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Clubs help family

The Penski family of Westland got help from the Westland Host Lions Club and the Westland Kiwanis Club, who combined financial support to buy a specially designed tricycle for Danielle Penski, 6, who is handicapped. Her parents, Brian and Jacqueline, were at a joint meeting of the clubs to receive

donations of \$695 (\$395 from the Lions and \$300 from the Kiwanis). The tricycle is expected to be delivered in six to eight weeks. Taking part in the recent ceremony were Lions President Bill Action (standing at left) and Kiwanis President Bert Cruz.

Old landfill poses risk, DNR warns

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A contaminated landfill at the former Westland airport site has fueled worries about possible health threats and potentially staggering cleanup costs.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources informed the city of Westland that it has ordered the removal of toxic soils and demanded a study to determine if ground water is contaminated.

"The MDNR considers the soil and potential ground water contamination to be a threat to the public health and environment," the DNR told the city in a Feb. 21 letter.

However, DNR officials last week told the Observer there's no proven health threat on the site, roughly bounded by Ford Road to the north, Hix Road to the east, Florence Street to the south and Lotz Road in Canton Township to the west.

DNR officials indicated that health threats could be minimal because residences and businesses near the former landfill receive municipal water and don't depend on underground wells.

A copy of the DNR letter, obtained by the Observer, said the state performed an "emergency removal" of the contaminated drums in January 1991, though the DNR knew of the barrels in 1987.

"The drums that were removed contained lead and other heavy metals," the letter said. The release or threatened release of hazardous sub-

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— DNR to city
in Feb. 21 letter

stances may violate state and federal laws, it said.

The national airport site was used from 1959 to 1965 as an unlicensed landfill, the DNR letter said. Evidence and affidavits indicated that Nankin Township — now Westland — "was a generator and operator of waste burned and disposed at this location," the DNR wrote.

The DNR also has identified 13 other "potentially responsible parties" to the contamination. In addition, surrounding communities may have dumped at the landfill, said Edward Novak, environmental quality analyst at the DNR's southeast Michigan office in Livonia.

The DNR has requested that the city plan an initial investigation and follow up with a plan for removal, treatment or disposal of contaminated soils. The DNR also has told the city to determine if ground water contamination exists.

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Schools chief candidates field tough questions

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Despite warnings that political feuding could hamper the Wayne-Westland school board's superintendent search, board members appeared optimistic last week after meeting with four finalists.

The board posed tough questions in lengthy interviews with candidates Robert Watson, Dennis McMahon, Ted Culver and Larry Spencer.

The board continued to study those four candidates as it prepared Tuesday night to meet with two more finalists. (See related story.) A seventh candidate, Wayne-Westland Deputy Superintendent Thomas Svitkovich, is scheduled for an interview Saturday morning.

The board hopes to choose a superintendent from the seven finalists by mid-May to replace Dennis O'Neill, who has stepped down amid board pressure.

Following are highlights of last week's board interviews:

• Robert Watson, 52, Traverse City Area Public School District su-

perintendent, which has 10,500 students and a \$45 million budget.

Watson prefers a style of openness in managing a district. In Traverse City, site-based management lets each school assist in preparing its own budget, receiving input from a citizens advisory group and staff.

"I expect people to work hard. I expect them to be creative, and I expect them to get things done," Watson said.

On state-mandated schools of choice, Watson agreed that parents and students need more options for choosing schools, but "reform comes from within" districts.

On minority issues, Watson, as a former South Carolina administrator, helped in a court-ordered desegregation plan. He also established an alternative school to lower the dropout rate and hired a recruiter to seek minority educators.

In Wayne-Westland, Watson called for a long-range plan that he said must be effectively communicated to the public.

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Resident, out-of-stater are latest finalists

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

An Indiana school administrator and a longtime Westland resident have become the latest finalists in the Wayne-Westland school board's search for a new superintendent.

The board has now met with six of seven finalists. It plans to interview the last candidate, Wayne-Westland

Deputy Superintendent Thomas Svitkovich, on Saturday before narrowing the field of hopefuls.

The latest candidates, interviewed during a special session Tuesday, are Larry Thomas, 45, assistant superintendent for instruction in the West Bloomfield school district, and Janet Schollenberger, assistant superintendent for education in the Valparaiso, Ind., district.

Thomas, a 21-year Westland resident, has been employed in the 5,000-student West Bloomfield district for 10 years. Previously, he had taught and coordinated staff development in the Taylor district for 12 years and served as coordinator in 1981-82 of an Eastern Michigan University staff development program. He received his doctorate in administration and supervision from Wayne

State University. Schollenberger, a Detroit native, has been employed in Valparaiso since 1987. She previously worked as a consultant for Saturn Corp., as a teacher and counselor in the Livonia school district, and as a part-time consultant for the Michigan Department of Education and the Wayne

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Svitkovich gets job offer from Flint district

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Wayne-Westland's deputy school superintendent, Thomas Svitkovich, has been offered a three-year contract to become superintendent of the 5,200-student Carmen-Ainsworth district in Flint.

The Carmen-Ainsworth board's 5-

2 decision came Tuesday night, even though Svitkovich is scheduled for an interview Saturday for the Wayne-Westland superintendent job.

Patricia Wagner, Carmen-Ainsworth school board president, said Wednesday morning she knew of Svitkovich's plans to interview for the Wayne-Westland position.

"That sort of concerns me a little

bit," she said.

Svitkovich had not signed the Carmen-Ainsworth contract at press time Wednesday. He was not in his office Wednesday and could not be reached at home for comment.

Svitkovich's chances of winning the Wayne-Westland position appear slim. A majority of board members have indicated they want to hire a

superintendent from outside the school district, in hopes of rebuilding trust in a district scarred by numerous controversies.

Despite the 5-2 split Tuesday by the Carmen-Ainsworth board, six of seven board members signed the contract naming Svitkovich to the

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Blind couple says \$700 stolen from closet

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

George and Rosemary Woodrow, both blind, cashed a tax refund check on a Friday and stuffed the \$700 in a cash box they kept in a bedroom closet. Two days later the money was gone.

The couple has accused a neighbor, Penny Kaye Torres, of stealing the money they received as a home-stead tax credit. Other than the Woodrows, no one else entered the bedroom, they said.

Torres has denied taking the money. But she has been ordered to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court on a charge of larceny from the Woodrows' Westland residence. She

could face up to four years in prison if convicted.

George Woodrow, 47, testified during a recent hearing in Westland 18th District Court that he and his 54-year-old wife had met Torres, a friend of their daughter's, in November. They had become acquaintances.

On Feb. 8 — the day after they received their state check — Torres came to their house on two occasions, once in the morning and again in the evening, George Woodrow testified.

During one visit, Torres told Woodrow that she was going upstairs to check on his wife, who was sleeping. She was upstairs no more than two minutes, Woodrow said.

ON THE next day, a Sunday, the Woodrows discovered their money was missing from a cash box they had placed on a closet shelf. Other than themselves and Torres, no one had gone into the room, George Woodrow testified.

Court testimony emerged indicating that Torres believed someone else had taken the money — possibly someone who had a key to the Woodrow residence. But the Woodrows said no one else had entered the bedroom. The only others to have a key were their daughter and son-in-law, George Woodrow said.

Westland police Sgt. Timothy Speir, who investigated the allegations, testified that Torres changed

her story when police spoke with her on two occasions.

In an initial conversation, Torres denied she had visited the Woodrows and talked about marital problems that she and her husband were working out, Speir said. But Torres later admitted she and the Woodrows had the conversation, Speir said.

Although Torres admitted she knocked on Rosemary Woodrow's bedroom door, she said she merely peeped inside and didn't steal the money, Speir said.

Torres' has not yet been scheduled for trial. She remains free on a \$5,000 personal bond. District Judge Gail McKnight has ordered Torres to stay away from the Woodrows' residence.

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Read to Me

Clifford the Big Red Dog brought lots of books with him recently when he visited preschoolers at Livonia school district's Jackson Center, which serves youngsters in the northern section of Westland. The visit

was part of the center's annual "Read to Me" program in which families set aside at least 15 minutes and sit down together and read.

Accident victim regains consciousness, to testify

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A 20-year-old Detroit driver accused of hitting a 24-year-old Westland woman — who remained in a coma for five days before regaining consciousness — is scheduled to appear in 18th District Court today on a two-count warrant.

Vickie Tufnell, accused of hitting Deborah Buchanan as she walked along Grand Traverse at Alberta Court, is scheduled to appear in court for a preliminary examination to determine if she should face trial on criminal charges.

The hearing comes after Buchanan regained consciousness from a coma Friday at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She

suffered multiple head injuries during the 2:36 a.m. April 19 accident.

"She's alive. She has regained consciousness," Westland police officer Steven Frazer said. Buchanan remained in serious but stable condition, he said, but her life didn't appear in danger.

Tufnell has been charged with leaving the scene of a personal injury accident. Conviction on that charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, and conviction on one count of felonious driving is punishable by up to two years in prison.

POLICE SAID a 1975 Nova swerved off the road and hit Buchanan as she walked along Grand Traverse, in south Westland.

Buchanan rolled across the car's hood, smashed into the windshield and was thrown onto the pavement when the westbound car struck a parked Caterpillar front-end loader, Frazer has said.

The accident occurred after Tufnell and four passengers had left a party in the Norwayne neighborhood and were returning to it, Frazer said. Alcohol was not blamed as a contributing factor in the accident, he said.

Buchanan was hit while she was walking on Grand Traverse to check on a disturbance that she had heard at the party, near her home, Frazer said.

Tufnell remained in the Wayne County jail on Tuesday.

City man charged in cyclist's death

A Redford Township bicyclist was killed early Saturday when he was struck from behind by a car on Joy Road in Livonia, police said.

A 30-year-old Westland man has been charged with causing the death by driving while intoxicated, a new felony under Michigan law.

Killed in the collision was Daniel J. McIlvane, 41, and a lifelong Redford Township resident.

McIlvane was dead from multiple injuries on arrival at Garden City Hospital, police said.

William Miller was arraigned Saturday in out-county district court in Westland.

Judge Sylvia James entered a not guilty plea for Miller.

The defendant was released on \$15,000 personal bond pending a preliminary examination 9 a.m. Tuesday in 16th District Court.

The charge, which took effect Jan. 1 along with other, stricter drunk

driving laws, carries a maximum 15 year prison sentence.

"It's our first experience with the new law. In fact, this is our first traffic fatality since last October," said Sgt. Kevin Dawley of the Livonia Police traffic bureau.

Investigation into the incident was continuing Monday, Dawley said.

McIlvane was riding in the westbound curb lane of Joy, near Hartel, when he was struck from behind by a 1992 Ford Escort at 2:30 a.m.

The driver and sole occupant of the Escort was uninjured, police said. McIlvane was apparently wearing dark clothing but little else about the incident was known, Dawley said.

"We still have a few witnesses to talk to."

Dawley said it was unusual to find someone riding a bike on a main road long after dark.

DNR says landfill poses threat

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Novak has said some barrels found on the site were near the Willow Creek drain that crosses the old landfill property.

"THE MDNR believes that the city of Westland is responsible for undertaking the necessary corrective actions at this site . . .," the letter said. It demanded a response within 15 days or threatened to ask the state attorney general to take en-

forcement action.

Much of the land near the former airport remains vacant. The threat wouldn't appear to be as serious as an earlier contamination scare at Westland's Cooper Elementary School, on Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, in the Livonia school district. Students were moved to a school across the street. Officials are still assessing the problem, which sparked an organized public outcry.

DNR and city officials have stressed that they won't know the extent of the latest contamination until a study is conducted at the site.

In a related development, the city council plans to set aside money in the next year for legal and engineering fees, city finance director Michael Gorman confirmed Tuesday.

"There will be some monies put in the budget for the next fiscal year (that begins July 1)," he said. An amount hasn't yet been decided, but Gorman estimated that \$100,000 to \$150,000 could be set aside.

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Debbie Schmidt speaks to the Livonia Board of Education at Tuesday night's budget hearing in Bentley Center.

Parents blast budget cuts

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Hurt and angry parents railed at the piecemeal dismantling of the Livonia educational dream Wednesday before school officials who now have 27 days to play Solomon and decide which programs and workers will go and which will be saved.

As they've done repeatedly throughout deliberations on next year's estimated \$108 million school budget, parents at Tuesday's public hearing before the Livonia Board of Education told of moving to the district because of its top educational system.

Now, with the school board faced with cutting up to \$7 million from its 1992-93 budget, and with some of the system's most treasured programs on the chopping block, parents feel betrayed. The district includes most of Livonia and the northern section of Westland.

"These numbers are frightening," said Guy Trupiano, referring to district figures which show the district's losses could escalate over the next five years to close to \$50 million because of the way lawmakers keep changing the way they fund K-12 education in Michigan.

"What will education be like here in three to four years?" Trupiano asked.

STAN ROBERTS told how he "sold off everything" to move into the district.

"From the graphs I've seen here tonight, I don't see my investment to be a wise one at this stage," Roberts said. "I think I would be better off somewhere else."

"You have a hell of a good school system, but it doesn't look like its going to stay that way."

Every person who spoke at the packed hearing in Bentley Center told of the piece or pieces of the educational dream their family will lose next year under the proposed budget cuts.

Speakers implored the trustees to save these programs: math-science-computer, career internship, elementary physical education, hockey, culinary arts, ALPHA, Patriot Inn, cheerleading, learning disability specialists, CAPA, elementary instrumental music and high school athletics.

Throughout the budget deliberations, and once again Tuesday, a number of parents questioned how the district can save a costly, new program such as Student Assistance and Family Educational Specialist and let go old programs which have proved their worth over time.

At an earlier budget session, parents gave the trustees petitions asking that the SAFE program be shelved.

"Programs of longstanding and proven quality have been cut while SAFE has been left unscathed," said Pamela Scott.

IF CUTS must be made, other parents asked they be across-the-board, affecting all programs. In that way, they said, all reduced programs could be beefed up once better financial times return.

"Forty-four program eliminations is not acceptable," said Bill Sapalek.

Joe Shepus questioned why the district gave teachers and workers hefty raises during financially troubled times.

Some parents accused the district of selectively cutting high school athletics.

"I don't understand why some are yes, some no," said Debbie Schmidt. "The kids in golf, tennis, were cut over money-makers like football and basketball. If things are being cut, you might as well cut them all."

In today's sedentary world, youngsters cannot afford to grow up without a sound physical education program, said Diane Daye.

"Physical education is not fun and games anymore. It's a matter of life and death."

Parents told how the physical education program, launched last year to the tune of \$1 million, has ignited enthusiasm among their children.

"Physical education ought to be the stabilizing factor in each school building," said Edward Schultz.

SOME PARENTS said the high school instrumental music program will be weakened if the district cuts out the elementary program.

"Can you imagine what our bands will be like in four-five years if they don't have feeder groups?" asked Renell Bowan.

Livonia schools to seek concession talks

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Teachers should know Monday just how deeply the Livonia school district's money crisis will cut into their ranks next September.

The number of pink slips to be handed out to teachers will be determined this week and approved by the Livonia Board of Education Monday, said John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel.

With the exact number of teacher layoffs known, the district which serves the northern section of Westland will then ask the teachers union, the Livonia Education Association (LEA), to reopen its three-year-contract to discuss wage concessions, Rennels said.

CONCESSION TALKS have been under way with three school unions that have wage re-opener clauses in their contracts, Rennels said. They are the Livonia Secretarial Association, the Livonia Paraprofessionals Association and the Supervisory Employees' Association.

The three school unions without wage re-opener clauses — LEA, Livonia Educational Administrators and Supervisors, and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees — will be asked to voluntarily come back to the table to help ease the financial crisis soon to hit the district, Rennels said.

"We'll be talking to them about whether they're willing to adjust or reduce a portion of

their pay increase, or maybe delay its implementation," Rennels said.

"Any adjustments we can make in salary will have an impact on the actual number of layoffs."

Between now and May 27, the district must chop up to \$7 million from its 1992-93 budget. The exact cut facing the district won't be known until the Michigan Legislature adopts its 1992-93 state aid package sometime this summer.

To ease the crisis, the district has two main choices — come up with more money or cut programs.

In asking the district to seek pay concessions from workers, the board hopes to add a third option to its moneysaving list.

"The LEA and the district has always chafed about mutual concerns," said LEA spokesman Steve Naumcheff. "If the district wants to talk, we will talk. But that's about all we're obliged to do. Never would we say, 'we're not talking, leave us alone.'"

Right now, Naumcheff said, the overall mood of Livonia's teachers is cautious self-protection. "The idea is 'protect yourself' because another shoe might drop. How many more millions of dollars will the district have to find? Where does it stop? We already did something to help, but it's not good enough. We now have a new set of rules imposed on us."

EARLIER THIS year, Livonia's teachers agreed to a new three-year-contract that based pay raises in part on the number of teachers who retire in June.

With 66 retirees, the teachers got a 6.5 percent raise over the next three years.

District officials sold the contract as a way to reduce teacher layoffs.

Since the signing of the contract, however, the district's finances as well as most other Michigan districts have been muddled by actions taken by lawmakers in Lansing.

School officials have estimated various legislative financing plans could cost the district somewhere between \$6 million and \$7 million next year.

The exact number of layoffs expected elsewhere in the district — among secretaries, bus drivers, custodians, etc. — won't be known until the end of May, Rennels said.

The district has asked the LPA, LSA and SEALS to accept a wage concession equal to the percentage amount the district cuts from its new budget. In other words, if the district cuts at the 7 percent level, the pay cut would also be 7 percent.

In early April, negotiators for three unions unanimously rejected the wage concessions.

At the same time, they left the concession door slightly ajar by asking the district to make a "serious, realistic wage proposal."

"We believe that it is in the best interest of the entire school district community to settle these negotiations as soon as possible in order to avoid further divisiveness at a time when it is critical for us to be working together," the negotiators said.

GC chamber's director to take Westland post

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

The Garden City Chamber of Commerce's loss is Westland's gain.

Debbie Eves, Garden City chamber executive director, is making a move further west on Ford Road Monday when she assumes her new duties with the Westland chamber.

"It's a career move. It was a hard decision. Garden City seems like an extended family," said Eves, who will take the new position of account director with the Westland chamber.

Joyce Wheeler, executive director of the Westland chamber, said Eves' duties will include handling memberships, fundraising, advertising and originating an Ambassador Club program aimed at retaining current members.

Eves will be a half-time employee filling a new position with the chamber.

"For 2 1/2 years my board of directors have instructed me to find a person to fill the position," she said. "I placed ads but I never quite got the right person. I believe Debbie is the right person."

Since Eves knows the Westland



Debbie Eves switching chambers

chamber staff already, Wheeler said she expects Eves will work with her current staff well.

"I'm a people person. I enjoy people so much," Eves said. "That's

what excites me the most about Westland, putting together fundraisers and seeing them come together. I want to get them a couple hundred new members."

Eves, 38, has been with the Garden City chamber three years this time around. From 1984 to 1986, Eves had worked for the chamber then returned after working as a Wayne County Sheriff's deputy.

"I got to know people as human beings, not just as businesses," she said. "Everyone has done all they could to help me out."

Garden City Chamber president Joe Gagnon said he had mixed feelings about the resignation of Eves, who will continue working as a recruitment supervisor at Garden City school district's Cambridge Adult and Community Education Center.

"I'm happy for her but I'm sad for me. I'm going to miss her, the whole city of Garden City will be," he said. "The chamber is what it is because of what she has done."

Before her last day on May 1, Eves said she hopes to have her replacement on board. She said she would work finishing up some projects such as the business directory.

Wayne County Community College supporters stumping for 1-mill tax

Citizen leaders in the Wayne County Community College district are drumming up support for a one-mill property tax.

The WC3 district includes school districts in Redford Township, the Wayne-Westland district, Detroit and downriver districts.

The effort was launched Monday at an "Education First" rally in Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in northwest Detroit.

WC3 is the only two-year public institution in Michigan which has no voter-approved property tax to support it. The state Legislature has begun phasing out a \$10 million grant in lieu of local taxes.

Voters will decide on a one-mill, 10-year proposal to support WC3

The effort was launched Monday at an 'Education First' rally in Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in northwest Detroit.

from 1992 to 2002 at the Aug. 4 primary.

Leaders from a cross-section of Detroit issued a call Monday for voter support. Speakers included U.S. Rep. John Conyers Jr.; Larry Simmons, representing Detroit Mayor Coleman Young; Freeman Hendrix,

representing Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara; Jim Zepanich, vice president of training for National Steel; Ernest Lofton, International vice president, UAW; the Rev. Edgar Vann, second vice president, Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit and vicinity; former basketball star Spencer Haywood; and Dr. Claud Young, president of the Detroit Branch, Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

During the past year, WC3 has eliminated more than 50 non-instructional positions, purchased and installed a new mainframe computer for fiscal and student affairs, structured the phase-out of outdated programs and set objectives for the development of new academic and career-related curricula.

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— Walter Warren
Westland



"I used to be a regular, and I did go get a few sale items. But then I stopped."
— Al Downie
Westland



"I don't do any shopping there. I usually go to Meijer."
— Harvey Walker
Westland



"Yes I shopped there. But I stopped going."
— Rissa Haynes
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— Jenny Langlinais
Westland



"Yes, I'm a Kroger shopper, but I won't cross the picket line. I hope they get the strike over with."
— Barbara Tasker
Westland

Board asks superintendent candidates tough questions

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On special education, Watson favors integration as much as possible because "inclusion has got to happen."

He's shown success in millages. Last year, Traverse City voters passed a millage proposal 58-42 percent after the district explained to the community that "these dollars were going to be used wisely and that they were necessary."

• Dennis McMahon, 46, superintendent of Brighton Area School District which has 5,600 students and a \$29 million budget.

McMahon each year has school principals set three major goals that are later evaluated because, "If you don't have good principals, you can't have good schools and good staff."

McMahon visits classrooms often to see the curriculum firsthand. "I expect our (state achievement) test scores to be way up there."

McMahon prefers a district fund balance of 10 percent, hoping to avoid mid-year cuts if the state slashes funding. He would prefer shifting the tax burden from property taxes.

McMahon has developed a school-business partnership that has served as a state model. And he strongly emphasizes seeking grants to improve school pro-

grams. The state cited several Brighton schools as "exemplary."

McMahon suffered "personally and politically" in Brighton for passage of a \$60-million bond issue, he said, and some residents remain angry.

To improve curriculum, he supports collaboration among teachers, principals, parents and the board.

• Ted Culver, 47, superintendent of Pinckney Community Schools which has 3,600 students and a \$15 million budget.

His bottom line: "I will always be student-oriented."

In Pinckney, he launched a five-year technology plan. Computers are in every elementary classroom.

Like many districts, Pinckney has suffered millage defeats, but Culver tries to get the community to direct its anger toward Lansing, where he said changes in school funding are needed.

Four years ago, Pinckney developed a five-year curriculum-improvement plan. Most decisions were made by the district's staff. The district's test scores already are above average; its dropout rate is less than 3 percent.

In contract negotiations, Culver prefers "issue bargaining instead of position bargaining." He opposes

merit pay and sets high expectations for all employees.

On school board elections, Culver said, "I don't sign (candidate) petitions, and I stay out of it. I just think it's bad business."

On millage elections, he opposes having students aggressively campaign. "As far as using children to advocate a 'yes' or 'no' vote, I don't believe in it," he said. Teachers shouldn't campaign for millages on class time, either, he said.

• Larry Spencer, 51, superintendent of Grand Ledge schools which has 5,500 students and a \$27 million budget.

On minority issues, Spencer seeks involvement in the minority community and supports minority role models in teaching and administrative positions. In Grand Ledge, he said, "I think we run the gamut of the socio-economic structure." Despite the diversity, nine in 10 seniors have signed up for post-high school studies.

The district was two years ahead of the state's Public Act 25. It already had community teams in each school to seek improvements.

The district has shown above-average test scores, Spencer said. He also appeared proud of a high school special education program he developed as the former Ionia superintendent.

And the interviews continue

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County Intermediate School District. She received her doctorate in curriculum and instruction from the University of Michigan.

THOMAS, in his interview, explained his "team approach" and "uncompromising commitment" to students.

He's familiar with Wayne-Westland's problems and said the district needs some public relations efforts "to prove to the community" that it's a good district. In West Bloomfield, the public is made aware that every school has been cited as exemplary by the state.

Thomas said he established "town meetings" in West Bloomfield to meet monthly with parent representatives from each school. He also meets once a semester with a random group of high school seniors to hear their opinions on the district.

To make schools successful, Thomas stressed that principals must be held accountable. He urges them to let their top teachers assume leadership roles and to find

ways for weaker teachers to improve.

On millage elections, Thomas said students and teachers shouldn't be involved in campaigns during school hours. In fact, West Bloomfield has approved a policy against it. In school board elections, he said superintendents should remain neutral.

On minority issues, Thomas explained his involvement in a West Bloomfield multicultural program that includes a high school ethnic festival highlighting the district's various ethnic groups and their customs. Special speakers also are brought into elementary schools.

On teacher contract negotiations, he said, "You try to make it a win-win situation" for teachers and the board. On merit pay raises, he said, "I personally think they are very successful if they're done right."

IN HER INTERVIEW, Schollenberger said she helped set up community-based school-improvement programs in six Midwest school districts, mostly in Michigan. (The 6,000-student Valparaiso district in

northwest Indiana is near Michigan and Illinois.

Schollenberger, the only female and out-of-state candidate interviewed for the Wayne-Westland post, has helped construct state tests such as the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. In her current duties, she is responsible for recruiting teachers, evaluating administrators, improving curriculum and overseeing the instructional budget.

Schollenberger became Valparaiso's first female administrator, and she also was the first woman in the greater Chicago area to become a member of the Kiwanis Club. "But there has never been a day when I felt I was token," she said.

Schollenberger described herself as "a leader, but a team person." She favors site-based management because it "gives responsibility to the people in their buildings."

She said she makes herself accessible to people and works with a parent advisory group. In her district, she has visited every classroom "to make people know that I care enough to be there."

Candidate offered job in Flint

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\$86,000-a-year post. The seventh board member preferred another candidate and refused to sign.

ALTHOUGH IIE hasn't signed it, Svitekovich has seen the contract and indicated he finds it acceptable, said

Shirley Hartkopf, executive secretary to the Carmen-Ainsworth superintendent and board.

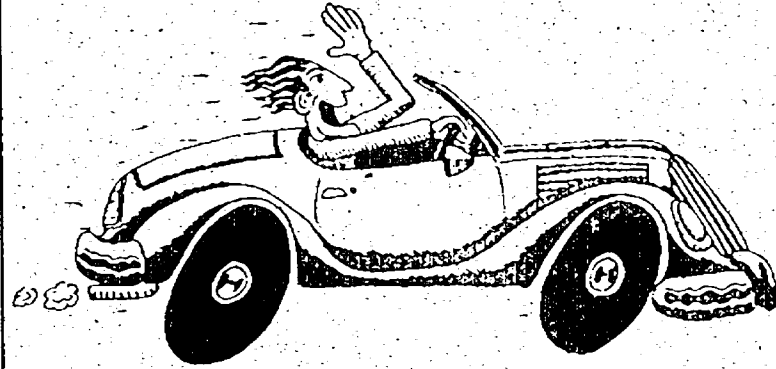
Wagner, the board president, said Wednesday morning that "I don't anticipate there being a problem" with Svitekovich signing the three-year pact.

Svitekovich was one of eight candi-

dates interviewed by the Carmen-Ainsworth board. The board chose him, Wagner said, because "they felt that his leadership qualities were evident."

Following a site visit to the Wayne-Westland district, she said, "We felt that he had the experience that was necessary."

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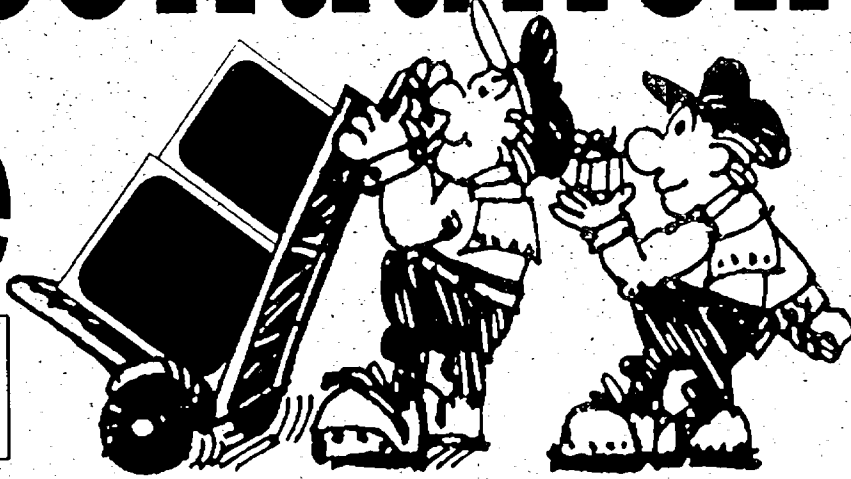
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Third party candidate runs for sheriff

Daniel Tackett, a training and security consultant from Taylor, is the Tisch-Independent Party candidate for Wayne County Sheriff.

He will face the winner of the Democratic primary in November. No Republicans have yet filed in the race.

Incumbent Robert Ficano who announced his bid for re-election Tuesday in Livonia and Kevin Kelley, a county commissioner representing Redford and northwest Detroit, will face off for the Democratic nomination in the August primary.

Tackett, 29, is the area manager/director of training and director of investigation for Tri-County Security based in Ferndale.

Tackett said the sheriff's department "needs much improvement."

"Over the past eight years the department has been on a sharp decline, there has been no improvements of any kind," said Tackett.

The improvements he has pledged to make include bringing back the sheriff's department helicopter division, establishing a new drug task force and making Metro Airport safer by reinstating Wayne County Sheriff's deputies at all security check points and upgrade all road patrols in all communities.

Tackett said the department "needs to take back control of the county jail and make improvements for the safety of deputies." He pointed out that a deputy, was killed in 1991 by an inmate who smuggled a gun into the jail.

His other suggestions include opening a central records and identification department with a crime lab.

This would generate the funds to pay for itself and help fund other divisions and serve all cities and townships in Wayne County.

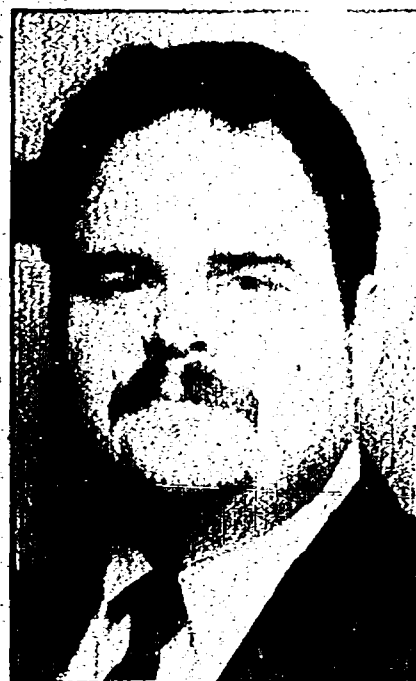
"This would also help fund the marine division, park patrol and put more sheriff's deputies back on our freeways and a metro drug squad that will put a major dent in the county's drug problem," said Tackett.

Tackett criticized others running for sheriff saying they are merely using it a political stepping stone to higher office.

A graduate of Taylor Center High School, Tackett has completed many courses in security and law enforcement. He has been an instructor in security and law enforcement for the last eight years.

He is vice president of the Michigan Association of Private Detectives and a member of the Wayne County Detectives Association, American Society of Industrial Security and Taylor-Kiwanis club. He was inducted into the Police Hall of Fame for outstanding performance for training more than 2,000 security and police officers in the state. He is listed first as an instructor on the Wayne County Concealed Weapons Board.

Tackett and his wife, Chandra, have two children and are expecting a third in November.



Daniel Tackett runs for sheriff

Disability, health issues are conference's focus

The second annual conference of the Disability Rights Bar Association will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at the Southfield Holiday Inn.

Keynoter will be Dennis Archer, former justice of the Michigan Supreme Court and currently a practitioner in Detroit. The program is geared for the general practitioner.

Speakers will cover special education law, use of trusts in the settlement of personal injury cases and estate planning. Americans

with Disabilities Act, mental health commitments and AIDS issues.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. To register or for more information, contact Marsha Lynn Tuck, Abrams & Tuck, at (313) 645-9009, or Mark Cody, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, at (517) 487-1755.

Purpose of the Disability Rights Bar Association is to enhance the representation of people with mental and physical disabilities by lawyers.

Silverdome to host college fair

The Metro Detroit College Fair will be held May 3-4 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

It's free, and most Michigan colleges and universities will be on hand to give high school students and their parents information about college admissions and financial aid. There will be representatives from

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obituaries

RICHARD MEEK

Services for Mr. Meek, 49, of Westland were held April 21 from the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation followed.

Mr. Meek died April 16 in a Detroit freeway accident.

Survivors are wife, Suzanne; sons, Sean and Michael; daughters, Kelley and Lisa; grandson, Sean; brothers, Gene and Larry; sisters, Roberta and Vera; and many nieces and nephews.

ANNA D. (BETTY) KNAPP

A Mass for Mrs. Knapp, 71, of Garden City was held April 27 from St. Mel's Catholic Church with Rev. William Petron officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Knapp died April 24 in Westland Convalescent Center following a stroke on March 9. Born Nov. 21, 1920, in Reading, Pa., she was a clerk in the Siegal's women's clothing store at Westborn, Dearborn, from 1969 until its closing in 1979.

She also served in the Garden City Hospital Guild and worked in the hospital's Garden Cafe on Friday afternoons for the past two years. She was a Garden City resident since the early 1960s.

Survivors are daughters, Sandra Schnee and Betty Gierucki; grandchildren, Paul, Anthony and Justine; great-grandchild, Ashley Maygen; stepbrother, Joseph DiGiacomo; and sister-in-law, Stella DiGiacomo. Preceding her in death was her husband, Paul, a U.S. Customs employee who died in 1968.

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

HELEN EDITH KINZEL

Services for Mrs. Kinzel, 68, of Garden City were held April 28 from the Nelson Funeral Home in Cambridge, Ontario. Interment was in Parklawn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Mrs. Kinzel died April 23 in Garden City Hospital. Born Sept. 1, 1923, in Hespeler,

Ontario, she was a homemaker who came to the United States in 1953.

Survivors are son, Norman of Castleberry, Fla., eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Robert, Donald and Norman Schultz of Canada. Preceding her in death was her husband, Edward, who died in 1957.

Local arrangements were by the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

XREPIA LINCOLN

Services for Mrs. Lincoln, 83, of Westland were held April 28 from the Palmer Road Baptist Church. The Rev. James Severance officiated. Cremation followed.

Mrs. Lincoln died April 26 in Westland.

Survivors are sons, Gerald and Keith; daughter, Ruth Monday; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Jenny Normington. Preceding her in death was her husband, Russell, and a son, Larry.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

DOROTHY SCHOTT-MARROW

A memorial services for Mr. Schott-Marrow, 72, of Westland are scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, May 1, at St. Theodore Catholic Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road. The Rev. Jerry Cupple will officiate. Her cremains will be interred at United Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Schott-Marrow died April 25 in Garden City. Born Jan. 8, 1920, in Detroit, she was a member of St. Theodore Church and a homemaker.

Survivors are son, Dennis Schott of Westland; grandchildren, Kristin of Niles and Jonathan of Westland; brothers, Robert Filger of Metamora and Allen Filger of Oak Park. Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, West Unit, 15001 Commerce Drive North, Suite 406, Dearborn 48120-9985.

Arrangements will be by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

SC board chair runs for court



Jeanne Stempien of Northville Township has announced her candidacy for the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Stempien is chairwoman of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

She is a partner with her husband, Gregory Stempien, in Stempien and Stempien, a Livonia-based law firm. The couple has two children.

She is a special assistant attorney general, serving as trial counsel for the Michigan Department of Transportation. Stempien has been an attorney since 1980.

She is a magna cum laude graduate of the Detroit College of Law. She also holds a bachelor's degree, cum laude, from the University of

Jeanne Stempien seeks court seat

Michigan. Stempien taught two years in the Taylor Public Schools before becoming an attorney.

A Schoolcraft trustee since 1988, Stempien was elected to a six-year term in June 1991 and was the leading vote-getter in the three-candidate race. She has been board chairwoman since July.

She also serves on the board of directors of Youth Living Centers, an agency housing abused children.

Baseball tryouts planned for travel team

SPRING FESTIVAL

Thursday-Sunday, April 30-May 3 - The Garden City Jaycee Spring Festival will be at the corner of Cherry Hill and Merriman. Deadline for applications is April 2. Groups who want to rent arts/crafts tables, flea market booths, and ethnic food booths may call 525-1883 or 421-2099.

RECOGNITION DINNER

Thursday, April 30 - Wayne-Westland Family Y recognition dinner will be 6:30 p.m. in Hawthorne Valley Club. Community leaders Jo Johnson of Westland and Hank Goudy of Wayne will be honored. Proceeds will benefit the Invest in Youth program which allows low-income families to use Y facilities. Tickets are \$20 and available at the YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. 721-7044.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, May 1 - Garden City High School Band Boosters will hold its annual spaghetti dinner 5-8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, 6500 Middlebelt. Tickets are available from band students or at the door.

Adults \$5, children 5-12 years old \$3.50, under 5 years old free.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 - A rummage sale will be Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon in First Congregational Church, Michigan Ave. at Wayne Road.

BOWLING BENEFIT

Saturday-Sunday, May 2-3, 9-10 - A bowling tournament will be held in Town and Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne Road, starting at 12:30 p.m. each weekend day plus 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 10. Proceeds will benefit the Hospice Services of Western Wayne County. Fee is \$12. Checks to Hospice Services Fund-raiser, 34241 Harroun, Wayne 48184. Lisa or Jerry 595-8876.

COLLEGE CONCERT

Saturday, May 2 - A "College Concert" of music will be held at 8 p.m. in Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center, south of Ford, east of Wildwood. The concert will have two instrumental groups and one vocal group from the college's music department. Admission is free.

community calendar

Non-profit 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.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 2 - A rummage sale will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Garden Towers Center, 6120 Middlebelt at Block.

WILDFLOWER PHOTO

Saturday, May 2 - A "wildflower photo safari" will be in Holiday Nature Preserve. Bring camera and tripod and learn photographic techniques. Meet at noon at the Koppernick entrance, between Warren and Joy Road.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Sunday-Monday, May 3-4 - Garden City Little Caesars travel or house-baseball tryouts will be May 3 at 1 p.m. for 15-year-olds and 5 p.m. for 16-year-olds; May 4, 6 p.m. for both. Tryouts will be in Garden City Park Diamond No. 5. Bill Willis 425-3593.

P.T.A.

Monday, May 4 - The P.D. Graham PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in P.D. Graham Library, on Hix, near Avondale. Call 595-2560.

FASHION SHOW

Monday, May 4 - The Episcopal Church Women's Guild will hold its spring fashion show at 6:45 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, 555 S. Wayne Road. Salad and dessert being served. Tickets are \$8. Deadline is May 1. 721-5023.

GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday, May 5 - Garden City Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin, Garden City Park. 427-9410.

FINE ARTS

Wednesday, May 6 - The Garden City Fine Arts Association will meet at 7 p.m. in Maplewood Center.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 16 - Westland Chamber of Commerce Community Garage Sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Ford, between City Hall and the police station. Rain day will be Sunday, May 17. Space is \$15 or \$20. Space by reservation only. 326-7222.

CHURCH CRAFTS

Sunday, May 17 - St. Raphael School spring craft show has openings available for crafters. Table rental is \$15. Call the school 425-9771 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. before April 14.

GOLF BENEFIT

Monday, May 18 - A "Kids Care Classic Golf Outing" will begin at 1 p.m. at Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club. Tickets for the benefit sponsored by Northwestern Community Services are \$125 before April 30 or \$150 after May 1. Proceeds will help Northwestern's treatment for emotionally and mentally disturbed western Wayne county children and families. 425-6110.

DRIVER EDUCATION

May 18, 19 and 26 - Wayne-Westland Community School District residents not attending Wayne-Westland schools may register for driver education 3-4:30 p.m. at Cherry Hill Adult Center, 28500 Avondale, between Middlebelt and Inkster Road. Students must be 16 by next March 31. Bring proof of residency, birth certificate, \$10 book deposit, current report cards. 722-1662.

ART SHOW

Sunday, June 7 - Friends of the Nankin Mill has openings for artists and crafters for its spring art show and country fair. Call Denise Mehlich 261-3633 or Joe Benyo 467-3183.

JAYCEES SOFTBALL

Westland Jaycees are looking for people 21-39 years old for softball teams now forming. Openings for men and women on the Jaycee Co-ed League and men on Westland Men's League. Call 729-5083 or 722-1630.

WESTLAND MUSEUM

April-June - Westland Museum has a special wedding fashion display from 1889-1950. The Museum is at 857 North Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Hours are Saturdays 1-4 p.m.

NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOLS

St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City, has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its preschool program. Classes are in the mornings. Call Betty at 427-5915 or Madeline at 422-1462.

Livonia Cooperative Nursery, West Chicago at Hubbard, is accepting applications for the 1992-93 school year for 3- and 4-year-olds in morning and afternoon sessions. Call Ann at 421-8168 or Kathi at 422-5486.

