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## HOW YOU VOTED

### STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 17TH DISTRICT

*Democrat*  
William Keith (I) ..... 4,242

*Republican*  
Edward Juarez ..... 753

### STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 18TH DISTRICT

*Democrat*  
Justine Barns (I) ..... 3,912

*Republican*  
Steve Cabrera ..... 1,168  
Richard Delonis ..... 606

### WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION, 12TH DISTRICT

*Democrat*  
Kay Beard (I) ..... 6,865

*Republican*  
Bhagwan Dashaiya ..... 1,710

### WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE

1-mill increase for 10 years for college operations to replace the existing .25 mill level and the special state aid grant that is being phased out.

No ..... 105,316  
Yes ..... 72,421

### U.S. CONGRESS, 13TH DISTRICT

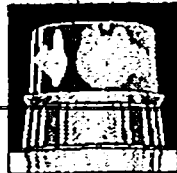
*Democrat*  
William Ford ..... 28,299

*Republican*  
R. Robert Geake ..... 10,791  
Raymond Tanter ..... 4,706  
Burl Adkins ..... 3,601  
William Steele ..... 1,627  
Glen Kassel ..... 1,005  
Herbert Scott ..... 981

*Tisch*  
Paul S. Jensen ..... 114

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# Body found, suicide suspected



BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

The body of a Westland man was found in a parked car at a local bar early Monday, in what police believe was a suicide.

Leo Sharkey, 51, was found shot to death with a 12-gauge shotgun when a worker arrived at 6:30 a.m. at Krazy

Westland police are continuing their investigation following the discovery of a man's body behind a Middlebelt bar Monday morning. Since there was no suicide note, officers haven't ruled out the possibility of foul play. The man suffered a shotgun wound.

Rose's, 7291 Middlebelt, just north of Warren Road, Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

Sharkey was found in his Chrysler LeBaron — dead from a single shotgun blast to the left side of his chest, Haigh said.

"I'm still not sure yet, but it appears the wound was self-inflicted," he said.

The investigation was continuing Tuesday.

"The gun was left at the scene, and it looks like the classic type of suicide, but you never know about these things," Haigh said.

Police hadn't found any witnesses as of Tuesday, and it was believed that Sharkey was last seen alive about 2:30 a.m. Monday, when Krazy Rose's closed.

He had been inside Krazy Rose's that night, but a preliminary investigation indicated that he hadn't been involved in any disputes either inside or outside of the bar, Haigh said.

"He apparently had no enemies," he said.

A worker at Krazy Rose's who had known Sharkey for about 10 years also told the Observer that Sharkey hadn't been involved in any disputes.

"He was a good guy," said the bar worker, who would only identify himself as Larry. "I guess he was just depressed."

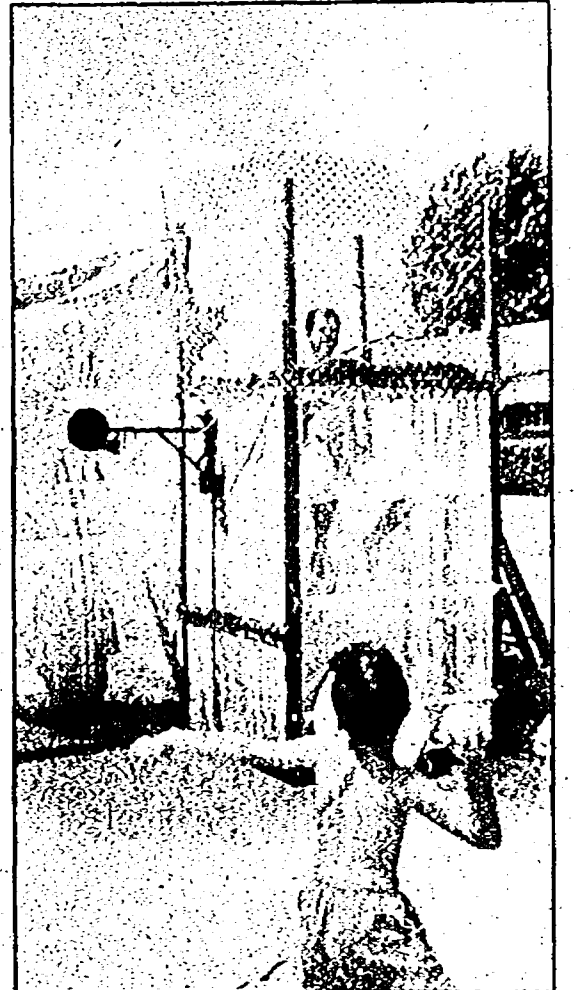
The worker usually works in the mornings and would have found the body, but someone had been filling in for him.

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## Party time!



On the block: Residents on South Jean Court, in Westland's southwest corner, enjoyed their annual block party Saturday with Don and Barb Polich (left) putting up colorful balloons.



Taking aim: Youngsters had fun at the dunk tank, one of the many fun things at the block party.

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# Woman abducted, wants ring back

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Ypsilanti woman claims she was abducted at knifepoint in her car in Westland and forced to drive around for 35 minutes by two men whom she accused of stealing her engagement ring.

Sheila Burns, 21, a worker at Vizzy's Pizza in Wayne, told police she was abducted about 8:55 p.m. July 25 when she delivered a pizza to Glenwood Orchard Apartments, in what she described as a bogus call-in order. The apartment complex is northeast of the Glenwood-Newburgh intersection.

Burns told Westland police that when she took the pizza to the address that had been called in, the tenants told her they hadn't placed an order. As she returned to her car, she was jumped by a knife-wielding black male and ordered into her unlocked car, where another male was already waiting, she said.

When she hesitated to get into her 1985 Topaz, Burns said she was warned that if she didn't obey orders, "I wouldn't see the sunrise in the morning."

During a telephone interview, Burns described a terrifying 35-minute ride in which she said she had a knife held to her throat and was told that, if she didn't follow orders, her 3-year-old daughter would be killed.

Her daughter wasn't with her at the time, but she said her assailants saw a picture of her and her daughter that she

## CRIME

keeps on the dashboard of her car.

Burns said she was forced to drive through Westland, Inkster and Dearborn Heights by the two males. She described the man in the front passenger seat as a 6-foot-2 black male who had a white bandage on his right cheek. She said the rear-seat passenger was black and about 5 feet, 5 inches.

Westland police said Tuesday they are continuing their investigation.

Burns said the rear-seat passenger held a knife to her throat and the front-seat passenger held a knife to her leg as they forced her to drive around. They told her they wanted money, but she said she only had \$5 on her.

The assailants then ordered her to give them a \$400 engagement ring that she was wearing, she said. The men then told her to stop the car, and they got out on Beech Daly, north of Ford, in Dearborn Heights, she said.

During the ride, she said the rear-seat passenger gouged his knife into the

head rest of her seat and also slashed up the rear seat of her car. Burns reported the incident to police in Westland and Dearborn Heights.

Burns said she wanted to publicize the attack in hopes that her engagement ring might be found and returned to her. She described it as a diamond-shaped diamond that was set inside a gold band. The diamond also has two engraved lines on either side, she said.

Anyone with information about the ring should telephone Westland police at 722-9600, she said.

# Driver stabbed in traffic dispute

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A dramatic on-the-road dispute between two Westland motorists ended in a stabbing Sunday evening, city police said.

No one was seriously injured, and no arrests were expected to be made as a result of the 5 p.m. incident.

A Westland man who was stabbed in his left upper arm and cut in the chest told police the dispute started when he and another motorist left the Speedway gas station at Wayne and Warren roads.

The man, 31, reported the other motorist, later identified as a 17-year-old Westland resident, passed him on the road, started making obscene gestures

and then began slamming on his brakes while driving in front of him, nearly causing an accident.

The older driver, accompanied by his two children, became angry because he believed the teen had placed his children in possible danger due to his erratic driving, police reports said.

The older driver followed the teen until they reached the intersection of Ford and Venoy, where both cars were stopped by a red traffic light. The older man then got out of his 1986 Plymouth and confronted the younger driver, who was in a 1983 Plymouth, police reports said.

The two began swearing at each other, and the older driver reached into

the teen's car and grabbed him. But the teen then grabbed a knife that he had in his car and stabbed the older driver in the left upper arm, police reports said.

The older driver told police he retaliated by using his car keys to puncture the teen's right forearm and scratch him in the face. In turn, the teen tried to stab the older driver in the chest, causing only a superficial wound, according to police reports.

The teen then drove away, southbound on Venoy, and the older driver went to the Westland police station to file a report on the incident.

During a subsequent investigation,

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# Cabrera vows active campaign for House

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER



## Election

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After defeating his GOP opponent, Richard Delonis, by a 2-to-1 margin, in Tuesday's primary, Cabrera immediately

issued a challenge to Barns, D-Westland, to face him in a series of debates in the state race.

Moreover, Cabrera, 33, indicated he will attack Barns' legislative record as he seeks to thwart her bid for re-election in the heavily Democratic district.

Cabrera captured 1,083 votes to Delonis' 547 in Westland. Barns, who ran unopposed in the Democratic primary, received 3,726 votes in unofficial totals.

The 18th District also includes three Canton Township precincts, which gave 183 votes to Barns, 85 to Cabrera and 69 to Delonis. All three candidates are

Westland residents.

Altogether, 7,446 Westland residents voted in Tuesday's primary, marking a 13-percent turnout. City officials had hoped for a 20-percent turnout among the city's 68,000 voters.

In the U.S. House race in the new 13th district, Westland Republicans favored state Sen. R. Robert Geake by an overwhelming margin over his five rivals. (For complete results in that primary, turn to Page 6A.)

In Westland, Geake received 840 votes in the GOP primary, compared to 224 for Burl Adkins; 211 for Raymond

Tanter; 199 for William Steele; 191 for Glen Kassel, and 158 for Herbert Scott.

Westland voters overwhelmingly rejected a proposed 1-mill tax increase to support Wayne County Community College, casting 2,945 votes against it and only 694 for it.

In the hotly contested Democratic primary for Wayne County sheriff, Westland voters joined the rest of the county in favoring incumbent Robert Ficano.

Ficano received 2,542 votes in West-

See CABRERA, 2A

# Councilman Anderson strikes

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Although he's opposed to taxpayer money being used to build a new stadium for the Detroit Tigers, a Westland City Council member struck out Monday when he tried to build team opposition among his colleagues.

The council balked at member Glenn Anderson's suggestion to pass a resolution officially opposing any use of taxpayer money to pay for a new stadium.

Anderson called it "reprehensible" that taxpayers could be expect-

ed to help pay for a professional baseball stadium, but he agreed to drop the resolution when it encountered opposition during Monday's council session.

"I'm not going to be obstinate about it, but I do feel strongly about it," Anderson said, in agreeing to drop the proposal.

Some cities have adopted similar resolutions, but most council members appeared to believe Monday that it's too early for the council to adopt a strong stance. Exact financing terms for a new stadium remain

uncertain, they said.

Moreover, the council appeared hesitant to adopt a resolution amid a whirlwind of changes for the Tigers, including Mike Ilitch's decision to buy the team and current owner Tom Monaghan's firing Monday of Tigers president Bo Schembechler and board chairman Jim Campbell.

Most council members sided with Councilman Kenneth Mehl, who said it's possible that "any proposal" could emerge in relation to financing a new baseball stadium.

Anderson's resolution called for

opposing "any proposed financing package that will utilize any taxpayer dollars from any source" for a new stadium.

It also would have supported initiating an election to amend the Wayne County charter to prohibit the county "from collecting any tax or fee for the payment of bonds for the purpose of financing and constructing a new professional baseball stadium."

Despite Monday's decision, the council hasn't ruled out considering another proposal in the future.

# Council on used cars: 'no sale'

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

When asked to buy three used cars Monday, the Westland City Council slammed on the brakes.

The council rejected spending up to \$30,000 to buy three used cars that city police wanted for their undercover drug surveillance team.

Police need the cars because some of their unmarked vehicles have as many as 90,000 miles on them, said Emery Price, acting police chief.

Council member Terri Reighard-Johnson appeared to support the

proposal and said, "I think we need to do all that we can to help these officers alleviate this (drug) problem."

But other council members voiced concern that the administration wanted to spend as much as \$30,000 at Holman Pontiac, without seeking bids and perhaps receiving a better deal on the three cars.

Councilman Kenneth Mehl said he has "nothing personal" against Holman, "but there are other dealerships in this city, and we should give them the right to bid."

Reighard-Johnson noted that

Holman, at Ford and Wayne Road, has been a big contributor to the police department's DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. The dealer has donated free vehicles for DARE fund-raisers.

Councilman Thomas Brown stressed that Red Holman has "never asked for special consideration" from the council, but the council still wanted to seek bids.

Brown also asked the administration for an inventory of all city vehicles and their mileage, saying it's "unreasonable" for the council to buy three more cars until the report

is received.

"We've got more vehicles than we've got members of the police department," he said.

The council will reconsider buying the cars once bids have been received and the inventory report has been submitted to the council.

The cars would be bought with money obtained through the drug-forfeiture program, in which the city seizes property of drug dealers. The city can seize property that's bought with drug money or used in drug transactions.

# Cabrera from page 1A

land to beat his nearest competitor, Kevin Kelley, who tallied 1,971 votes in the city. Charles Nemeth received 207 votes.

Dennis Malin, uncontested in the GOP sheriff's primary, won 1,332 votes.

In the 18th District state House race, Cabrera said he will continue to make education his top priority

as he tries to unseat Barns. "We will continue to speak aggressively about that," he said.

Cabrera also said he will focus on such issues as taxes, jobs and welfare reform. He said he will raise questions about Barns' record on the issues.

"In the next two years, what

would the incumbent do that she hasn't done in the last 10 years in office?" he asked.

Cabrera commended Delonis for a competitive campaign and said he will appeal to Delonis' supporters to join him in the fall.

"We are welcoming (Delonis' supporters) to our campaign be-

cause we believe in the same issues as they do," Cabrera said. Both candidates, for example, had adopted a strong pro-life stance on the abortion issue.

Despite Barns' stronghold on the district, Cabrera held out hope that Republicans can wrestle the House seat in November and "move for a change in Westland."

# Foreign students visit

East met West in July at Madonna University as 25 students from Taiwan gathered on the Madonna campus for a three-week stay to complete requirements for a master of science degree in administration.

One of the highlights of the stay was a basketball game between the Taiwanese students and faculty at Madonna College.

The Taiwanese won the game by 20 points. Twelve of the stu-

dents currently are physical education instructors in community colleges in their country.

While in the Detroit area, the students, all of whom are educators or school administrators in Taiwan, visited several public school districts as well as Schoolcraft Community College.

The students also visited a special education classroom at Livonia's Churchill High.

# Stabbed from page 1A

police talked with the teen and learned that he had used a 7-inch pocket knife with a 3/4-inch blade during the stabbing, according to police reports.

Westland police presented evidence to the Wayne County prosecutor's office, which decided not to issue a warrant for the teen's ar-

rest, Westland police Sgt. Mark Stobbe said Monday.

The prosecutor's office didn't believe it could successfully prosecute a case against the teen, in part, because both drivers had been involved in the dispute and the older driver had reached into the teen's car, Stobbe said.

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"I'm sure glad I had the morning off," he said.

Haigh's investigation has indicated that Sharkey had been despondent because he and his wife had divorced about a year ago, and his son also hadn't been associating with him.

"He had some problems. He had been disbanding from the family," Haigh said.

Haigh had talked with the son

this week and had learned more about Sharkey's situation.

Although police believe Sharkey killed himself, he didn't leave any clues indicating he planned a suicide.

"There was no letter, no note, that would say it was or wasn't a suicide," Haigh said.

An investigation was continuing to determine who owned the gun used in Sharkey's death.

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**NEW RELIEF FOR SINUS SUFFERERS!**

by *All Mafee, M.D.*

A new procedure using a tiny telescope is good news for people with chronic sinus trouble.

Treatment for sinus problems used to involve surgery so uncomfortable that most doctors recommended it only as a last resort. Now, however, people with recurrent painful sinus infections don't have to tough it out.

physician clears these blockages with special small instruments, restoring normal drainage.

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The new procedure has fewer side effects than traditional surgery, and can be performed on an outpatient basis with only a local anesthetic.

With conventional sinus surgery, the physician generally makes incisions under the lip or around the eyes. This causes a fair amount of pain and swelling, and requires a two-to-eight-week recovery period.

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# PTA program matches students with special needs

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Last year 2-year-old Eric Thompson found a new friend. Once a week his next-door neighbor, Andrea Wilcox, came to his house at dinner-time and spent time reading or playing games with him while his mother made dinner.

Eric and Andrea, now a Livonia school district 4th grader, forged a special friendship that continues today, thanks to an innovative volunteer program that began last year in the district which includes the northern section of Westland and will continue when school starts this fall.

Andrea is among the more than 2,500 district students last year who participated in the "Youth Makes a Difference" program sponsored by the PTA.

The program made its debut last year, replacing an old standby, the annual spelling bee, which has since been mothballed.

The PTA wanted to sponsor a program where every child can be a winner, not a program where there is only one winner.

In the program, the PTA asks students in grades K-12 to commit themselves to doing something for free for a person or group.

The PTA expects that the sheer act of freely doing something for someone will boost every student's self-esteem, making them feel good about themselves.

**■ 'We want him to develop a sense of giving something to someone. . . We've now decided to make it an annual thing.'**

*A mother*

neighborhood who had a 2-year-old child and there was no one in the immediate area for the child to play with," said Andrea's mother, Jean. "For one-half hour every week throughout the school year, she read to him and kept him out of his mom's hair while she fixed dinner. She also helped do little things. They have quite a friendship now. I'm proud of her."

The PTA honored all 2,500-plus student volunteers at a special celebration party earlier this year. At the party, students displayed pictures or posters of their work. The PTA had asked students to keep a record of what they did, either through pictures, a journal, posters or drawings.

At the party, Brian Thiel and Peter LaComb, both 6th graders, showed off a photo album of pictures taken of them cleaning up a creek near their home. The two boys had chosen an environmental clean-up job for their volunteer effort.

"They now want to have a clean-up-the-creek day for the whole neighborhood," said Brian's mother, Kathy. "They will continue to work on this project. It's not done yet."

One of the youngest volunteers was Eric Schaefer, who last year was a kindergartener.

### Sense of giving

With his allowance money, Eric bought a Ninja Turtle toy, wrapped it and donated it to Detroit's Capuchin Community Center. For his donation, Eric got a thank-you letter signed by the Rev. Lloyd Phiel, center director.

"We want him to develop a sense of giving something to someone, but we didn't want him to give it directly to another child," said Eric's mother, Patricia. "We've now decid-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Mother's Helper:** Eric Thompson, 3, is one of the beneficiaries of a new Livonia PTA program, "Youth Makes a Difference." Andrea Wilcox, 8, volunteered to take on the task of reading to Eric once a week while his mother went about her daily chores.

### Children's books

One example of how children helped others was reported at Westland's Hayes Elementary School.

Youngsters hospitalized at Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor benefited from a task undertaken by Sean Michaels, now a Hayes 2nd-grader. Last year Sean collected 88 "used children's" books from friends and family in the Merriam-Ann Arbor Trail area of Westland and gave them to the hospital, where they were put on carts and wheeled into children's rooms.

Sean is looking forward to doing the same thing next year, said his mother, Yvonne.

For her volunteer job, Andrea chose to be a "mother's helper."

"There was a new family in the

ed to make it an annual thing."

For their project, students Lindsay and Kersten Conklin and Kristi and Kerri Burd decided to canvas their neighborhood for donations for the SOS Crisis Center in Ypsilanti.

"They sent out notices they would be collecting and gave them a date when they would be back to pick up the items," said Natalie Burd, mother to Kristi and Kerri. "They collected such things as kitchen items, clothing and food. They really enjoyed doing it."

Many of last year's volunteers

were elementary students, said PTA Council president Karen Holmes.

"It was an overwhelming success. We're surprised on how well it took off. Kids can even work on a volunteer project over the summer. It can be a year-round commitment."

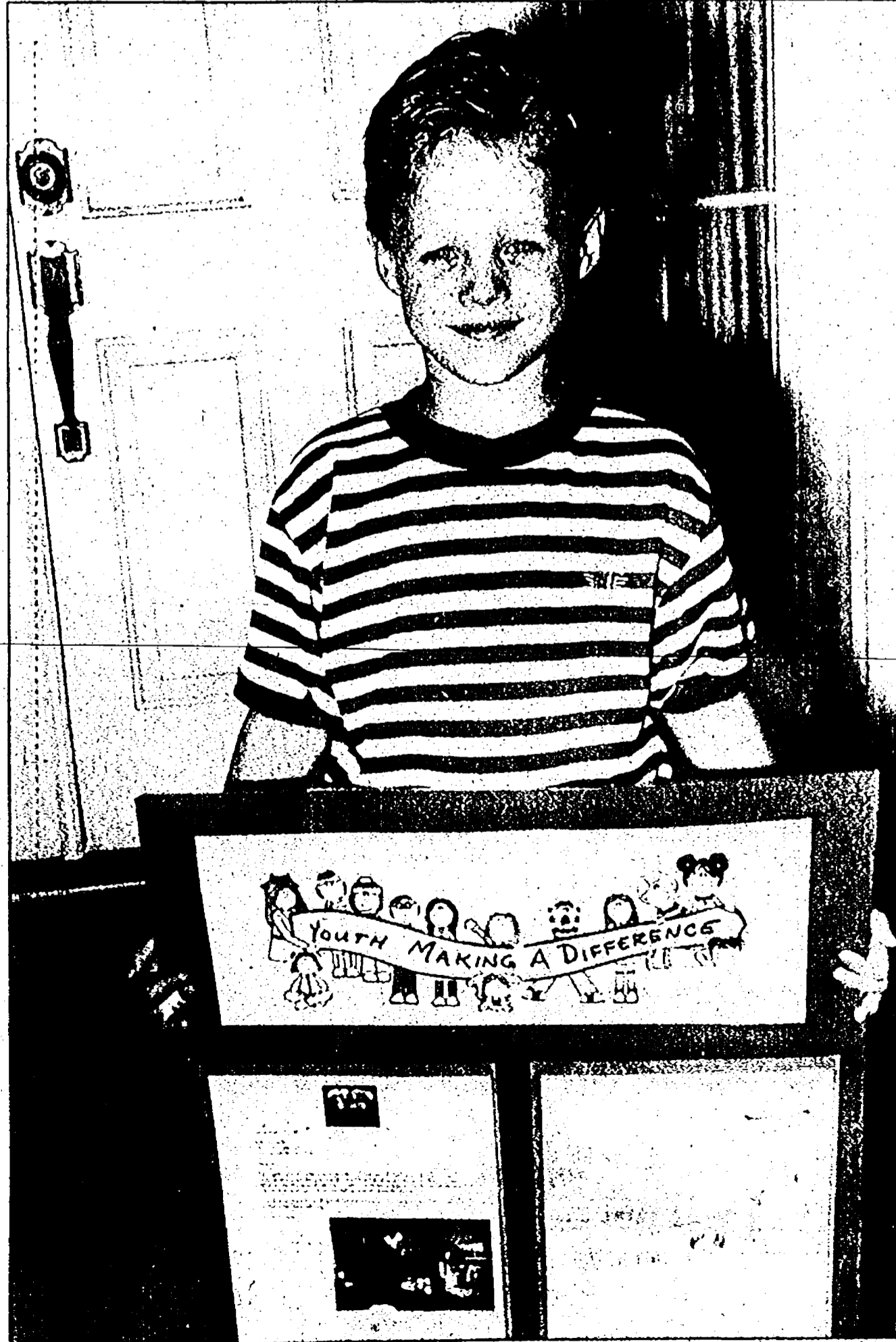
The list of jobs students can volunteer for is endless.

### Endless opportunities

They include:

- Maintaining a senior citizen's lawn.
- Decorating a nursing home for a holiday.
- Recycling.
- Visiting nursing homes.
- Carrying garbage to the curb for a senior citizen.

- Reading to a senior citizen or blind person.
- Writing letters to senior citizens.
- Adopting a grandparent.
- Sending greeting cards to senior citizens.
- Helping a teacher.
- Working on crafts in a nursing home.



**Making a difference:** Kindergartener Eric Schaefer shows off a thank-you letter he received from the Capuchin center.

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# Broken dam imperils area lake

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Walker Van Dyke, 17, used to enjoy rowing on Phoenix Lake, the impoundment behind his house on Edward Hines Drive that straddles Plymouth and Northville Townships. No more.

"The deepest part is four feet deep," said a disillusioned Van Dyke, who a year-and-a-half ago made a 4-by-8 sign that said "Help Save the Lake," and propped it up on an island formed by silt build-up.

"When we were trying to get out to the island to put the sign up, we couldn't even get out there. The water is six inches deep. When I looked on the bottom, I could see goose footprints," said the Plymouth Township resident.

