years, thousands of people have attended the church. Of those, several become missionaries, pastors, music directors, youth pastors and teachers.

Recently, the church sold its Detroit building. From July 1988 through February 1989, the congregation did not have a building to meet in. They had to rent a location for awhile and even met in a Farmington park on one occasion for Sunday services.

From October 1988 through February 1989, the congregation met at the Sveden House in Farmington.

The church purchased seven acres on Power. They meet in the parsonage now, but the soon-to-be constructed church building will have a 200-seat auditorium with space for Sunday school and fellowship.

This week's dedication services will be at 7 p.m. each night in a 30-foot by 50-foot tent. The Rev. Bill Blount, pastor of The Power Road Baptist Church, will be the featured speaker each night.

On Sunday, June 25, there will be a picnic on the church grounds. Following the picnic, Dr. Frank Holman, president of the Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, will speak at the dedication service. The picnic and the services are open to the public.

vacation bible school

GC CHURCH OF CHRIST
Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt, will have a vacation Bible school from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 19-23. There will be classes for all ages.

The school is open to the public. For information, call 422-8660.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman Ave., three blocks east of Sheldon Road, Plymouth, will have vacation Bible school 9-11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday, June 19-23. For information, call 453-3393.

WARD PRESBYTERIAN
Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, will have vacation Bible school from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 26-30. Classes are offered from kindergarten through grade seven. For information, call 422-1838.

moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

Society of addicts can't face reality

Each day, as we watch the news and read the newspapers, we are aware of cheating and lying in the government, drug use, stealing and violence within the family. Even though we live in a land of freedom and the economy is strong, vast numbers of people are depressed or are using drugs.

One national writer calls us "a nation of addicts." We chose to avoid facing reality. We depend on drugs or high experiences to give us a boost so that we can tolerate what we would like to avoid.

One of these addictions is lottery. I am amazed to find a line of people, on their way home from work, buying lottery tickets at the local drug store.

High school students are already buying lottery tickets. One study indicated that 86 percent of the students in one high school had purchased lottery tickets.

A story is told of an elderly woman in a poorer section of a large American city spending her entire savings of \$700 on lottery tickets.

People tell me that gambling is just a form of entertainment. This entertainment can quickly become an obsession. Even people who have been raised in the church or synagogue gamble with no sense of how this activity relates to their beliefs.

Years ago churches taught that gambling was sinful. Few teach this today. Maybe we have progressed beyond the absolutes where black is black and white is white.

WE NEED, however, to ask where this lottery mania is leading. Will more and more people wind up drunkards, gamblers and just addicted?

We need people to examine what they truly value in their lives. Those who think and feel deeply about high values are less apt to become addicted.

We need to dispel the illusion that someone or some good fortune will suddenly make life better for us. We may be raising many of our children in such a way that they do not know how they can make life better for themselves.

One mother of young adults said to me, "There should be a class in college about how to adjust to reality after you graduate."

One factor that pushes us to become more addictive is the pressure to have it now. People in America find it hard to wait for results. We all want it now.

Where is thoughtful planning, prayer, patience, building relationships? Too many want the instant fix.

Anne Wilson Schaeef states that addiction is ultimately a spiritual issue. We seek to make God in our own image rather than seeking to experience God and accept Him on the basis of who he is.

She states, "I have come to believe that the loss of spirituality makes us dangerous to ourselves and others."

Who are we as spiritual human beings? What are the qualities and perspectives upon reality that mark us as spiritual?

SCHAEF FINDS that the classic seven deadly sins are seen nowdays in addicts — pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth. It is easy to point outward at others who are clearly caught in an addiction. It is easy for us to examine our own lives?

Anne Wilson Schaeef argues in her book, "When Society Becomes an Addict," that we all live in an addictive society. Because of this, we are all affected. I believe that we all need to know more about this challenge.

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

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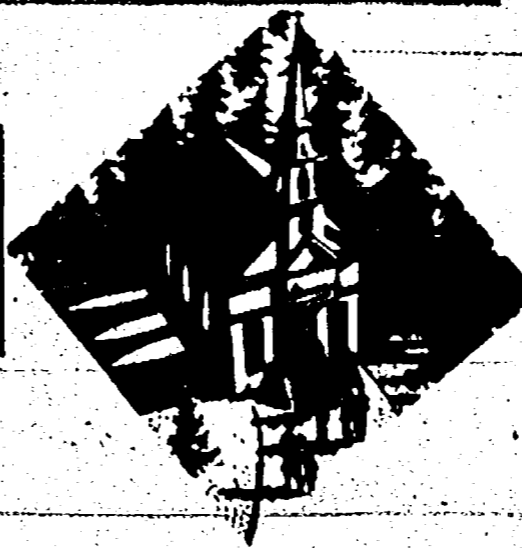
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class reunions

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ALLEN PARK
1968, Oct. 7. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

ANNAPOLIS
1979. Info: Reunions, A Class Organization Inc. (800) 397-0010.

AVONDALE
1969, Aug. 26, Rochester Golf Club. Info: Judy (Willhite) Glesler, 852-9493.

BENEDICTINE
1969, Aug. 11. Info: Jim Crawford, 241-1333.

BEST ELEMENTARY
1963 (high school class of 1969), July 28. Info: Sue Shapiro, 353-1171.

BIRMINGHAM
1959, Sept. 22. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171 Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN
1939, Sept. 15, Birmingham Community House. Info: Doug Livy, 644-6959 or Art Underwood, 646-6831.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
1969, July 7, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: Sue Dickson Carlson, 553-3142.

1984, July 22, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Gary Berwick, 646-7602 or LeeAnn Lauterbach, 855-5473.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
1974, Aug. 5, the Roostertail in Detroit. Info: Jim Robb, 647-2632 or Sally Moody-Meese, 644-6517.
1969, Aug. 12 Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens, 48043.

BISHOP GALLAGHER
1964, late summer. Info: Don and Carole Zinser, 828-7827, Arlene (Weinert) Terne, 752-4765, or Dee (VanSlembrouck) Vermeulen, 625-5367.

BLOOMFIELD ANDOVER
1969, Aug. 25. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LASHER
1969, Aug. 12, Radisson Hotel, Southfield. Info: Karen, 332-7645 or Lynn, 849-0800.

BROTHER RICE
1964, Aug. 18-19. Info: Bob Stark, 647-2526 or 646-1019.

CALUMET
All-class reunion, Oct. 1, Roma's of Livonia. Info: Mary Cowan, 388-3526 or Paul Smith, 534-1665.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL
1944, Sept. 16. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

CLARENCEVILLE
1979, Sept. 23, Regency West. Information: Renee (Prost) Heintz, 981-3822.

CHERRY HILL
1964, fall 1989. Info: Chris (Walker) Cruickshank, 675-2210, Pat (Vagi) Quailg, 479-4877, Sue (Peters) Armstrong, 722-9262, or Mrs. Giguere, 722-0256.
1969, July 22. Info: Cheryl, 591-9019, Laura, 561-2681 or Jan, 562-0546.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY
1979, Oct. 14, Tina's Country House, Mt. Clemens. Info: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48043, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.

CLINTONDALE
1979, Sept. 23. Info: Julie Popkey, 773-6944, or Cathy Krauzowicz, 792-7982.

COPPER CITY
School reunion, Aug. 19, in Copper City. Cost: \$5, checks payable to CCSRC. Send to Copper City School Reunion, P.O. Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

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DEARBORN FORDSON
1939, Sept. 23, Italian American Hall, Dearborn. Info: Angle Keller, 846-9979, Dyane "Punch" Yinger, 565-0805, or Bill Loranger, 525-0276.
June 1984, Aug. 19, Holiday Inn Holiday, Livonia. Info: 582-8175.

DEARBORN LOWREY
1969, fall 1989. Info: 259-8817 or 272-3226.

DETROIT CASS TECH
1969, Oct. 14, Riverfront Room, Cobo Hall. Info: 345-9407.

DETROIT CENTRAL
1939, Oct. 15. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

DETROIT CHADSEY
1969, July 21. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.
1939, Oct. 15. Info: 698-9561, 843-3219 or 937-9148.
1964, Dec. 2, Warren Chateau, Warren. Info: 837-5880.

DETROIT CODY
1969, June 24. Info: Barb (Donhost) Hucal, 455-1763, or Roberta (Bostick) Robakiewicz, 478-5728.
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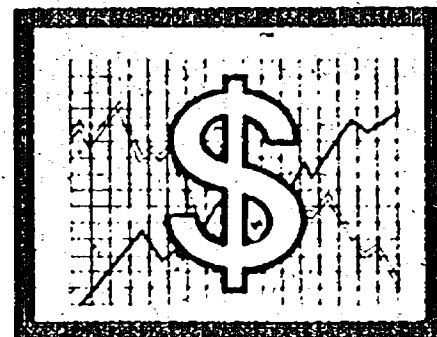
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Develop financial savvy with 5-part plan

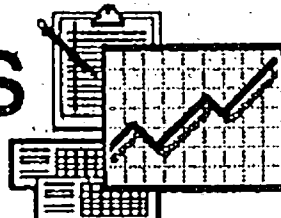
Five Financial Pitfalls

1. Lack of a financial plan
2. No spending controls
3. Inadequate insurance
4. Failure to plan an investment portfolio
5. Poor estate planning

Actions for Financial Success

1. **CREATE A FINANCIAL PLAN**
Organize your financial goals
Set clear, specific goals
Follow through - be persistent
2. **PRIORITIZE EXPENDITURES**
Track where money is spent at least monthly
Save a portion of your pre-retirement income
3. **REVIEW YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGES**
Be sure disability coverage is adequate
Periodically review life insurance needs
Check liability coverage
Update amounts of property coverages regularly
4. **PLAN YOUR INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**
"Pay yourself first" each month
Diversify and balance your portfolio
Focus on long-term results
5. **UPDATE YOUR ESTATE PLAN**
Create a will
Consider trust arrangements as appropriate
Review and update beneficiary designations

FAMILY FINANCES



By Dan Boyce and Alan Ferrara staff writers

"A danger foreseen is half avoided."

This month's column discusses common financial problems gleaned from the responses we have received from readers of this column. This departure from our normal financial profile format is part of our continuing effort to provide readers with insight into actions that can improve their financial lives. Marking the second anniversary of writing this column, we believe that by noting these common pitfalls our readership would be able to make better financial decisions.

One of the most common shortcomings we see is a lack of any financial plan whatsoever — much less one that is broad in scope and comprehensive in nature. Frequently, people will spend more time planning a two-week vacation than they will spend planning their entire financial lives. A plan can become the foundation for financial success. Without such a plan, chances for reaching financial goals are considerably diminished.

In creating a plan, financial organization is important. Readers organize and are sent a data questionnaire if they are interested in being profiled in this column. Many that are returned are incomplete or inaccurate. To make good financial decisions, it is important to have an accurate picture of your current financial condition.

Another common problem is lack of clear goals. Almost everybody has both short-term financial goals and long-term goals. Most people overemphasize one or the other.

They are either restricting their standard of living unnecessarily to provide for the unknowns of the future (the hoarders) or else they spend every dollar that passes through their hands, making no provision for their long-term financial security (the spendthrifts). Goals and priorities should be clearly established, and then income can be allocated accordingly to reach both short-term and long-term goals.

TO HELP develop goals, think of them in three categories: short term (under two years), medium term (two to five years), and long term (five years and longer). Then develop a financial wish list and place the items on the list into the time frames. Finally, prioritize the items on a scale of one to five.

After goals are set and a plan formulated, another common pitfall is failure to follow through with the plan established. It takes persistence to reach many long-term goals. In our society, we have become so used to the idea of immediate results — we have instant tea, instant replay, instant gratification — that we have frequently lost sight of the time and patience needed to reach a meaningful goal. Although winning the lottery or receiving a significant inheritance may provide financial security for a few, most of us must build our financial futures through diligence and consistency of effort. Putting aside a moderate amount of money on a monthly basis to help save for a new car or a home is the kind of habit necessary to achieve financial goals.

A second major problem area frequently mentioned is one of controlling expenditures. This is probably the single most common reason peo-

ple fail to reach long-term financial goals. Note that the emphasis here is on expenditures, not on income. There are people at all income levels who are successful financially, while others at that same income level are unsuccessful financially. There is almost no limit to what one can spend. But it is how the available income is handled that determines financial success.

Most people have no real idea of where their money goes each month. Only if some dollars just happen to be left over at the end of the month is money put away for the future. Even if modest savings are achieved, frequently they are depleted when a major purchase such as a car or a vacation is made.

It is important to put away a portion of your income each month for long term — to provide for the old man or old woman you will hopefully become one day. As a general rule, 10 percent of gross income is a good target. Start modestly and build up to that target. Again, consistency is important.

A THIRD MAJOR area where oversight occurs is in the insurance coverages. Perhaps surprisingly, the most frequent shortcoming here is in long-term disability area. Many people are unsure whether they have any coverage, or mistakenly assume that their employers have provided them with this coverage. Statistically, only about one-third of employees have any long-term disability coverage, and frequently this coverage is inadequate. Coverage should provide between half and two-thirds of pre-disability income and should last until age 65. The monthly premium on a policy that provides a \$2,000 monthly benefit for a 40-year-old would be approximately \$65.

Life insurance is another frequently neglected area. Many respondents have the wrong amount of coverage. Sometimes they are overinsured.



Dan Boyce



Alan Ferrara

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Deciphering annual reports

If you find annual reports baffling, you're not alone. People try to read them the way they read a book or magazine — and that's a mistake. Annual reports are reference works, according to the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

You don't read the dictionary the way you read Dickens, and you don't approach an annual report the way you do People magazine.

When you are considering an investment or looking for a job, annual reports can be a valuable source of information if you know how to read between the lines. The first section of an annual report usually contains the chief executive's letter to shareholders and management's discussion of the company's condition. The letter generally highlights the company's financial data, summarizes the year's events and describes the company's goals for the future. While the letter to shareholders makes every attempt to put the company's best foot forward, a good letter will point out both the firm's weaknesses as well as its strengths.

To test a chief executive's credibility and gauge past management predictions, review the annual reports of the past few years. Compare projections made in previous years with subsequent results. How did the CEO's promise to increase company earnings fare? Were research and development projects completed on schedule and within the budget outlines by the chief executive?

If read carefully, the section

practically speaking

called "Management's Discussion and Analysis" can provide valuable insight into a company's financial condition and operations. Generally, this section includes information about the company's liquidity, capital resources and operational results.

FOR MANY readers, the biggest mystery of annual reports is the financial statement — also called the "numbers" section. The core of the financial section consists of a balance sheet and an income statement. The balance sheet shows where the company stood as of a particular date and should be viewed as a snapshot rather than a moving picture. The balance sheet describes what the company owns (its assets) as well as what it owes (its liabilities). The difference between these two figures is the company's net worth or shareholder's equity.

While the balance sheet reveals the company's book value, the income statement measures the firm's earnings, costs and profitability. Income statements are also called profit and loss statements, operating statements or income and expense statements. Whatever its name, the purpose is always the same — to detail how much money the company

made or lost during the period reported.

The income statement matches the amount the company received from selling its goods and other items of income against all the costs of operating the company. The difference between the two figures is the net income or net profit — the proverbial bottom line. This number represents the amount available to pay shareholder dividends or to be reinvested in the company. Search the income statement for extraordinary items that don't recur each year, such as a large tax credit or the sale of a subsidiary. Keep in mind that such an isolated event may distort the current year's profit statement.

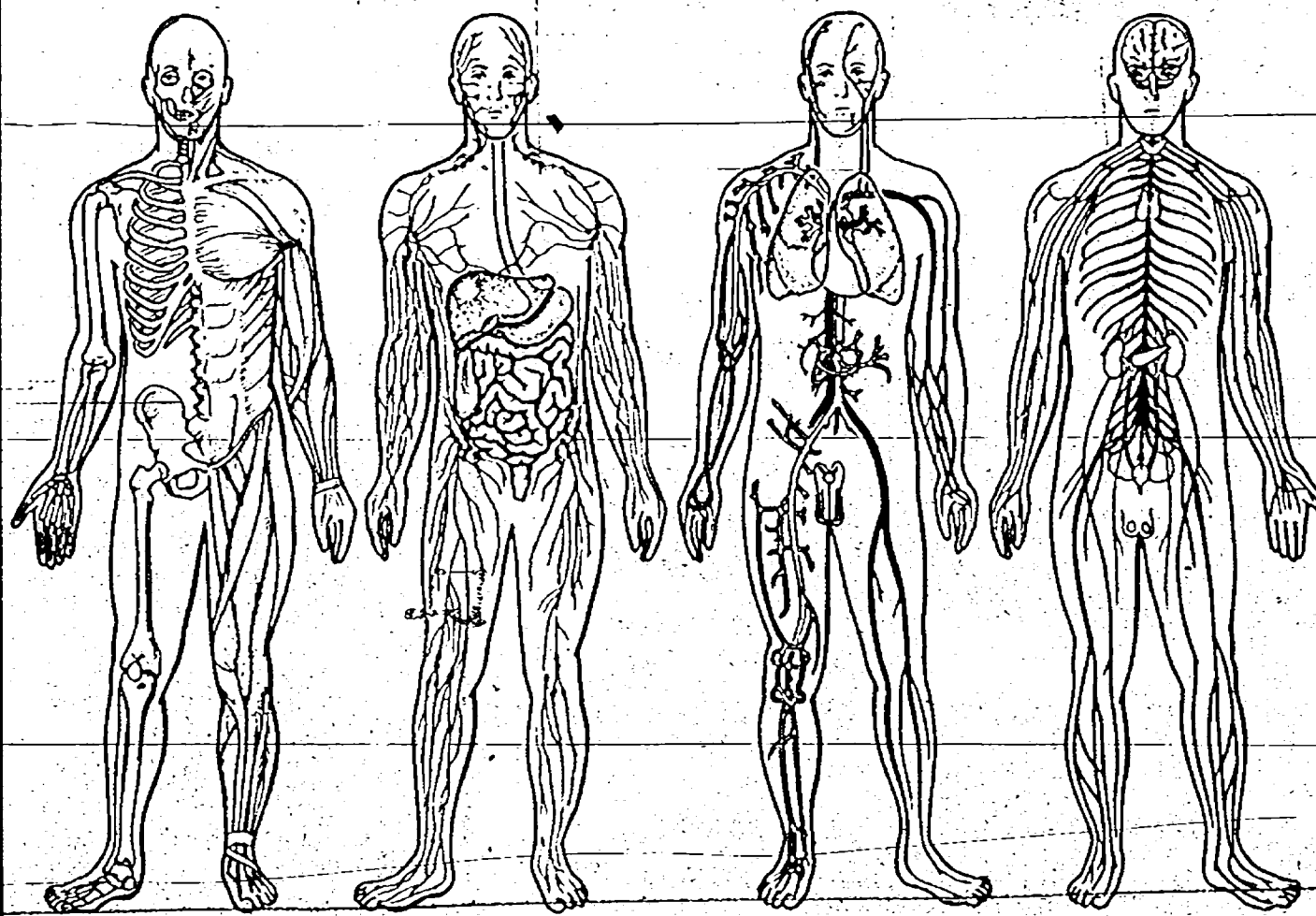
SOME EXPERTS suggest that the fastest way to evaluate a company's financial statement is by reviewing the auditor's opinion, which appears near the end of most annual reports. An independent auditor issues an opinion on the financial statements provided by the company's management. The auditor's primary responsibility is to provide the public with reasonable assurance that the company's financial statements and the related disclosures conform with generally accepted accounting practices.

Last year, the Auditing Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants approved nine new statements on auditing standards. As a result, auditors will now have the increased responsibility for detecting and reporting fraud or illegal acts, for evaluating the system of internal control and for considering and disclosing doubts about a company's ability to continue in existence.

Another useful tool in ferreting out important information is the footnote section, usually found at the end of the annual report. If the footnote section is long, read all the items with special care. Footnotes generally serve one of two purposes — either they explain the company's accounting policies or they provide critical disclosures. The condition of the company's pension plan, heavy use of tax benefits, plans to sell a subsidiary or pending lawsuits are all examples of the type of information tucked into footnotes.

If you need to analyze financial statements for investment purposes, CPAs advise you to consult an expert for help in understanding the facts behind the figures.

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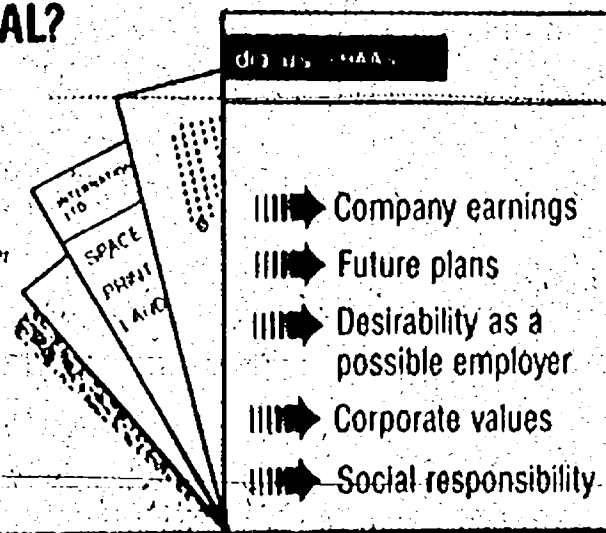
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WHAT CAN AN ANNUAL REPORT REVEAL?



Planners' 5-part plan guides sound finances

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which wastes premium dollars, or more frequently, they are underinsured because they have neglected to update their coverage in line with current circumstances. This is an area that should be reviewed at least every few years with an insurance agent.

We have also found that auto and homeowners' coverages frequently have inadequate liability coverage and insufficient property coverage. Especially as assets grow, one becomes a more attractive target for any lawsuit. Often an umbrella liability policy that provides up to \$1 million of liability coverage is a desirable additional coverage that will cost \$15-\$150 per year.

All too often, property values have increased while coverages have remained the same. This results in substantial under-insurance and exposure to substantial unrecoverable losses. That's why it's important to regularly review coverage or to purchase policies that have an inflation guard built into them.

A FOURTH MAJOR problem area is the handling of investments. In creating an investment program, the single most important factor is to establish that regular-savings habit. "Pay yourself first" is an oft-repeated but excellent piece of advice.

Many individuals we see have a poor balance in their portfolio. As their assets grow, they should avoid concentrating the majority of their assets in any one area, whether that be stocks, bank CDs, treasury bills, estate or any other single investment area. The price one pays for putting everything into "guaranteed investments" is a reduced long-term return; the price one pays for putting everything into non-guaranteed areas is increased short-term volatility and uncertainty of return. An appropriate mix and balance is a critical factor in the structure of an investment portfolio.

Occasionally, we see an undue emphasis on tax reduction as a portfolio goal. Though tax savings are one aspect of portfolio decisions, they should not be the primary motiva-

tion behind the choices made. This should be a significant consideration for those in the top tax bracket. But economic return is more important than tax savings, so it is wise to avoid letting the tail wag the dog.