Garden City Co-op Nursery has

openings for 4-year-olds. Sessions are 12:30-2:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday. The nursery is housed in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Ford. Call Pam Wright at 425-6257.

Care center: The YWCA of Western Wayne County Child Care Center is now enrolling children for current school year. Enrollment is for children 2 1/2- to 5-years old. The center is at 26279 Michigan Avenue, one mile west of Telegraph. Call Michelle Trummel at 581-4110.

North Dearborn Heights Co-op Nursery in Cherry Hill Baptist Church, corner of Guiley and Wilson, has opened enrollment for winter term, now through May. Registration for fall for children, 2, 3 and 4 years old, is also open. Call 274-1572.

St. Mel's Catholic School, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights is taking registrations for grades 1-8, and also for all day or half-day kindergarten. Register in person or call 274-6270.

FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers needs people to open up their homes to young people ages 1-14 in foster care. Many support services are given to the foster parents to ensure the best possible experience for both child and new foster parents. Call Dorothy Murphy at 728-3400.

AMBASSADORS

Tuesdays - Ambassador Junior Civitan is seeking young people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. Call Melissa at 729-5409.

DENTAL TESTS

Fridays - Free dental screening is available through Newburgh Heights Dental Group, in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department in the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh at Marquette. Screenings are done by appointment only. Call 467-3259.

JAYCEES

Tuesdays - The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual membership drive for new members ages 21-40. The Jaycees meet 7:30

p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter. Call the Jaycees at 729-5083 or 722-1630.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Thursday - A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman Road.

WHY WEIGHT

Mondays - Why Weight, a support group for adults in the process of losing or maintaining weight, meets at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, Room 3 in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road at Maplewood. Call 721-6624.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Mondays: Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: Arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.

Thursdays: Ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

TOPS

Thursdays - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. Call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

WEIGHT CONTROL

Saturdays - A support group will meet 11 a.m. in Garden City Hospital, Room 3, on Inkster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. Call 261-4048.

FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday - The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturdays. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. Call 721-7044.

HAIRCUTS

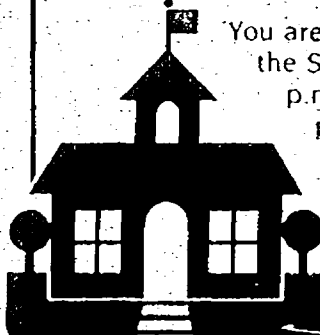
Wednesdays - Haircuts are available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Cost is \$5 for men and \$8 for women. Perms are also available. Call 722-7632.

PLYMOUTH ADVENTIST JUNIOR ACADEMY

4295 Napier Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170
(South Ann Arbor Rd. - west side of Napier)
Telephone: 459-8222

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 3rd from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



You are invited to attend OPEN HOUSE at the School on Sunday, May 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Home and School Association.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual election for the School District of the City of Garden City will be held in said School District on Monday, June 8, 1992.

The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be Monday, May 11, 1992. Persons registering after the Clerk's office closes on Monday, May 11, 1992, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Permits placing a signature must be obtained when the appropriate City or Township Clerk's Offices will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State Diversions License Bureau, are registered school electors.

The following proposals will be submitted to the electors at the election on Monday, June 8, 1992:

School Operating Millage Repeal Proposition

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in School District of the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased for a period of ten (10) years, the years 1992 through 2001, inclusive, by \$15.00 (15.00 mill) per one hundred dollars (\$1,000.00) of the state equalized valuation of all taxable property in the School District, to provide operating funds, said increase to replace \$3.00 mills and \$3.00 mills previously approved expiring after the tax years 1987 and 1988, respectively, which shall be received hereby?

Proposition to Restore Compounded Millage Reduction Fraction to One

Shall the compounded millage reduction fraction used to reduce the maximum authorized millage rate levied by School District of the City of Garden City pursuant to Michigan Compiled Laws section 211.116 and article 8, section 11 of the Michigan Constitution be increased and restored to one (1) for the year 1992?

In addition, members for the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Garden City will be elected.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of School District of the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, Michigan.

PATRICIA ZOFFI, Secretary, Board of Education, School District of the City of Garden City

Dated April 27, 1992
Published April 29 and May 6, 1992

Earth Day bikeathon set for Sunday

Ride for the Earth, the annual Ecology Center of Ann Arbor bikeathon, is scheduled for Sunday, May 3.

Riders can choose routes of 14, 34, 64 or 102 miles, with snacks and rest stops provided.

Riders collect pledge sponsors, based on the number of miles they plan to ride. Those collecting the most in pledge money are eligible for prizes ranging from a new bicycle to theater tickets and gift certificates.

Proceeds go toward Ecology Center activities, including environmental education and advocacy.

To register, or for information, call the center at 761-3188.

S'craft hosts scuba trip to Antilles

Schoolcraft College and the U.S. Scuba Center are offering a marine science trip to Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, July 11-18.

Participants can choose from a number of classes: scuba review, open water scuba certification, advanced open water certification, un-

derwater marine photography and tropical marine biology.

The trip is open to non-divers.

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To register, or for information, call Schoolcraft at 462-4417 or Jim Milten, 462-4400, Ext. 5239. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Seminar offers safety tips for motorcyclists

Beginning motorcyclists are invited to attend a three-day, 20-hour Motorcycle Safety Foundation class May 1-3 at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff.

The class is designed for inexperienced riders 15 and older. Fee is \$18.

Motorcycles will be provided, though riders must bring their own protective gear.

Classes meet at the campus parking lot, Schoolcraft College-Radcliff

is at 1751 Radcliff, between Cherry Hill and Ford roads, Garden City.

To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services division, 462-4448.

Kelley lines up key support

Wayne County Commissioner Kevin Kelley said he believes the overwhelming support of the law enforcement community is a boost in his bid for Wayne County sheriff.

The POAM (Police Officers Association of Michigan) has now joined in support of Kelley, along with the Juvenile Officers Association of Michigan, the Tri-County Deputy Sheriffs Association, the Wayne County Sheriffs Command Officers' Union (AFSCME Local 3317) and the Wayne County Sher-

iffs Union (SEIU Local 502).

Kelley also has been endorsed by the Wayne County Professional Nurses Association, the Firemen and Oilers (Local 32) and the Wayne County Firefighters (IAFF Local 741, AFL-CIO).

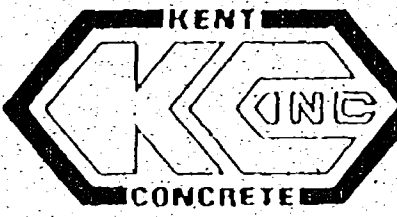
Kelley is seeking the Democratic nomination in the August primary. His opponent is incumbent Sheriff Robert Flecano who announced his bid for re-election on Monday. Daniel Tackett, a security management consultant/trainer from Taylor, will appear on the

November ballot as the Tisch-Independent candidate.

"When I announced my candidacy on March 17, I knew that I faced a tough campaign. Today, I am truly encouraged by the support I am receiving from front-line police officers throughout Wayne County. This effort is on their behalf and with their support, I intend to continue to campaign vigorously for the office of Wayne County sheriff," said Kelley who currently represents the residents of northwest Detroit and Redford.

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Buckle up (or else)

Bill would toughen seat belt law

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Michigan's seat belt law would get tougher under a bill pending before the state House.

The bill would allow police to directly stop and ticket drivers and passengers for not wearing a seat belt — a major break from current practice.

But while police, auto companies and insurance agencies say the bill would save lives, the bill faces an uncertain future.

Seat belt scofflaws already face fines but police don't check for seat belt use without first stopping them for other violations.

"Right now, it's a secondary action," said a spokeswoman for state Rep. Thomas Hickner, D-Bay City, the bill's chief sponsor.

Police support the bill. "I'd like to see it pass," said Sgt. Kevin Dawley, head of Livonia's traffic bureau. "It's probably the only way you're going to get the vast majority of people to use them."

Even if no more drivers were stopped, seat belt boosters believe mere threats of tickets would force more folks to buckle up.

"THERE'S PEOPLE who won't use seat belts under any circumstance, but we see this boosting use to 70 percent," said Kurt Weiss of the Michigan Coalition for Safety Belt Use. The non-profit coalition is sponsored by the Big 3 automakers.

AAA of Michigan also backs the bill.

"We're big seat belt backers anyway," said Jerry Basch, manager of community programs for the Dearborn-based insurer. "It's hard to put your finger on exact figures but the feeling is this will save lives and saving lives will save money."

Thus far, the bill has generated only mild interest in the state Legis-

lature.

"I know there was an informal poll done a while back that showed only about 35 or 40 supporters," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, a member of the House Transportation Committee. "But that was before people and insurance groups got active."

In other states, similar proposals have generated controversy.

"I know there's the feeling it could be used to harass minorities, but in New York — where they have a law like this — that hasn't been the case," he said.

Still, no western Wayne or Oakland County legislators have signed on as a co-sponsor.

State records for 1990 show that more than 800 of the state's 1,185 auto fatalities weren't wearing seat

belts.

At present, an estimated 51 percent of state residents buckle up. That figure contrasts with the 18 percent who routinely used seat belts before the 1985 state law.

Of the 49 percent who don't buckle up, only a handful get tickets under the current law.

Even without the bill, Livonia is trying to increase seat belt use.

The "Buckle Up Livonia" is using contests, banners and cable television announcements to spread the word.

Police are also involved. "We're telling our officers to at least mention seat belt use during traffic stops," Dawley said. "Even to the point of congratulating people for wearing their belts."

Local seat belt fines vary by courthouse

If you aren't wearing a seat belt, don't get pulled over in Bloomfield Township.

Though state law specifies a \$25 fine for non-use — and a \$10 fine if children under 4 aren't using safety seats — local district courts can add their own fees.

Thus, fines in 48th District Court, Bloomfield Township, add up to \$100 for seat belt scofflaws and another \$100 for those who don't provide child restraint seats. Drivers can escape the second fine, however, if they show police they have bought an approved child seat.

Fines in other area courts:

• 16th District Court, Livonia — \$35 seat belts; \$30 child seats, but

the fine can be waived if parents buy a car seat before it comes to court.

• 17th District Court, Redford — \$35 seat belts; \$50 child seats.

• 18th District Court, Westland — \$45 car seats, \$45 child seats. Fines increased \$10 as of April 20.

• 21st District Court, Garden City — \$40 seat belts; \$50 child seats.

• 35th District Court, Plymouth — \$40 seat belts; \$55 child seats.

• 46th District Court, Southfield — \$40 seat belts; \$65 child seats.

• 47th District Court, Farmington Hills — \$35 seat belts; \$60 child seats.

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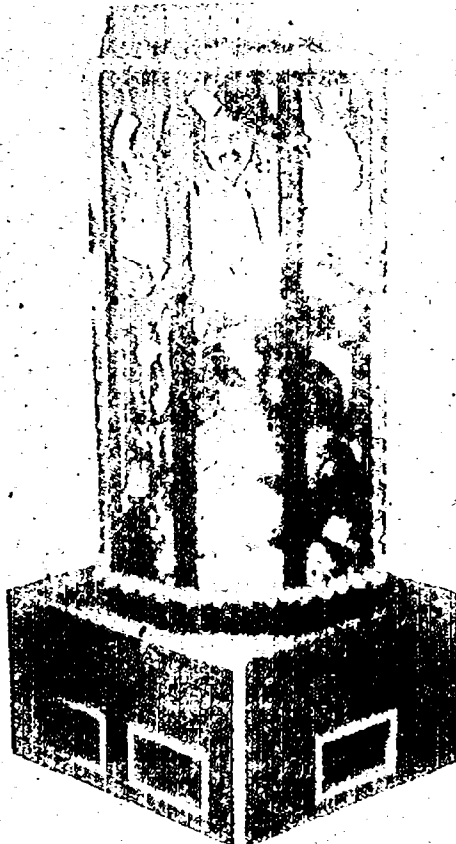
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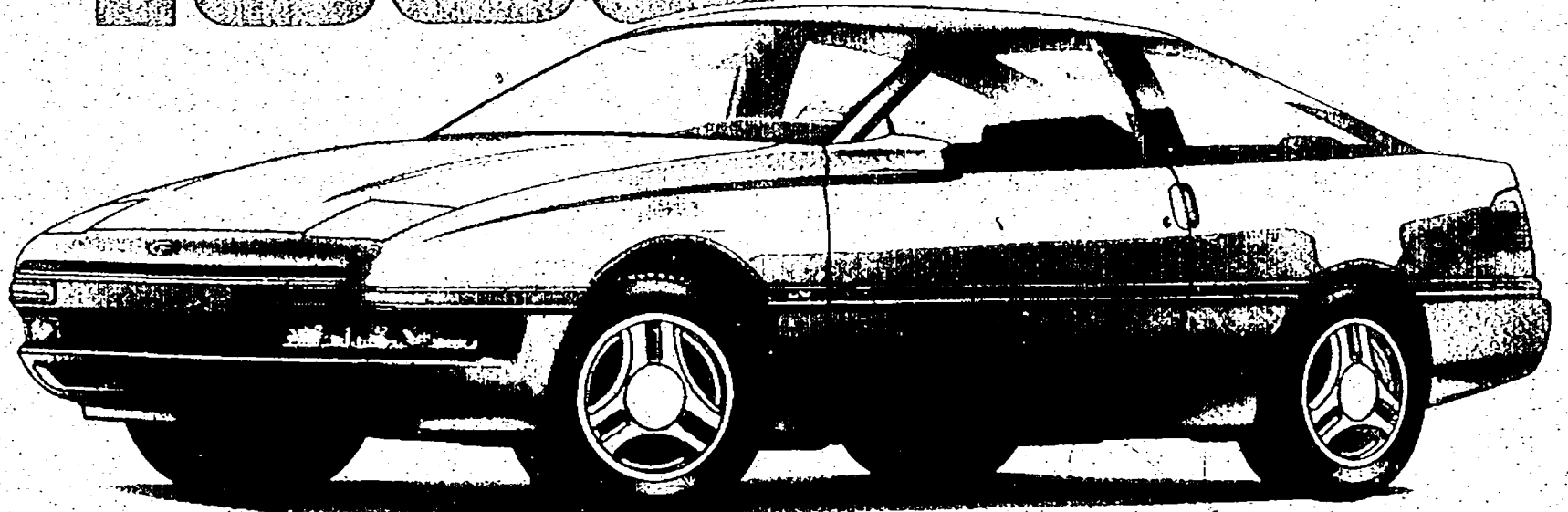
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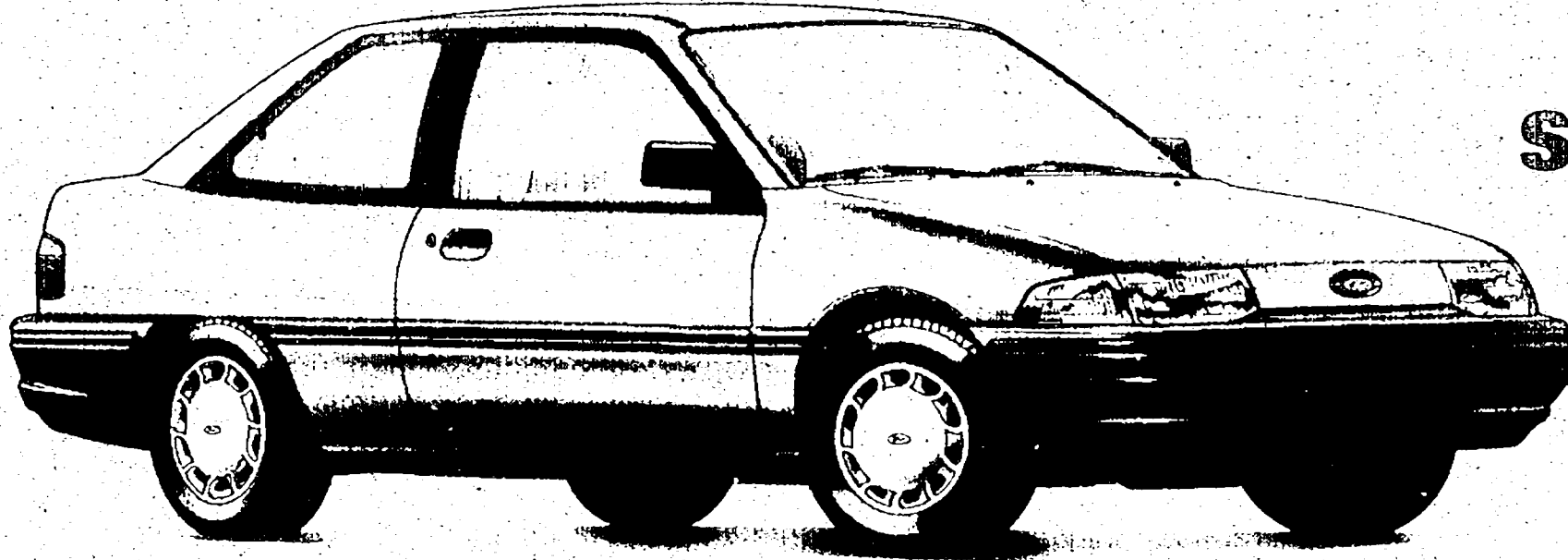
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There will also be "non-stop entertainment" during the concert, a Schoolcraft spokeswoman said.

Nature project

The Holliday Park Nature Preserve Association plans a "wildflower photo safari" at noon, Saturday.

"Bring your camera, tripod and hope for great weather," said an association spokesman. "We'll share photographic techniques with each other." Persons should meet at the Koppernick entrance of the preserve, west of Hix and between Warren Road and Joy.

On Sunday, May 10, the group will observe Mother's Day with a special wildflower walk at 9:30 a.m. "Bring cameras and guidebooks," said a group spokesman. Persons will meet at the preserve's entrance on the north side of Cowan, half mile west of Wayne Road.

Trash & treasures

The Family YMCA which serves Westland and Garden City is planning two major fund-raisers in May and July.

The first will be a rummage sale, offering trash and treasures, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Y building, on Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill.

Persons interested in renting table or space may call the Y at 721-7044.

The organization will be the Y's annual Invest in Youth golf outing, to be held on Thursday, July 30, at the Fellows Creek Golf Course, on Lotz north of Michigan Ave. Donation is \$100. There will be trophies, prizes and gifts for the 18-hole event.

Persons may call Tom Taylor, 326-0700; Tom Brown, 595-1699; Sharon Arthur, 721-7044, or the Y office, 721-7044, for tickets. The outing is dedicated in memory of Michael J. Sonk, a long-time Y supporter who died within the past year.

Woman changes tune, hits success

By Leonard Poger
editor

Kristina Austin, who made a major career move in early 1991, will appear on the national Nashville Network country western cable-TV channel.

Born in Garden City and now living in Westland, Austin studied flute for many years before switching to singing. She was informed that she will tape a segment for the cable program May 19. No date has been set on when it will be seen.

A \$50,000 winner is picked every 13 weeks. It will be aired on the "Be a Star" segment of the Nashville Network, which is Channel 46 locally.

"My life has been very unplanned, but I always had high goals and accomplished a lot," said Austin in an interview.

What she likes most about her current success is that a pageant official in Ohio told her several years ago "you don't have the talent as a singer." Others said there are "too many singers" and that "you should stick to the flute."

"Now I'm making a living professionally as a singer," she said, "after switching a year ago to vocals after playing the flute since junior high school."

Her career change didn't come easily. AFTER HIGH school, she attended the University of Toledo, majoring in communications.

"I was always told to have something safe," said Austin, who will be 29 in July. "I tried it and it didn't work out," she said, referring to several Toledo TV and radio stations job.

Her love of music began as a child when her parents frequently took her to concerts.

"There was always music around the house," she recalled. Austin added that she also "always dreamed of being a star."

As a sixth grader in junior high, her parents encouraged her to join the instrumental music program. By the end of that school year, she joined the high school's senior musicians.

Austin, born in Garden City and raised in Northville, wanted to make music her career while she was growing up. But her parents and others talked her into having a "safe and secure" profession to support herself.

So she studied communications the University of Toledo and received a communications degree in 1989. She also worked for a newspaper and several TV and radio stations in the Buckeye state before returning to Michigan in January 1991 to pursue a singing career.

WHILE IN Toledo, she did well in numerous pageants, modeled, and did much public performances, such as



Kristina Austin and Alan Harvey display a large photo of a flute, which was the instrument she started out on as a sixth-grader. She is now a professional singer who will appear on the Nashville Network.

singing the National Anthem before the start of a Toledo Mudhens' baseball game.

She now performs at Dearborn Heights' Loading Zone tavern Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Austin now heads her own production company and recently secured her first record contract. She said she will soon record background vocals for two Detroit-based blues groups under the Wave Records/BMI label. She will tour with the bands after the album projects are completed.

She is also executive director and producer of the Miss Southeastern Michigan Scholarship Pageant, which leads to the Miss American pageant. The regional event under Austin will be held July 18 at the Marquis Theater, Northville.

It was six years ago when she first got started with the now-popular karaoke entertainment in which profession-

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— Kristina Austin

al vocalists or members of the audience sing to a programmed video which supplies the background music.

"I knew it (karaoke) would be a great way to make money and pay for my career as a singer," said Austin, referring to the initial costs of demonstration tapes, photos and clothes.

Last October, her fiance, Alan Harvey, joined her production company as a partner and her manager. They plan to marry Dec. 26.

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Madonna to graduate 700 on Saturday

Madonna University will award degrees to 700 graduates (see accompanying story on outstanding graduates) in commencement ceremonies Saturday at the University of Detroit Mercy in Calhoun Hall.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to Edward O. Blews Jr., president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan; Thomas G. Bosco, a real estate broker and former food distributorship owner; Marilyn Lundy, president of the League of Catholic Women of Detroit; and Arthur W. Meek, former faculty member at Madonna.

BLEWS WILL receive an honorary doctor of laws. He is being honored for his dedication to higher education. He is chief lobbyist and spokesman for Michigan independent, nonprofit colleges. He received

his law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School where he graduated magna cum laude.

Bosco will receive an honorary doctor of business administration. Madonna officials say Bosco has been a friend to the university for more than 25 years.

"Joining hands and hearts with the Felician Sisters the same year his daughter, Diana, was a freshman at Madonna, he has played a significant role in the growth of the university," said Andrea Nodge, director of public relations at the university.

He was involved in the university's fund-raising drives, organized the Parents' Club, served as director of development from 1984 to 1988 and was a member of the advisory board through 1972.

He is a graduate of Wayne State University.

LUNDY WILL receive an honorary doctor of education.

She is serving an eight-year term on the Michigan State Board of Education.

The mother of eight, she is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Detroit. She has been honored with the Detroit Association of Black Organizations' Jesse P. Slaton Award, the Magis Award from Detroit Jesuit High School and the Wansboro Award from the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Meek, who will receive an honorary doctor of humanities, is a former assistant superintendent and coordinator of state and federal programs with the Inkster School District.

A pioneer in promoting multi-cultural education as part of the curriculum, he served as the first director of Madonna's Academic Perform-

ance Program and continues to serve on Madonna's Trustee Committee.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree with majors in math and physics from Illinois College and a master of arts from the University of Illinois. He also holds a master's degree in music and a doctorate from the University of Michigan.

As part of Madonna's graduation tradition, a baccalaureate mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Moses B. Anderson, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Monsignor Bernard Harrington, brother of graduate Irene Harrington, will deliver the homily.

College president Sister Mary Francellene will host a reception for the graduates and their families after the mass.

Backgrounds vary for outstanding grads

Outstanding graduates in the the Madonna Class of 1992 from the Observer & Eccentric area include:

• **Todd Martin** of Redford Township will receive a bachelor of science in management. A supervisor at the United Parcel Service in Livonia, Martin found time to be active on campus. While working and attending classes, he was active in Psi Sigma Omega, Madonna's student political organization. Martin also was a member of the University's program board, which develops activities for students on campus.

• **Doreen Osei-Tutu**, who was

born and raised in Ghana, West Africa, will receive a bachelor of science degree in financial administration. The niece of a bishop in the archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana, Osei-Tutu heard about Madonna through a family friend, Bishop Moses B. Anderson of the Detroit archdiocese. While at Madonna, Osei-Tutu has received several scholarships based on her academic achievements including the Chrysler Minority Scholarship. She worked in the university library and tutored fellow students in math. She plans to pursue a graduate degree in international business and hopes to work for a bank or the

United Nations upon her return to Ghana.

• **Christina Coleman** of Bloomfield Hills will graduate from Madonna's merchandising management program. She was recently named assistant manager of the new Talbot's retail store at Livonia's Laurel Park Place mall. Coleman completed a student internship with Talbot's

where she handled shipping and receiving and visual merchandising.

• **Kathl Horste** of Southfield will receive her associate of arts degree in sign language studies. The mother of four, she is just credits away from receiving her bachelor's degree. Through this program, she has increased her ability to communicate with her deaf father.

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Gillis seeks state appeals court seat

Wayne County Circuit Judge John Gillis Jr. is running for the Michigan Court of Appeals. Gillis received his law degree from the University of Detroit. He is also a Michigan State University graduate. A Wayne Circuit Judge since 1985, Gillis served on the Detroit Records Court from 1980-84. He has served as a Michigan Court of Appeals visiting judge, helping reduce the court backlog. He has served on the Records,

Court/Circuit Court Merger Committee, helping design a merger of the courts' criminal dockets. A former assistant Wayne County Prosecutor, Gillis has been in private practice since 1978. Gillis currently is chairman of the Wayne County Mediation Tribunal/Neutral Mediator Selection Committee, selecting mediators for the tribunal. A Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Gillis and his wife are the parents of two.



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Schoolcraft offers summer academic programs for youth

Kaleidoscope: A College for Kids and TAG (the Talented and Gifted) are summer education programs offered by Schoolcraft College. Kaleidoscope is for late elementary, middle and high school students, ages 9-15. TAG is for students whose strengths and potential exceed their everyday learning opportunities. The program is offered to sharpen

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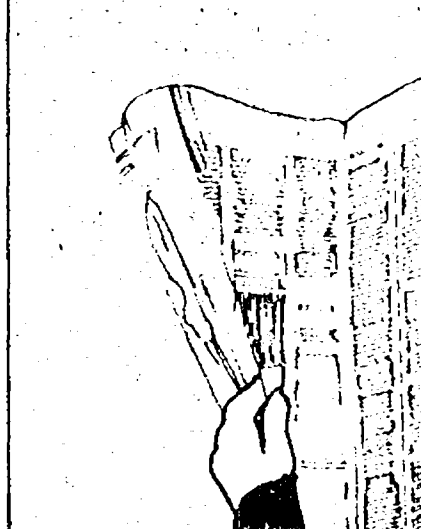
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May sky features 2 new moons, meteor shower

LAST MONTH LIVED up to its reputation of being the "cruellest month" - snow, rain, cold, fog, clouds and a tornado. We can only hope for more pleasant weather in May.

Weather conditions aside, there will be two new moons, a meteor shower, and eclipses involving a moon, not the earth's, one of Jupiter's!

The sun will rise at 6:28 a.m. on May 1 and set at 8:37 p.m. That makes for 14 hours and nine minutes of sunshine. By the end of the month we will have gained nearly one hour more; sunrise on the 31st will be at 5:59 a.m. with sunset at 9:07 p.m., giving us 15 hours and eight minutes of sun.

The first new moon of the month is at 9:48 p.m. on the 2nd. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. The moon takes 29 days, 12 hours and 44 minutes (on average) to repeat a given phase, whether it be new or full.

THE EARTH, of course, is not the only planet to have a moon. In fact, only two planets in our solar system, Mercury and Venus, do not have moons. Jupiter has 16 of them, two of which are the size of Mercury! There will be an eclipse of one of these moons and it is easily observable with a small telescope or binoculars.

Jupiter is easy to identify. Go outside in May and look nearly straight

up. Jupiter, in Leo, is shining like a beacon.

If you observe Jupiter with binoculars or a telescope, from night to night, you can spot the four largest moons in various configurations. Their names are Io (EYE oh), Europa, Ganymede (GAN nee meed) and Callisto (cal LIS to). They were first discovered by Galileo in 1610.

The moon that is involved in the eclipse is Ganymede. This is the second largest moon in the solar system, only Saturn's Titan is larger. On the evening of May 3, Ganymede is hidden in Jupiter's shadow. At 9:48 p.m. it will emerge, less than two Jupiter diameters, from the shadow on the east side of the planet. (Start watching about five minutes before the reappearance; the moon will slowly increase in brightness during this time.)

In 1616, Galileo thought it might be possible to use observations of eclipses of Jupiter's moons as a timing method to determine longitude at sea. (This was before the "time" of reliable clocks, and ships were always going off course.) There were two problems with the concept, predictions couldn't be made accurately enough, and an unsteady ship did not make for the best observing platform.

Danish astronomer Olaus Roemer (1646-1716) was very involved in observing eclipses of Jupiter's moons. He discovered that the times that had been predicted for the eclipses did not agree with his observations. Roemer assumed the difference was caused by the amount of time it took light to travel from Jupiter to the earth. He made calculations and



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determined that light traveled 227,000 kilometers (about 141,000 miles) in a single second. Although that was short of the actual number (300,000 km per sec), it was very close for an era when the speed of light was a difficult concept to understand.

THE ETA-AQUARID meteor shower is at its peak on the morning of the 5th. You'll need to be a patient observer if you go meteor spotting; expect an average of only 20 meteors each hour. You won't need

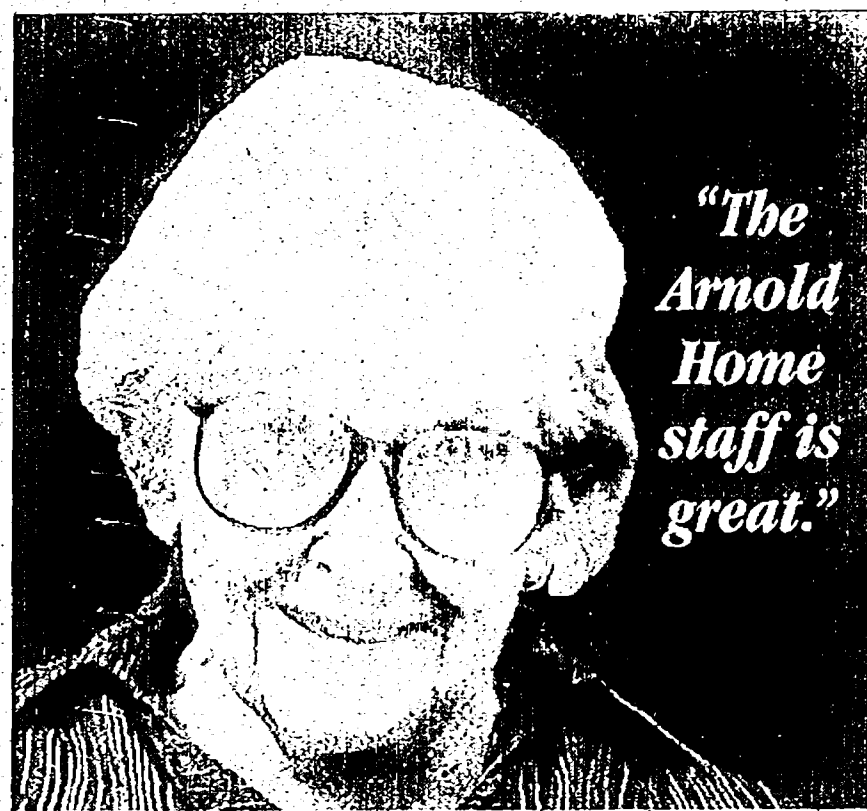
binoculars for this; just look up.

First quarter moon is at 11:43 a.m. on the 9th. The moon has completed the first quarter of its orbit around the earth.

Another eclipse of Ganymede occurs on the evening of the 10th. This time Ganymede enters Jupiter's shadow to the east of that planet. It will disappear at 10:21 p.m., but will be slowly fading beginning five minutes before that time.

The moon has gone from Leo into Virgo and is approaching the bright star Spica (Spica) on the evening of the 12th. On the following evening the moon is three degrees to the right of Spica.

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have died recently. Participants will learn coping skills, especially to get them through Mother's Day. It will be conducted by the Rev. Sandra Washington, director of Family Service at Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. A second, five-week grief recovery seminar will start 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, and continue

on consecutive Wednesdays through June 3. In this program, counselors will help participants work through grief resulting from the recent death of a loved one. The program will be held at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 31575 W. 10 Mile Road, between Lakser and Northwestern. Both programs have limited

class size and registration is requested. For information, call Dick Forsyth at the Hospice, 559-9209. Hospice of Southeastern Michigan serves residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. It provides care for patients with terminal illnesses and offers support for their families.

Humane society offers free dog training class

The Michigan Humane Society is offering a free puppy behavior seminar for owners at the Westland shelter, 7-9 p.m. Thursday May 14. The seminar will highlight house training and techniques on dominance, communication, normal and abnormal behavior, the benefits of crating and more.

People are asked to attend without their pets and to bring a pencil and paper. The seminar is provided by the Animal Behavior Institute of Royal Oak. The Humane Society's Westland shelter is located at 37255 Marquette. For more information, call 852-7420.

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Apply brakes City must drop seniors' bus

LET'S FORGET about the senior citizens' recreational tour bus.

If a local group of any age wants to take a trip, contact a charter bus company which would supply the vehicle (some now come with a TV and VCR), driver, gasoline, maintenance and a replacement bus if the first one breaks down during the trip.

That's easy to administer and much cheaper for everyone concerned.

In recent months, the Westland City Council and hundreds of retirees have become embroiled in a dispute over the issue of whether a proposed \$150,000 bus should have a lift to accommodate handicapped people in wheelchairs.

While the council split 4-3 in favor of the lift, only belatedly was a basic question raised: Should the city's Senior Resources Department have a new bus of its own at all?

The Observer says No.

The reasons are financial.

The proposed \$150,000 would have been half paid by private donations with the city matching the contributions.

With a tight operating fund budget, the city council and administration have better things to spend public tax dollars on instead of a low-priority recreational bus, intended first for the seniors' travel group.

Currently, the seniors have an aging bus which needs replacement.

Westland could just sell it to a church or another seniors' department in another community and use only chartered buses for occasional trips.

THAT WOULD not only save the council \$75,000 in its matching contribution toward the bus purchase, but also a few dollars for the extra insurance coverage.

An added benefit would be that the Friendship Center employee who now serves as the driver and maintenance person could be better utilized working on other city vehicles.

A school employee recently told the Observer that a high school group earlier this year took a three-day trip to Traverse City in a bus equipped with a TV set, VCR and other extras. The cost of only \$1,200 covered everything, including a re-

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placement bus in case the vehicle suffered a breakdown.

That works out to under \$10 a day per passenger, based on a 41-passenger load, which is what the senior bus is to have.

Another policy question the city council should consider about the bus issue is whether the city at-large should pay its \$75,000 share of a bus which would be primarily used by senior citizens, a small segment of the city's 85,000 population.

It's a matter of fiscal priorities, fairness and responsibility.

If a seniors' group wants to travel out-state, let it arrange for transportation.

TAXPAYERS SHOULDN'T subsidize a vehicle for a small segment of the city's population and not be allowed to use it themselves. While there's talk of making the bus available to non-seniors, that's not a sure thing.

Taxpayers are also demanding that their tax dollars be used effectively.

The city's sharing in the proposed bus purchase is a bad use of public funds.

Let's hope the city council applies the brakes to this nutty idea now and get on with more important things affecting the community.

Refund the donations, send those donors a thank you letter and let's stop the nonsense.

Political bog Congress runs from its woes

THOSE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES checking out of Congress aren't leaving the mire behind, as they'd like us to believe. In fact, they may be taking it with them.

Not many gave congressional redistricting much thought when it became a national agenda item a few months ago. Everyone pretty much figured things would progress as they always do, meaning the same politicians, with a few scattered exceptions here and there, would hold the same jobs in December as they do today.

Then the new redistricting maps arrived. Some representatives found themselves pitted against old friends in election runoff to retain control of their districts.

Others found themselves with little left of their old districts, but lots of constituents in areas where they had never before campaigned. Still others viewed their newfound competition in these redrawn districts as a bit recalcitrant and unwilling to bow to their will as incumbents.

Ultimately, they all found comfort under the solution: Quit Congress and say they're doing so because the it is too bogged down to be effective.

WELL, THEY OUGHT to ask who bogged it down.

Some congressmen are running from themselves and trying to make it look as though it was the other guy — certainly not them — who wallowed in the mire of ineffectiveness that ultimately chased them out of office. Come on, now.

When redistricting came down in western Wayne County, U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, faced with either running in a new district that starts somewhat west of Little Annie Arbor or squaring off against veteran Democrat William Ford, opted to retire.

Since his decision was made, State Rep. Robert Geake has decided to enter the Republican race.

In southeast Oakland county, redistricting threw together longtime Democratic incumbents and good pals Sander Levin and Dennis Hertel in a district where neither had a solid political base.

It didn't take long for Hertel to announce in an emotional interview that he just couldn't bring himself to campaign against such a good friend and comrade, and his added distaste for the establishment left him no choice but to quit.

It wasn't until after his announcement that his constituents learned that Hertel was one of the largest players in the House bank scandal, having written more than 500 bad checks.

Let's not forget William Broomfield and

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David Honigman. Broomfield quit, saying scandal has taken over the Congress and paralyzed its effectiveness. However, this also is the last year he could leave office with his office holder fund, estimated at \$900,000.

To be fair, Broomfield has said the money will be used for some sort of charitable endeavor or foundation grant.

This also is the year Broomfield was faced with challenger Honigman, currently a state senator and not too long ago a state representative. More than one person in West Bloomfield has used "job-hopping" in the same sentence with Honigman.

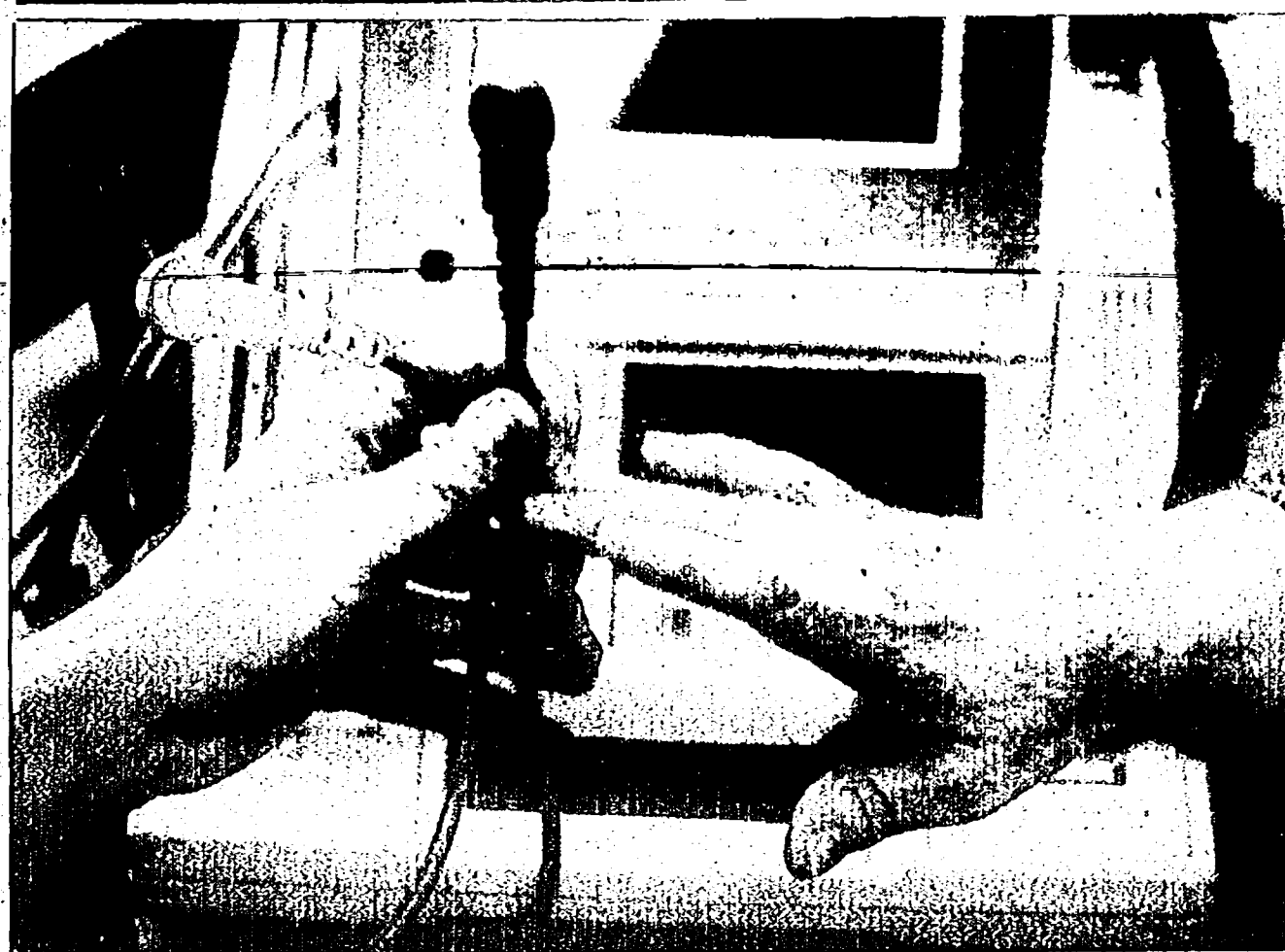
The word around the county is that Honigman always has aspired to be a congressman, and this is his chance. There is speculation he was banking on Broomfield to quit so he could make the best of the opportunity.