The lake's problems are numerous. Not only is it filling up with silt and sediment in the aftermath of a dam break a year ago, it's contaminated with lawn fertilizers and untold chemicals. Over-development and sewer overflows have caused voluminous run-off, creating soil erosion along the Rouge, ruining fish habitats and causing sediment build-up in the man-made impoundments along the river.

The muddy shores of Phoenix Lake are strewn with plastic bags and lids, fast food containers, rusting cans, rags and other trash. The water is murky and still, so it's surprising to see Canada geese and an occasional blue heron stalking about.

Van Dyke and other concerned residents are frustrated at the inaction of government officials and the owner of the broken Waterford dam in Northville Township. They grow

**'When we were trying to get out to the island to put the sign up, we couldn't even get out there. The water is six inches deep.'**

Walter Van Dyke

more so as the problem worsens. "This lake is pretty much dead," said the Redford Catholic Central High School grad. "This lake doesn't need a sign; it needs a tombstone."

Van Dyke said he went to take the sign out recently because nothing has happened since the dam off Six Mile road broke last July. "When I put my hands in the water, they were burning from all the lawn fertilizers and chemicals in this lake. That makes me mad, because people would rather have green lawns than a good lake," he said.

## Systematic inertia

Northville Township Manager Richard Henning says efforts to repair the dam have been thwarted.

"A township committee has tried to get the owner to re-establish his dam, which he refuses to do. The dam is on private land and a lot of the problem is that the state is requiring him to — instead of constructing the dam at a level to withstand a 100-year rain level, to construct it at a 200-year rain level. The price of a new dam would go up in quantum leaps. Add that to the problems with economic conditions for builders, and they're somewhat reluctant to do anything," said Henning. Thus far, efforts to secure funds from another source have been unsuccessful, he added.

Gari Sipple is a homeowner whose land backs up to a tributary of Phoenix Lake. Sipple says he and many Northville Township residents are angry about the sludge build-up that's driven away wildlife and made canoeing impossible.

"People can now walk out on this sludge," he said.

Even worse was the disappearance after the dam broke of the lake which anchored the Lakes of Northville development.

Sipple said he participated in a meeting with representatives from the state Department of Natural Resources and Wayne County Parks; County Commissioner Maurice Breen; Jim Murray of the county's public works department; homeowners and Frank Jonna of the Jonna Corp., owner of the dam.

"That meeting was Aug. 28, 1991. That's how long and slow the political process is," said Sipple, who's working on obtaining a county grant to address the problem.

"It's affecting the beauty for us, but it's affecting the environment for everybody. If this kind of thing can be allowed to happen here, it

can happen anywhere," said Sipple. "We'd like the state of Michigan or Wayne County to come to our aid and allow this to be dredged. We're not trying to make it a beauty spot of Michigan; we're just trying to bring it back to its former state."

## Government's hands tied

David Kenaga, an aquatic biologist with the DNR, said Michigan lakes including Phoenix suffer the effects of non-point source problems due to farming activity, development, road run-off, and discharges. "What happens if you don't have some type of coordinated remediation (clean-up) effort is that it just doesn't get done," he said.

Lansing-based DNR aquatic biologist Dr. Elwin Evans said the state "doesn't have a remediation plan for any private or even county structure. If they want to improve some of the impoundments and waterbodies under their control, they have to apply for a permit. If private money is being spent, we can tell them whether their plan will succeed or not. But the department, unless they owned it, wouldn't remediate it."

Deciding who is liable for problems in an impoundment caused by soil erosion, run off and overflows upstream "is kind of a sticky problem," he said.

## Missing memorial



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Flowers for Jaime:** Gerry Waitr stands by the tree where a handmade memorial to her son, Jaime, was taken last month. Waitr said she wants the wreath returned, "no questions asked." The wreath, which Jaime's grandmother put together from more than 1,000 silk flowers, was placed beside the tree on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail, near Wayne Road, July 25 and taken later that night. Jaime Waitr died July 25, 1991, after the car in which he was a passenger left the road and crashed into the tree. Anyone with information on the missing memorial may call Livonia Police, 421-2900.

# Vet draws stories from memory

BY TOM BAER  
STAFF WRITER

Like most World War II veterans, longtime Farmington resident Richard Wolff has his share of war memories.

But Wolff doesn't have to rely on memory alone to recall visions of the combat he endured — and survived — as a machine gunner in the 1st Marine Division that stormed the beach at Guadalcanal in the South Pacific 50 years ago tomorrow.

He has his drawings, hundreds and hundreds of them, to help him remember.

Wolff was a budding artist with a diploma from Cass Tech when, swept up in the patriotic fever that followed Pearl Harbor, he joined the Marines in March of 1942.

Wherever his war service took him — to the foxholes of Guadalcanal to other Pacific islands to the very shores of the empire of Japan — Wolff's soldier's kit usually included sketch pads and pencils and charcoal.

"It (the artwork) was the only thing that kept me going," said Wolff, who was one of the first U.S. troops to land on Japan in September of 1945.

He drew the war as he saw it. And now the black-and-white images of dogface Marines slogging through the rain, or soldiers at an outdoor movie, or the conquered Japanese, are closeted away in his house on Leelane.

Wolff, now 71 and a retired architect and artist, seldom looks at those drawings. He took a few out last week, though, and thought about Guadalcanal and some of the bloodiest and most difficult fighting of the war.

Of the 37,400 combatants killed in the battle, four of five were Japanese. Wolff himself wasn't wounded, although he came down with malaria, which still bothers him today.

## Airport cuts parking fees

Summer travel from Detroit Metropolitan Airport will be a little easier on the pocketbook thanks to an airport parking discount offer announced by Wayne County officials.

From now through Labor Day (Sept. 7), daily parking rates will be reduced in the airport parking decks and yellow lot, which is just past the traffic light on Rogell Drive.

"Because of the strong response to the many special fares offered by the major airlines recently, we are enjoying a busy summer at the airport," said deputy airport director Lester Robinson. "This special discount program is our way of saying

"There was fear, but when you saw so many dead bodies around, you became used to it," he said. "A lot of it was just sheer boredom... waiting in chowlines... and it was hot and I've never seen so many insects, lizards and bats."

And what did his buddies think of the man in the foxhole with the sketch pad next to his rifle?

"Well, a lot of them were professional soldiers. They could take down a gun and put it back together with their eyes closed. To them, I was a man from another planet."

"They liked my work, though. They'd want me to draw them so they could send it home. Sometimes there were problems with the censor."

Some Pacific war vets still have bad feelings toward the Japanese, but Wolff isn't one of them.

"I have a great deal of respect for the Japanese," he said. "They are a very disciplined people. They don't take anything from anybody."

Wolff, who studied art and architecture at Wayne University after the war, has "a great reverence" for Japanese art.

"It has its roots in the deepest parts of a man's endeavor to express himself," he said.

Wolff's war sketches, although considered quite good, were never published — and that seems to be the way he wants it.

"They're an extension of myself... something I produced myself," he said. "If they're published, they become something else."

Wolff and his wife Barbara were married in 1950. They've lived in Farmington the past 37 years. Their four children have grown and gone.

Wolff said he has never felt the need to join any service or remembrance group in connection with the war or Guadalcanal. Why should he? All he has to do is look at his drawings to bring back the memories.

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The discount reduces close-in deck parking from \$9 per day to \$6. This is \$1 more than the airport's green (long-term) parking lot rate.

In addition, the daily parking rate for the airport's yellow lot has been cut from \$6 to \$5.

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### Election results

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF	
<i>Democrat</i>	
Robert Ficano (I)	106,585
Kevin Kelley	74,150
Charles Nemeth	9,631
<i>Republican</i>	
Dennis Main	34,741
<i>Tisch</i>	
Daniel G. Tackett	712
WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTOR	
<i>Democrat</i>	
John O'Hara (I)	88,050
Vigi Smith, Jr.	83,307
<i>No Republicans. Primary decides race.</i>	
WAYNE COUNTY CLERK	
<i>Democrat</i>	
Teola P. Hunter	66,252
David P. Cavanagh	36,151
Ed Wilson	11,190
Thomas P. O'Rourke	11,175
Arthur Sumaracki	9,801
William R. Griggs	9,268
Sigmund John Szczepkowski Jr.	8,689
Ethel Fidler	8,160
Shannon C. Moody	7,561
Robert Miller	4,609
Nathaniel Nate Lee	2,567
<i>Republican</i>	
John P. Reilly	18,193
Linda Chuhman	12,414
Carl R. Edwards Sr.	7,612
<i>Tisch</i>	
S. Renick Hume	0000
WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER	
<i>Democrat</i>	
Raymond J. Wolowicz	125,458
John Graziani	36,506
<i>Republican</i>	
Elaine Tuttle	32,987

WAYNE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	
<i>Democrat</i>	
Forest E. Youngblood	122,123
Paul G. Citkowski	41,104
<i>Republican</i>	
Evin Lowery Fobbs	32,368
COURT OF APPEALS	
<i>Non-partisan. One will be elected.</i>	
Helene White	52,293
Cynthia Stephens	42,475
William L. Cahalan	30,247
Edward J. Plawacki	26,984
Martin Maher	21,193
Michael J. Callahan	18,857
George Ward	17,778
John H. Gillis Jr.	17,648
Renee Vintzel Londas	8,236
WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	
<i>Non-partisan. Six will be nominated.</i>	
Denise Page Hood	60,594
Dane Hathaway	46,864
Robert L. Ziolkowski	42,368
Jeanne Stempien	39,045
Joseph V. Brennan	39,040
John W. Callahan	37,620
Deborah Thomas	36,969
Kathleen T. Donahue	33,759
Daniel P. Ryan	21,491
Brian Sullivan	21,216
Robert Costello	18,554
Thomas J. Beck	12,640
PROBATE COURT	
<i>Non-partisan. One will be elected.</i>	
Calthe Maher	40,244
Nancy J. Diehl	36,818
Robert McClinton	36,058
Kathryne O'Grady	23,953
Nicholas J. Tsalis	20,606
COUNTY MILLAGE PROPOSAL	
0.5 mill increase for 10 years to be used for social service programs to benefit "neediest" Wayne County residents	
Yes	137,240
No	94,668

## Stempien wins spot on fall court ballot

A Schoolcraft College trustee and former Livonia resident are among the top six finishers in Tuesday's Wayne County Circuit Court primary.

The six contenders will vie for three seats in the fall election.

The top votegetter was Recorder's Court Judge Denise Page Hood who received 60,594 votes. The others were Diane M. Hathaway, 46,864; Detroit Recorder's Court Judge

Robert L. Ziolkowski, 42,368; Jeanne Stempien, chair of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, 39,045; attorney Joseph V. Brennan, 39,040; and John W. Callahan, a former Livonia resident, 37,620. (For a complete list of finishers, see election chart at left).

Page Hood, 40, appointed to Recorder's Court in 1990, was elected to a six-year term in that court in

1990. She is a graduate of Columbia University Law School and a Detroit resident.

Hathaway, 38, an assistant prosecuting attorney in Macomb County, is a graduate of Detroit College of Law.

Ziolkowski, 47, lives in Detroit. He is a graduate of Detroit College of Law.

Stempien, 46, of Northville Township, has served on the

Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees since 1987. She is an attorney in private practice in Livonia.

Brennan, 37, of Grosse Pointe Woods, is an attorney in private practice.

Callahan, 45, is a section head at Plunkett & Cooney, one of the state's largest law firms. A graduate of Catholic Central High School and a former Livonia resident, he now lives in Detroit.

## White, Stephens top appeals court race

The fall race for a seat on the Michigan Court of Appeals (1st District) will pit Helene N. White against Cynthia D. Stephens.

The two Wayne County Circuit judges topped a field of nine candidates. White rolled up 52,293 votes while Stephens received 42,475 votes. (For unofficial vote totals see election chart at left).

The district includes six coun-

ties: Wayne, Washtenaw, Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Monroe.

White, 37, has been a judge for the past 1 1/2 years. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, she lives in Detroit.

Stephens, a graduate of Emory University Law School, has been on the circuit bench since 1985. She also served on Recorder's Court 1982-1985. She lives in Detroit.

Judges on the court of appeals are elected from three districts.

The court of appeals hears civil and criminal cases.

Three-judge panels hear cases in Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Marquette. The panels are rotated to encourage statewide uniformity in rulings.

The decision of a panel of the court of appeals is final except in

those cases in which a decision is reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Judges are elected for six-year terms.

Salary is set by the state legislature. A judge of the appeals court is now paid \$102,346 per year and is provided with an automobile. They also are eligible for health care benefits and a state retirement plan.

## Maher, Diehl will vie for probate seat

Canton Township resident Cathie B. Maher and Nancy Diehl, head of the child abuse unit in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, will face each other this fall in a race for a seat on the Wayne County

Probate Court.

The two women were top votegetters in Tuesday's primary. Maher received 40,244 votes while Diehl polled 36,818.

Other finishers included: Robert

McClinton, 36,058; Kathryne O'Grady, 23,953; and Nicholas J. Tsalis, 20,606.

Maher, who is married to current probate Judge Martin Maher, is a private practitioner with an office in

Plymouth, she holds a law degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Diehl, holds her law degree from Wayne State University. She lives in Detroit.

### SC holds fall registration

Fall mail-in registration for continuing education course at Schoolcraft College is being held Aug. 10-22.

Students can pay by check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover. Continuing education services offers more than 425 classes, workshops and seminars that provide programs for professional development and just plain fun.

Day and evening classes are available in: business, communications, computer programming, dance and aerobics, interior design, culinary arts, equine arts, financial planning, health, languages, management, math, music and painting.

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## OBITUARIES

## DELORES J. CRUMP

Services for Mrs. Crump, 55, of Garden City were held Aug. 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Garden City. The Rev. Gary Damon officiated. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton Township.

Mrs. Crump died of cancer in her home July 30. Born Sept. 4, 1936, in Munising, Mich., she was raised in Detroit, and was a nurse's aide before she married William Crump in 1957 and afterward. She and her husband co-founded Linaire Engineering, a Garden City company which makes aviation test equipment. She was financial officer and co-manager until June.

A family spokesman said Mrs. Crump "deeply loved people and had special fondness for animals. She loved the outdoors and especially the woods and its animals at the family cottage in the upper peninsula where she always tried to spend as much of September as possible."

Mrs. Crump was a lifetime member of the National Wildlife Federation and a contributor to Hospice Services of Southeastern Michigan and the University of Michigan's oncology research department. She also provided continuing contributions to the organizations for the future.

In addition to her husband, William, survivors are sons Guy, Terence and Todd; daughters Deborah Horton and Linda Blad; grandchildren Vikki, Glenn Jr., Terence Jr. and Roger; sisters Nancy Harris and Diana Mathes; and brother David Yeager.

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

Memorials may be made to the University of Michigan oncology research department and Hospice Services of Southeastern Michigan.

## MOUSA MARSHOUD EADAH

Services for Mr. Eadah, 64, of Westland were to be held Aug. 6 at St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. George Shaboub. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Eadah was a master gunsmith and owner of Eadeh's Gun Shop in Westland. He serviced guns from all over the country and for many law enforcement agencies and police departments. He was a life member of the Ohio Gun Collectors' Association and St. Mary Antiochian Church.

He died unexpectedly of congestive heart disease Aug. 2 at home.

Born Dec. 27, 1927, in Jerusalem, Mr. Eadah moved his gun shop to Westland from Detroit in 1974 and then moved his residence to Westland two years later.

Survivors are wife Mary; sons Marshoud of Detroit, Jack of Dearborn Heights, Rashied of Detroit, Mazen of Westland and Yousef of Westland; daughter Mysa of Westland; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brothers and sisters Najle Eadeh of Washington, D.C., Yasmine Codoura of Jacksonville, Fla., Otha Eadeh of Troy, N. Carolina and Washington, D.C., and Asma Sidho of Livonia.

Arrangements were by the Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home.

## BELVA LEE GONTERMAN

Services for Mrs. Gonterman, 75, of Westland were held Aug. 4 from St. John Neumann Church, Canton Township. The Rev. George Charnley officiated. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Gonterman died July 31 at her residence. Born Jan. 10, 1917, in Battletown, Ky., she was a member of St. John Neumann Church and a retired Montgomery Ward saleswoman.

Survivors are sons John of Belleville and William of Livonia; daughter, Peggy Mapes of Belleville; five grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters.

## JOHN HENRY DEVOR

Services for Mr. Devor, 72, of Westland were held Aug. 3 in St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland, with the Rev. Gerard Cupple officiating.

Mr. Devor died July 31 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township, after surgery following a heart attack.

Born April 4, 1920, in Louisville, Ky., he was a diesel mechanic for 41 years before retiring in 1990. He was a World War II veteran whose hobby was fishing.

Survivors are son John of Westland; daughter Mary Dunlop of Aurora, Colo.; four sisters and three brothers. Preceding him in death was his wife, Mary Anne.

Arrangements were by the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home.

## ELIZABETH CHALMERS

Services for Mrs. Chalmers, 79, of Westland were held Aug. 5 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. The Rev. John Hall of St. Richard Catholic Church officiated.

Mrs. Chalmers died Aug. 2 in her residence. She was born Feb. 23, 1913, in Filion, Mich., and worked in a bakery company's shipping department.

Survivors are husband Robert; daughters Carol Skinner and Mary Jane Aroms; sons Robert Jr. and Donald; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hos-

pice Services of Western Wayne County.

## CARL W. GOUGE

Services for Mr. Gouge, 70, of Westland were held Aug. 3 at the Uht Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Lynn Gouge officiated, with interment in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Gouge died July 30.

Survivors are daughter Leticia; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters Evie Kenipe and Mary Withrow; and sons Howard McKinny, J.D. Gouge Jr. and Jimmy Gouge. Preceding him in death was his wife, Minnie Bell.

## ELLEN ROHRAFF

Services for Mrs. Rohraff, 65, of Westland were held Aug. 5 at the St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church. The Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rohraff died Aug. 1.

Survivors are husband Samuel; daughters Rene and Elaine; sons Randy and Jeff; grandchildren Jayne and Derek; stepmother Ethel Hurst; sister Nellie Matrup; brothers Danny, Mike and Paul Hurst; and stepsisters Bea Flees and Ethel Spencer.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home.

## Free guide offers help

A free resource guide for adult survivors of childhood abuse and addictions is available from The Independent Order of Foresters as part of the fraternal organization's commitment to preventing child abuse.

"Healing the Wounds of Childhood" describes what and who survivors of abuse are, programs and resources available across the country to help them, and provides tips on how to help a friend who is an adult survivor of childhood abuse.

The guide was written by Daniel A. Sexton, director of the Childhelp IOF Foresters Hotline (1-800-922-4-IOF). Sexton is himself a survivor of childhood abuse.

"Survivors are individuals who have experienced some form of physical, sexual, emotional or spiritual violation against them as children," said Sexton. "They are both male and female and come from all economic and social backgrounds, races, religions, nationalities and sexual orientations."

Over 2.5 million cases of child abuse are reported each year and experts estimate that thousands more go unreported.

In addition to the resource guide, IOF offers a series of free, effective parenting tips and booklets on family stress. Call the hotline for these materials.

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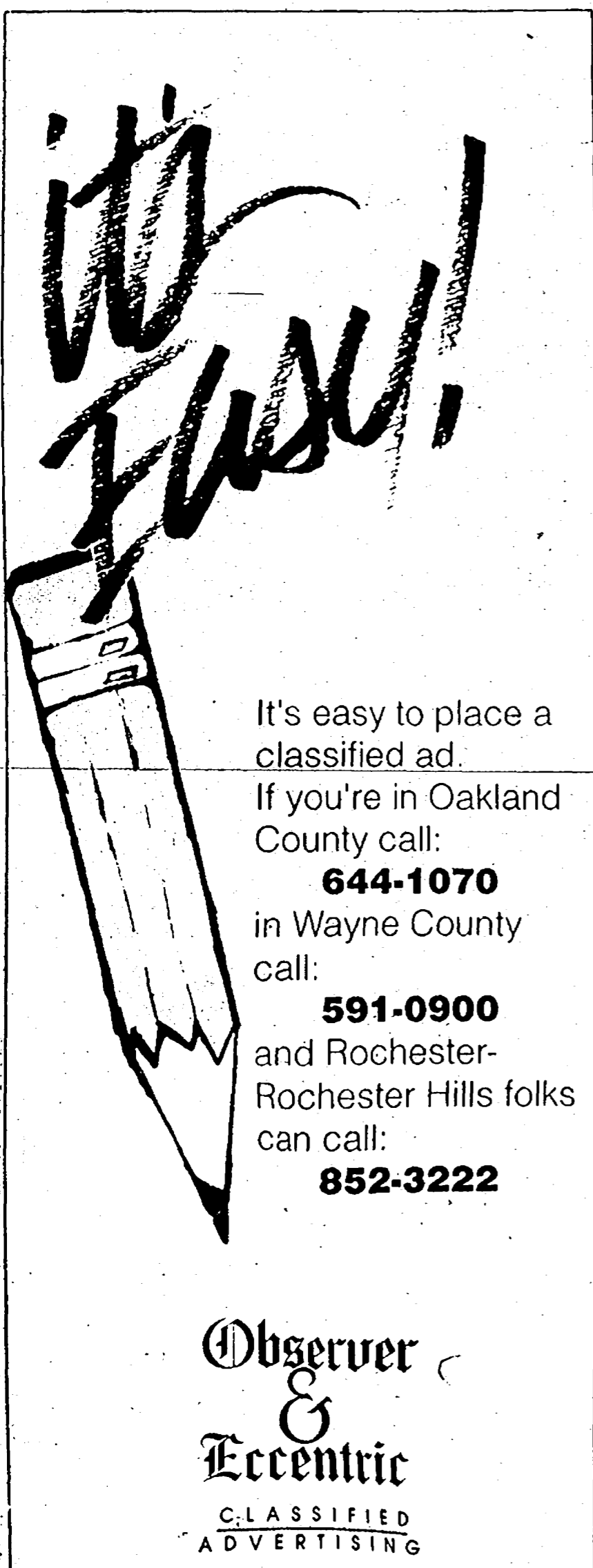
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# Geake prepares to take on Ford in fall challenge

BY SUE ROSIEK  
STAFF WRITER

Jobs, the economy and health care are the issues that will shape Republican state Sen. R. Robert Geake's campaign this fall against veteran Democrat William D. Ford.

Geake, 65, of Northville Township, won his party's nomination by slightly more than a 2-1 margin over his closest challenger. Geake polled 10,791 votes. Second in the six man field was Raymond Tanter, a professor at the University of Michigan who received 4,706 votes. Burl Adkins, a businessman who was making his fourth try to win the GOP bid, received 3,601 votes.

Others in order of finish were Plymouth resident William Steele, 1,627; Glen Kassel, a Westland insurance man, 1,005; and Herbert Scott, of Canton Township, 981.

Ford, who was unopposed, received 28,299 votes.

The new 13th District includes Garden City, Westland, Canton Township, Plymouth Township, Plymouth, part of Livonia and other western Wayne and Washenaw County communities.

Although he was one of six contenders in the GOP primary, Geake said he was "running against Bill Ford from the very beginning."

"The primary was just a way station to the general election," said Geake, who has represented the western Wayne portion of the new district in the state Senate for the last 14.5 years. Before that he served as a state representative from 1973-1977. Geake holds a doctorate from the University of Michigan in education and psychology.

Asked how he plans to unseat Ford, Geake said he'll use a grassroots campaign because "I can't outspend him."

The GOP winner plans to paint Ford as a tax and spend liberal who

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is part of the problem in Washington today.

Geake believes a grass-roots campaign can work and he's working "to amass an army of volunteers." He pledged to stage a positive, upbeat, issue-oriented campaign in the fall — just like the primary.

Geake has high name recognition among western Wayne voters and was encouraged by the results in the neighboring 11th Congressional District where businessman Joseph Knollenberg defeated state Sen. David Honigman and former judge Alice Gilbert.

Honigman and Gilbert financed their campaigns largely from personal assets they reported at \$3 million and \$2 million, respectively. Knollenberg relied on a grassroots campaign. He estimated his campaign had nearly 1,000 workers — many of them abortion opponents.

Geake said the pro-life voter turnout in the 13th District definitely helped him on Tuesday. But when asked how his anti-abortion stand would play in the general election, Geake said voters are concerned about more issues than abortion.