Many investors are also overly concerned about short-term performance. They are constantly chasing last month's or last year's winners, only to be disappointed when that performance is not repeated; or perhaps they change investment positions too frequently, before an investment has had time to achieve its stated goals. Frequently, expectations are too high or unrealistic, which leads to inevitable disappointment and a lack of persistence. Invest for the long haul.

OUR FIFTH AND common problem area is in estate planning. Perhaps it is natural to want to avoid thoughts of death and dying. But that is no excuse for avoiding the subject entirely. Good estate planning will simplify the handling of your affairs

when you are no longer able to do so, reduce taxes and administrative costs, and it will give you greater control over the ultimate distribution of your assets.

All too often people don't even have a simple will. Thus, even the most basic estate planning decisions are left to the inflexible rules of the state intestacy laws.

Although a will is sufficient in many cases, often it is desirable to add trust arrangements to your estate planning. Trusts can accomplish a number of objectives that cannot be incorporated into a simple will. Candidates for a trust could be people with minor children or the elderly who may worry about their ability to handle their finances as they advance in years. Those with estates of more than \$600,000 should also consider setting up trusts.

Beneficiary designations on insurance policies and qualified retirement plans need to be updated periodically. These should be reviewed after any change in circumstances. Durable powers of attorney and

living wills are frequently used estate planning documents that provide for incompetency or serious medical problems. All of these estate planning tools are legal documents that should be created and reviewed with an attorney specializing in estate planning.

Many of the suggestions made in this article can be accomplished without assistance. Other areas, especially as a financial picture becomes more complex, require substantial assistance from specialists. Determine a course of action and decide what areas can be tackled yourself. If assistance is needed, it is usually well worth the cost to get expert advice. The cost of failure to follow through in any of these areas is far greater over the long term.

The regular Family Finances format will return next month when Dan Boyce and Alan Ferrara will review financial data and make general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The infor-

mation is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisers.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to have your finances reviewed in this column, contact the Center for Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 877 S. Adams, Suite 202, Birmingham 48009 or call 642-4000.

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2-day conference will examine the Reagan legacy

The eight years of the Reagan Administration were characterized by economic growth, a decline in unemployment, a reduction in inflation and a generally healthy economy. Is this apparent success due to what George Bush in 1980 referred to as "Voo-Doo Economics" or what Reagan called the miracle of Supply-Side Economics?

During the Reagan Administration the federal budget deficit reached an all-time high as did the U.S. trade deficit. In the last eight years the national debt increased more than it did during the previous 200 years, and the U.S. became the world's largest debtor.

CLEARLY, THE Reagan economic legacy is one of accomplishments and anomalies. Consequently, it is appropriate to undertake an examination of the entire scope of economic

olicies that characterized the Reagan years.

Fortunately, an outstanding conference has been organized that plans to do just that. This conference, to be held June 30 and July 1 at Oakland University, will feature personalities such as Martha Seger, member Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Thomas Moore, Hoover Institution and former member of the Reagan Council of Economic Advisors, Kenneth Lehn, chief economist, Securities and Exchange Commission, Don Fullerton of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and Craig S. Hakkio of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

A list of the main topics and their presenters follows:

June 30, 1989

8:15 a.m. — "Tax Policy and Busi-

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ness Fixed Investment During the Reagan Era" Charles W. Bischoff and Edward C. Kokkelenberg, State University of New York, Binghamton.

8:45 a.m. — "The Supply-side Legacy of the Reagan Years: Effects on Labor Supply" Gary Burtless, The Brookings Institution.

10:15 a.m. — "Two Revolutions in Economic Policy: Growth-Oriented Macro Policy in the Kennedy and Reagan Administrations" Lawrence H. Meyer, Washington University;

Reagan Council of Economic Advisors.

2 p.m. — "Trade Policy of the Reagan Years" Alan V. Deardorff, University of Michigan.

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Quality. The dealership is at 32222 Plymouth Road.

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GM thinks you want to poke a tiny TV screen

The folks at GM research showed me a Cadillac last week that jammed every known mobile communications feature into a single car, turning it into a kind of surrogate office on wheels.

Heart of the system is the tiny television screen in the dash that GM has been playing around with for a couple of years. The tiny TV screen, which up to now has been used mainly to display radio and heater controls, was adapted to serve as a computer monitor and display for navigation system on the test car.

IT'S ONE of those so-called "touch screens," which gives it a kind of magical quality as you poke at little messages that kind of twinkle and then spit up new messages, or maybe

turn your radio on and off.

Actually, the difficulty of reaching down and poking the right message so that your radio changes its tune rather than resetting the air conditioning to 90 degrees is one reason nobody is buying tiny television screens in the dashboard these days. But I digress.

WHEN YOU poked the tiny TV on the demonstration car, it responded by showing a road map with a triangle that indicated the present location of your car. Then another poke, and stored information on local hotels would come on.

Another poke and information appeared such as room rates, the quality of the roast beef, etc.

Likewise for restaurants and other travelers' amenities. The car also

auto talk



Dan McCosh

was equipped with a cellular telephone, which could be activated by poking a sign called "Westin," for instance, and it would dial automatically.

Not content with dial-a-poke, the car also could be voice-trained to recognize the driver's command, so you could just grunt "Westin," for instance, and get the reservation desk.

Unfortunately, this leads to the possibility of your family dog getting

hold of the system, bark-training the voice recognition system and booking himself into a luxury suite, but that's something GM will have to work on in the future.

THE TINY TV also keeps business records, information that can be downloaded from a central office computer through the telephone into your car's computer.

The demonstration included mini-biographies and telephone numbers

of potential contacts, all available on the tiny TV screen. You should have seen what they had on Don Runkle.

While I was still poking and marveling at the tiny TV, the demonstration went on to the fax machine in the armrest, the CD player, the overhead microphone for the hands-off cellular telephone, etc.

At which point it dawned on me that GM had created the potential for a genuine upheaval in the way we do business. While this thing might have started out as a way to get things done while stuck in traffic on the way to the office, it clearly presented the option of never getting to the office at all.

IT'S ACTUALLY a mobile version of the ultimate information society

office, where people roam around and exchange information and perform services, aloof from the world that grows, builds and produces.

Another thing occurred to me. If everybody has an office like this, how do you go about meeting somebody in his or her office? Instead of those crowds of sales reps at GM purchasing, we could have streams of cars chasing important people down the freeway, calling each other on their cellular telephones, faxing memos and poking at the TV screens for the next drive-in up ahead so that they can do lunch.

Franz Kafka would have liked that.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

Practicing listening is worth businessman's effort

How do you rate as a listener? Author Kerry L. Johnson has written "Salespeople: Are You Listening?" to help those who may have problems with speaking before thinking — or listening.

According to Johnson, a good listener adjusts to emotionally laden words. This suggestion represents the fourth point in the eight-step process of developing successful listening skills.

As we listen to another speak, there are certain words that trigger emotions. These words can cause a person to stop listening and focus on a bad or good experience. Examples

include usage of the words, "inflation," "administration" and "expenses," to name a few.

Because these words may conjure intense feelings, Johnson recommends that the listener act, rather than react to their usage from the client's point of view. By avoiding associations of your own emotions to that of the client, the listener is in a better position to find out exactly what the client's concerns are.

Along with this, remember that a good listener listens to emotions as well as to the facts. Theoretically, 20 percent of communication is strictly facts and 80 percent is emotion.



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Listening to emotions as well as facts ensures that a person will be better able to receive the entire message and respond accordingly.

A good listener hears the speaker out. Everyone dislikes being interrupted, especially when speaking may be used as a means to think

aloud before a decision is reached.

By waiting until the other person is finished speaking, the listener is in a better position to respond to what points have been made.

A good listener prepares for a conversation. By having an outline of previous conversations, relevant

notes or other material, information may then be gathered through a logical and flowing framework for ready referral.

This not only gives the listener a good idea of other questions to ask that may not have been previously covered but builds on the rapport that has been developed up to that time.

Finally, a good listener adjusts thought speed to speech speed. We speak at approximately 200 words per minute and think four times as fast.

A poor listener drifts off and easily becomes distracted. Rather than

letting this happen, Johnson suggests mentally summarizing what the client has said, anticipate what he or she may say next, and keep track of the main points that have been made.

Being a good listener takes work and practice as does the ability to listen, think and then speak. For a copy of Johnson's listening skills self test, call MarkeTrends at 474-1149.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

Ford will expand facility

Ford Motor Co. will spend \$97 million during the next four years to expand and renovate its scientific research laboratories in Dearborn.

A 125,000-square-foot addition will provide space for research in response to environmental needs, consolidation of engineering activities from other buildings, and a joint project between Ford's Electronics Division and the integrated circuit laboratory.

This addition will be built in front of the existing facility and linked to it by a 40-foot-wide atrium. The new building will house all the laboratories for chemistry, physics and metallurgy.

Ground breaking for the new wing is expected to begin at the end of the year. Renovation of the existing facilities will be phased over several years, with 1994 targeted for project completion.

The renovation and expansion will allow Ford scientists and engineers to develop research programs that respond to the company's need to meet potential federal and state regulatory requirements brought about by environmental concerns.

Major new environmental programs planned include:

- The development of advanced, lightweight materials for body structural components to help achieve greater fuel efficiency in the 1990s.
- The exploration of innovative concepts for recycling of plastics and fiber-reinforced composites.
- The establishment of an inter-industry cooperative program to develop processes for recycling paint sludges and other manufacturing wastes.

The renovations "will accommodate the substantial changes that have taken place in the focus of Ford's research and engineering effort during the past three decades," said John P. McTague, Ford vice president — Research.

The present facilities, constructed in 1957, were designed during a relatively static time in the industry — long before issues such as CAFE and emissions were national concerns, and before the invention of the integrated circuit made use of computers widespread.

Emissions, electronics, simulations, catalysis and supporting activities today make up approximately two-thirds of the company's research efforts, he said.

The Scientific Research Laboratories, in the Research and Engineering Center in Dearborn, house Research Staff and the vehicle concepts and powertrain engineering offices of Engineering and Manufacturing Staff. Approximately 750 people are employed there.

The men and women of the Scientific Research Laboratories serve Ford's worldwide operations by their advanced studies of powertrain concepts, electronic and manufacturing systems, materials and design analysis, and physical and chemical sciences.

The expansion and renovation project will enhance the company's ability to recruit young, innovative professionals from the various scientific and engineering disciplines.

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Warren P. Browne of Redford Township was promoted to general Director of marketing and business development for Europe, Mideast and Africa on the General Motors marketing and product planning staff. Browne entered General Motors Institute sponsored by the Pontiac Division and received his degree in mechanical engineering in 1973. After sales, marketing and engineering assignments in the Pontiac Division, he managed power train planning for the worldwide product planning staff in 1982 and 1983. In 1987, he went to the Lansing automotive division as manager for interiors and occupant protection.



Browne



Beyersdorf

Thomas Beyersdorf of Northville joined the Hospital Group Inc. as executive director. The group includes Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Beyersdorf had been with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, where he had worked since 1973, most recently as vice president of corporate planning and business development.

Sandusky Mizer

Bob Sandusky of Livonia was named a winner in Caloric Corp.'s All-American sales contest. Sandusky, who sells the company's Sunray line, was one of seven members of the corporation's sales organization to attain the highest percentage of sales over quota during 1988.

Wayne County Board of Relators' "Presidents Club" for outstanding performance. He also received the William G. Brownfield Memorial Award from the Livonia Jaycees. Duggan is on the Realtors special activities committee, a director on the Jaycees board and a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

Denise C. Mizer of Canton Township joined the staff of Comerica Inc. as audit officer, auditing. Mizer is a certified public accountant.

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James E. Wroe of Novi joined the Detroit office of William M. Mercer Meldinger Hansen Inc. as a senior consultant in the health and welfare practice. Before joining Mercer, Wroe managed the Detroit Group sales and service office of John Hancock Insurance Co. and served as executive underwriter on national accounts.

Brian Duggan, a real estate agent with Re/Max-West Inc. in Livonia, was inducted into the Western

23 Michigan firms honored for growth

Twenty-three Michigan companies were honored Tuesday, June 13, for creating jobs and contributing to the economic vitality of the Great Lakes state at a dinner hosted by Michael J. Brenner, managing partner of Coopers & Lybrand's Detroit office, and William Stapleton, area vice president of AT&T.

banks and utilities were not eligible. Coopers & Lybrand and AT&T are co-sponsors of the national Inc. 500 conference.

Honorees were named to the Inc. 500 list of fastest growing private companies in the U.S.

1988 Michigan Inc. 500 winners included: Ghafari Associates of Livonia Law Auto Sales of Wayne Molly Maid of Ann Arbor Ecom of Troy MIDA Dental Plans of Southfield Michigan Paper of Troy O/E Automation of Troy Virtual Technology of Rochester Hills ParaData Comp Network of Farmington Archery Center Inter. of Monroe Buckingham Computer Services of Midland Burdeo Environmental of Traverse City Holton Erectors of Wixom Intelligent Controls of Novi J.C. Beal Construction of Ann Arbor Prime Technology of Grand Rapids R.S. Young Excavating of Flint Relder Racing Enterprises of Wyandotte Roddy Temporary Services of Ann Arbor Schiffer Mason Contractors of Holt Sensor Developments of Lake Orion Symplex Communications of Ann Arbor Williams Marketing Services of Grand Rapids

The common bond among these companies lies in their exceedingly fast growth. Michigan Inc. 500 honorees had combined gross sales in 1987 of \$167,394,000. This was an increase of 1,539 percent during the preceding five-year period.

Robert B. Reich, author of Tales of a New America, as quoted in Inc. magazine, said, "Growth in the industrial belt — Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey — is up. This is part and parcel of a resurgence of American manufacturing, and may be the harbinger of a renaissance in industrial America."

To be included in the Inc. 500 list, a company must have been independent and privately held on Aug. 1, 1988, the day applications were due to Inc. magazine. The 1988 rankings are based on the percentage increase in sales from 1983 through 1987. Each company must have shown an increase in sales between 1986 and 1987, and its sales in 1983 should have been no less than \$100,000 but not more than \$25 million. Holding companies, regulated

'Junk' bonds are always risky

I am hearing a lot of talk about junk bonds. Many of my friends who have been successful investors seem to be buying them. They don't usually buy junk. Would you give me a little information about them?

The June issue of Better Investing magazine carries a story on junk bonds by Leonard Reiser, which you should find interesting. Reiser defines those bonds as risky bonds that pay a high interest rate. They are usually issued by companies whose credit ratings are below investment grade. For your information, that is a very large number of corporations, since less than four percent of all U.S. corporations have investment-grade credit ratings.

THE DEFAULT rate of less-than-investment-grade corporations is not large. It has been just 1.2-1.5 percent. However, in recent years the number of these bonds has risen explosively. In 1948, there were just \$2 billion of these bonds; in 1986, the total was \$180 billion. Such bonds are now estimated to be as much as 20



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percent of the debt issued by approximately 1,000 corporations.

A large amount of these bonds have been issued in connection with corporate takeovers and restructurings. The extra risk comes from at least two areas.

One is the less-than-investment-grade quality of the issuer.

THE SECOND is the fact that in most cases they represent a sizable increase in the debt of the issuing corporation. The volume of debt makes the corporation much more subject to getting into trouble if there is a slight downturn in business.

It is not likely every corporation

that has issued this kind of debt will get into trouble, but our concern as investors is not to be the owner of those that have trouble. When LTV went into bankruptcy in 1986 and stopped payment on \$2.1 billion of its junk bonds, the owners of those bonds became acutely aware of the risk.

IT IS interesting to see who owns all this junk. Mutual funds own about 30 percent of all junk bonds. Insurance companies own another 30 percent. Pension funds own 15 percent. Savings and loan associations have eight percent. Individual and foreign investors each have five percent. Other corporations have three percent, and securities dealers have one

percent. In recent years, the mutual funds specializing in these bonds have been star performers. Their high return is difficult to match with other investments, and as long as the day of reckoning can be postponed, the ride is great.

In the mid 1990s, these bonds will start to come due. It will be interesting at that time to see how many holders will receive cash and how many will be asked to take another piece of paper.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine, "Better Investing." For a sample copy of "Better Investing" or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak MI 48068.

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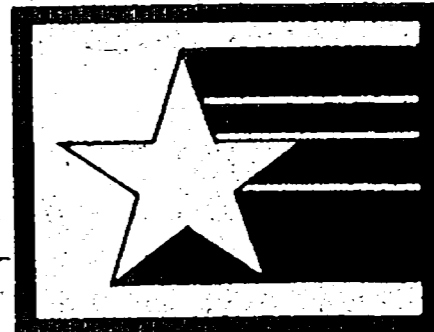
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Hot ticket Ticketmaster makes its move to bigger quarters

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

WITH THE PISTONS basking in their championship season, Grand Prix cars priming for this weekend's race and a sizzling lineup of entertainers heading for Michigan this summer, selling tickets is big business.

Ticketmaster, the only computerized ticketing company in Michigan, recently moved to larger quarters in Bingham Farms and hired additional staff to handle its growing business. The Los Angeles-based company, which services more than 100 cities nationally, brought in Jeff Kline as new general manager to run the Michigan office now in the Bingham Office Park on Telegraph Road.

The 26-year-old Kline, who lives nearby, headed Ticketmaster's Colorado office before he came to Michigan full-time in March to oversee the new headquarters. Since his arrival, he has introduced a ticket method using wrist bands, to make buying tickets safer and more orderly and to eliminate "camping out."

Giving reasons for the new plan, Kline said, "Parents don't want to worry about their kids waiting overnight to get concert tickets, and Ticketmaster outlets won't tolerate camping out and the problems that come with it."

TICKETMASTER SELLS tickets for an impressive list of clients including Pine Knob, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Cobo Hall, Pontiac Silverdome, Joe Louis Arena, Palace of Auburn Hills, Fisher Theatre, Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons, Kellogg Arena, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Boblo Island, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Science Center, Ford Auditorium, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Shrine Circus, Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus, and

'When tickets for the Who went on sale several weeks ago, each outlet had 500 consecutively numbered wrist bands to distribute.'

— Jeff Kline

Grand Prix, as well as numerous nightclubs.

Consumers who want tickets to any of hundreds of events around Michigan have three options. They can make a special trip to buy advance tickets at the box office where the event will take place, they can buy tickets at one of the 70 Ticketmaster outlets which include Harmony House and Hudson's as well as numerous independent stores, or they can call Ticketmaster direct at 645-6666 to charge tickets over the phone using Visa or MasterCard.

The service charge Ticketmaster adds to ticket prices corresponds to the convenience of the ordering method and depends in part on the event. Ticketmaster keeps service charges for family shows lower than for musical events.

Customers who order by phone pay the highest service charge, \$1.50-\$3.50 per ticket because phone ordering is the ultimate convenience. Those who buy tickets at the outlet store near their home or business pay a bit less in service charges - between \$1-\$2.50.

Kline said Ticketmaster expanded its office facilities and staff to better serve customers. The office's enlarged phone center includes a training room where new operators practice for a week before going on the floor. Approximately 90 operators on different shifts answer calls 365 days a year, seven days a week -



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

A NEW PHONE center coordinator on staff monitors each operator's efficiency and keeps records of how long customers remain on the line before they are served, as well as the number of calls received and what percentage of callers are ordering tickets and calling for information. Nationally five out of six callers ask for information on upcoming events and one out of six places an order.

Credit cards account for a large percentage of Ticketmaster's busi-

ness. Fred Rosen, chairman of the board for the national company, said Ticketmaster "has ways of protecting customers and itself from credit card fraud." He declined to go into detail because he says, to remain effective, these methods can't become public knowledge.

He added that the Michigan office currently sells 70 percent of its tickets at outlet stores and 30 percent over the phone. The national norm is 60 percent at outlets and 40 percent over the phone, and Rosen expects Michigan will evolve to the national pattern.

Ticketmaster introduced wrist bands to Michigan after the method

debuted successfully in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Denver. Kline said wrist bands avoid "camping out," which people once did to hold their place in line waiting for tickets to go on sale.

Kline said, "When tickets for the Who went on sale several weeks ago, each outlet had 500 consecutively numbered wrist bands to distribute," to those who wanted to buy tickets. After wristbands had been given out, Ticketmaster drew a number and the person wearing the wristband with the chosen number was the first allowed to buy tickets.

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Jeff Kline is the new general manager of the Michigan office of Ticketmaster, in the Bingham Office Park. He formerly managed the Colorado office for Ticketmaster, a Los Angeles-based company whose computerized service is available to 600 cities. A new wrist band system of ticket distribution has just been introduced locally by Ticketmaster.

the event were sold in numerical order, beginning with the number drawn. When customers returned to the outlet store to pick up tickets, their place in line was assured by their wrist band number. Kline said that by eliminating long waits and "camp outs," the wrist band system is safer and more convenient.

"It also cuts down on the potential for scalping because people can't pay others to wait in line for them."

The new 15,500-foot Ticketmaster office houses three complete computer systems - not one but two backup systems to guarantee that the computer essential to the more-

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● FATHER'S DAY

Brunch for Father's Day will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. Among menu items will be grilled grapefruit appetizer, butter-fried beef tenderloin with scrambled eggs and hash browns entree, and white chocolate ravioli (Jimmy Schmidt's specialty dessert). Patrons will have a choice of appetizer, entree and dessert from the brunch

menu. Cost is \$17.50 for adults, \$9.50 for children. The Dining Room and Grill Room also will be open from 4-9 p.m. that day, with dinner selections from the Sunday menu. For reservations call 567-4400.

● OUTDOOR CAFE

Oakland County's largest outdoor cafe has opened at the Metropolitan Musicafe in Royal Oak, serving both lunch and dinner from its newly ex-

panded full menu. The cafe is a spinoff of the Hard Rock cafes in New York City and London. Memorabilia displayed emphasizes Michigan-related stars. Lunch is served beginning at 11 a.m. and full-menu dinner service continues until 10 p.m.

● RIVER BISTRO

A new luncheon menu has been introduced at the River Bistro at the Detroit Plaza Hotel in Renaissance

Center. Among new menu items are Super Salad with shrimp, smoked trout, Swiss cheese and prosciutto at \$9.25; American Fish Pot with daily selection of fresh seafood at \$10.95; Fettucini Tonnato with tuna, capers and cream sauce at \$7.25; Seafood Ravioli, lobster, shrimp and scallops with pernod sauce at \$9.50; and Wild Mushroom Casserole at \$13.25.

● ON SUNDAYS

Champagne Sundays are featured

at Paul Teenie's Wolverine Lounge in Walled Lake. A glass of champagne is included with each dinner served from 4-9 p.m. Food available includes BBQ ribs, fresh pasta and seafood, prime rib and homestyle baked chicken.