WHAT WE'RE left with is a Congress that, for the first time in a long time, is going to have a high percentage of turnover. Prior to this, it accurately could be stated that Parliament turned over faster than Congress.

There is one multi-part point to remember, among all the reasons we as a public are likely to hear until the August primary is over:

Congress has always been mired in something, so saying nothing could be accomplished is an excuse. It's at a time like this that effective leadership needs to redouble its efforts and break through logjams — that's part of the reason the public sends these people to Washington.

The other reason is one we haven't heard yet from a candidate. They'll all tell you about their personal ambitions and dreams to be U.S. representatives. That's fine, but the first reason a candidate should run is to serve the constituents. If in the course of doing so one finds personal satisfaction, then we can truly say all our needs will have been met.



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Sick at heart

It's a heart-rending issue: Modern technology and our well-trained emergency medical service technicians literally hold the power

to defibrillate an aching heart that the sick and elderly may rather have the power to control. It's enough to make you hearttick.

State sidesteps role in business growth

HAVE YOU heard about the latest dance craze? It's called the Politician's Polka. You take one step forward, two steps back — and sidestep the issue.

We have Novi Rotarian Gary Kelber to thank for that.

And we have Gov. John Engler to thank for the most current demonstration of the truth to the story.

WE ARE facing hard times in Michigan. The auto industry is downsizing, idling factories, blue-collar workers and previously sacrosanct managers.

So what is the governor doing about it?

His one step forward is to focus tightly on our state's limited resources on education, as the stock of human skill and talent of our citizens is our greatest long-term competitive asset.

Facing nearly a billion-dollar deficit for the coming fiscal year, the governor has imposed drastic spending cuts on all state government. But under great pressure and very much to his credit, Engler has exempted Michigan's K-12 schools and universities from his cuts.

THE TWO steps back stem from Engler's stubborn philosophy of governmental non-intervention. He really believes that government has no business getting involved in the economic life of the state.

First step back: The governor's budget for fiscal 1993 slashes economic development to the bone. Whereas former Gov. James Blanche

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hard's last budget included \$58 million and a staff of 304 for economic development, Engler's spending plan calls for \$26.4 million and 195 employees.

"I'm not aware what his economic development strategy is," said GOP Rep. Mickey Knight. "All I know is what I see in the budget. And in terms of his budget containing initiatives, I don't see any."

Second step back: One of Blanche's most effective innovations was the Michigan Strategic Fund, a small pile of seed capital to be loaned to promising new business initiatives. Engler's state Senate allies are trying to kill off this remnant of the prior administration, proposing to move MSF funds to sewer construction.

According to Engler's own sensible economic development chief, deputy Commerce director Marge Byington, if MSF (ahem) goes down



Philip Power

the drain, "there's not going to be any economic development."

THE SIDESTEP is the saddest of all.

Some of the least noticed consequences of auto industry downsizing are the terrific entrepreneurial opportunities it opens up.

Idled plants can be leased out cheaply to new companies in need of manufacturing space. Blue-collar workers, anxious for jobs and willing to be retrained, make up a pool of experienced, highly-motivated labor. Laid-off managers with talent, brains and roots in Michigan will feel no need to move out if they can get new businesses going right here.

Here is an enormous opportunity for new and diversified business development in Michigan.

But if you listen to the governor, state government should sidestep entirely any role in assisting this process.

On the merits, that's just plain wrong. And as to the politics, it's just as short-sighted. Gov. Engler ought to listen to folks in his own party and shape up.

Philip Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

from our readers

Seniors 'right' on bus stand

To the editor:

I moved here as a stranger and found a lot of friends. There are many "clubs" under one roof at the Westland Friendship Center headed by a super director who has a way of making things happen for the good of all concerned members.

One club is the travel group and they worked long hours raising money through fund-raisers, raffles, personal donations and by soliciting the businesses, friends and relatives. They raised well over \$60,000 to purchase a senior tour coach because they needed a larger more comfortable means of transportation for trips sponsored by the Friendship Center. Each senior trip has a waiting list due to lack of seating.

The project became a reality when the City Council (last year) approved the purchase of a bus without a wheelchair lift on a 5-1 vote with one absent. The bus was ordered — then Westland lost two seats on the Council and replaced them with two others. For whatever reason the issue of a new bus found its way onto the agenda a second time and this time the vote was 4-3 against a new

bus without a wheelchair lift.

Do they keep voting on an issue until it "goes our way"? The purpose of a new bus was to add more passenger seats. A wheelchair lift would take away those extra seats.

Senior citizens aren't against handicapped seniors. They feel they would be more comfortable on a new passenger van donated to the Senior Friendship Center by the Holman dealership. The handicapped are always considered first.

Some groups voiced an opinion that half the fun is on the bus during travel time — only if you have a six-pack under each arm. The passengers are seniors that have passed the "six-pack" stage in their lives. They must have been enjoying the trips or they would not have participated.

The Friendship Center seniors are in their legal and moral right in their stand on a bus without a wheelchair lift, according to the federal secretary of transportation.

Agnes Zidzik,
Westland

Don't meddle in insurance

To the editor:

My compliments to Tim Richard

for being able and taking the time to see to the heart of a serious issue facing every driver and every voter in Michigan.

As drivers we expect 360 degrees force field insurance coverage that protects us with unlimited benefits. Even from the catastrophe of our own stupidity, and then hold our elected officials responsible when the cost gets out of line.

The idea that our legislators have the ability to legislate cost is ridiculous. They no more have the ability to pre-determine insurance cost than they do the cost of a new car. In fact, I would wager, the majority have very little conception of what protection is offered under their own automobile policy.

It is unfair to expect results from our representatives when we as consumers are willing to sacrifice nothing, and it is unwise to place such a complicated issue at the hands of those who don't understand it.

Real insurance reform will occur only when the politics are removed from the issue. Until then, our lawmakers will continue with the 11th hour rush, every election year, to make us think they really are doing something, and you and I will continue to pay the bill.

David Cox,
Westland

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points of view

Beware how government is run

I SHUDDER, in this political season, as candidates and plain citizens declare, "Government should be run like a business."

The Perot types assert there is much waste in government, all the way from the U.S. Capitol to the school administration — as if there weren't in business, too.

Think first of Domino's Pizza's gaudy display of conspicuous electrical consumption in honor of the Baby Jesus in December. No governmental agency, not even the Weinberger Defense Department, blew money so uselessly.

THINK ALSO of the \$10 million golden parachute Kmart directors have stitched together for five top execs if ever there's "a change in control."

I quote from page 13 of the proxy statement dated April 15 and ask if you've ever heard of anything like this in government:

"The Company estimates that if Messrs J.E. Antonini (chairman, CEO and president), R.S. Miller (EVP of U.S. Kmart stores), G.R. Mrkonic (EVP of specialty retail



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ing), J.R. Thomas (EVP of international and administration) and G.R. Mielke (president and CEO of the Builders Square subsidiary) were terminated in 1992 following a change in control of the Company, the total severance payments to those persons under the agreements, as described in (i) above, would be approximately \$10,091,538 net of income tax."

That's \$2 million per man — after taxes.

Moreover, their severance benefits include (i) cash payment of two years salary (three years for Joe Antonini), including the most recent bonus, (ii) two years life and health benefits (three years for Joe), (iii) a cash payment equal to the value inherent in their stock options and (iv)

some pension benefits (also on page 13).

Under item (iii), Antonini holds stock options exercisable for 431,600 shares; Miller for 182,000 shares; and Thomas for 256,200 shares (see pages 3-4).

The benefits received by Jimmy Carter and Jim Blanchard, (the last president and governor we bounced from office, are piddling compared to what they get at Kmart, which is probably typical of large companies.

"Run government like a business" indeed!

• WHEN MICHIGAN lawmakers revised the ages of majority in 1972, they erred by making 18 legal age for most rights and duties — voting, marriage, contracts, and so on.

I have some personal feelings about it inasmuch as I suggested the idea of the Age of Majority Commission, source of these ideas, to then-Gov. Bill Milliken. My notion was that we should lower all legal ages, but on a sliding scale, not peg so much at 18.

The Legislature should have made kids responsible for their criminal

deeds at an earlier ages. But it appears the Senate Judiciary Committee is finally getting the message.

PARENTS OF Murdered Children today will present petitions urging lawmakers "to correct an injustice being done to many survivors of homicide victims." According to the official notice:

"Juveniles under the age of 15 are committing murder and, if sentenced, the maximum sentence is until the juvenile turns 19. Some murders are committed before juveniles turn 18 and, if sentenced, are only sentenced until the age of 19 or extended to 21."

Scheduled to testify are: Duane LaMoreaux, of the metro Detroit chapter of PMQ, whose daughter, Pamela, was murdered in 1987; Mary Zielke, mother of Stephanie Dubay, who was stabbed and decapitated in Macomb County in 1990; and others.

Clearly the notion of "adult" needs to be revised — downward.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

The sky is falling, and we must act

"THE SKY is falling," cried Chicken Little as she frantically dashed to alert her barnyard neighbors of impending disaster. "The sky is falling," she shrieked in their faces as they walked right past her unheeding, absorbed in their own frustration. "The sky is falling," Chicken Little howled to the wind as it swept on by her on its way to important doings.

As a columnist fairly new to the trade, I find myself identifying strongly with the children's fable Chicken Little. Always on the lookout for material, I watch television — pen in hand, scan several newscasts simultaneously with the remote changer ever ready, read countless papers and periodicals and fill numerous scraps of paper with EUREKA-type thoughts and zinging phrases. Most of it hits the reject pile when read in the light of day.

My input is a barrage of news from around the world: wars, famines and epidemics. Nazis in Germany, Skinheads in Michigan, armed borders in Israel-Palestine, armed borders in Detroit. Write it, my mind shouts like Chicken Little. Tell the people about the horrors that come with intolerance. But like the scraps of paper that hit the trash upon closer inspection, I remember Chicken Little and how ridiculous her attempts looked and how all the other animals were too busy living their lives, rather than trying to save their lives.

KNOWING THAT, imagine my chagrin when I picked up my pen and the first word which came out was infrastructure. That's as in the infrastructure of our country is falling apart; as in the bridges we cross, the roads we drive, the structures in which we park our cars, the buildings where we earn our pay. The sky is falling.

Sewers in Guadalajara explode. Sea walls in the city of Chicago erode. Our nation's landfills and dump sites and incinerators no longer serve us, they are stalking us. The sky is falling.

Years of neglect, decades of abuse, a century of decline have left our land despoiled, our water supply at risk our air polluted. Our infrastructure is at risk of collapse, but, like Chicken Little, we dare not scream it. Most can't be bothered with infrastructure. They're too busy trying to evade the modern day job loss, crime, fear and uncertainty.

Those who have sounded the



Jeffrey Miller

alarm of an impending infrastructure disaster have defined it in terms of man-made things. Bridges, highways, tunnels, transportation modes. They seem unaware of the stress and wear that is threatening the real infrastructure of our existence. Us.

LIKE CHICKEN Little, barnyard neighbors whose time was spent on survival, our daily efforts to work and eat, to save and make it, to stay safe and not get involved has caused us to neglect the true infrastructure of our lives. Each other.

Bridges are essential to take us from one piece of land to another and we need them in good repair, but the type of bridge that is vital to future happiness is the kind that can be formed to unite people. Paved roads are necessary to move goods and services from place to place, but more necessary is paving a road of understanding between all races.

Sewers and land fills are critical to good health and efficient waste removal; more critical is the need to develop an elimination system to rid us of the waste of intolerance and racial hatred.

Subways, buses, trains and planes are important transportation vehicles to take us from point A to point B; more important is the need to develop a communication mode to get us all on the same wavelength.

The sky is falling. Like many of us, the daily headlines, sound bytes and horror stories are wearing this chicken little down. Down, but not out, and even though my barnyard neighbors choose not to listen, I keep coming back to infrastructure.

We can strengthen every man-made structure ever built, in order to improve our lives, but if we don't deal first with ourselves — the number one structure of this country — then the infrastructure we fortify will be standing on a crumbling base.

Jeffrey Miller, a Southfield resident, is producer/host of "Transition" which airs at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays on WXON-TV 20.

Adult ed can help non-readers

QUESTION: How good is that phonics program designed to improve reading? If it is so great, why don't school districts use it? I have a non-reader adult who is thinking of buying the program.

ANSWER: The phonics program could be called "Hooked Period," as in a fish being pulled in a net at a cost of \$179.

The program is a series of eight audio tapes with phonic drills set to music. Consumers hopefully memorize letter combinations for 44 basic sounds in our language. There are five soft cover workbooks.

There are thousands of other such products on the market, many of much higher quality, but without the benefit of the highly intensified, mega buck media brain-wash.

Jeanne Chall, a professor emerita of education at Harvard (an advocate of phonics instruction) and Jean Osborn, director of the Center for the Study of Reading at the University of Illinois, were asked to form a

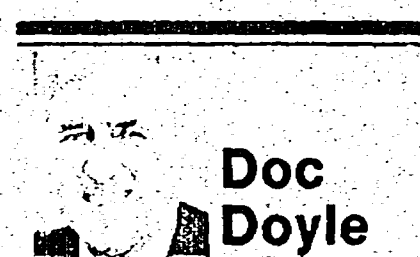
team by the International Reading Association to critique the program.

THE MOST common problem found by the experts was the program's failure to provide any simple stories or sentences in proper context. They asked, "Why would anyone want to subject people to go through all the audio tapes and read pages of word lists and then totally unrelated sentences?"

Dr. Chall, the phonics advocate who works with illiterate adults, said, "Non-reading adults will buy it and not send it back because to order it was a great step for them and to not learn is a greater shame. They feel stupid, and they are not stupid."

The phonics company proclaims children can become super readers and illiterate adults in the privacy of their house "can finally learn how to read." The company offers some heart-rending testimonials of satisfied customers.

One New York school teacher contends that the product produced results in "just a few weeks." But company officials did not respond to re-



Doc Doyle

peated requests for the telephone numbers or addresses of any of those customers as requested by the International Reading Association team of experts.

TO ME IT'S the same old story. Some educators, public or private, look for the simple answer. In this case, it's a total phonetic approach. Turn the coin over and some educators say let's all get on the Whole Language approach. That is, children are bored with fundamental instruction and will pick up the fundamentals through readings they enjoy by osmosis. So forget about basics, kids, just enjoy and have fun. You will learn the fundamentals some time but not on my time.

In between we have the majority of experienced teachers and reading consultants of sound mind and body who know that it is a combination of approaches that leads a child or adult to proficiency in reading.

And the phonics program being an audio at the very outset negates opening the door for those who are primarily visual learners.

John Shanahan, Gateway phonics program president, says the program works and those who disagree are just expressing "sour grapes" because it threatens the publishing and tutoring business.

Tell your non-reading friend to get into an adult education program for non-readers. There he will receive a pre-assessment, balanced instruction and hopefully the most important ingredient — the skills and emotional support of a caring teacher.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

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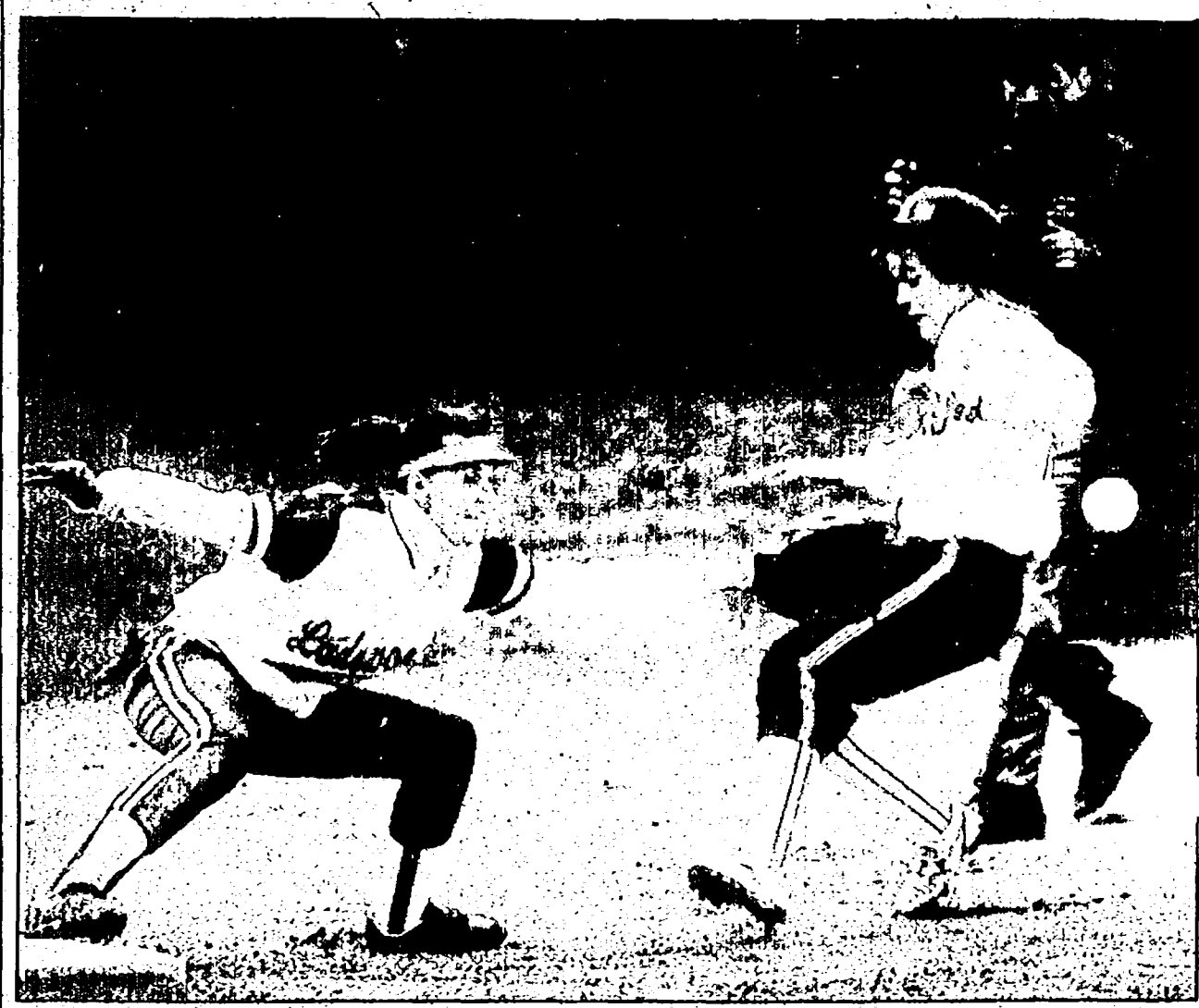
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JIM BAGDFELO/staff photographer

What's the call?

Amy Ross (right) of Southgate Aquinas steams into third base as the ball is knocked loose. Livonia Ladywood's Melissa Campeau

awaits the throw following a passed ball during Monday's doubleheader. For more on prep softball, turn to Page 3B.

Humming along

Spartans blank Western to go 9-0-1

The Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team was anything but rusty after a 12-day layoff from spring break.

The Spartans ran their overall season record to 9-0-1 with a 5-0 victory Monday over Walled Lake Western. The Western Lakes Activities Association match was played at Walled Lake Central.

Sophomore forward Holly Kimble notched the hat trick, while junior goalie Karen Groulx posted the shut-out.

Senior forward Shannon Wilkinson also notched her eighth goal of the year and contributed two assists. Senior defender Tracy Morrell had the other goal and senior Jean Barnes collected one assist.

Stevenson outshot the Warriors, 34-0.

CHURCHILL 5, N. FARMINGTON 3: Andrea Zawislak tallied a pair of goals and had one assist Monday, leading Livonia Churchill (5-5-1) to the WLAA win against visiting North Farmington (2-4-1).

Dana Pososki and Erin Stachurski each contributed a goal and one assist for the victorious Chargers. Janis Tomaszewski tallied the other Churchill goal, while Almee Cousino and

soccer

Janess Vartanian collected assists. All Lord scored all three goals for the Raiders, who trailed 1-0 at intermission.

FRANKLIN 5, THURSTON 2: Erin Craig scored twice to lead Livonia Franklin to a 5-2 non-league victory Monday at Redford Thurston.

The Patriots (4-6 overall) led 4-0 at halftime and never looked back.

Marlene Shelde, Myryah Shea and Sara Emrick also scored goals for Franklin.

LADYWOOD 2, MERCY 0: The two teams tied 2-2 earlier this season, but Livonia Ladywood won Monday's return bout despite being outshot by host Farmington Hills Mercy (4-3-3) by a 14-9 margin.

Observerland gets new blood

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

It could rain from now until Saturday and Redford Union athletic director Jim Gibbons still won't be too concerned about completing the 22nd Annual Observerland Boys Track Relays.

That's because the outdated cinder track at RU's Howard Kraft Field has been replaced by a modern all-weather surface and it's ready (rain, sleet or snow) for Saturday's 3:30 p.m. start.

RU hosted the Observerland Relays from 1971 through '82 but it's been held at Livonia Churchill the last nine years after a rain storm turned the final meet at RU into a quagmire.

Gibbons recalls the last Observerland Relays run at Kraft Field and all the confusion (not too mention mud) the rain caused.

"The track looked like a swimming pool," Gibbons said. "We accidentally started the 100-yard dash 10 yards ahead of where it should have been because we couldn't see the starting lines. Everyone had faster times despite running in the rain and mud — and it didn't take long to figure out why."

ABOUT ALL there is to figure this year is who will win.

Defending champion Plymouth Salem brings another strong team into Saturday's meet but several teams believe they can challenge or dethrone the Rocks.

Among those capable are Northville, Plymouth Canton, Redford Catholic Central, Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn and Farmington Hills Harrison.

"There is no dominant team," said Livonia Churchill coach Fred Price, whose team won the sleet-shortened '89 Observerland Relays. "This is the

boys track

WHAT: 22nd Annual Observerland Relays.
WHEN: 3:30 p.m. Saturday (field events); finals 7 p.m.

WHERE: Redford Union's Howard Kraft Field (at intersection of Puritan and Knoloch, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads).

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most wide-open I've seen unless Northville gets it going."

And Price warned, "Don't count us out. The kids always get excited for this."

Salem coach Geoff Baker was a member of the Rocks' team in '81 when they won the Observerland Relays held at RU. Salem won eight events that year, including the two-mile relay which Baker was a part of.

THE '92 Rocks won last Saturday's Tiger Relays at Belleville High School.

"I think we'll do well, but we've still got Churchill, CC, Glenn and Canton to fight with," Baker said. "With our distance team, (the meet format) benefits us, but CC's distance team proved as strong or stronger at the Elks Relays."

"We need a big day from our throwers (Dan Kaczmarek, Dan Stevenson, Jeff Schumacher and Rockland Johnson) and to come out of the field events with some points — and keep it rolling on the track."

CC won the Elks Relays earlier this month, took third at Saturday's

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Jackson Invitational and is 2-0-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division.

CC is especially strong in distance relays, but coach Tony Magni knows he needs some field event points to stand a chance.

"WE'RE NOT as strong in the field events as some of the others going in," Magni said. "I think there's going to be some darkhorses, like Farmington Harrison and Northville. They have some very good athletes and it should make for an interesting night."

Harrison, a well-balanced team from the Western Lakes Activities Association, has won two invitationals (Novi and Milan Relays) and is undefeated in three dual meets.

"We're looking forward to it, knowing we'll get the best competition around," Harrison coach John Schumacher said. "Our athletes respect the heck out of that meet and look forward to going there, seeing what we have."

Wayne Memorial, the Observerland Relays champion in 1988, placed third last year. The Zebras have more numbers with the "pay to play" policy being dropped in the school district and coach Floyd Carter is anxious to see what that means.

"I think we could still finish pretty strong," Carter said. "Our four by 800 relay will be very competitive along with our sprint relay."

Rutherford gem buoys Chargers

Junior righthander Mark Rutherford turned in a solid pitching performance Monday to guide visiting Livonia Churchill to a 6-2 baseball win over Livonia Franklin.

Rutherford went all seven innings, striking out 12 and allowing just two hits and one walk.

The Chargers improved to 4-2 overall and 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Franklin fell 2-5, 1-4.

Rutherford also contributed with the bat, slamming two hits, including a two-run triple. He also singled home a run.

Todd Siedlaczek added two hits, including an RBI double. Rob Moore contributed an RBI single.

Churchill tallied two in the first, three in the third and one in the fifth. The Patriots scored a pair in the sixth.

Senior Jessie Gerwatowski was the losing pitcher, tossing three innings and allowing five runs, only three of which were earned. Franklin committed four errors.

Brian White and Josh Reynolds had the only Franklin hits.

STEVENSON 10, FARMINGTON 1: Livonia Stevenson, behind the seven-hit pitching of Craig Brevik, earned its first victory of the year Monday against the visiting Patriots.

Brevik struck out six and walked two.

Mike Joseph, Colin Stockton, Matt Cogswell and Micah Lietzau each collected two hits for the winners, now 1-6 overall. Cogswell had two RBI, while Stockton scored three times.

Matt Siskosky and Bob Laurie each had two hits for Farmington, also 1-6 on the year.

REDFORD CC 13, YPSILANTI 4: Redford Catholic Central pounded 17 hits Monday enroute to a non-league win over host Ypsilanti.

The Shamrocks (8-0) scored three runs in the third and fifth innings, along with two runs in the second, fourth and sixth innings.

Ypsilanti tallied three in the third and one in the sixth.

Senior righthander Dan Gusoff earned the win, hurling a single inning and fanning one.

Outfielder Brian Hicks paced CC offensively with three hits,

baseball

Including a three-run homer. He had four RBI. Gusoff, Paul Kuhn, Scott Kapla, Aaron Rumberger and John Raasch each chipped in two hits for the winners.

"It was 12 days since we played and I was worried about the layoff," CC coach John Salter said. "We made a couple of errors. All their runs were unearned. The hitting for us was strong."

N. FARMINGTON 4, JOHN GLENN 1: North Farmington broke a 1-1 tie with three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning Monday enroute to a win over visiting Westland John Glenn.

Senior Mark Temple (4-0) was the winning pitcher for North, going the distance and striking out 11. He allowed just three hits and one walk.

Aaron Scheffer (0-3) went the distance for Glenn and suffered the loss, striking out seven and giving up just one earned run. The Rockets committed four errors.

Scheffer also contributed offensively with two hits. Gary Chmielek knocked in the Rockets lone run with an RBI single in the fourth, scoring Bobby Hayes.

Temple, Mike Jehle and Jack Wilks tallied one hit apiece for North (6-2, 3-1). Glenn fell to 2-3 overall and 2-3 in the WLAA.

LUTH. WESTLAND 11, LUTHERAN NW 1: Jim Brasgalla tossed a two-hitter Tuesday, lifting Lutheran Westland to a win over Rochester Lutheran Northwest. The game was halted after five innings due to the mercy rule.

Brasgalla (1-1) went four innings, striking out five and walking two. The Crusader run was unearned.

Brasgalla led the offensive attack with three hits and six RBI. Kevin Nelson, Casey Cooley and Steve Lingertot each had two hits.

Lutheran Westland improves to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Lutheran Northwest is 4-3 and 1-2.

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Crusaders' softball team confident heading into playoffs

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

There will be no easy path to the NAIA District 23 softball championship. Siena Heights has dominated the sport in recent years, but Madonna University coach Dave Racer isn't so sure the Saints will regain the title this weekend.

"I think it will be real wide open," predicted Racer, whose Lady Crusaders gained the No. 3 seed in the four-team tournament.

Madonna will meet host Aquinas at noon today. Win or lose, the Crusaders will play their second game in the double-elimination tour-

namant at Grand Rapids Baptist. Siena Heights will meet Northwood Institute in the other first-round game at noon today at Baptist.

By the end of today's play, one team should be 2-0. Two teams should be 1-1 and one team should be on its way home. The two 1-1 teams play at 1 p.m. Friday at Aquinas; the winner advances to the championship round against the unbeaten team; at 3 p.m. at Aquinas. If another game is necessary, it will follow at 4:30 p.m.

RACER IS uncertain how his young team — in only its second varsity season — will fare. But he

doesn't think they'll be overmatched. Madonna split with both Siena Heights (losing 3-0, winning 3-2) and Aquinas (losing 7-3, winning 3-2) during the season. The Crusaders lost twice to Northwood, 5-1 and 8-3.

"It's going to be tough," he said. "But I think we can hit with any team here."

"We can win it. But we're going to have to play ball like we did Saturday (in beating Siena Heights in 10 innings) and eliminate the errors. We have gotten good pitching lately."

Push him a bit more and Racer admits, "If you want me to be honest, I still think we're a year away." But the Crusaders are still capable,

they were 22-16 through Monday and finished 8-4 in the district. Siena Heights was first at 10-2, followed by Aquinas at 9-3. Northwood ended up 7-5.

SIX MADONNA starters hit over 300, led by first baseman Kay Lee Davis at 391. Shortstop Jenny Marquette batted .386, followed by third baseman Jill Burt at .368, catcher-designated hitter Kim Supron at .347, second baseman Mandy Armstrong at .324 and catcher-center fielder Megan Armstrong at .323.

Supron, the freshman from Livonia Ladywood, provided the power — 10 doubles and five triples, with

30 runs batted in, tying Burt for the team lead. Burt had nine doubles, three triples and a homer, and she walked 18 times.

Others worth noting were Marquette (four doubles, four triples, one homer and 23 RBI) and lead-off batter Megan Armstrong (18 walks, 20 RBI, and team highs of 32 runs scored and 12 stolen bases in 13 attempts).

Megan Armstrong's ability to fill in for Supron at catcher has proven valuable. Supron hurt her shoulder midway through the season; she is scheduled to have it examined today before the Aquinas game. Chances are Armstrong will continue to catch, which could hurt the Crusaders defensively.

Chavez, .430; Dee Koppelman, .381; Kim Rector, .371. The team batting average is .372.

Then there's pitcher Shelly Lizyness, who has a 28-4 record and an earned run average under one run a game.

Aquinas has its share of weapons, too, led by pitcher Jodi Borowicz, who is 20-4. The Saints' top hitters are Stacey Mull (.365), Liz Hoffman (.347) and Christy Jakunski (.340).

Still, Racer isn't overly awed. Of Lizyness, he said, "Her ball is flat right now. And our girls have always hit her." Borowicz draws a similar critique: "She throws with speed, but she doesn't move the ball real well. We hit her pretty well, too."

Madonna will counter with freshman Tracy Vachon (10-8) and junior Kristen Wasil (11-8). Neither may be quite as good as Lizyness or Borowicz, but they've kept their team in its games.

Madonna ends regular season on 'tired' note

Dave Racer's one-word description seemed quite adequate. When asked how both he and his Madonna University softball team felt Monday after playing six games in three cities in four days, and watching and waiting while another three were rained out, he replied, "Tired."

It's been that kind of regular-season finale for the Lady Crusaders. Prior to last Thursday's doubleheader with Grand Rapids Baptist, they had completed just half of their NAIA District 23 schedule — which was supposed to be finished no later than Sunday.

When the second game of the Baptist doubleheader was interrupted by rain, Madonna got a bit of a break. Their religious affiliation prevents the Comets from competing on Sunday, so the district allowed Baptist to finish the second game Monday.

The Crusaders still had a lot of juggling to do, but they managed to pull it off. A scheduled home doubleheader with district leader Siena Heights was relocated to Adrian,

where both Madonna and the Saints were supposed to play in the Adrian College Tournament last weekend. The tournament was rained out, but the district foes got their games in, one on Friday and another Saturday.

ON SUNDAY, Madonna made a trip to Midland for a rescheduled twinbill against Northwood Institute, then on Monday it was back home for a game-and-a-half against Baptist.

The final tally: A sweep of Baptist, two losses to Northwood, and an impressive split with Siena Heights. It left the Crusaders with a 22-16 overall record and an 8-4 ledger in the district, good for third place and a berth in the playoffs.

They will go against second-place Aquinas College, the tournament's host team, at noon today. Win or lose, Madonna will play its second game at 2 p.m. at Grand Rapids Baptist, which will host half the games.

Of last weekend's games — and

the struggle against the weather pretty much summed up Madonna's entire season, during which 13 games were washed out — the Siena Heights split was most important. The Crusaders were blanked 3-0 Friday on a four-hitter by Shelly Lizyness, putting runners in scoring position in the fifth and seventh but failing to get them to the plate.

TRACY VACHON took the loss, although she allowed just five hits and two walks. One of those hits was a two-run double by the Saints' Nancy Hamlin in the fifth.

The second game took 10 innings Saturday, but Madonna came out on top with a 3-2 victory, beating Lizyness in the process. Vachon played a major role in the win, although she wasn't on the mound; after Holly Jondro singled and moved to second on a passed ball, Vachon singled her

in with the game-winning run in the 10th.

Kristen Wasil was the winning pitcher, working all 10 innings and giving up just four hits and three walks. The Crusaders got 11 hits and three walks off Lizyness this time, tagging her with the loss. Jill Burt, Kay Lee Davis, Jondro and Vachon each had two hits, with Davis and Vachon adding RBI.

Madonna took two games from Baptist Monday at Ford Field, but only the first — a continuation of last Thursday's second game — counted in the district standings. Resumed in the third inning with the Crusaders on top 5-2, it ended after five with Madonna's 17-2 mercy winner.

WASIL WAS again the winning pitcher, surrendering just four hits.

IF MADONNA'S offense seems impressive, take a look at Siena Heights' numbers: Nancy Hamlin, 423; Tanya Dickerson, 476; Debbie

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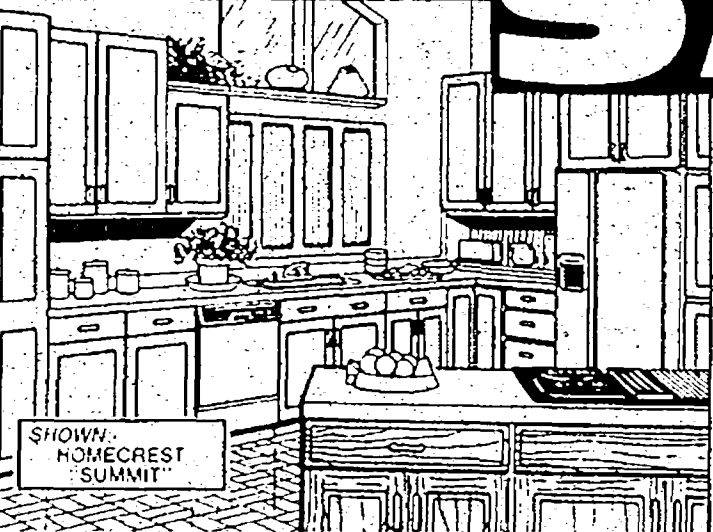
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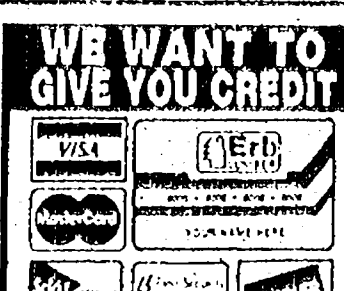
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Churchill, Spartans 1st

Livonia Churchill came away with the first-place trophy Saturday in the Belleville Tiger Relays. The Chargers scored a team-high 97 points to finish ahead of Saline in seven-school girls track meet.

Senior Sharon Usitolo figured prominently in the Churchill win. She captured the 100-meter hurdles in 17.8 and teamed up with junior Amanda Burdeno, freshman Karen Dawley and senior Deanna McMullen to win the shuttle hurdle relay in 1:12.6.

Churchill's discus relay team of sophomores Jeany Jenkins, Karen Melow and Connie Mickelson also combined for a first-place (combined toss of 202 feet). The same trio added a third in the shot-put relay.

The Chargers added five second-place finishes, paced by McMullen's runner-up finish in the 100 hurdles (19.9). Amy Place, Heather Boni, Burdeno and McMullen took second in the 400 relay (54.8), while the foursome of Jennette Swartout, Amy Jo Paszek and Lisa Stevens earned the identical place in the distance medley (14:10.0).

McMullen, Dawley and Boni added a second in the high jump (9-6), while Tracey Parker, Place and Stevens did likewise in the long jump relay.

In the 1,600 relay, Churchill's quartet of Stevens, Swartout, Usitolo and Burdeno took third in 4:39.0. Teammates Melissa Johnson, Amanda Barrett, Theresa Mooradian and Emily Haase also gained a third in the 3,200 relay (11:55.0).

LIVONIA STEVENSON captured nine of 12 events to win Saturday's 15-team Warren DeLaSalle Invitational. The Spartans scored a team-high 107 points. Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley and East Detroit finished second and third with 56 and 47, respectively.

The trio of Teresa Sarno, Rachel Clark and Dina Belleperche won the shot-put and discus relays (totals not available).

Gail Grewe and Colleen Lesondak teamed up for a first in the high-jump relay (9-1), while Cathy Bacile, Jen Turbiak and Nicole Lanctot added a first in the long-jump relay (43-3).

Karen Rocinski, Laura Ciscou, Jill Eupiza and Turbiak won

girls track

the shuttle hurdle relay (1:10.2). The 400- and 800-meter relay squads of Kim Nelson, Bacile, Dana Tompkins and Michelle Slawki were also victorious in 53.2 and 1:55.3, respectively. The sprint medley foursome of Janet Tate, Amy Pack, Lanctot and Slawki also won in 3:37.5. Stevenson closed out the meet by winning the 1,600 relay in 4:33.2 (Nelson, Pack, Lanctot and Slawki).

On Tuesday, Stevenson ran its dual meet record to 6-0 with an 86-42 win at Dearborn in a non-leaguer.

Slawki figured in three firsts for the Spartans, winning the 200- and 400-meter runs in 27.9 and 1:03.3, respectively. She also teamed up with Nelson, Pack and Becky Adamczyk to capture the 800 relay (1:53.2).

Other Stevenson firsts were recorded by Sarno, shot put (39-0) and discus (122-0); Bacile, long jump (15-4); Kelly Sonquist, 100 hurdles (18.0); Stacy Prais, 300 hurdles (52.4); and Grewe, 3,200 run (12:49.0).

The foursome of Nelson, Bacile, Tompkins and Debbie Walsh took the 400 relay (53.9), while Pack, Prais, Adamczyk and Lanctot wrapped up the meet with a first in the 1,600 relay (4:26.5).

LIVONIA FRANKLIN fell Tuesday at Walled Lake Central, 73½-54½.

The Patriots (1-4 overall), however, boasted a pair of double winners in Danielle Simon in the shot put (34-2) and discus (123-4), along with sophomore Andrea Kwasky, who swept the 100 and 300 hurdles in 17.52 and 55.9, respectively.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND fell Tuesday to host Dearborn Heights Annapolis in a non-leaguer, 72-56.

Despite the loss, the Warriors' Emily Schroeder figured in three firsts.

She won the 100- and 200-meter dashes in 13.4 and 28.2, respectively. Schroeder also anchored the winning 400 relay team (57.4), which also included Irene Nagy, Jennifer Garris and Tonia Schlicker.

Martus on prowl in Tiger Relays

Senior Jeff Martus won the open 1,600-meter run, lifting Livonia Churchill to a second-place finish overall behind Plymouth Salem in the seven-school Belleville Tiger Boys Track Relays.

Martus covered the 1,600 race in 4:35.0.

Churchill's other first was garnered by the discus relay squad of Dan Bristow, Aaron Dusso and Chris Pelczar (combined toss of 353 feet, 6 inches).

Dusso, Pelczar and Dave Elinich added a second in the shot put relay (118-0). Other seconds were recorded by Nathan Looste in the 110 hurdles (15.4) and the 400 relay squad of Greg Kohler, Jim Kramer, Derek Badrak and Terry Howery (47.1).

The shuttle hurdle relay squad of Looste, Jedd Thorderson, Jason Harden and Dave Watson added a third (1:15.0), as did teammates Kramer and Howery in the high jump relay (11-8).

The Churchill foursome of Jim Bleakley, Tim Minor, Jon Curry and J.P. Braunreiter finished fourth in the distance medley (12:12.8). Badrak added a fourth in the open 100 (11.7).

LIVONIA FRANKLIN crushed Walled Lake Central in a dual meet Tuesday, 101-35.

The Patriots (1-2) won 13 events, including all four relays.

Franklin individual firsts were garnered by Nabil Sakkab, discus (121-0); Scott Hand, high jump (5-8); Russ Keberly, long jump (19-¼); Chris McNeil, pole vault (9-0); Steve McNally, 110-meter hurdles (17.3); Jamie Sewruk, 400 (55.2); Cary Quatro, 800 (2:15.8); Scott Goodell, 1,600 (5:04.3); and Lee Devers, 3,200 (10:54.9).

The Franklin quartet consisting of Chris McMinn, Ron Clair, Ron Troia and Chris Miner won the 400 relay (47.2), while the foursome of Trola, Miner, Keberly and Mike Gehrk added a win in the 800 relay (1:39.9).