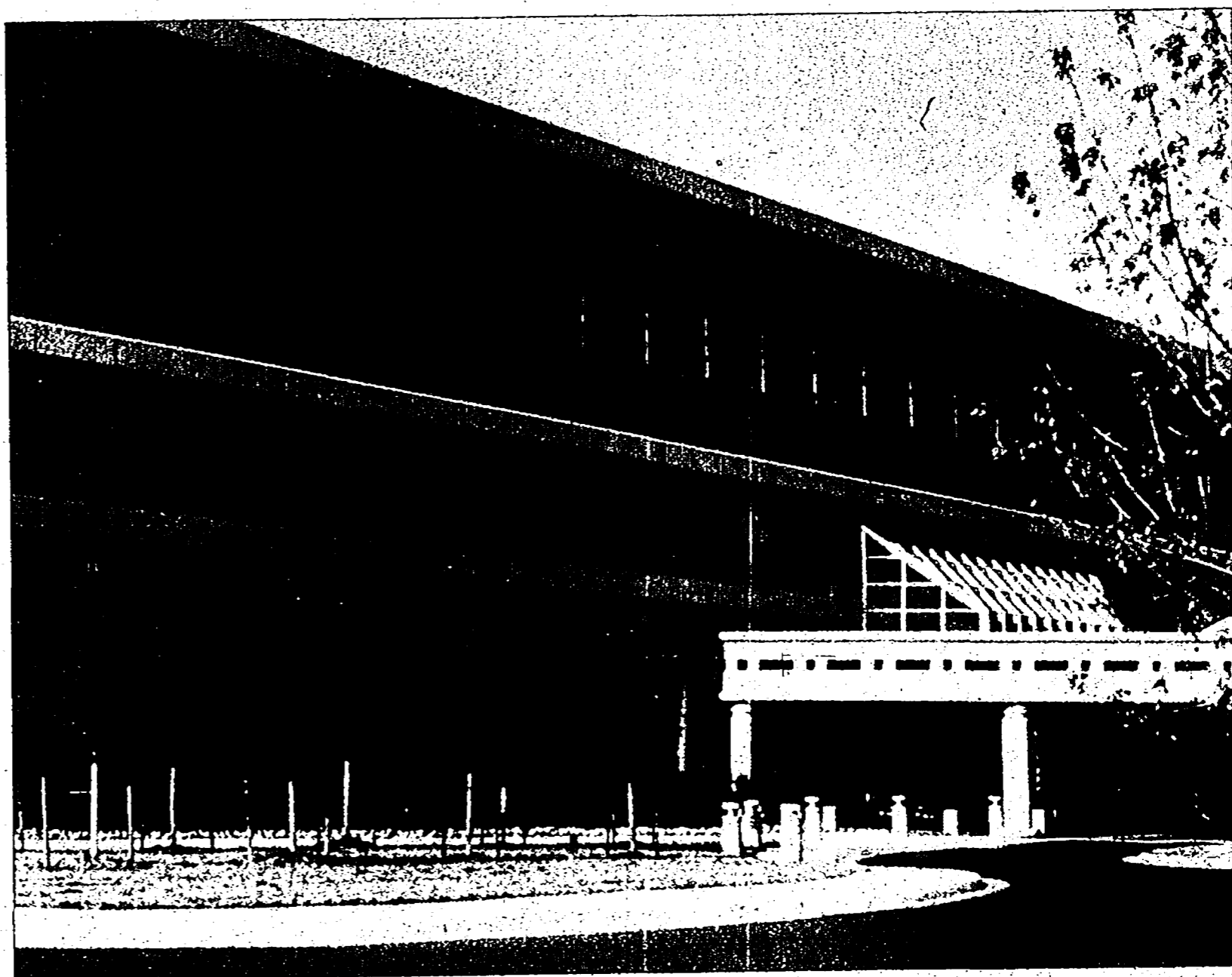
Ford is pro-choice and polls indicate the district which encompasses Ann Arbor also is decidedly pro-choice.



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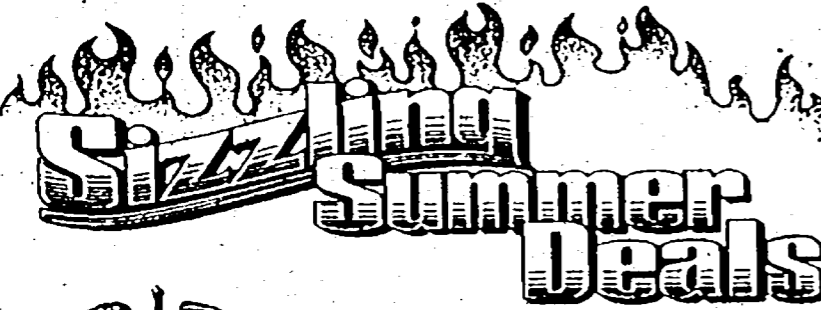
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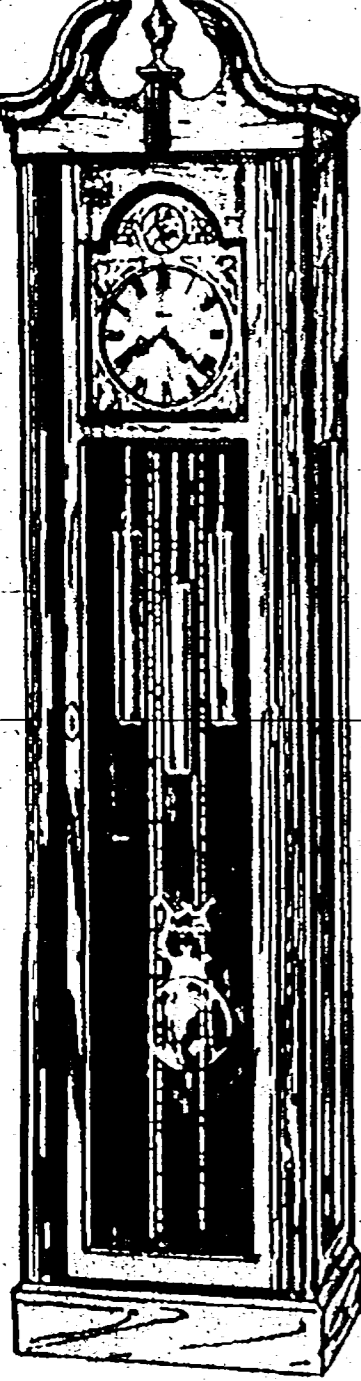
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# Relaxed, relieved

## Ficano calm in wake of tough primary win

BY WAYNE PEAL  
STAFF WRITER

Relief was the prevailing emotion at Sheriff Robert Ficano's post-campaign gathering, while for Kevin Kelley, the music played on.

Judging from prevailing emotions, it was difficult to tell who had won and lost Tuesday's bitterly fought Democratic primary for Wayne County Sheriff.

Ficano's gathering at a Detroit UAW hall was a happy, though low key, affair.

There was no victory speech from the victorious incumbent and, as midnight passed, only a small group of friends and supporters remained.

"I think people took an overall look at our record and saw our strengths," said a relaxed Ficano,

dapper in a dark suit and pattern tie.

Sheriff since 1983, Ficano, a Livonia resident, enters the fall campaign a prohibitive favorite against Republican nominee Dennis Malin and Tisch Party candidate Daniel Tackett of Taylor.

Though the primary had been considered close, a strong showing in Detroit boosted Ficano to a comfortable 3-2 margin over Kelley, a former Redford Township-area county commissioner. Fellow Democrat Chuck Nemeth of Dearborn finished a very distant third.

Ficano carried Livonia, 3,005-2,680, while Kelley finished first in Redford, 2,996-2,081, in their battle of hometowns.

Mudslinging continued right up to the day of the race, with Kelley

blasting the incumbent in a series of pointed campaign ads that may have backfired. Ficano, meanwhile, made issue of Kelley's 1978 arrest in a college scuffle.

Despite the controversy — and outcome — Kelley said he wouldn't have done anything differently.

"I went to bed the other night thinking whether there was anything I would have changed and there's nothing I would have," Kelley said outside his gathering at Club 246, Detroit. Inside, disco music blared, balloons fluttered and several hundred supporters lingered though the race was all but conceded.

Though rumored to be headed for a post on Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's staff, Kelley made no formal announcement

about his future.

"I wouldn't rule out running for office again, but there was some strain in the party over my running this time," he said.

A McNamara-related campaign fund provided major financial backing to Kelley's campaign.

Though relations between the executive and sheriff have been strained, Ficano was downplaying that issue in the wake of his victory.

"I'm willing to work with Ed McNamara as long as he respects the office of sheriff," Ficano said.

Likewise, Kelley said he carried no lingering animosity for Ficano, despite the last minute surfacing of the 14-year-old campus incident.

"You can't be bitter," he said. "I learned that in college."



Winning smiles: Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano shares a moment with supporters Mike, Mary and Jane Edwards and Carrie Plunkett at his victory celebration Tuesday. Ficano defeated challenger Kevin Kelley in the hotly contested Democratic primary.

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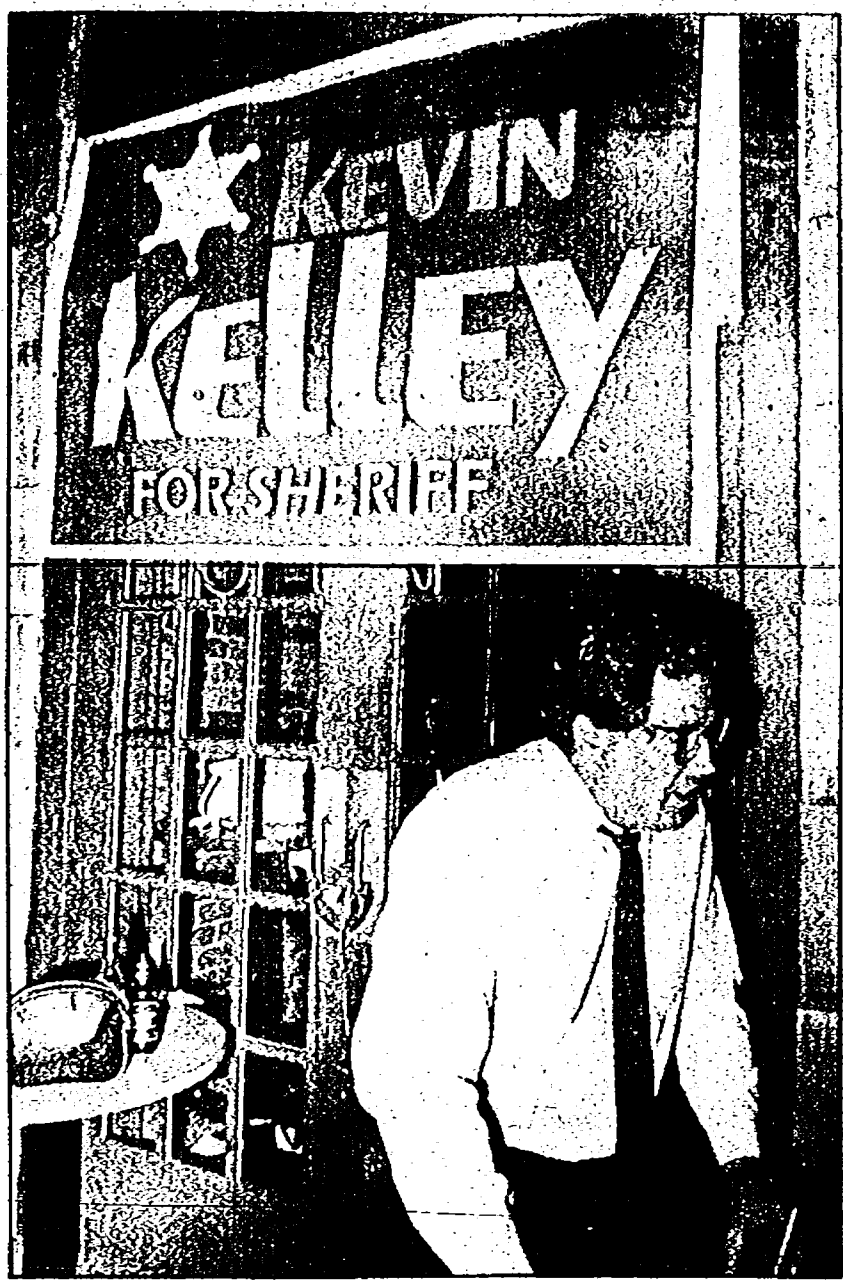
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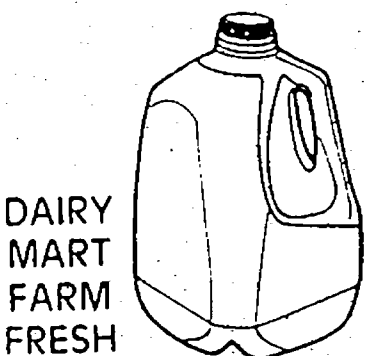
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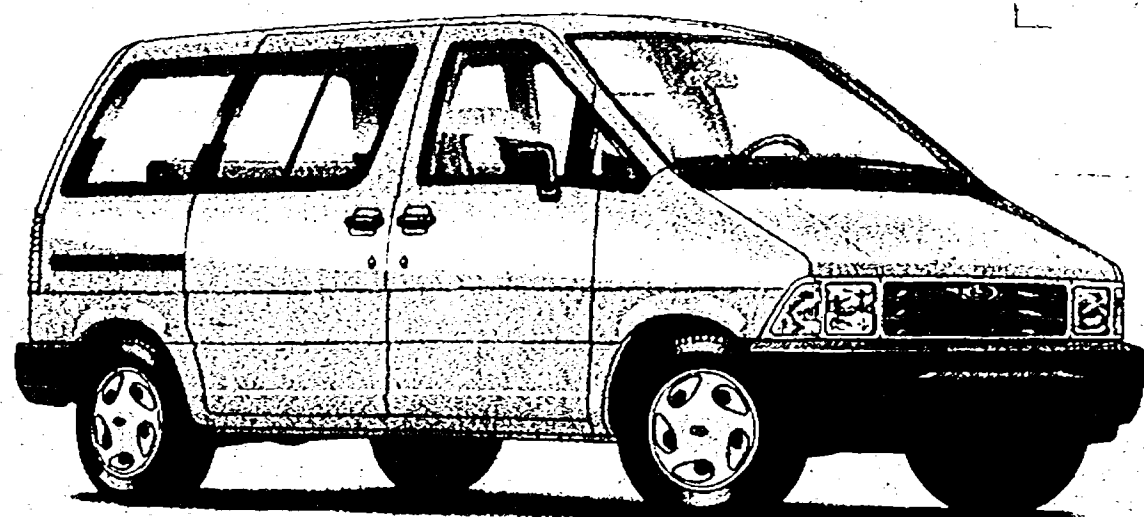


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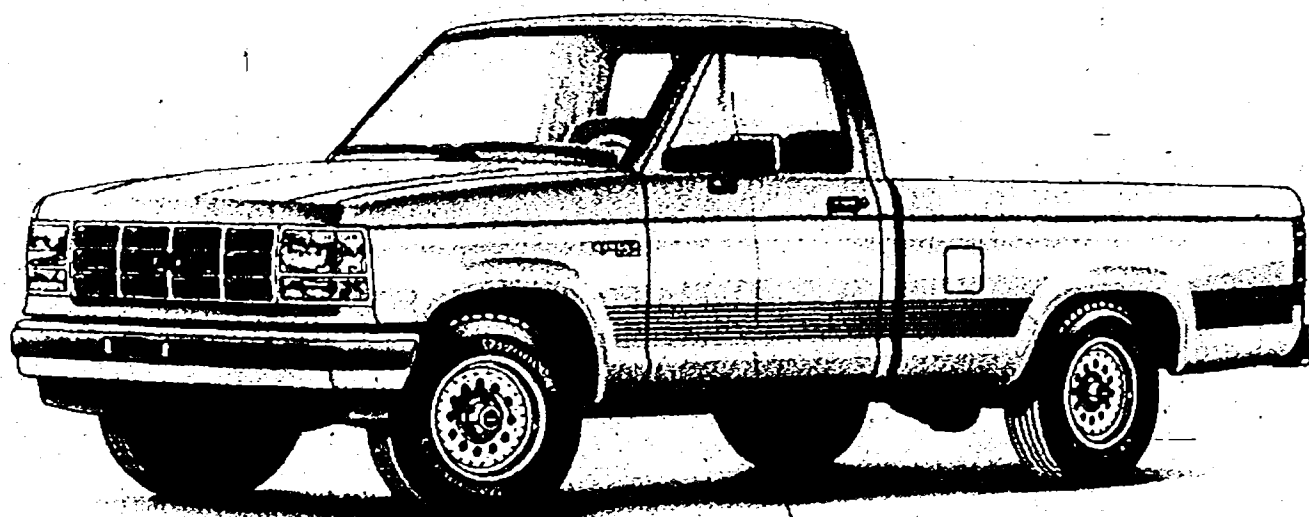
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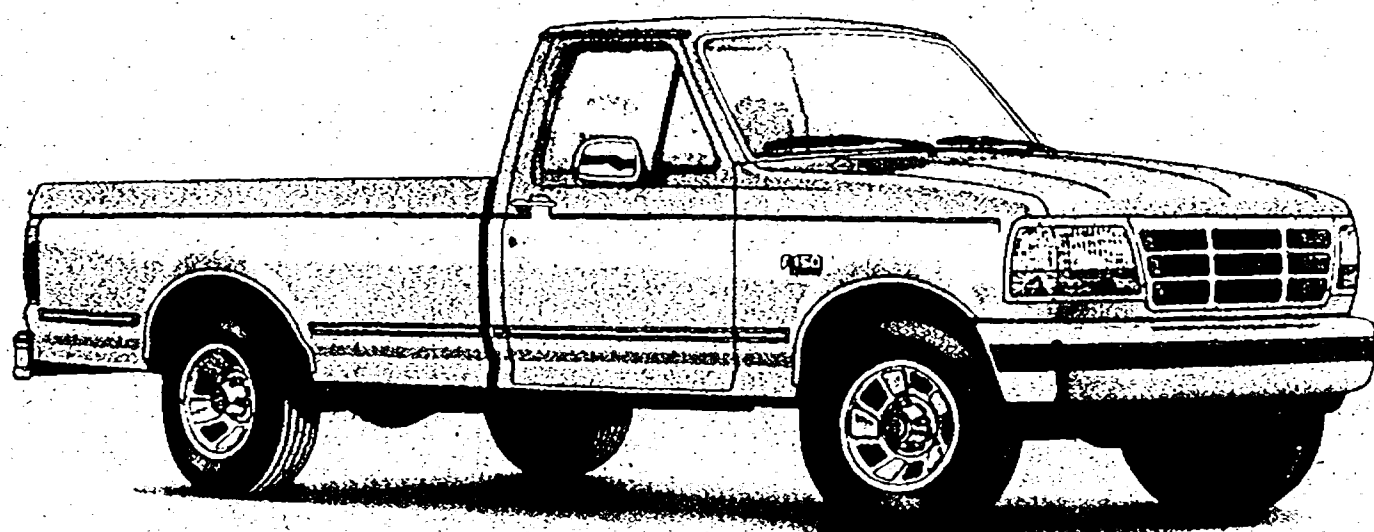
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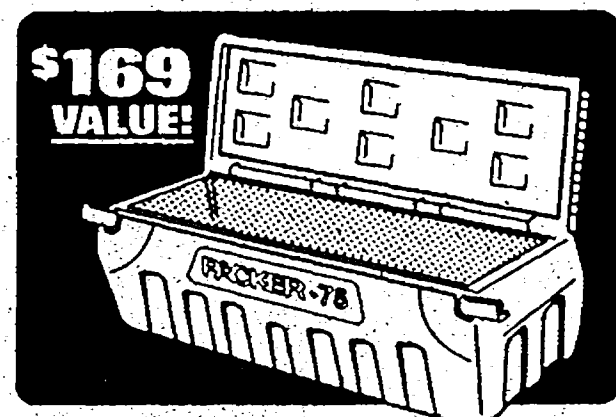
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Taxing talks

A lobbying group for western Wayne County school districts will sponsor a discussion on two Nov. 3 ballot proposals dealing with school property taxes. The program, open to the public, will be held from 4-6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 27, by the Michigan Association for Improved School Legislation. Among the 10 members of the association are the Wayne-Westland and Livonia districts. The meeting will have speakers discuss the proposals which deal with different approaches of reducing school property taxes. The program will be held in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt, between Warren Road and Ford.

Beautification contest

The Westland city council has opened its seventh annual beautification and landscaping program. Purpose of the program is to recognize local residents, businesses and multiple dwelling developments who have made a significant effort to beautify their properties. Plaques will be awarded to the top three entries in three categories: residential, business and multiple dwelling at the council's Sept. 21 meeting. Nominations may be called in to the city clerk's office, 467-3191, during business hours. Deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 4.

Fore!

A golf tournament for boys and girls between 11 and 16 will be held Friday, Aug. 14, by the Westland recreation department and Burger King, at the municipal golf course on Merriman south of Cherry Hill. A \$6 entrance fee must accompany the application, available from Burger King on the southwest corner of Merriman and Cherry Hill. Deadline to register is 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 12.

Conference coming

William Anderson of Westland, a former Nankin Township trustee and city council member, is on the planning committee for next month's state conference of the Michigan National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The convention, to be hosted by the NAACP's Inkster branch, will be held Sept. 11-13, in the Royce Hotel near Detroit Metro Airport. More than 400 delegates are expected for the conference, the group's 56th.

Price named acting police chief



BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A 26-year veteran of the Westland Police Department has been named acting chief, succeeding Michael Frayer who announced his surprise retirement last month.

Emery Price, 51, has been promoted from lieutenant to acting chief by Mayor Robert Thomas.

The mayor's decision had been widely expected because Price was the only police department employee on a civil service eligibility list to succeed Frayer, whose last day on the job was Friday.

Price is expected to become the official police chief on Aug. 25, when Frayer's retirement officially takes ef-

fect. Frayer stepped down a month early because he had unused vacation time. "Emery will be a good chief," Thomas said Monday. "I think he'll do a nice job."

Price would become the sixth police chief in the city's 26-year history. During an interview in his new office Monday, Price said he expects a smooth transition.

"There will not be any drastic changes," he said. The mayor met with Price on Friday and asked him to become acting chief. Price described their talks as "very friendly and upbeat."

Initially, Price will be paid at a salary level that would amount to \$53,374 a

year. After a probationary period, however, he is expected to receive a raise that would put him at the \$56,184 mark that Frayer had attained.

Both Price and Frayer joined the police department 25 years ago and climbed the ranks together. They had shared the title of lieutenant until Frayer was named police chief last May, replacing Paul Schnarr.

Price and Frayer had been in friendly competition for the police chief post that Frayer won, largely based on a civil service test.

Price had been inspector for two years before being promoted to acting chief. Before coming to the department 25 years ago, he had worked for three years as an Inkster police officer.

When Frayer, 48, announced his retirement, he caught city officials by surprise. He had been promoted to chief only 14 months earlier.

Frayer said he plans to pursue business interests and doesn't expect to



Emery Price

seek any other jobs in law enforcement. He had told the Observer, "I want to see if there's life after police work."

Echols sentenced in attack on ex-wife

A Westland man was sentenced to 25 to 40 years in prison for attempting to strangle his former wife outside her Garden City home.

Jack Echols, 43, was sentenced Tuesday by Recorder's Court Judge Dalton Roberson. Echols had been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder following a bench trial before Roberson last month.

A former truck driver, Echols was charged with choking his former wife Christine, 41, late May 19 outside a home where she was staying in the 6200 block of Middlebelt.

In a taped statement to police played at his trial, Jack Echols said he intend-

ed to kill his former wife when he choked her with a rope. He indicated he was angry about Christine Echols' relationship with her boyfriend.

Officers responding to a call at the home found Christine Echols unconscious laying on the ground behind a nearby shed. Echols testified he dragged his former wife there and partially covered her body after their teenage son came looking for her.

Christine Echols testified she was hospitalized for five days following the attack with injuries including hemorrhaged eyes from being choked, a broken nose and broken left cheekbone.

Scout collects clothing

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Some people acquire clothing like the federal government incurs debt, but Terry Bunjik has outdone them all by collecting 2,000 pounds of duds for charity.

Bunjik, 14, is well on his way to being an Eagle Scout thanks to the hundreds of Canton families who donated unwanted clothing for the cause.

Until recently, 105 large banana boxes containing shirts, trousers, shoes and so on occupied a considerable amount of cubic feet in the Bunjik garage on Hystone Drive in the Eden Brook subdivision. "I'm hoping to get it out pretty soon so I can use my garage," said Ivan Bunjik, Terry's father.

Terry will donate the clothing to the St. Vincent De Paul Society, an organization dedicated to helping poor people. Much of the clothes will be given to poor people, St. Vincent spokesman Joe Nader said, and some of it will be sold in the society's Inkster thrift shop.

Nader didn't expect a lot when he went to see how much clothing Terry had collected, but "when I went over there I got a very big surprise," he said. "It just blew me away."

Terry's system went something like this: He and his fellow boy scouts distributed fliers around their neighborhoods soliciting clothing and empty bottles and cans. Then with the help of five adult drivers the boys picked up the alms on May 16.

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# Warren Commission skeptic wins converts

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

West Bloomfield resident Colvin Taylor said he remembers how quickly and decidedly the media blamed Lee Harvey Oswald for the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He also remembers how the public seemed to accept what they were being told on TV and in the newspapers about Oswald's alleged guilt.