Trading chefs

The Golden Mushroom in Southfield has recently hired a Canadian

chef will temporarily lose its sous-chef while he accepts an externship to one of France's foremost restaurants. Luke Gagnon was hired to train under co-owner Master Chef Milos Cihelka. Gagnon is a recipient of numerous medals in national culinary competitions and also is considered to be one of Canada's finest ice carvers. Steve Allen, the Golden Mushroom's sous-chef, will live in

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Ticketmaster moves into new quarters

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 than-70 Ticketmaster outlets won't go down. Power outages and brownouts aren't a problem for Ticketmaster computers because the new offices also house two generators, which provide power and emergency back-up power for the systems.

The self-sufficient office employs 150 people including computer operators, programmers and repair technicians who keep the computers - the queen bees of the complex - thriving. Ninety phone operators on varied shifts handle phone orders, and promotions and marketing personnel publicize what is coming to town, to increase ticket sales for concerts, plays and sports events.

Every month, Ticketmaster publishes the Michigan Guide featuring upcoming entertainment and events. The small guide is jam-packed with information on hundreds of events, such as closed-circuit TV coverage of the recent Leonard-Hearns fight or Bob Dylan's appearances Wednesday-Thursday, July 5-6, at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

THE MICHIGAN Guide is distributed at all outlet stores, mailed along with tickets ordered by phone, and sent to subscribers who pay to have the guide mailed to their homes or businesses. Subscribers receive special coupons and incentive programs.

Kline said Ticketmaster differs from other ticketing companies because it pitches in to help with marketing. Last week the company's promotions staff arranged to have a

Grand Prix driver from the Domino's Team sign autographs in Trapper's Alley to promote this weekend's race. Ticketmaster also runs Display Contests between its outlet stores to stimulate public interest in sporting events and concerts.

Kline pointed out that Ticketmaster is not involved with booking which acts come to town - the company simply sells tickets and helps promote events. Yes, he has met a few celebrities, as a Ticketmaster general manager, but he doesn't hobnob with the stars.

The Denver native studied political science as an undergraduate and always thought he wanted to be a lawyer like his father and eventually a politician, or else a professional comedian. He has always delighted in comedy, "loves to be in the public eye" and frequents comedy clubs.

One week in law school was enough to squelch his lawyerly ambitions, but comedy remains a highlight in his life. A Pee Wee Herman doll sprawls on a conference table in his fourth floor office, adding a light touch to the otherwise thoroughly businesslike decor. Before Kline "fell into" ticket sales, he worked for the government and in advertising.

He says Detroit takes some getting used to because suburban sprawl makes getting anywhere take longer than it did in Denver. The Pistons compensate for having to adjust to a new city. Kline is "a big Pistons fan" and enjoys living in a town where the team knows how to sink its shots.

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France from July 1 through Dec. 10 as he apprentices in the kitchen of Master Chef Michel Guerard. The kitchens at Eugenie les Bains, a chateau estate with health spa, is operated by Guerard, who is the inventor of Cuisine Minceur (slim cuisine).

Dine at dusk

Tango's European Bistro in the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield is offering "Dinner at Dusk," 5-7 p.m. A choice of five entrees, along with soup of the day and dessert, is priced at \$9.95 per person. Entrees for the dinner by candlelight vary from week to week, but a sampling includes Sautéed Filet of Sole, Lemon Butter Sauce; Mesquite-Grilled Breast of Chicken, Fresh Morel Sauce; Lemon Dill Pasta Primavera, Tossed in Garlic Cream Sauce; Petite Filet Mignon, Herb Butter; and Broiled Lake Trout, Lime Buerre Blanc. Among dessert selections are Michigan Cherry Cheesecake or assorted homemade ice creams and sorbets. For an additional charge, diners

may order wines specially selected to complement the entrees, by Jean-Michel Santacreu, director of restaurants.

Shore dinner

The Lark in West Bloomfield has planned a Shore Dinner for 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 26-27. The menu includes Clam Fritters, Broiled Oysters with Périwinkles, Mushrooms and Fennel, Soft-Shell Crab, Champagne and Cranberry Sorbet Cocktail, Roast Maine Lobster with Herb Butter, Blueberry Napoleon, Coffee or Tea, and Bonbon. There will be live music. Cost is \$67.50 per person. Reservations are required.

Rattlesnake Club

The "order-everywhere menu" has been created at Jimmy Schmidt's Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. Diners

may order from a new menu that is identical in both the Grill Room and the Dining Room. There are new recipes for the club's patio-on-the-river dining, as well as entrees that until recently were only available in the dining room. Main courses at lunch range from the Rattleburger at \$7.50 to Lamb Loin Chops with rosemary-garlic butter at \$15. Dinner entrees go from a Spring Vegetable Plate with herbed vinaigrette at \$12 to Goujonettes of Dover Sole-Murat with artichokes and mushrooms at \$26. Appetizers, soup, pasta, cracker-crust pizza, salads and desserts also are on the menu. New Sunday hours are from 2-9 p.m. The Rattlesnake is open Mondays-Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Fridays-Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to midnight. Summer entertainment is offered from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Town Center in Southfield. Besides the dining room with seating for 100 persons, there is the sushi bar that seats 16; Japanese rooms with private dining for up to 40 people; Tatami Rooms, with floor seating for parties of 6-28 people, with meals served according to Japanese tradition; and four private dining booths for parties of up to 4 people.

'America Day'

Chef Keith Farnie, owner of the restaurant Les Auteurs, an American Bistro, in Royal Oak, has offered to prepare a Michigan lunch in Paris on Saturday, July 8, at the Ambassador's Residence. The offer was accepted, and that day will be celebrated as "America Day," which is being organized by the City Hall of Paris as a tribute to Franco-American friendship in conjunction with the celebrations of the Bicentennial of the French Revolution. Farnie had made plans earlier to be in Paris at that time, as part of an educational tour.

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"Stearman Fly-In," a documentary by Handleman-Filmworks of Birmingham, will be telecast in the metropolitan Detroit area by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.'s Windsor (Ont.) station, CBET, Channel 9, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 1. "Stearman Fly-In" captures the action of the 15th annual national gathering of Stearman biplanes in Galesburg, Ill. "Stearman Fly-In" was produced and directed by Phillip Handleman, pilot of a Stearman who led the formation flight in the documentary's opening scene.

● **CONCERT TIME**

Blood, Sweat and Tears, Tommy James, and Rare Earth will open Meadow Brook Music Festival's second week at 8 p.m. Monday, June 19 (tickets: \$20, \$17 and \$12.50). Wayne Newton follows Tuesday, June 20, with his Las Vegas Show (tickets: lawn \$15). Singer-composer Michael Franks performs with special guest the Yellowjackets Friday, June 23 (tickets: \$20 and \$15). Mr. Dressup, the Mr. Rogers of Canadian television, will perform at the first children's concert of the season at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24 (tickets:

lawn, \$5). On Saturday, June 24, motion picture film-score composer Jerry Goldsmith will conduct the Detroit Symphony Pops in music from "Star Trek V — the Final Frontier," "Rambo," "Alien," "Gremlins" and other movie and television themes (tickets: \$18, \$15 and \$12). All concerts are held at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Pavillion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills, with festival grounds opening at 6 p.m. Ticket information and 1989 season brochures are available by calling the box office at 377-2010.

June 15, in Shain Park as Birmingham's free "In The Park" music series continues. Leach has been a musician in the Detroit area since 1926. In 1970, he started the Saxophone Symphony, a group of 25 professional saxophone players, who offer dance music from the 1940s with the big band sound. "In the Park" summer concerts are sponsored by the City of Birmingham with contributions from area businesses and individuals. In case of bad weather, call 644-1807 for information.

● **IN CONCERT**

A summer concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, at the Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Inner-Light recording artists Paul Vornhagen and Paul Sihon will perform selections from their new release "Lavender Blue" and from their 1987 Album "Whispers in the Wind," as well as some new compositions. Performing on ancient and modern instruments, they create their own blend of Eastern, jazz, and World/New Age Music. Sihon will perform on guitars, tablas, synthesizer and chimes. Various woodwinds will be played by Vornhagen including flute, saxophones, pennywhistle, Indian and bamboo flutes, ocarinas, and alto clarinet. Tickets are \$7 in advance (Mayflower Books of Royal Oak), \$8 at the door.

● **AUDITIONS OPEN**

Auditions for the musical "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. Auditions for "The Lion in Winter," comedy-drama by James Goldman, will be held from 3:30-6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. Auditions for "5-6-7-8 Dance Volume II" will be held 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. This is a two-part professional dance review. Part I is "A Street Car Named Desire" and Part II is "By George!" a tribute to George Gershwin. All auditions will be held at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. For further information, call 471-7700.

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● **FUN, GAMES**

The Westland Festival will be held

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● JAZZ '89

Pontiac Plaza Jazz '89 performers have been announced for the fifth annual jazz festival Friday-Sunday, Aug. 4-6. The three-day event, which in previous years has featured such jazz greats as Tito Puente, the late Thad Jones, Hank Jones, Ray Barretto, Astrud Gilberto and Ahmad Jamal, will continue its tradition of free jazz performances. Entertainment will be atop the Phoenix Center Plaza, an outdoor park in downtown Pontiac. Line-up for Pontiac Plaza '89 is as follows: 5-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4 — Duke Dawson Blues Quintet, Sheila Landis and Top Drawer, Sun Sounds Orchestra featuring Lyman Woodward and members of the Sun Messengers; Wendell Harrison and Friends, Kevin Eubanks Group, 5-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 — RRAP Quartet featuring Rick Roe, the Hot Club, Betty Joplin, George "Sax" Benson Quartet, Flora Purim; 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6 — Steve Wood/Brad Felt Quintet, Straight Ahead, Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra, Vincent York, the New York Force, Ramsey Lewis. For further information, contact the festival's sponsor, the Cultural Council of Pontiac, 334-2390.

● MIDWEST PREMIERES

The Theatre Company will present two Midwest premieres and a Michigan premiere, along with a contemporary comedy classic and a current regional theater favorite, for its 19th season at the University of Detroit. The 1989-90 season will open with

"Shooting Stars" by Molly Newman, a comedy written by a co-author of "Quilters," running Oct. 6-22. The play tells the story of a septet of female basketball players touring small town mid-America in 1962, playing and often beating men's teams in a style reminiscent of the Harlem Globetrotters. Another Midwest premiere runs Nov. 10-26, with Ara Watson's "A Different Moon," a study of three women coming to terms with a crisis not of their own making. "Talk Radio," directed by Mary F. Bremer, plays Jan. 26 through Feb. 10. It features David L. Regal as the call-in talk show host of "Nighttalk with Barry Champain," on radio station WTLK in Cleveland, Ohio. The contemporary comedy classic "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" will be performed March 8-25; directed by Arthur J. Beer. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are the fellow students of Hamlet, and their story is what happened behind the scenes in Shakespeare's play. "T Bone N Weasel" follows the antic adventures of two ex-convicts, one white, one black, as they make their erratic way across South Carolina in search of a hot meal or an easy mark. The Michigan premiere is directed by Yolanda Fleischer and runs April 20 through May 6. All five plays will be presented in the Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre on the University of Detroit campus. Subscribers can see all five plays for the price of four. For more information or to be placed on the mailing list to receive a brochure, call the Theatre Company box office at 927-1130.

● SUMMER TV

From the glamour of Grand Prix parties and the excitement of a fireworks extravaganza to a showcase of off-beat talent, WDIV-TV will present a series of locally produced event programming during June. The 90-minute "Prix Party: Live" will be presented Thursday, June 15, hosted by Mort Crim and Carmen Harlan. Later in June the station will air "Go 4 the Works," the fireworks display that is seen by more than half a million people. Area residents will get a chance to show off

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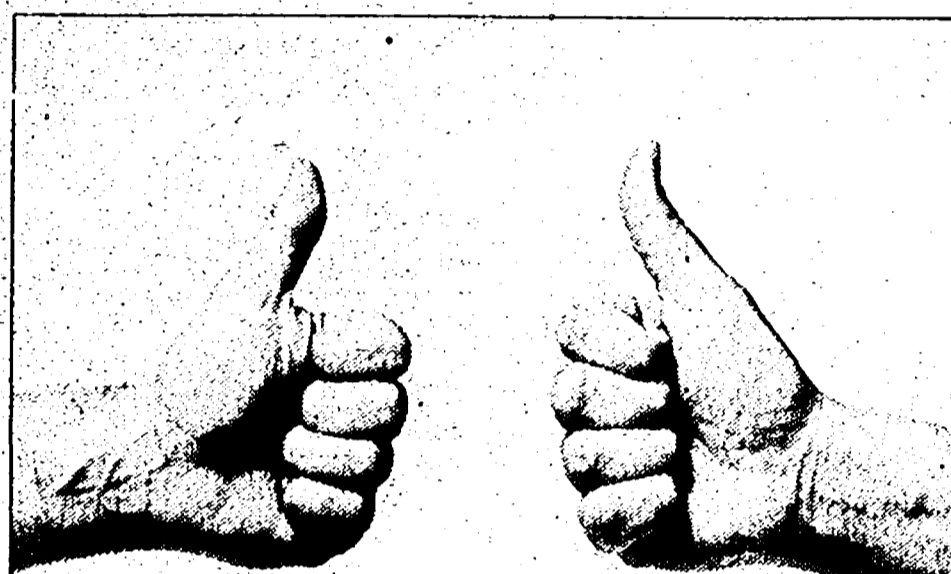
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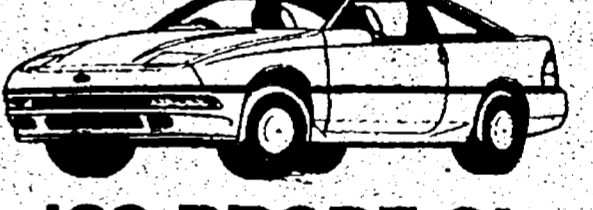
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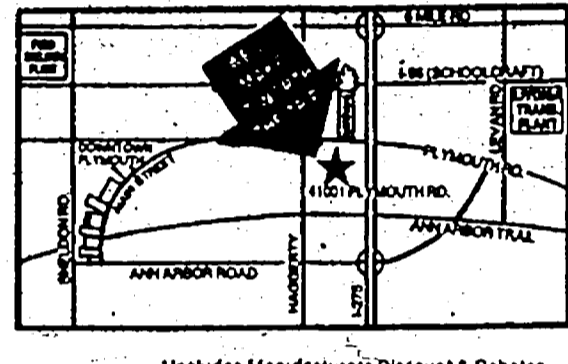
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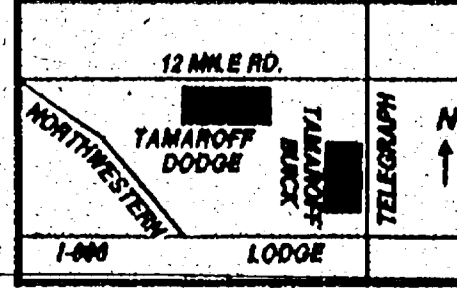
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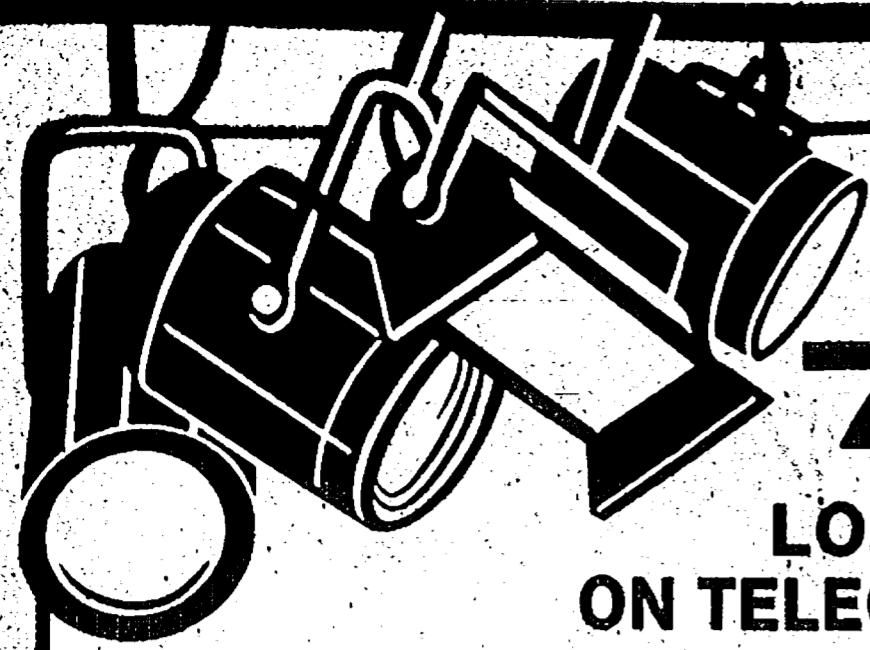
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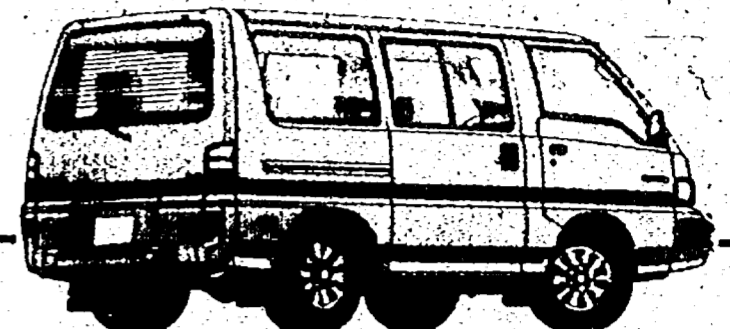
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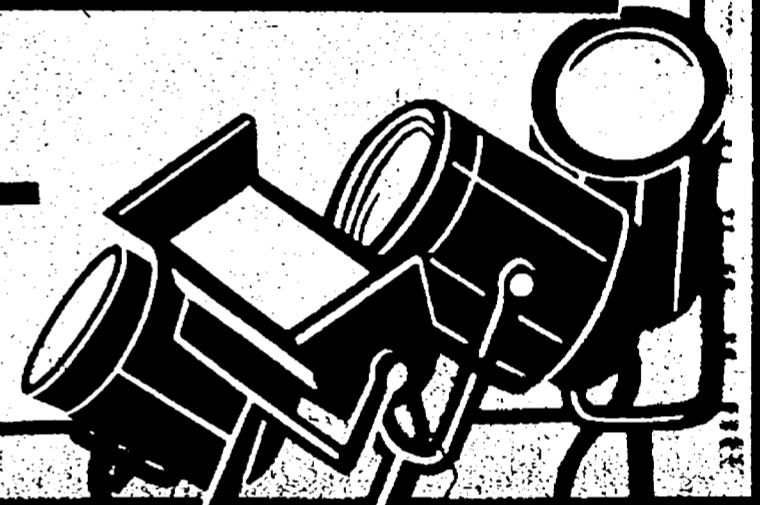
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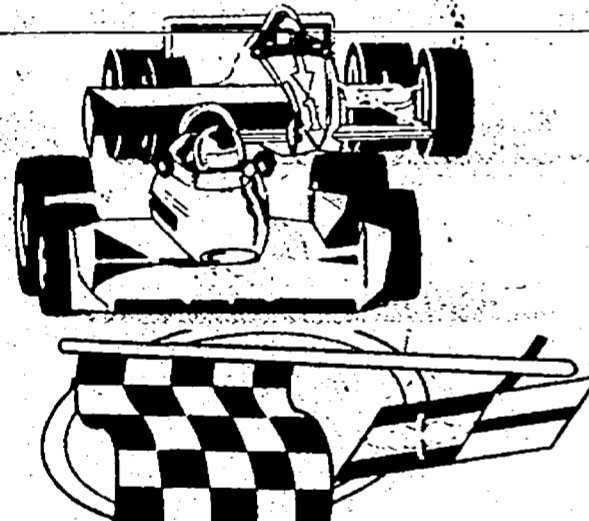
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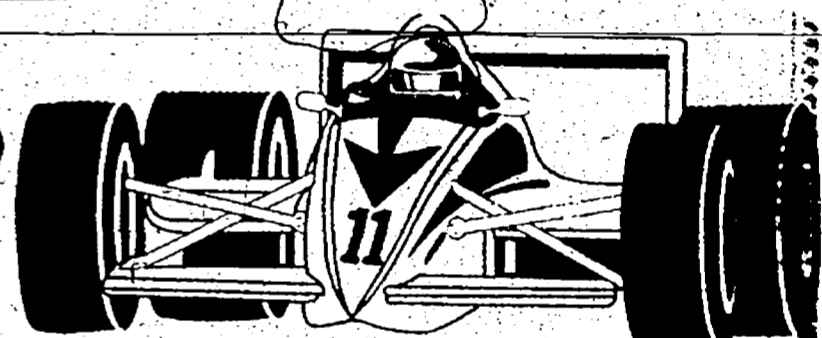


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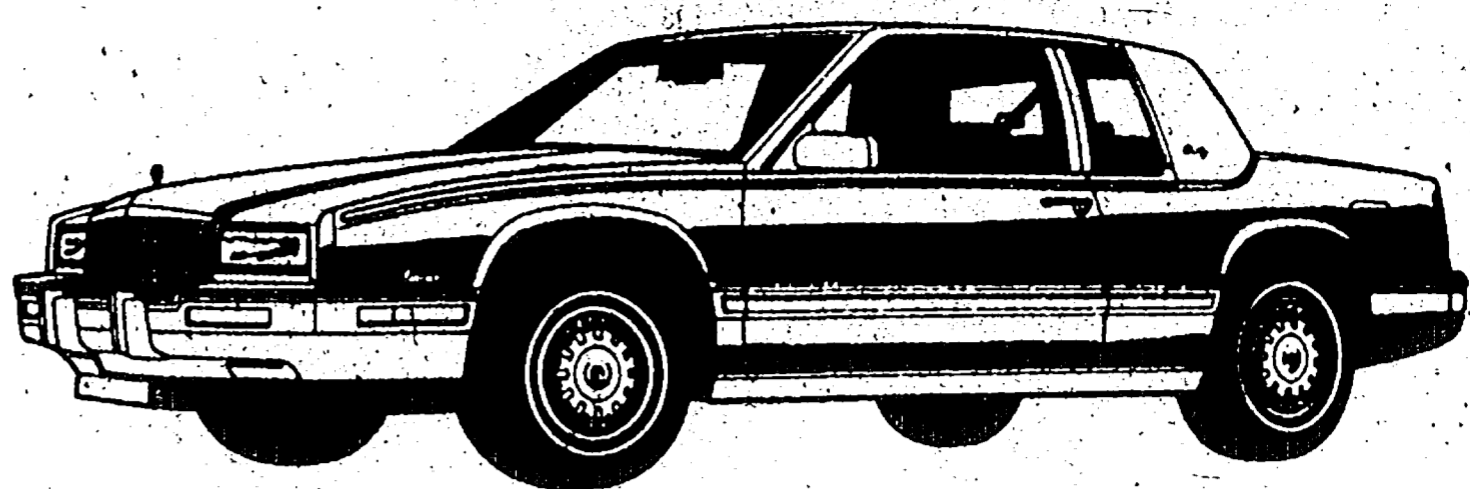
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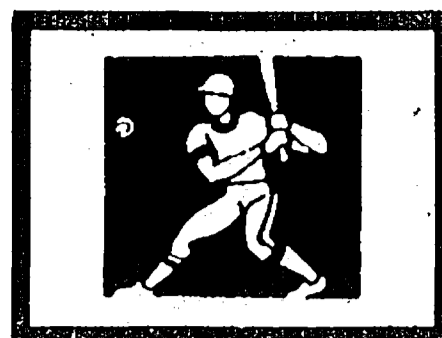
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Heavenly pitch

CC-Milford clash features similarities

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Mike Shearer has found his niche in Milford, but the long-time Livonia Clarenceville coach might as well be in heaven.