McNally, Dave Proctor, Jerry Brays and Sewruk took the 1,600 relay in 4:31.2. Mark Derrick, Darrell Harrison, Quatro and Devers also won the 3,200 relay (9:07.5).

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN suffered its first dual meet loss in five meets Tuesday at Plymouth Canton, 75-62.

The Rockets' Andrew Hodge won the 110- and 300-meter hurdles in 15.8 and 42.2, respectively.

Other Glenn firsts were recorded by Chris Vanderburgh in the high jump (6-0); Brandon Buck, long jump (21-10); and Ken Costantino, pole vault (10-6).

The relay team of Ed Malloy, Brandon Buck, Brian Schultz and Randy Ellison won the 400 and 800 races in 46.09 and 1:35.3, respectively.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND, paced by Jason Leimbach and Warren Provençal, ran its overall dual meet record to 8-1 with a 77-60 non-leaguer win Tuesday at Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

Leimbach was victorious in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles with times of 16.1 and 42.8, respectively. Provençal added wins to the 200 and 400 dashes with times of 23.7 and 51.1, respectively.

The two also teamed up with Luke Schrader and Jeff Lichtner to win the 800 relay in 1:43.2.

Other Warrior firsts were garnered by Matt Grams in the 100 dash (11.8) and Mace Mattieson in the 800 run (2:09.0).

Grams, Javier Fernandez, Troy Smith and Jeff Smolka won the 400 relay in 49.4, while the foursome of Mattieson, Schrader, Ted Schaefer and Aaron Boynton won the 1,600 relay in 4:03.3.

LIVONIA STEVENSON had three double winners in an 84-53 dual meet victory Tuesday at Redford Union.

The victors included Ray Yee, shot put (38-4) and discus (118-5); Don Mackenzie, 110-meter hurdles (16.63) and 300 hurdles (42.99); and Matt Rowe, 800 run (2:09.81) and 1,600 run (4:48.85).

Glenn tops North; Ladywood sweeps

Carrie Rachwal and Karyn Koester had two hits apiece Monday to lead host Westland John Glenn to a 6-3 girls softball win over North Farmington.

The Rockets belted 10 hits off North starter and Loper Karé Seremet. Glenn improves to 6-1 overall and 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Jenni Walaszek pitched the first three innings for the Rockets, allowing one run.

Cathy Mruk came on and tossed the final four innings. She was touched for two unearned runs.

Glenn, which committed two errors, scored three runs in the first, one in the second and two in the third.

The three-run first inning was sparked by an RBI double off the bat of Christi Wrybkowski.

CHURCHILL 6, FRANKLIN 2: Livonia Churchill tallied four runs in the fourth inning Monday, giving the Chargers a win over visiting Livonia Franklin.

The Churchill runs came off RBI singles from sophomore Carla Karoub and junior Dayna Landry.

Each team had five hits. Amanda Hosko led the Patriots with a pair of singles.

The Chargers (5-1, 4-1) got a solid pitching performance from sophomore Karen Jose, who fanned five and walked none.

Michelle Averill suffered the defeat for Franklin, striking out four and walking four.

"I thought it was well played on both sides, considering the (spring) break," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "I was impressed with Franklin's hitting."

On Tuesday, Mercy swept a doubleheader from the Patriots, winning the first game, 14-10, and the nightcap 15-4.

In the opener, Averill was the losing pitcher, giving up nine hits. Franklin made seven errors.

Erin Kelly led the Patriots offensively, pounding three hits, including a double. Tammy Schaffer added two hits.

In the second game, Nicole Canham took the loss, striking out four and yielding 15 hits.

Franklin, which falls to 2-4 overall, mustered just two hits off Mercy pitcher Debbie Dziekan.

LADYWOOD 4-14, CABRINI 1-7: Junior pitcher Mary Jo Kelly tossed a pair of wins Tuesday, as Livonia Ladywood swept a doubleheader from host Allen Park Cabrini.

In the first game, Kelly tossed a three-hitter and struck out 14 for the Blazers (10-7).

Melissa Campeau contributed two of Ladywood's seven hits. Kelly added a double.

In the nightcap, the Blazers tallied 20 hits, led by four apiece from Kelly, Geraldyn Kepsire and Allison Brenny (including a two-run homer and two-run double).

On Monday, Ladywood swept a doubleheader from visiting Southgate Aquinas, winning the opener 19-2 and the second game 10-0. Both games were stopped early due to the mercy rule.

In the opener, the Blazers tallied nine runs in the first inning, three in the third and seven in the fourth.

Seniors Brenny and Kepsire each had two hits for Ladywood. Brenny knocked in six runs, three of which came on a triple in the third.

Kelly fanned 12 hitters in just five innings. She allowed four hits and seven walks.

In the second game, Ladywood pounded seven hits, two apiece from Brenny and senior Melissa Novock.

Kelly burlied a one-hitter over six innings. She struck out nine and walked one.

"I'm happy with the sweep," Ladywood coach Kim Linenger said. "I was worried about how they'd come out after the break."

FARMINGTON 18, STEVENSON 17: On Monday, host Farmington logged 16 walks and eight hits enroute to a win over Livonia Stevenson.

A sacrifice bunt from Sara Thomas allowed the winning run to score in the seventh inning.

Senior leftfielder Danielle Galyer paced the Falcon offensive attack with three hits and two walks. She scored four runs. Nicole Noch added two hits.

Farmington, which rebounded from an 11-3 third inning deficit, improves to 2-6 overall and 1-5 in the WLAA.

Junior Suzanne Carlson was the winning pitcher, tossing seven innings and walking six. The Falcons committed four errors.

"We had good senior leadership," Farmington coach Julie Ingalls said. "We had good, smart base running led by Nicole (Noch) and Danielle (Galyer). We needed that because our other players are young."

LUTH. WESTLAND 9, LUTHERAN NW 6: Kristen Strang contributed three hits and two RBI Tuesday to pace visiting Lutheran Westland to a win over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Strang also combined with Shannon Wasil on the mound. Wasil burlied the first four innings, yielding two earned runs and six hits. Strang pitched the final three and gave up one hit.

Lutheran Northwest (6-1, 1-1) tallied four of its runs in the fifth inning.

Annie Neagles suffered the loss for Northwest, allowing four runs in two innings. The Crusaders committed four errors.

Lutheran Westland improves its record to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

A.J.'s wins modified opener

Two of the area's top modified fast-pitch men's softball teams opened the 1992 season opposite each other Monday, and it was A.J.'s Lounge taking a 5-4 win over All-American Sports Center.

AJ's is the defending Livonia Modified League champion while All-American is the defending 10-man Class A national champion.

Curtis Richards scattered eight hits and pitched AJ's

to the win. Jerry Staszal allowed six hits and took the loss.

AJ's Richard Dinsmore had two hits and knocked in four runs, two each with a single and a triple. The other run scored on a bases-loaded walk.

Bill Rowley and Craig Lee had two hits each for AASC, which had the tying run on third base but ended the game with a flyout. Jim Foster, Lee and Jesse Wallace drove in one run apiece.



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Shamrocks' Rice, Alviar excel in win

The Redford Catholic Central lacrosse team on Tuesday beat visiting Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse North, 10-3, thanks to five goals from junior attacker Brian Rice.

lacrosse

Sophomore goalkeeper Alex Alviar earned the win in net for the Shamrocks, who are 10-2 overall and 8-2 in the Division I lacrosse standings.

At 4:30 today, CC hosts No. 1-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice. The Shamrocks, who take a No. 4 ranking into today's game, won two of three games in a tournament played last weekend in Chicago. The Shamrocks' leading scorer, senior Dave McNeil, scored five goals in a 15-3 win over Lake Forest.

CC also beat Glendale 8-3 on the trip and lost to Loyala Academy 14-8.

McNeil, who plays on CC's No. 1 line along with Rice and Brian Ronayne, has 26 goals.

"I haven't seen three better than them yet," CC coach Jim Ryan said. "Most of the goals we get are from feeds from Brian (Ronayne). McNeil has the potential to be an all-state player. He controls the ball real well and has good moves."

THE SHAMROCKS lost 17 seniors off last year's team but CC's

junior varsity was undefeated in 1991 so Ryan wasn't worried about replacement players. The '92 team has nine seniors, 20 juniors and one sophomore on the roster.

Alviar has been especially impressive despite being the only sophomore on the roster. Alviar has played every minute of every game.

"He's done a great job for us," Ryan said. "A lacrosse ball is hard as a rock. It's a crazy position but he's a real tough kid. He's quiet, intense and tough."

The Shamrocks won a tournament earlier this year at South Bend. The players finance the trip themselves, Ryan said.

"The hotel costs about \$35 each and the whole trip about \$60, depending on how hungry they are," Ryan said.

CC lost earlier in the year to then No. 1 ranked Detroit Country Day 10-7 and Ryan anticipates another meeting in the state playoffs.

"We're going to see them again and we should show a lot of improvement by then," he said.

Relays honorees excited

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Former Redford Union track star John Morrison accepted an invitation earlier this month to attend Saturday's 22nd Annual Observerland Boys Track Relays.

But prior to Monday night, Morrison thought he was showing up to hand out an award, not accept one.

"I thought I was coming down to give an award to (former RU coach) John MacKenzie and that would have been an honor for me just to present an award to 'Mac,'" said Morrison, now the girls track coach at Brighton High School. "He had some outstanding teams, outstanding runners and he had a knack of getting people in the right events. This is really nice (to share an honor with MacKenzie). Really unexpected."

MacKenzie was the head coach and Morrison the All-American bur-

der in 1969 when RU won the Class A boys track championship. The pair will be honored in a short ceremony prior to the Observerland Relays finals, which began at 7 p.m. on the all-weather track at Redford Union's newly-renovated Howard Kraft Field.

RU ATHLETIC director Jim Gibbons will present each with a brass plate taken from the cement curb off the cinder track which was replaced last fall. MacKenzie will receive a "100-yard dash" brass plate, while Morrison will be given a brass plate for "hurdles."

MacKenzie retires in June after spending 34 years as a coach, teacher and counselor at RU.

"I think it's important for Jim to get this kind of recognition from his peers," Gibbons said. "In the early years he brought RU to state class

level. And when you say '110 or 120 hurdles,' the first person who comes to my mind is John Morrison."

MacKenzie not only took RU to the elite class of track programs in the state, it also was his idea in 1970 to start the Observerland Relays.

"I called up Eddie Edgar (the late Observer sports writer) and told him I thought this would be a neat meet to have in our area," recalled MacKenzie. "Eddie didn't ask me to the office, he asked me to his home, and said 'I like the idea. I think the Observer will go for it.' Three days later he said, 'We're in business.'"

THE OBSERVERLAND Relays were held from 1971 through 1982 on the cinder track at Howard Kraft Field. A bad rain storm in '82 turned the weathered track into a quagmire and coaches decided to move the site to Livonia Churchill every year since.

The installation of the new \$49,000 all-weather track at Kraft has brought the meet back for this year, anyway.

"It's a dandy, as good as any in the area," MacKenzie said. "If we had a cinder track, with all the rain we've had, we'd still not be able to get on it. If it rained, my God, we'd have a mud pile."

Morrison, who also was a star burder in the early '70s at Michigan State University, is looking forward to seeing the new track.

"We called (the old surface) a cinder track, but it was basically a dirt track with a bunch of rocks," said Morrison, who has won about 90 percent of his dual meets in 15 years as Brighton's coach. "There was a big old cement curb near the first lane and you'd always worry you'd step on it and break an ankle."

Pats upset Stevenson

Livonia Franklin pulled off a mild surprise in girls golf Monday, edging city rival Stevenson in a match at Whispering Willows, 236-237.

golf

The victorious Patriots (3-1) were led by Colleen Hansen, who shot a 53. Other Franklin scorers included Nancy Noechel (55), Nicky Meehan (57) and Amy Green (71).

Stevenson's Megan Johnson took

medalist honors with a 49. Other Stevenson scorers included Laura Blazok (61), Carrie Eglinton (62) and Erin Quinn (65).

sports roundup

LIVONIA BOXERS

The Livonia Boxing Club went two-for-four Saturday in the Metro Detroit Golden Gloves Finals before 1,200 fans at the Cobo Convention Center.

The LBC's Kevin Tripodi will be headed for Chicago, Ill. for the National Golden Gloves after opponent Pharaoh Turner of Detroit Adams/Butzel Center defaulted in the Open 156-pound class.

"Kevin is glad to be headed for the Nationals, but he was disappointed because he was ready and up for the fight," LBC director Paul Soucy said. "The guy (Turner) was apparently out sick."

The LBC's other win was recorded by Plymouth's Andrew McDermott in the Senior Novice A 178-pound division. McDermott stopped Shane Hanke of Trenton (referee's decision) in the second round.

In the Open over 201-pound class,

Livonia's John Bahoura lost on a decision to Mark Rayner, an experienced fighter from Detroit Kronk.

LBC's Kelvin Jones gave a good account of himself in the Senior Novice B over 201 division, losing on a close split decision to David Newberry of Detroit's Coleman A. Young Center.

Livonian Craig Payne suffered his first professional loss against Chicagoan Ty Evans in a heavy-weight bout April 21 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Payne, now 5-1-1, lost a four-round decision. He is a former U.S. Olympic Trials finalist (1984) and National Golden Gloves champion (1983).

FREE SWIM CLINIC

The Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club will hold a free swim clinic from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, May 4, through Thursday, May 7, at Livonia

Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road.

For more information, call 591-6818 or 455-5766.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Garden City Connie Mack (18 and under) summer travel baseball program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 8-9 at Garden City Park, Merri-man and Cherry Hill roads (Diamond No. 5). All players, regardless of school or residence, are welcome.

For more information, call 522-2872.

LJFL REGISTRATION

The Livonia Junior Football League will hold football and cheerleading registration for youths ages 8-14 beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at Bentley High School. For more information, call Doro-

thy Ashton at 477-5463.

ROADRUNNER 13TH

Steve Ostrovich of the Redford Roadrunners finished 13th overall out of a field of 1,500 with a time of 53:29 in the Borgess Medical 15K race last weekend in Kalamazoo. He was also third in the 25-29 age category.

SPIELMAN AT CANTON

Detroit Lions linebacker Chris Spielman will attend a non-contact football clinic (boys ages 8-14) on Saturday, July 11 at Plymouth Canton High School.

All area boys are welcome to register for the clinic, meet Spielman and receive a free T-shirt. Enrollment is limited.

For more information, call 420-0976 or 453-7866.

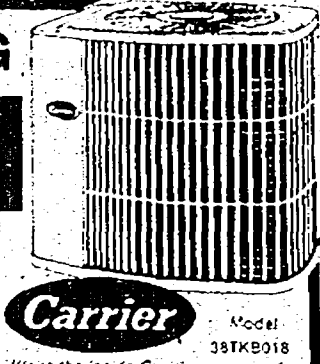
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PREP BASEBALL

(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 30: Center St. Clements vs Red St. Agatha at Cardinal Park. Southfield Christian at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1: L.V. Church Hill Farm Harrison, Plymouth Canton at L.V. Franklin, W.L. Central at L.V. Stevenson, Westland Green at Plymouth, Farmington at N. Farmington, Redford Union at Garden City, Melvindale at Redford Thurston, Wayne Memorial at Southgate Anderson, Plymouth Christian at Rochester Luth. NW, 4:30 p.m.; L.V. Clarenceville at Luth. East 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2: Del. Lutheran Unit at Luth. Westland (2), 10:30 a.m.; Farm Harrison at N. Farmington (2), 11 a.m.; Monroe Tournaired (L.V. Franklin, Plymouth), TBA; Redford Union Tournaired (Ply. Redford CC, N. Stevenson, Farmington), Madison Hills Bishop Foley at Red. Bishop Borgess, 2 p.m.; Red St. Agatha at Oak Lake St. Mary, 2 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

Thursday, April 30: Madonna at Grand Valley St. (2), 2 p.m.

Friday, May 1: Madonna at Grand Rapids Baptist (2), 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 2: Kalamazoo College vs. Madonna (at Plymouth Canton) (2), 1 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 30: Farm. Mercy at Burn. Maria.

the week ahead

Southfield Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1: Redford Thurston at Melvindale, 3:30 p.m.; L.V. Ladywood at H.W. Rogers, 3:30 p.m.; Farm Harrison at L.V. Church Hill, Franklin at Plymouth Canton, W.L. Central at L.V. Stevenson, Plymouth Christian at Westland Green, N. Farmington at Farmington, Farmington at L.V. Clarenceville, Southgate Anderson at Wayne Memorial, Luth. Westland at Warren Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.; Plymouth Christian at Rock Luth. NW, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2: L.V. Ladywood at Royal Oak Strive Tourney

Sunday, May 3: L.V. Ladywood at Royal Oak Strive Tourney

BOYS TRACK

(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 30: L.V. Church Hill at L.V. Franklin, L.V. Stevenson at Farmington, Plymouth Canton at Farm. Harrison, N. Farmington at N. Farmington, Red. Bishop Borgess at Mad. Heights Bishop Foley, Redford Thurston at Dear. Heights Annapolis, Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park.

GIRLS TRACK

(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 30: Farmington at L.V. Stevenson, L.V. Franklin at L.V. Church Hill, Plymouth Christian at N. Farmington, Farm. Harrison at Plymouth, Redford Union at Dear. Eddard Ford, Red. Bishop Borgess at Mad. Heights Bishop Foley, Redford Thurston at Dear. Heights Annapolis, Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park.

GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, April 30: L.V. Ladywood at Burn. Maria, 4 p.m.; Farm. Mercy at H.W. Rogers, 4 p.m.; Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 1: Rochester at L.V. Church Hill, 5:30 p.m.; Red. Thurston at Redford Union, 6 p.m.; Salem at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 2: Plymouth Canton at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m.; L.V. Franklin at Saginaw Heritage, 2 p.m.; TBA - time to be announced.

This is the first installment of the best area girls track performances, which will appear each Thursday.

Livonia Churchill coach Kelly Graham is compiling the listing. Coaches are urged to report their best times to Graham between 7 and 9 p.m. each Monday by calling 418-1430. (All times must be converted to metric.)

Schools eligible to participate in the weekly listing include: Livonia Clarenceville, Ladywood, Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Lutheran High Westland, Garden City, Redford Union, Thurston, St. Agatha, Bishop Borgess, Plymouth Christian, Canton, Salem, Farmington, North Farmington, Farmington Harrison and Farmington Hills Mercy.

SHOT PUT

Teresa Sarno (Stevenson) 36-0
Danielle Simon (Franklin) 34-9
Lisa Ranney (John Glenn) 33-8
Becky Washnock (Farmington) 32-6
Renee Arceno (Mercy) 32-0
Stephanie Gray (Canton) 31-11
Cathy Riney (John Glenn) 31-7
Selena Basting (Canton) 31-5
Nikki Santilli (Salem) 30-9
Rachel Clark (Stevenson) 30-6

DISCUS

Teresa Sarno (Stevenson) 125-4
Danielle Simon (Franklin) 123-4
Selena Basting (Canton) 111-9
Lisa Ranney (John Glenn) 106-7
Becky Washnock (Farmington) 96-3
Dina Betteperche (Stevenson) 94-11
Nikki Santilli (Salem) 93-5
Stephanie Gray (Canton) 93-3
Teasa Coopre (Mercy) 92-3
Dawn Kersten (Canton) 91-5

HIGH JUMP

Stephanie Gray (Canton) 5-2
Ndu Okwumabua (Canton) 5-0
Orville Kehl (Canton) 5-0
Melissa Hopson (Salem) 5-0
Karen Deschene (John Glenn) 5-0
Stacey Rokickak (Churchill) 4-10
Colleen Lesonsak (Stevenson) 4-10
Liz Quenneville (Farmington) 4-10
Laura Harde (Stevenson) 4-9
Karen Dawley (Churchill) 4-8
Keegan Keelover (N. Farmington) 4-8
Dana Wade (Mercy) 4-8

LONG JUMP

Lynette Conner (John Glenn) 15-6 1/2
Dana Droscol (Salem) 15-6
Cathy Bascia (Stevenson) 15-5 1/2
Colleen Heinemann (Harrison) 15-5
Krista Snow (Harrison) 15-2
Mary Hartwig (Glenn) 15-2
Sarah Makins (Salem) 15-1 1/2
Heather Pastor (Canton) 15-0
Nicole Lanctot (Stevenson) 14-11
Alcia King (Canton) 14-10
Kay Rodgers (Farmington) 14-10

100-METER HURDLES

Karina Kipelairen (Canton) 16-3
Angela Fountain (Canton) 16-3
Theresa Gacherio (Salem) 16-4
Colleen Heinemann (Harrison) 16-5
Krista Snow (Harrison) 16-7
Sarah Makins (Salem) 16-8

girls track

Mary Hartwig (John Glenn) 17-2
Stacey Rokickak (Churchill) 17-2
Kerri Sorqvist (Stevenson) 17-2
Jill Euppi (Stevenson) 17-2

300 HURDLES

Karina Kipelairen (Canton) 49-5
Theresa Gacherio (Salem) 50-2
Sarah Makins (Salem) 50-3
Kristi Conwell (Harrison) 51-0
Stacy Prais (Stevenson) 51-2
Angela Fountain (Canton) 51-3
Mary Hartwig (John Glenn) 52-6
Karen Rosinski (Stevenson) 52-6
Sheri Yialo (Farmington) 52-6
Jill Euppi (Stevenson) 52-9

100 DASH

Lynette Conner (John Glenn) 13-1
Ndu Okwumabua (Canton) 13-2
Dominique Thompson (Borgess) 13-3
Kristin Lewis (Mercy) 13-3
Kay Rodgers (Farmington) 13-3
Sarah Hamilton (Salem) 13-3
Rontoria Grays (John Glenn) 13-4
Heather Conley (Harrison) 13-4
Emily Schroeder (Luth. Westland) 13-4
Cathy Bascia (Stevenson) 13-4
Eileen O'Connell (Mercy) 13-4

200 DASH

Tonya Wheeler (Salem) 26-8
Ndu Okwumabua (Canton) 27-7
Chaquee Sears (Borgess) 27-7

1,600 RUN

Jenny Weh (N. Farmington) 5:30-6
Lana Boroditsch (Canton) 5:33-9
Heather Hol (Mercy) 5:45-0
Karen Boudreau (Salem) 5:53-4
Keegan Keelover (N. Farmington) 5:53-6
Jennifer Swartlow (Churchill) 5:57-0
Tina Honeycutt (John Glenn) 5:57-2
Jill Van Tern (Stevenson) 5:58-0
Lisa Shaler (Luth. Westland) 5:58-0
Laura Williams (Canton) 5:59-8

3,200 RUN

Emily Shively (N. Farmington) 11:48-9
Heather Hol (Mercy) 12:11-2
Amy Friend (Mercy) 12:11-4
Lana Boroditsch (Canton) 12:18-3
Emily Farrell (Salem) 12:21-4
Michelle Mosler (John Glenn) 12:41-0
Gail Greig (Stevenson) 12:49-0
Alcia King (Stevenson) 12:52-6
Kathleen Landeaus (Canton) 12:54-4
Bojget Mackinnon (Stevenson) 12:57-0

400 RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 52-6
Plymouth Salem 53-8
Plymouth Canton 54-0
Farmington Harrison 54-2
Westland John Glenn 54-7

800 RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:50-6
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:51-8
Farmington Harrison 1:52-8
Livonia Stevenson 1:53-2
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53-2

1,600 RELAY

Plymouth Salem 4:20-2
Livonia Stevenson 4:24-5
Farmington Harrison 4:26-9
Farmington Hills Mercy 4:28-1
Plymouth Canton 4:30-6

INDIVIDUAL TEAM RESULTS

ROCHESTER (408): 1. Tamara Ross, 94; 2. Meg Roekle, 96; 3. Dana Daniels, 108; 4. Aimee Jefferson, 110; 5. Katie Collins, 124

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1992 WEST BLOOMFIELD HALF-MARATHON RESULTS

TOP 10 MEN: 1. Dale Hart, 30 years old, (Detroit) 1:12:13; 2. Bob Sisco, 27, (Ann Arbor) 1:12:13; 3. Tom Emmett, 36, (Plymouth) 1:13:58; 4. Jeffrey Steinhilber, 26, (Ann Arbor) 1:14:44; 5. Jeff Parker, 31, (Rochester) 1:16:07; 6. Todd Kelly, 30, (Troy) 1:16:36; 7. Jim Yeomans, 30, (Hastings) 1:16:43; 8. Erik Barsky, 17, (Auburn Hills) 1:17:07; 9. Paul Desautour, 46, (Livonia) 1:18:01; 10. Chuck Beck, 36, (Livonia) 1:18:24

TOP 10 WOMEN: 1. Laura Murphy, 28, (Rochester) 1:19:13; 2. Eia Weka, 34, (Detroit) 1:20:08; 3. Wanda Cousineau, 34, (Southfield) 1:25:53; 4. Kimberly Bruce, 29, (Dearborn) 1:26:37; 5. Anne Walker, 27, (Royal Oak) 1:26:54; 6. Donna Anderson, 32, (East Lansing) 1:29:04; 7. Michele Finch, 33, (New Hudson) 1:29:26; 8. Michele Groedel, 28, (Dearborn) 1:28:42; 9. Maureen Carter, 37, (Brighton) 1:32:13; 10. Nira Bono, 46, (Brighton) 1:32:32

MEN OPEN (18-29): 1. Rick Shapiro, 27, (Auburn Hills) 1:12:41; 2. Jeffrey Steinhilber, 26, (Ann Arbor) 1:14:44; 3. Cory Cox, 27, (Livonia) 1:19:54; 4. Bob Bar, 29, (East Detroit) 1:19:58; 5. Scott Maren, 28, (Holt) 1:22:37; 6. Chris Sperdeck, 28, (Livonia) 1:24:31

MEN SUB MASTERS (30-39): 1. Dale Hart, 30, (Detroit) 1:12:13; 2. Jim Emmett, 36, (Plymouth) 1:13:58; 3. Jeff Parker, 31, (Rochester) 1:16:07; 4. Todd Kelly, 30, (Troy) 1:16:36; 5. Jim Yeomans, 30, (Hastings) 1:16:43; 6. Chuck Beck, 36, (Livonia) 1:18:24

MEN MASTERS (40-49): 1. Paul Desautour, 46, (Livonia) 1:18:01; 2. Jack Kow, 41, (Detroit) 1:18:56; 3. Gerald Haycock, 48, (Dearborn) 1:20:43; 4. Eiss Boal, 47, (Detroit) 1:20:52; 5. Mike Smith, 43, (Ann Arbor) 1:22:34; 6. Tom Henderson, 43, (St. Clair Shores) 1:22:56; 7. Michael Stone, 42, (Detroit) 1:24:03; 8. Alan Glucka, 45, (Bloomfield Township) 1:24:09; 9. Ken Wright, 41, (Farmington Hills) 1:24:12; 10. Jim Carter, 43, (Brighton) 1:25:36

SUPERMEN (50-UP): 1. Bob Hays, 60, (Grosse Pointe) 1:34:50; 2. Jack Hoskins, 61, (Livonia) 1:34:33

CLYDESDALES (195 POUNDS AND OVER) — MEN UNDER 40 YEARS: 1. Thomas Colman, 31, (Hazel Park) 1:25:48; 2. Greg Hillier, 33, (Livonia) 1:31:17; 3. Philip Baker, 31, (Farmington) 1:30:38

CLYDESDALES (MEN OVER 40 YEARS): 1. Dale Hart, 49, (Detroit) 1:31:50; 2. Stephen Koester, 42, (Livonia) 1:45:21; 3. Bob Richardson, 50, (Farmington Hills) 1:49:09

WOMEN JUNIORS (UNDER 18): 1. Estelle D'Souza, 17, 1:57:22

WOMEN OPEN (18-29): 1. Laura Murphy, 28, (Rochester) 1:19:13

WOMEN MASTERS (40-49): 1. Nira Bono, 46, (Brighton) 1:32:32; 2. Barbara Hays, 44, (Detroit) 1:36:31; 3. Donna Olson, 42, (Bloomfield Hills) 1:34:47

PLYMOUTH CANTON 6 LIVONIA STEVENSON 1 Monday at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Adam Majewski (Canton) defeated J.B. Dordian, 6-1, 7-5.

No. 2: Joe Binder (Canton) def. Scott Sibel, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 3: Mike Donohost (Canton) def. Tom Pham, 7-6, 6-2.

No. 4: Jeff Fuerst (Canton) def. Mark Findling, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Matt Gerlach-Kit Mastroberto (Stevenson) def. Stu Levinbach-Steve Dale, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2: Eric Baden-Alex Warden (Canton) def. Justin Lozo-Don McCormick, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.

No. 3: Scott Boersma-Chris Bray (Canton) def. Ben Moricz-Ryan Schmidt, 7-6, 6-3.

Dual meet records: Canton, 7-0 overall; Stevenson, 3-3.

NORTH FARMINGTON 6 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1 Tuesday at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Nate Scire (JG) defeated Steve Baer (NF), 7-5, 6-4.

No. 2: David Magdal (NF) def. Sean Najan, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 3: Tony Fracchia (NF) def. Rajan Dasharya, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 4: Ben Sommers (NF) def. Chad Morlarty, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Jeff Monash-Brad Pugh (NF) def. Corey Riley-Markus Holman, 7-5, 6-2.

No. 2: Jason Wendorf-Brad Martin (NF) def. Brian Pitera-Kevin Oack, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 3: Brian Etlson-Brian Ragland (NF) def. Andy Ransanen-Ed Dixon, 6-1, 6-1.

North records: 6-2 overall, 5-2 in Western Lakes Activities Association.

NORTH FARMINGTON 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 0 Monday at N. Farmington

No. 1 singles: Steve Baer (NF) def. Dan Miller, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 2: Steve Sampson (NF) def. Jason Schoberlein, 6-0, 6-4.

No. 3: Tony Fracchia (NF) def. Brian Barter, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 4: Dave Magdal (NF) def. Oleg Rolyar, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Jeff Monash-Brad Pugh (NF) def. Chris Vovra-Matt Volmer, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 2: Jason Wendorf-Brad Martin (NF) def. Pat Alexander-Jason Lewis, 6-0, 6-3.

No. 3: Brian Ragland-Chris Bustit (NF) def. Emre Barzel-Neil Graham, 6-1, 6-0.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 4 FARMINGTON 3 Tuesday at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Aaron Polk (FH) def. Aaron Bommarito, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 2: Jeff Gutman (FH) def. Kevin Cook, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 3: Kevin Laczowski (FH) def. Ryan Lindman, 6-4, 6-0.

No. 4: Dan Hryczak (F) def. Matt Schrowe, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Ryan Cahill-Aaron Mobley (FH) def. Adam Bergstrom-Stev McDonald, 7-6, 3-6, 1-6.

No. 2: Brian Moore-Scott McKay (F) def. Chuck Bambenek-Darius Ghydy, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

No. 3: John Shea-Mark Lindman (F) def. Todd Farabee-Jon Stern, 6-2, 7-5.

Harrison record: 3-2 in the WLLAA, 4-3 overall.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 6 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1 Monday at Harrison

No. 1 singles: Nate Scire (JG) defeated Aaron Polk, 6-3, 7-6, 6-4.

No. 2: Jeff Gutman (FH) def. Sean Najepka, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 3: Kevin Laczowski (FH) def. Corey Riley, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 4: Matt Schrowe (FH) def. Rajan Dasharya, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Ryan Cahill-Aaron Mobley (FH) def. Ed Dixon-Chad Monarty, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 2: Chuck Bambenek-Darius Ghydy (FH) def. Brian Pitera-Kevin Oack, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

No. 3: Brian Atkinson-Jon Stern (FH) def. Andy Ransanen-Chris Brown, 6-4, 6-2.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 5 DEARBORN EDOSEL FORD 3

No. 1 singles: Matt Markley (EF) defeated Aaron Polk, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 2: Geoff Jorgensen (EF) def. Jeff Gutman, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3: Kevin Laczowski (FH) def. Russ Heibels, 6-4, 6-3.

No. 4: Matt Schrowe (FH) def. Chris Lecour, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Ryan Cahill-Aaron Mobley (FH) def. Chris Southard-Chris Haffey, 6-4, 7-6.

No. 2: Chuck Bambenek-Darius Ghydy (FH) def. Paul Buchholz-Brandon Duck, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

No. 3: Elio Sperber-Aaron Weiss (FH) def. Scott Anderson-Scott Hing, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 4: Peter Lazarevski-Pancho Garza (EF) def. Adam Kutinsky-Scott Turbow, 6-1, 6-1.

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TOP 15 MEDALISTS

1. Patricia White (Seaholm), 81; 2. Sara Vogler (Kingswood), 88; 3. Nikki Ruddy (Lahser), 92; 4. Tamara Ross (Rochester),

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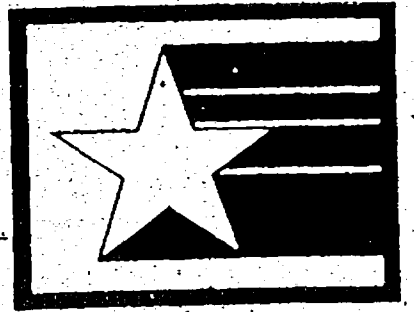
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Final season concert

Livonia Symphony to feature young artists

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

From the 18th century classicism of Mozart to the 20th century modernism of Russian composer Shostakovich, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, concert featuring the winners of its Young Artists Competition promises an evening of drama and youthful energy.

The final concert of the season is in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Tickets are \$10, (\$6 seniors/students) at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, and at the door the night of the concert.

"EVERYTHING WE'RE playing on this concert whether the audience is familiar with it or not is very listenable. They will hear orchestral colors, they'll never hear anywhere else," said conductor Francesco DiBlasi.

Guest soloists performing with the orchestra, Dana Lentini, soprano,

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and Jeremy Van Hoy, euphonium won first place in vocal and instrumental categories at the LSO's 14th annual Young Artists Competition held in January at Madonna University.

Lentini, 25 of Harper Woods, and Van Hoy, 19 of Detroit competed against 36 promising young artists from Michigan for \$3000 in prizes, taking home \$1000 each.

"Both of them can get on a concert stage tomorrow. They sound finished like they've been playing or singing professionally for years," said DiBlasi.

Along with the cash prizes, Lentini and Van Hoy were awarded the opportunity to perform with the Livonia Symphony.

"Everytime you perform you gain more control in your own performance. With each performance, the more polished you become," DiBlasi said.

ONE OF the most favorite overtures in all of music literature from Mozart's tragicomedy opera, Don Giovanni opens the program. Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 5 in d minor," follows.

"The orchestration is marvelous," DiBlasi said. "Shostakovich to get through school, played in the old movie houses. There's some connection between his early symphonies and the movie houses."

Following the dramatic music of the Fifth, "Batti, Batti" from Mozart's Don Giovanni, and "Musetta's Waltz" from Puccini's opera, La Bohème spotlight Lentini's vocal talent.

"It's a great opportunity. I would have been elated even if I hadn't won the cash prize because of the opportunity to perform with the Livonia Symphony and Maestro DiBlasi," Lentini said.

Lentini graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Music degree in performance. She will sing in the chorus of upcoming Michigan Opera Theatre productions of "Samson and Delilah."

After intermission, "Konzert in f minor," originally written for trumpet by Oskar Bohme showcases Van Hoy.

A JUNIOR, majoring in euphonium performance at the University of



Jeremy Van Hoy will play the euphonium with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on May 2.



Soprano Dana Lentini will perform with the Livonia Symphony May 2 and in the chorus of the upcoming Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Samson and Delilah."

Michigan, Van Hoy studies with Fritz Kaenzig.

"It's one of the greatest feelings I've ever had going up against flute and trumpet and piano, and winning," Van Hoy said.

"I'm looking forward to playing with the orchestra. It's pretty rare for a euphonium to solo. It's a special chance for me."

A trombonist with the Jackson Symphony, Van Hoy also plays euphonium with the symphony at the University of Michigan.

"Van Hoy is fantastic. The euphonium is a classy baritone. It's the Cadillac of the brass family," DiBlasi said.

The final selection of the evening is the overture to the romantic German opera, "Tannhauser" by Wagner.

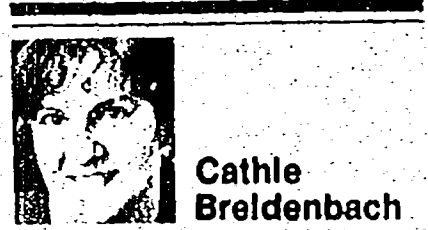
Substituting for concertmaster, Victoria Hallom who is rehearsing for performances with the MOT, is Julia Kurtyka from the Dearborn Symphony.

The concert is sponsored in part by the Livonia Arts Commission, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Playful 'Ain't Misbehavin'' entertains

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Ain't Misbehavin'" continue through May 17 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

MEADOW BROOK Theatre's sassy and sensuous production of "Ain't Misbehavin'" shimmers with the glamour of rhinestones, beads and smoky Harlem nightclubs where a man with garters on his sleeves sits his well-padded behind on a skinny piano bench. Into the small hours of the city morning, he hammers out rhythmic, jazzy,



swing tunes on a tinkling upright piano. The legendary fat man was Thomas "Fats" Waller and "Ain't Misbehavin'" pays tribute to his music in one of the most infectiously playful Meadow Brook shows in a handful of seasons. Toe-tapping tunes and exuberant dancing team up with earthy humor

and joyous "jiggle" from the three female leads who come in graduated sizes — a curvaceous, small-sized dynamo (Julia Lema), a middle-sized mamma with a powerhouse voice, (Cynthia Thomas), and a queen-sized Terri White, amply-padded both fore and aft.

THE MALE leads also come in graduated sizes. Gene Barry-Hill, a svelte, long-legged dapper dude, moves with sinuous grace when he slithers across stage in "The Viper's Drag" and offers the "uptight, suburban" types in the front row a drag on his reefer. Clent Bowers moves with athletic dancer's grace despite his king-sized girth, reminiscent of the 285 pound Fats Waller.

The man at the upright piano, musical director Ron Metcalf, gets back

up from a six-man swing band in the musical revue written by Murray Horwitz and Richard Malby, Jr.

The show brings together more than 30 songs written or made popular by Fats Waller in the 1920s, '30s and early '40s. Memorable songs like "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie," and "Ain't Misbehavin'" share the lineup with the frivolous fun of "Your Feet's Too Big" and "Fat and Greasy" and with dated ditties like "When the Nylons Bloom Again," a World War II lament about the shortage of nylon stockings.

The opening night audience gave the show a deserved standing ovation. Director and choreographer, Arthur Faria rates a generous share of the accolades for his humorously innovative staging.

Julia Lema (left), Clent Bowers, Cynthia Thomas, Gene Barry-Hill and Terri White appear in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "Ain't Misbehavin'" through May 17 on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills.



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Chamber ensemble to showcase Mozart Youth Competition winners

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble will showcase the seven winners of the 1991 Mozart Youth Competition in a concert, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

The competition took place May 11, 1991, as part of the LCE's commemoration of the 200 year anniversary since Mozart's death. Hammett Music of Livonia offered its recital room for the additions.

Eighteen area young musicians, ages 14 to 18 competed for three prizes by performing required Mozart repertoire. Instruments included in the competition were piano, violin, flute, clarinet, bassoon, French horn and string quartet.

The May 3 program will include the Mozart Piano Concerto in B Flat Major, K.238, Mozart's Andante in C for Flute and Strings, K.238, and the Mozart Quartet, K.168.

David Daniels, director of the Oakland University Music Department, Peter Schoenbach, Chairman Wayne State University Music Department, and Observer & Eccentric mu-

sic critic Avigdor Zaromp were the judges.

They chose two contestants to share first prize — pianist Anthony Bonamico, of Livonia, and flutist Nina Perlovec of Ann Arbor.

Second place was won by the Andover String Quartet, an all-female quartet from Bloomfield Hills: violinists Claire Charboneau and Karen Li, violinist Ann Chao, and cellist Andrea Yun. Pianist Yuko Kashima of Canton took third prize.

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will be accompanied by the chamber orchestra.

Tickets are \$15, and \$13 for students and seniors. Call 357-1111.

Metropolitan Youth Symphony to perform

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony will end its busy 10th anniversary season with a spring concert of light classical music 5 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, M-59 and Hall Road.

The 250 members of the three orchestras in grades five through 12 hail from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and perform one concert in each.

Alan McNair, concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Rochester Orchestra and orchestra director at Troy High School, will conduct the award-winning Symphony Orchestra in the "Overture to Candide" by Bernstein, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, and "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" by Rogers/Mason.

THE CONCERT Orchestra will be led by Richard Piippo, noted cellist and conductor of the Wayne State University Orchestra. The orchestra will play "The Light Cavalry Overture" by VonSuppe, "Synchronized Clock and the Typewriter" by Leroy Anderson, "The Saber Dance" by Khachaturian and "Pompe and Circumstance" by Elgar.

Young members of the String Orchestra will be led by Jacqueline Coleman, department head and director of the Middle School Music Program at Detroit County Day School. They will play "Music of the Night" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Orange Blossom Special" by Rouse/Muller and "Funeral March of the Marionette" by Gounod/McLeod.

table talk

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PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 3 and 10 at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and students. Opening night special, two tickets for \$7. For information, call 349-7110.