"It did (seem) Oswald was guilty) because the things that were brought out in the media were stacked against him and that's all we got," Taylor said following Thursday's presentation by JFK assassination researcher and Birmingham resident Craig Ciccone at Holy Spirit Church in West Bloomfield.

But nearly 29 years later, Taylor increasingly doubts the "official" assassination version. Ciccone's 90-minute lecture — which focused on how the Warren Commission was a farce and how government played a key role in Kennedy's murder — did nothing to stall such skepticism.

"It makes me wonder a lot and I always did wonder," Taylor said. "Things happened so fast (in Dallas) it didn't seem possible."

Taylor was referring to the short period of time — about 45 minutes between Kennedy's shooting, the murder of Dallas police officer J.D. Tippett and Oswald's arrest on both shootings in a movie theater.

"(Now) there's doubt in my mind. I think the poor son-of-a-gun was set up," Taylor said.

According to Gordon Tietmeyer

of West Bloomfield, who also attended the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department-sponsored senior men's breakfast, Ciccone's presentation enlightened a dark topic the American press and government had largely swept under the carpet following the assassination.

## Unanswered questions

"There are so many unanswered questions in this thing," Tietmeyer said. "Anybody who puts any time into (studying) it can see something funny was going on. I believe there was a conspiracy."

That people such as Taylor and Tietmeyer might be rethinking their opinions about the topic, and are not so quick to accept the so-called "official" version of the murder, is Ciccone's objective in making some 70 presentations since November, 1990 in Michigan.

During his talk, and in an interview later, the 24-year-old Ciccone criticized the Warren Commission. He said it wasn't assembled to prove or disprove the crime, but to support the single assassin theory fed by the FBI and Dallas police.

Ciccone said the Warren Commission does not include Tippett's autopsy report (which wasn't made available to researchers until 1987) or testimony from 326 witnesses interviewed by the commission. But it does contain 17 pages about the dental charts of Jack Ruby's mother dating back to 1939.

"That (information) would have mattered if Ruby bit Oswald to

death . . ." Ciccone told the audience.

Ciccone also said the Warren Commission report was put together in such a manner that the public would not take the time or effort to read it. He pointed to one of the authors, Allen Dulles, the former CIA director fired in 1961 by JFK.

"He was counting on you guys (public)," Ciccone said. "He said nobody reads in this country. (And) he was counting on you not reading the record. That's why there are 26 volumes with no index, no order."

Many well-known aspects of the assassination cover up were touched on by Ciccone, including the "Magic Bullet" theory and how JFK's throat wound was tampered with during the autopsy at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington,

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Americans need to become more vocal in how their country is being run and not accept everything they're told by the "establishment," according to Craig Ciccone, a researcher of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

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D.C. When a tracheotomy was performed at Parkland Hospital in Dallas during futile attempts to save Kennedy's life, the wound was about one-inch wide. Autopsy photographs show the wound at about 3 1/4 inches wide, the researcher said.

## Other evidence

According to Ciccone, there is plenty of other evidence that Oswald was framed, that the Dealey Plaza tragedy was not the work of a crazed gunman.

Oswald was interrogated for 12 hours by Dallas police and other authorities between his arrest and death Nov. 24, 1963, but no notes were taken.

The boxes that formed the alleged "gunman's nest" near a sixth-floor window of the book depository building were moved before crime technicians arrived. They were covered with handprints from police officers, not Oswald's.

Oswald was fingerprinted Nov. 25, while inside his coffin. The FBI received that information from Dallas police the following day.

The FBI had "an extensive file" on Oswald dating back to before the assassination, based on five interviews.

Several members of the Secret Service were spotted drinking until 4:30 a.m. the morning of the Kennedy assassination at the bar of one of Ruby's associates.

"The Warren Commission never

intended to prove anything but Oswald's guilt," Ciccone said, noting that meetings were held in January 1964 to discuss FBI conclusions "before any witnesses were called, before any evidence was made into exhibits."

He also said: The Warren Commission called only 95 witnesses to the stand, ignoring 326; about 200 of those since have been murdered.

And the truth about Kennedy's death has been covered up by the presidents who followed him into office.

"The way I feel about it, (the administrations of) Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and Bush should all be held as accessories after the fact . . . I'm not saying they were involved (in the murder). I'm saying they have ignored this."

# Researcher: Americans too gullible

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"I'm not here so you will believe everything I say," Ciccone said.

What I encourage everybody to do is to think for yourself. Raise your critical thinking level.

"If this is the best of all possible worlds then we must have the voice. If the system didn't work for Lee Harvey Oswald then it can't work for us."

During a short interview following his lecture, Ciccone reiterated his position.

"I'm not against Americans. Just when they're stupid. When they sit in front of their TVs like laboratory rats and accept everything they hear."

That's more or less what he said happened in 1964, when the general public bought the Warren Commission's findings that Oswald acted alone.

Ciccone said the public didn't want to believe they were being lied to by their government, hence accepting the Warren Commission's views. "People would rather keep faith in institutions than faith in the truth."

Meanwhile, the Warren Commission report actually was written to support an already made conclusion by the FBI and Dallas police that Oswald was guilty, said Ciccone, who is nearing completion at East-

ern Michigan University on a teaching degree.

"The FBI and police handed the Warren Commission their conclusions that Lee Harvey Oswald did it. Then they went out to prove how he did it."

That government could take such alleged liberties with the life of a single American galls Ciccone, and is one of the main reasons he is talking to people about getting educated and involved in how their country is run.

"If people get educated, and have a voice, they will rise above this," he said.

# Worker watched as area grew from farms to suburbs

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

It was Monday morning at Saxton's Garden Center and Harland Smith was trying to take time out to speak with a visitor about what it's like to be retiring after 45 years working at the same place.

"Harley, there's a fellow out here who wants to replace the water pump he has that just died," said a co-worker, wondering if Smith knew if the store sold that particular pump. Smith answered in the affirmative.

There were more interruptions. "Harley, do we have any Kelthane?" asked Bill Saxton. (Saxton says he's "not quite there" in the longevity department. "I've only been here 43 years," he said with a laugh. Smith's younger brother Gordon was a real lightweight, having worked at Saxton's only 25 years through 1982.)

After he got the Kelthane, Smith said to Saxton about a customer he noticed in the store. "Give Mrs. Demel her yellow spout for her gas can."

You get the feeling employees at Saxton's are glad their garden equipment and supplies manager will continue working Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Saxton says it feels like his family is losing a brother. "He's been around that long. It's been a pleasure to have him. He has done a good job for us over the years," he said.

"One thing about Harley, if he said he was going to be there, he was there, and always ahead of time. You never had to worry about the door getting opened or deliveries. It got done. That's kind of rare now, the way employment is going."

## Indispensable

"Harley's one of a kind," Saxton said. "How many people work in the same place for 45 years? He has so many people coming in, just because he's here. They want advice about their shrub, trees, bushes or flowers, and he can give it to them."

Smith shrugs it off. "You go to some seminars, you read a pamphlet here, a book there. And then you can say, 'That's what happened to that tree.' You remember that, that's all."

Smith, who grew up in a family of five on 10 acres at Ford and Hix in Westland, attended Plymouth High School before leaving school in 1944 to join the merchant marines at 17.

Why the merchant marines? "I was just bored, and I saw it in the paper," he said.

Smith was sent to New York for six weeks' training and then to Houston, Texas before being shipped on a fuel tanker to the Philippines shortly after World War II ended. Smith was a "messman," scrubbing pots and pans and washing dishes for 35 men eight hours a day. His 18 months in the service also took him to New Guinea, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, where Smith remembers incredible 35-foot tides.

When he got home, "a friend said to me, 'Go up and help Dean (Saxton) until you

find what you want to do. So I came up til I found what I wanted to do,'" said Smith, laughing.

Smith started as a delivery boy, helping the Saxtons selling and taking delivery on what amounted to about 30 tons of feed per week, mostly for poultry. "All these subdivisions were farms," said Smith, who drove a flatbed stake truck, dropping off corn, oats, egg mash, broiler feed and chicken starter feed at farms from Plymouth to Redford. "We had people raising chickens in Livonia," recalled Smith.

Life at Saxton's became a little more interesting in 1949 when Smith noticed an attractive young woman named Dorothy Richwine had begun working next door at her grandmother's insurance office. A whirlwind romance ensued and the couple married in 1951; but not until after the Army found Smith. "They drafted me during the Korean War," said Smith, who worked as a cook at an army base in Battle Creek during his two-year stint.

The Smiths, who in retirement plan to do

more traveling in their motor home, have two daughters: Margaret, an occupational therapist in South Dakota, and Bernice, a restaurant manager in Plymouth Township, and three granddaughters.

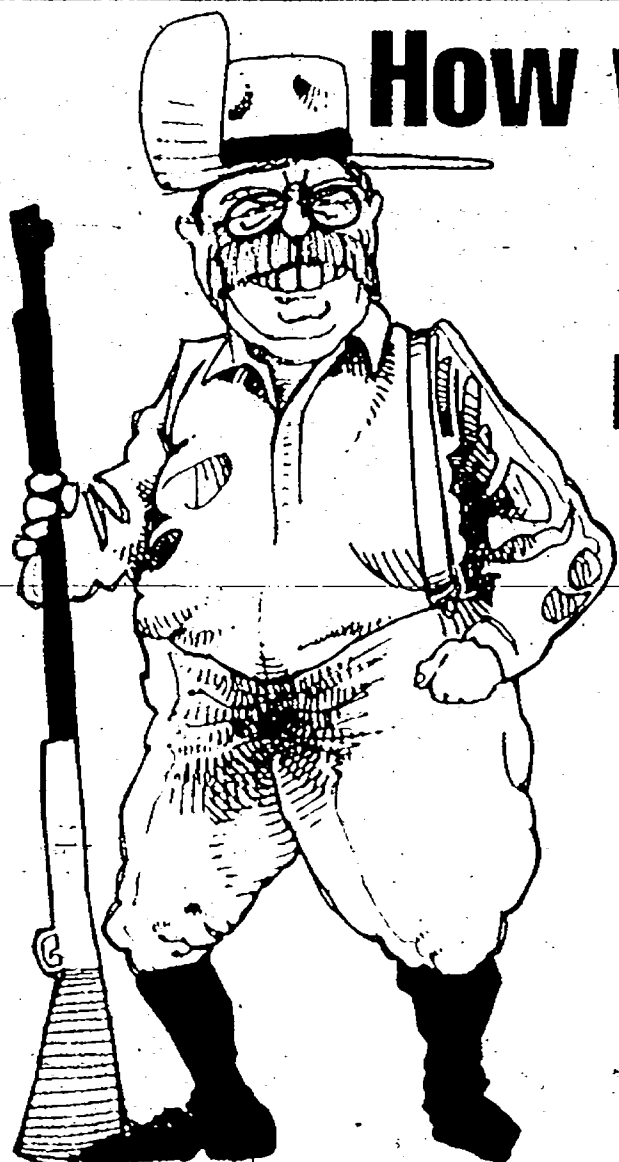
## Memories

Saxton and Smith reminisce about the days they dueled each other, seeing how far each could throw a 100-pound bag of seed into a truck.

"I'm sure our discs got compressed," said Saxton. "If you threw it just right, it would pop right open," said Smith.

As the business expanded and power tools and equipment were added to the inventory, "we tore walls down and poured sidewalks, whatever," said Smith. "You just did it."

Would he do it again? "I think so. I was my own boss. They'd say, 'This has to be done,' so you did it. That's all there would be to it," said Smith, who also plans to "hook a few rugs" in his free time.



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# Quick disclosure

## Thomas' fast action is smart

**P**ublic officials typically feel they know the right time to disclose or announce information or actions that the community should know about. In most cases, the officials mistime the announcement. The classic example was the Livonia school district's handling of the Cooper School soil contamination problem which surfaced in the spring of 1991. The school board and administration waited a tad too long to announce what it knew, and it came after several Cooper School parents learned about it.

The Cooper dispute immediately grew into two problems. One concerned the public health aspect and what should be done about it. The second was why the district didn't disclose the problem to the community sooner than it did. As the controversy went on and on that summer and fall, the district improved its communications on the Cooper issue, but the damage was already done.

In sharp contrast, Larry Thomas, the new Wayne-Westland school superintendent demonstrated he is a quick learner last week when he disclosed that a clump of soil containing metals was found on the Stottlemeyer School playground. Thomas, who has been on the job

**■ The new school superintendent did the right thing in making a quick disclosure of the Stottlemeyer School soil problem.**

for just over a month, said he came across the information when reviewing paper work in getting into gear as the new superintendent.

Although the preliminary tests of the Stottlemeyer soil clumps concluded that there is no health hazard or danger to human beings, Thomas was applauded by the audience at last week's school board meeting when he disclosed the information.

The immediate release of the information may be partly attributed to Thomas being a quick learner in gaining a valuable from the Livonia district's Cooper feud of last year.

In any case, the community hopes that Thomas' action on the Stottlemeyer soil tests sets a new tone for his administration — and hopefully the board of education — in letting people know of a problem quickly because they should know and not waiting for information to dribble out from others.

# Rights denial debases society

**F**reedom is no joking matter. That's why we hope those who were amused by the recent remarks made by Oakland County executive candidate Phil Marcuse take another look at what kind of society is best for themselves and their children.

Marcuse, in a desperate attempt to gather some badly needed last minute support for his failed candidacy, appealed to the basest nature of society by attacking his opponent, Betty Howe, on the basis of gender.

This misguided law clerk apparently believes that women's leadership skills qualify them only for duties performed in the home, and that just by being born a male, he is more qualified than his opponent to be an elected public servant.

It would be easy enough to laugh off such foolishness. But we only have to look around us to see how serious the denial of equal rights for women has debased our society.

This court jester of Oakland County politics represents a far deeper threat.

The cavalier attitude toward rights exists in the most influential of places, from corporate boardrooms to the floor of the U.S. Senate. These leaders, who make decisions on the basis of expediency, to preserve their own power bases, consistently forfeit the rights of those who are often unable to defend themselves.

And this savage war of inequality has too often been waged against women.

The truly strong in our society must consistently and continually speak out against these inequities.

The entire structure of our armed forces has been shaken by revelations of sexual abuse and harassment.

**■ The frantic battle against equality launched in recent years by a frightened reactionary right wing must be halted lest we all sacrifice our freedoms. For any of us to be equal, all must be equal. That's a value missing on today's American landscape.**

The now infamous "Tailhook" convention, where several women Naval officers were fondled and abused, only serves to make us more aware of the long journey we have to travel before equality can be obtained.

The credibility of the U.S. Supreme Court has been undermined. During the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings, a majority of U.S. senators thought male bonding was more important than justice.

The horrendous numbers of crimes committed against women because they are women — rapes, spouse abuse, sexual harassment and discrimination — exist only to sap this country's strength.

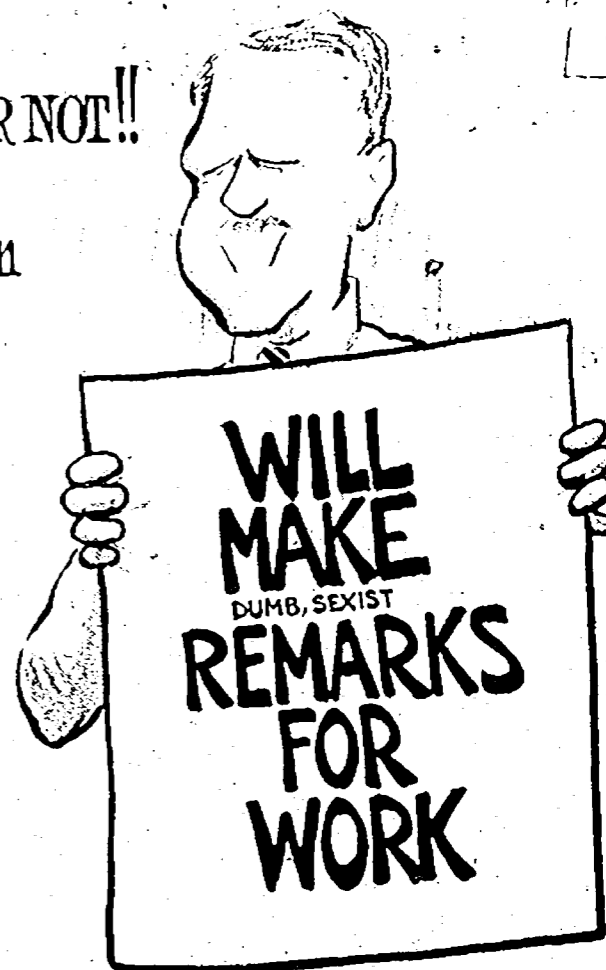
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For any of us to be equal, all must be equal. That's a value missing on today's American landscape, a value which, if adopted, could go a long way toward solving many of this country's ills.

ARKIE HUDKINS

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Phil Marcuse, of suburban Michigan, contends that, "women aren't suited for executive positions." He is running against a woman for the job of Oakland County Executive.



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## LETTERS

### Editorial knocked

**T**here's no logic in rejecting the Wayne County Community College millage increase (on Tuesday's ballot) based on the argument of lack of benefit. Carrying that further we should be rejecting all millages in districts where we have no students, i.e., elementary, secondary and Schoolcraft College itself. According to the Observer, since I have no children in attendance (benefiting), I have the right to turn down the millage. Otherwise, you recommend use taxes only. Is that correct?

I believe that all society benefits by educating all its members regardless of age or residence.  
 Beatrice Scalise, Westland

wood and Glen the evening of July 28. When I arrived home about 9:15 p.m. I called police. A lady answered the phone and I told her about the two boys playing on the roof. She told me that is a bad problem in the city of Westland and would I call if it happens again?

Now if a child falls off the roof or gets hurt I want to see the parents held responsible and not the tax payers. I want Mayor Robert Thomas to make an announcement on Channel 8 that parents are responsible for the actions of their children and not the tax payers.

I don't want delinquent parents to become millionaires at the expense of us taxpayers.  
 Richard Nadeau, Westland

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### Stop roof play

**A**s a 67-year-old senior citizen I want to see an end to children climbing up and playing on school roofs. Kids were running all over the roof at Wilson School at Wild-

# Negative advertising rages on

**R**elections on Tuesday's primary elections Michigan's political system is changing.

Not through voter anger, although there's plenty of that, but through the old-fashioned mechanisms that have driven our politics for half a century. Population shifts, mainly from cities to suburbs, and the redistricting that comes every 10 years, have given Oakland and Wayne County suburbs larger counts in the 1990 census than the city of Detroit.

Consider Michigan's delegation to the U.S. Congress. Population losses cut our quota of representatives from 18 to 16. Redistricting, plus tough primary fights, plus age, plus frustration lead six congressmen unexpectedly to decide to retire.

Among these were some seriously senior members, like Bill Broomfield, Bob Traxler, Dennis Hertel and Howard Wolpe. It will take another generation for Michigan to regain the clout in Washington it has today.

Likewise, the clout held in Lansing by inner cities is eroding under the steady pressure of population shifts to the suburbs.

The entire state House was redistricted this year. The biggest primary fights took around the periphery of Detroit, where districts were pushed out, putting into sudden retirement a series of previously secure, white, Democratic reps.

The political system is still in crisis, but don't for a moment think that this primary has been without consequence.

Negative advertising is still all the rage. We had mudslinging in the 11th Congressional District (Dave Honigman versus Alice Gilbert). We saw character assassination in the 7th (favorite Joe Schwartz versus long shot Brad Haskens). And we experienced real attack politics in the race for Wayne County Sheriff (Bob Ficeno versus Kevin Kelley).

We saw literally obscene television advertising on behalf of John Mangopoulos, a (for-



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tunately) unknown Republican running against favorite Dick Chrysler for the GOP nomination in the 6th Congressional District. The spot showed men kissing, aborted fetuses and a naked boy.

After this systematic assault on our public sensibilities, one is tempted to ask, why? The answer is clear: Negative works. And until it doesn't, political will be tempted to use it.

One reason it works is it gets coverage in the media.

The sanctimonious two-faced media monster is loose once more in the land.

On one hand, editorial writers grandly tut-tut about negative ads, while the news side plays up the mudslinging and resolutely refuses to cover any of the serious issue positions of the candidates. The Detroit Free-News Sunday paper was the worst, heading page one coverage with a roundup devoted entirely to mudslinging.

Ask any candidate about his or her success in getting the media to cover an issue-oriented campaign, and you'll get one mad candidate.

Conclusion: We in the media ought to clean up our own act before we dump on the politicians again.

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

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Here's the scoop on state spending priorities

**T**he squeaky wheel gets the grease — and the news coverage. So let's see how much we really know about what has happened to Michigan's economy and state spending over the last decade.

1. True or false: Two-thirds of Michigan's population increase during the 1980s went to prison.
2. State spending on prisons grew nearly 300 percent in the last nine years. Would you be right or wrong in concluding prisons are the biggest part of the state budget?
3. True or false: We'd be better off if the state spent as much on public health programs as it does locking up people in prisons.
4. Let's see if you can rank these categories in Michigan's \$20 billion spending plan:  
Health programs  
Higher education  
K-12 school aid  
Social services

5. Gov. John Engler generated a lot of controversy for eliminating most of the General Assistance welfare program and cutting aid to the arts, and we've heard schools moan about the "Robin Hood" state aid bill. But let's see if you can rank the departments that took the biggest percentage cuts from fiscal 1991 to '92 in the general fund: Agriculture  
Commerce  
Education  
Labor  
Management and Budget
6. Looking at the period 1981-91, would you say the following statement is true, false or blatantly false: "The best cure for welfare dependency is a job."
7. Public schools in Michigan get \$2 billion from the school aid fund. If the State Lottery were abolished, how much would the school aid fund lose?  
A. 90 percent  
B. 50 percent  
C. 20 percent.



TIM RICHARD

8. Which department of state government disappeared in 1991? Civil Rights  
Licensing and Regulation  
Military Affairs
9. Michigan's total population was 9.3 million in the 1990 census, virtually stagnant from 1980. Meanwhile, enrollment in 15 state universities:  
A. Fell 8 percent.  
B. Remained flat.  
C. Rose 8 percent.

The answers are gleaned from "1991-92 Fiscal Digest," prepared by the staff of the Senate Fiscal Agency:

1. True. Michigan's population rose a trivial 33,000 to 9.3 million. The number in Department of Corrections facilities rose more than 22,000 to top 37,000. Thus, two-thirds of our population increase went to prison.
2. Wrong. Although spending on prisons grew 292 percent from \$231 million to \$905 million, prisons rank only as Michigan's fifth highest priority.
3. False. Of last year's general fund budget, 13.8 percent went to health programs, 11.5 percent to corrections.
4. Social services, nearly 30 percent; K-12 school aid, 14 percent; health, 8.8 percent; and higher education, 6.5 percent.
5. Percentagewise, the biggest losers were Commerce, 42.4; Labor, 30.8; Management and Budget, 30.4; Educa-

(the state staff, not school aid) 18.6; and Agriculture, 16.4. In short, the Lansing bureaucracy was cut to preserve public services.

6. Blatantly false. From 1991-91, total employment in Michigan rose 687,000 to nearly 3.9 million, but the AFDC welfare caseload rose from 191,000 to 205,000 — welfare cases went up even as employment rose. The welfare caseload has a life of its own regardless of what's going on in the general economy.
  7. C. 20 percent. The Lottery contributes \$456 million to a \$2.3 billion fund.
  8. Licensing and Regulation. With 500 employees, it was absorbed mostly by the Department of Commerce.
  9. C. Higher education's full-time equated student enrollment rose 8 percent to 216,000. Actual head count rose 12 percent to 263,000.
- Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional news.

# Reports show seniors can still start college studies

**Q**uestion: I am a 52-year-old high school graduate who has not been in a classroom in 34 years.

I want to go to college this month but doubt I can keep up with all the young students. My memory is not as good as it once was, and I don't know if I will be able to retain information for tests. I am afraid I will be embarrassed in a class of younger students. Should I give it a try?

Answer: Get a college catalogue today, see a college counselor now, buy a back-pack for books and get going. Too many gracefully aging adults question their ability to keep pace with the young.

Look at the research! One study, a six-year longitudinal study by Dr. (s) Warner Schaie and Sherry Willis of Pennsylvania State University found it is not age that determines one's mental ability but the amount of mental stimulation a person receives. These researchers were not looking at 30 and 40 year old people. They tapped into those

people who have experienced rain and sunshine for 64 to 95 years.

They found that any mental functioning that had declined in an aged person could be reversed once that senior citizen was stimulated by new, enriching learning experiences. The researchers had only a couple of 90-plus year olds, but plenty of 60-, 70- and 80-year-old students.

Frankly, as a former part-time community college and university instructor, I found my mature 50 and older students didn't have as many hangups as some of their younger classmates who were seeking their niche in life. Most of my seniors had experienced a full measure of life and death, and once in the classroom were not, from my perspective, intimidated by a college instructor. Indeed, I often learned as much from them as they learned from me.