Shearer languished for 13 seasons at Clarenceville, reaching only one district baseball final.

But in his first year as the Milford coach, he finds himself in the Class A semifinals, facing Redford Catholic Central in a curious 9 a.m. start Friday at Lansing's Municipal Park.

It was only a year ago that Shearer took a year's leave to become the head football coach at Milford.

Taking the job on a contingency basis, Shearer got the break he was looking for when a teaching position opened in his certified field, health and physical education. The move became permanent.

Shearer was also named head baseball coach and he couldn't be happier, leading the Redskins to a 22-11 mark.

"IT'S JUST A great place to teach and coach," said Shearer, who lives in Brighton. "Milford has a good youth system. They play a lot of baseball in the area. You also have outstanding backing from the parents."

Milford and CC (25-9) have shared similar experiences this season. Each team has caught fire during the single-elimination tournament.

Both teams struggled during the league season, particularly in league play.

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WHAT: Class A semifinals featuring Redford Catholic Central (25-9) vs. Milford (22-11), 9 a.m.; Harper Woods Notre Dame (27-8) vs. Saginaw Heritage (21-9), 11:30 a.m., both at Lansing's Municipal Field. (The winners meet for the state championship at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Michigan State University's Kobs Field in East Lansing.)

TICKETS: Available at the gate at \$4 per person each day. (Admission is good for all games played at the site all day.)

TOURNAMENT NOTES: 1. Redford CC won the 1979 and 1987 state Class A crowns; 2. Milford, Notre Dame and Saginaw Heritage are all making their first appearances in the semifinals; 3. Heritage is a first-year school, formed by the merging of Eisenhower and MacArthur; 4. Eisenhower was a semifinalist last year with eight players off that team on this year's Heritage squad, which is coached by Lou Dulac, who served at Eisenhower from 1972-88; 5. Redford CC left-hander Leo Hutchinson (15-2) has 172 strikeouts in 106 innings with just over a 1.00 earned run average.

The Redskins finished fourth at 5-7 in the seven-school Kensington Valley Conference.

But Shearer calls the KVC "real tough."

"We're playing a little bit better, but we really haven't done anything different during the tournament," said the first-year Milford coach. "I'd say the pitching we've faced in our league is much tougher than what we faced outside the league."

"It's an excellent league, but as everybody knows it takes some breaks to get this far."

MILFORD upended Grand Haven and Lansing Sexton in last week's regional after defeating Belleville, South Lyon and Lakeland in the districts.

CC can also point to a tough Catholic League Central Division schedule for its post-season success. The Shamrocks finished tied for third with Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher at 12-8.

Two other Central Division clubs are still alive in the state tournament, including Harper Woods Notre Dame (27-8), which faces Saginaw Heritage (21-9) in the other 'A' semifinal at 11:30 a.m. Friday; and Gallagher (17-13), which takes on Spring Lake in one of the Class B semifinals.

CC and Milford will each start left-handers on the mound Friday.

The Shamrocks will rely on senior Leo Hutchinson, who is 15-2 this season and 30-10 over his four-year varsity career.

"He's pitched 106 innings this season and that worries me a little," said CC coach John Salter, who guided the Shamrocks to a state crown in 1987. "But during the last three weeks Leo has had a week off in between starts and the rest should help."

HUTCHINSON, who recently signed a national letter-of-intent with Eastern Michigan, has become the long-awaited ace of the CC pitching staff.

"It was his senior year and I think he got more serious about playing," Salter said. "He started thinking about college and he's become more mature."

Meanwhile, the Redskins counter with senior Matt Carter, who pitched 10 innings in last week's regional, allowing only one run.

Milford can also go to junior right-hander John Finley, who is hitting .426 as a designated hitter; and sophomore right-hander Greg Petru, who also plays second and is hitting .300.

Behind Hutchinson on the CC staff is right-hander Keith Bozyk (5-5), who pitched a complete game in last week's regional final against previously unbeaten Taylor Center.

"When we won the state (title) two years ago, we had the horses right from the start," Salter said. "Everybody thought we'd be good. We had more depth on the pitching staff two years ago, but this year we've relied primarily on Hutchinson."

SOLID DEFENSE has also turned around the fortunes of both clubs during the tournament.

"The last four games we have not made an error," Shearer said.

CC's defense has also improved as Salter has settled on senior Tom Hill at shortstop and junior Mark Clary at second base to comprise his double-play combination.

"Moving Hill to short from third has helped us," Salter said. "Hill is playing with a lot of confidence. We tried Chris Johnston at short, but we moved him to the outfield along with Paul Pirronello. That's probably where they belonged all along. Clary is not spectacular, but he has been steady at second."

Pirronello remains at the hot corner when Bozyk pitches, but shifts to right field when Hutchinson is on the mound.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

The Shamrocks hope their success continues this weekend when they travel to Lansing for the state Class A baseball finals.

A junior, Pirronello hits the Shamrocks' most dangerous hitter. He leads the team with 30 RBIs and 15 extra base hits, not to mention a .368 average.

First baseman Pete Elezovic also came on during tourney play, increasing his average to .280.

"Pete has gotten a number of key hits for us lately, he's been a pleasant surprise," Salter said.

HILL ALSO CARRIES a respectable .309 average, including a team-

leading 27 walks. He's also tied for second on the team in RBIs with Hutchinson (289) at 24 each.

"We have eight guys who are hitting in between .250 to .300, so we've been pretty consistent," said the CC coach.

Left fielder Chris Tomasi has bounced back from a broken hand (he was out four weeks) to give CC a lift.

"Chris gives us a left-hander back

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Clarenceville girl ahead of the class

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

all-area girls track

Sometimes, versatility can earn a person respect.

In this case, it helped Livonia Clarenceville's Roberta Wiggle become the 1989 Observerland Trackwoman of the Year.

Wiggle isn't a member of the All-Observer first team, but her overall excellence in several events this spring made her stand out among peers.

At the Metro Conference meet held last month, Wiggle was second in the long jump, leaping 15 feet, 4 1/2 inches; she won the 800-meter run in 2:27.0; and led off the 1,600 relay team that placed first in 4:16.9.

She is a three-time qualifier for the Class B meet in the 800 run and her best leap of 15-7 this spring qualified her for the state in the long jump. Wiggle's time of 15.9 in the 100-meter hurdles was the third best in Observerland.

In short, she does it all. "She has been running very well, she has a lot of heart and works hard," Clarenceville coach Dick Davio said.

The Coach of the Year is Bruce Brown, who guided Farmington High to its first Class A regional title. The Falcons also won the Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

Following is a capsule look at every member of the 1989 All-Observer Girls Track Team.

FIELD EVENTS

Charese Sanders, Mercy, shot put: A repeat performer on the All-Observer first team, Sanders was a regional champion with a toss of 35-feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Sanders, the daughter of former Detroit Lions great Charlie Sanders, had a personal best throw of 36-7, Observerland's best this year.

The Catholic League champion also won the Operation-Friendship title against the Detroit Public School League with a throw of 36-3.

The four-year letter winner will be missed by Gary Servais, the second-year coach.

"I'll miss her attitude about competition," Servais said. "She loves to compete. She had a real consistent year. She went 34, 35 and finally 36. She steadily improved to the end."

Jessann Martin, Stevenson, discus: Martin recorded Observerland's second-best toss of 110-1. Six times this spring, she tossed the discus at least 110 feet. Only a junior, Martin finished second in

the Western Lakes Activities Association meet. Only once this spring did Martin fail to win a dual-meet discus event.

Martin was third in the Class A regional and coach Paul Holmberg expects even better results next year from Martin.

"Jessann is very dedicated to the throwing events and with continued work she should be one of the best in the state next year," Holmberg said.

Tracey Livermore, Salem, long jump: A WLAA champion, Livermore was a major reason the Rocks finished the dual-meet season at 6-2. Livermore had Observerland's best long jump, leaping 15-11.

Livermore also anchored the 1,600-meter relay team and was a member of the area's second-best 400 relay group that clocked 51.7. The versatile sophomore clocked 12.89 in the 100 dash, good enough for seventh in Observerland.

"She's a great competitor, an all-around athlete," coach said. "Tracey was an important part of our team, and made great contribution to our 6-2 record and third place finish in the conference meet."

Rebecca Willey, Ladywood, high jump: Willey, a sophomore, defended her Catholic League high jump title successfully, and she finished second at the regional (5-2). Her personal best of 5-6 edged Farmington's Julie Lawton for Observerland's best jump.

Willey has won every dual-meet high

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Roberta Wiggle
Clarenceville

1989 ALL-AREA GIRLS TRACK TEAM

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Charese Sanders, Farmington Hills Mercy; 2. Alena McBeo, Redford Bishop Borgess; 3. Kellie Watkins, Redford Union.

Discus: 1. Jessann Martin, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Maya Lewis, Wayne Memorial; 3. Jeannette Turner, Farmington Hills Mercy.

Long jump: 1. Tracey Livermore, Plymouth Salem; 2. Dallas Amburgey, Westland John Glenn; 3. Liza Handziak, North Farmington.

High jump: 1. Rebecca Willey, Livonia Ladywood; 2. Julie Lawton, Farmington; 3. Heather Spencer, Plymouth Canton.

RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Shell Gaul, Farmington; 2. Jennifer Harris, Plymouth Salem; 3. Amy VanBuhler, Plymouth Canton.

300 hurdles: 1. Lisa Christensen, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Jane Peters, Farmington Harrison; 3. Sheryl Bayer, Livonia Franklin.

100: 1. Jennifer Reed, Farmington; 2. Quinday Cooper, Wayne Memorial; 3. Julie Ewing, North Farmington.

200: 1. Priscilla Hooper, Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Nikki Wygonik, Plymouth Salem; 3. Carrie Maier, Farmington.

400: 1. Alyssa Beltra, Livonia Church Hill; 2. Akua Hammons, Wayne Memorial; 3. Kelly Anspach, Livonia Clarenceville.

800: 1. Lyshay McGowan, Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Stephanie Locke, Lutheran Westland; 3. Roberta Wiggle, Livonia Clarenceville.

1,600: 1. Jennifer Kiel, Farmington; 2. Kathleen Gerlik, Farmington Hills Mercy; 3. Amy Smith, Plymouth Canton.

3,200: 1. Michelle Gayney, Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Lisa Rives, North Farmington; 3. Carrie Walton, Farmington Hills Mercy.

RELAY EVENTS

400: Farmington (Jennifer Reed, Shell Gaul, Nicole Tocco and Angie Forge); 2. Plymouth Salem (Kim Plocha, Nikki Wygonik, Tracey Livermore and Andrea Kinnel); 3. Farmington Hills Mercy (Adanna Amanze, Yvonne Boslick, Nyasha Glass and Kim Cook).

800: 1. Farmington (Reed, Gaul, Tocco and Forge); 2. Wayne Memorial (Quinday Cooper, Brandy Caincross, Antonette Hixon and Akua Hammons); 3. Farmington Hills Harrison (Audra Cockerham, Carrie Hentink, Nivn Hakim and Jane Peters).

1,600: 1. Farmington Harrison (Maria Chalagianis, Nivn Hakim, Audra Cockerham and Jane Peters); 2. Livonia Church Hill (Jennifer Danner, Amy Mittlestat, Charlotte Gary and Alyssa Bolava); 3. Plymouth Canton (Kisty Brugal, Jennifer Harke, Kim Gudeth and Amy Van Buhler).

3,200: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Suzanne Moore, Jennifer Knapp, Jennifer Pfanoff and Tracy Clark); 2. Farmington Hills Mercy (Kathleen Gerlik, Heather Sullivan, Carrie Walton and Lauren Hood); 3. Plymouth Canton (Amy Smith, Lori Penland, Adrienne Garrow and Erica Carson).

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Soccer

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FIRST TEAM

Goalies: Jennifer Emmett, Freshman, Plymouth Salem; Kisty McGough, Freshman, Troy Athens.
 Defenders: Margaret Martin, Junior, Farmington.
 Midfielders: Jill Estey, Senior, Plymouth Salem; Carrie Thomas, Junior, East Lansing; Margaret Kopmeyer, Senior, Bloomfield Hills; Lohser, Kim Hermberg, Junior, Kalamazoo Central; Denise Wester, Senior, Midland Dow.
 Forwards: Jenny Russell, Junior, Plymouth Canton; Michelle Minton, Junior, Plymouth Salem; Kim McCoy, Senior, Uica Ford; Molly Douma, Senior, Kalamazoo Central; Tammy Anderson, Senior, Saginaw Heritage; Beth Huck, Sophomore, Troy Athens; Tami Ochenski, Senior, Fraser.

SECOND TEAM

Goalies: Michelle Fortier, Senior, Plymouth Canton; Donna Sanzl, Senior, Uica Ford.
 Defenders: Michelle Mauga, Senior, Uica Ford; Mindy Schuler, Senior, Saginaw Heritage; Mara Glassford, Senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Andrea Oleski, Sophomore, Troy Athens.
 Midfielders: Katie O'Brien, Senior, Birmingham Seaholm; Amy Heath, Senior, Kalamazoo Loy Norris; Jacquie Slagyi, Senior, Troy Athens; Lynn-Nan Koster, Junior, Uica Essenhower; Kathy Lee, Senior, Midland; Karen Cavanaugh, Sophomore, Northville.

Forwards: Carrie Maler, Junior, Farmington; Amy Trunk, Junior, Farmington; DeDe Fichell, Senior, Brighton; Laura Ferguson, Senior, Grosse Pointe North.

HONORABLE MENTION: Andrea Szymanski, Senior, Livonia Churchill; Carrie Bowler, Junior, Farmington Hills Mercy; Donna O'Brien, Senior, North Farmington; Marcie Dart, Sophomore, Northville; Heather Sirt, Senior, Northville; Jenny Hofmeister, Junior, Dearborn Edsel Ford; Mia McGinly, Junior, Dearborn Edsel Ford.

ALL-SECTION III TEAM

Goalies: Michelle Fortier, Senior, Plymouth Canton; Jennifer Emmett, Freshman, Plymouth Salem.

Defenders: Margaret Martin, Junior, Plymouth Salem; Heather Sirt, Senior, Northville; Mia McGinly, Junior, Dearborn Edsel Ford; Carrie Bowler, Junior, Farmington Hills Mercy; Donna O'Brien, Senior, North Farmington; Andrea Szymanski, Senior, Livonia Churchill.
 Midfielders: Jill Estey, Senior, Plymouth Salem; Karen Cavanaugh, Sophomore, Northville; Marcie Dart, Sophomore, Northville.

Forwards: Jenny Russell, Junior, Plymouth Canton; Michelle Minton, Junior, Plymouth Salem; Carrie Maler, Junior, Farmington; Amy Trunk, Junior, Farmington; Jenny Hofmeister, Junior, Dearborn Edsel Ford.

HONORABLE MENTION: Melissa Uhl, Senior, Plymouth Salem; Sue Gibson, Freshman, Farmington; Trish Greenhalge, Senior, Plymouth Canton; Jenny Marshall, Junior, Plymouth Salem; Lori Place, Sophomore, Livonia Churchill; Cassie Ozog, Junior, Livonia Ladywood; Leslie Unsworth, Senior, Woodhaven.

Harrison's regional baseball hopes shattered

By Dan O'Meara
Staff writer

Craig Murray had been nothing less than Superman when pitching for Farmington Hills Harrison this year.

Therefore, it took some extraordinary circumstances for Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher to circumvent the hard-throwing senior and defeat the Hawks 7-4 in tournament play Saturday.

During a scary moment early in the regional game at Allen Park, opposing pitcher Troy Wilcox smashed a line drive that crouched off Murray's right knee, knocking the Harrison ace to the ground and out of the game.

Murray, amazingly, returned later in that third inning and finished the game with a credible performance, but the freak occurrence was just enough kryptonite for the Lancers to gain the advantage.

The Hawks, who finish with a 20-6 record, were leading 2-0 at the time, and Murray was in command of the contest. After he left, Gallagher scored six runs in the inning off loser Jason Lichtman and later Murray.

"IT WAS AN unbelievable thing," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "You never anticipate something like that."

"It wasn't just that. It disrupted our defense. We had to switch guys

around, and we kinda fell apart for a while."

When Murray got hurt, Herrington was left without an experienced shortstop. Lichtman went to the mound from that position, and Murray is the regular shortstop when he's not pitching. Steve Ellison, the usual backup, was taking a college entrance exam, and Dave Najariah had to move from second base as the replacement.

"My stomach just kinda fell out," said Herrington of his reaction when Murray was hit. "When I found out we had to put Lichtman in and didn't have another shortstop I felt even worse."

"They hit the ball, too, but it just broke our concentration," he added.

When play resumed, Lichtman pitched to four batters without getting an out. Marty Vetrano's single loaded the bases, and the Lancers scored their first run on a fielder's choice that didn't get anybody out. Mike Julien's single tied it, and John Czech made it 4-2 with a two-run single.

Murray returned at that point and gave up a walk and two hits, including a two-run single to Joe DiMarco. A forceout at the plate and two strikeouts finally got Harrison out of the nightmarish inning.

The Lancers had six of their eight hits in the third inning, but three were infield hits and two barely made it to the outfield.

"THAT WAS the turning point of the game," Gallagher coach Tom Trompica said. The Lancers, 19-13, won the regional later Saturday by beating Southgate Aquinas.

"It's just like Magic Johnson (getting hurt in the NBA finals). Did we beat them because we're better or because they didn't have their best player?"

"It was something I had no control over," he added. "It's part of the game. You take advantage of what you can get. I hate to see anybody get hurt, but it was the turning point. He was throwing well."

Murray, who finished with a 9-1 record, pitched well when he returned, considering most people figured he was done for the day. He pitched scoreless innings in the fifth and sixth and gave up an RBI single to DiMarco, the only Gallagher player with two hits, in the seventh.

Despite striking out nine, Murray, who walked seven while pitching a five-hitter, said he wasn't the same pitcher after the injury.

"I couldn't throw the fastball; I was throwing mostly curves," he said. "I couldn't push off with the leg and I was wild."

Murray said he didn't think he'd be back either, but when the Lancers began to rally the flow of adrenaline helped him forget about the pain in his knee.

"IT HURT BUT they started scoring, and I didn't want to lose," he

said. The Hawks, who also had eight hits — all off Wilcox, got an RBI single from Rob MacDonald in the first inning, and Jon Schaeffer raced home on a passed ball in the top of the third for a 2-0 lead.

After Gallagher went ahead, Harrison scratched out single runs in the next two innings, closing to within two, 6-4. Dan Justice knocked in a run with a single, and MacDonald made the dash from third base on another passed ball. For the game, Justice and MacDonald were 2-for-4.

A strong wind blowing in from left-center field didn't help the Hawks in their deficit situation. Late-inning flyballs by Tim Hottel, MacDonald and Jeff Skinner that might have otherwise have fallen or been out of the park were caught.

"But we had four runs," Herrington said, "and with Murray pitching that's always been enough. It was just that unfortunate second inning."

Since the Hawks were winning and Murray looked strong at the time of the mishap, Harrison can only speculate about what might have been had Murray continued uninterrupted.

"As it was, they only got one run off Murray," Herrington said. "It could have been the difference, but we'll never know for sure."

"I GIVE CRAIG a lot of credit for pitching after that. He didn't have his velocity and his knee was stiff, but he still gutted it out and shut them down."

Rama finishes stint on Air Force team

Andy Rama, twice an all-state soccer player while enrolled at Redford Catholic Central High, continued to master the sport at the Air Force Academy.

A May graduate of the academy, the Plymouth native was a four-year starter at fullback and as a senior was a team co-captain.

The Air Force made it to the third round of the NCAA tournament when Rama was a freshman, and the highlight of his senior campaign came when the academy defeated St. Louis for the first time in history 3-2 in overtime.

Also during his freshman year, the Air Force played against the England and Canadian national

teams while the two countries were in Colorado Springs, Colo., training for the World Cup.

Rama, who majored in human factors engineering at the academy, recently was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

He plans to spend the summer traveling to California, Hawaii and Australia before reporting to Columbus, Miss., in October to start pilot training.

Rama graduated from CC in 1985, ending a distinguished prep soccer career in which he scored 101 goals. In 1984, his senior year, Rama scored a state-record 82 goals.

CC stalks state title

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in the lineup and he always makes contact," Salter said.

Junior Kevin Wheeler (.270) has been the Shamrocks' regular catcher most of the season. He has been spotted from time to time by Matt Fennelly, who generally starts off as the DH.

Millford, however, may have a decided edge in the catching department.

Jeff Irish is undoubtedly the Redskins' team leader.

A seventh-round pick of the Toronto Blue Jays earlier this month in the Major League Amateur Draft, the 6-foot-1, 195-pound catcher is hitting .419 with eight homers and 36 RBIs. Sporting a 3.8 grade-point average to boot, Irish is now faced with the dilemma of turning pro after signing a letter-of-intent with Central Michigan University.

"JEFF IS THE best player I've coached," Shearer said. "It's going to be close signing with the Blue Jays. One of their chief scouts was at our practice the other day."

Irish is not the only big stick in the Redskins' lineup.

Shearer also mentions junior center fielder Scott Armstrong (.299), senior third baseman Joe Gibson (.371) and senior outfielder Greg Wilhelm (.315).

"We knew we had a good team because this is an exceptional group of athletes with good heads," said the Millford coach. "They do whatever they tell you and they work hard."

But there was a time during the regular season when Shearer and Salter were wondering where their teams would end up.

Their paths have led to a berth in the state semifinals.

baseball

ALL-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM	SECOND TEAM
FIRST TEAM	
Pitchers: Kevin Whitman, senior, Redford Union (4-1 record); Steve Goff, senior, Woodhaven (2-0).	Pitchers: Nate Hines, Junior Garden City (2-2); Jeff Moulton, sophomore, Dearborn (1-0).
Catcher: Joe Dellgaw, senior, Redford Union (520 batting average).	Catcher: John Hamel, Junior, Dearborn Edsel Ford (292).
First baseman: Dan Williams, Senior, Redford Union (417).	First baseman: Jason Acevedo, senior, Dearborn Edsel Ford (393).
Infielders: Bob Stubbs, senior, Garden City (391); Ray Dziedzic, Junior Woodhaven (444); Chris Munson, sophomore, Dearborn (558).	Infielders: Dan Lezotte, junior, Redford Union (364); Rick Woolsey, senior, Woodhaven (370); Paul Pritula, junior, Woodhaven (391).
Outfielders: Derrick Mitchell, senior, Dearborn Edsel Ford (320); Lee Tappy, senior, Redford Union (435); Wayne Zasada, junior, Woodhaven (357).	Outfielders: Derek Zion, sophomore, Dearborn (318); Joe Bosio, junior, Redford Union (292); John Burdick, senior, Redford Union (240).
	LEAGUE MVP: Joe Dellgaw, RU.
	FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS: 1. Redford Union, 5-3; 2. (tie) Garden City, Dearborn Edsel Ford and Woodhaven, 4-4 each; 5. Dearborn, 3-5.