BALLET

Michigan Ballet Theatre presents the classic ballet Les Sylphides with a mixed program of premier works, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Harrison High School Auditorium,

29995 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call 486-1514 or 624-5590 for tickets.

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS

Spirit of Detroit chapter of Sweet Adelines presents a dinner show featuring world champion quartet "Sying Stroet" and other quartets, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Divine Providence Lithuanian Hall, Nine Mile at Beech in Southfield. Tickets \$18. For information, call 852-5565.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

The Farmington Community Band presents its annual May concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3 in the Harrison High School Auditorium, 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills. For information, tickets, call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Jazz in the Park, 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, music of pianist Carl Fernstrom in the North Court of Laurel Park Place Mall, east of I-275 at west Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Lunchtime piano concert noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 7, featuring pianist Gloria McBeth in the South Court near Jacobson's.

AUDITIONS

The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford is holding auditions for "Albertine in Five Times" 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5. This is the story of one woman at five different times in her life. Needed are six women, ages 30 to 70. Auditions

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SPRING CONCERT

The Schoolcraft Community Choir will present two performances of its annual spring concert, "Music Through the Ages" 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7 at the Livonia Public Library, at Five Mile and Farmington Road, and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at Faith Lutheran Church of Livonia, 30000 Five Mile Road. Admission, \$5 adults, \$3 students and seniors. Tickets available at the door. Call 349-8175 or 462-4448 for information.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present its spring concert 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

Auditions for the 1992-93 season will be held 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16 at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. Those interested may audition for the philharmonic or concert orchestras or the string orchestras. Call 261-5754 for information.

MUSICA VIVA

Series concludes with "Ara Berberian, Bass, at Orchestra Hall, 8 p.m. Friday, May 15. Call 833-3700 for tickets.

JET

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents its final production of the 1991-92 season, "An Evening with Schisgal," May 3-24 in the DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets range from \$8 to \$18.50, call 788-2900 or TicketMaster, 645-6666.

Meadow Brook Theatre to host costume sale

Vintage clothing, period costumes, hats, bags and shoes will be among the 500 to 1,000 costume pieces on sale 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, in the lobby of the Meadow Brook Theatre. The costume and props shops will hold the sale in cooperation with the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild. The sale will begin at 11 a.m. A silent auction will be held at noon for the most elaborate costumes. In addition to costumes, some

props, such as furniture and lamps, will be sold. The theater adds dozens of costumes and props to its stock each season and is looking to reduce the quantity in storage due to space restrictions. Early arrival is suggested. Meadow Brook Theatre is in Wilson Hill on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For information, call, 370-3310.

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business people

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Paul G. Kanelas, Kenneth Komm, Bonnie Relbert and Joe Rud of Century 21 Today in Redford and Row Call and Dora Bouchillon of Century 21 Today in Livonia have completed training in the national real estate firm's Century 21 CareerTrak training program.

The board of directors of Detroit

Temperature Engineers Inc., a Livonia-based mechanical contractor doing business in the Metropolitan Detroit area since 1847, has announced the election of James M. Browne as its new president.

Garden City Dentist Joseph F. Pinto, D.D.S., has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Delta Dental Fund.

Austin 'Mike' O'Malley of Plymouth has been awarded membership in the Life Masters for attaining an-

nual insurance sales goals at the Farmers Insurance Group.

Bill Gage, owner of the Sibart Tidy Car Center in Canton, has won an award from Ziebart Tidy Car for having the highest 1991 sales in Express Interior Services.

Kenneth W. Kramer, PE, president of Soils and Materials Engineers, Inc., has announced the appointments of Larry P. Jedeke, PE, to senior associate, Cheryl A. Kehres-Dietrich, CGWP, to associate, Truman F. Maxwell, CPA, to as-

sociate, and Timothy J. Mitchell, PE, to associate.

ALNM Group Inc., the holding company of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., has announced its new shareholders, including Phillip Loud, PE, who serves as project engineer for a wastewater transportation system for the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

Linda Mlynarczyk RN/BSN of Livonia has been appointed faculty presenter at a seminar entitled, "In-

fusion therapy in the Home: Guidelines and Recommendations."

Stacy Marie Blackburn CMA, of Canton, has earned the prestigious certified medical assistant credential by passing the American Association Medical Assistants' Certification Examination. Blackburn is employed at Active Health Care, PC in Garden City.

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Thursday, May 7 — Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, the Detroit-based law firm, will sponsor a special seminar on issues of critical importance to employers in the coming year. Call 963-5420.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

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Saturday, May 9 — Register now for a four-session workshop on Saturdays through June 6 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. offered by the Oakland University division of continuing education. Call 370-3120.

CONSTRUCTION QUALITY

Tuesday, May 12 — the Engineering Society of Detroit is sponsoring a Construction Activities Committee Luncheon at the society headquarters at 11:30 a.m. Topic: "Quality in Construction, Are We Serious About Quality?" Call 832-5400.

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Thursday, May 14 — As part of a State of the Law seminar, The Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan is proud to present a com-

plementary viewing of the S.M.I.L.E. (Start Making It Livable for Everyone) video, an education video explaining how parents can help their children overcome the trauma of divorce. The viewing will be at 3:15 p.m. at the Southfield Sheraton Hotel.

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The following seminars are being sponsored by the American Society of Employers, a non-profit organization, in May:

- Principles and Practices of Supervision, Tuesdays, May 5-19;
- COBRA Compliance and Cafeteria Benefits, Tuesday, May 5;
- Developing Group Facilitator Skills, Wednesday, May 13;
- Managing Your Personal Growth, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14;

Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3, Monday, May 18;

Introduction to Wordperfect 5.1, Tuesday, May 19;

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Teamwork Through Communications and Positive Thinking, Wednesday, May 20;

Introduction to dBaseIV, Thursday, May 21;

Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals, Thursday, May 21;

Introduction to computers with DOS, Friday, May 22;

The Epidemic: Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Wednesday, May 27;

CFR and First Aid Training, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28.

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Two other documents generally prepared when a will is drawn — durable power of attorney to act during temporary periods of incapacity and a patient advocate designation statement — could come into play before death.

"It's OK if it's planned, but if you're on a tight budget and have to watch everything, at least you should be aware of it," Knaus said.

Les Patterson, a CPA and lawyer with the firm of Parker, Wittus and Co. in Southfield, echoed those sentiments. "You don't want to get to the point where you're taking all the fun out of life, (but) it's a good idea to know where your money is going."

Charles J. Taunt, a Birmingham lawyer, speculated that fewer than half of adults have wills and half of those who do haven't looked at them in the last five years.

"IF YOU don't have a will, state statutes control how your property is disposed of," he said.

"MOST PEOPLE underestimate what their worth is in the event of death," he said. "Scratch out what the assets are, where they are, contact people. Jot down phone numbers. Make sure your spouse is familiar with it."

Insurance needs change with time, too. You'll probably want to reduce your collision and comprehensive auto coverage as the car ages but increase your homeowners coverage as the value of your house and contents increase.

You can buy more term life insurance for the dollar than whole life or variable life, but term coverage doesn't accrue cash value.

"People should look at their insurance coverage. Is it appropriate in amount and type for their circumstances?" Taunt said.

"Understand that it takes a discipline to be financially secure," Kanter said.

Food giant automates checkout

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coupon machines that dispense savings based on consumer purchases.

Lamb said the machines would not accept some private labels, but added one or two minimum-wage jobs will be lost using the new equipment. He said beverage drivers have voiced support for the machines. The store also has installed instant

"We'll see what the reaction is and go from there, but people have been very receptive," he said. "We'll only put the CheckRobots in high-volume stores, but expanding the concept is still a question. They're a novelty right now, but people will find they really save a lot of time."

In addition to the six CheckRobots, the store has 12 checkout stands operated by cashiers.

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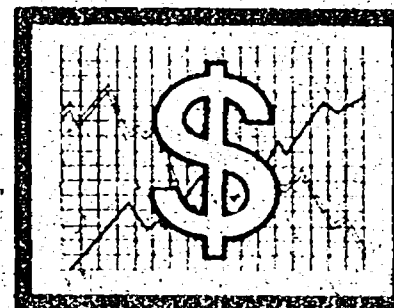
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Chris Mark of Franklin and 3-year-old daughter Carly try out the automated bottle return at the Farmer Jack at Maple and Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township.

Food giant automates checkout

By R.J. King
special writer

Tired of waiting in line at the grocery store? Especially when all lanes are jammed, all carts are crammed and there's no shortage of customers waving checkbooks and coupons.

Well, wait no more. Six CheckRobots, the state's first automated checkout stands, were recently installed at the Farmer Jack store at Maple and Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township, and customers couldn't be happier.

"It's fantastic," said Harold Kohn, a West Bloomfield resident. "There's no waiting in line. You just run the bar code over the machine and you're done. It's a lot of fun, but I hope no one loses their job."

Rick McArdle, manager of the Farmer Jack store, said he hired two cashiers to ring up receipts for customers using the six CheckRobots, adding no one will lose their jobs due to the automation invasion, though few jobs will be gained.

"In the three weeks since we've had the machines, we found 35 to 40 percent of our customers use them," said McArdle. "There's a lot of questions at first, but we've gotten a lot of compliments. They're a winner."

The machines are operated by a

touch-screen computer monitor and a series of lasers that read the Universal Product Code — a small box of straight lines — listed on most consumer products today. To operate a CheckRobot, shoppers hit a start button and scan the groceries over the bar code reader just like a Farmer Jack cashier, before placing items on a moving belt. The machine voices the name of the item and the price and keeps a running tab on the screen.

PRODUCE AND other perishable items are priced manually by punching a three-digit code on the computer screen. The code is listed on stickers attached to the outside of a bag

of, for instance, apples or oranges.

"This is the first time I've used the machine, and I like it," said Lois Howell, a resident of West Bloomfield. "Once you get over the fear of dealing with a machine, it goes very smoothly." While shoppers are ringing up their purchases, a bagger packs the groceries. The machine types out a bill, which is paid at a special cashier stand. The cashiers will also deduct coupon offers.

To discourage theft, each machine has a photo log of every item in the 53,000-square-foot store. If a customer scans a can of peas but sets a New York Strip steak on the belt, an alarm will sound.

The CheckRobots are part of a six-

month, \$4-million expansion and renovation of the Farmer Jack store, which first opened 20 years ago. In addition to the automatized checkout stands, there are five do-it-yourself can and bottle return machines.

Scott Lamb, quality assurance manager for NERCO Inc., a New Haven, Conn. recycling firm that manufactures the automated bottle return machines, said they were the first of their kind in Michigan.

"The machines read the UPC labels on a bottle or can and prints a voucher which you present to the cashier," said Lamb. "After a can or plastic bottle is read, it's crushed to

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Harold Kohn of West Bloomfield goes through Farmer Jack's automated checkout line for the first time.

Independent grocer banks on service, wide selection

By R.J. King
special writer

With the consolidation within the grocery industry in metro Detroit over the last 20 years — as Chatham's, Great Scott and Wrigley's have all disappeared — how is it an independent grocer like Jim Hiller is expanding?

A resident of Franklin, Hiller owns six area grocery stores, the most recent a Shopping Center Market at the corner of Haggerty and 14 Mile Road in Novi, which opened last November. In the next year, Hiller plans to open another store in western Wayne County or in the Ann Arbor area. Already he owns the Food Emporium in Livonia and Shopping Center Markets in Berkley, Northville, Southfield and West Bloomfield.

"Our philosophy is to try and meet the need of anyone who comes into our stores," said Hiller, who holds a law degree from the University of Michigan as well as an undergraduate degree in astronomy. "If someone asks for anchovy sauce or a specific olive oil, we'll order it."

"We have twice the diversity of the chain (grocery) stores and our prices are competitive. All our meat is cut to order and we offer 600 different varieties of ice cream, 200 kinds of olive oil and, well, I could go on for hours."

Hiller's father, Sidney, first opened a grocery store 50 years ago in Detroit with a partner, Weldon Lutey. Since that time, the parent company, Hiller & Lutey Inc. in Southfield, has seen its revenues jump to more than \$100 million.

"If you offer people quality goods at competitive prices along with friendly service, they'll return again and again," said Hiller, who practices law on a limited basis at the firm of Hiller & Langnas in Southfield. "People appreciate service most of all."

JOE SARAFI, executive director of the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan in Southfield, said independent grocers like Hiller are unique to the metro Detroit market given most metropolitan areas across the country are controlled by chain operations.

"The Detroit market has several retailers who control from three to 12 stores which are family owned and operated," Sarafa said. "I expect in the future the independents will branch out in greater numbers than the chains."

"Because of the '68 riots, many of the chains abandoned the Detroit market. And some of the chains which remained were hit by lengthy strikes which provided opportunities for independents to expand, and they certainly took advantage of it."

At Hiller's 60,000-square-foot store in Novi, shoppers could find miniature vegetables organically grown in California; red peppers from Holland and tomatoes from Belgium.

The store also has sections of certain aisles devoted to specific nationalities. A Japanese section, for instance, offered rice sticks, jasmine tea, dried mushrooms and more than 20 varieties of soy sauce.

Barbara Smalls, a Farmington Hills resident, said she started shopping at the Novi store the first week after it opened.

"The meat here is much better than what you can get at the chain stores, and they cut everything to order, which makes you feel kind of special."

"They also weigh just the meat, and not the packaging. And I don't know if they hire more help or it's just because this store is new, but the lines never seem to be that long. That saves me a lot of time."

IN ADDITION to a Comerica branch office, the Novi store also boasts a French bakery, where breads and pastry items are baked daily, a photo shop with a do-it-yourself developing machine and the Elizabeth Green Boutique.

While Hiller said an astronomy degree doesn't offer much use to a grocer, he said he does enjoy traveling.

"I was just at the Exotic and Fancy Food Show in San Francisco where I brought back over 200 new products," he said. "The next thing to make it big will be grape-seed oil. It has no cholesterol, no saturated fats, and it has a very benign flavor so it won't mar the taste of other foods. I think it will be a winner."

Getting your financial affairs in order requires direct action

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Outline a family budget. Review your insurance coverages. Make a will.

Simple advice, but not often translated into action, personal finance professionals say.

"Most people still procrastinate," said Austin A. Kanter, an insurance agent and financial planner in Southfield who this year served as general chairman of Financial Affairs Month in April. "I think there's more sophistication now, more knowledge, but ironically they haven't done that much more about it."

Financial Affairs Month is an annual public awareness effort promoted by such organizations as the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the Detroit Bar Association, American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants, and banks.

It's timed for April, when tax returns are due, but any time is good to get your financial affairs in order, advisors say.

"I find most people spend more than they make. I'm amazed," said Judy Trepeck, a CPA with Rehmann, Robson & Co. of Farmington Hills. "I'm a real big one on budgeting. Get control of how much it takes to live."

"Sometimes, if you postpone what you've got to have for a month, you find out you don't have to have it."

Jim Knaus, a Rochester Hills financial planner, also is big on periodic reviews.

"THE BALANCE sheet is where

Advisors offer nuggets

Wanting, hoping and wishing don't always get things done. Especially when it comes to financial planning. When you decide to get going, here's some specific advice to consider.

• "People have to look at how they use credit cards. They're not meant to be long-term loans. That's where you get yourself in trouble. I use credit cards but I pay them off every month. I use them as float."

— Judy Trepeck, CPA

• "There are two ways to save. You can spend your money, then save what's left. Some save first, then spend what's left. Most go the first way and never have anything left."

— Austin A. Kanter, financial planner

• "Every once in a while, it's not a bad idea to evaluate your insur-

ance coverage depending on what stage of life you're in. A young person with kids may need a lot. An older person with the kids gone, maybe they don't need any at all or some but not much."

— Les Patterson, CPA and lawyer

• "Deal with a competent professional. Look for professional designations. Find out where you are, where you'd like to be and establish a plan to get there."

— Kanter

• "Look beyond the advice to determine what might be the motivation behind the recommendation. Don't make a decision right away. Get a number of opinions. Cover all the bases. You make your own decision, but have an expert take a look at it."

— Jim Knaus, financial planner

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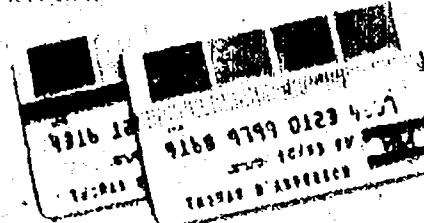
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Scoop it up Motorized mayhem is big with big 'kids'

By Sue Mason
staff writer

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE: finding it is the hard part. In an area where manufacturing is the norm, Scoop and Shoot is definitely the oddball. Spotting the homemade wooden dodgem car-style sign at the corner of Marie and the eastbound Ford Road Service Drive in Westland is a good indication you're getting close. "It's off the beaten path, but word of mouth is selling it," said manager Carlton Lewis. "People who know where we are are going to come."

A cross between basketball, jai alai and hockey, the motorized mayhem takes place in a 90-foot-long rink. Two teams of five people each, armed with jai alai style scoops, dash around the rink in cars, trying to lob a wiffle ball into the opponent's basket 10 feet above the floor.

The cars resemble dodgem cars with stick steering so one hand is free to catch and toss the ball. The ball can be bounced off the floor, the net and wall to get goals worth two points, unless scored at the three-point line. The shot can be made from in front or in back of the basket or any angle.

And the only time the ball can be handled is when it falls into a car or gets smashed during a game, Lewis said.

The referee — usually Lewis or his brother Jasper, sits in an elevated booth at the side of the rink, providing the play-by-play and leveling two-point penalties for such things as slashing or unnecessary bumping.

keeps the game under control," Lewis said. "He has access to the power for the floor and calls the penalties." That's where the rules come in. First off, you have to be at least four feet tall to play. And once you get in the car, you have to wear your seatbelt and keep your hands and feet inside.

Of course, you can't do such things as swat at an opponent, engineer head-on collisions or bump unnecessarily.

And, last but not least, no horseplay.

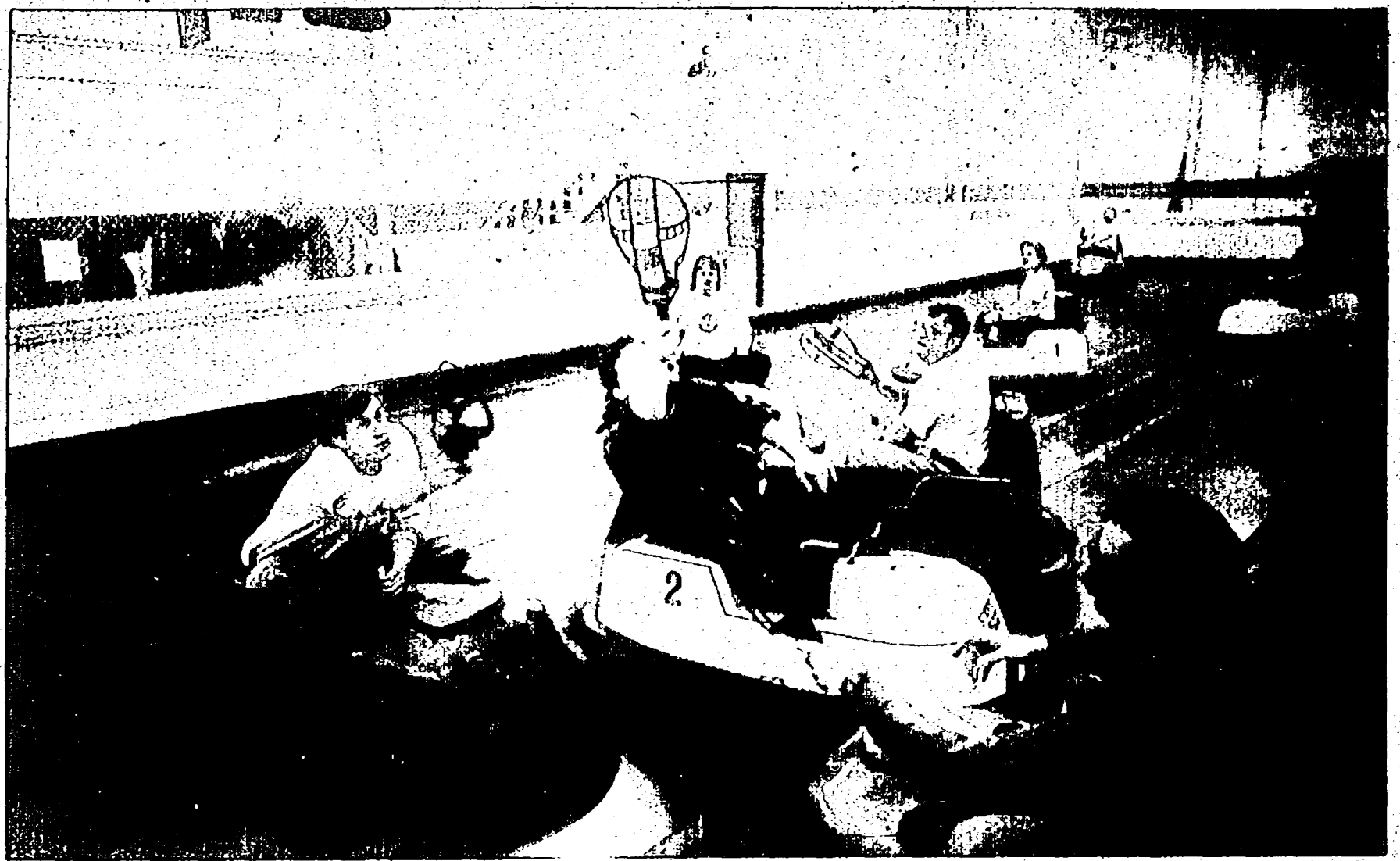
Break the rules and you can count on a warning from the referee. Ignore the ref and you could be ejected from the game.

"Bumping and banging isn't what the game is all about," said Lewis. "The idea is to score points. We understand there's going to be some bumping, but the point is to have some nice, clean fun."

"If we have someone who is bumping, we talk to the person who booked the rink about it. If that person can't control it, we'll ask that person to leave."

Games can be played in 10-, 15- or 20-minute increments, the choice is up to the person or group that rents the rink. Rentals are \$110 for one hour of play. That may seem steep, but the number of players per hour isn't limited to 10, so the more people who play the less the per person cost is, Lewis said.

SKILL MORE than muscles are what's needed to play Scoop and Shoot. In short, it's not a game that men can dominate. In fact, "men try



photos by Paul Hirschmann/staff photographer

'The idea is to score points. We understand there's going to be some bumping, but the point is to have some nice, clean fun.'

— Carlton Lewis



It's hard keeping track of the ball around the Scoop and Shoot basket, but Sandra Allman (left) and Heather Guenther, both of Canton, and Penny Craley of Westland seem to take it in stride.

"THE REFEREE pretty much

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As manager of Scoop and Shoot, Carlton Lewis gets to be a part of the game. From a booth above the court, he offers play-by-play of the games and acts as the referee.

Starting Over — Widows cope with life after death

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Cathy Clough was only 33 when her husband died of cancer in 1983. At the time, Clough had children ages 5 and 9 and a 16-year-old stepson.

"Most people think that a widow is 60, 70 years old," said Clough, a Plymouth resident. She couldn't really relate to the experiences of older widows whose children were grown.

"I knew that I needed to meet other people like myself."

Clough began to work for Arbor Hospice, based in Ann Arbor, a couple of years after her husband died. In August of 1987, she invited 10 other young widows to her home and the Starting Over support group began.

"We were in my house for the first year," said Clough, director of bereavement services for Arbor Hospice/Personalized Nursing Ser-

vice. As the group grew, a larger site was needed, so members began to meet at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Within the first six months, men were added to the Starting Over group.

THE GROUP'S for men and women aged 45 and younger who have lost a spouse or fiancé to death. Starting Over meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon.

Children's groups, for preschoolers through high school students who've lost a parent, meet at the same time and place. Those groups are coordinated by Sally Dunning, an Arbor Hospice social worker.

Starting Over draws from a wide geographical range, including Royal Oak, downriver communities, the Ann Arbor area and even as far away as Jackson. Many of those peo-

ple find there's no comparable group closer to home.

"It absolutely is" needed, Clough said. "That's what I hear from everybody who comes. I would have struggled a lot less if I'd had people to go through it with."

Pat Whalen of Canton has found Starting Over to be a great source of support. Her husband Hank, who was a Canton Township trustee, died in September 1989 following a battle with cancer. She has two daughters ages 11 and 13.

"I didn't even know there was a group such as this," said Whalen, a homemaker who previously worked as a Ford Motor Co. secretary. She began going to meetings in October 1989 "right after my husband had died. I was looking for something for my children."

WHALEN, WHO'S in her late 40s, found it helpful to discuss issues with

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Thank you for your analysis!

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Plymouth

It comes as no great surprise that today's writer is a skeptic regarding graphology. She is a very intelligent woman whose thinking is both analytical and critical. So after she reads this analysis, I would like to learn if it has made a believer of her.

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tics of these writers are above average intelligence and a need for independence.

This is a sophisticated young woman, independent and unafraid to stand alone if necessary. In addition, she is self-reliant and able to work well on her own. If her work does not meet her high standards, she might become discouraged.

Our writer is also a progressive thinker. I doubt if she would ever be heard saying, "But this is the way we always did it in the past."

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Problem solving capabilities are outstanding. A little intuition may sometimes furnish answers. She can strip away non-essentials to uncover the real core of a situation. She enjoys the challenge of solving matters

in the most efficient manner. Once the problem is resolved she is ready to move on to the next thing.

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future.

Being a rather private person, she does not appreciate people prying in her affairs.

She does not hamstring herself with involvements. Often she makes conscious choices about the activities and the people with whom she wishes to be involved. I doubt if she is unhappy spending time alone, as she has talents and interests to develop. Many of these probably take place right in her own home. And yet there appears to be a lack of fulfillment in her life currently.

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● EAGLE RUN

Single Point Ministries, Single Spirit, New Horizons and Common Ground of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor the Eagle Run VIII Classic Saturday, May 9, at Maybury State Park, Northville. There will be a one-mile fun run, 5-K and 10-K races. The fun run will start 1 p.m., the 5-K 1:30 p.m. and the 10-K 2:15 p.m. The registration fee includes dinner. Advance registration is recommended. To register or for information, call 422-1854.

● BETHANY

Bethany West, a Catholic support group for divorced or separated people, will have the Rev. Dave Blake as the speaker at its 8 p.m. meeting Saturday, May 2, at St. Robert Bel-

larmine Catholic Church, Inkster and West Chicago roads, Redford. Blake will, through humor and song, share his life's experiences. Donation is \$3. For information, call 326-9158 or 522-2394.

Group members play wallyball Friday evenings in the Westland area. Singles and their children (age 12 and older) are welcome. Price is \$3 per person. For information, call 453-0432.

● VOYAGERS SINGLES

The Voyagers Singles will meet 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in the social hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The get-together will feature an 18th anniversary dinner with entertainment by Joe Sharpy, banjo player/

vocalist. For information, call 591-1350. The group is for singles age 45 and older.

● NEWBURG SINGLES

Newburg Singles has rescheduled its monthly meeting to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Members will meet in the church choir room.

The group also will start golfing 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Golfers without clubs should call Dave Burley, 663-0014, for loaners.

There also will be a movie night 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the church's fellowship hall. Members should bring their own snacks and their favorite G-rated videos. Some "Laurel and Hardy" favorites will also be shown. For information, call 421-4769.

● TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will have an "Astrology Dance" 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at Royce Hotel, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$2 for women. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Casual/dressy attire (no jeans) should be worn. There will be a cash bar. For information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

● SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will have a dance 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the Clarion Hotel, 31525 W. 12 Mile, at Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Price is \$5. Members also play volleyball 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads in Farmington Hills. The group is for singles ages 25-40. For information, call 478-9181.

● DINNER AT RITZ

The Widow's Organization will sponsor a "Dinner at the Ritz" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. Price is \$20 (tax and tip included) for members and their friends. Reservations must be made by June 12 by sending a check, payable to the Widow's Organization, to: 7129 Jonathon, Dearborn 48126. Tickets will be mailed to participating members. For more information, call the club's office, 582-3792.

Also on the agenda is a weekend in Cincinnati (Aug. 21-23). Price is \$160, with a \$50 deposit due now and the remainder by July 21. Price includes round-trip coach fare and two nights (double occupancy) at the Westin Hotel. The 10th Widow's Conference will be held at the Westin on Aug. 22, starting 10 a.m.

Widows get help with starting over

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others who knew what she was going through. Although friends can empathize, they haven't walked in the shoes of a young widow or widower.

"It helps when you meet others who have suffered a similar loss," Whalen said.

Meetings in Plymouth usually attract 40 to 60 adults and about 30 children, Clough said. Meetings include both large and small group discussions.

Several smaller group sessions are held at meetings, including: orientation/early grief, early grief; transition; and Moving On, for those who've dealt with and accepted their grief.

As part of Starting Over, a relationship/remarriage group meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the church. That group is facilitated by an alumni couple from the group.

"Often, younger people feel their only alternative is to remarry soon," said Clough, who remarried three years ago. She and her husband have four teenagers at home.

In the relationship/remarriage

group, participants talk about such subjects as finances, sexuality and the realities of the blended family. They come to understand that early remarriage typically isn't a good idea.

STARTING OVER sponsors other activities, including 7 p.m. get-togethers the second Tuesday of the month at the Mexican Fiesta in Canton. At the same time on the fourth Tuesday of the month, small groups meet in members' homes. Those geographical groups include Canton, Plymouth/Northville/Livonia; Royal Oak, Ann Arbor; Farmington Hills, and Wayne. Starting Over members facilitate those sessions.

A related group, the B-Tweeners, was recently created. It's for widows and widowers who are 45 to 55 or thereabouts.

There's no charge for adult attendance at Starting Over. A small donation is requested for those who have children or teens participate. For more information, call Arbor Hospice/Personalized Nursing Service, (313) 677-0500.

Scoop and Shoot is a hit with big 'kids'

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to bully the ball into the basket, while the women have a nice touch," Lewis said.

Scoop and Shoot has been open since late last summer and word of mouth and some cable TV advertising has started attracting a 25-years-and-up crowd, Lewis said.

Now, "close to 300 people go through the facility each week," mostly on weekends, according to Lewis, including senior citizen, school and church groups.

There's even a Scoop and Shoot League of six teams which play on Wednesday evenings for 12 weeks. A champion is picked for the first six weeks and one for the second six weeks. All of the teams come back during Week 13 to watch the two

winners square off for the overall championship.

The facility has a small seating area for spectators and maintains a "party room" with ping pong table, video games and a concession stand.

Lewis enjoys the opportunity to mix and mingle with visitors. It's fun, he said, to get to see them having a good time.

"I have a good time working here," he said. "Time flies by so fast because I get to mingle with people. I've run into nothing but nice people period."

Scoop and Shoot is at 2037 Marie, south of Ford Road, Westland. Hours are 3-11 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 595-2867.



Chris Burris of Dearborn Heights shoots the ball over the heads of teammates Hugh Doody of Livonia and Tim Mann, also of Livonia.

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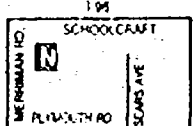
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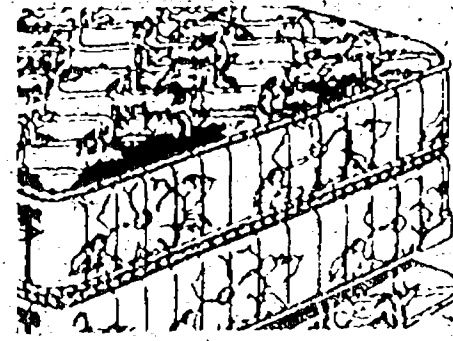
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Tours introduce people to wildlife

By Julie Brown
staff writer

SPRING HAS taken its own sweet tune arriving in Michigan this year, but the signs are easy to spot at Miller Woods.

The site, on Powell, between Beck and Ridge in Plymouth Township, is home to a variety of wildflowers, trees, birds and other animals. Visitors will have an opportunity to see all that and more during the annual Earth Day/Week tours 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 10.

"We do it mostly to let people realize what is in the woods," said Evelyn Edgar, a Friends of the Miller Woods board member. "If you come out and look at the flowers, you'll never forget it."

Guides who conduct the tours have information on different varieties of flowers and other plants, said Edgar, a retired Plymouth-Canton schoolteacher. Many tour participants enjoy learning about what's growing in the woods.

The site is owned by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools; Friends members help to protect and preserve the hardwood forest. The group has conducted such tours each spring for many years.

FRIENDS MEMBERS Emily Kennitz and Joyce Holmes have been conducting monthly nature walks for some time now, and con-

tinued that effort throughout this past winter, Edgar said. Attendance dropped a bit during the colder months, although the May walks have been well-received and well-attended in the past.

"The weather, of course, makes a difference. There are people who come every year." Some newcomers also participate. Walks attract visitors of all ages, Edgar said, including a number of families. Some people decide to join the Friends group after going on one of the nature walks.

Edgar and other Friends members

know how important it is to maintain such natural sites, particularly with more and more construction under way in the community.

"Oh, absolutely. That will be the one place around here where you can go and see wildflowers." The site's been designated a natural preserve, so it can't be used for development, she said.

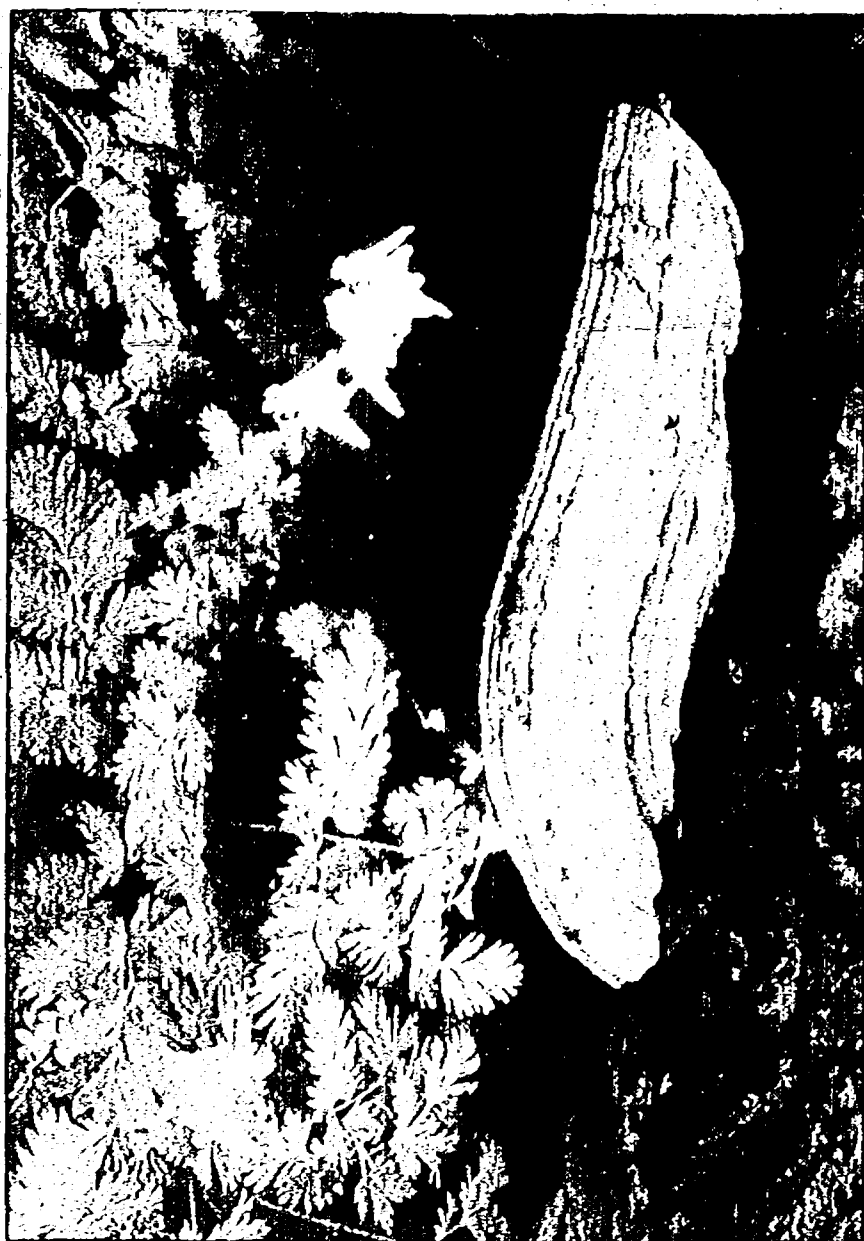
She and her husband, Bill, have lived close to the woods for 40 years and enjoy visiting regularly.

"That place is very special to me," she said. "So it's just a part of us. It's just part of home."

Edgar even finds it enjoyable just to drive by the woods. Some wildflowers, such as Dutchman's breeches, are visible even from the road.

"They're out there if people want to come look at them."

Membership in the Friends of the Miller Woods is open to all those interested in preserving the site for the enjoyment and education of residents. Dues are \$10 for individuals, \$25 for patrons. Checks, payable to Friends of the Miller Woods, should be sent to: P.O. Box 5536, Plymouth 48170.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dutchman's breeches and other wildflowers are found in abundant supply at Miller Woods. Nature walks will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 10, at the woods.

Meadow Brook goes to Moms

A very special Mother's Day has been planned for Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Sunday, May 10.

The event will be Hudson's "Mother Nature Day," which will offer fun for the entire family 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Throughout the day, guests will have an opportunity to participate in family games, stop at the face painting station, enjoy musical entertainment, meet a number of clowns and much more. And box lunches will be served under tents.

At 12:30 p.m., young talent from St. Michael's Choir School in Toronto will perform on the OU Meadow

Brook Music Festival Grounds. The diverse group of children, under the direction of Brian Rae, will perform everything from classical, religious and concert music to multi-choir, folk songs and Broadway show tunes.

Meadow Brook Hall also will be open to guests to walk through during the day. Formerly the home of Oakland University's benefactors, Alfred and Matilda Dodge-Wilson, the 100-room mansion currently serves as a conference and cultural center. Hudson's will donate a portion of the "Mother Nature Day" proceeds for restoration and preser-

vation projects benefitting the hall. To top off the day, each mother will receive a gift package, including an exclusive, limited edition T-shirt designed by Laurel Burch.

Tickets for "Mother Nature Day" will be available, beginning Sunday, April 26, by calling (800) 282-2450. They're priced at \$10 for Mom and \$7.50 for each of her friends. Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended and parking will be available on the music festival grounds.

"Mother Nature Day" is co-sponsored by SWATCH and Laurel Burch. It is handicap accessible and will be held rain or shine.

clubs in action

NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a coffee for prospective members 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30. The club, which meets monthly at area restaurants for luncheons, is for Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. It offers a variety of interest groups, including Golf, Chat-N-Stitch, Moms and Tots, Food and Friends and others. Those who plan to attend the membership coffee should call 459-2212.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet noon Friday, May 1, for a salad potluck luncheon at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. A program on "The Fascination of Button Collecting" will be presented by Plymouth resident Connie Fitzer.

ANTIQUe APPRAISAL

The Canton Historical Society will sponsor an antique appraisal clinic 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center, south of Cherry Hill. DuMouchelle Galleries representatives will offer appraisals on hand-carried items. Price is \$4 for a verbal appraisal, \$6 for a written one, \$10 for items valued at more than \$1,000. All proceeds will support the society. For more information, call 397-0088.

MILLER WOODS

The Friends of the Miller Woods will conduct tours 1-4 p.m. Saturday,

May 2, and Sunday, May 10, at the woods, on Powell, between Beck and Ridge in Plymouth Township. Participants will look for signs of spring in the forest. For more information, call 453-6912.

FUN-SEEKERS

The Fun-Seekers, a group for people age 21 and older who are outgoing, athletic and young at heart, will have its annual road rally 6 p.m. Saturday, May 2. The starting point will be the Sveden House parking lot at Telegraph and Joy roads. Price is \$15 per couple in advance or \$20 per couple the day of the rally, including trophies, food and prizes. For more information, call 522-2166.

CRAFT SHOW

The Craft Gallery will have a Mother's Day country and Victorian craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, east of Venoy. Admission price is \$2, free for children under age 12. No strollers will be allowed.

TRAIL WALK

A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Matthei Bo-

anical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of the Plymouth Road intersection, Ann Arbor. The theme will be "Spring Wildflower Extravaganza." Participants should meet the docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, on the conservatory steps. Appropriate footwear should be worn. Admission is free. For more information, call 998-7061.

GIFTED CHILDREN

A lecture on "Are Gifted Children 'Special Needs' Children Too?" will be given 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, in the library at Gibson School, 12925 Fenton, Redford. Valerie Becker, National Education Program administrator for the Chrysler Corp. and a school trustee, will speak. The lecture is part of a 20th anniversary series. Admission is free. For more information, call 537-8688.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at the Sunflower clubhouse, on Hanford in Canton. David Artley, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education president, will hold an informal discussion on the 1992-93 school year. The general meeting

will be 7 p.m., followed by a fashion show by The Dress Barn. For reservations or more information, call 416-5522 or 981-9362.

ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. The meeting will be a rap session and is open to the public. Registration will begin 7 p.m. For more information, call 464-8233.