You have made an inference that all seniors over 50 are out of the college mainstream. Look at the facts! The



DOC DOYLE

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City University of New York has more than 6,000 students over age 65. The once experimental Harvard Institute of Learning in Retirement (now 14 years old) has 440 students between the ages of 50 and 90.

Going back to school may have little to do with getting a degree for many mature adults. Often retired people go back because they have more free time and want some mental stimulation over and above their last golf score.

Contact your local community college or a college/university that has programs which reaches out for the non-traditional student. You are fortunate because both community colleges and universities in this area now have decentralized satellite campuses all over the area that are very convenient for students of all ages. Meet with a college counselor to determine your high interest area.

Senior citizens should ask themselves some basic questions such as: "Do I wish to audit the class for no

grade?" "Do I wish to seek a college degree?"

You want a liberal arts degree, it seems, just to get a degree and to be a college graduate. Go for it. If you start now, in a couple of years you will say: "I can't believe I'm this far along toward my degree. If you don't start now, in three years you will say: 'I wish I would have gone back.'"

Do it now and forget about your age, young man.

I've got you by a few years and I'm going back to take anthropology and comparative religions (the closer I get to my maker, the more interest I seem to have in these areas.) See ya' on campus.

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

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# O'Hair, Hunter are winners, voters say no to tax increase

BY WAYNE PEAL  
STAFF WRITER

It was the upset that wasn't. Late-reporting suburban districts secured victory for incumbent Wayne County prosecutor John O'Hair in one of the most narrow county primaries in recent memory. Challenger Virgil Smith was close to declaring victory as heavy early returns gave him a 70/30 percent lead in the Democratic primary.

"It was close, but I was confident. I would win," said O'Hair, prosecutor since 1983. "If I lost, it would have been for all the wrong reasons."

O'Hair openly accused Detroit Mayor Coleman Young of getting Smith to join the race due to anger over O'Hair's prosecution of former Detroit Police Chief William Hart.

Smith, however, said the race centered on O'Hair's reluctance to

plea, bargain cases that eventually were lost in court.

When the final votes were counted, the tally stood 88,050-83,307 in O'Hair's favor. The primary victory virtually assures O'Hair of re-election. No Republicans or third-party candidates filed for the post.

Smith was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

In other county races of note:

- Former state representative Teola Hunter captured the Democratic nomination for county clerk. Hunter received 66,252 votes to lead the 11 candidate field. Former county commissioner David Cavanagh was a distant second with 36,151.

Hunter will face Republican nominee John Reilly and Tisch Party candidate S. Renrick Hume in the fall. Reilly received 18,193

votes, leading a three-candidate field that also included former Canton clerk Linda Chuhran. Hume received 669 votes in running unopposed. Longtime incumbent James Kileen is retiring.

- County voters said no to a proposed 0.5-mill increase for social service programs. Criticized as vague and heavily opposed in the suburbs, the measure failed by a 3-2 margin. No votes were 137,240 to 94,868 yes votes in the lone county-wide ballot proposal.

- Incumbent county Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz and county Register of Deeds Forest Youngblood also were winners in contested Democratic primaries. Wojtowicz will meet Republican nominee Elaine Tuttle in the fall. Tuttle is a former, Livonia city treasurer. Youngblood will face GOP rival Evin Fobbs.

# Plawecki claims narrow victory in 9th District commission race

BY WAYNE PEAL  
STAFF WRITER

By a whisker, Michelle Plawecki of Dearborn Heights edged Thomas Lawton of Redford Township in the Democratic Party primary for the 9th District Wayne County Commission seat.

Political newcomer Plawecki defeated fellow newcomer Lawton by 230 votes in a race that featured four other candidates.

"I think this shows what a good organization and a clean campaign can do," said Plawecki.

Lawton said he was considering asking for a recount.

"I might, but it would be a pro forma thing," Lawton said. "I wouldn't want it to seem vindictive. I did pride myself on running a positive campaign."

Lawton was leading vote-getter in Redford, as well as the Livonia portion of the district.

Plawecki ran a strong third in Redford, also home of fellow candidate Garth Christie.

"I think I did particularly well in Redford, considering I was a first-time candidate she said. "We're going to campaign hard there in the fall."

Plawecki received 3,888 votes to 3,658 for Lawton. Christie received 1,634 votes -- most from Redford where he is a township trustee -- in finishing third.

Plawecki will meet Republican nominee Roger Handy of Redford in the fall. Though the district is considered Democratic, Handy drew 4,765 votes in running unopposed.

In a season of negative campaign-

ing, Plawecki had to defend herself from charges she changed her name for political advantage. Formerly Michelle Vejcek, the 25-year-old Dearborn Heights resident is the stepdaughter of 20th District Judge Edward Plawecki -- an unsuccessful candidate in Tuesday's primary for the Michigan Court of Appeals.


The name change was largely an issue in Dearborn Heights, where Plawecki was nonetheless the leading vote-getter. It was linked to a long-running political rivalry between the Plawecki family and the family of fellow candidate Shaun McLachlan, son of the former Dearborn Heights city clerk.

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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Finesse 5th in USSSA

Finesse, a girls 16-and-under softball team out of Garden City, finished fifth out 80 teams last weekend in the U.S. Slo-pitch Softball Association World Tournament held in Muncie, Ind.

Seeded ninth, Finesse won four straight games to reach the final four before being ousted by the eventual champion, the Pembroke Lakes (Fla.) Predators, 21-0 (giving up 17 unearned runs), and the Beaver Valley (Pa.) Express, 1-0.

Finesse, managed by Bill Martin, became one of four final teams in the winner's bracket after victories over the Clovis, N.M. Attitudes, 8-3; Middletown, Ohio Slammers, 4-3; Louisville, Ky. Young Guns, 10-6; and Cabarrus County, N.C. Challengers, 9-7.

Third baseman Teresa Reese of St. Clair Shores Lake Shore High was named to the All-Tournament squad.

Left fielder Christi Wrybkowski (Westland John Glenn) led the team with a .390 batting average, while pitcher Stacey Phillips (Lake Shore) won four of six games.

Other members of Finesse include Shannon Bush, Vonne Jenks, Mandee Horosko and Yvette Sixbey, all of Garden City High; Sarah Rowe and Kate Strahan, Plymouth Canton; Garden City's Jenny Kowalczyk (Dearborn Divine Child); Carlin Duryea (Walled Lake Western); West Bloomfield's Rebecca Schriber (North Farmington); Shelley Gapa (Dearborn High) and Christina Boguslawski (Dearborn St. Alphonsus). Assistant coaches include Tommie Walker and Bill Eskew.

Westland Yankees 2nd

The Westland Federation Yankees, a Sandy Koufax League entry (13-14 years), finished 1-2 (second place) in the four-team American Amateur Baseball Congress Super Regional baseball tourney last weekend in Battle Creek.

Manager Bill Hardin's team lost its opening round game Thursday to Cincinnati, Ohio Morgan-Roth Insurance, 10-0, before bouncing back Friday to beat Battle Creek Schweitzer, 19-9.

James O'Conner (Redford Catholic Central), the winning pitcher, helped his own cause by going 4-for-6 and scoring four times. Teammate Rob Wing (Walled Lake Central) added three hits and a three-run homer, while Tim Miller (Livonia Franklin) and Ken Bruno (Redford CC) contributed two hits apiece.

Morgan-Roth eliminated Westland from the tourney on Saturday, 18-2.

Wayne-Westland famers

The public is invited as the Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame will hold its second induction ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Jake's Again Lounge, located on Wayne Road, one block north of Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

The newest class of inductees includes Don Domke, former Wayne Memorial and John Glenn High athletic director; George and Florence Hess (in memoriam), former state champion sketshooters; Don Mason (in memoriam), former football high school All-Stater and college All-American; and Ed Schultz, former state horseshoe champion.

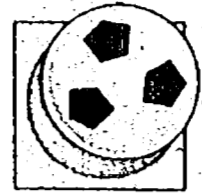
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Marauders march toward final



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Playoff battle: Jeff Thomas of the Blazers shields off a pair of Marauder players, including Bobby Neumann during Sunday's Great Lakes Men's Soccer League semifinal.



The Blazers played short-handed because of three red cards and the Marauders capitalized with a 3-1 triumph in the Great Lake Men's Soccer League Division I semifinals.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

For a rookie player in the Great Lakes Soccer League, Jeff Gold sure draws a lot of attention.

Gold (Plymouth Salem), a member of the Redford Marauders, had several roles during and after a 3-1 win over the Michigan Blazers in a Division I semifinal playoff game Sunday afternoon at Bicentennial Park.

Gold's busy day included a confrontation with the Blazers' Lamarr Peters, a goal and the job of taking the nets off the goal posts after the game.

"I'm a rookie here, so I guess it's my job (to take down the nets)," said Gold, who plays at the University of Wisconsin.

The Marauders will play Flint Bud Light for the championship at 4 p.m. Sunday at Bicentennial. Bud Light won its Sunday semifinal 2-0 over the Ann Arbor Hatricks.

The Blazers stayed tied with the Marauders 1-1 midway through the second half despite losing two players to red cards early in the game.

The first to leave was Peters, who got a yellow card for taking down Gold with an illegal hit seven minutes into the game and a red card minutes later for jostling with Brady Ericson (Livonia). Peters originally was not given a red card by the center-referee for the fracas with Ericson, but the linesman overruled and handed Peters an ejection.

Peters was so outraged about the overruling that he had to be pulled away from the linesman by coach Wally Barrett.

Maybe Barrett should have come out of retirement for a game.

"I'm not saying what Peters did was right, but this is my complaint: the center-referee didn't take charge," Barrett said. "If my team loses because they didn't play well, that's one thing. But to have it taken away from you before you have a chance is extremely frustrating."

The Blazers' Brian Thiel (Livonia) got a red card before halftime and Adam Pichler (Livonia) received one late in the game to leave his team with eight players.

"What's amazing was we kept the fans entertained with only nine guys on the field," Barrett said. "We went out fighting."

The Marauders broke the 1-1 tie midway through the second half with a goal by Bob Hayes (Livonia Franklin). Gold scored the third Marauder goal late in the game and it was satisfying since he wasn't thrilled about being blind-sided by Peters.

"I think (Peters' hit) was planned," Gold said. "I had a feeling he wanted me to know what kind of game it was going to be. They wanted to send a message and my goal was my answer."

The Marauders took the first lead, 1-0, on a goal by Rob Ludwig before all the red cards took place. The Blazers tied the score before halftime with a goal by Jeff Thomas (Livonia Stevenson).

The Marauders' John Brennan almost broke the tie early in the second half but his shot hit the crossbar behind Blazers' goalie Mike Sheehy (Farmington).

Kurt Will (Livonia) of the Blazers had a scoring chance in the second half

See GREAT LAKES, 4B

Westland champs confident

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Don't be surprised if Westland America makes a strong pitch for the American Amateur Baseball Congress Mickey Mantle Division (15-16 year-olds) World Series.

With a manager named Jerry Pitcher and a deep and talented pitching staff, Westland America could be one of the favorites as nine teams from across the country begin action today in Waterbury, Conn. in search of a national championship.

"This is the deepest staff I've ever had in my life," said Pitcher, who is making his seventh trip to the World Series in 12 years. (He's won two national titles.) "We had four very good pitchers to start with on my team, and by adding Mark Watt (a pickup player from Taylor), we've not only have a gifted infielder and a marvelous draft pick, but we're also putting him on a pitching staff that we're already damn proud of."

Westland America, now 32-8 overall, won five of six games last weekend to advance out of the eight-team

BASEBALL

Coldwater regional.

Ben Rhodes' game-winning double with two-out in the bottom of the seventh, scoring Mike Brusseau, carried Westland America to a 3-2 victory Sunday over the South Macomb Lakers in the finals of the double-elimination tourney.

Rhodes, a shortstop from Willow Run High, was voted the tourney's most valuable player. He went nine for 21 for a .428 batting average.

Westland's Greg Nesbitt (Westland John Glenn), who delivered several clutch hits during regional play, uncorked a key RBI triple in the victory, while winning pitcher Darric Terry (Willow Run), tossed a one-hitter.

Terry only allowed one hit, a two-run homer. He struck out six and walked only two.

In Thursday's opener, right-hander Aaron Scheffer (Glenn) struck out 11 and allowed on three hits in a 5-

1 win over Holland.

Jeff Lance (Redford Thurston) went two-for-three, while Mike Reyes (Detroit Chadsey) added a two-run homer.

South Macomb then bounced Westland, 6-5, despite a 2-for-2 effort at the plate, including three walks, by Rhodes.

"If you lose, the only important game is to win the next one," Pitcher said. "We never get excited about a loss unless it's the second one or the last one in a tourney. Nobody panicked."

On Saturday, Westland ripped Fort Wayne, Ind., 20-2 (five-inning mercy), as Brusseau (Redford Catholic Central), a second baseman who was acquired from Westland America's II team, went hit for the cycle, going 4-for-5 with five RBI (including a grand slam).

Rhodes also got into the act, going 4-for-4 with seven RBI, including a grand slam and a two-run homer.

Watt (Taylor Kennedy), Dave Susalla (Redford CC)

See PITCHER, 3B

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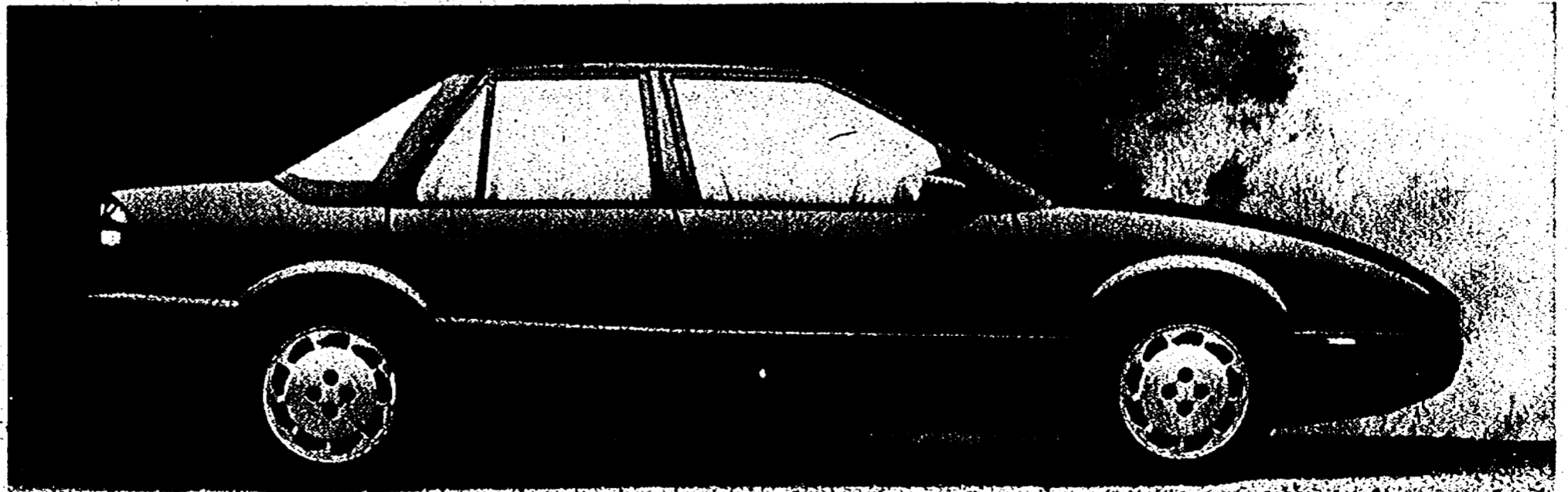
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**SOCCER TRYOUTS**

The Livonia YMCA Premier Soccer Club will conduct open tryouts for its Michigan Wolves team at 2 p.m. (boys under-16) and 4 p.m. (boys under-19) Sunday at Livonia's Jaycee Park. Kevin Argue and Les Neal will coach the under-16 and under-19 teams, respectively.

For more information, call 427-3336.

**JUNIOR GOLF EVENT**

The Westland Parks and Recreation will stage its annual junior golf tournament (boys and girls ages 11-16), sponsored by Burger King Restaurant, Friday, Aug. 14 at Westland Municipal Golf Course.

The registration fee is \$6 (includes greens fees, golf balls, food and prizes). The entry deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Entry forms are available at Westland Municipal, 500 S. Merriman Road, and Burger King, 120 S. Merriman or 237 N. Wayne Road, both in Westland.

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For more information, call 362-4800.

Sinai Hospital's department of Rehabilitation Medicine will sponsor a golf workshop for physically challenged adults and rehabilitation professionals, Aug. 14-15 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Oasis Golf Center, Plymouth.

The workshop is free to the physically challenged. There is a \$50 fee

for rehab professionals (students \$40).

For more information, call Elaine South (661-9410) or Renee Bleach-Hill (493-5346).

The Arthritis Foundation's second annual Women's Celebrity Golf Classic begins at 9 a.m. (shotgun start) Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

The event features former Tigers Milt Wilcox, Mickey Stanley, Jim Price and Jim Northrup.

Entry fees are \$150 per person or \$600 per foursome (includes 18 holes of golf, cart, continental breakfast, lunch and gifts). Luncheon tickets are \$30.

Registration forms are available at the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, 23999 Northwestern Highway, Suite 210, Southfield; or call Kelly Conway at 350-3030.

**LADYWOOD TENNIS**

Practice for the Livonia Ladywood tennis team will be from 8-10 a.m. (returnees) and 10:30 a.m.-noon (new players and freshman), Monday through Friday, at Redford's Capitol Park.

**SOFTBALL TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for the under-16 girls softball team, 1993 Finesse, will be Sunday, Aug. 16 and 23. (To be eligible, you cannot be 16 before Sept. 1, 1993). For more information, call Bill Martin a 722-4999.

**BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

Those interested in trying out for the 1993 Westland Federation Yankees, a Sandy Koufax (13-14 year-olds) baseball team, should call coach Bill Hardin at 562-4667.

**SOFTBALL TOURNNEY**

The 18th annual Allen Park Labor Day Softball Tournament, Sept. 5-7 at Champaign Park, is seeking men's and women's teams.

The entry fee is \$65 per team (plus \$12 umpire fee per game). For more information, call Rick Sparks at 675-3219.

**FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE**

Livonia Clarenceville and host Madison Heights Madison are seeking opponents for a four-way football scrimmage, Thursday, Aug. 27.

For more information, call Russ McKenzie at 588-7263 (home) or 473-8925 (school office).



PAUL HURSCHMANN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Home court: It's a court of full of backyard dreams for Ken and Jim George of Plymouth as they entertain a group of friends during a recent shoot-out. Jim is a teacher at Livonia Stevenson High, while son Ken, a former Albion College player, works in the school's admissions department.

**Basketball enthusiasts court dream**

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Ken George, the assistant director of admissions at Albion College, has more than just mom's home cooking to look forward to when he visits his parents' home in Plymouth Township.

With a 75-by-50-foot basketball court sitting on three acres of land owned by George's parents, Jim and Mary Ellen, 4-on-4 full-court basketball games have become as popular as outdoor barbecues.

It's not uncommon to see Ken and a bunch of his friends from Albion College and Farmington Hills Harrison High School playing games on the blacktop surface on Sunday afternoons.

Ken's sister, Debbie, prefers to watch.

"Most of my buddies live in Farmington, Birmingham and East Lansing but they make the drive," said George, who played four years at Albion College and now also is an assistant coach at the school.

"I used to play all the time in my driveway — that's where I fell in love with the game. But if I would

have had this court when I was younger I would have played all day, every day. More than one person has compared it to the 'Field of Dreams' movie."

Located right in front of some shrubs and woods in the George's backyard, the setting is similar but minus "Shoeless" Joe Jackson coming out of the cornfields, of course.

The court, which cost about \$3,000 and was installed last September, even has a three-point shooting arc. The arc is shorter than the 19-foot, 9-inch three-point line used in the college game and the rims are about 9 1/2 feet high instead of the regulation 10 feet.

"That's so even you can dunk," Jim George said to a reporter.

Jim George teaches history at Livonia Stevenson and also has extensive coaching experience, having coached the varsity baseball and varsity girls basketball teams at Stevenson in the 1980s. Before that he was the head basketball coach at Holmes Middle School in Livonia.

This is the seventh home the Georges have had since getting mar-

ried 27 years ago, but it may as well be called "Seventh Heaven."

Along with the basketball court, a 15-foot deep swimming pond is adjacent to the house as is a golf pin so the family members also can work on their golf game.

"We thought this would be a way to get exercise and to get Ken to come home on the weekends," Jim joked. "We used to have a backyard basket like everyone else (at their last home in Farmington Hills) but still it was a driveway — and a slanted one at that."

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# All-Star game no contest

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Granger was always danger, but the West turned out best in the 12th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game Saturday at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

The East squad, featuring several players from Observerland including Farmington Harrison All-Stater Roy Granger, could not match the muscle and brawn of the West team in a 21-0 defeat. (The series is now tied 6-6.)

"Nobody is going to put their head down because they have their college careers ahead of them," said the 5-foot-8, 172-pound Granger, who will attend Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall. "I thought we could take it in, but they (the West squad) were big up front."

"I thought we could take it in. It would have been closer if not for the penalties, but that's how it goes."

Granger, who broke several rushing records as a tailback last season for state Class BB champion Harrison, was back in his old familiar pass-catching role where he played for the Hawks as a sophomore and junior.

He provided what little offense the East had, catching a pair of passes from his flanker spot for 40 yards to go along with a 34-yard kickoff return to open the second half.

But the West, led by Notre Dame-bound Paul Grasmanis (nine tackles/two sacks), a 6-3, 260-pounder from Jenison, kept the East out of the end zone all afternoon.

After a scoreless first half, the West implemented a power-I attack with Cheboygan's Shannon Scarborough, a 6-3, 225-pound bruiser at fullback, plowing behind the likes of Michigan State recruits Matt Beard (6-3, 258) from Lansing Sexton and Dave Kehr (6-7, 269) of Grandville.

Scarborough, who led all rushers with 54 yards in 14 carries, capped a couple of long West drives with touchdown runs of 3- and 1-yard. Jim Gilmer, a squat tailback from Ontonagon, scored on the game's last play, bouncing off an East tackler and reversing his field for a 25-yard TD run.

### Moshimer's offense

East head coach Tom Moshimer, noted for his vaunted wishbone attack at Plymouth Salem High, opened the action by trying to es-



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Trench warfare: East squad offensive lineman Jason Hagelthorn (left) of Westland John Glenn fends off the block of West linebacker Paul Grasmanis of Jenison in Saturday's 12th annual All-Star game.

tablish a passing game with Northville's Ryan Huzjak (6-of-16/46 yards) at quarterback, but found the West defense tough to crack.

"In a game like this you try to make it a wide-open, fan-type game," Moshimer said. "We had the wishbone in on a couple of goal line situations, but we never got close enough to use it."

"We had hoped they (the West) would stay in the I-back stuff and keep throwing, not that power set where Scarborough ran it down our throats. Give them credit, they were a big, strong team."

Salem's Leon Hister (college undecided) led the East in rushing with 40 yards in eight carries, including a long run of 23.

As for the rest of the Observerland contingent, the game provided a week of learning, good fun and camaraderie.

"The competition was a step up, pass-blocking was a little easier for me, but not doing it all winter made it tough," said Westland John Glenn offensive lineman Jason Hagelthorn, who is bound for Central Michigan. "We had a good offense, but just needed a little more time."

Farmington's Matt Siskosky, a late addition to the East squad, teamed up with Hagelthorn on the offensive line.

"I came in a day late," said Siskosky, who is headed for Yale. "I

had been working out and heard that I was an alternate, but I had no clue I was going to play."

"We screwed up some assignments, but being with the players was a lot of fun."

Hagelthorn and Siskosky, however, can claim one crown.

"When it comes to Euchre, we're the best," Hagelthorn said.

"Nobody can beat the Western Lakes (Conference) when it comes to Euchre," added Siskosky.

### Good experience

Redford St. Agatha defensive back Cardell Davis, who will attend College of DuPage (Ill.), was thankful for the opportunity to play.

"I met a lot of new guys and we had a great time practicing," he said. "It was tough (the game) because the running backs were bigger. Everybody was bigger."

The game also featured Redford Bishop Borgess defensive tackle Justin Gugala, who is headed to Eastern Michigan.

Moshimer's assistants at Salem — Jim Jarvey, Tom Garrett and Mark Gregor — also worked the game.

"It was a nice experience, and the kids thought so, too," Moshimer said. "Even though the outcome was not the way we liked, personally I had a great week."

BASEBALL

# Reinforcements

## Walter's gets help for Johnstown

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Walter's Appliance will be minus its top pitcher Dave Wood, but help is on the way as the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champs embark on their second trip in four years to Johnstown, Pa. for the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament.

Because of Wood's unavailability (fractured ankle), manager Mike Keller was able to draft one additional roster player among four LCBL pickups.