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● FUTURE TRACK STAR

Carissa Madley, 10, a fifth grader at Vandenberg Elementary School in Redford, captured four events last week at the South Redford Schools annual track and field day held at Thurston High School. Competing against fifth graders from three other elementary schools, Madley won the 50 and 100-meter dashes, high jump and was a member of the victorious 800 relay.

● OPTIMIST GOLF

The Optimist Club of Livonia will stage its annual Junior World Golf qualifying tournament beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, June 23, at Whispering Willows. Boys and girls ages 15-17 are eligible to compete. (All entrants must not have attained 18 years of age, on or before July 29.) The winning boy and girl contestant will advance to the Michigan district finals, Monday, June 26, in Jackson. State winners will earn an all-expense paid trip to the Junior World Golf finals, July 18-21, at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego, Calif. For more information on local qualifying, call Lou Ronayne (422-6030) or Karen Worley (464-6325).

● CYCLIST SELECTED

Westland cyclist Erika Benjamin, a member of the Tri-City Seals Therapeutic Recreation Team (serving Wayne, Westland and Garden City), will compete in the 20-kilometer time trial, a demonstration event, at the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival, next month in Norman, Okla. Benjamin will also join Livonian Chris Pyrkosz in a series of time trials and sprint events at the National Cerebral Palsy Games, July 12-18, in Mankato, Minn.

● WILCOX CAMP

The Milt Wilcox All-Star Baseball Camp (boys and girls ages 7-17) will be from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 19-22, at Capitol Park in Redford. The cost is \$125. Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox will head a staff, which also includes Madonna College baseball coach Mike George and assistant Ed Dreslinski, along with Bishop Borgess High head coach Norm Brusseau and assistant Steve Borgelt, and Dearborn Divine Child head coach Mark Falvo. The camp, sponsored by Redford Township Parks and Recreation, will stress fundamentals through drill. Guest appearances will be made by former Tigers Gates

sports roundup

Brown, Willie Horton and Mickey Lolich. Camp features include free T-shirt, free baseball cap, daily drawings for Tiger tickets and awards. For more information, call Mike George at 255-1100 or 537-1130.

● WAYNE CAGE CAMP

The Wayne Memorial High basketball camp will conduct a pair of sessions: 8 to 10 a.m. (grades 4-8) and 10 a.m. to noon (grades 9-12), Monday through Friday, June 19-23 (session I); and from 8 to 10 a.m. (grades 4-8) and 10 a.m. to noon (grades 9-12), Monday through Friday, July 10-14 (session II). The cost is \$25 for one session or \$40 for both. For more information, call Chuck Henry at 729-8022.

● SOCCER CHAMPS

The 1975 Michigan Hawks, coached by Shannon Stachurski and Dawn Gabriel, defeated the Grosse Pointe Mustangs last weekend, 2-1, to win the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League (Division I) crown. Members of the Livonia Y-sponsored team include: Lisa Marlowe, Kristin Oswald, Alison Pinta, Erin Stachurski, Michele Brach and Patty Diamond, all of Livonia; Valerie Schuerman, Northville; and Larisa Grinbergs, Ashley Lord, Cindy McCain, Cary Melton, Stafany Radtke and goalie Kim O'Brien, all of West Bloomfield.

The Livonia YMCA Mustangs, an under-10 girls team, captured the Western Suburban Soccer League's Division I crown, sporting a record of 7-0-1. Members of the Mustangs, coached by Bill Roy and Roger Jenkins, include: Jenny and Liz Burgess, Lynn Drowniak, Lisa Fabirkiewicz, Jessie Jenkins, Jena Kluska, Megan Long, Maria Mitter, Kaissa Moon, Lindsay Murfey, Natalie Pickelhaupt, Michelle Roy, Kristin Ruhl, Mary Winey and Gina Yaquinto.

The Vardar III '76 boys soccer team captured first place over Memorial Day weekend in the Potomac, Md. Tournament. Vardar won its bracket by defeating the Lawrence, N.J. '76ers (1-0) in the semifinals and the Bethesda, Md. Blazers (2-1 in overtime) in the finals. Members of the Vardar squad, coached by Zlatko Rauker and Vince Dusevic, include: David Beardsley, Adam Borchert, Brian Collier, Frank Corrieri, Ismail Curtis, Nick Downarowicz, Mike

Jablonski, Mike Kley, Ryan Mollen, Craig Provenzano, Goran Rauker, Scott Tutor, Dave Vij, Jim Weber and Randy Woodard.

● SOCCER CAMP

The Nick O'Shea day soccer camps for youngsters ages 6-12 will be held this summer at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The camp will feature Schoolcraft College women's and Livonia Churchill High girls coach Nick O'Shea, a former pro player, along with former Livonia Stevenson All-Stater Lars Richters, now a sophomore at Yale University.

The cost is \$60 per session. The eight sessions are scheduled according to the following age groups: 9 a.m. until noon (born 1981-83) and 1-4 p.m. (1980), June 26-30; 9 a.m. to noon (1979) and 1-4 p.m. (1977-78), July 10-14; 9 a.m. to noon (1980) and 1-4 p.m. (1981-83), July 17-21; 9 a.m. to noon (1977-78) and 1-4 p.m. (1979), July 24-28. For more information, call 421-7533.

● SOCCER SIGNUP

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club will hold registration (fall '89 and spring '90 seasons) for boys and girls ages 5-19 from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 15, and Tuesday, June 20, in the west lobby of Whitman Center, located on W. Chicago between Farmington and Merriman roads. (Practice begins in mid-August with the openers the weekend of Sept. 9-10.)

The cost is \$55 (\$15 savings to register for both seasons). Each player will receive a complete uniform (shirt, shorts and socks) and guaranteed one-half game playing time. (New players must supply a copy of their birth certificate along with social security number.) For more information, call Ruth Dober at 421-6773.

● SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Youth Soccer Club's '78-79 girls select team will be at 6 p.m. Monday, June 19 at Dickinson School. For more information, call John Hynes at 464-0321.

● COACHES WANTED

Redford Catholic Central High School is seeking a varsity boys ski coach. Those interested should call Bob Santello, athletic director, at 534-1140 or 534-0660.

Livonia Clarenceville High School is seeking a girls varsity swim coach and a middle school football coach. Those interested should call athletic director Leo Kinsella at 473-8926.

Packed Edgar Arena views Hearn-Leonard

By Steve Kowaleki
staff writer

John Evashk left Eddie Edgar Arena Monday night knowing what it's like to go 12 rounds with Thomas Hearn and Sugar Ray Leonard — at a crowded closed-circuit theater.

"I couldn't see the screen, my neck's all cramped up from watching," said Evashk, a Livonia resident. "There should have been more screens or something if they have it here. That's what I suggest."

More than 1,000 fans paid \$35 each to watch the Hearn-Leonard middleweight championship match at Livonia's Edgar Arena, and most would have given the bout better reviews than the make-shift theatre.

The fight ended in a draw and naturally the pro-Hearn crowd disagreed. But on a different subject, those fans interviewed afterward agreed nearly unanimously: the lone screen at Eddie Edgar was too low for all to see, and the audio could have been better.

SAID DENNIS Bostwick of Garden City: "The screen was too low but the picture was decent, but you couldn't hear the audio."

But maybe that was because of the screaming fans.

The screen was set up on the north

boxing

end of the building (where the ceiling is lowest), with bleachers facing it on the south end and a pair of bleachers flanking the screen on either side. At least a couple hundred fans also sat on folding chairs directly in front of the screen.

Livonian Jim Minge suggested the promoters move the screen toward the middle of the building where the screen could be raised higher.

"They ought to take the screen and move it down in between the two rafters and raise it higher because you can't see the bottom half of the screen," he said.

Phil Ober, who promoted the fight on closed-circuit television in Greater Detroit, did not return a call from the Observer Tuesday.

JERRY AHMET, an attendant at Eddie Edgar, said he managed to find at least one fan who could care less about the view. All that mattered was the results.

"I know one guy who lost money in there because he threw his chair about 40 feet across the room when he heard the decision," Ahmet said.

Dan Duggan, a Livonia native, said although the viewing circumstances could have been better, fans cooperated and stayed out of the way of others.

"It was an excellent fight — not as good as the first one — but everybody was very cooperative and stayed out of the way," Duggan said. "Because once you stand up, you can't see anything. The sound needed a little work, but the picture was good."

Duggan added, "You had to figure there was a way they could walk out of there without either of them being a loser. It was worth the \$35 but you'd like to see Hearn come out a winner because it might have been his last hurrah."

Westland's Frank Decker arrived Monday wanting Leonard to win and left thinking Hearn should be the new champion.

"I wanted to see Sugar Ray win but thought Thomas won it," Decker said. "It should have been a unanimous decision. A good fight with action all the way through. Leonard won on his name. He tried a late-round rally but it didn't work."

"If that's a draw then so was the Leonard-Marvin Hagler fight. The next fight will be Duran and Leonard. They'll make more money than this time."

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jump event in two years of competition for Ladywood. She also ran a leg of the 1,600 relay and competed in the hurdle events.

"Rebecca is extremely versatile and highly noticed," coach Leslie Snyder said. "She's quite an asset to Ladywood this year and we know she will be for the upcoming two years."

Jennifer Kiel, Farmington, 1,600 run: Kiel was eighth at the Class A meet, clocking 5:17.5 — a new school record. She was second in the regional and WAAA meets. Kiel took first place in the 3,200 run at the regional.

"Jennifer has developed a mental toughness that has made her an extremely strong competitor," Brown said. "She is just now realizing how good she can be. She carries her outstanding concentration over to the classroom and is also an outstanding student."

RUNNING EVENTS

Shelli Gaul, Farmington, 100-meter hurdles: Gaul's time of 15.5 was first among Observerland performers and it established a new Farmington school record. The sophomore showed significant improvement since the first day of practice, finishing first at the WAAA meet and second at the regional.

"Shelli's improvement has been stunning," coach Bruce Brown said. "She dropped a total second in one week. It has been exciting watching her confidence grow."

Lisa Christensen, Stevenson, 300 hurdles: The WAAA meet champion placed second at the regional and ninth at the Class A meet. Christensen's time of 47.5 tied Farmington Hills Harrison's Jane Peters for Observerland's best showing of the year.

"Lisa was our leading scorer and most versatile runner," Holmberg said. "In addition to the hurdles, she anchored the 800 and 1,600 relays."

Jennifer Reed, Farmington, 100 dash: It was a year of firsts for Reed, the senior at Farmington High.

Reed was first in the Farmington City meet, placed first in every one of Farmington's dual meets and she was first in the WAAA meet. Reed set a new school record with her personal best time of 12.5, which also was Observerland's best time.

She was second at the regional. "Jennifer is a quality runner and a quality person," Brown said. "Her mental preparation is outstanding. We had to send her home from practice because she always wanted to do more."

Philana Hooper, Borgess, 200 dash: A hamstring injury slowed down the senior at the Class B meet, but she came up with nothing but medal-winning performances during the regular season.

Hooper had Observerland's second-best time in the 200, clocking 26.5. She was the Catholic League champion and placed second at the regional. Hooper also was a member of the 400 and 800 relay teams. "Philana really developed this year," coach John McGreevy said. "She displayed a lot of courage running on sore shins most of the season."

Alyssa Belaire, Churchill, 400 dash: Alyssa's efforts this spring made track fans realize there are two athletes from Churchill named Belaire starring on the track.

Her brother, Jason Belaire, is a key member of the Chargers boys team.

Belaire, a sophomore, was first at the WAAA meet, clocking 1:00.5, and she was third at the regional. She also won the East Detroit Invitational with a time of 1:01.4.

Belaire was a member of all of Churchill's relay teams, anchoring the 400, 800 and 1,600 units. She also competed in five other events.

"In the last two years of coaching Alyssa, she has improved from both the athletic and emotional sides," coach Kelly Graham said. "Her abilities in track will improve throughout the next two years and will definitely become a well-known athlete throughout the area as well as statewide."

Lysbay McGowan, Borgess, 800 run: A Catholic League and regional champion, McGowan's time of 2:20.1 was a new school record. She also anchored the 800 and 1,600 relay teams.

In her career, McGowan competed in every running event. As a sophomore, McGowan was a member of the 3,200 relay team that set a new school record.

"Lysbay's a tough little nut," McGreevy said. "She is the best when the meet is on the line — pulling strength from hidden reserves when she knows the team depends on her performance. Lysbay is a winner."

Michelle Gayney, Borgess, 3,200 run: Gayney, who earned a partial scholarship to run track and cross country at Hillsdale College, was first at the regional in the 3,200 run (11:59). Gayney's time of 11:38 earned her eighth place at the Class B meet.

She was the Catholic League champion in the 1,600 run, clocking 5:20.6, and she was runnerup in the 3,200 run at 11:53. Gayney set a Borgess school record last year when she finished 3,200 meters in 11:27.5.

Gayney is a 3.5 student. "Michelle has been a very fine runner for four years," McGreevy said. "She is a classic example of a student/athlete. Her graduation creates a tremendous void that will be hard to fill."

RELAY EVENTS

Farmington, 400 and 800: Jennifer Reed, Shelli Gaul, Nicole Tocco and Angie Forge earned first place at the regional in both the 400 and 800 relays. They had Observerland's best times in each event, clocking 51.0, and 1:45.4, respectively. Their best time in the 800 set a new school record.

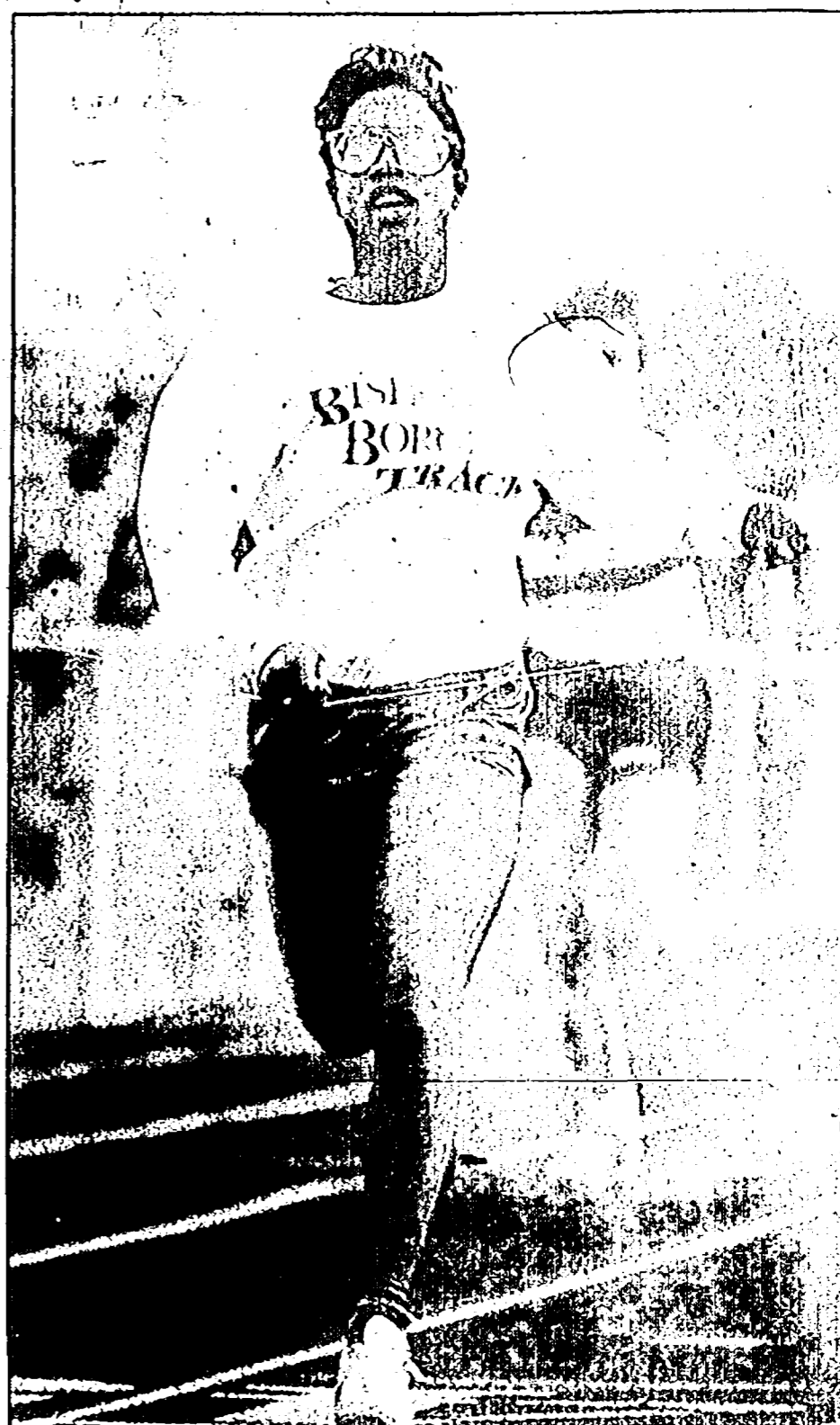
"These two relay teams have been our bread and butter," Brown said. "Much of the credit for the consistency falls on Angie Forge. Angie has anchored the relays for four years. Angie is one of the most competitors I have ever coached. Nicole Tocco is one of the best around at cutting in as the third girl after the second hand-off."

Farmington Harrison, 1,600: Maria Chalogianis, Nivin Hakim, Audra Cockerham and Jane Peters clocked 4:11.4 at the Class B meet and they were the Stafford Relay champion. They won the WAAA meet.

"This mile relay team had its mind set on being WAAA champs and all coach from the first day of practice," coach Mark Babcock said. "They set very lofty goals and worked extremely hard to achieve them."

Livonia Stevenson, 3,200: Suzanne Moore, Jennifer Knapp, Jennifer Pfander and Tracy Clark scored often for the Spartans and held Observerland's best time of 9:52.4. They were WAAA champions, the regional runner-up and placed 13th at the Class A meet.

"This was a very balanced team — each girl was capable of running under 2:30," Holmberg said. "Three of the four return next year."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Philana Hooper of Redford Bishop Borgess was named to the All-Area girls track team for her performances in the 200-meter dash.

Rebecca Willey
Ladywood

Shelli Gaul
Farmington

Lisa Christensen
Stevenson



Jennifer Reed
Farmington



Alyssa Belaire
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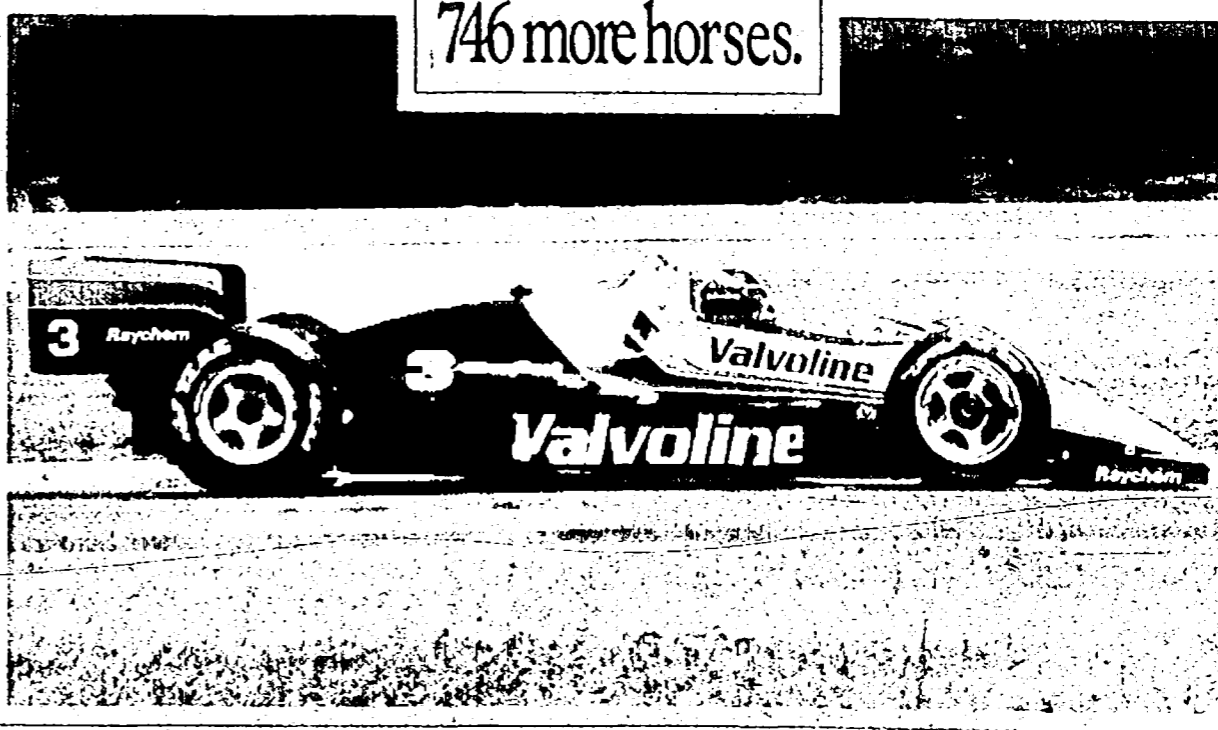
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THIS ONE IS for Gus, the fat man who used to shake, rattle and roll, dancing in the mezzanine during those dark Piston days.

I can still remember him hanging over the railing at Cobo Arena, spewing "Hoo, hoo... hoo, hoo"

Even long-suffering basketball fans like Gus, who bitterly stayed downtown when the Pistons headed north, have to feel vindicated this week.

The heck with Kareem's storybook finish. The heck with Pat Riley. The heck with Chick Hearn and "showtime." The hell with "Three-peat."

Some of those LA-LA fans have no idea what anguish we've been through. I'm talking about the chalk-eaters: Dyan Cannon, Lou Gossett Jr., Chevy Chase, Ryan and Tatum O'Neal, the ones who have jumped on the Laker bandwagon of late.

They have no idea what it was like for guys like Gus and me, and what we endured through all these years.

I can't go all the way back to Fort Wayne, but I saw a Zollner special when I was only 7. The date: Feb. 8, 1963.

My dad took me to Cobo to see my first Pistons game, primarily to catch a Bradley University man, a fellow alum named Chet "The Jet" Walker, who played for the Syracuse Nationals.

THE ONLY THING I remember about that night was how many points the Nats scored: 162, which at the time was an NBA record.