CLUB LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have its final luncheon of the season Thursday, May 7, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland. Hospitality time will be 11:30 a.m., lunch noon. The installation of officers for

the coming year will take place. Reservation deadline is noon Monday, May 4. For reservations or more information, call 420-9006 or 455-3315.

ITC

ITC (International Training in Communication) will meet 6-8:45 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. "Public Speaking Practice, Election and Seminar Comments" will be the program. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Phyllis Johnson, 563-0361, or Judy Kothe, 832-8550.

ESTATE PLANNING

A FOCUS program on estate planning, living trusts and living wills will be 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, upstairs at the Plymouth District Li-

brary, 223 S. Main. A panel of local attorneys, including Andrew Bemish, Robert Devyak and Jeffrey Long, will speak. The program series, offered free of charge, is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. To register, call 453-0750.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Farmington Professional Women's Network will host a luncheon 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Psychiatrist Dr. William Bloom will discuss psychological stress. Price is \$20. Reservations can be sent by mail to: PWN, care of Farmington Secretarial, 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills 48336. For more information, call Dorothy Holzschu, 476-6907.

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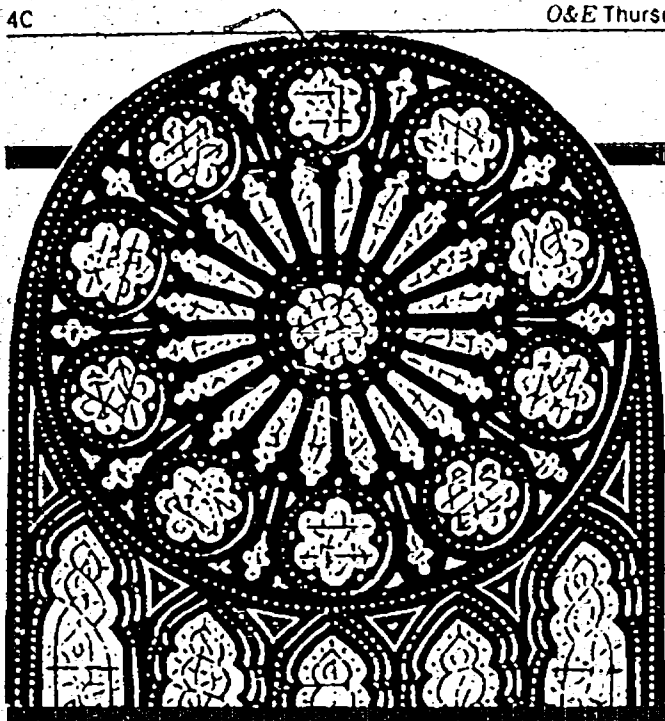
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474-3444

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Whitcomb

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School

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NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
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422-0149

9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
and Sunday School

May 3rd
"What Happens When You Miss Church?"
Dr. David E. Church preaching

Ministers:
Dr. David E. Church,
Rev. David Evans Ray
Nursery Provided

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia
474-3444

Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 7:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM

Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4501 W. Ann Arbor Road - 3319 453-1928
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSH. - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
Pastor: Robert B. Bough
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN 455-3156

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

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Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9500 Levee - So. Redford - 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto

WORSHIP WITH US
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.
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St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

In Plymouth
St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave. - 453-3393
Daniel Helwig
Worship Services
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible
Class 9:15 A.M.

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell - 532-8655

Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills

Worship & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

May 3rd
"On Being in the 'In Crowd'"
Dr. Ritter preaching

Dr. William Ritter
Rev. David B. Penniman
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD.
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

May 3rd
"Is Christ Living In You?"
Sunday School for all Ages
9:45 A.M.

Nursery Available
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coo
Robln Knowles Wallace, Organist

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Tri-City ASSEMBLY
2100 Hannan Road - Canton
326-0330

Morning Worship
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Praise Celebration
6:00 p.m.

Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Come Sense The Freshness

Rocky Barra
Pastor

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia
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Worship Services
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Church School - 10:05 AM

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

Ward PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 3, 1992 - HOLY COMMUNION
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Worship and Sunday School
8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
"AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE..."
Dr. Gardien L. Hess
12:05 p.m.
"TOO LATE? NOT YET!"
Rev. John B. Crimmins
7:00 p.m.

Musical by Ward Teen Choir:
"SOMEBODY MAKE ME LAUGH"
Multi Media Presentation "FAMILY WEEK 1992"
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and from Bentley High School between services

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(Activities for All Ages)
Nursery Provided at All Services

Farmington Road and Six Mile
422-1150
SUNDAY SERVICE BROADCAST
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Worship & Nursery
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Classes for 2 Years - 12th Grade at 11:00 A.M.
Elevator Available - Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
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Livonia - 464-8844
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages
Worship 11:00 A.M.

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459-0013

Dr. Kenneth D. Lister, Pastor
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Good Friday, Tenbefore 7:30 P.M.
Easter Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494

10:30 A.M. Worship Service and
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Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Jennifer Saad
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Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
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8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.



WE WELCOME GOD'S MOST ENCHANTING SEASON OF SPRING

He trades Bible for law books

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The career change planned by the Rev. Kerry Hettinger, pastor of Canton Free Methodist Church, isn't exactly what you'd call typical.

Hettinger has served as the congregation's pastor for nearly six years. He'll be leaving at the end of July to begin classes as a first-year law student at Harvard University in the fall.

"This will be without question the most difficult year of my life," Hettinger's married and the father of three children, a 15-year-old son and twin daughters who are almost 4. He knows that moving to Cambridge, Mass., and becoming a full-time student for the next three years will be a challenge.

About a year ago, Hettinger was faced with a transition. The average tenure for a pastor at a first church in his denomination is three to four years, so he knew he'd need to make a transition.

"It's gone quite well and I've enjoyed it." He began to question his calling to the ministry and considered other options, such as teaching philosophy, a subject he'd studied as an undergraduate and in the seminary.

He realized he'd lost some interest in that field, and didn't necessarily want to teach it. "Social philosophy would be more of a concern at this point." He's not as interested in more arcane areas.

He thought about studying psychology and becoming a counselor; Hettinger considered pursuing a doctorate in philosophy or a master's degree in business administration.

HE HADN'T thought about law school until last summer. "As I looked at the various opportunities, law is the one I eventually went with." The discipline opens a lot of doors, he said, and provides an opportunity to have some influence.

He applied to a number of law schools, and didn't anticipate being accepted by Harvard.

"That was a bit of a surprise, a pleasant one." He'd thought not having attended an Ivy League college would work to his disadvantage.

Hettinger, 34, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Spring Arbor College in Spring Arbor, Mich., majoring in philosophy and psychology. In 1986, he earned a master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary near Lexington, Ky., specializing in philosophy.

He's had some interesting comments related to his decision. Some feel attorneys are morally more apt to compromise than is true of the clergy, although Hettinger doesn't believe that's the case.

"Our society just has enormous freedoms that we sometimes neglect to appreciate."

The number of attorneys in the U.S. is related to those freedoms, he said, and the fact that the average person can obtain legal representation is a marvel of the American dream. Attorneys exist in proportion to market needs, he added.

Hettinger isn't sure what specialty he'll pursue as an attorney. He hopes to take at least one course in international law and in labor law,



Rev. Kerry Hettinger, pastor of Canton Free Methodist Church, will begin classes this fall at Harvard Law School. "This will be without question the most difficult year of my life," said Hettinger, who has served at the church for nearly six years.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

areas he's interested in.

HETTINGER IS ORIGINALLY from the Kalamazoo/Portage area. He's made a commitment to return to Michigan following graduation, and plans to apply to Michigan firms and take the state bar exam in the summer of 1995.

He'll continue to speak at worship services and revivals throughout law school and following graduation. His church will list him as being away at school, and Hettinger will be an ordained elder in the Southern Michigan Conference not appointed to a particular church.

He believes the real ministry is done by laymen and women, and is looking forward to that role. Needing to study for about 100 hours each week, however, will limit what he's able to do.

His conference superintendent is excited about Hettinger's career change. The denomination doesn't hire many attorneys, but it's always good to have a lawyer in the family, Hettinger said.

"However God wants to use me, My faith has not been shaken. My faith in God has never been stronger. My faith in God's leading me has never been stronger."

His brother, Michael, has just fin-

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— The Rev. Kerry Hettinger

ished his first year of law school at Notre Dame. "Largely, he's been able to help in dispelling myths."

Hettinger's seen the movie, "The Paper Chase," and read that book, which describes the experiences of first-year Harvard law students. He's read other such books, including author/attorney Scott Turow's account of his first year at Harvard Law School.

HETTINGER AND his family will visit Massachusetts soon to find housing and become more familiar with the law school and community, "and also to enjoy some of the seafood the area's famous for."

His wife, Celeste, is looking for a teaching position. That's been difficult, due to the recession's impact on school districts in New England, many of which are laying off teachers.

The Hettingers will miss Michigan friends and family.

"We have to say goodbye for now to many close friends and that hurts terribly." They'll maintain those ties.

Hettinger enjoys following the Detroit Tigers, particularly when the team's winning, and won't switch his allegiance to the Boston Red Sox.

He's not particularly concerned about becoming pompous after spending several years at Harvard. The ministry's the greatest humbler a man or woman can experience, he's found.

"God is very serious about humility." That humility will remain; Hettinger knows he'll be with God some day, "accountable for how I have lived my life and used resources and opportunities he's made available."

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

MISSIONS PROGRAM

Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City will have a world missions conference Sunday through Wednesday, April 26-29, at the church, 2055 Merriman. Speakers will be: the Rev. John Divers, a missionary to Argentina, 11 a.m.; and the Rev. J.A. Clower, a missionary to Taiwan, 7 p.m., both Sunday, April 26; the Rev. Jodie Jackson, a prison chaplain in Jefferson City, Mo., 7 p.m. Monday, April 27; Sherrie Pridemore, director of the Baptist Center in Detroit, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28; and Dr. Lamond Brown, a missionary to Thailand, 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 29.

The nursery will be open for all services, which will be interpreted for the hearing-impaired.

MARRIAGE PLUS

Ray Mossholder will conduct his Marriage Plus seminar Sunday, April 26, through Friday, May 1, at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville.

Sessions will include: The Truth About Marriage; How to Forgive; How to Communicate; and Raising Children. The first session will be 11 a.m. Sunday, April 26. Following sessions will be 6:30 p.m. each evening. Child care will be provided.

Mossholder is founder and president of Marriage Plus. He is the author of "Marriage Plus," published by Creation House. To register for the seminar, call 348-9030.

MISSIONS

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, will host a world missions conference Sunday through Wednesday, April 26-29. Foreign and home missionaries will speak. Speakers will include: 11 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Jodie Jackson, prison chaplain from Missouri; 7 p.m. Sunday, Sherrie Pridemore, a Christian social ministries worker from Detroit; 7 p.m. Monday, Dr. Lamond Brown, missionary from Thailand; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Phyllis Merritt, home missionary from Georgia; 7 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. John Divers, missionary from Argentina. For information, call the Rev. Michael York, 453-4785.

SISTERHOOD MEETS

The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Joe Tarica of Beth Abraham Hillel Moses will discuss "Sephardic Culture and Customs." The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

CHARITY AUCTION

A charity auction will be held 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Nativity United Church of Christ, 9433 Henry Ruff, at West Chicago in Livonia. Services, goods and collectibles will be auctioned off to benefit missions. Doors will open 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

CARD PARTY

The St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will have a card party 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the parish hall, 23901 Elmira, Redford. There will be door prizes, a dessert table and coffee. Donation is \$5. For tickets or reservations, call 533-9197 or 533-5698.

QUILT/CRAFT SHOW

Redford United Methodist Church will have a quilt and craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the church, 22400 Grand River, Detroit. There will be a plate lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$4. There will be demonstrations, crafts sales and a bake shop. People with quilts to display can call 532-1739 or 531-0586 after 6 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For information, call 534-2065.

CAPTIVE FREE

Captive Free, a young Christian musical group, will appear in con-

cert. at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, Redford, 8 p.m. Friday, May 8. Prior to the concert, there will be a mostaccioli dinner in the school gym. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and older children; free for children under age 5. Dinner tickets aren't needed to attend the concert. For information or tickets, call Tom Pichan, 721-4542.

CENTENNIAL

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eight Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, will center its centennial celebration on the theme of service and fellowship 11 a.m. Sunday, April 26. The Rev. Robert Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Howell will return to his home church to deliver the message. Tom Schroeder of Farmington will be the guest organizer.

A dinner will follow with the Rev. Richard Wolfram of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Saginaw, as the speaker. Johnson and Wolfram are graduates of St. Paul's Day School and Lutheran High School West.

Also speaking at the dinner will be Dr. John Walther of Concordia University, Mequon, Wis., former principal, day school teacher and organist. Walter Burger of St. Paul's will provide the dinner music.

For information or dinner reservations, call 474-0575.

SPRING BREAK

A "Ladies' Spring Break" will be held Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Betty Gray, a writer, speaker and teacher, will be the guest speaker for the program, "In the Balance." She and her husband, retired minister Elvin Gray, developed Encourage Me Ministries. The Grays travel to hold revivals, workshops and seminars.

The program will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Saturday's program will include workshops emphasizing emotions, marriage, parenting, personal devotions and retirement. There is a \$10 registration fee, and child care will be provided for children up to age 5. For information, call Shirley Clark, 420-2375.

FUN FAIR

A "Family Fun Fair" will be held Friday through Sunday, May 8-10, at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, on Merriman, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Hours will be 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, noon to midnight Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

The event will feature rides, music, games, cultural exhibits, Vegas room gambling and food, including several Middle Eastern delicacies. A Mother's Day brunch will be held Sunday, May 10, in the church Cultural Center. For brunch reservations or information, call 420-3146.

GRIEF SUPPORT

New Start (for the widowed) will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For information, call 422-1854.

RUMMAGE SALES

The Presbyterian Women of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in the fellowship hall, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago in Livonia. There will be a bag sale 7-8 p.m.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Ladies Guild will sponsor a spring rummage/treasure sale Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley in Canton. Doors will open 9:30 a.m. There will also be a bake sale. For information, call 981-0286.

GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will hold a "God's Golden Girls" get-together noon Friday, April 24. The event, for women over age 50, will include lunch, Bible study and crafts. Advance reservations are required. For reservations or information, call 981-0286. Lunch is free.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Holy Cross Lutheran Church will host a program, "Effects of Mental Illness on the Family," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Dolores Howell, president of the Oakland Chapter of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, will speak. For information, call 427-1414.

Center creates extended family

This last decade has been a time of major sociological change, dramatically affecting the fabric and structure of the American family. Separation and divorce rates have escalated as a result of the high rate of mobility.

The support system of family and friends of one's own community no longer exists for many families. Grandparents no longer live, for the most part, near their children and the extended family exists in nostalgia, but not in reality. An increasing number of women are pursuing careers outside the home and this requires that both mothers and fathers reformulate their roles as parents.

The birth of a child marks the beginning of a new life for the developing infant, but also a new way of life and a new set of challenges for each parent. Many of today's parents are isolated from personal support and bombarded with theory. What and who to believe? Where to go? Whom to talk to? Difficult questions, with no clear answers.

PARENTS NEED help in developing parenting skills — namely, the active roles a mother and father assume during the formative years of raising children. It is acknowledged that these very early familiar relationships and experiences help shape a child's personality in view of himself/herself in the world.

Research in child development demonstrates that infants and toddlers are sensitively attuned to their environment. Even during the earliest stages of life, a child is capable of observing and integrating the personal world of sights, tastes, smells, textures, sounds and objects. In-



moral perspectives
Rabbi Irwin Groner

teractions with parents, siblings, adults and peers become familiar and anticipated.

In the past, the extended family unit provided rich resources; members offered each other support, guidance and child care during the early stages of family development.

In today's modern society, adults are now turning toward their peer group and community institutions for this information and support, and to create a feeling of belonging.

A new and fruitful concept is now being introduced — The Parenting

Center. The Parenting Center provides a framework in which young families can socialize with each other, share views on child raising, and establish a peer support group.

THE PRIMARY aspect of the program is to create an extended family and sense of community and offer parents support, information and guidance during the important years of early childhood development.

A noted expert in this field recently stated: "People making us our most important challenge during

these last years of the 20th century. This generation holds the key for reshaping the world by the kind of people it develops."

The Parenting Center provides a home away from home for families and their young children. It offers a resource center for parents and a play center for the child within a healthy, caring environment.

While this concept has, to my knowledge, been implemented in only a few synagogues, churches or community centers, it holds great promise for the future and offers the opportunity to renew and restore the strength of the family as the primary institution of the American way of life.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

5 youths win Fr. Seifen Award

A local Church has honored five Livonia teenagers for their selfless work in behalf of others.

After a three-month search, the five were singled out by the Men's Club of St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road.

Clubmembers initially expected to give only two awards, one to a boy and one to a girl. But they found five teens who exemplify the spirit of the Rev. J. Edward Seifen, the church's founding pastor, for whom the service award is named.

"We don't have to worry about the future of our country when we have young people like these coming along," said the Rev. Jerry Flannery, the church's new pastor.

The five teens are David Jackell, 14, who was nominated by his teacher, Sylvia Garner; Michele Kanclerz, 14, who was nominated by her mother Connie; Steve

Naujokas, 13, who was nominated by a neighbor, Sylvia Settles; Bryan Stramecki, 13, who was nominated by his mother, Nancy; and Erin Wallis, 16, of Wayne, nominated by a neighbor, Francesca Galati.

Each teen won a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. The five were cited for doing such things as changing a person's tire in the rain, baby-sitting, consoling a friend before surgery, working at church dinners, loading Christmas baskets, shoveling snow for older people and cutting grass for the handicapped.

"They said they felt better about themselves when they helped others," said Flannery. "They all said their parents were role models for them, and they have been inspired by church teachings on charity."

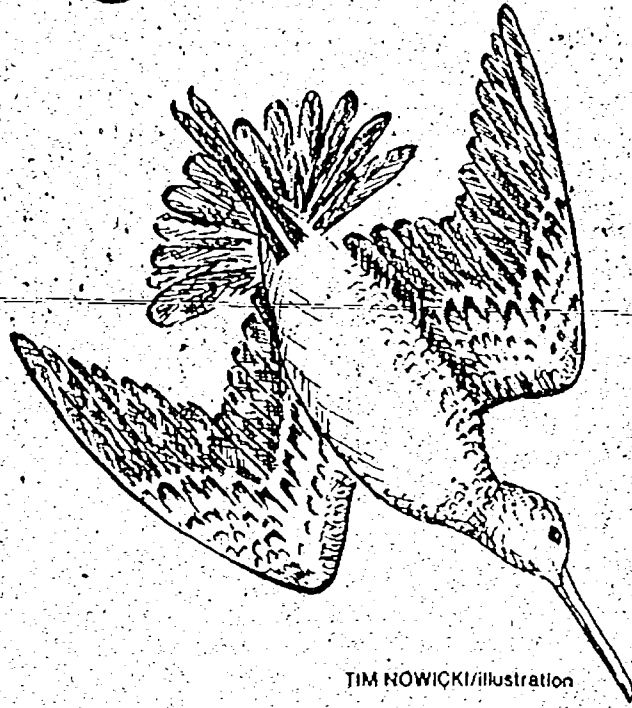
Judges were Jerry Delaney, Larry Harmon, Frank Ross and Mary Ellen Skene.



Winners of the Rev. J. Edward Seifen Teen Service Award were David Jackell (from left), Steve Naujokas, Bryan Stramecki, Michele Kanclerz and Erin Wallis (not pictured).

Spring sounds serve important role in nature

On the down slope of his sky dance, the common snipe produces an eerie sound. As he spreads his tail feathers, wind passes between the open feathers and produces a low-pitched vibration often described as a winnowing.



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Spring sounds surround us as frogs and birds prepare for the rites of the season. Each species has its own unique sound that identifies it from others and thus attracts only the same species.

In birds, sounds also help individuals to partition their habitat so each pair will have adequate resources with which to raise their young.

Most of the sounds we hear are made as a vocalization. In the throat of many animals is a "voice box" that is the sound production structure. Birds have a syrinx, while mammals have a larynx.

But important sounds produced by many animals do not come from the throat. Insect sounds are made by mechanical means. Legs are rubbed together like a fingernail over the teeth of a comb. Or a tympanum is vibrated to produce

a loud buzzing in a cicada.

BIRDS ALSO produce mechanical sounds. Drumming of woodpeckers is done on a hollow tree to create a resonant tap that serves the same function as a sound produced in the throat. Finding a suitable downspout can create an amplified sound no tree could make.

The very feature that makes a bird a bird — feathers — can also make mechanical sounds. Ruffed grouse use a suitable log lying on the ground for their courtship drumming. A male beats his wings toward his body and compresses the air between. He does not hit his body. Rapidly increasing compressions produce a low thumping sound that travels through the forest to attract a mate.

In open marsh areas, the sky dance of the common snipe produces an eerie sound. High, over-



nature

Timothy Nowicki

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head the male snipe flies in a deep undulating pattern. On the down slope of the pattern, he spreads his tail feathers. Wind passing between the open feathers creates a low-pitched vibration often described as a winnowing.

Some courtship activities include both vocal and mechanical aspects. American woodcock have a peent-like call they produce while on the ground. They include sounds produced by their narrow wing feathers when flying. While

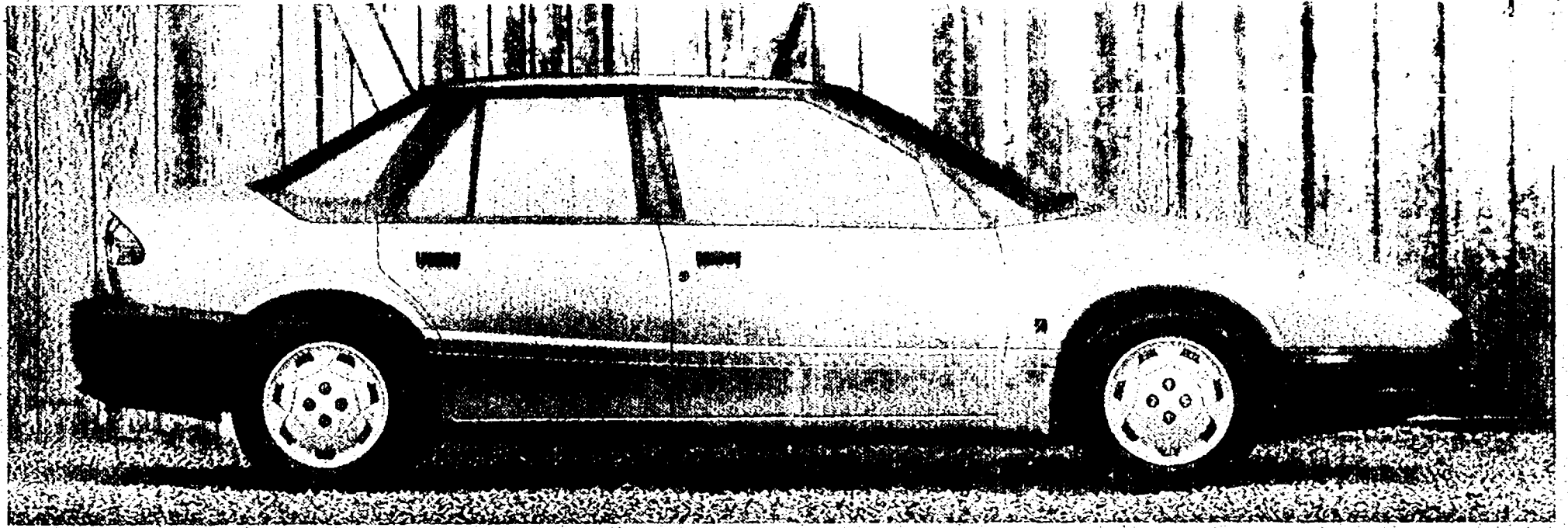
in the sky, circling over the area where they were calling on the ground, wind passing through the very narrow outer wing feathers produces a twittering sound audible on a quiet spring night.

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Roll Call Report

Here's how Michigan's two senators were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 10.

SENATE

AGAINST DEFENSE CUT: By a vote of 45 for and 50 against, the Senate defeated an amendment to cut defense spending in the fiscal 1993 congressional budget resolution by about \$8 billion below the \$280 billion level set by the Budget Committee for the year beginning Oct. 1.

Sponsor James Exon, D-Neb., accused the Administration and many in Congress of intentionally overstating the impact of deeper defense cuts on civilian and military employment.

Opponent Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said efforts to reduce the deficit should not be focused on defense spending but on the rapid growth of entitlements and interest on the national debt.

A yes vote was for further defense cuts in fiscal 1993.

Sen. Carl Levin, D, and Sen. Donald Riegle, D, both voted yes.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE: By a vote of 87 for and 11 against, the Senate adopted a non-binding measure (H Con Res 292) urging President Bush to attend the U.S. Conference on Environment and Development in Brazil in June. Bush has not said whether he will attend. Global warming is high on the agenda.

A yes vote supported the resolution.

Both Levin and Riegle voted yes.

TO APPROVE BUDGET: By a vote of 54 for and 35 against, the Senate approved a fiscal 1993 budget blueprint (S Con Res 108) setting outlays of \$1.5 trillion; receipts of \$1.17 trillion and a projected deficit of \$327.4 billion. About half of the budget is for domestic entitlements whose levels are protected by law.

Among the measure's top spending items are \$303.1 billion for Social Security, \$280.4 billion for defense, \$213.8 billion for national debt interest, \$130.4 billion for Medicare and \$104 billion for health. Foreign aid gets \$16.6 billion and Agriculture \$16.1 billion.

A yes vote was to approve the budget resolution that will guide actual spending decisions by Congress in fiscal 1993.

Both Levin and Riegle voted yes.

SOCIAL SECURITY: By a vote of 94 for and three against, the Senate changed its rules to fence off Social Security trust funds within the federal budget. The change raised to 60 votes the minimum required to pass any floor amendment diverting Social Security surpluses to other purposes. The vote occurred during debate on S Con Res 108 (above).

Supporter Phil Gramm, R-Tex., said senators should vote yes "if you want to guarantee that we erect a protective barrier between the budget and the Social Security trust fund."

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A yes vote supported the parliamentary change.

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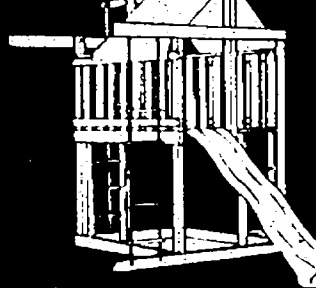
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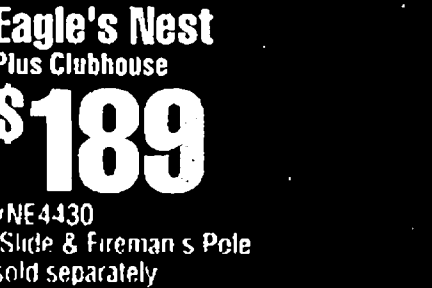
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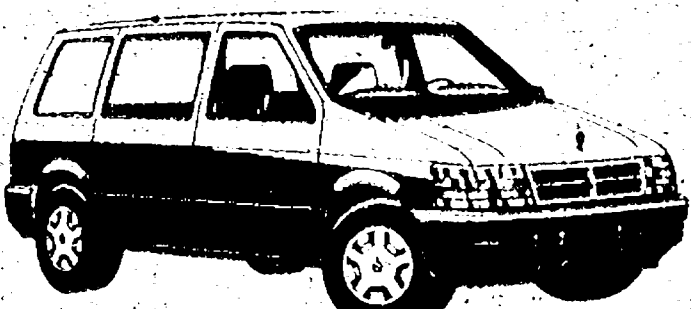


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Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and review of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

Looking for a different kind of Sunday afternoon activity? At Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, you can step back in time.

Tours of the Simmons/Hill House Museum and historical village resume Sunday, May 3 and continue each Sunday throughout summer. Hours are 1-4 p.m.

Tour admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors. School-age children are admitted free.

The village is southwest of Eight Mile and Newburgh. Enter off Newburgh. Parking is free.

The village includes a re-creation of the Ann Arbor Trail/Newburgh Road intersection circa 1910-25.

The crossroads village of Newburgh once was a prosperous farming community with its own post office and daily mail service.

The recreated village intersection at the east end of Greenmead features a general store, an interurban waiting room, a church and parsonage, a one-room school and a newly-resorted bungalow.

The west end of the 23-building village showcase structures from the 1840s and 1850s.

The museum is the former farmhouse of Greenmead founder Joshua Simmons. It dates back to 1841.

Got an heirloom, but don't know what it's worth?

Appraisers from DuMouchelle Art Galleries in Detroit will host an antique appraisal clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Appraisal fees will be \$4 for oral appraisals, \$5 for written appraisals and \$10 for items valued at more than \$1,000.

All proceeds will benefit the Canton Historical Society. Call 397-0088 for more information.

Irish twist...

Observer columnist Monte Nagler will conduct a photography workshop to southern Ireland May 8-17. Call the Farmington Hills resident at 661-0826 for more information.

Signup starts

Applications are now available for Art One, a high-quality, juried indoor art fair benefiting the Detroit Institute of Arts. The show will be Nov. 14-15 on the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College.

Write N2 Productions, P.O. Box 228, Birmingham 48012 or call 645-1379.



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Canton artist Yolanda Menchaca will exhibit "Shaman's Vision," an oil painting with a spirit-like wolf in the background. She said the magenta usually is a sign of self-empowerment, the blue signifies spirituality and the wolf symbolizes protection.

Brush strokes Spotlight's on original paintings

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

WHETHER YOU'RE redecorating or simply sprucing up your house or business this spring, 3 Cities Art Club's spring show and sale May 1-9 should have something suited to your lifestyle and taste.

The 34th annual show will feature 19 artists exhibiting 100 paintings in oil, watercolor and mixed media. Frame Works, 833 Penniman, Plymouth, will host the show and an artists' reception at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2.

"There's nothing like having original art created by an artist," said Yolanda Menchaca, publicity chairwoman.

"There's a special kind of energy that radiates from an original artwork, the energy that emanates from creativity. I think that paintings are such magical places.

"Painting for me is a childhood love. I was always fascinated how they could squeeze out of a tube a wolf or a cabin."

FARMINGTON ARTIST Alice Nichols will jury the show. First, second and third place will be awarded in two categories: oil and mixed media.

The Grumbacher Silver Medallion will honor best use of color. A Best of Show and honorable mentions also will be chosen. After the show, a Popular Vote Award will salute the painting winning the most votes from viewers.

Menchaca has painted for 20 years. Six years ago, she moved to Michigan. She joined the 3 Cities Art Club five years ago.

"In an art club, you hear echoes of yourself. We have a lot of talent



Betty Mathe, a 3 Cities past president, will exhibit a batik, "Night Flight," priced at \$85. Her grandmother tried to discourage her from an art career more than 40 years ago by saying, "You don't want to be an artist. Artists are poor and live in attics."

in our club," the Canton Township resident said.

Founded in 1956, 3 Cities Art Club began with eight members hailing from Plymouth, Northville and Livonia. Today, 40 members gather for monthly meetings from areas as far away as Walled Lake and South Lyon.

"Shaman's Vision," a 24- by 24-inch oil painting by Menchaca features a Shaman with a spirit-like white wolf behind him in the background.

"Magenta usually is a sign of self-empowerment. The blue signifies spirituality and a wolf being a protection symbol," Menchaca said.

Menchaca is represented locally

by Atrium Gallery in Northville. "Shaman's Vision" is priced at \$228.

"I'D LIKE to draw attention to the fact these paintings are strictly created by Michigan artists. There's such a variety, there's something for everyone. I think it's going to be a very nice display," said Plymouth Township resident Andrea Dezell, show chairwoman.

Originally from Cleveland, Dezell began to paint 15 years ago. She joined the club in 1982.

"I think basically every artist starts out as a child loving art," she said. "I prefer oils because I

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Don't dismiss buying fine art in tough times

Editor's note: Even the art world isn't immune from the fallout of a depressed economy and the planned closing of a major auto assembly plant like Willow Run in Ypsilanti. In a series of reports continuing today, we're examining the extent of the recession's tug on art galleries and artists around Oberverland.

Impact on the suburbs:
The shrinking
Auto Industry

By Linda Ann Chomlin

If you love art and would like to enjoy a piece or two in your home, hints from local art experts could help make your art dreams reality.

Consider buying artwork without the frame. Deal directly with the artist and be honest about your financial situation. These are some of the tips to help you afford art for your home when on a shoestring budget.

"First off, open up a dialogue with an artist. Lots of times people are intimidated. They should be more open with their budget constraints," said Livonia artist Barbara Demgen, who has been painting and selling her artwork for more than 30 years.

"Many artists will be willing to compromise. I know I'm open to a reasonable offer when people really love a piece but money is tight."

Ask the artist if they're willing to sell it unframed, right off the drawing board or easel.

"If they can put a frame together, you can get a nicely cut production mat at Meijer's or Kmart," Demgen said. "Some of the brass frames are really nice as well as inexpensive."

TO MAKE artwork more affordable, Demgen suggests buying it in steps, a painting at a time.

"Instead of a big sofa piece, buy a series of three scenes. This way, buying the artwork can be adjusted to fit your budget," Demgen said. "Look at young artists or artists who are not necessarily showing in galleries. Look around. Keep checking sources."

Artists stress buying unframed artwork. Glass and framing for a sofa-size piece can cost more than \$250.

"If a piece is framed and the frame is scratched or nicked, ask for a discount on the frame. It doesn't de-value the artwork if the frame is damaged because of constant exhibiting," said Westland artist Sandra Weed, a continuing education art instructor at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Instead of buying framed art, learn framing by taking a class at

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— artist Barb Demgen

local high school or college. "Re-do some of the artwork you have and preserve it better. Maybe it's time to look in the closet and find things they've bought before," Weed said.

"As a buyer, they can suggest putting it in layaway and make payments till it's paid for. This is a good time for investment buying. When the economy goes up, the prices will go up."

WEED SUGGESTED this is the time to buy functional pieces like ceramics.

"Buy more utilitarian pieces — buy them, use them, enjoy them," Weed said. "This is a wonderful time to buy artwork for gifts, to give something very unique, for a housewarming something in pottery, for newlyweds, a tea set."

An avid art collecting husband and wife team who have been buying art for 24 years concur with Weed's advice to would-be art buyers on a budget — buy art as gifts.

"We couldn't really afford to buy it (an artwork) but couldn't resist," she said, "so I bought it for him for Father's Day and he bought me one for Mother's Day."

The collector couple from Livonia said they have decided to buy a lot of art that will increase in value, investment art such as prints by wild-life artist Robert Bateman. They intend to hang on to it for a while, then sell, take the money and buy another Bateman they could not afford at this time but would like to hang on their walls one day.

But they caution art bought for investment needs to be kept in excellent condition. It's best to store art under the proper conditions. "We

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Orchestra sets tryouts

Livonia Youth Philharmonic will hold auditions for its 1992-93 season 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 16 at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

Those interested may audition for the philharmonic or concert orchestras or the string orchestra.

Rehearsals will be Saturday mornings at Churchill High School in Livonia, September to May.

Auditions will be by appointment only. Call Pam Scott, 261-5754.

Young string players with as little

as one year of lessons may try out for the string orchestra, which provides beginning orchestra training under the direction of string specialist Melissa Gerber.

The concert orchestra will replace the advanced string orchestra and will rehearse under a conductor soon to be announced.

Andrew Sewell directs the philharmonic orchestra, which performs the standard orchestral repertoire. Concerts are twice a year. A summer string program is held in June.

Take a captivating trip back into Oberverland's past

Timothy and Rachael Sheldor moved here from New York State in the early 1820s, after the Chicago Road (US-12) was surveyed. The first people to purchase land in the area, they built an inn near here in 1825. In 1831, Timothy became postmaster of the area's post office. Eventually, the settlement of Sheldon's Corners supported a log schoolhouse, two general stores, two churches, a cobbler and a blacksmith. In 1834, this area became a part of the Township of Canton.

— Michigan historical marker Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road

IT'S A treasure trove for anyone interested in the past, not just history buffs.

Called "Traveling Through Time: A Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers," the 1992 book is edited by Laura Ashlee, state register and his-

torical-marker coordinator for the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of History and a 1979 Plymouth Salem High School graduate.

"Many Michiganders are unaware that European explorers came here only a half-century after the Pilgrims disembarked," writes Ashlee in her Introduction.

"The French first visited Sault Sainte Marie in 1641. This state has a varied history that parallels the development of frontier America, yet is unique because of the topography and the people who settled here."

Her 336-page tome takes you on a literary ride to more than 1,100 wolverine-topped green and gold Michigan Historic Site markers along the state's highways and byways.

VIA THESE "signs of the times, you'll discover the people, places and events that have shaped the history and culture of the Great Lake



Bob Sklar

State," relates the book's back-cover description — sentiments I echo strongly.

On my travels around Oberverland, I've driven past and discovered on my own lots of these historical markers and their captivating peeks into our past.

But it wasn't until I scanned the pages of Ashlee's painstaking research that I learned Oberverland boasts 18 of these informative signposts. Canton and Westland lead the way with four. Livonia and Plymouth follow with three. Redford and Garden City have two. Arranged by county, "Traveling

Through Time" lists the location and text of each marker. It features 100 historic and color photos.

In an especially insightful passage, the book details Michigan's historical markers located in other states.

HERE'S A sampler of the historical tidbits that await if you choose to travel through time:

• On Cherry Hill Road in Canton, you'll learn that Cherry Hill School opened in 1878 to replace a log school built in 1836 and known as Canton Fractional No. 1 School. In 1944, Henry Ford, who operated a small factory in Cherry Hill, paid to expand the school and add a second teacher. The school became part of his Greenfield Village school system, where students studied art, music and dance. Cherry Hill School joined Plymouth schools in 1955.

• On Beech Daly in Redford, you'll learn that Redford Township School District No. 9 bought land

from Eugenius and Abigail Hodge in 1874 to build Beech School. The school served Beech Park, a settlement that sprang up along the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railroad. Classes were held there until 1952.

• On Warren Road in Garden City, you'll see where New Yorker Marcus Swift bought land in Nankin Township from the U.S. government in 1825. He was the first white settler to own land now part of Garden City. His log cabin overlooked the Rouge. In 1827, Swift became the first township supervisor of Bucklin, which then included Redford, Dearborn, Livonia and Nankin townships. Swift later became a justice of the peace and a Methodist circuit rider.

• On Middlebelt in Livonia, you'll see a Wilson farm barn built in 1919 using the rare bank barn style. On the farm, founded in 1847, Ira Wilson built a major enterprise that grew from dairy farming to delivery to full creamery operations.

• On Main Street in Plymouth, you'll see the 1875 house of Henry Baker, who at 49, helped found the Plymouth Iron Windmill Co. In 1895, that became the Daisy Manufacturing Co., best known for making BB guns. New owners moved the company to Arkansas in 1958.

• On Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, you'll discover where Perrinsville sprouted as a small commercial hub during the 1830s, thanks to Abraham and Isaac Perrin, who ran a sawmill. About 1850, the village peaked. When the railroad bypassed it for Wayne to the south, Perrinsville declined as a business center and evolved into farmland.

Laura Ashlee's nicely done book chronicles hundreds of similar milestones in Michigan's fabled history — in all their absurdity and grandeur.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Improvise to make art affordable

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bought a piece in January and it doubled in price by the first of this month. Also, when you buy a new release they're a lot less."

One last tip from this art-buying couple: "We go to lots of shows with the intention of not purchasing. My husband will say to me why don't you measure this piece and write down the price, then let's go home and think about it."

WHETHER IT'S an art show or gallery hopping, take time before buying to study the art available and the market. Look for art in unusual places like hair styling salons, boutiques, bakeries, doctor's offices, pet stores, anywhere you shop.

Attend student art shows and local artists club exhibitions. Stop in and browse through the art at non-profit or cooperative galleries and studios. To educate yourself about art and buying it, whenever viewing a piece of artwork, learn to ask questions.

One good way to be certain if you are making the right choice before buying a piece of artwork is to take it home and live with it for awhile. Rent a piece or two from the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery on the second floor of the Dunning-Hough Library on Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

For \$5 a month, find out if a red, green and orange abstract is your cup of tea or if a springtime landscape with cheerful yellow daffodils would suit you better.

"It's a great service, a good way to find out if the piece is the right color, size and definition for your home or business," said Therese



Sandra Richards (left) and Therese Gall, Art Rental Gallery co-chairwomen, volunteer their time to keep the Plymouth Community Arts Council program running. The gallery affords art lovers the chance to rent a piece of art for \$5 a month.

Gall, gallery manager. "We feel it's the best bargain in town."

The gallery keeps artwork in circulation for one year, then it's offered to buyers at an annual sale. Up to 90 percent of the gallery artwork is by Michigan artists, Gall said.



Cranbrook tour slated

Cranbrook P.M. sponsors "George Booth's Dream," a spring tour of the Cranbrook Educational Community with a curator-guided tour of the Carl Milles sculptures.

The tour will leave 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, from the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot. Fee is \$25, including luncheon. For information and advance reservations, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.

The beauty of the 300-acre Cranbrook campus will be explored on a leisurely bus ride with guide Barbara Hogan, well versed in the history of Cranbrook, founded by Booth in the early 1900s.

Tour members will leave the bus for a special outdoor walking tour of the world-renowned bronze sculptures.