Wood, a righthander with a 5-0 record and a league-leading 1.37 earned run average, suffered a season-ending ankle injury playing right field in an opening-round playoff loss to Delwal.

But the Henry Ford Community College product will still make the trip as a coach.

Hard-hitting Aaron Mach of regular season LCBL champion Little Caesars will fill the void in right. He was second in the league with a .388 batting average.

Also added to the roster by Keller and assistant coach Harv Weingarden is Caesars first baseman Mike Giacomantonio, the league's top home run hitter.

Two pitchers from LCBL playoff runnerup Delwal have also been acquired — Todd Boike, a righthander, and Derek Wirebaugh, a lefty.

"Our players felt Boike was the best pitcher they faced this year," Keller said.

### Rival manager confident

John Moraitis, manager of rival Caesars, believes Walter's will take a strong team to Johnstown.

"Those fields are made for hitting," he said. "They (Walter's) have a lot of good hitters in their lineup. And with the hitters he (Keller) has, and with good pitching, he could win it."

Walter's last reached the AAA-BA tourney in 1989, finishing fifth overall at 3-2 with players such as Joe Sturtz (Indiana University), pickup Art George (ex-Evansville) and Rick Karcher (minor leaguer in Atlanta's system).

"Every team has a different character," Keller said. "On paper we're better offensively and defensively, but we all know paper doesn't win ballgames."

"At the beginning of the summer we felt this was a good team on paper, and we felt the kids we had could do it because we had a lot of good ballplayers from last year."

Jeff Pendell (.366), Walter's third baseman, is the lone returning member left from that '89 squad.

This year's lineup is solid throughout with the likes of Eric Stover and Jeff Schaffer (.348) behind the plate; RBI league leader Jason Gabel at first; Joe Brusseau at second; and league batting champ Paul Pirronello (.395) at short.

They are joined by outfielders Craig Overaitis (.348) and Kevin Young (.362).

"I'd say that Jeff Schaffer adapted well to the Collegiate League right out of high school (Livonia Franklin)," Keller said. "But that really wasn't a surprise."

### Playoff recap

Walter's, ironically, was nearly

ousted from the LCBL playoffs before it even started, losing the opener to Delwal, 8-3, before bouncing back in the loser's bracket to beat Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury (10-5), Caesars (7-6) and Delwal twice (7-4 and 9-7).

Utility man Chris White came through with pair of clutch hits during the playoff final victory.

And during five-day double-elimination tourney, pitchers Lou McKaig (1-0), Bryan Pfeiffer (1-0), Steve Ross (1-0) and Sean Henkel (two saves) came through in the clutch.

Add starter Mike Coleman, to go along with Wirebaugh and Boike, and Walter's looks formidable on the mound heading for Johnstown.

"I thought the talent among the four (playoff) teams this summer was pretty equal," Keller said. "There was a lot of parity because we all battled close during the regular season. We just wanted it and by chance it was us."

"We want to make sure we represent the City of Livonia and the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League as best we can."

Caesars, meanwhile, begins action today in the National Amateur Baseball Federation College-Division regional tourney in Sterling Heights (Bishop Gallagher complex).

Moraitis said he may add three LCBL players to his tourney roster.

Among those mentioned are pitcher Scott Rodgers (Hines Park), home run co-champ Tom Kretschner (Delwal) and pitcher Mark Temple (Delwal).

The regional champion from Sterling Heights advances to the finals next week in Dayton, Ohio.

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and Nesbitt each added two hits. Nesbitt contributed a two-run homer.

The winning pitcher was Mitch Rivet (Birmingham Groves).

In the second game on Saturday, Westland downed Flint Grossi, 5-3, as Jay Davey (West Bloomfield), with relief help from Brian Morrison (Glenn) over the final two innings, posted the victory.

Brusseau, Susalla and Reyes

each collected two hits in the triumph.

To reach the final, Westland then drubbed South Macomb on Sunday, 14-2, as Reyes went 3-for-4 with five RBIs, including a three-run homer. Watt added a two-run shot, while Morrison and Scheffer each chipped in with two hits.

Susalla pitched six strong innings, scattering nine hits, to gain the victory.

"We never pitched the same guy twice with the exception of Darrie Terry for two innings on Friday, and Morrison in relief," Pitcher said. "Pitching held us in all year and in this tourney. But we also started to hit the ball late in the tourney."

"You always have to be concerned about Norwalk, but I think we're equal to anybody up there," Pitcher said.

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but his header sailed wide of the Marauders net, which was manned by Brian O'Shea (Livonia Franklin).

The Marauders played without Dan O'Shea, who is out with a leg injury but not contemplating retirement. Also missing was John Centile (Livonia Churchill), who is touring Europe with a team.

Steve McCaul (Redford Catholic Central) made a successful return to the lineup, getting an assist in his first action since breaking a leg last fall at Michigan State University.

"He's the most explosive play-

er in the league," O'Shea said of McCaul.

**Divisions II and III**

Jelisco and the Ann Arbor Chillers will meet in the Division II final at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bicentennial. Jelisco beat the African Stars 3-2 in one Sunday semifinal and the Chillers blanked Casey's Eye Jacks 3-0 in the other semi.

The Division III final will pit the Plymouth Blast against the Red Wings at 1 p.m. Sunday at Bicentennial. The Blast beat Zateces 2-1 in a semifinal and the Red Wings beat the North Oakland Blizzard 2-1 in a semi.

**North-Redford Central 2nd in state little league**

With the baseball season finished, maybe the players on the North Redford Central 14-15 year old All-Star baseball team should try throwing horse shoes the rest of the summer.

It's the only game where "almost" counts.

NRC has grown accustomed to almost winning the Senior Division of Little League state championship. NRC, coached by Barry Lincoirt and managed by Bob Septer placed second for the second straight year to defending champion Georgetown, losing Monday's championship game, 2-0 at Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium.

Georgetown pitcher Greg Lacroix threw a no-hitter against NRC and

was the recipient of single runs in both the first and fourth innings. Kevin Evans was the losing pitcher for NRC despite pitching a six-hitter, striking out two and walking only one. One of Georgetown's runs was unearned.

NRC, a district and sectional champion, advanced to the championship by winning a semifinal game Monday morning over Jackson, 8-4. Dave Karriek (Redford Union) was the winning pitcher with a two-hitter, five strikeouts and one walk.

NRC manufactured its runs the hard way, scoring three in the fifth inning on consecutive suicide squeeze bunts by Robert Septer, Tony Cozzitorto and Rob Laho.

"The grass was long on the infield with the wet weather and the

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bobs were getting their bunts down so we tried it three times in a row and it worked," said Rick Berryman, the Redford Union varsity coach who was helping assist the NRC team.

Mark Juneaj drove in a run in the fifth with a sacrifice fly and in the sixth NRC scored twice on a two-run single by Joe Niestroy.

NRC won the first game of the double-elimination tournament on Saturday, outslugging Gladstone 6-2. Brian Berryman (Redford Union) was the winning pitcher, allowing four hits, five strikeouts and walking four.

Jason Wilson had three hits and two RBI to lead NRC's 12-hit attack. Laho, Juneaj and Berryman had two hits each. Laho also scored a run.

NRC dropped into the loser's bracket after losing to Georgetown on Sunday, 5-4. Wilson suffered the loss for NRC, leaving after allowing five runs on six hits and five walks through five innings.

Laho had a pair of RBI with two sacrifice flies. Wilson was 3-for-3 again with an RBI and two runs scored.

NRC might have forced extra innings but on this day a runner was thrown out at home plate on an attempted suicide squeeze play.

**OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ARCHERY SHOOTS**

• Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9799 or 693-1369.

• The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3D shoot Sunday, Aug. 16, on its walk-through range in Plymouth Twp., 453-9843.

• Detroit Archers will hold a Bow Hunter's Jamboree (42 target 3D shoot) on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, 624-8140. Call the Detroit Archers 24-hour hotline for upcoming events, 661-2550.

**DEADLINES**

• December elk hunt applications must be postmarked by Sept. 15.

**FIREARM SAFETY CLASSES**

• Michigan Hunter Education Clinic (Safe Hunter Certification Course) will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, 827-3203.

• Safe Hunter Certification Course will be offered Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26-27 at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus, 532-0285.

**FISHING CLUB MEETINGS**

• The family-oriented Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City.

New members are welcome, 477-3816.

• Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community Youth and Civic Center. New members are welcome, 286-6469.

**FISHING EVENTS**

• Fishing contests will be held through Sept. 7 on Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks County Park, 625-0877, and on Buhl Lake at Addison Oaks County Park, 693-2432.

• Lake Huron Sportfishing Super Boat Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15-16, in Oscoda, (517) 739-7322.

• Tri State Bass Tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, in Muskegon, (517) 238-5228.

• A fishing tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 16, in

Pinckney, 231-9105.

• Pro Am Bass Fishing Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 16, at Fisherman's Landing in Muskegon, (616) 726-6100.

**HUNTING CLINICS/SHOWS**

• Fred Frost's Outdoor Fair, featuring seminars, speakers, exhibitors, archery silhouette shoots, a carnival for children and much more, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Bath High School (north-east of Lansing), (517) 641-6701.

• Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend, featuring seminars, speakers, exhibitors, entertainment and more, will be held Sept. 11-13 at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Inlay City, 724-0254 or (517) 323-0868.

• Two NRA Whitetail Deer Hunting Clinics begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth Twp., 453-9843.

**SAILING CLASSES**

Jack Levereze sailing classes are forming. All classes are held on Lake St. Clair, 886-7887.

**METROPARKS**

• **NATURE CRUISE**  
An opportunity for adults to

cruise around Kent Lake aboard the Island Queen with a park naturalist, begins at 8 p.m. today at Kensington.

**FRIDAY NIGHT CANOE**

An opportunity for families to help paddle the 35-foot Voyager Canoe, begins at 8 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.

**WATERCOLOR WILDFLOWERS**

Participants will use basic watercolor techniques to paint summertime wildflowers in this program which begins 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal charge. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required, 1-800-47 PARKS

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Avon Players

The Avon Players announce auditions for "Me and My Girl." The musical comedy has a very large cast. The search is on for 20 to 30 singers and dancers. There are eight major and five minor roles. Auditions are 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9 and 7 p.m. until complete, Monday, Aug. 10 at the Avon Players Playhouse on Tienken Road at Runyon Road in Rochester Hills. The show opens the first week in October and plays for three weekends. For more information, call the director, Kimberley Britt, 280-0206.

Shain Park concert

Folksinger Amy Riding, and Patrick Sciannell, Tubist perform. Mark Hinds sings "Kenny Rogers" in a "Double Play" at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6. "Shindig" presents music of the 1950s on Aug. 13. There is no charge for these concerts. The public is invited.

Livonia Symphony

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will perform 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, in Civic Center Park, next to Livonia City Hall at Five Mile and Farmington roads. The concert will feature Fat Bob Taylor, a well-known area singer. In the event of rain, the concert will be in the Activities Building on the campus of Madonna University at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. There is no charge for this concert, and the public is invited. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

Youth Philharmonic

Auditions for the Livonia Youth Philharmonic will be 4-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25 and Thursday, Aug. 27 at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. Young instrumentalists from the Detroit metropolitan area are invited to audition. The four orchestras of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic provide an opportunity for young instrumentalists ages 8 to 22 to gain training in orchestral repertoire and technique. Rehearsals are held Saturday mornings and will begin on Sept. 12. Auditions are by appointment only. Call 261-5754.

Heritage band

Heritage Concert Band performs an outdoor concert at the historical museum in Troy, 60 West Wattles Road, 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16.

Broadway melodies

Hear your favorite Broadway Melodies downstairs at Punchinello's, 184 Pierce St., Birmingham, 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 29. Call, 644-5277 for reservations.

Lunches served at Meadow Brook Hall.



One of the best kept lunch spot secrets is the Summer Tea Room at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. Open 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, the tea room is like the luscious

fruits and vegetables of summer. You can't wait until they arrive, and are sorry to see them go.

Hurry, time is running out. The tea room will close September 4. It's a great place to meet a friend and "catch-up."

The tea room's menu has changed quite a bit since Cregar Enterprises Executive Gourmet, Inc. won the Meadow Brook account for catering. Chef Steven Machlay cooks up an ever-changing menu of creative soups, sandwiches, salads and entrees sure to please every palate.

"This is an elegant house. It deserves food that reflects the surroundings," said Machlay, a graduate of Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills who planned to be an actor and studied at Wayne State University. He worked in restaurants to pay his expenses, and decided to switch careers.

"I like the business. I get to be creative and expressive. I enjoy working with my hands," he said.

Machlay's father and stepfather are both in the restaurant business. His father, Jim, owned a small family restaurant in California, and is now in the pizza business. His stepfather, Richard, owns Cregar Enterprises, and his brother, Michael is a vice president in the company. But, like a lot of people who become chefs, Machlay started out as dishwasher.

With plans to be an actor, he moved to California and worked with his father Jim Machlay in his family-style restaurant. While in California he completed a three-year culinary program, and later attended the Culinary Institute of

Summer Tea Room  
Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (313) 370-3140  
Hours: Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. through September 4.  
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America in Hyde Park, New York. He stayed in New York for a year and worked at a number of restaurants before moving back to the Detroit area. Machlay worked at the Money Tree restaurant in Detroit and was a sous-chef at the Whitney in Detroit before he joined Cregar Enterprises.

"Originally they served hamburgers, sandwiches and salads in the tea room," said Machlay who is working to upscale the menu a little. "A lot of families and kids come here, so I didn't want the prices to be too high," he said.

The menu is constantly changing. Usually there (are) two cold entree salads, a burger, a couple of sandwiches, a pasta, fish and meat dish.

"My main emphasis is fresh," said Machlay who enjoys being a chef and takes pride in his work. "I like to educate people about food." For example, he put some enoki-dake mushrooms in the vegetarian sandwich. "It wasn't on the menu, people ask 'what is that?' they learn something new about food."

Machlay's enthusiasm and sense of adventure with food shows in his menu. Cranberries were added to a chilled Borscht (beet soup) to add a fruity, summery flavor. The angel hair pasta with broccoli, cauliflower, red pepper, Bermuda onion, sun-dried tomatoes



JIM RIDER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fabulous lunch: Chef Steven Machlay serves poached shrimp with Dijon spinach salad, angel hair pasta, vegetable pita and elegant desserts in the Summer Tea Room at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall.

and rosemary cream has pistachio nuts in it.

A grilled strip steak is served with three peppercorn sauce. His pork tenderloin stir-fry — carrots, pea pods, bean sprouts, bok-choy, broccoli and sesame seeds is served over coconut rice.

Many of the dishes are garnished with herbs and flowers he grows in his garden just outside the kitchen door.

The desserts which include homemade cheesecake, tortes and fruit flans are heavenly. Be sure you leave room.

Free entertainment at music celebration

There's lots to do and free entertainment at the second annual Plymouth Music celebration, 5-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7; noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8; and 1-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9.

The opening day of the festival will include a "Taste of Plymouth" in the Gathering downtown, 5-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7.

It will feature dishes from area restaurants including Plymouth Landing serving Denver lamb ribs with four different sauces; Station 885, smoked bar-

becue ribs and corn; Papa Romano's, pizza and chicken wings; Cozy Cafe, desserts; Roman Forum, pizza and lemonade; Ernesto's, sausage and peppers; Outback Steakhouse, Bloomin' Onion; Porterhouse Meats/Word of Mouth Catering, homemade spaghetti and barbecue sauce with sausage; and Italian Cucina, mini Italian sausage sandwiches.

Admission is \$5 which includes three tastes. Additional tastes will also be available for \$1 each.

While you're enjoying your food, listen to the free "Blues in the Park" concert at Kellogg Park featuring the Motor City Blues Project (unplugged), James Wailin' Blues Band, the Chiesel Brothers with Thornetta Davis and Icbah recording artists the Legendary Blues Band.

Saturday, Aug. 8 is Observer & Eccentric "Family Fun Day" presented in association with Repeat the Beat and the University of Michigan Health Centers. The day's activities begin at noon

with programs for the younger set. At 2:15 p.m. Children's Theatre of Michigan presents "Imagine That" (Michigan tall-tales and silly songs with audience participation). Meet Max the Moose, a puppet and Marc Thomas who will tell stories through song, at 3:30 p.m.

A family-style Italian buffet dinner will be served at 5 p.m. The Civilians, Black Market and Bugs Bedow perform in the evening starting at 6 p.m.

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**SRO PRODUCTIONS.** SRO Productions, sponsored by the City of Southfield and the Senior Arts League, will be presenting "The Dining Room" by A.R. Gurney 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22; 2 p.m. Sundays Aug. 9, 16 and 23 at the City of Southfield's Historic Park, "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets \$5 and \$6. For information, call 354-9362.

**MEADOW BROOK** Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University

in Rochester Hills, The Everly Brothers with special guest Dion, Thursday, Aug. 6 and Kenny Rogers, Friday, Aug. 7. All shows start 8 p.m. Tickets on sale now at the Meadow Brook Box Office open noon to 5 p.m. daily, and 6 p.m. through the start of shows, Fox Theatre Box office, Joe Louis & Cobo Arena box offices. To charge by phone, call (313) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 567-6000.

**JAPANESE MUSIC** Konami Koto Ensemble performs traditional Japanese music on early authentic instruments in a free concert, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Summer Concerts on the Green at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver Road, in Troy's Civic Center Complex. The Detroit Chinese Music Ensemble performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26.

**JOHNNY MAGNUM'S** Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will perform at Johnny Magnum's, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Aug. 10. Dan Greer plays tunes from the 1950s and '60s on the piano 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. For information, call 478-2010.

**TENAJ TRIO** The Janet Tenaj Trio plays jazz, 7-11 p.m. Fridays beginning Aug. 7 at Puchinellos, 184 Pierce in downtown Birmingham. No cover. For information, call 644-5277.

**ORATORIO SOCIETY** The Detroit Oratorio Society is holding vocal auditions beginning Aug. 24. The 30-voice choral organization presents five concerts a year, and rehearses Monday evenings at Royal Oak First United Methodist

Church. Call 573-9779 for audition information.

**MUSICAL SPOOF.** Three Guys Productions presents "Phantom of the Op'ry," a musical spoof, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 7 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 7 through Sept. 5 at the Magic Bag Theatre on Woodward, just north of Nine Mile road in Ferndale. Tickets \$12.50 and \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Call 544-3030 for reservations or information.

**CLARIFICATION**

The prices listed for entrees in the Key Largo restaurant feature on July 30 were luncheon prices. Dinner prices are higher. Salads range from \$5.95 to \$8.50. Shrimp and seafood entrees, \$10.95 to \$14.95, barbecue combos, \$8.95 to \$13.95, poultry, \$8.95 to \$9.75, beef \$9.95 to \$17.95.

**Sweet Adeline Chorus to perform**

The award-winning 90-woman Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adeline Chorus will stage a free outdoor concert at Redford Township's Capitol Park in from 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 in Redford Township.

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Careful investigation of the natural world allows investigators to see the diversity of life that surrounds them. Exploring the various groups of plants and animals can instill an appreciation for the various forms of life that share this earth.

For instance, when I ask people to tell me how many species of birds have been seen in Michigan, many think that their estimate of 50 is too high. They are aware of a few, but most people do not realize that 370 species of birds have been seen in the state of Michigan. Some of those have only been seen a handful of times, but 230 species nest in the state. Birds that nest in the state are those that provide adequate time for observation.

Though most mammals are nocturnal and only become active at night, many people recognize several of the larger species found in the

state. There are, however, approximately 65 species that have been seen in the state. Several of them are small mice and rodents that are both nocturnal, and hard to see because of their size. Sixty-five is still more than most people are aware of.

Michigan also harbors 10 species of turtles, two lizards and 17 species of snakes. Not all turtles seen are snapping turtles. Nine other species that range from the terrestrial box turtle to the small stinkpot frequent our lakes and forests.

For many years, it was thought that there was only one species of lizard in Michigan, the five-lined skink.

Recently, however, in the Saginaw Bay area, a small isolated population of six-lined racerunners has been found.

Snakes also come in various sizes and shapes in Michigan. One species, like the brown snake, does not get much bigger than large earthworms and is seldom seen except by the keen observer.

Michigan's location puts it in an area where there is a transition from northern coniferous trees to southern deciduous trees. There are

10 species of coniferous trees native to Michigan. Throughout Michigan, there are more trees and shrubs found than in all of Europe put together.

This diversity of plant life helps account for the diversity of animal life and the variety of insects that are found. In Michigan alone, there are 157 species of butterflies and skippers. Throughout the world, experts feel there are at least a million different species of insects. An overwhelming majority are neutral to man, if not beneficial. Only a very small proportion are detrimental to man.

One way to become familiar with the variety of life in Michigan is to visit some of the natural history museums. The University of Michi-

gan has an excellent variety of Michigan animals on display.

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January-June 1962, Sept. 18, Farina's Banquet Center, Berkley, 824-8550.  
• 1972, Sept. 19, Somerset Inn, Troy, (800) 677-7800.  
• 1982, Aug. 15, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, (800) 677-7800.  
• Acapella Choir 1953-83, Oct. 10-11, Royal Oak, P.O. Box 760010, Lathrup Village 48076.
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1957, Sept. 12, Carl Orlando's Maria's, 646-6380.
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1972, Sept. 19, Northfield Hilton, Troy, 465-2277.
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1972, Aug. 21, The Community House, Birmingham, 644-1780 or 642-3666.  
• 1973, Nov. 26, 1993, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy, 824-8550.  
• 1982, Dec. 23, The Community House, Birmingham, 650-3606.  
• 1966-67, Oct. 10, Ritz Carlton, Dearborn, Patti Smith Botwick ('67), 540-8317, or Carol Wollenberg Wedge ('66), 642-7781.
- BISHOP FOLEY**  
1972, 7 p.m. Aug. 15, Roostertail, Detroit, 585-1210.  
• 1977, Aug. 22, Stephenson Haus, 585-1210.  
• 1982, Aug. 21, The Gazebo, Warren, 585-1210.
- BLOOMFIELD LAHSER**  
1972, Neil Marko, (419) 782-3365 or (419) 737-2324.
- BRABLEC**  
1972, Aug. 15, St. Clair Shores, 294-4016 or Box 8435, Roseville 48066.  
• 1982, Aug. 29-30, St. Clair Shores, 772-3243 or (519) 258-2502.
- BROTHER RICE**  
1987, October, 221-2280 or 255 Yacht Club, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.
- CATHOLIC CENTRAL**  
1962 and 1967, Oct. 9-11, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia, 471-2892.
- CENTER LINE**  
1982, Oct. 2, Club Monte Carlo, Utica, 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- CHERRY HILL**  
1982, Oct. 10, Dearborn K of C Hall, 824-8550.  
• 1972, Aug. 15, 360-2460 or 645-6218.
- CHIPPewa VALLEY**  
1982, Oct. 10, Mount Clemens, 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- CLARKSTON**  
1982, Aug. 28, Mitch's II, Waterford, 9980 Sashabaw, Clarkston 48348.
- CRESTWOOD**  
1967, Oct. 23, Livonia Marriott Hotel, 824-8550.  
• 1972, Nov. 28, Patrick O'Kelley K of C Hall, Dearborn, 824-8550.
- DEARBORN**  
1942, Oct. 10, Holiday Inn, Dearborn, 338-6033.  
• January-June 1967, Aug. 21, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn, 465-2277.  
• 1973, 562-2221.
- DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD**  
1982, Nov. 28, 360-2460 or 645-6218.
- DEARBORN EDEL FORD**  
June 1963, in June 1993, 591-0746, 379-4272 or (800) 628-3673.
- DEARBORN FORDSON**  
January-June 1962, Aug. 15, Lovett Hall, Dearborn, 421-8382.  
• 1972, Aug. 14-16, 274-3600 (days) or 481-1361 (after 6 p.m.)
- DEARBORN LOWREY**  
1967, Aug. 22, VanDyke Park Hotel, Warren, 462-1136.