Ironic, isn't it? This Pistons team now yields about 162 in two games.

The other thing I remember about that night was the skimpy turnout, sparse enough that my dad escorted me into the Syracuse training room afterwards to say hello to "The Jet" himself.

"Come on in," smiled one of the ushers.

If you walked now into the visitors training room, you'd be arrested for trespassing. Security would haul you away.

But this championship certainly makes up for all the mistakes, all the heartbreak and all the disappointment during my formative Pistons fan years.

How bad were the Pistons way back when?

Bad enough that a couple of high school buddies of mine beat Butch Kominex and Erwin Mueller in a game of two-on-two in a shopping center parking lot during a Stroh's Ice Cream Clinic in Plymouth.

This makes up for 1970-71 when the Pistons opened the season with eight straight wins, finished above .500, but didn't have a good enough record to reach the playoffs.

This makes up for 1968 when the Pistons won their first two playoff games in Boston, then dropped four straight.

This makes up for Game No. 7, 1974, against Chicago when Bob Lanier was more interested in renegotiating his contract than winning a title.

THIS MAKES UP for the drafting of Reggie Harding, Terry Driscoll, Bob Nash, Earl Tatum, Roy Hamilton and Walter Lockett. It almost makes up for trading DeBusschere for Bellamy and Kominex, never getting Rudy LaRusso, swapping draft picks to take Kelsey ahead of Moncrief, and dumping Ricky Pierce. It makes up for taking Marvin Barnes in the ABA draft instead of Moses Malone. It makes up for Ron Lee's three-point bricks.



Brad Emons

It makes up for Herb Brown's lox and bagels sessions with Kevin Porter, Bob McAdoo's malingering and Eric Money's tantrums.

It makes up for Kelly Tripucka getting scorched by Bernard King, Antoine Carr's fleeing to Italy and Dick Vitale's screaming, "I'm a failure," when the Pistons couldn't execute a simple in-bounds play to clinch a victory.

It makes up for that dreaded pass against Boston in the sixth game of the 1987 playoffs. This also lets us forget Vinnie Johnson and Dantley smashing heads, Dennis Rodman's ill-advised comments and Rod Thorn's fines.

Somehow people think Adrian Dantley deserves a ring, but I can't feel sorry for A.D. He had his chance. It was Game No. 6 in LA, a wide-open turn-around jumper on the baseline that could have clinched the championship with just over a minute to play.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for somebody to feel sorry for, how about Terry Tyler? He and John Long were the glue, the players who held this franchise together until Jack McCloskey brought in fresh troops. Somehow, I wish Terry had a piece of that ring.

I feel sorry for Dave Bing, the classiest Piston of all time. Certainly I wish he was standing on that podium, accepting congratulations from the commissioner.

Or how about Don Adams? He was the man they called "Smart," not very good, but a team player all the way. Or Willie Norwood, John Mengelt, Otto Moore, Cliff Livingston, Joe Strawder, Bob Quick and Eddie Miles? And don't forget George Trapp, the man they called "Instant Heat?" Or "the Geezer" — Howard Porter?

These were the good guys and now we have the "Bad Boys," which has to be the most overblown tag or label ever stuck on an NBA team.

Remember, of course, the NBA of the '80's is Hollywood and Broadway all wrapped into one, following a script. It's CBS and Brent Musberger and Boston-baked reporting.

Funny as it may seem, the Pistons were never the "Bad Boys" until they beat the Celtics.

Light up a cigar for me, Red Auerbach.

I KNOW THE Pistons still belong downtown and they've catered to a different type of clientele to fill their plush arena.

But this week I can overlook all those negative things. I can overlook that a guy named "Brow" is now the team's official cheerleader.

Remember Gus when you think fondly of this championship season. The man who chanted "hoo" from high atop Cobo was simply ahead of his time.

What Gus was "hooing" for was Vinnie Johnson, the modern-day "Hoo."

Vinnie seems to epitomize what this franchise starved for and what it has become.

Thanks, Bad Boys, for giving us this long-awaited moment. We deserve it.

Sinking ship?

Whitlow tenders resignation at Madonna

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Just when it seemed Madonna College's athletic department had its direction determined, the course has been altered.

Bob Whitlow, hired only one year ago to guide the Fighting Crusaders' men's basketball team as it entered the NAIA, is expected to tender his resignation by the end of this week because "they don't have any scholarship money."

Whitlow, who assisted Lynn Reed at Oakland Community College before taking over at Madonna, criticized the school's administration for its lack of support. "I'm disappointed with what's happening over there," he said. "They keep jerking (me) around. I can't sign anyone. I don't want to promise them something and then not deliver it."

WHITLOW'S RESIGNATION could jeopardize Madonna's upcoming mens basketball season. He said he has already contacted several of the colleges he had on next season's 35-game schedule and cancelled.

Ray Summers, Madonna's athletic director, would not comment on Whitlow's pending resignation "because he hasn't submitted anything. I can say it would be unfortunate for Madonna if we were to lose coach Whitlow."

Summers also refused to speculate on the future of Madonna's men's team should Whitlow resign. "At this point, the jury's still out on whether or not men's basketball will survive," he said. "We're still on hold."

Asked if a search would be conducted to find a coach and save the program for next season, Summers said, "I think the administration would try and do that."

FOR YEARS, the Madonna administration has

basketball

vacillated on intercollegiate athletics. The commitment last year seemed genuine and, after Whitlow guided a makeshift team to a 13-17 season, the future looked bright.

But Whitlow claims the lack of financial support stymied his efforts this season. "You can't play good teams with pick-up guys out of the hallways," he said. "I had some good guys lined up, but they're not going to come here now."

Ray (Summers) said last year they were going to give me a little bit of help and keep increasing it every year. He talked one way, but when it came right down to it he didn't have the authority."

According to Whitlow, Summers had no control of the athletic budget. Instead of receiving funds to work with, Whitlow said he was promised "\$4,000 if I could raise \$4,000 first. There was no money until I went out and raised it. They wouldn't give me anything until I raised \$4,000."

Whitlow, who coaches part time (he works full time for an air freight company), said he was hired to coach, not fund raise.

Asked if his resignation was certain, Whitlow replied, "It's a done deal."

SUMMERS DISPUTED Whitlow's contention regarding fund raising. According to the Madonna AD, all coaches were hired knowing they would have to raise money for their programs.

"(The coaches) were made very aware of it," said Summers of the fund-raising responsibilities. "Our scholarship endowment for athletics

has increased every year. It still hasn't been able to match that of other colleges, it's true. We got financial disclosures from several other colleges. The administration is well aware what we're up against."

Madonna's NAIA District 23 opponents have budgets as large as \$100,000 (at Siena Heights). Whitlow said he submitted a budget to Madonna for \$20,000. "We were by far the least" in the district, in terms of money available for basketball, said Whitlow.

"I could have gotten by with \$15,000, but they wouldn't even talk to me (directly) about it," he added. "I would talk to Sister Nancy, then she'd take it in to (Madonna president) Sister Francilene. But they never made a decision, until they told me I would have to raise the first \$4,000."

MIKE GEORGE, the Crusaders' baseball coach, said he knew from the beginning (he was also hired last year) he would be expected to raise money for his program. "Bob's situation was different than mine," said George. "He doesn't have the resources to raise money I have. "If we hadn't raised \$12,000 last year, we wouldn't have had a program. There wasn't any money budgeted for baseball last year."

George added he did not receive any matching funds a year ago. He will this year.

Summers said the administration has guaranteed a maximum of \$17,000 in matching funds for athletics.

"Coach Whitlow hasn't the time nor the resources to fund raise," said Summers. "I think he's frustrated. He cannot compete in the recruiting wars with colleges that have budgets in six figures."

Whitlow said he wanted to coach somewhere this year, if possible. He has talked briefly with St. Mary's College coach Glen Donahue about an assistant's position.

OCC pulls pivot move with big recruit

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

It's far too early to make plans to be at the 1990 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II men's basketball championships — isn't it?

Listen to Lynn Reed, Oakland Community College's coach, and such a thought may not sound so outlandish.

"I'm really excited about our chances," the OCC coach admitted after examining his list of returnees and newcomers.

But all coaches are bubbling with optimism during the recruiting season. And much of Reed's confidence is generated by a few maybes.

But there are enough certainties to convince one that the Raiders may indeed make a return trip to the NJCAA II tournament next spring.

For one, Reed returns. It was in 1987 that he guided OCC to the NJCAA II championship. Last season's disappointing 13-14 campaign can only make him more determined than ever to rebuild the Raiders.

Also, six players — 6-foot-3 Mike Bailey, 6-6 Toine Murphy, 6-4 Tim Robinson, 6-6 Tim Maxfield, 6-2 Ed Pasque and 6-2 Bobby Dinges — will be back, giving Reed an experienced nucleus to build upon.

THEN THERE are the redshirts — players in the program last year who didn't play. That includes 6-4 Fred Crumedy ("An explosive jumper," said Reed), from Florida; 6-0 Starling Stevens, from Saginaw, and 6-0 Mike Shelman, from Detroit.

Now for the rest of the good news — the recruits. Freshmen certain to be part of OCC's program next season are Earl Mack, a 5-11 guard, and

Pedro Ellis, a 6-3 forward, both from Pontiac Northern; Wayne Parris, a 6-4 forward from Walled Lake Western; John Bonner, a 6-8 transfer who didn't play for Northwood Institute and will have two years of eligibility remaining; and 6-0 Roger Sheldon, from Rochester Oakland Christian.

The size of the newcomers makes it obvious OCC should have no trouble rebounding next season. But it doesn't end there. Reed has a few sizable transfers who could contribute heavily.

LEADING THAT list are Derrick Groce, a 6-8 center from Detroit Northern who played a year at Odesa Junior College in Texas, and Cor-

nelius Woody, a 6-8 center who played a year at University of Michigan-Dearborn. However, both must pass several classes this summer to be eligible in the fall.

One transfer who has no such stipulation is 6-9 Ross Fuller, who played a year at Yakima CC in Washington. Fuller will be eligible this fall.

Reed has most of his players competing in a summer league in Flint. In spite of their talent, some of the freshmen may be redshirted. But that's not so bad; Tim Forinski, a 6-4 Farmington Hills Harrison grad who didn't play his first year at OCC, has been offered a scholarship at Urbana College in Ohio after a solid 1988-89 season for OCC.

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Rolling Frasco has CART speeding to riches

By Bill Parker
staff writer

Ten years ago, John Frasco probably couldn't name five Indy car drivers. Today, he could probably give a short biography on 20 Indy car drivers and probably some of their crew members, too.

In the late '70s, Frasco was quietly practicing law in Bloomfield Hills when he was approached one day by Michigan businessman Roger Penske. At the time, Penske, a top Indy car driver/owner, was interested in forming a new governing body for Indy car races. The United States Auto Club was running the Indy car circuit at the time, but several prominent drivers and crews were tired of the USAC system. They wanted a change, and Frasco was the man who directed these disgruntled racers through the formation of Championship Auto Racing Teams Inc.

IN 1980, Frasco was elected chairman of CART. He has held that position and been driving in the fast lane ever since.

"It was a kind of a war for a couple of years, a lot like the (problems) with the AFL and the NFL," said Frasco, reflecting back to the early days of CART. "It got pretty rough at times, but CART was able to stand in there and (win over) the drivers and crews."

The CART organization is made up of an 11-man board of directors including eight car owners, a chief mechanic and a driver.

In the early years, CART operated out of Frasco's law office. But as the organization grew, so did the need for expansion. So in 1982 CART opened its own official headquarters on Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills.

CART is now the sanctioning body for the 15-race, PPG Indy Car World Series, the richest motorsport series in racing history.

THIS YEAR, for the first time, the Indy Car PPG World Series stops in downtown Detroit for this weekend's Detroit Grand Prix.

Although this is the first time the Indy Car PPG World Series has ventured through Detroit, the Motor City is no stranger to Indy car racing. It's been a while, but the last Indy car race to take place in Detroit was in 1957 when Jimmy Bryant piloted his Kuzma/Offy to victory on a dirt track at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. Overall, there have been 12 Indy car races in Detroit, all held at the State Fairgrounds. The first Indy car race in Detroit took place on June 10, 1928.

The Detroit Grand Prix, produced by Detroit Grand Prix Inc. and organized by the Sports Car Club of America offers a \$1,000,000 purse, the largest event purse for any CART sanctioned event. The race will be run on a 2.5-mile course on the streets of Detroit along the Detroit River and around the Renaissance Center — basically the same course used by Formula One cars in past years.

THE INDY CAR race, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday and will be broadcast live on CBS Sports, highlights the weekend activities at the Detroit Grand Prix. Support races include the Motor City 100 for SCCA Trans-Am, a race between stock appearing, high performance sports cars that are mass produced and sold in the United States; the Corvette Challenge, a race between equally prepared Chevrolet Corvettes; and the Stroh's Light 125 ARS (American Racing Series), a stepping-stone for Indy car racing featuring drivers in open-seated race cars that can reach speeds of better than 190-mph.

Action begins Friday with practice and qualifying runs in all events. The Motor City 100 will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday followed by the Corvette Challenge at 4:30 p.m. The Stroh's Light 125 begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday with the Indy car race slated to begin at 1:15 p.m.

"It's been a pretty exciting job and (Indy car racing) is a tremendously exciting sport," Frasco added. "Indy car racing has a sex appeal all of its own, which people will see when they see the cars downtown."

Assumptions can lead to big-time trouble

I'M GUILTY. No, I'm innocent. Wait, I plead no contest. Maybe I should plead insanity. I'm confused. I was hunting in the right area. But it turned out to be the wrong area. But it wasn't my fault. I'm innocent.

"Yeah, sure," you say. "Just another low-life poacher."

Well, let me explain. I was leaving the woods around noon on the second day of the spring wild turkey season after a hard morning in pursuit of a Michigan gobbler. After putting my gun and accessories away, I sat down in the car for a sandwich. As I began eating, a conservation officer pulled up for a routine check. I greeted her with a friendly hello and gladly handed over my back-tag, passbook and turkey permit. I was legal. I had nothing to hide. I'm innocent.

We exchanged small talk. "Any luck?" "Not yet. I heard a few, but couldn't call them in. Many birds been checked in yet?" "Yeah. They checked in 10 birds opening day, all over 20 pounds."

THEN SHE dropped the bomb. "Area Y? Is that a leftover hunt?" "No, I think that's the Barry State Game Area," I replied.

After checking her application guide she reassured me that Area Y definitely was the hunt at the Barry State Game Area. She then asked sternly, "Why are you hunting in the wrong area?"

"The wrong area," I stammered. "I'm not in the wrong area. This is area X."

I'm innocent. "It sure is area X. And your permit is for area Y." "What," I exclaimed. "Area Y? Are you sure?" I checked the permit and she was absolutely right. But here is where I plead my innocence.

IN THE PAST, I had applied for a turkey permit on the buddy-system with my brother John.



Bill Parker outdoors

That way, either we both hunted or neither one of us did.

Well, brother John procrastinated this year and didn't get an application in time. Knowing that I wouldn't travel all the way up north to hunt alone, but having already spent \$13 on an application, I decided to apply for a permit to hunt the Waterloo Recreation Area. I have relatives who live in that area so even though I'd have to hunt alone, at least I'd have company after leaving the woods.

I remember the hunt numbers I applied for by heart; first choice — hunt No. 51, second choice — hunt No. 52, third choice — hunt No. 53. All three of these hunts are scheduled exclusively for Area X — not Area Y. I'm innocent.

WHEN I RECEIVED the permit I didn't bother to check the area. I knew I only applied for Area X, so naturally, the permit had to be for Area X. All I checked was the date the hunt would be held.

Prior to the season I scouted the territory and never gave the permit another thought.

I was in the woods at 5 a.m. on opening day, located a Tom, called and called and called; got too anxious and missed my very first shot at a gobbler.

I was back in the woods at 6 a.m. on the second day of the season and had still not given the permit another thought. Not until the CO gave me reason to consider the area.

Now I was looking at the possibility of a \$50 fine and losing my license for the year. Thank

goodness I hadn't bagged a bird, then I would have been charged \$1,000 in restitution plus fines. I would have lost the bird and I would have lost my license to hunt for three years. All this grief and an innocent man.

FORTUNATELY, THE OFFICER was realistic. I pointed out that I had parked not 100 yards from the Park Office. Had I been sneaking into the area I certainly wouldn't hunt in front of the park headquarters. I also explained the entire situation, including my brother's procrastination, my relatives' proximity to the area and the reason I applied only for Area X.

She weighed all the evidence, then, after what seemed like an eternity, turned and gave me serious look.

"Mr. Parker, I really don't know why, but I'm not going to write you a ticket," said the CO, who, at that moment, I wanted to invite home for dinner. "But you know, you're out of here."

See, I am innocent. I thanked her. Then I thanked her again and got out of there before she changed her mind.

I admit, I was guilty of not paying attention. I should have checked the entire permit when I received it, but instead I assumed something.

Somehow, there was a foulup in the permit selecting process and I ended up with hunt No. 54. Either I applied for the wrong number (very unlikely because I double-checked my choices) or there was a problem in the selection process at the Department of Natural Resources headquarters in Lansing.

But a lesson was learned here, and one I won't soon forget: Nothing is guaranteed. Everything should be checked and nothing assumed, especially if it could put your neck on the line.

(Bill Parker is happy to answer questions readers have regarding the Outdoors. Send questions or comments to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48012.)

outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• June 18-July 4 — Lake Erie Walleye Derby will be held in Monroe. Call 242-3366 for details.

• June 23-25 — Fred Trosst's Outdoor Fair will be held in Houghton Lake. Call (517) 337-8142 for details.

• June 30-July 4 — A pickerel tournament will be held in Algonac. Call 794-7120 for details.

• Manistee National Forest festival in Manistee. Call (616) 723-2575 for details.

• July 1-4 — Walleye Derby on Lake Erie. Call 242-3366 for details.

• July 1-9 — Lake Trout Festival in Harrisville. Call (517) 724-5454 for details.

- Fathers Day Full Moon Feature, a nature program for dads and kids about the earth's natural satellite, will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.
- Outdoor Market, a nature program about wild edible plants, will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.
- Forests of the Steamy Rain, a nature program about the animals of the Tropical Rain Forest, will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Independence Oaks.

METROPARKS

• Rosco's Wienie Roast on the Beach, a hot dog roast with Rosco the Clown, will be offered at 7 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

• Pedaling to the Ponds, a naturalist-led bike tour pointing out the wetlands in the park, will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

• Hike With Dad, a program in which children can take a hike with their fathers on Father's Day, will be offered at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

• Dinosaur Days, a program in which children can learn about dinosaurs through slides, discussion and

fossils, will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

• Full Moon Walk, an opportunity to explore the world of nighttime insects, will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at Stony Creek and at 7:30 p.m. at Kensington.

• Evening Nature Cruise, an evening

cruise aboard the Island Queen, will be offered at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kensington.

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Flint Budlight	3	1	0	6	6
Birmingham Cobras	3	2	0	6	6
Wyandotte Palermo	2	3	1	5	4
Livonia Wolves	2	3	0	4	4
Dell Koreans	2	4	0	4	4
Ann Arbor Cannon	1	5	0	2	2
Ukrainian Sport	1	4	0	2	2

Team	Division II	W	L	T	Pts
Birmingham Cobras II	4	0	2	10	0
Livonia Venom	4	0	2	10	0
USA	3	0	2	8	0
Garden City	3	3	0	6	6

June 11 results (Div. I): Marauders 6, UKS 0; Cobras 4, Palermo 2; Paragon 2, Cannon 1; Patriots 3, Bud Light 0; Wolves 2, Koreans 0. Division II: Lansing 9, Homenetmen 2; Cobras II 4, Chasers 2; Eagles 3, Wildcats 1; Venom 6, Garden City 1; Trenton 4, Corinthians 2.

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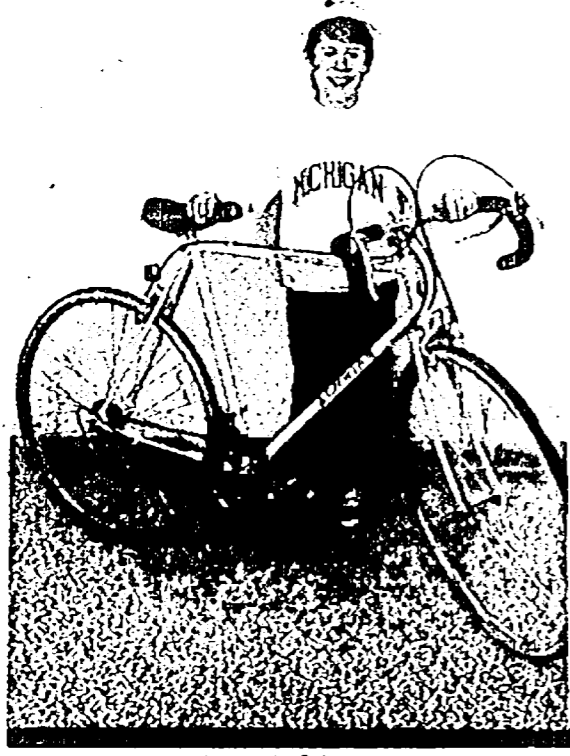
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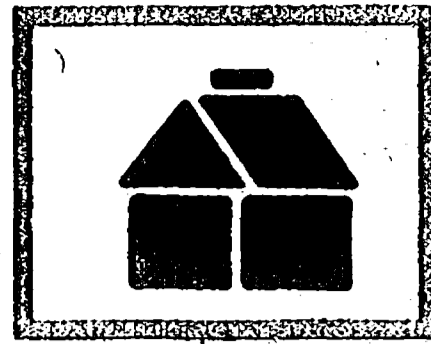
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Serving 'town and gown' is Press challenge

By Joan Boram
special writer

INTERESTING cities, like interesting people, reveal themselves slowly, surprisingly familiar with unsuspected vistas. Imagine learning that a dear old friend can juggle, or read Sanskrit. How wonderful! Why didn't they ever tell you? Your friendship takes a new turn, enhanced by discovery.

Detroit, too, behind the headlines and the ubiquitous Renaissance Center, holds pleasant surprises.

One such surprise is the Wayne State University Press, a secret so well-kept that even the Wayne State switchboard never heard of it.

"The Press was established in 1941 to publish books for the scholarly and literary communities," explains interim director Alice Nigoghosian. "Everybody knows the saying 'Publish or perish,' but what they don't know is who does the actual publishing. Generally, it's university presses."

The functions of a great university are teaching, research, and dissemination of the results of scholarly inquiry. To assist Wayne to achieve these goals, the Press publishes several scholarly journals, concentrating on such topics as the history of discoveries, 18th century German culture, and population biology and genetics. American Imago, "A Psychoanalytic Journal for Culture, Science and the Arts," was founded by Sigmund Freud and Hanns Sachs in 1939.

"OVER THE PAST, few years, the mission of the Press has been expanded to include books that are of general interest, but will never become blockbusters. Commercial publishers are less willing today than they were in the past to publish unprofitable books on the basis of literary merit, subsidizing them with the profit from best-sellers."