Lunch will follow in the historic Cranbrook House.

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Four bedroom, two and a half bath colonial in Novi's Dunbarton Pines, formal living and dining rooms, family room with fireplace, neutral carpet, ceiling fans, Northville Schools. ML#M06749



HALF ACRE LOT

Attractive home in quiet country area of South Lyon, three bedrooms, two full baths, all kitchen appliances included. Close to schools, expressways and Kensington Park. ML#M06971



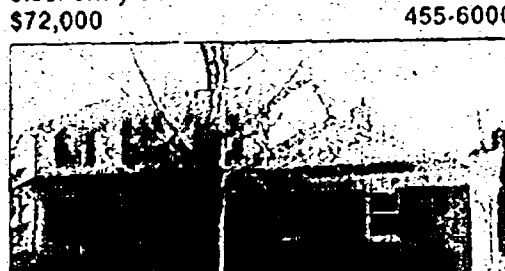
QUALITY AND PERFECTION

Distinctive two bedroom, two and a half bath condo in Livonia, spacious master suite, gourmet kitchen, formal dining room, living room with cathedral ceiling and dramatic fireplace, attached garage. ML#M08185



IMMACULATE BUNGALOW

Natural fireplace adds to the charm of this three bedroom home, sitting room off master bedroom, new carpet throughout, newer kitchen flooring, vinyl windows, steel entry doors.



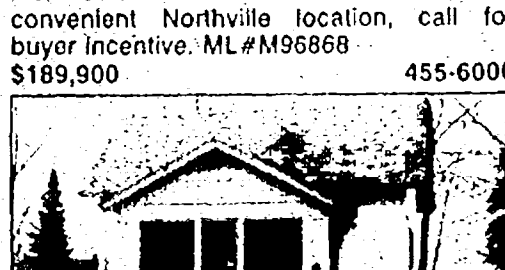
WALNUT CREEK

Drastic \$15,000 price reduction - New construction is done. Large Gerish built colonial with cheery sunroom. Enjoy park-like setting on cul-de-sac. Finished rec room: South exposure. New oak floor in foyer and den. ML#M02510



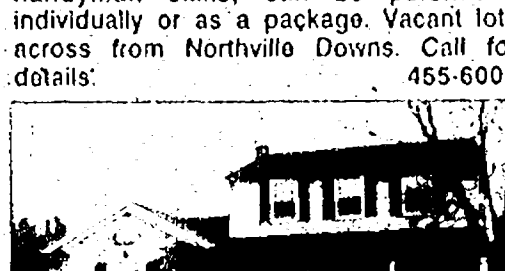
LUCKY YOU!

Well maintained ranch on large cul-de-sac lot will delight the fuzziest buyer, lots of extra living space in finished basement includes third bath and office or bedroom, convenient Northville location, call for buyer incentive. ML#M96868



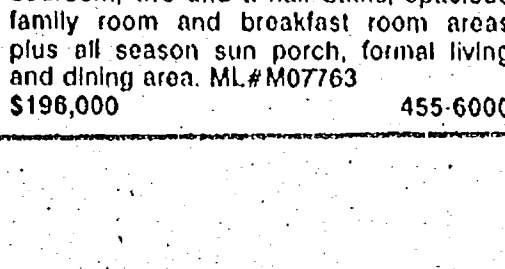
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DIA seeks volunteer docents for galleries

The Detroit Institute of Arts needs your help. Struggling to operate and maintain a first-class museum under state budget cuts totaling \$7 million, the DIA needs volunteers to keep as many galleries open as possible during the severely curtailed hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

During a behind-the-scenes look at museum operations hosted by the Founders Junior Council in March, staff member Diane Abel asked visitors to consider giving a few hours in a last-ditch effort to keep as much of the museum's art collection available as possible for public viewing.

How many galleries are open on a given day depends on the number of people who volunteer for the DIA's volunteer gallery service program, started in December as part of a reorganization

and downsizing. Founders Junior Council is an auxiliary group of the Founders Society, the DIA's fund-raising arm.

ONE OF the museum's valuable offerings through the Founders Junior Council is the day-long seminar introducing visitors to the "unseen museum."

The March session, focusing on conservation labs and the photography studio, included a chance to meet Alfred Ackerman, painting department curator, objects curator John Steele and photography studio assistant director Robert Hensleigh.

Participants gained insight into examination procedures used to restore and conserve paintings

more than 350 years old and textiles that will be part of the Chandler Port Native American exhibition coming in October 1993.

Visitors also learned about photographing two- and three-dimensional artwork for exhibition catalogs and documenting the history of the museum itself.

Since budget cuts were announced, people have kept asking him if the museum is open, Hensleigh said. Yes, he said, the Detroit Institute of Arts is open and waiting for you to take advantage of its outstanding collections.

To volunteer a few hours a week or month to help keep DIA galleries open, call gallery service coordinator Gina Granger at 833-1858.



JIM JAGFELD/staff photographer

Andrea Dezell, 3 Cities spring art show chairwoman, displays "Blackberry Harvest," an oil painting under glass. Painted in the tradition of realism, she uses an abstract pattern in the background.

creative impressions

Send creative arts-related calendar items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Allow at least three weeks for publication.

- **GARDEN FORUM**
"Growing with Master Gardeners," a gardening seminar presented by the Master Gardeners of Wayne County, will run 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.
- Full- and half-day sessions are offered for adults and children ages 6-12. Adults will cover landscaping, flower gardening, roses and herbs. Children will study the Topsy-Turvy Tomato Experiment and making a Mother's Day Herb Basket.
- Cost for an adult is \$17 for a full day and \$12 for a half day. Children's cost is \$8.50 for a full day and \$5 for a half day. Full-day prices include a box lunch. Children must be accompanied by an adult attending the seminar. To register, call 313-425-1039.
- **CRAFTERS SHOW**
Eight Observeland residents will showcase their wares in Craft Gallery's Mother's Day Show Sunday, May 3.
- Sixty displays will feature country folk art, Victorian crafts, early Americana, French country and Southwest.
- They are:
● Livonia — Alita Marlowe, dried and silk ar-

- rangements and wall swags; Dorothy James, jewelry.
- Garden City — Cindy Burski, country wood; Barbara Owens, country soft sculpture.
- Farmington Hills — Vicki Vogel, Kathy Redman, Victorian crafts.
- Westland — Shelly Worring, handpainted wearable art.
- Redford — Kay Vincent, country and Victorian counted cross stitch.
- The event will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriam and Venoy. Admission: \$2 (children younger than 12 free). There will be lunch and refreshments available. No strollers or cameras.
- **ROYAL DOULTON**
Michael Doulton, fifth descendant of the founder of Royal Doulton Inc., John Doulton, will visit metro Detroit Tuesday, May 5.
- As the last stop on a U.S. tour before return to England for the Doulton International Collectors Fair, he will appear at Seaway China in downtown Marine City 1:30-4 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Collectors will have a chance to have figurines and character jugs signed by him and have their picture taken with him. He has represented the company internationally for 16 years.
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- **LEARN ABOUT OPERA**
Schoolcraft College in Livonia will present

- "Let's Go to the Opera," a course that prepares students to enjoy two Michigan Opera Theatre productions at the Detroit Masonic Temple: "Sampson & Delilah" and "Lucia di Lammermoor."
- Class time is devoted to preparation for seeing each opera and an evening spent at each performance. Group-rate tickets are included.
- The four-week course will meet 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays beginning May 5. The fee is \$70. To register, call continuing education services: 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty.
- **PEWABIC PARTY**
Pewabic Pottery, a Detroit landmark and center for the ceramic arts, will host its eighth annual "Spring Party at the Pottery" 5:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, May 6.
- This year's party will have a circus theme, complete with clowns, jugglers and live entertainment. The admission price of \$50 per person includes food, drink and valet parking.
- Pewabic Pottery is at 10125 E. Jefferson, just more than three miles east of downtown Detroit across from Waterworks Park. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For more information, call 822-0954.
- Pewabic will also host its popular silent auction, featuring work donated by artists from Michigan and beyond to benefit the Pottery. All contributions are tax deductible and help support Pewabic's education and exhibition programs, and historic collections, and the continued operation of its tile and vessel studios.

Artists to showcase work

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like the color. What I like is the richness of oil. It's all in the values. There's no reason you can't put oils under glass."

"Blackberry Harvest," an oil painting under glass by Dezell, features a bucket full of blackberries, the sun glinting off the luscious fruits as you stare inside it. Painted in the tradition of realism, the work uses an abstract pattern in the background. The painting is priced at \$350.

"Painting's my great form of relaxation, to get away from life," Dezell said.

BETTY MATHE, 3 Cities past president, has spent the last 40 years painting. As a child, her grandmother tried to discourage her interest in art.

"You don't want to be an artist," Mathe said. "Artists are poor and live in attics."

Nichols, show juror, has a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan. The former Farmington Area Arts Commission artist-in-residence teaches classes in watercolor.

Al Larson, Frame Works owner, has been in business 20 years.

A percentage of all show sales will go to support Plymouth community projects.

Displaying art in this year's show along with Menchaca, Dezell and Mathe will be Jim DeArmond, Hugh Burley, Sharon Dillenbeck, Kay Fill, Janice Sparks, Okema Lee, Florence Constable, Susan Argirol, Sherrie Moore, Jean Turins, Jackie Daniel, Howard Dombrowski, Nancy Walls Smith, Joan Ther, Florence Hirschmann and John Davidson.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. May 2-7 and 9 and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 8.

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15 yr	Fi	8.00	0.00	10%	50	day	0				
1 yr	Ar	7.75	0.00	10%	50	day	0				
DETROIT SAVINGS BANK 961-7600											
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15 yr	Fi	8.00	1.00	5%	50	day	0				
1 yr	Ar	7.25	0.00	10%	50	day	0				
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URBAN PARK

Friday, April 24 — Works by Livonia artist Jeanne Poulé continues to May 15. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third floor of the Alley, 508 Monroe in Greetown, Detroit, 963-3357.

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Friday, April 24 — "A Sustained Vision: Bill Rauhauser From Content to Form 1947-1992" will continue to May 30. Private preview to benefit Detroit Focus 6:30 p.m. Friday, with cost of \$35 per person. Free artist gallery talk scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23. Hours: noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit, 962-9025.

CENTER GALLERIES

Friday, April 24 — "Balancing Acts: Designs on Art" will continue to May 25, featuring posters, catalogues and brochures by eight American graphic designers for visual arts projects. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Park Shelton Building, Suite 107, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

FRAME WORKS OF LIVONIA

To April 30 — Angela Matthews' "Images and Icons." The 25-piece, avant-garde show confronts organized religion. 34983 Ann Arbor Trail at Wayne Road, Livonia.

ARIANA GALLERY

To April 30 — A collection of sculptural and decorative glass by important and emerging glass artists is on exhibit. The gallery is at 386 E. Maple, Birmingham. Call 647-6405.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

To April 30 — Artifacts Art Club presents a multimedia exhibition, featuring 28 artists working in a variety of media, including watercolor, oil, acrylic, clay, colored pencil, pen and ink, photography, sculpture and mixed media in the city hall lobby. Farmington Road at Five Mile.

TRIUM GALLERY

To April 30 — Lena Massara, 1990 Farmington Area Arts Commission artist-in-residence, displays her abstract paintings, collage and mixed media landscapes. 113 N. Center, Northville. Also: The whimsical sculptures of Robert Black are on display through mid-May. Black, an art professor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, has worked in clay since 1958. His 35-piece exhibition of "People Pots" will delight the kid in you.

DUKE GALLERY

Thursday, April 30 — A retrospective of

more than 100 of William E. Hentschel's works, including albrush, aquatone, oils, ink, tempera, caesin, brayer, prints and textiles, will run through May 14. Special preview 5-9 p.m. April 30. 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 258-6848.

SPICER HOUSE

Thursday, April 30 — Farmington Artists Club presents a spring juried exhibit in the Spicer House in Heritage Park, on the west side of Farmington Road, one-half mile north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills, to Sunday, May 3. Admission is free. Hours: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit, juried by Joan Lasher, offers works in watercolors, oils, pastels, prints, collage and mixed media, in realism and abstract.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To April 30 — "Hot Glass From Our Northern Exposure," exhibit featuring glass artists from the state of Washington, continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

GALLERIE 454

To April 30 — "Sculptural Glass" collection on exhibit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 822-4454.

POSNER GALLERY

To April 30 — "Glass Reflections" exhibition continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 32407 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 626-6450.

ARIANA GALLERY

To April 30 — A collection of sculptural and decorative glass by important and emerging glass artists is on exhibit. Lecture by James Van Deuren on contemporary glass 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11. The gallery is at 386 E. Maple, Birmingham. Call 647-6405.

NATIVE WEST

To April 30 — Sandpaintings by award-winning Navajo artists Chester Begay and Alberta Tsosie. The husband and wife duo from Farmington, N.M., recreates traditional ceremonial sandpaintings and Navajo legends in their work. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

MESA ARTS

To April 30 — Handcrafted furniture by Chuck Rowan is featured. The furniture, straight from the Southwest, is timeless in appeal, universal in style and special to this nationally recognized artist from Taos, N.M. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32710 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

PARK WEST GALLERY

To April 30 — Thirty-seven watercolors by

French artist Eugene Cambler are the highlight of a special exhibition. The gallery commissioned Cambler's works specifically for this show. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

COMMUNITY CENTER-FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS

To April 30 — Watercolor paintings by Susan Unwin Vitall. Her work is colorful and full of life. The subjects include abstracts, houses and florals. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road. Call 477-8404.

THE PRINT GALLERY

To April 30 — "Nudes and Foods," an exhibit of the work of native Michigan artist Jack R. Smith. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Franklin Plaza, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

To April 30 — A display by California Impressionists Henri Plisson, Don Hatfield and Christian Title is on view. Summer gardens in full bloom and beautiful coastal scenes are some of the images these artists have created. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-6655.

LAUREL PARK PLACE

May 1-2 — Second annual Very Special Arts Festival Friday-Saturday. More than 60 artists and 150 performing artists will take part in this celebration of artistic creativity over physical and mental challenges. Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

FRAME WORKS OF PLYMOUTH

May 1-9 — 3 Cities Art Club's 34th annual spring show and sale. 100 paintings by 20 artists featured in oil, watercolor and mixed media. Artists' reception at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2. 833 Penniman, Plymouth.

PENNINAM SHOWCASE

May 3-31 — Owner Scott Smith presents the 1992 spring show featuring work by Chris Waldear and basketry by Smith. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. 827 Penniman, Plymouth.

GREETTOWN

Greettown Merchants Association, in cooperation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, presents a juried art fair with more than 150 fine artists and crafters on the streets of Greettown May 1-3. The Michigan Guild sponsors the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair in July. The Greettown Art Fair will be on Monroe, Beaubien and St. Antoine. Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call the Guild at 662-3382 or the merchants association at 963-3357.

GALERIE INTERNATIONALE

Friday, May 1 — An exhibition of works by internationally acclaimed artist Arthur Secunda will open with a reception for the artist 6-10 p.m. Friday. The gallery is at 4066 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Call 644-5870.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Saturday, May 2 — Student Degree Show II, a showing of work by candidates for a master of fine arts degree from five of the nine departments of the Cranbrook Academy of Art (architecture, ceramics, design, fiber and photography) will run to May 10. Members' reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 1. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Docent-guided tours available with advance notice. Call 645-3312 for general information.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To May 2 — Works in the 11th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition. Hours: 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART

To May 2 — Paintings by Nicholas Marvell and works on paper by Janine Stern. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

LEMBERG GALLERY

To May 2 — An exhibition of sculpture and wall reliefs by the internationally known artist Beverly Pepper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

To May 2 — The first Detroit exhibition of watercolor paintings by nationally recognized artist Gladys Nilsson. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

To May 2 — Paintings by Jane Hammond, Valerie Parks and Archie Rand are shown. Parks is a Detroit and Hammond and Rand are New Yorkers. They each employ the figure. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

To May 2 — Thirteenth annual exhibition of ancient glass continues. The pieces date from the fifth century B.C. to the sixth century A.D. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, second floor, Birmingham, 540-1600.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To May 2 — Glass and clay invitational continues, featuring 22 artists. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

HABATAT GALLERIES

To May 2 — Annual International Glass Invitational continues. A special exhibition featuring 90 artists is planned in celebration of Habatat's 20th anniversary of the Invitational. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, closed Easter Sunday (April 19), 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY GALLERY

To May 3 — The new art gallery debuts with a showcase of eight artists working in watercolor, oil, gouache, collage, handmade paper and photography in the second-floor art gallery. The dynamic glass-walled gallery space, outfitted with 36 exhibit panels, is the result of joint efforts by the Livonia Arts Commission and the Friends of the Library. Farmington Road at Five Mile.

NELSON'S GALLERY

May 4-30 — Exhibit of works by Canton resident Diane Mitchell and Livonia resident Roger Hardnock. Mitchell, who studied at Center for Creative Studies, works in oil, Prismacolor and gouache, with Native Americans and southwest landscapes as her favorite subjects. Hardnock, a CCS graduate, who works as an automotive designer, often portrays automobiles in gouache, watercolor, pencil and pen and ink. Opening reception 5-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

YAW GALLERY

To May 5 — "Enamel and Gold" jewelry exhibition. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-5470.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION

To May 9 — The exhibit "Personal Adornment" will juxtapose vintage Mexican jewelry with the contemporary evening bags and purses of textile artist Eileen Troxel. The gallery features 20th century decorative art. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

MATRIX GALLERY

To May 10 — "Shadows and Outbursts," an exhibition of painted sculpture and sculpted paintings by Ann Arbor artist Mark Nielsen. The gallery specializes in new, emerging and experimental art. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, or by appointment, 212 Miller, 1 1/2 blocks west of Main, Ann Arbor, 663-7775.

URBAN PARK

To May 15 — Canton Township artist John Shannon, a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, exhibits his tropical-flavored totems, boxes, cat tables and drawings in the avant-garde gallery in Greettown's Trapper's Alley, 508 Monroe, Detroit.

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<h3>ALGONAC</h3> <p>WATERFRONT SPECIAL — 3 bedroom brick ranch. State-of-the-art ceramic tile, steel grout, granite to North Channel. Needs carpet and ceiling. Ask Bill Friedman about 319-913. Red Carpet Keim, Future Builders.</p> <p>2 bedroom executive level ranch home on the other shore. View ships from 30'9" glassed-in front porch. 2 natural fireplaces, beautiful woodwork. Ask Lucy Burby about 979-922. Red Carpet Keim, Future Builders.</p> <p>Immaculate European formal dining room, basement and garage. Walk to high school. 8734 Viking Inc. 385-4400.</p> <p>Three bedroom brick ranch in all brick area. In immaculate condition. Basement with rec room and summer kitchen. New vinyl floors, carpeting and loads of storage. Call 997A Viking Inc. 285-7030.</p>	<h3>CENTER LINE</h3> <p>6080 BUSCH — All freshly decorated 3 bedroom split ranch. 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, basement, attached 2-car garage. Immediate possession. 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Know how to help feathered friends

By Debbie Wallis Landau
special writer

Providing food and shelter for the feathered friends who frequent your property has an appeal for people of all ages.

Whether you're an avid naturalist or simply enjoy the prospect of making birds more comfortable, many local resources can get you started.

Raspberry and blackberry bushes provide excellent cover, nesting sites and food sources for 146 different kinds of birds. Hackberry and mulberry bushes offer fruits appealing to many members of the thrush family, including robins and eastern bluebirds as well as other species.

Through early spring, birds need high-calorie foods to keep their body temperatures at 106 degrees. Oil-type sunflower, suet and thistle seed are the highest calorie foods, said Marj Ferguson, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Farmington Hills.

Her store not only carries books on attracting birds, but also provides food storage through different seasons, birdhouses, a newsletter, wildlife calendars and gift items.

A nationwide artistic explosion marks the craft of birdhouse design. Lovely and whimsical though many are, many houses make great collectors' items or home decor, but aren't suitable for outside birds.

PAMELA BIGLEY, owner of Bird's Eye View and Nature Center in Rochester, advises people considering buying or building birdhouses to evaluate their habitat.

"You need to consider your property and learn about the birds common to the area. Birds most likely to use manmade houses include wrens, chickadees, bluebirds and purple martins. While wrens and chickadees are more plentiful around wooded areas, bluebirds prefer open fields and purple martins like open areas near water."

Bigley, a wildlife biologist by education, opened Bird's Eye View and Nature Center in 1983 with her mother, Barbara, a former science teacher.

"I enjoy helping teachers use the outdoors as a classroom. When I got out of school in the 1970s, there wasn't a great demand for naturalists," said Bigley, outreach liaison to Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve in Rochester.

"When people are serious about erecting a birdhouse, they need to make sure it's species correct," Bigley said. "Those features include the correct size opening, the diameter of the cavity of the house and the distance from the opening to the floor."

The opening of a house for a wren or chickadee is only 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches. They're tiny birds. The eastern bluebird needs a slightly larger opening, but the purple martin needs a hole 2 1/2 inches wide."

THE PURPLE MARTIN is the only bird in North America reliant on manmade housing.

Purple martins live in large communities, are the largest member of the swallow family and eat insects caught in flight. Nesting near open space close to water, their homes are often called "condominiums" because of the compartments and openings.

Houses built from aluminum are most practical because they're easier to clean and better ventilated. Their homes, being so large, are almost always situated on telescopic poles, which permit lowering for cleaning.

Bigley observes that only 15 percent of the birds who live in North America use the cavity of a birdhouse.

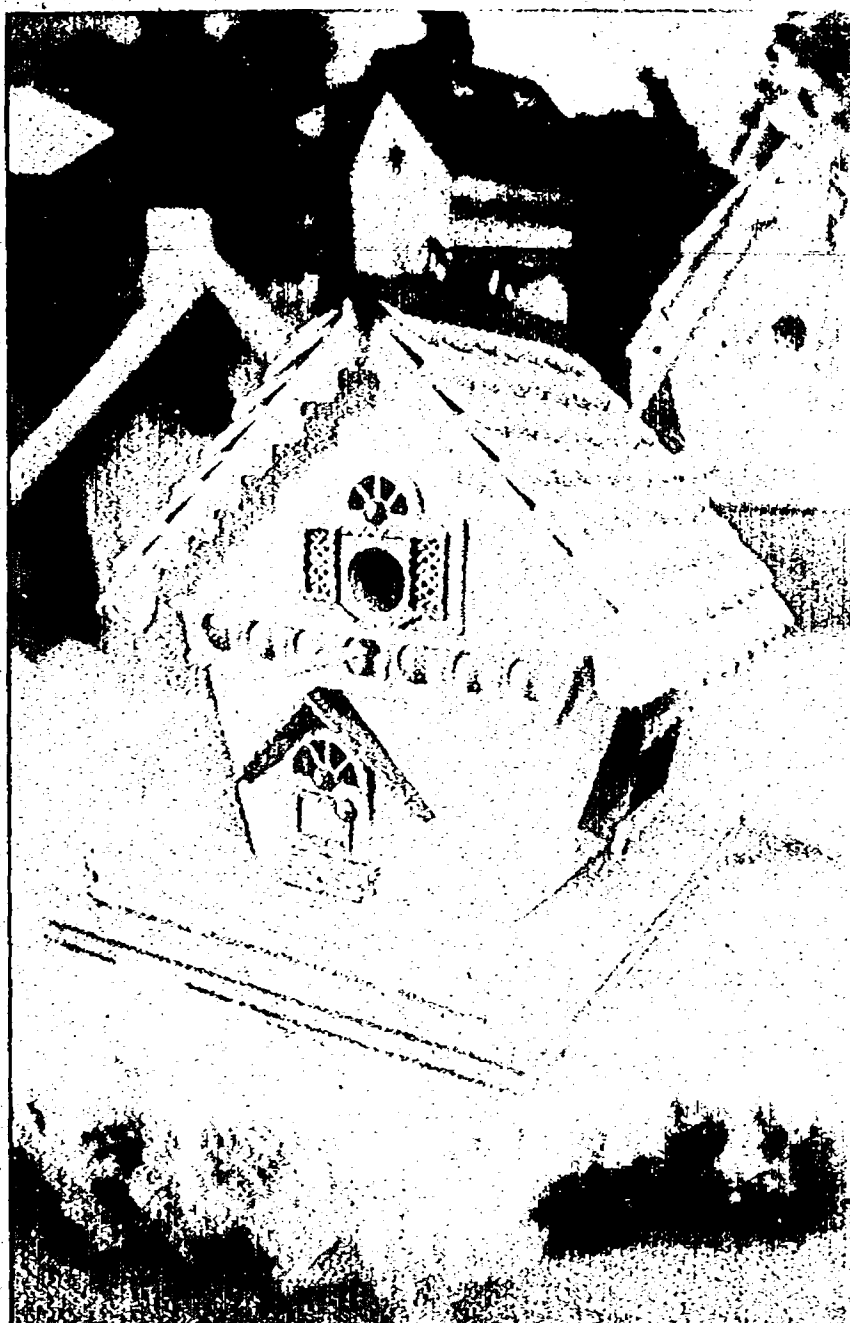
"Many more set up their own nests in natural habitats," she said. "If you're serious about creating housing, make sure you're committed to keeping it cleaned out after each brood has left so parasites don't remain in the cavity of the house."

Make sure the birdhouse roof protects the entrance from water and mount the house at the proper height, the merchants add.

BIGLEY IS excited about the return of many eastern bluebirds to Michigan, a project jointly encouraged by the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

"In the 1870s," she said, "the bluebird population was at its peak. They were as plentiful as robins. Then they gradually almost disappeared. They're migratory birds who are members of the thrush family and they return early and will nest in boxes if they're available."

Small shrubs and trees near open fields attract them. The biggest challenge is keeping out starlings and



Michiganian Jack Burns' birdhouses often resemble a cross between a chalet and a gingerbread house.

sparrows. Cleaning nesting material helps cut down on their invasions. Bluebird boxes should be mounted in open areas, along fence rows, golf courses, Bigley said.

Mary Teets, owner with husband, Donald, of Backyard Birds in Farmington, mentions the Bluebird Trail in Farmington Hills' Heritage Park as a project many of her customers have participated in.

Her store, in addition to a sampling of species correct houses and a

variety of food and feeders, displays a library of books and kits for sale as well as tapes and other materials to rent.

TEETS REGULARLY teaches a class called "Backyard Birds" for Farmington Community Education.

Livonia resident Charlie Schiembr met Teets at a bird breeder's exhibition. He raises zebra finches and canaries but is an avid backyard feeder. He says his yard is visited mostly by chickadees and sometimes

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Bird's Eye View and Nature Center

titmouses, who will come up to him and eat thistle seed from his hand.

When customers ask advice on house materials, Teets says: "Rough-hewn cedar works well. It's durable and doesn't have to be pre-treated."

Among newer designs of hand-crafted houses the Teets carry are works by Jack Burns, who lives in Kawkawin. His signature pieces often resemble a cross between a chalet and a gingerbread house.

The Country Originals line employs woods and metals in birdhouse construction. The designs, according to Teets, are artsy, but utilitarian. Many are shaped like apples, watermelons or pumpkins.

FERGUSON SHOWCASES birdhouses in Michigan's state colors and University of Michigan colors. They're made of pine, then painted. Customers can't fail to notice the large white aluminum purple martin condominium, which dwarfs all the rest.

Ferguson knows many local artists who will design custom birdhouses for her customers.

Like Bigley, Ferguson and Teets emphasize the benefits of working with children.

"If they live with nature when they're young, they grow up respecting nature and animals. Bird feeding, especially, is a hands-on activity for young kids," Teets said.

All the stores, including Backyard Birds, often host school field trips, where the students have built papier mache' birds and made nests. They enjoy looking through the swing

arms and shepherds crooks sold to make reaching and moving backyard equipment easier, especially for short arms.

ABOUT BAT houses, Teets said, "It's a growing trend to put them up, and the DNR is stressing how beneficial they are to insect control. They're terrific for getting rid of mosquitoes."

"With environmental issues getting more support, people are being discouraged from using chemicals whenever they can. Bats and other birds remove the need for pesticides. Bats like a water source and an area with plentiful insects."

All three stores have a generous selection of bird-feeders. Bigley says the price range for birdhouses are \$3.50 to \$150, but you can find a good, durable one in the \$15-\$35 range.

In her opinion, feeders crafted from polycarbonate are great and durable. "Squirrels can't chew on them. The material is called lexan and it lasts five or six times as long as other materials do."

All three stores sell baffles — a shield object to deflect scavengers from feeders — in varying shapes and prices.

It's a misconception that birds will starve if you don't feed them, says Bigley. "Chickadees studied showed that when the weather dropped below 10 degrees, they needed a ready source of food so they didn't have to use their own energy. But the study revealed they only ate at feeders 25 percent of the time."

English gardens

'There are as many variations as there are people'

By Cathleen Collins Leo
special writer

FOR MANY of us, having a garden in the back yard means creating some tidy borders around the outside edges; the center is simply a large expanse of lawn. But, influenced by her English father, Barb Wright of Troy has taken a different and attractive approach.

While there are indeed shrubs and plants growing around the perimeter, Wright also has developed several curved, irregularly shaped islands of flowers and shrubs throughout her yard. These flower beds are raised mounds, often lined by rocks and connected by brick pathways. In the center of one is even a small pond inhabited by a few fish.

The beds are dominated by a few deciduous or evergreen shrubs, including hydrangea, which gets deep rose blossoms, rhododendrons, azaleas, euonymus and yews. The shrubs are accompanied by a procession of perennials throughout the summer: day lilies, sedum (a flowering groundcover), ferns, hostas, violas and white, pink and lilac astilbe.

WRIGHT HAS created her yard to resemble the English garden her father grew when she was growing up in Ferndale. But there are few hard and fast rules about what an English garden is.

"There are as many variations as there are people," says Steven Shy, owner of Lakeland Landscape in Plymouth. "Some are very manicured, with uniform shapes, while some are more natural, like a garden at a country home." English gardens do have a few common

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— Barb Wright
English-garden buff

characteristics, however. Generally they are enclosed in some way, often by a stone or brick wall or by a hedge. Islands of flowers and shrubs are scattered throughout the yard, sometimes in geometric shapes, and sometimes in more informal, irregular ones like Wright's.

And English gardens make good use of perennials so that something is blooming all season long. Often flowers are grouped by color and the color combinations can be lovely.

DAVID MICHENER, assistant curator at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor, says it would be impossible to duplicate an English garden because England's climate is so different from ours.

"They don't have the long hot summers and cold winters we do," he said. "It shifts the blooming periods and they can get plant combinations we don't get. A paint-by-numbers equivalent doesn't work. But what people can do is make gardens that are in the spirit of an English garden."

That's exactly what Wright, a piano teacher, with two grown sons, has tried to do. She loves to

garden because it offers her the freedom to create something that is beautiful to her.

"I can spend eight hours in the yard and hate to come in," she said. "I love it because I can do it the way I want to. And it's mine. My husband, Jack, helps me, but it really is mine."

The hedges that often enclose English gardens can be time-consuming to maintain. In Wright's yard, dogwood bushes, vines, lilacs, forsythia, wild rose bushes and shrubs planted along the fence fill in and enclose the yard in the summer.

THERE ARE many small gardens scattered throughout Wright's yard, each with its own character. An area near the side of the house that gets a lot of sun is planted with lilies, daisies, Japanese irises and ivy.

A tree behind the house is surrounded by a blanket of groundcover, interspersed with cotoneasters, low spreading yews and junipers, primroses and astilbe. And in the back corner, Wright's husband built a wooden archway called a pergola, which blooms in mid-summer with a clematis vine.

Loren Blum, a horticulturalist at English Gardens in West Bloomfield, points out that the perennials so important to an English garden are much more available in this country than they used to be.

"There's been a tremendous increase in the use of perennials in the past 10 to 15 years, due to the influence of the Europeans," he said. "Perennials give you color for a period of time — three to six weeks — and give you a changing scene."

"Most need to be replanted every two to four years, depending on the type of plant, but it's probably less work than planting all those annuals."



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Day lilies are among the easy-to-grow perennials Barb Wright uses in her English-style garden.

Soil nutrient balance — a key to healthy growth

By Keely Wygonik,
staff writer

Put your soil to the test to see if it has the necessary nutrients to make your lawn and garden thrive.

"Soil testing is a diagnostic lab test that determines the nutrients in the soil," said Greg Patchan, horticultural agent for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, Oakland County office. "You can't tell how you should fertilize soil by looking at it. The tests will tell you."

One way to judge your soil's chemical composition is to test its pH. The pH describes its alkalinity (sweetness) or acidity (sourness) as measured on a scale of one to 14 with seven representing neutral.

Some plants thrive only in intensely acid soil. Others can survive in alkaline soils. Lime is generally used to raise pH and sul-

phur to lower it, too much or not enough can lead to problems.

If your soil is well balanced, fertilizers will work correctly and plants will thrive. A balance of the three major plant nutrients — nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium or potash — is necessary for good soil.

When you shop for fertilizer, you'll see that the bags are labeled with three-number formulas, such as 5-10-10 or 10-10-01. This is how the percentage of the three major elements within a given fertilizer mix is indicated.

Nitrogen makes leaves grow. Abundant nitrogen results in dark green foliage. Too much can cause rapid growth and weak plants. A plant in this kind of soil is less resistant to disease, infection and injury. Stunted plant growth, a slow-down in development and yellowing leaves signal a nitrogen deficiency.

To boost the nitrogen content, condition your soil with a mixture of organic material which includes aged manure.

Some vegetables like asparagus, cabbage, leek, chard and Brussel sprouts benefit from extra nitrogen. For a lush, healthy lawn, nitrogen is important.

Phosphorus makes fruits and flowers grow. To add phosphorous, rake bone meal into soil.

Potassium makes roots grow and aids plants in forming starches and sugars. It also helps them resist disease and drought. It is the third major element in the fertilizer formula. Wood ashes are a good source of potassium for your soil.

But how much is enough? You won't know until you test the soil. There are two ways — you can send a soil sample to Michigan State University for testing, or buy a kit from a home and garden store.

Kits are available at Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service offices for \$7.50 or \$8.50 by mail. Kits consist of instructions and a small cardboard box for the soil sample. The soil is sent to Michigan State University and analyzed in the soil testing lab. An interpretation of soil test results and the fertilizer recommendations will accompany your soil test report.

You can also test soil at home with kits sold at garden centers like the "Acu-Test" by Sudbury which tests pH and nitrogen, cost \$1.99. Sudbury also makes a Lawn and Garden Soil Test Kit, cost \$14.99 that tests lime, nitrogen phosphorous and potash levels.

After learning the proper mix of fertilizer, it's time to get ready for gardening.

To prepare the soil, clear the garden of cans, sticks, rocks and any other trash. Pick up a handful of soil. Squeeze it. If the soil falls out in pieces it is dry enough to dig. If it

stays in a mud ball it is too wet.

When the soil is dry enough, spread half the fertilizer and organic matter like leaves, straw, grass clippings, over the garden surface then, dig in, and turn over the soil to a depth of eight inches.

Apply the other half of the fertilizer and organic matter. Work these into the soil and rake until smooth and free of large clumps. Continue raking into the soil until it is smooth and ready for planting.

Compost, or decomposed organic material, is a good all-around soil booster. It helps dry, sandy soils to hold water longer and loosens hard, wet clay soil.

You can make compost by collecting leaves, straw, grass clippings, vegetable peelings into a pile.

Alternate layers of compost with layers of fertilizer, about three cups for each bushel of compost.

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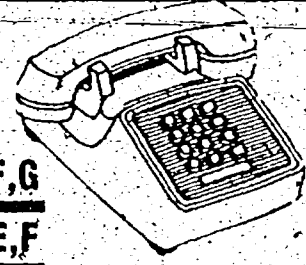
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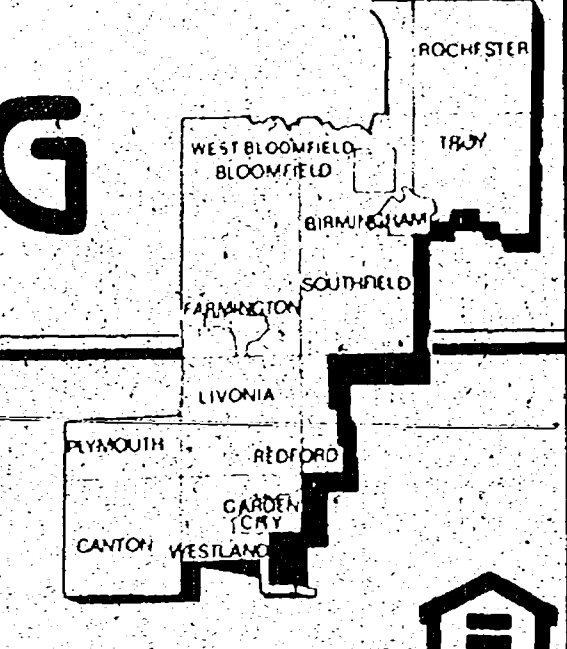
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Beautiful Colonial Ranch
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen boasts beautiful light oak cabinets, no-wax oakwork floor & new dishwasher in 1 1/2 master bedroom w/bath, family room w/replace, 2 car attached garage, air conditioning. \$8,115,900

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1 1/2 bath, ceramic thru-out, central air, lake view, wooded lot, 1350 sq ft., built 1990. \$95,900. 319-227-1741

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BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom brick ranch, refinished, new carpeting, extra large family room, 2 full baths, dishwasher, partially finished basement. On beautiful 1/2 acre lot. Must see. \$86,000 assumable. 354-4141

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2 1/2 level in mint condition. Huge family rooms, 4th bedroom possible to lower level, Birmingham schools & more! \$80K at \$135,000. (193-1946)

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4 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths sitting on almost 1/2 acre. Split stone fireplace, large family room with 2 walk-in closets. Move in condition. \$122,500 (2330)

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Alluring Homes
IMMACULATE
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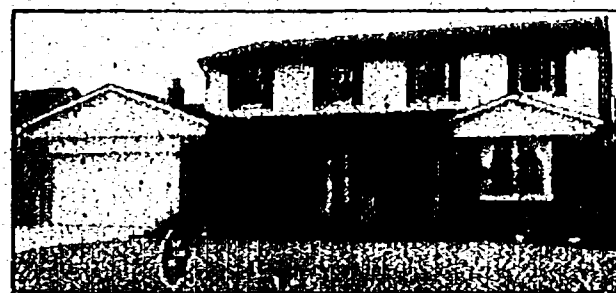
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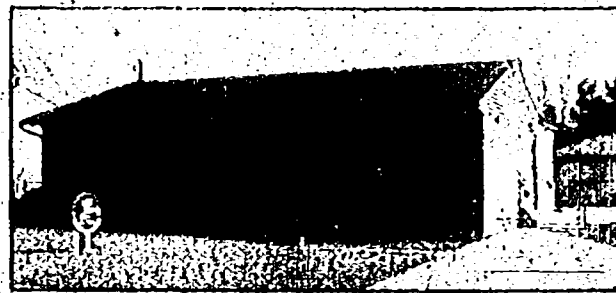
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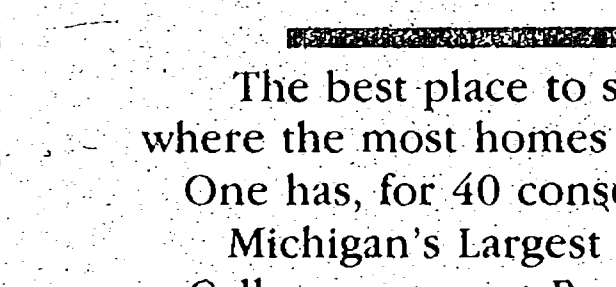
WESTLAND

PERFECTLY PLANNED. 3 bedroom, brick and aluminum Westland ranch with finished basement, 1 1/2 baths on main floor, and mud room. Central air and 2 1/2 car garage.
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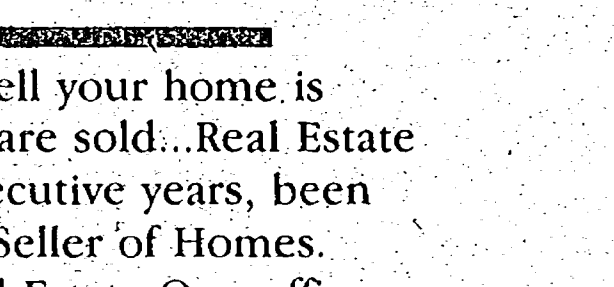
LIVONIA

HANDYMAN SPECIAL. Cozy home with many possibilities. 2 bedroom with additional 15x8 multipurpose room. Enclosed back porch. Newer water heater. Close to shopping and expressways. Bring all offers.
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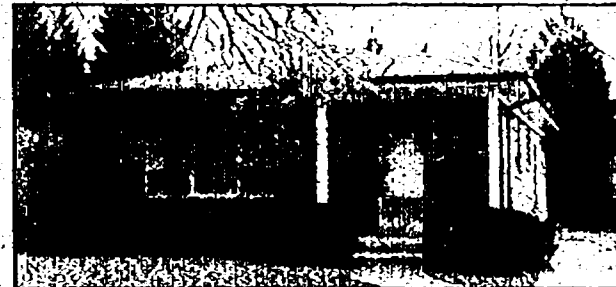
CANTON

ENTERTAIN HERE! In this 1945 sq. ft. Canton starter home for the young executives. Large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath tri-level w/family room connecting to living & dining rooms. New neutral carpet throughout.
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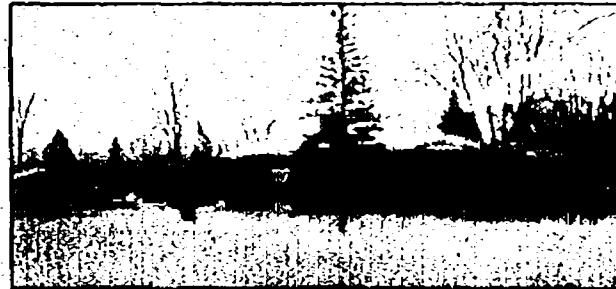
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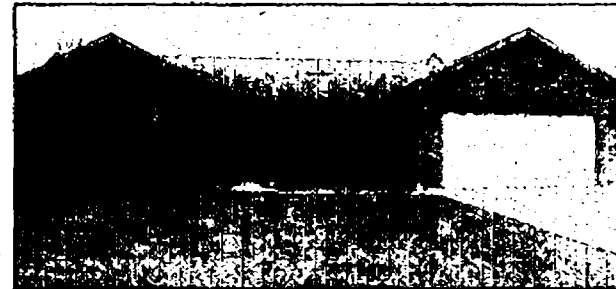
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CANTON'S unique 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Spacious rooms w/lots of "news" include windows, maintenance-free interior, most carpets, updated kitchen & 1/2 bath.
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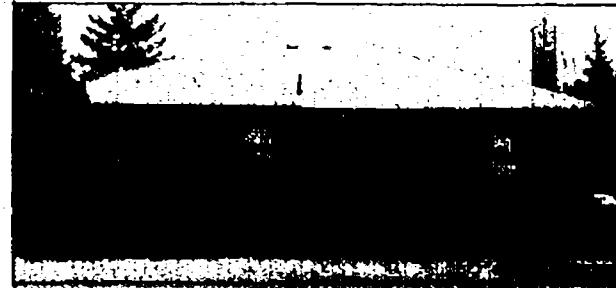
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SWEET DREAMS HERE. Check this one out thoroughly. Master suite and newer construction plus list of additional upgrades. Beautiful new deck for summer nights. Prime northwest Livonia.
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BRICK BUNGALOW. Affordable three bedroom brick home with family room, 1 1/2 baths, central air, new roof & water heater. Air Tight wood stove, newer carpet lower level, fenced yard. Home Warranty provided. 10K.
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JUST LISTED. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch w/aluminum trim. Home has much to offer. Updated kitchen & bath, family room w/fireplace, finished basement w/4th bedroom & much more.
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 Sunflower colonial with 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Many updates include new floors in foyer & kitchen, new sink, new carpet, new vinyl & deck. 1 1/2 year warranty. \$149,900.