- DETROIT BENEDICTINE**  
1972, Nov. 7, Laurel Manor, Livonia, 661-5780 or 462-2475.
- DETROIT CHADSEY**  
1982, Sept. 12, Sheraton Southfield Hotel, Southfield, 824-8550.  
• 1942, Sept. 27, 349-2263, 421-4050 or 382-5765.  
• 1972, Sept. 26-27, Jackie Covington, 591-1717 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Marie Setzler, 441-1230, or Ronald Griffin, 532-7619 (6-10 p.m.).
- DETROIT CENTRAL**  
June 1952, Nov. 7, Baronette Hotel, Novi, 547-2044.  
• 1942, Aug. 22, Fairlane Club, Dearborn, 691-9114.
- DETROIT CODY**  
1961, Oct. 10, 425-7094 or 624-6018.  
• 1967, Nov. 14, Holiday Inn-West, Livonia, Chris Grisell Livingston, 363-1086, or Pat Hall Pepperman, (517) 546-7145.
- DETROIT COMMERCE EAST**  
1950-53, Nov. 7, Karas House, Redford, 746-9643.
- DETROIT COOLEY**  
1933-45, 12:30 p.m. Aug. 12, Rotary Park, Livonia, Jack Lennox, 522-0752.
- DETROIT DENBY**  
1962, Nov. 28, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights, 824-8550.  
• Jan.-June 1942, Aug. 30, Red Run Country Club, Royal Oak, 881-3581.  
• 1952, Oct. 10: Royalty House, Warren, \$40 per person, 776-6496.  
• January-June 1947, Sept. 26, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills, 427-0579; 286-4385 or 773-0625.
- DETROIT EASTERN**  
1942, Oct. 9, Polish Century Club, Detroit, 884-0357 or 885-0367.
- DETROIT FINNEY**  
1972, Nov. 28, St. John's Hellenic Center, Sterling Heights, 824-8550.  
• 1982, Aug. 21, Omni Hotel, Detroit, 824-8550.  
• 1967, Oct. 10, Box 80069, Rocheviller, 48308, or 879-0848.
- DETROIT GESU**  
All classes, Sept. 11, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia, Tom Schneider, 477-8469.
- DETROIT HENRY FORD**  
1972, Sept. 5, 626-6280 (days) or 538-1736 (evenings).
- DETROIT LUTHERAN WEST**  
1982, Aug. 29, Livonia, 417 Territorial, Manchester 48158, or 663-3554.
- DETROIT MACKENZIE**  
1942, Oct. 2, Ritz Carlton, Dearborn, 422-3507, 626-3719 or 642-7812.  
• 1951-53, October, 746-9643.  
• 1952, Oct. 16-18, Livonia Marriott, 835-0869 or 643-4984.
- DETROIT MUMFORD**  
1962, Nov. 28, 647-3335 or 851-3543.  
• 1957, Nov. 27, Southfield, 626-9646 or 626-5406.
- DETROIT NORTHWESTERN**  
1934-36, Sept. 12, Kingsley Inn, Birmingham, 937-8573 or 474-9204.
- DETROIT PARKER ELEMENTARY**  
January-June 1961, 451-0806, 538-4300 (days), or 537-7199.
- DETROIT PERSHING**  
1942, Oct. 3, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills, 824-8550.  
• 1947, Oct. 16, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren, 293-4715.  
• January 1961, Nov. 28, Northfield Hilton, Troy, 824-8550.
- DETROIT REDFORD**  
June 1972, Oct. 24, 425-1808 or 626-3941.
- DETROIT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
1942, Sept. 26, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills, 437-8515 or 961-9700.
- DETROIT ST. LEO**  
1942, Oct. 3, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia, 422-6554 or 478-2011.
- DETROIT ST. RITA**  
1957, Oct. 3, All-Ways Planning, 360-2460 or 645-6218.
- DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN**  
1941-43, Oct. 23, Royalty House, Warren, 642-4700.
- DETROIT VISITATION**  
1962, Oct. 3, Livonia Holiday Inn, 398-6614.

- DOMINICAN ACADEMY**  
All school reunion Aug. 16, Mass at 11 a.m., brunch at 1 p.m., Roma's of Bloomfield, 693-4412 or 628-6790.
- EAST DETROIT**  
1972, Oct. 24, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens, 824-8550.  
• 1951-52, Oct. 24, 824-8550.  
• 1982, Nov. 6, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens, 465-2277.  
• 1957, Sept. 26, LFA Hall, East Detroit, 978-7829 or 778-6536.  
• 1947, Oct. 3, LFA Hall, East Detroit, 643-7407.
- FARMINGTON HARRISON**  
1982, Nov. 28, 647-5725 or 435-4017.
- FERDALE**  
1967, Oct. 24, Northfield Hilton, Troy, 824-8550.  
• 1971, reunion picnic, P.O. Box 464, Northville 48167.
- FERDALE LINCOLN**  
January-June 1953, in 1993, or 547-2202.  
• June 1942, Sept. 19, 689-3497.  
• January 1942, Sept. 26, Troy-Clawson Elks Club, Troy, 646-2493.  
• June 1947, Sept. 26, Royal Oaks Elks Club, 344-0769 or 542-2841.
- FRASER**  
1972, Nov. 27, Van Dyke Manor, Sterling Heights, (800) 677-7800.
- GARDEN CITY**  
1985, 11 a.m. Aug. 29, Garden City Park Pavilion, 421-3085.
- GARDEN CITY EAST**  
1972, Aug. 28, Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth, 595-4550.  
• 1982, Nov. 7, Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland, 489-1030.
- GARDEN CITY WEST**  
1982, Aug. 15, Grand Manor, (800) 677-7800.  
• 1972, Oct. 17, 427-5746 (after 6 p.m.) or 425-9712 (after 7 p.m.).
- GROSSE POINTE**  
1957, Oct. 17, Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, Grosse Pointe, 465-2277.  
• January-June 1933, July 30, 1993, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, 881-7539 (January) or 882-6472 (June).
- GROSSE POINTE NORTH**  
1982, Aug. 15, Stroh's River Place, Detroit, 1544 Roslyn Road, Grosse Pointe Woods 48236-1011.
- GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**  
1973, June 12, 1993, Assumption Cultural Center, St. Clair Shores, 824-8550.
- HAMTRAMCK**  
1937, Sept. 20, Polish Century Club, Detroit, 881-6169.  
• 1942, Sept. 20, 871-5937 or 751-6979.  
• 1952, Oct. 17, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy, 824-8550.  
• 1972, Aug. 22, Royalty House, Warren, 478-4785, 228-2793, 721-6667 or 892-0968.
- HAZEL PARK**  
January-June 1952, Sept. 19, 739-2602.  
• 1972, Nov. 7, Club Monte Carlo, Utica, 465-2277 or 263-6803.  
• 1930s-1940s, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 7, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren, 626-2020, 565-3048 or 544-4738.  
• 1947, Oct. 23, Troy Marriott Hotel, Troy, 656-2866, 627-2936 or 544-4634.
- HIGHLAND PARK**  
1962 and January 1963, Aug. 22, 541-7079 (days), 644-8941 (evenings).  
• 1942-44, Sept. 25, 1993, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi, 824-8550.  
• 1939-40, Sept. 11-13, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti, 356-7755.  
• June 1956-January 1957, Sept. 26, Troy Marriott, 759-0190 or 543-2563.  
• 1972, Aug. 21-23, Janice Wilkerson-Green, 350-0554, or Janie Atkins-Butler, 342-9379.
- HENRY FORD TRADE**  
1947, Oct. 24, Vladimir's, Farmington, 537-5139.
- HOLY REDEEMER**  
1972, Sept. 19, Sully's, Dearborn, 381-4513, 532-4209 or 287-3057.
- HURON**  
1982, Nov. 28, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor, (800) 677-7800.
- IMMACULATE**  
1953 in 1993, 724 Westview, Bloomfield Hills 48304, or 644-3829.  
• 1952, Oct. 24 luncheon, Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, 462-4481.

- JOHN GLENN**  
1977, Sept. 26, Metro Airport, 422-4584 or P.O. Box 14, Howell 48844.
- JOHN KENNEDY**  
1972, Nov. 27, Laurel Manor, Livonia, 380-6100.
- LADYWOOD**  
1982, Oct. 3, Laurel Manor 953-0030 or 478-5488.
- LAKE ORION**  
1982, Aug. 29, Somerset Inn, Troy, 824-8550.
- LIVONIA BENTLEY**  
1966, 981-4215 or 14125 Riverside Dr., Livonia 48154.  
• 1977, Nov. 20, Laurel Manor, Livonia, 661-0962 (fax) or 22310 Antler Dr., Novi 48375.  
• 1972, Nov. 27, Livonia Elks, 824-8550.  
• 1971-72 swim team, Kyle Connolly, 1321 Fountain St., Ann Arbor 48103 or 995-6749.
- LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
1972, Aug. 29, Novi Hilton, 459-3326 or 454-7093.  
• 1977, Nov. 14, Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland, (800) 677-7800.
- LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
• 1967, Aug. 22, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi, 422-6358.
- LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
1972, Nov. 27, Holiday Inn, Livonia, 824-8350.  
• 1983, in 1993, 300-4957 or 442-7614.  
• 1982, Nov. 27, St. Mary Orthodox Church Hall, Livonia, 226-4082.  
• 1977, Aug. 29, Livonia Marriott, 477-6374.  
• 1977, Aug. 29, Livonia Marriott, Lynda Scheel, 4777-6374.
- LUTHERAN EAST**  
1977, Aug. 15, 779-1880.
- MARIAN/BROTHER RICE**  
1972, Nov. 28, Plum Hollow Country Club, 644-1750 or 647-2526.
- MERCY**  
1972, Nov. 28, Sheraton Oaks, Novi, 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- MILFORD**  
1960, Oct. 23-24, Marriott Hotel, Livonia, 887-3296 or 887-9007.
- MOUNT CLEMENS**  
1942, Sept. 18, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens, 824-8550.
- NORTH FARMINGTON**  
1982, Sept. 19, Sheraton Oaks, Novi, 489-3535.
- NOVI**  
1982, Sept. 18, Laurel Manor, Livonia, 347-7744, Box 621, Novi 48376.  
• 1977, 458-7113.
- OAK PARK**  
1982, Aug. 28-30, Embassy Suites, 547-5317.  
• 1972, Aug. 29, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, 356-1128.
- OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
1972, Nov. 27, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia, 824-8550.
- PLYMOUTH**  
1942, 6 p.m. Aug. 21, Mayflower Meeting House, 453-2649.
- PLYMOUTH CANTON**  
1982, Nov. 27, Novi Hilton, Novi, 981-3031.
- PLYMOUTH SALEM**  
1982, Nov. 28, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi, 981-3031.
- PONTIAC**  
January-June 1947, Sept. 26, 673-9703.  
• 1942, Sept. 18-19-20, 373-8344 or 682-8777.
- PONTIAC CENTRAL**  
1972, 625-6025.  
• 1967, Aug. 15, St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield Township, 682-9730.
- PONTIAC NORTHERN**  
January-June 1947, Sept. 26, 673-9703.
- REDFORD THURSTON**  
1967, Aug. 29, Holiday Inn, Livonia, 937-9374 or 937-8736.  
• 1962, Aug. 22, Holiday Inn, Livonia, 824-8550.  
• 1972, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, 824-8550.

- REDFORD UNION**  
1982, Oct. 17, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia, 565-3357 or 476-6338.
- ROBICHAUD**  
1972, Nov. 28, Airport Radisson Hotel, Romulus, 824-8550.
- ROCHESTER**  
1982, Aug. 15, 651-1907.  
• 1987, noon Aug. 15, Stony Creek Metropark, Phil Alessi, 852-9454, Andrew-Erickson, 463-4406, Geoff Lytle, 682-4541, or Tom Kostecke, 650-0807.
- ROCHESTER ADAMS**  
1982, Lisa, 375-0101, or Lori, 650-0874.
- ROMULUS**  
1977, Aug. 29, Romulus Marriott Inn, 981-3031.  
• 1982, Sept. 19, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti, 981-3031.
- ROYAL OAK**  
June 1942, Aug. 29, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy, 824-8550.
- ROYAL OAK DONDERO**  
January 1952, Oct. 3, Birmingham, 611-7832 or 851-5038.  
• 1975-78, Aug. 29, Days Inn, Southfield, 380-6100.  
• 1982, Nov. 28, Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park, 380-6100.  
• January 1942, Aug. 15, Red Run Golf Club, 549-4378.
- ROYAL OAK KIMBALL**  
1963, C.B.C. Box 287, Ortonville 48462.  
• 1967, Aug. 15, Northfield Hilton, Troy, 288-0532.
- ST. AGATHA**  
1972, Aug. 15, Livonia, 273-3433 or 535-3085.
- ST. ALPHONSUS**  
1943, Aug. 6-8, 1993, 581-5881.
- ST. CLAIR**  
1973, St. Clair Inn, St. Clair, 824-8550.
- ST. CECELIA**  
1942, Sept. 26, Marriott Inn, Livonia, 334-3475.
- ST. FREDERICK**  
All-class Mass-reunion, 11 a.m. Sept. 20, \$10 per person, 681-3964 or 674-2730.
- ST. GREGORY**  
1947, Sept. 26, 478-1938.
- ST. JAMES-FERDALE**  
1973, 7 p.m. Oct. 24, St. James gym, Ferndale, Mary, 398-9707.
- ST. MARY MAGDALEN GRADE SCHOOL**  
60th anniversary party, Oct. 25, 542-8060.
- ST. MARY OF REDFORD**  
1962, Nov. 14, Livonia Marriott Inn, 981-3031.  
• 1967, Aug. 15, Livonia Marriott Inn, 981-3031.  
• 1957, Aug. 29, Vladimirs, 473-8696 or 464-2047.  
• 1953, Aug. 29, Vladimirs, 728-3013.
- ST. MICHAEL-PONTIAC**  
All school reunion, Sept. 27, \$12.50 by Sept. 17, 373-6651 or 338-9724.
- ST. PHILIP NERI**  
1952, Oct. 25, 821-2000.
- ST. THERESA**  
1957, Aug. 15, 6 p.m. Chicago Road House, Dearborn, 274-8654 or 477-6897.  
• 1967, Aug. 29, Mercy College, Detroit, Sue Kirby, 774-6423, or

- Kristina Keys, 867-3770.
- SERVITE**  
1953, April 23, 1993, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy, 824-8550.
- SHRINE**  
1974, Aug. 15, 288-4047.
- SOUTHFIELD**  
1982, Nov. 28, Grand Manor, Dearborn, (800) 677-7800.  
• 1967, Aug. 21, Sheraton Oaks, Novi, 661-1525 or 879-2763.
- SOUTH LAKE**  
1967, Aug. 15, Van Dyke Manor, Sterling Heights, 824-8550.  
• 1972, Oct. 3, Sterling Heights Inn, Sterling Heights, 824-8550.  
• 1977, Aug. 22, 294-9741 or 979-5088.
- TRENTON**  
1967, Nov. 28, St. George Grecian Center, 397-1225.
- TROY**  
1972, Sept. 5, 689-7676.
- TROY ATHENS**  
1982, Aug. 21, Northfield Hilton, Troy, 544-3981 or 549-4643.
- UTICA EISENHOWER**  
1982, Nov. 27, Club Monte Carlo, Mount Clemens, 465-2277.
- WALLED LAKE**  
1943, May 8, 1993, Harley's of Union Lake, 624-4471.
- WALLED LAKE CENTRAL**  
1982, Nov. 28, Hotel Baronette, Walled Lake, (800) 677-7800.
- WARREN COUSINO**  
1982, Sept. 18, Van Dyke Manor, Warren, (800) 677-7800.
- WARREN FITZGERALD**  
1962, Oct. 3, London House East, St. Clair Shores, 268-3639 or 774-5625.
- WARREN MOTT**  
1977, Sept. 19, Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren, 739-6668, 792-3459 or 286-4643.
- WASHINGTON EISENHOWER**  
1982, Nov. 27, Club Monte Carlo, Utica, 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- WATERFORD MOTT**  
1982, 363-2171 or 674-1957.
- WATERFORD KETTERING**  
1977, Aug. 29, Holiday Inn, Flint, 824-8550.  
• 1973, 674-3827 or 673-9749.
- WATERFORD TOWNSHIP**  
1957, Aug. 15, Deer Lake Racquet Club, Clarkston, 623-6369, 623-7518 or 623-7538.
- WAYNE**  
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- WAYNE MEMORIAL**  
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• 1972, Sept. 19, Airport Radisson Hotel, Romulus, 595-6758.  
• 1973, Aug. 14-15, 1993, 729-6023.  
• 1962, Aug. 15, Laurel Manor, Livonia, 761-7593.
- WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
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"How to Deal with Conflict in the Workplace" workshop presented 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, and Friday, Nov. 6, at Walsh College on Livernois in Troy. Fee: \$370.

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"Hot to Be a Better Supervisor" workshop presented 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, and Friday, Nov. 13, at Walsh College on Livernois in Troy. Fee: \$370.

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"Bookkeeping I and II" workshop presented 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at Walsh College on Livernois in Troy. Fee: \$195.

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"Evaluating Employee Performance" workshop presented 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Walsh College on Livernois in Troy. Fee: \$370.

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**Cleanup** from NEXT PAGE

The shroud at the surface catches vapors and minute particles before sending them along to an attached filter trailer for processing.

"It's safer from the standpoint that something below the surface doesn't have to be exposed to the air," said Jim Brannigan, an environmental engineer with Millgard.

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"That's the beauty of it — the shear, raw power and mechanical mixing ability," Brannigan said. "What our tool does is allow a path for any process that can remediate in place, pull up to the ground or micro encapsulation (mixing with concrete)."

So far, his company has dealt with a Super Fund project in the Houston area, a GM project in Indianapolis, a chemical plant project near Philadelphia and a government project near Columbus, Ohio, Millgard said.

He figures that his services would typically cost one-third to one-half less than excavating and landfilling.

"Of all projects out there today, our process would apply to 70 to 80 percent," Millgard said. "It would be very difficult in confined areas, where you have to go into buildings. Another would be an area that's very shallow.

"We will see probably 50 percent will be handled by solidification (mixing concrete with the contaminants). The rest would be a combination of biomediation (microbe

ingestion) and soil venting (steam and hot air forcing vapors into the shroud)," Millgard said.

There are several levels of sales, said Jeffrey Jacobs, manager of marketing services for Millgard.

"Number one is the EPA. The purpose with that or whatever regulatory body is not to sell the process, but help them understand how it works and allow them to be in a position to approve (on a specific proposal)," Jacobs said.

"Engineering firms is the second level. A company needing a site cleanup will normally hire an environmental engineering firm. We want to get them to understand what we can do.

"The third level is the level of the customer itself," he said. Millgard and a business partner

— a subsidiary of Waste Management, the trash hauler — has pumped some \$10 million in 3½ years from concept study to now, Millgard said.

"I never intended on putting that much money in. All of a sudden, you reach a point of no return. It will not have been a bad return," Millgard said.

While his foundation contracting company, started in 1963, generates sales of \$25-\$40 million per year, the potential for the environmental company "will be much more than that," Millgard said.

"This company very shortly will be doing a tremendous amount of work," he said. "Not only will we be operational in the U.S. but in Canada and very shortly we'll be operational in Europe as well."

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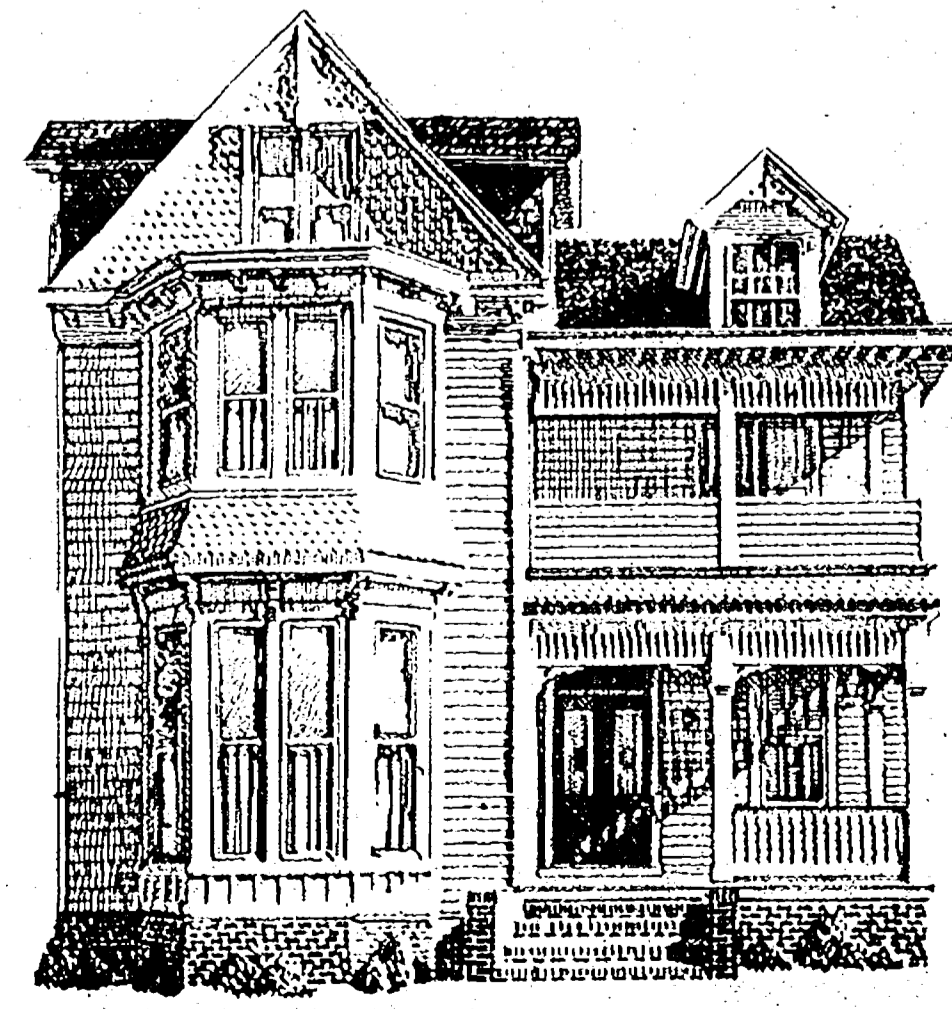
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# BUSINESS

## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Flo-Tec Incorporated of Plymouth, a supplier of non-woven materials to the liquid filtration industry, has appointed Timothy Yarnoll to the position of vice president and general manager.

Peter Sexton, John Zapfittl, Dennis Nierman and Patrick Burdo, top sales representatives from Carrier Michigan Company in Livonia, were honored at the annual Inside Training meeting of the Carrier Corporation, the world's largest manufacturer of heating and air conditioning systems and equipment.

Kevin W. Henderson of Farmington Hills has been appointed manager of servicing carrier operations at the Amerisure Companies in Detroit.

Susan Safranski of Livonia, a school psychologist for Birmingham Schools for the past 13 years, has been elected to the position of western regional director of the National Association of School Psychologists.

The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn recently promoted Holly Dawson of Plymouth to the position of national sales manager of the 308-room hotel. She will be responsible for handling all corporate accounts in the state of Michigan while taking on additional leadership roles among the ten member sales team.

TIME Magazine has named Tom Bohlander of Plymouth, the owner of Sunnyside Honda, a Honda dealership in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, a recipient of the 1992 TIME Magazine quality dealer award.

Valassis Communications, Inc. recently announced the addition of two new vice presidents to its manufacturing area at Valassis Inserts. Blaine G. Gerber was named vice president of the company's printing operations division, and Ronald L. Goolsby was named vice president of the company's Livonia Printing division.

Plymouth resident Dan Hugeller, CMC, and culinary arts professor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, was the lead judge at the American Culinary Federation Alaska Culinary Association third annual International Ice Carving Competition in Anchorage.

## On-site waste treatment developed

A technology refined and patented by a commercial foundation contractor headquartered in Livonia could signal a new standard operating procedure when it comes to cleaning contaminated soil and water sites.

The concept is simple. Instead of excavating and relocating contaminants to landfills, treat a problem right where it exists, maintains V.

Dennis Millgard, president of Millgard Environmental Corp. and Millgard Corp.

It's more efficient, safer and cost effective, he said.

Millgard has developed a protective filtering shroud and adapted excavating drills on heavy-duty cranes to accomplish one of three cleanup processes — entombment, soil vapor extraction or

microbe ingestion.