What would happen if a book assumed a life of its own and sold millions of copies?

Nigoghosian and marketing manager Patrick Callahan exchange glances and each smiles knowingly. She doesn't name names, but at least one university press was almost wiped out by a run-away success, a Frankenstein's monster, as it were.

"Their entire program for the year was put on hold. The marketing manager was delivering books to bookstores, and the senior editor was working on the loading dock. The best thing is to sell the rights to a commercial publisher as soon as possible," she said.

It seems that in university publishing, as in religion, nothing falls like success.

Miracles (or catastrophes) aside, the average run of the Wayne State University Press is 1,500 copies, a typical number for a scholarly press. By comparison, the average run for a commercial publisher is 10,000 copies.

NIGOGHOSIAN IS ONE of the lucky few who loves her work, and she displays the artwork for a new book with the same enthusiasm and care that a Tiffany salesperson would lavish on a magnificent gem.

The book, "America's Favorite Homes: Mail-order Catalogs as a Guide to Popular 20th Century Houses," by Robert Schweitzer and Michael W. R. Davis, is expected to sell very well. Not as well as it would if

it came out in time for Christmas, as Callahan points out.

"But we couldn't do as good a job of printing if we had to meet that deadline," Nigoghosian said firmly. She will not compromise the quality of the book, even if it means losing sales. Callahan nods. He knows she's right, but he is, after all, the marketing manager.

Nigoghosian, who lives in Troy, has been with the press since 1961, starting as a "gofer" while an undergraduate majoring in mass communications. She has been production and design manager, editor, and jack-of-all-editorial-trades. Twelve-hour days are the norm, and she often leaves her Troy apartment early in the morning, returning late in the evening. "I still can't believe I made a career out of publishing," she said with the air of one counting her blessings. "When I was growing up, you could be a teacher, or a nurse, or a librarian, but that was about it."

"YOU HAVE TO be able to handle anything when you work for a small press," she said. "But we do call upon outside help to supplement our staff of 22 (the number includes clerical help). For instance, we would call upon a free-lance editor for a technical book, and we use free-lance book designers. The book designer for 'America's Favorite Homes' was Mary Primo of Birmingham."

Libraries are the largest single type of customer for university press books, with library sales accounting for 30 to 40 percent of all press sales. For this reason, the Wayne Press has traditionally published mostly hardcover books. However, there has been more simultaneous — hard- and paper-cover — publishing in the past few years, as the Press reaches out to the non-academic community.

Poetry, published mostly in paperback, falls into the popular category, although most commercial publishers won't risk it. Nigoghosian is proud of the poetry list, and relates that some of their books have had very good reviews in the New York Times. She and Callahan smile broadly at the memory.

In 1986, the Press launched "Great Lakes Books," an imprint of original and classic regional history.

"Regional" doesn't mean "dreary," as the selection of subjects proves. Titles include "Walnut Pickles and Watermelon Cake, a Century of Michigan Cooking," "The AIA Guide to Detroit Architecture," and "Coleman Young and Detroit Politics." A recent publication is the stunning "Edsel and Eleanor Ford house," with photos by Balhazar Korab and Dirk Bakker, available in both paperback and hardcover.

TECHNICALLY, THE Wayne State University Press is a non-profit institution, and therefore cannot turn a profit. The goal is to break even. Currently, the university provides 25 percent of the Press's operating budget, plus services such as parking and building maintenance.

"A university press faces a continuing challenge to strike a proper balance between its role as representative of its parent institution and its role as a popular publisher," said Nigoghosian. "Increasingly, we're serving both 'town' and 'gown.' Scholarly publishing is a test of editorial wisdom, sound management, and financial acumen."

Environmental statement Photos bring imagery into drawings

By Corinne Abalt
staff writer

Barbara Dorchen knows about patience. She knew her new work should be seen as a unit and not mixed in with that of other artists. So, she waited for the right opportunity. Her show at Cade Gallery, 214 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, through June reinforces her belief.

Dorchen has traditionally expressed herself in black and white or monochromatics. In the new work, she adds subtle bits of color, and collages photographs on a number of her pieces. She has also gone from pastel and prisma color on charcoal background to oil pastel and prisma color on acrylic background. While these changes are relatively subtle, the photographs are a new and strong element.

Dorchen said, "I've been taking photographs for a number of years for my own reference." She never thought of using them as any more than that until recently. Now, she said, "I feel the photos are an important aspect of my intent. . . the whole series is the 'Found Object Series' . . . They're more about nature and environment. The titles indicate a landscape connotation."

But, she said she doesn't think of them as that at all. "When I'm drawing, I'm just drawing — it just comes out that way."

She added, "The photos are a conscious effort to bring content into my work. This is an important concept for me." She said she sees this as the beginning of a whole new body of work.

"Content is something I have been wanting to happen and I didn't know how I wanted to do it."

She said she is careful not to try to make things happen or to make her efforts look contrived. She succeeds when she has a lot of things such as found objects around her and lets them fall naturally into place in her work.

What looks initially like masses of random lines on dark paper in each drawing gradually begins to coalesce into an individual entity. The viewer becomes aware of more color, strong unseen light sources and deep shadows. There is an organic quality to the several large ones, as though things are moving and changing just beneath the surface. This is especially true of the largest work in the show, "Moonrise." There is no photo in this one, nor is one called for. This sensitive work stands out in a room full of good pieces. The photos in some works are better than others, but there is no doubt about the addition of color. She handles that like a pro and it mellow her



Barbara Dorchen (above) with "Moonrise." She recently moved her studio from Farmington to Pontiac. At left is "Found Object," using photographs with the drawing.

style a bit without taking anything away from her statement.

All of the elements she uses she said mesh together "to create a personal statement which signifies awareness about the fragility of the environment, the state-of-nature's precarious balance, the mortality of life and the profound sensitivity ex-

pressed through personal concern."

Dorchen completed a bachelor's in art at Center for Creative Studies, has been represented in many regional exhibitions and has work in many private and corporate collections.

Cade Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Tuesday-Saturday.

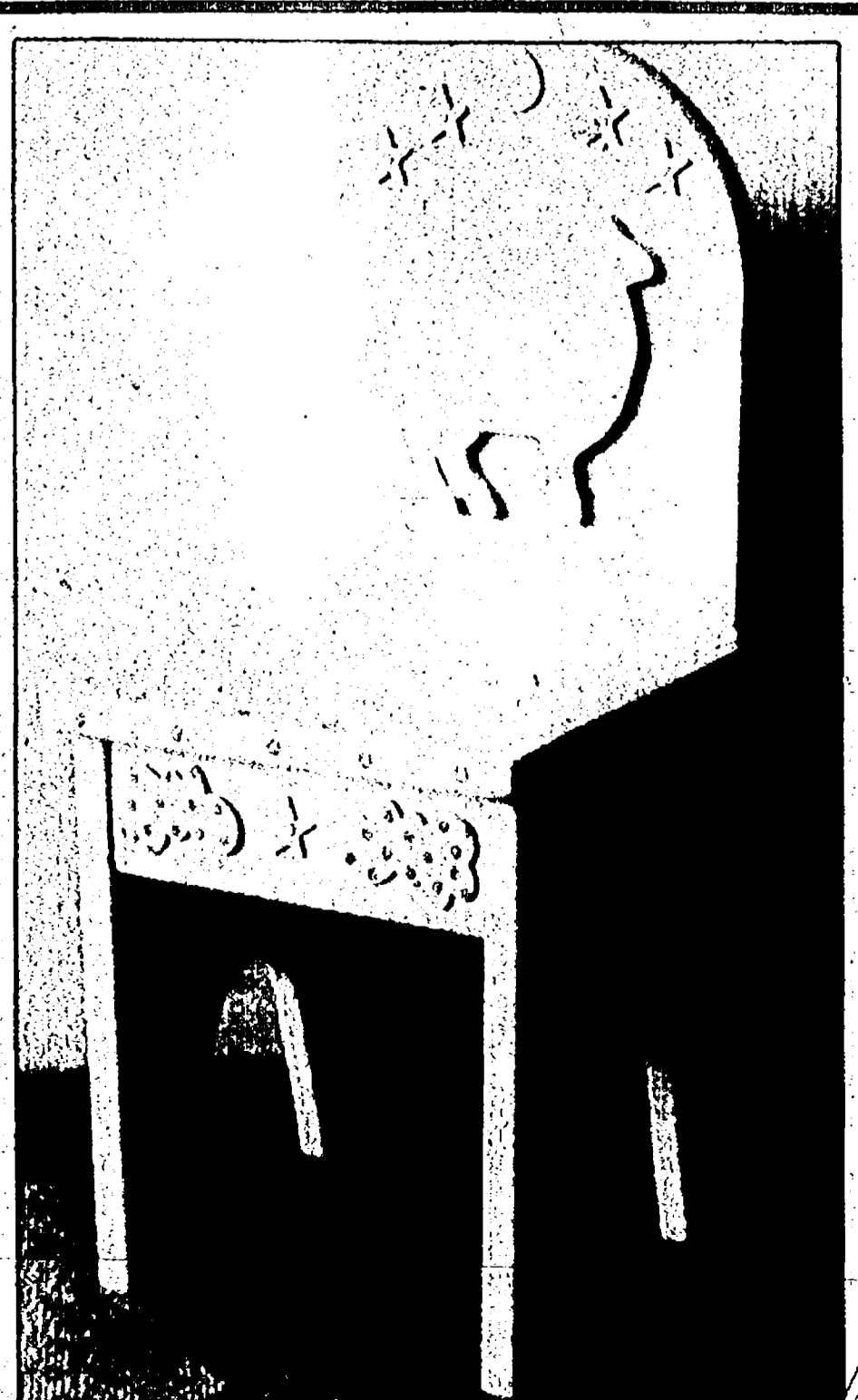
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Functioning art

The "Flock of Furniture" show at Ariana Gallery, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, features 10 artists from throughout the country who add art and color to function. The "feeding fish" cabinet and the "cockatoo" chair are both by Greg Jarvis. The child's chair, done in a barrage of color, is by Pamela Morrin of New York. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday. The show continues through June.



Good things come in Small's packages

By Liz Mulligan
special writer

David Small has been drawing since the age of 2, which is no guarantee of success in and of itself.

Combined, however, with art lessons from the Detroit Institute of Arts, a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University, a master's in fine arts from Yale University, and dedication to his work, Small's stories are nothing but success stories.

Born in Detroit in 1945, Small spent many of his summers in the Indiana countryside. Fired by talent and imagination, Small, who loved books and animals as a child, took to writing children's stories.

HIS FIRST work, "Eulalie and the Hopping Head" (1982), was chosen by the Library of Congress as one of its Children's Books of the Year, one of School Library Journal's Best Books for Spring, and a Parents' Choice Remarkable Choice Book from the Parents' Choice Foundation in 1982.

Eulalie is a little toad who is less-

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than-perfect compared to some, but one who manages to make her mother, and the reader, laugh not only by the words but by the illustrations.

Each picture in Small's book does what it should do in a children's picture book — it helps tell the story in an imaginative way.

"**IMOGENE'S ANTLERS**" (1985) was a Reading Rainbow Selection as well as winner of the Parents' Choice Award for Literature from the Parents' Choice Foundation.

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The reactions of her family range from her mother fainting to attempts to reach the child who feels different from other children, but in 1982.

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Memorable reading awaits you

AT LAST, those wooly coats, heavy boots and ugly old ice scrapers and snow shovels have been relegated to a dark corner, where (keep your fingers crossed) they will gather dust for a few moons now. So get out there and make the most of this season we dream about through all the winters of our discontent.

Wherever you are, bask in those languorous breezes and soak up that glorious sunshine. And, in quieter moments, break out the iced tea or whatever suits your fancy, put up your feet, relax, and settle back with what can be one of summer's most memorable pleasures — a good book.

In case you can't decide just which book to enjoy, you might want to try some of the following suggestions. Some are my recommendations, others come from local writers and area book people. Enjoy!

• Marianne Willman, Farmington Hills author of such historical romances as "Pieces of Sky" and "Vixen," recommends "anything by (mystery writer) Dick Francis." She especially likes Francis' "Hot Money," a thriller set against Francis' racing background and featuring jockey-sleuth Ian Pembroke, who tries here to track down the killer of



book break

Victoria Diaz

one of his eccentric father's many wives, and sometimes finds out more than he wants to know.

Willman also praises Toni Morrison's prize-winning "Beloved," a novel set in post-Civil War Ohio about an escaped slave haunted by her past.

• Elaine Morse, assistant manager at Borders Book Shop in Birmingham, suggests Mary Morris' "The Waiting Room" for summer readers. The new novel centers on a young woman's journey of reconciliation back to her hometown.

Others on the book store staff named "The Greenlanders" by Jane Smiley, an epic saga set in 14th Century Greenland, and focusing on the last generations of Greenlanders and their disappearance, and "Augustine of Hippo," Peter Brown's biography of the saint long recognized as Christian antiquity's greatest thinker.

Both books are available in paperback.

• William X. Kienzle, Southfield's prolific mystery writer, said he recently finished reading Patrick Leigh Fermor's "A Time of Gifts" and "Between the Woods and Water," and considered both first-rate. The non-fiction works make up two parts of a trilogy based on Fermor's remembrances of his journey on foot from Rotterdam to Constantinople.

Kienzle, whose latest popular whodunit is titled "Eminence," said he's looking forward to Donald Westlake's "Trust Me on This."

"I haven't read it yet," he said, "but I have it on good authority — my wife's and she's always right — that this is a very good book. It's a funny mystery and Westlake has always been one of my favorite writers."

• Rob Kantner, another area mystery writer hailing from West-

land whose latest book is "Dirty Work," is enthused over Jerry Bledsoe's "Bitter Blood," a non-fiction account of the mysterious murders of several members of a southern family and the subsequent police and detective work done on the case.


Kantner also highly recommends Ed McBain's latest 87th precinct mystery, "Lullaby."

I'd suggest you take a look at E. L. Doctorow's "Billy Bathgate" — whether it's summer, winter spring or fall. Nobody can take you away to another place and another time like Doctorow. If you happened to read "Ragtime," you know what I mean and "Billy Bathgate" is perhaps a notch above "Ragtime" in that regard. In this story of a poverty-stricken boy with the notorious Dutch Schultz gang, you'll not only see, hear and feel the dark and gritty underworld of the Depression-era New York, but taste and smell it as well. The opening scene is simply unforgettable.

Also, if you're an armchair traveler (or even if you're not), Paul Theroux's "Riding the Iron Rooster: By Train through China" — now in paperback — can be a grand adventure and an especially timely one this summer.

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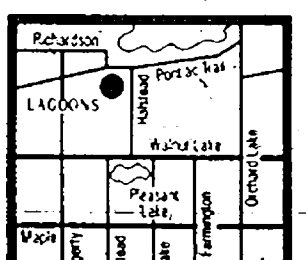
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Opera 'potpourri' sparkles

A newly formed organization, Friends of the Opera of Michigan, showcased eight musicians in its spring concert last weekend, offering opera highlights presented with varying degrees of success.

Four singers — soprano Julie Rose, mezzo-soprano Claritha Buggs, tenor Phillip Hawk and baritone Quinto Millito — joined flutist Leslie Bulbuk and harpist Kerstin Allvin in a potpourri of the most difficult and dramatic arias in the opera repertoire.

Buggs knows what selections are best suited to her lovely, sweet-sounding, lyric voice.

Saturday evening she treated the audience of opera lovers to her rendition of the great mezzo aria "Dido's Lament," an aria with which she won the Detroit Grand-Metropolitan Opera District Competitions. She delivers well with this literature and Buggs knows that.

She also ventured a more lively "Sequedille" (from "Carmen") and a "Faites-Lui Mes Aveux" (from Gounod) but her "Voi che Sapete" (from "The Marriage of Figaro") was forthright and bright. She has a well-trained voice.

KRESGE HALL at Madonna College, where the concert was held, is a pleasant place for a concert but the hall acoustically is not very conducive to the delivery of the other three singers. This is a hall that has to be "played," where artists must make adjustments for sound.

Rose, Millito and Hawk are singers who have trained for the large repertoire of composers such as Puccini. Their voices depend on volume for clarity and sound, negated in this hall into reverberation.

Rose has vastly developed since this critic last heard her. She delivered some rather fine moments in the use of her pianissimos in the high notes in "O Mio Babbino Caro" (from "Gianna Schicci") and "Si, Mi Chiamano Mimi" (from "La Boheme"), although her choice of selections is not thoroughly convincing with her voice.

WITH A true sense of feeling for his Italian music, Millito sang "Ideale" by P. Tosti, "Rondine al Nido" with its moving harp accompaniment, and "Donzella Fuggite" by F. Cavalli. His best performance came with "Nulla, Silenzio" (from Il Tabarro) where harshness in his voice is played to great advantage.

Hawk turned to heart-wrencher "Vesti LaGiubba" (from "I Pagliacci"), the famous Caruso number, to please his audience. Lighter arias would showcase a more lyric sound and allow more resonance to penetrate.

Hawk and Millito sang "AuFond Du Temple Saint" (from "Les Lecheurs De Perles") to bring the program to an enthralling conclusion. Millito sustained the dramatic, slow moving tempo.

SPONTANEOUS, VERSATILE and sensitive pianists are not an



Mary Jane Doerr

abundant commodity, something that makes Bernard Katz something special. He supported his musicians when power was needed and retreated to tenderness in more delicate moments.

Harp and flute are two instruments well chosen for accompani-

ment in this repertoire and Bulbuk and Allvin carried the assignment well.

While the harp is naturally a soft-sounding instrument, the sounds of the flute need to be rounded for environments such as this where every nuance is readily perceived.

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who still has something special to offer. He appeals to the universal characteristic of feeling like an outsider but still wanting to be understood.

The drawings and story are both more mature in "Paper John" (1987). Paper John is a friendly, joner who comes to town and makes glorious things out of paper to the amusement of the children but to the dismay of the devil.

"Paper John" is in the tradition of a Brothers Grimm folktale, and, as a result, is more removed from the feelings of what it is like to be a child. While the plot may have more

to it than in his first two works, the emotional content of "Paper John" is flatter.

DAVID SMALL has illustrated a number of books as well, including "Mean Chickens and Wild Cucumbers" (1983); "Gulliver's Travels" (1983); "The Kukupalotion Players Present: The Dragon Who Lived Downstairs" (1984); "Anna and the Seven Swans" (1984); "The Christmas Box" (1985) and "Company's Coming" (1988). He also has a work in progress that is a retelling of "March has Horse Ears."

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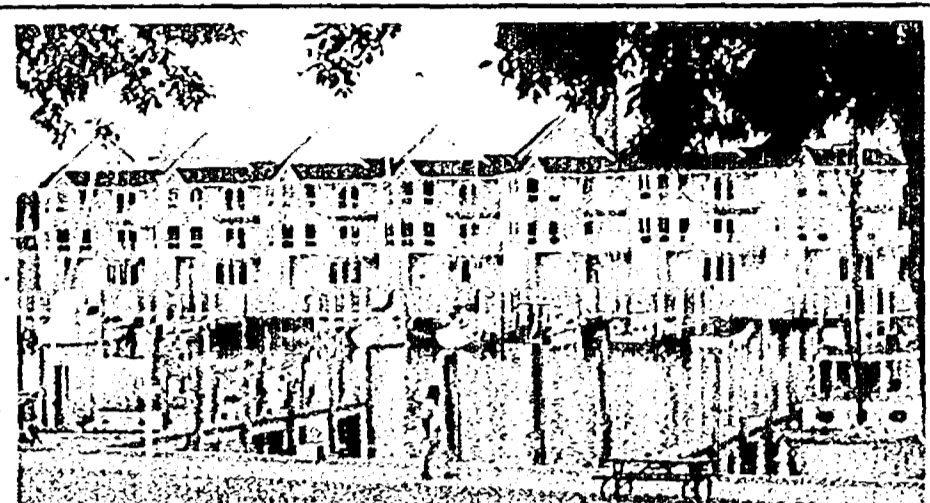
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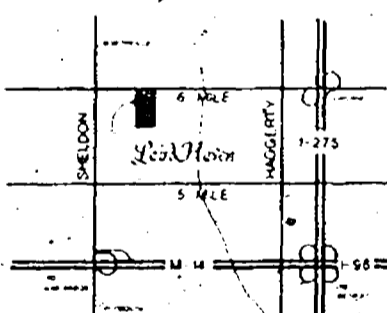


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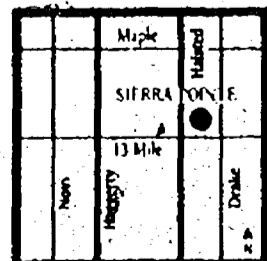
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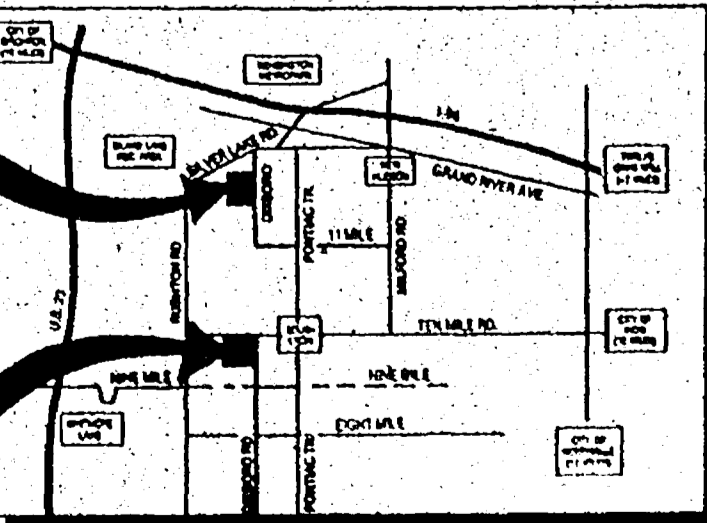
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Its local founders thought they were developing an excellent event but had no idea it would still be around after 30 years. The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the third oldest outdoor art fair in the United States.

More important, along with longevity, it has achieved national recognition for presenting high-quality contemporary fine crafts and art on a consistent basis.

ART FAIRS and festivals have become very popular in the past 30 years. The 1989 Michigan Council for the Arts listing of Michigan Art Fairs lists more than 400 visual arts/crafts fairs or festivals in Michigan alone.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair ranks in the top 10 nationwide when one is looking for top quality art work and high attendance. Approximately 400,000 people are expected to attend the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair on South and East University avenues in 1989.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is not only special with its record for quality and attendance, it is special in that it now presents concurrently with two other Ann Arbor art fairs. Ann Arbor's central downtown has three distinct shopping districts.

THE ORIGINAL juried fair, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, was developed by community members and the South University Merchants. In 1960 and ever since, artists' booths have been on South University Avenue. As the fair grew, booths were added on East University Avenue.

By its eighth year the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair was so successful the merchant group on State Street decided to develop their own fair — The State Street Area Art Fair.