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 Sunflower front. 1988 contemporary, sought after floor plan, great kitchen, unique great room, 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, new carpet, full basement. WOWN \$184,900.

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MAKE AN OFFER
 Seller says "we deal," we've dropped the price to \$114,900 on this perfect 3 bedroom brick ranch featuring best porch carpeting thru-out, step down family room with natural fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, full basement, occupancy. Best buy in Canton \$114,900.

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 44770 FOREST TRAIL, CANTON. Just South of Joy Road and West of Sheldon. Superiorly perfect for the active family. This stunning new brick Colonial offers 3 generous bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, NEW THERMO WINDOWS, central air, 2 car attached garage with opener, fenced yard, family room with fireplace, extensive decking, neutral decorating and maintained to PERFECTION! \$126,500.

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 Newly offered 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick/aluminum colonial. Freshly decorated in soft country feel. Newer carpeting and kitchen floor. Outdoor summer pool with multi-level deck & pool. Mayfair Sub. Asking \$131,900. Call for more info.

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 Nice colonial on very low traffic street in highly respected subdivision. Backyard adjoins private park. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, newer oak kitchen. \$133,900.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
 North Canton Ranch. 43434 Branwyn, E. of Sheldon, N. of Warren. In Windsor Park. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, \$113,900. 455-5077

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 Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Central air, new windows, updated kitchen, formal dining room, family room with wall fireplace, neutral colors. N. of Ford, W. of Lily. 43242 Barchester. 981-8064. 43242 Barchester. 455-1800

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Less mortgage interest variation exists today

(AP) — As refinancers by the thousands have seen in recent months, home mortgages have become a much more versatile money-management tool than they used to be.

Interest rates on these loans have sunk to around their lowest levels in more than a decade. The mortgage business, meanwhile, has undergone a sweeping redesign.

So all parties to these deals can find themselves cast in roles they might not have recognized even a few years ago.

"In the current market, virtually everyone who has received a mortgage since 1978 is a refinance candi-

date," observes Phillip Storms, head of a Denver firm that specializes in real-estate and mortgage planning.

"Clients refinance to obtain investment capital, educate children, repay consumer debt, raise business expansion capital and a host of other reasons," Storms writes in the current issue of the Journal of Financial Planning.

And they pursue these missions, he adds, in "a new lending environment that few customers understand."

The biggest change arises from the development of a national pool of mortgage money, fed by investors in mortgage securities that are created and sold by agencies such as the

Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

THANKS TO THIS marketplace, the availability of mortgages at any given time and place is much less subject now to the vagaries of local financial conditions than it was when individual savings institutions called the tune.

In the "credit crunch" of the past couple of years, few stories emerged of credit worthy home buyers being shut out of the market simply because mortgage money was "tight."

Also, Storms observes, "Since virtually all mortgage money comes

from the same place, there is less interest-rate variation."

As of early this month, for example, rates offered on 30-year fixed mortgages in various markets around the country varied by little more than a quarter of a percentage point, according to figures collected by HSH Associates in Butler, N.J.

With a national average of 8.89 percent, the high was 9 percent in New York and California and the low was 8.72 percent in Pennsylvania, HSH reported.

Similarly, one-year adjustable mortgages had an average first-year rate of 6.13 percent, with a high of 6.24 percent in Florida and a low of

5.88 percent in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

SO COMPARISON SHOPPERS today may have to pay less attention to interest rates and more to up-front charges such as points, or loan origination fees, and to the types of loans a lender is interested in making.

In the modern marketplace, borrowers have a broad range of choices among fixed and adjustable loans that can accommodate their situation, preferences and goals.

For instance, home buyers or refinancers in the current market might

choose an adjustable mortgage with a low initial rate if they expect to be moving on within two or three years.

Alternatively, they might look for a 30-year fixed loan to "lock in" today's rates for the foreseeable future. Or, anticipating a future need such as college for their children or retirement, they might opt for a 15-year fixed loan.

The decision can come down to nothing more elaborate than personal tastes — for instance, a preference for the security of a fixed rate, even if it means paying more per month at the outset.

Weekend lawn mowing interferes with owner's quiet time

I bought a house in a subdivision with the expectation of being able to sit out on my patio on the weekends and enjoy nature. But I have found, to my disappointment, that the weekends are the time when my neighbors cut the grass. Therefore I can not enjoy the tranquility that I had expected. What can I do about this situation?

The most obvious response I would recommend is to contact your neighbors and ask their consideration as to the times when they choose to cut their grass. Point out to them that you are only able to enjoy your patio area on the weekends and if there is any way that they can accommodate your needs, it would be greatly appreciated. You might also



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determine whether there are any ordinances involved that may protect your rights as a homeowner under these circumstances, but only after you have made reasonable efforts to resolve the matter amicably with your neighbors or through the homeowners association.

Can you tell me what the law is in Michigan regarding whether a hotel guest is liable for fire damage to the hotel premises caused by his negligence?

The law is that a tenant is not normally liable to its lessor or the lessor's insurer for negligently causing fire damage absent an express and unequivocal agreement to the contrary.

The courts have reasoned that a tenant could reasonably expect that his or her rental payments will be used to cover the lessor's ordinary and necessary expenses, including fire insurance premiums. Whether the persons causing the fire is a tenant or a guest, the courts seem to indicate that it is reasonable to expect that the payment would be used to cover the innkeeper's expenses of maintaining the facilities, including fire insurance. Such insurance would cover the losses sustained through negligence even though the negligent act causing the fire might be subject to criminal penalties. A surprising result.

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2 state cities in top 10

(AP) — Jackson, Mich., was rated the fourth most affordable U.S. housing market in the fourth quarter of 1991, according to the National Association of Home Builders.

Here are the top 10 markets:

1. Elkhart-Goshen, Ind.
2. Kansas City, Mo.

3. Mansfield, Ohio
4. Jackson, Mich.
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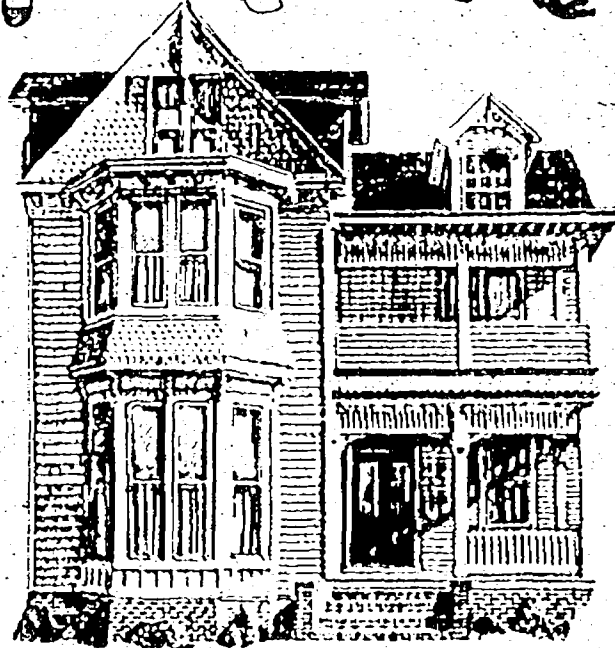
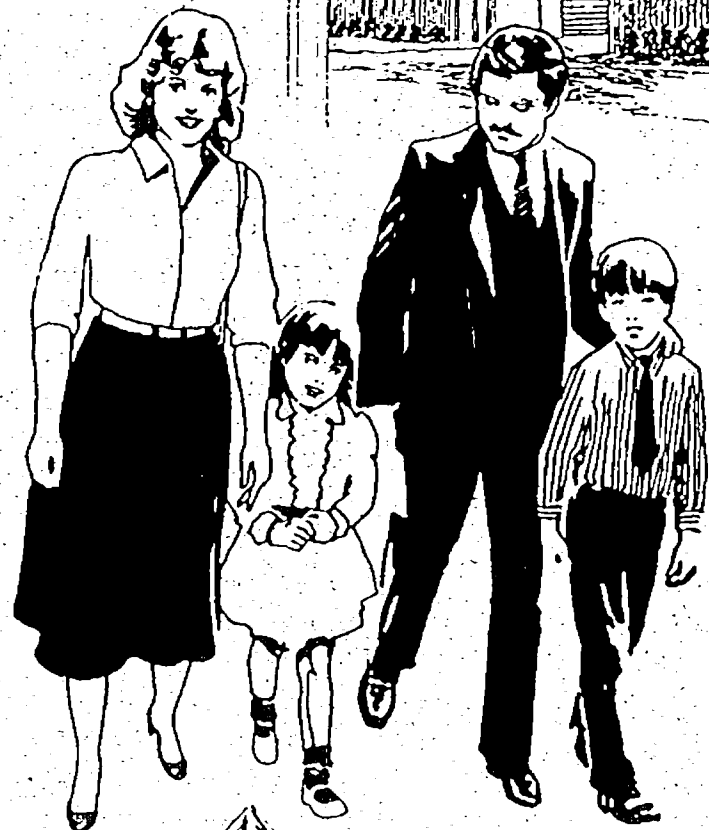
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Builders sharpen focus on customer choice in houses

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Even the most experienced of businessmen can't know everything about his customers' wants and needs.

Or to put it in another way: Give the people what they want and they'll beat a path to your door, try to give them what they don't want and they won't even know your name.

Builders have learned this lesson the hard way. In the past, they might have built homes they thought were good examples of everything a target audience could possibly want, but once the home was built he found few takers.

Builders commonly say their customers are more sophisticated today than in the past — the problem for them is finding out what these more sophisticated customers want.

Some work by trial and error and gut feelings. Some use projects that were successful in the past and modify them slightly using sale follow-up questionnaires and surveys.

Some builders use focus groups.

DEEN HYDE, marketing director with Pulte Home Corp. in Birmingham, said the building company has been using focus groups for years and they have gone a long way toward helping them design their homes.

Focus groups have been helpful to Pulte — one of the nation's largest home builders — in a number of ways, from evaluating advertising, gauging customer perception and evaluating products, Hyde said.

For the home builder, the most valuable use of focus groups is in helping them evaluate products.

"The problem with homes is people buy them before ever using them."

Because of that, problems that may be inherent in the design are not immediately evident to either the builder, the architect or the potential buyer.

For example, one of the houses Pulte sells in several of its developments, started out with a much smaller kitchen. "But what people told us is they needed more room. People gravitate to the kitchen."

Builders have long been told that kitchens are gathering points and that has become increasingly evident through the focus group.

"The breakfast nook is no longer sufficient."

KITCHENS TODAY are larger, have fireplaces, space for couches, island bars that people can eat around, television nooks, and built-in desks.

Focus groups also have been telling Pulte to return to the formal living room and dining room.

"They may never use them, but they want them."

Some younger families are still interested in the great room concept, she said, but many more want that room that is used infrequently and kept clean: "Someplace to take the insurance man or a salesman away from the mess."

Placement of master bed and bathroom suites, upstairs versus downstairs laundry, two-story entry foyers, built-in shelves, art and plant areas — these and many other features are put into production because people demand them, she said.

"When people are home buying, they go to a lot of different sources," Hyde said. "A good builder respects these sources."

"We try to take those features in the expensive homes, the mansions, and — where possible — incorporate them into the less expensive homes," she said. "That gives the homes value to people."

Hyde also said that one of the more popular features these days is the back stairway — a feature that is driven by the plethora of television sitcom families.

"On television sets, it's a practical matter — it's a way to get the actors on and off the set, but people really like it. Everyone uses the back staircase, and that leaves the front staircase nice for visitors."

STILL, MANY ideas will still be builder-driven, she said. Non-builders can't always see how a concept will look in real life, or how an art rendering translates into a real room.

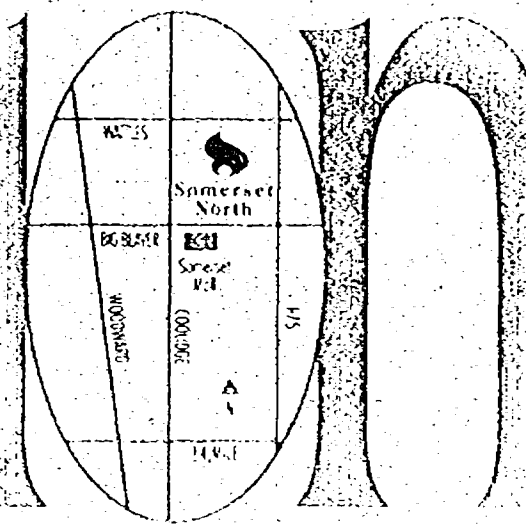
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Builders glean likes, dislikes from focus groups

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basement. Rather than a walkout basement or a regular basement with the small windows near the ceiling, some sites lend themselves to full-size windows that extend all the way down the wall.

"That can really make a difference when it comes to how people use the basement."

But focus groups are helpful in pointing out where builders' ideas are impractical.

"Sometimes things happen by accident," Hyde said. For example, when building a house for a recent Homearama, a decision was made to cut a hole in the wall between the master bedroom and a second smaller bedroom.

"The people loved it," she said. They wanted to use it as a sitting area or a computer room — so now we include that as an option."

JOHN BRAND, executive vice president of The Brand Consulting Group, said just about any type of business can use the information culled from focus groups to improve their business.

"The key, the objective of any focus group is to understand 'why,'" Brand said. "Why they like something, why they hate something, why they buy here, why they buy there."

Each type of company will have a different "why" they need answered, Brand said. The type of people in the focus group will change depending on what the company is trying to determine.

looks at the report. But if you know that, why weren't you doing something about it?"

The focus group does exactly what it says — it helps company managers focus on what is important. "Sometimes, managers get caught up in things that are important to the company, but they lose sight of things that are important to the customer."

almost since the company began.

"We use them typically in two ways," she said. "In pre-marketing, we want to know if the plan we intend to provide is appropriate for that community."

"After the sale, we want to know did we do what we planned to do," she said. "We might do a focus group after (a project is completed) if a community isn't taking off."

'What do you think about . . . ?'

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Although the process can change depending on what results the builder is seeking, focus groups involve getting a group of people together who evaluate house plans the builder is proposing for production, Pulse Home Corp. marketing director Deen Hyde said.

"After the architect designs the house, we walk them through each room (on the drawings)," she said.

Borrowing from its own experiences, the focus group then makes suggestions for change or points out

likes and dislikes about the plan, she said.

Typically, the builder then takes the focus group report, evaluates the suggestions and comments, and then incorporates them into the house plan.

Then he builds a prototype, she said. Once completed, the builder invites the focus group back to view the house and make additional suggestions.

Those suggestions are then incorporated into the final design that is then put into production.

Building a prototype that people may or may not like may seem like

an expensive proposition, she said, but that's not necessarily the case. "We actually save money in the long run," Hyde said.

Building a home based on the perceptions, wants and needs of actual home buyers will result in a home that sells. "Otherwise, we'd get a house that a committee of builders like, but maybe no one else."

"There's nothing worse than investing a lot of time and money into something that no one likes," Hyde said. "If we build four or five of them and no one buys them, then we'd have a problem."

Readers respond to survey

Observer & Eccentric readers formed their own focus group of sorts when they responded to the Landmark Designs 1992 Dream Home survey.

More than 100 readers made their new house preferences known by filling in Landmark's survey that was

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Builder's earliest hurdle: getting a handle on cost

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Sometimes constructing a building costs more than anticipated.

When that happens, people lose big time. Cost overruns can mean either financial hardships, or in a worst-case scenario, a project goes uncompleted.

Paul Holt, chairman of Construction Cost Consultants Inc. in Southfield, said after 40 years in the construction business he has witnessed numerous projects where a construction project was severely underestimated.

"There are 30 or so steps to building something — the first is find an architect, the second is get a cost estimate — that's before starting construction or preparation."

Holt said he has seen numerous occasions where an owner spends thousands of dollars for drawings and specifications for projects that were never built because bids came in higher than the owner could afford or wanted to pay.

It occurred to Holt and his partner, James R. Holt, that a construction cost estimating service that takes an extremely complex task and does it quickly and accurately could be a potentially lucrative business.

"We know through years of doing this what (construction) costs were," he said. "I guess the reason I can do it is after all those years in construction (is) you learn to read between the lines."

NOT EVERYONE needs a construction cost estimator. Contractors and subcontractors generally do their own estimates when they bid for a job.

Holt's customers, he said, are the architects who need a price to give their clients, people who are building their own houses, business owners who are considering an addition and sometimes subcontractors.

"What it all boils down to, though, is you do it so the owner knows what he's getting into."

Construction estimates also prove useful as a management tool, so the building owner knows how close he is to budget — to control overruns

and for hiring contractors — so the building owner can gauge how much he should expect from subcontractor bids.

As a management tool, the construction estimate can be helpful in preventing tremendous expense or even lawsuits. If a bid comes in far below estimates, it may be because the bid was given on the wrong equipment — a non-commercial heater was suggested instead of the proper unit.

"That will cost you 10 times as much later on," he said.

CONSTRUCTION COST Consultants develops both comprehensive and simple budgets, depending on what is needed. "I had an architect call me at 8 in the morning once telling me he needed (a construction estimate) for a meeting with his client by 9 o'clock."

"I didn't make it by 9, but I did have it done by 9:20," he said.

Something like this is not meant to replace a comprehensive cost budget, Holt said. Instead, it provides a starting point for planning a project before any money is sunk into it.

Holt said in cases like this the trick is to provide an accurate cost estimate with very little information. Oftentimes, his firm provides cost estimates with merely a phone call or a fax, he said, but of course the more information he has the better.

"A building doesn't have to be drawn — it can be drawn with words," he said. Some time spent on the phone can turn in a surprisingly

close estimate — usually plus or minus 5 percent.

"It's really not that difficult if you have the experience," he said. Someone with experience can look at the engineering specifications and architectural drawings and see how many windows there are and make a pretty good estimate of the final cost."

For actual construction, a more detailed construction estimate should be used to plan out the project, can be brought to the bank to help obtain a loan, or can be used to determine if a project should be accomplished.

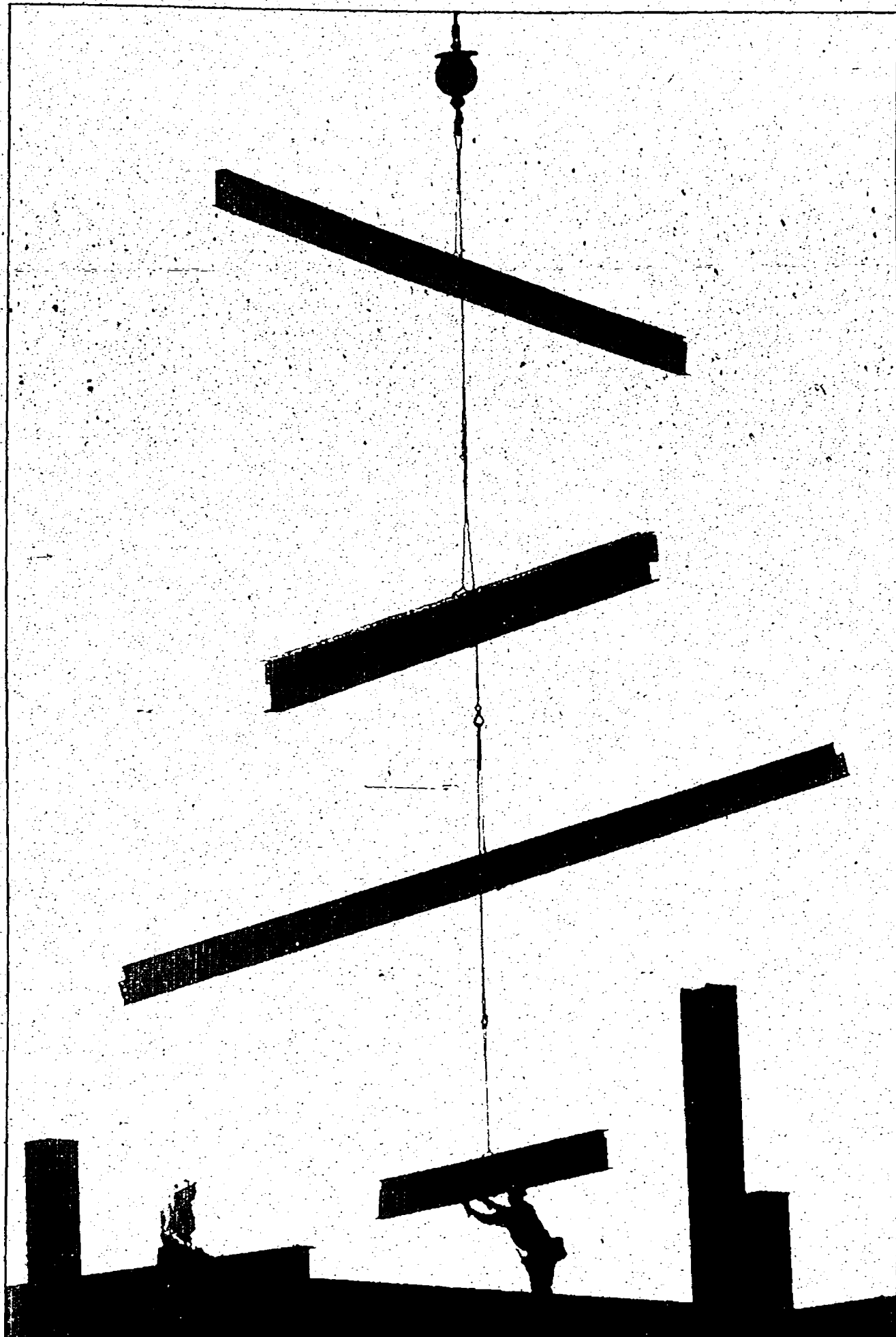
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Construction Cost Consultants can also work as a project manager for a construction project.

THOMAS KURMAS, president of Thomas W. Kurmas & Associates in Bloomfield Hills, said he's been using Construction Cost Consultants for more than a year to do preliminary budgets.

"One of the most critical areas for any project is the budget," Kurmas said. The big advantage of going to a service like Construction Cost Consultants is that someone in the building industry can give better estimates based on current prices.

Prior to using the service, Kurmas said his company relied on publications that helped estimate costs by building type and size.

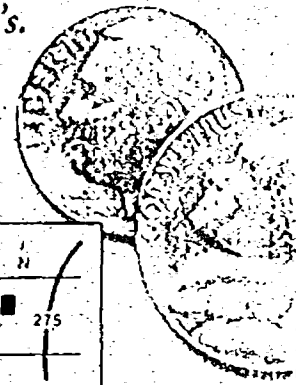


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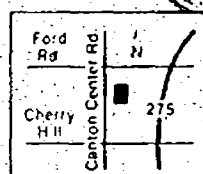
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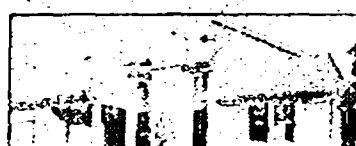
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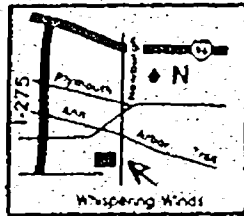
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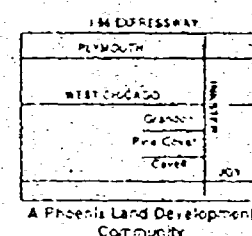
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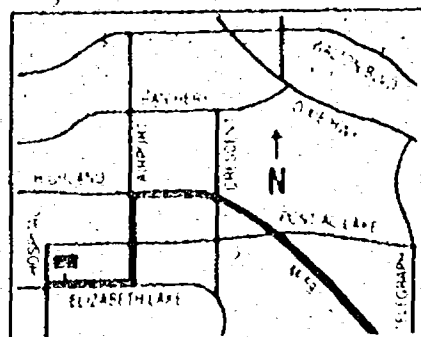
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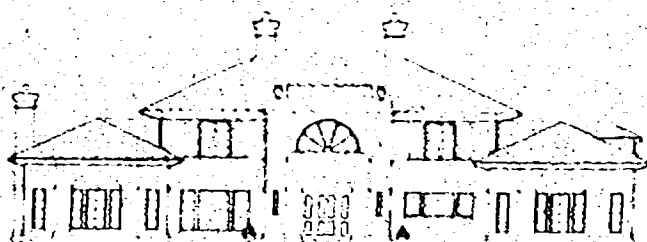
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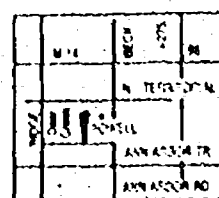
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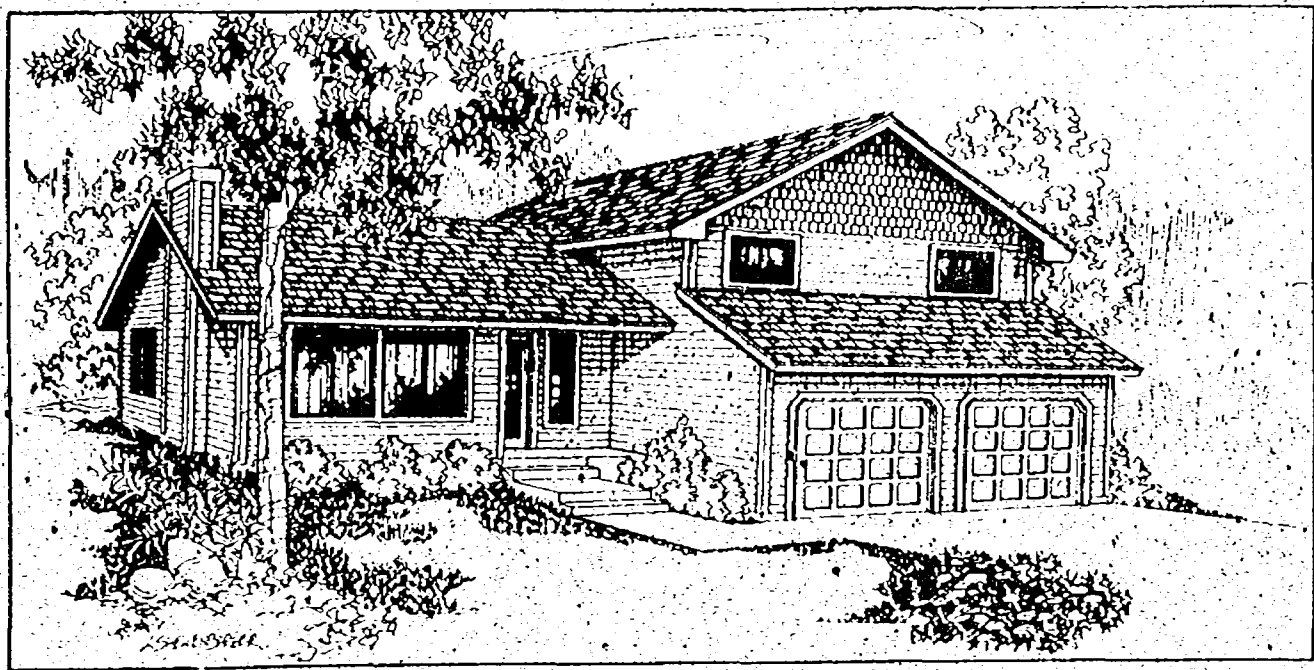
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The dining room and kitchen are partially separated by an eating bar,

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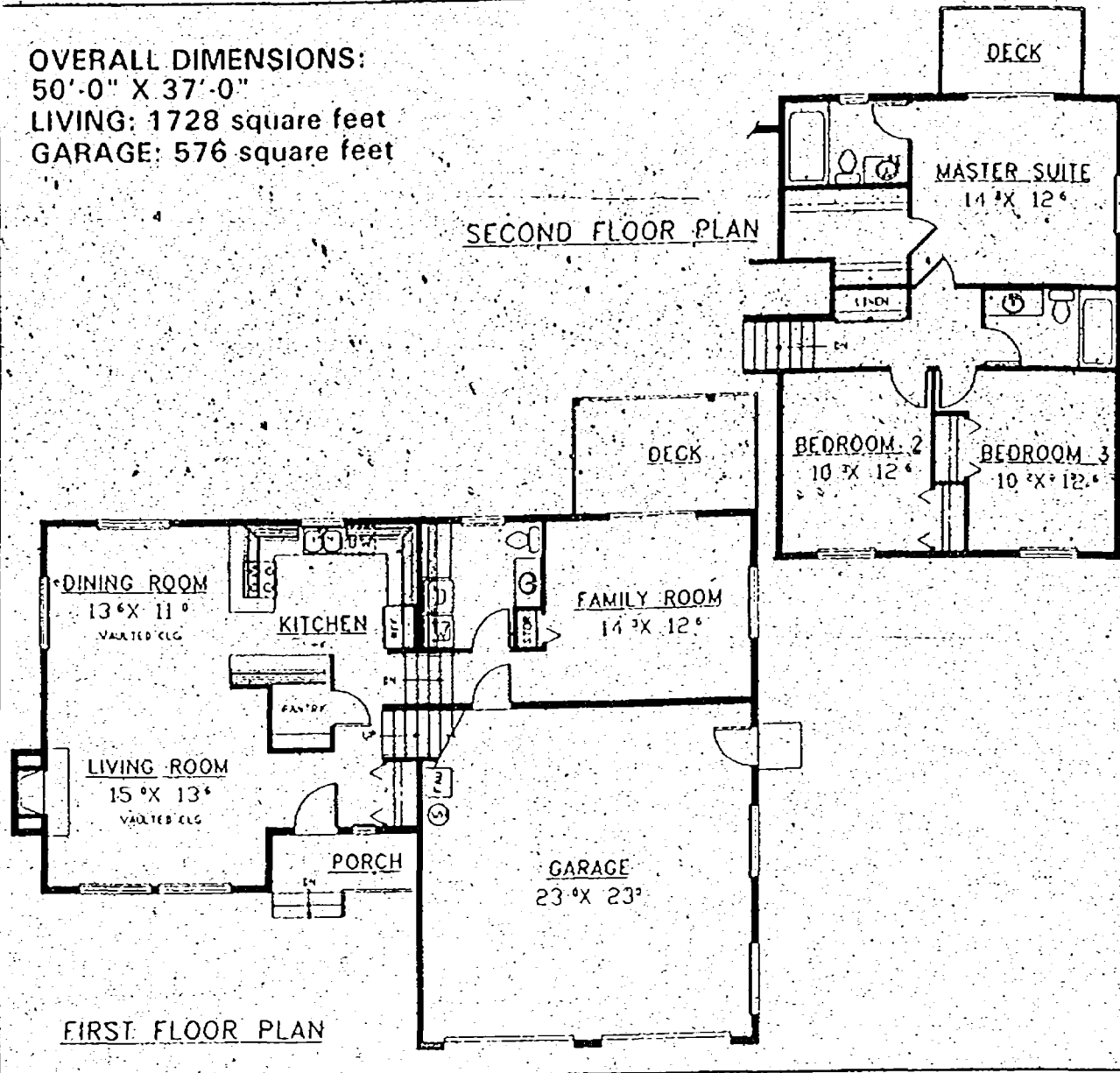
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The family room, also on the lower level, has a small storage closet and is brightened by sliding glass doors that open onto a patio.

All three bedrooms are on the upper level. The master suite has sliding glass doors that open onto a private balcony overlooking the backyard. Other amenities include a walk-in closet and a private bathroom. The two other bedrooms face the street and share a bathroom with a tub. Linen storage is in the hallway.

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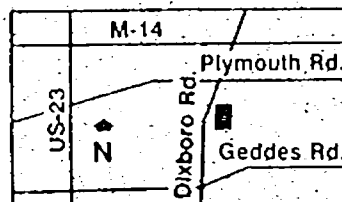
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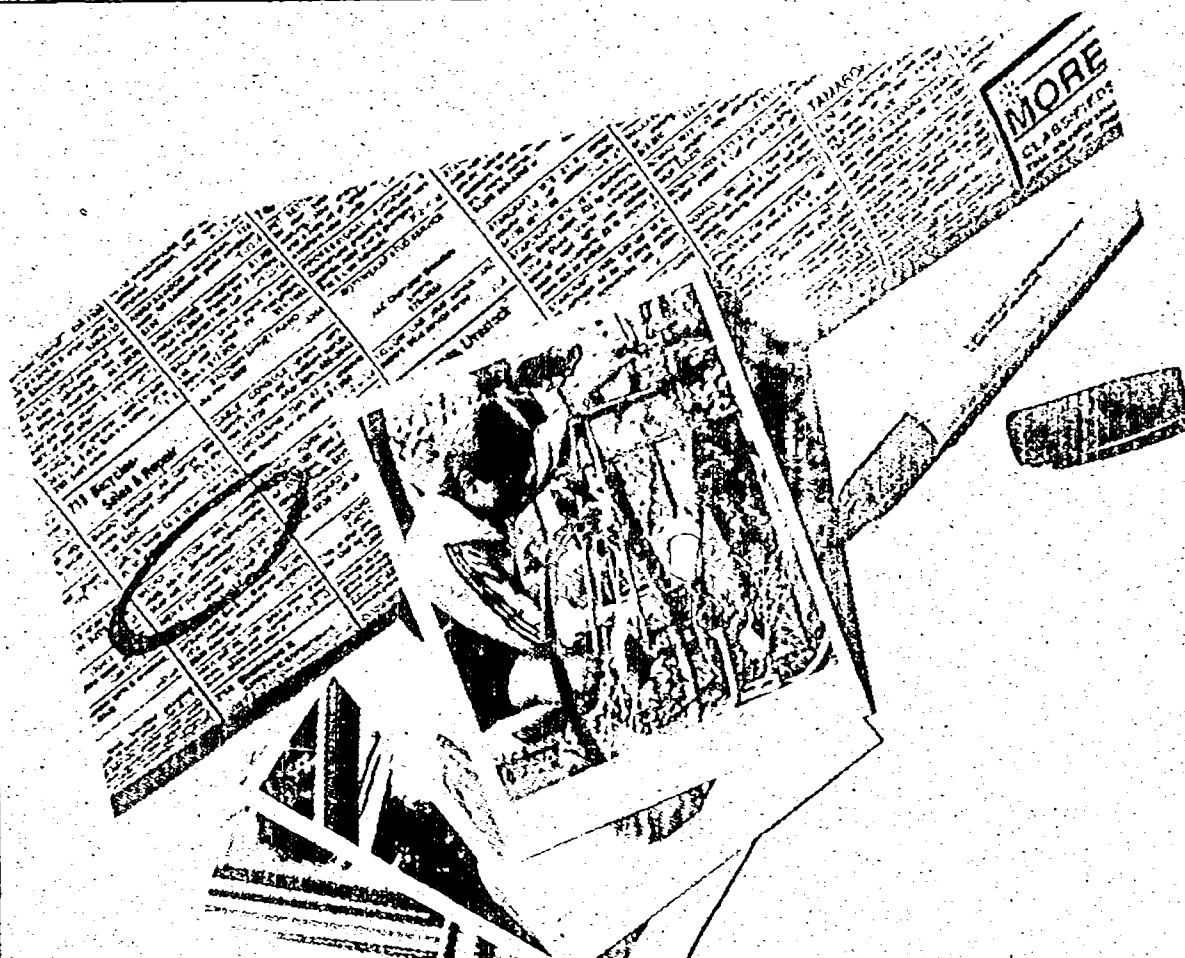
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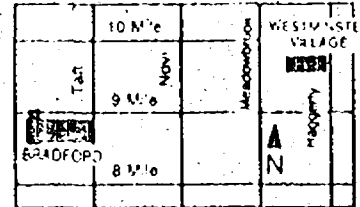
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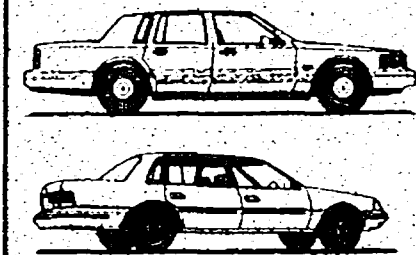
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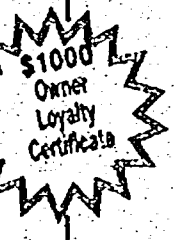
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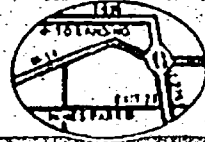
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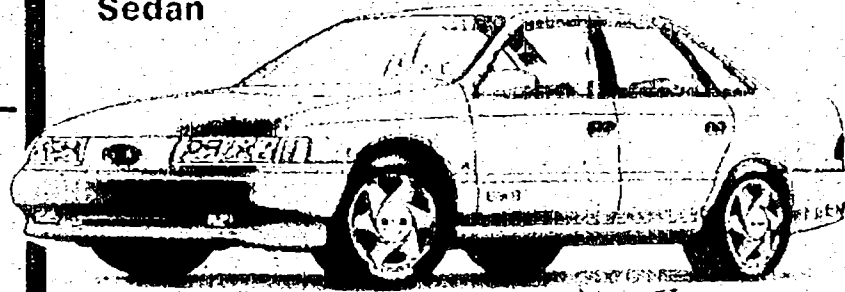
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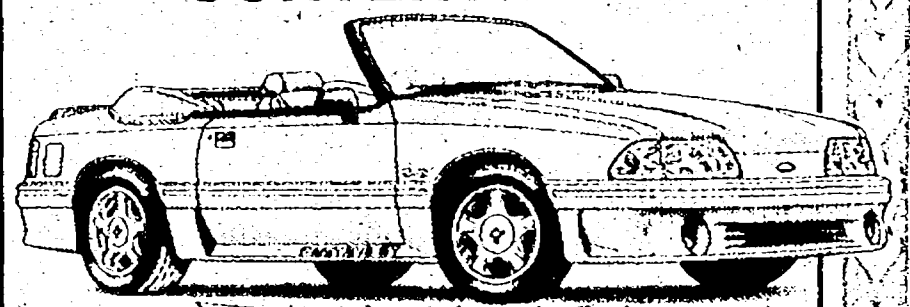


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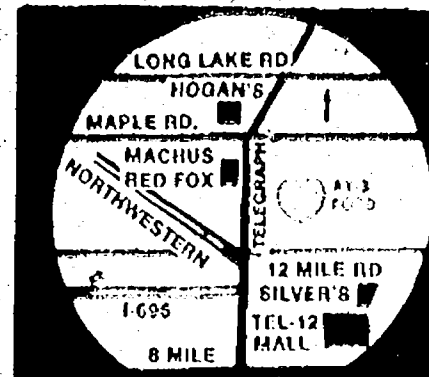
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