A FEW YEARS later the third merchant area added its own art fair run by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans and now called the Summer Art Fair. All three fairs meet together monthly as the Mayor's Art Fair Committee (city, University of Michigan, and county officials are also members) and do planning and coordination.

Even so, each fair is separately in charge of its own specific geographic area. Artists may apply to more than one fair but they can only have a booth in one area. All three art fairs agree on this rule and adamantly enforce it.

The combination of three separate but connected art fairs, happening concurrently, brings

nearly 1,000 artists and their work to downtown Ann Arbor for four consecutive days.

ORGANIZERS FOR the three fairs cooperate in many ways. All three fairs work with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority to bring visitors on shuttles to the downtown area from an outlying shopping mall. Then circulators move visitors from one fair to another. (The three fairs are within walking distance, but the circulators help get visitors back to their cars or back to the fair at which they started.)

In 1960 only the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair existed. Then 100 artists signed up by the July 11 deadline to sell their work on South University Avenue. Organizers described the Street Art Fair as an "experiment" at the "local level."

In 1989, the 30th annual original juried Ann Arbor Street Art Fair will feature 230 artists and their works, from 30 states. Approximately 80 of the artists are new to the Street Art Fair in

1989. The categories of sculpture and clay were totally rejuried by slides, and there are new artists in every category.

These 230 featured artists are chosen by professional jurors from more than 1,200 artists who applied by the current Feb. 15 deadline.

THE ORIGINAL juried Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, on South and East University avenues, continues to lead in quality of art presented and innovation of related activities. A month before the Street Art Fair, the work of selected Street Art Fair artists will form an exhibit at the University of Michigan Hospitals. This is the second year for this exhibit that reaches special audiences and previews the fair to come.

During the fair itself, nearly 20 artists in a variety of media will demonstrate their art to the public. A schedule of these demonstrations is available at the information booth. These free demonstrations by professional artists offer an opportunity to learn about the processes of creating art.

MOST OF the booths in the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair hold the work of one artist, and that artist is present to sell their work and talk to the public.

In three areas space has been assigned to an arts group. These three groups are: the Potters Guild, the Senior Citizens Guild, and Students of the University of Michigan School of Art. The Potters Guild has been a part of the Street Art Fair all 30 years, but the School of Art is joining the Street Art Fair for the first time this year.

The art fair will take place July 19-22. Wednesday-Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Saturday the fair runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, call 994-5260.

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Sculptor builds in a poetic frame of reference

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

Todd Erickson talks like his sculpture looks. He describes each piece with a poetic, philosophic turn of phrase and says, "Each has a narrative that goes with it."

Like his sculpture, he is an interesting study in contrasts. He describes how exciting it was to live in Detroit's Cass Corridor, yet he is a nature lover who has a bachelor's in biology with an emphasis on botany.

He speaks of urban renewal, but said, "I don't mind things in decay and I have a fascination for rust." He compares trees that fall apart to buildings that fall apart. He said he saw more animals such as raccoons and kestrels (small falcons) in the city than he has seen in the suburbs.

His pedestal and wall sculpture pieces, at Cantor/Lembery Gallery, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, through June 24, embody equally strong, unexpected combinations of elements. Several look like wood with a honey gold patina. In truth, they are steel finished with repeated layers of chemicals and stains. Parts look almost fragile, yet they are very strong.

"I transform nature into bronze," Erickson said. "I work in two modes — lost wax bronze casting and steel assemblage."

ONE PIECE, "Paddle Wheel," has a machine-type connotation. Others are closer to people in their meaning and symbolism. The symbolism falls in layers like the chemicals and stains. It shines through at two or three different levels.

Some, such as "Mr. Sisyphus" — named after the Albert

Camus character who struggled desperately to push the boulder to the top of the mountain only to see it roll all the way back down — are relatively uncomplicated. "Wheelles on Woodward" is another whose meaning appears clear.

However, the symbolism of a multimedia wall piece, "Imagination of Nature," remains elusive even after Erickson explains it.

The long, horizontal sticks or rods represent the lay system of magnetic currents in the earth's surface, he said. What looks like a section of fence behind is reminiscent of the hay drying racks he saw when living in Yugoslavia. There are some man-made towers, something like those of stones in Ireland and a heavy piece of granite.

This is one of two multimedia pieces in the show. The other is an aerial view of deserted shelter in the city created from things he found near his former Cass Corridor studio. He described the rest in the show as possibly more focused:

WHILE HE obviously likes all of them, he explained the nuances of the "cow field" piece with a warm attachment.

"It integrates the cow to the field. They become multiple images by bridging one layer on top of another until they become hybrids."

Owners of Erickson's sculptural works should definitely treat themselves to a first-hand narration. He looks like a park ranger or Boy Scout leader and thinks like a dramatist, seeing the world as a stage and people as wheels or rollers moving at different speeds across it.

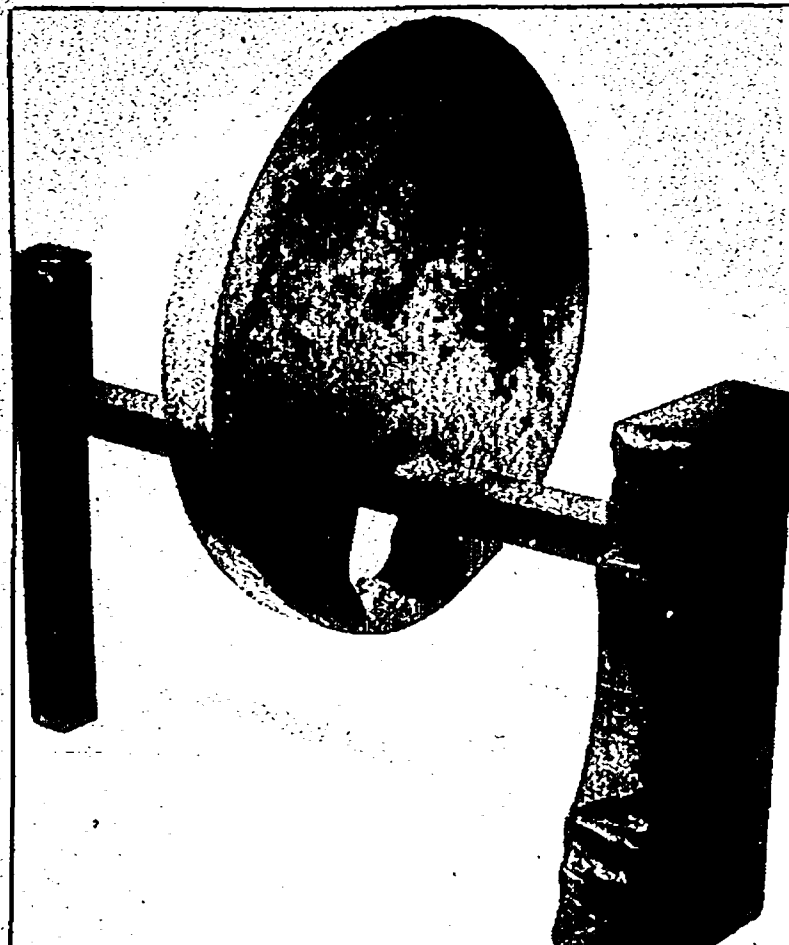
He successfully transfers his ideas to three-dimensional art, using highly unpliable materials and making them look butter-soft. He may spend hours shaping one-inch-square area of steel and flame cut a large section next to it in seconds. His outstanding piece, inspired by the German artist Fredericks' painting of a ruined gothic cathedral, involves both of those techniques.

ERICKSON'S FAMILY moved to Birmingham when he was in the seventh grade. He graduated from Seaholm High School.

Erickson realized about midway through Hope College "that art could be a direction for me," he said.

He completed his master's at Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1986, working under Michael Hall in sculpture. After he completed his bachelor's and while he was at Cranbrook, he was a youth worker with the Birmingham schools. Later he began teaching at the Center for Creative Studies, where he is currently an instructor in sculpture, foundry techniques and welding. He and his wife live in Redford, where he has his studio.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

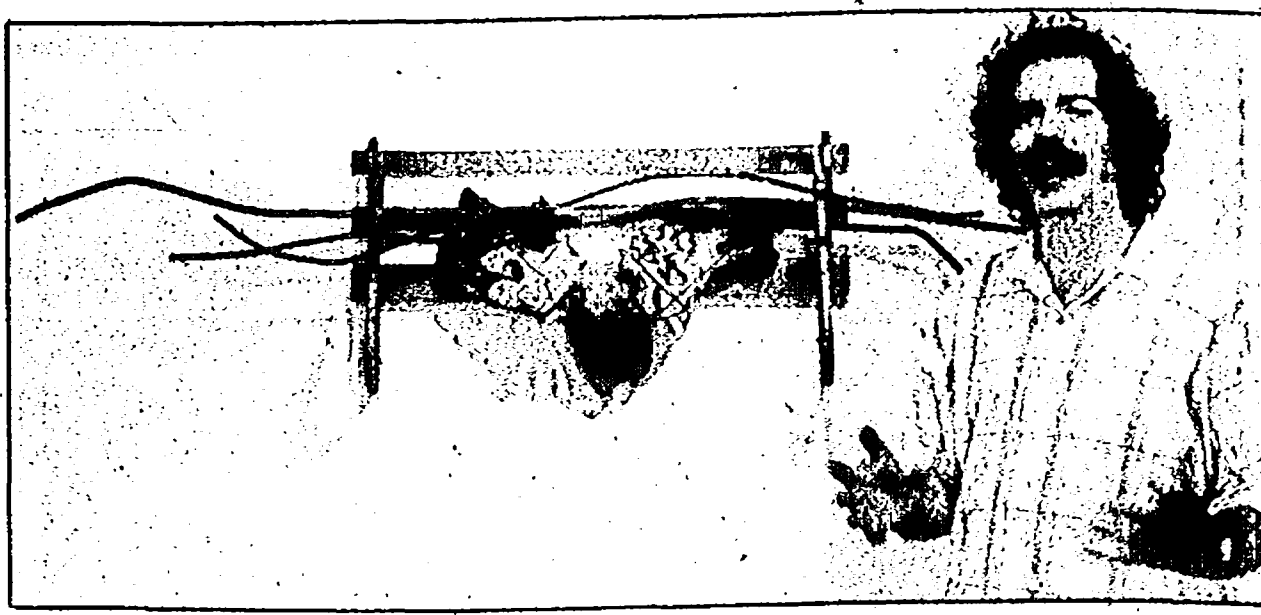


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Wheels and rolling things fascinate Todd Erickson. He often uses them as symbols for people and their relationships to the development of civilization.

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Matching fabric adds finishing touch

From a reader: We have just completed our summer-winter vacation home up north. We love to ski so we want our getaway home to look right no matter the season. We have a two-story living-dining room with a cathedral ceiling that has exposed beams. Our fireplace is reclaimed brick. The room size is 18-by-30. We want as much seating as possible. We like the country look.

A. I suggest you find a wallpaper that has a matching fabric. Paper between the beams. Repeat the fabric wherever you can — windows, throw pillows, chair pads. Your room is large enough to use three sofas. A games table and chairs will give additional seating.

In selecting a games table, consider a flip-top so that you may be able to seat eight rather than four. Be practical — use laminates that complement your style. Duck or sailcloth would work well for your sofas. A bright cotton print of brick red, navy and yellow for chair pads. Draperies will work well for all seasons.

The Clarence House wallpaper books by Kinney have wall-coverings and fabric as I have described. Your local paint and wallpaper store should have the books or try the Michigan Design Center. The Groia showroom represents the Kinney Wall-coverings.

I've often written here about how your home makes a statement about the people who live there.

Recently I visited a home which truly exemplifies this. Shelly and Joel Newman have such a house in West Bloomfield. Their house looks loved and says welcome, I'm glad you're here. Joel gets credit for the manicured lawn and Japanese garden at the front of the house.



designing ways

Eve Garvin

The interior furnishings are eclectic. The Newmans' artifacts are serious and also fun. A magnificently groomed marionette doll graces the side of the family room fireplace. The other side has a suit of armor, a leftover from an Addams Family party.

The marionette is a remembrance of a trip to Venice. There are Murano glass figurines in the foyer, religious art from their trip to Israel and, best of all, daughter Casey's works of art. Casey's first piece from Sunday School was a Seder plate celebrating the Passover and the figure of a child wearing a dress made of the matzo cracker. Shelly designed the lucite frame with a red flannel mat.

My eye was drawn to a particularly interesting montage and I was told that this too was done by Casey. Here we see a baseball and bat made from newspaper wrapped in gauze and then painted. The frame is a lucite shadow box and the mat is red flannel.

And everybody gets excited with Andy Warhol's Campbell soup painting — Casey is 6 years old.

Art fair kimona caper planned

Slusser Gallery on the University of Michigan campus will hold a Summer Kimono Caper during the Ann Arbor Arts Festival, July 24 to July 15. From July 19-22, the Kimono Caper will move to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

A variety of kimonos will be offered for sale as a benefit for the gallery. From silks and cotton, hand-painted or ikat dyed, floor length to jacket length, antique to merely old, the selection is large. There will also be unusual scarves,

sashes and obis for sale.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery. Proceeds will be used to expand the number and kinds of installations the gallery can sponsor. The gallery is in the Art and Architecture Building, North Campus, Ann Arbor. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. During the street art fair, the kimonos will be in the Friends' booth on Liberty Street in front of the Federal Building.

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JAZZ DANCING WORKSHOP

Troy Myers, cast member of the Broadway hit production, "Jerome Robbins' Broadway," will be one of three Broadway and TV dancers to conduct a jazz dancing workshop on Sunday, July 9 in the Novi Sheraton. The morning workshop is for advanced dancers and teachers. The afternoon session is for intermediate level dancers who are at least 10 years old.

Also teaching will be Mimi Quilan, Broadway director Bob Fosse's assistant, as well as workshop director, Jeff Shade, whose credits in-

clude numerous Broadway and TV productions.

For more information, call 212-727-9795 or write Jeff Shade's Jazz Workshops, 26 Grove Street, No. 2C, NYC 10014.

BIBBY EXHIBIT

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SCRAPS OF LIFE

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This folk craft has become a tool of the women in Chile, many of whose husbands or sons have "disappeared," to expose and protest the repressiveness of the Pinochet dictatorship.

The gallery is at 45 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, opposite the People Mover station in the Whitney

Building. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For more information, call 965-5422.

ARTFUL DECEPTIONS

"Artful Deception: the Craft of the Forger," will begin its national tour at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores through July 30. The exhibit will include the portrait of the Mona Lisa done by a late 16th Century admirer of Leonardo de Vinci and will include a number of works by well-known forgers.

The exhibit may be viewed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ford House Wednesday through Sunday. Guided tours are available 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults with no charge for children. Admission is

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OUR TOWN EXHIBITION

Michigan artists are invited to submit their interpretation of "Our Town," any hometown and its meaning to them as part of competition held in conjunction with the Our Town Exhibition and Sale benefiting the Birmingham Community House.

Works may pertain to, but are not limited to, the following: Michigan landmarks, architecture/city, nature/landscape, people/portraits and still life. Art work must be two-

dimensional wall pieces, any medium, ready for presentation, wired for hanging and not previously shown in the 1986-87 or '88 "Our Town" exhibition. Entries will be juried from 35mm

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Previously tours were limited to a few summer Sundays and special groups. Now, every Thursday Cranbrook will be open for tours at 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

The auxiliary wants to make the day an experience in keeping with the low-key elegance of the house.

Coffee and tea will be served from silver service to those waiting for the tour. Anyone may visit the gardens and boutique before or after the house tour. A \$5.50 fee includes the tour and garden visit.

Luncheon, \$6, will be served on the terrace at 12:15 p.m. Reservations must be made by 4 p.m. the Tuesday before. Luncheons are available to tour guests only. Cranbrook House and Gardens are at 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

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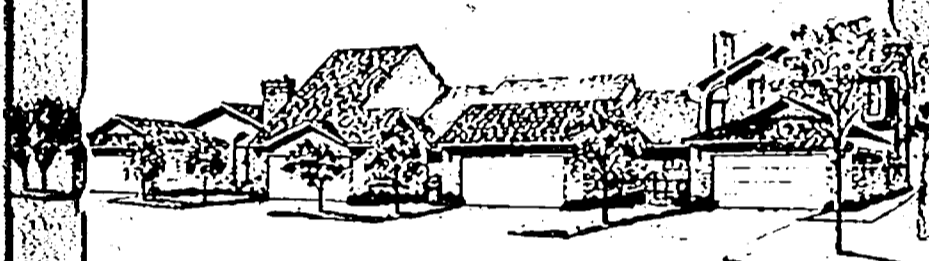
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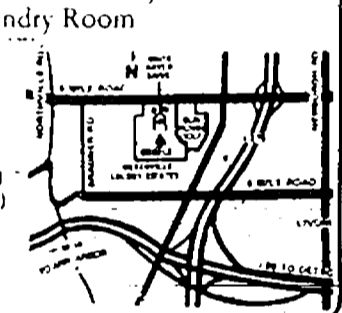
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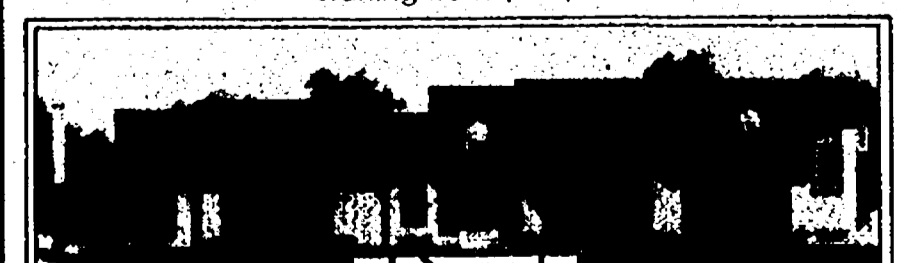


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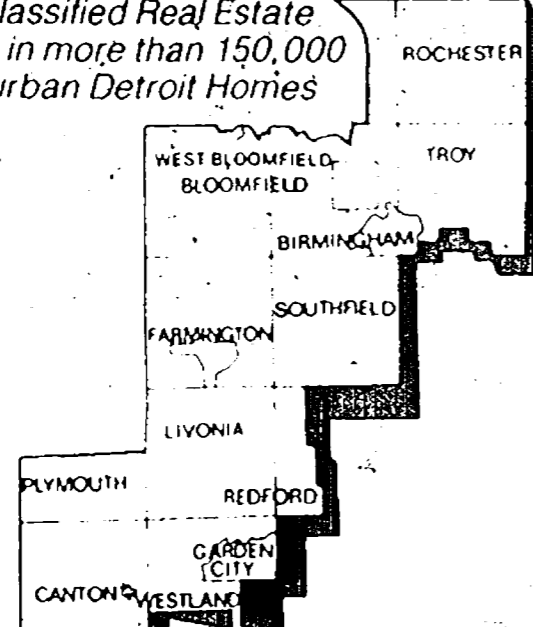


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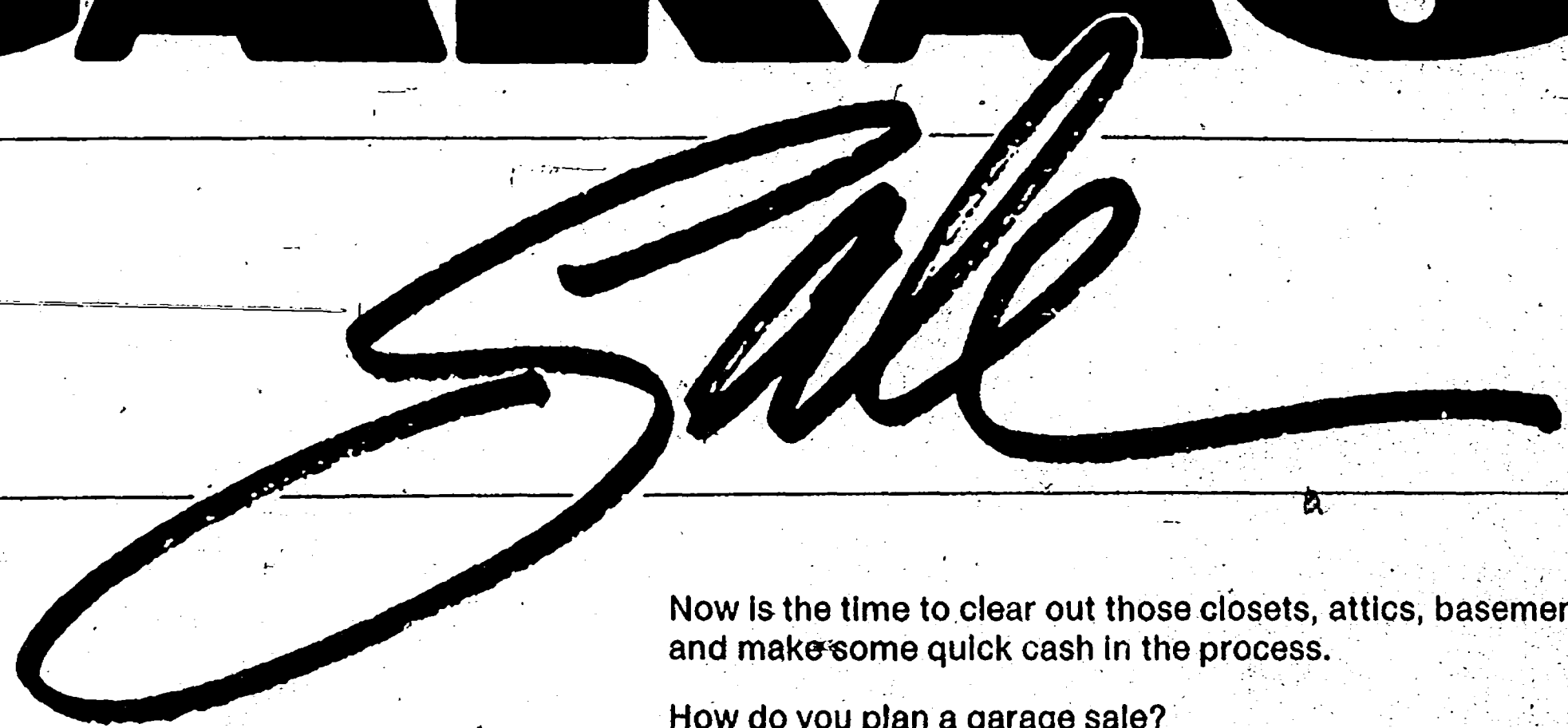
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HARTLAND, Contemporary 4 bedroom home, double lot, on all sports lake. 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings, Dec in neutral tones, new carpet. \$375,000. \$144,900. 982-0345

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ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT
Lovely 3 bedroom ranch with completely new bathroom, fireplace, lovely enclosed heated pool, sun room, looking lake. 2 car garage. Included in price is 16 ft. 1988 Bayliner boat. All in excellent condition. 200 ft. on the water. Brandon schools \$128,900. WARE-PIDWORTH & ASSOC. 627-2846

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