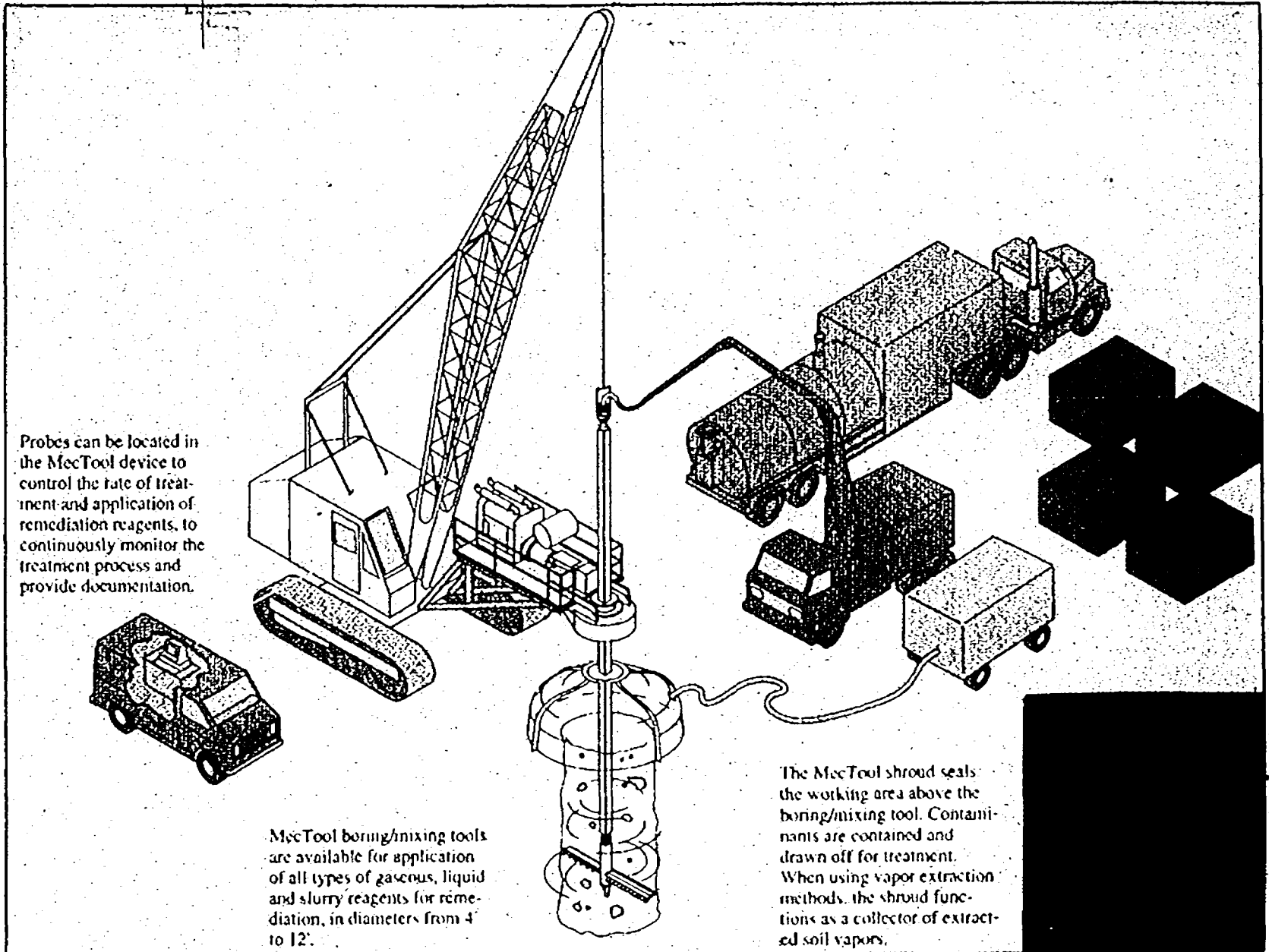
"This is without question the most important process to ever come along in the hazardous contamination remediation business," Millgard said. "We have patents on the shroud and tools; but we've also received a patent for the process itself."

The most likely candidates for Millgard's services are contaminated indus-

trial sites and government properties like munition sites and military bases.

Drills are able to penetrate more than 100 feet deep, 12 to 15 feet in diameter, Millgard said. Concrete, microbes or steam and air can be sent down the shaft through the drill bit depending on contamination type.

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## Investment advice runs contrary to popular belief

George P. Schwartz, owner of a Bloomfield Hills investment counseling firm, prefers to follow a contrarian philosophy when it comes to putting his clients' money to work.

That means he doesn't like to follow the crowd. Schwartz targets companies that have proven track records but have fallen out of favor temporarily with the investment community for one reason or another and are available at a discount price.

It could be product liability problems, a downturn in a market or an uncertain labor situation.

"I don't believe in being contrarian just to be obstinate," said Schwartz, 47. "If you can take a contrarian view of the world, the market, a particular stock, it's almost impossible not to make money."

Many investors who follow conventional wisdom buy too high and sell too low, Schwartz said. "They react rather than anticipate. They get enthused about stocks after they go up a lot and depressed after they go down."

George M. Richmond, a chartered financial analyst and investment counselor with J.D. Martin & Co., also is a contrarian.

"There's a factor in Wall Street known as emotions — fear and greed — that influences decisions a lot more than you want to admit," Richmond said. "It's very difficult to accept to buy when the outlook is worst and sell when the outlook is best. That's so hard emotionally to do."

Contrarians take a long-range view and make sure their stock picks have fundamental bases for support.

"It has to be a good company to start with. It can't

be incompetent, dishonest management. If it's well-financed, well-managed and has a temporary problem, it's a candidate for acquisition," Schwartz said.

He prefers small capitalization firms, those with a value or annual sales of less than \$1 billion, because he believes there's more room for growth. Schwartz also leans toward what he calls franchise companies, those that have a strong share of their markets.

Two past "franchise" favorites identified by Schwartz are MEDSTAT Systems (NASDAQ), which has one of the largest medical data bases in the world, and MBIA (NYSE), which insures municipal bonds.

"It's helpful to buy a stock when it's out of favor," Richmond said. "That way, you can buy on price weakness rather than chasing it when it's going up."

Richmond cited good buys on the down side of Kellogg (NYSE), temporarily hurt when oat bran cereal suddenly came in vogue, and ConAgra (NYSE), a packaged food producer that fell when investors started selling off on the belief that food stocks had peaked in price.

Schwartz started his own firm in 1980 after serving five years as a researcher at Roney & Co., 2 1/2 years as a researcher at Manley Bennett McDonald and 6 1/2 years as manager of the trust investment department at National Bank & Trust Co. of Ann Arbor.

He said he manages more than \$100 million. Equity accounts must have a value of at least \$1.5 million, fixed income \$5 million. His fee is based on a percentage of assets managed, not sales commissions.

## Taubman offers stock buy

If you've ever wanted to be in the shoes of Bloomfield Hills developer A. Alfred Taubman, you soon will have the opportunity to do so — in a manner of speaking.

Taubman's company has announced plans to offer 26.8 million shares of common stock in Taubman Centers Inc. that would enable purchasers to become owners of a shopping mall empire that includes 19 centers in 11 states.

It is anticipated that the initial stock offering will be priced at \$12.50 to \$14.50 per share.

"Structuring as a public company allows us to move forward without debt and go to public markets (for financing) in the future," said Christopher J. Tennyson, vice president of corporate affairs for the Taubman Co.

"The proceeds for the offering will be used to surrender the loan the company now has with GM and AT&T trusts," Tennyson said. "The motivation is to

position the company to take advantage of acquisition and development opportunities as well as expansion opportunities."

When the sale is finished, shareholders will own about 33 percent of the company, Taubman and key associates 26 percent, and GM trusts 41 percent.

The 19 shopping centers in the offering include Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Briarwood in Ann Arbor and Lakeside in Sterling Heights.

Morgan Stanley & Co., Alex Brown & Sons, and Dean Witter Reynolds will lead an underwriting syndicate which will offer shares in the U.S.

"We anticipate we will be able to offer shares sometime in September after review by the SEC," Tennyson said. "We expect these to be broadly traded. There are opportunities here for a strong return as well as growth."



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# SUBURBAN LIFE

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## Odors send messages to opposite sex

BY JOANNE SOBCEK  
SPECIAL WRITER

After several hours repairing a car, Jack Badgero doesn't have to run home and shower before meeting his fiancée. Angelette Wyrick could care less if Badgero ever buys a bottle of "Obsession for Men." She enjoys the fragrance of Badgero's eau de motor oil.

Wyrick isn't unusual in her response when coupling sex with the sense of smell. Even though we spend billions of dollars on perfumes and other toiletries to smell like roses, the natural animal in us may come out best right under our noses.

"There does seem to be a broad range of various odors that have an impact on humans; most sexologists would agree that odor serves as an erotic stimulus," said Dr. Dennis Sugrue, director of Henry Ford Hospital's Center for Human Sexuality in Farmington Hills. "There may be inherent odors that we biologically respond to, but most likely because of the way our brain is wired, we will pick up on odors that will signal certain mood experiences or recollections."

The natural scent still at issue is pheromone, a semi-chemical that has a specific effect on sexual behavior. These sex signals are found in many animal species. The controversy centers on whether or not humans have them and, if so, can we detect them.

According to laryngologist Dr. Jeffrey Weingarten at Providence Hospital in Southfield, 600 million years ago, the sense of smell was the first long distance sensory receptor to develop.

But with evolution, the increase in cranial capacity and a reduction in the facial structure, particularly the size of the nose, affected our sense of smell.

"It may be true to say that the sense of smell in a man has changed with the apparent increased dominance of the other senses," said Weingarten.

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## Sniff, sniff — the nose knows



WILLIAM HANSEN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Unisex perfume: Perfumist and cosmetic consultant Michele Elle of Micele Cosmetics has come up with a unisex perfume, "Michel Renee," with oils so condensed that they are not altered by the body.



Of the five senses, the sense of smell may be the least researched. But it is one sense that can trigger our urge to eat or evoke memories of the past. The cosmetic industry is spending millions on it. And it's all because the nose knows.

BY JOANNE SOBCEK  
SPECIAL WRITER

He was 20 years old and the only crew member of a 51-foot charter sailboat in the Virgin Islands. He'd left Michigan and his grade school sweetheart to pursue a life at sea.

"I started thinking a lot about her," recalled Michael Josaitis. "We were keeping in touch by mail. I began to feel lonely. After reading over again a letter I received from her, I decided to stop at a drugstore on my way back to the boat."

"I noticed a bottle of 'Heaven Scent'... 'Heaven Scent' was her favorite perfume probably because it was inexpensive and she would have money leftover for her second greatest love, ice cream."

Sometimes people become enraptured by thoughts of long ago, just like those of the now 31-year-old residential renovator, based on a single olfactory experience. Studies have shown that we can recall a smell better in our long-term memory than we can words or images.

Dr. Dennis Sugrue, psychologist and founder of the Henry Ford Hospital Center for Human Sexuality in Farmington Hills, confirms the important yet mysterious connection between a pleasant memory and a particular aroma. For him, it's that cozy holiday feeling elicited when he smells a pine cone.

And that was certainly the case for Josaitis.

"I knew that if I could smell her, she would know I was there for her," he said. "It would also be like having her with me. So I sprayed a little of the perfume on my blanket and pillow, hoping

it would take me back to Michigan."

### Big investment

The cosmetic industry invests big bucks in aromachology, the study of the interrelationship between psychology and fragrance technology, so it would be a mistake on their part to dismiss the impact scent has on the psyche.

"The nose, nasal physiology and the sense of smell are the most under-researched of our five senses," said Dr. Jeffrey Weingarten, an ear, nose and throat specialist at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Aromas, he said, promote relaxation and alleviate stress, elevate moods, raise attention and task performance, enhance memory recall, improve self-esteem, modify sleep and enhance sexuality.

Aromatherapy, the use of therapeutic essences to alter the psychological or stress state, is prescribed to decrease anxiety and distress in medical patients. However, "unpleasant odors can also have a significant impact on moods. Scents can disrupt sleep patterns (peppermint) or enhance sleep patterns (jasmine)," he said.

When Chicago cosmetic executive Marilyn Miglin began researching the history of perfume, she discovered that in early Egyptian civilizations certain essences were considered "more precious than gold."

"These sophisticated people knew that perfume did more than make one

See SMELL, 2C

## Life has a new meaning for Adam and his family

SUE MASON

Susan Franceschi is like any new mother. She coos and cuddles her newborn son, gently strokes his curly red locks and just sits and watches him sleep.

It's the miracle of life repeated day in and day out, but for Franceschi and her husband, John, the word miracle has even more meaning.

When son Adam was born on May 19, five weeks premature, his chances of living were slim at best. His lungs were underdeveloped and the main blood vessels to his heart were switched so that his blood looped around the heart rather than his body.

"I had a gut feeling something was wrong with this pregnancy," Franceschi said. "I don't know what it was; I just felt something was wrong. The doctors did all kinds of prenatal tests and said everything was progressing well."

Franceschi's pregnancy was high risk. A diabetic, but without complications, for 22 years, she had endured three miscarriages before giving birth to son Eric, age 2. Hopes were for a second successful pregnancy, but at 24 weeks she went into premature labor.

She was ordered to bed for rest, but was hospitalized three times to control the hard labor pains she had every five-six minutes. Her insulin shots were increased from three to six a day and she had to monitor her blood sugar every two-three hours.

Franceschi was already in Oakwood Hospital and in labor, when doctors told her they had decided against inducing labor. Five-six hours later they performed a Cesarean section. Adam came into the world with a few weak cries and very blue in color, but a chunky 11 pounds, 6 ounces.

"I knew he was going to be big, but not that big," Franceschi said. "Now I know why I felt like a hippo."

As soon as he was born, Adam was whisked away to Children's Hospital in Detroit. Husband John went with the infant, leaving a sedated Franceschi behind. She kept asking what was wrong and received assurances that "everything was OK."

A pediatric nurse at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, the Livonia resident knew differently. Call it a mother's instinct or ESP, but she had a feeling her son was dying. That feeling became reality when a doctor called that afternoon, telling her to get an ambulance and come to Children's Hospital. Her son wasn't expected to live but a few more hours.

Franceschi got the ambulance and rushed to Children's Hospital. Her gloomy feeling lifted when she saw her son. Adam didn't die, but that was just the start of an emotional roller coaster ride for all concerned.

Doctors recommend corrective surgery, but it had never been performed on an infant with so many complications. His chances of pulling through the eight-hour operation were less than 50 percent.

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See ADAM, 2C



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Home at last: Adam Franceschi doesn't mind being the center of attention at home, although brother Eric, 2, makes certain he gets his fair share from his mom and dad, Susan and John Franceschi.

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Good Sense: Gregg DeCesare of the JR Tobacco Co. takes a sniff of one of his favorite fragrances, "Paco Robane."

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## Smell from page 1C

smell pretty," said Miglin, who markets some 400 products nationwide. "They actually used fragrance to evoke behavioral responses."

Miglin was fascinated to learn that when jars thousands of years old were unearthed, the original oils retained their scent. The deciphered ingredients helped her formulate what she calls "the world's most precious perfume" — Pheromone.

### Organic communicator

Pheromone is a term coined by scientists in 1959 as "an organic substance used to communicate." Today, medical practitioners use it to indicate a hormone-based chemical in animals which acts as a sex attractant. It is yet to be confirmed in humans.

A blend of 179 rare and expensive essences, the \$400 an ounce Pheromone perfume contains Egyptian ingredients that were believed to be natural aphrodisiacs — spikenard (stimulates the psychic powers), olibanum (stimulates the olfactory senses), palm (warms the heart), juniper (calms the nervous system), myrrh (blood stimulant), lotus (fragrance for the bath) and Fo-ti-tieng (sexual stimulant).

"With an increasing interest in holistic medicine, aromatherapy is making a comeback," Miglin. "French therapists believe that the familiar scent of vanilla helps patients recall their earliest childhood memories."

Vanilla's aroma seems to be popular among medical professionals at one shop in Southfield.

"I get a lot of women in the health care industry who are very much aware how close they deal with patients and buy a fragrance that's toned down," said Greg De Cesare, manager of J.R. Tobacco Co. Their fragrance choice, he added, is "Dans La Nuit" by Worth, which has a heavy vanilla base.

De Cesare's store is a definite salt and pepper mixture of aromas — tobacco and perfumes — where more than 100 brands of men's and women's colognes, more than 50 designer perfumes as well as other bath and toiletries are available.

### Nose knows

"The people who are the most knowledgeable cologne buyers are the ones who buy with their noses and not their pocketbooks," De Cesare said. "Body chemistry makes all the difference on how a

scent reacts."

There are some — "Youth Dew" by Estee Lauder, Dior's "Poison" and "Opium" by Yves St. Laurent — that aren't affected by body oils.

If you really don't know how much you want to smell; there is a unisex perfume, "Michel Renee." Its oils are so condensed that they are not altered by the body.

"My scent is sheer, fresh and clean due to the ingredients of lily pods," said local perfumer and cosmetic consultant Michele Elle of Michele Cosmetics. Her perfume is available at Flamingo Road Salon in Southfield. "It also produces a sexual awareness because of the beaver musk.

"A fresh clean bath scent creates a good feeling. Clean is sensual."

So does it really matter what you smell like?

Thinking of his romantic past, Josaitis reflects, "I wonder now, thinking of back then, whether it was just a coincidence that we knew each other or whether she was heaven sent."

## Messages from page 1C

### Eyes have it

Using our eyes in combination with communication is the human method of selecting a partner. Thus, while dogs and other large animals sniff out their mate, beauty is still in the eye of the beholder for humans along with intellectual and emotional stimulation.

But both specialists insist that the theory of pheromones, while not definitely proven, should not be swept under the carpet.

Estrogen-stimulated vaginal secretions, copulins, are airborne and elicit a male response through the sense of smell. The secretions quite appropriately have been regarded as the primate sex attractant pheromones.

In humans, the production of copulins is cyclical and is at its maximum during female ovulation. And there is evidence that the apocrine glands in many animals produce secretions signal when females are receptive for copulation, Sugrue said.

"In humans, these glands are

larger and give off more secretions during the reproductive stage of our life cycle than during childhood or elderly stages," he added.

The pheromone question is only one dimension of odor that affects sexual desire. There are other scents based on psychological conditioning that can help initiate romance.

### Happy experience

"If you had a warm, happy experience with that odor as a child, experiencing that odor in adult life will trigger warm feelings perhaps even without a mental picture," Sugrue said. "Why for one person it's Schnapps, leather or motor oil has nothing to do with body secretions but with programming through classic Pavlovian conditioning of stimulus and response."

The theory is applicable to Wyrick, a 21-year-old projectionist at a Rochester movie theater.

"All my life my brothers and father worked on cars; I was always

fond of the smell (of motor oil)," she said. "I don't like when a guy wears too much cologne. It seems feminine."

What Wyrick feels psychologically, according to Sugrue, is reassurance and comfortability associated with her home life. Physical attraction plus emotional security enhanced by an olfactory sense stimulus, heightens the already present state of sexual excitation.

So if our nasal love potion's a natural product of hormones, then why are men and women alike still flocking to perfume counters to find the "perfect air" to arouse their partner or attract a new one?

"It's a cultural phenomenon," Sugrue said. "A perfume in one culture may be a washout in another. But in our culture, I think perfume has a 'conditional' significance."

"If a man goes out on a date with a woman wearing a perfume and it's a pleasant odor, she is sending a message, 'I want to attract you.' Not only is there a biological effect, but there is a message of receptivity and a desire for closeness."

## Adam from page 1C

doctors wanted to see them.

"I thought he had died; it was a real roller coaster ride," Franceschi said. "We found out he had an infection from his chest tubes. They told us we would have to wait for the infection to clear up."

That was only one of several infections Adam would fight off during his eight-week hospital stay. He made progress and was taken off the ventilator, but put back on after his temperature shot up to 104 degrees. Doctors figured it was another infection although tests were negative.

Doctors decided to go ahead with the surgery and did a catheterization procedure to check the pressure in his heart. It was OK, eliminating the need for two separate procedures, but as if reacting to the invasive testing, Adam took another turn for the worse and was once again put back on the ventilator.

"He turned blue and the doctors didn't think he would even make it to surgery," Franceschi said. "It was the worst he had ever gotten."

It was so bad that doctors let her carry Adam to the operating room. During the walk, she recalls knowing "in my heart that he would make it, but when I looked in his eyes, it scared me."

Adam made it through the surgery and through the critical 72 hours afterwards. He had one of two ways to go during those long hours — get better quickly or quickly go downhill.

"When I saw him, there were wires galore and he was on 10 different medications," Franceschi said. "But for the first time, he had pink lips. He looked awful, but he looked good to us because he had color for the first time."

There are some things doctors can't explain about Adam's recovery. He did nothing according to what could be expected. They

thought he would have to be on oxygen when sent home, but wasn't. In fact, they believe he won't have any long-term problems as a result of the surgery or being on a ventilator.

"The doctors say the one thing they can say about Adam is that it's been exciting."

Franceschi got the best birthday present she could think off when doctors told her on July 14, her 34th birthday, that Adam could come home. It took several days to complete the paperwork and Adam finally headed home on July 17.

The experience has revived Franceschi's religious beliefs. While "not that religious," she says she knows that Adam couldn't have come home without help. Friends, family members, neighbors, even churches she hadn't heard of prayed for the infant's survival.

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# Writer enjoys variety in daily life

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Thank you so much.

M.K.,  
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Today we are examining the handwriting of a woman who enjoys activity, recognition, attention and variety in her daily life.

The entangled lines of handwriting and uneven pressure quickly draw one's eyes. This combination suggests one who is a veritable whirlwind of activity, nervously on the go. Her interests cover a broad spectrum. However, she may not be able to pursue them effectively as her energies are scattered in many directions causing her energy level to fluctuate. She might find life less

stressful as she could stop the merry-go-round, get off and spend time prioritizing her activities.

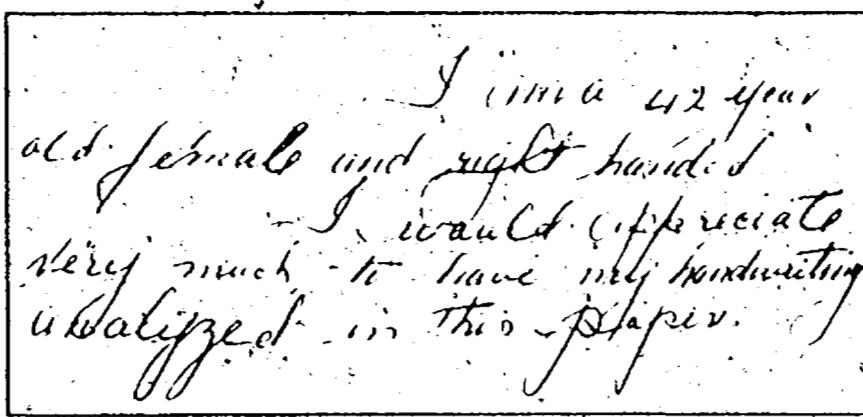
Several signs suggest she may be running away from some experience and/or person. Seemingly she is moving into the future with enthusiasm and a spirit of adventure. Still a need for security has her continuing some of the behavior patterns which proved to be successful in the past.

People play and important role in our writer's happiness. She is quite aware of the impression she makes on others. In her desire to create a favorable first impression she often comes on strong. And she is not above doing a little grandstanding to accomplish her aim.

However, other times she is hesitant and unsure of herself. Her confidence level seems to fluctuate.

She can express herself quite well, words and ideas flow. Augmenting this is a vivid imagination which verges on fantasy at times. A tendency to exaggerate the things she sees and hears without even realizing it seems quite possible.

Optimism regarding her goals can



be seen in her handwriting. She can be quite resourceful. Here again the imagination is an asset. Motivation and determination help her see a task through to completion.

Coping with authority figures may present a problem for her. She tends to be rather firmly based once her mind is made up. In matters of importance, she will state her opinion and then wants to move on. If necessary, however, she will argue her point rather than back down.

Some preoccupation with personal security can be seen. Material acquisitions are high on her list.

She seems to have an eye for the

attractive. Taste in personal item would often include eye-catching styles. Something on the fancy side would probably be selected over a very plain or drab article.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, please write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

# Wayne County readies for annual fair

It's hard to believe but summer vacation time is almost over, but there is still time to do something fun and different with the kids. Head to the Wayne County Fairgrounds Tuesday, Aug. 11, through Saturday, Aug. 15, for the 46th annual Wayne County Fair.

This year's fair brings a variety of entertainment and exhibits to see and things to do. There will be daily livestock and horse shows, bungee jumping for those with a taste for the daring, tractor and truck pulls and Figure 8 racing.

The Miss Wayne County Pageant

will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, and the Wayne County Home-maker of the Year Contest at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13. "Do You Love Me?" That's the question Motown stars The Contours will be asking when they perform at 6:30 and 9 p.m. opening night, Tuesday, Aug. 11, while a post-fair demolition derby will kick up the dust at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16.

You can cap off a day at the fair at the giant midway which will open Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m. The pay one-price is \$9, \$7 on Chil-

dren's Day, Thursday, Aug. 13. Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 14-15, the monster trucks will be there for the Monster Truck Shootout. See the big names of the big trucks — Big Foot, Heart Beat, Giant, Predator, Snake Bite and the Predator Tank — competing in the grand stand arena.

In the Open Class Building, there will be daily demonstrations — heirloom needlecraft Tuesday, Aug. 11, sculpture, wood burning, bobbin lace and Wilton cake decorating Wednesday, Aug. 12, dolls Wednesday, Aug. 13, quilting and flowers

Friday, Aug. 14, and all-day Craftsman Cove woodcarving Saturday, Aug. 15.

The fair also will have theme days — Agriculture Day Aug. 11, Senior Citizen's Day Aug. 12, Children's Day Aug. 13, Merchant's Day Aug. 14 and Family Day Aug. 15.

The fair will be open 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. everyday at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, I-94 and the Belleville Road Exit. Admission is \$4, \$5 after 5 p.m. for adults and \$1 for children 6-12 years of age. For more information, call 697-7002.

## NEW VOICES

**BRUCE and KRISTIN PIPER** of Westland announce the birth of **JENNIFER LEE** April 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a "big" brother, Jeffrey Thomas, and a "big" sister, Heather Lynn.

**JOHN and SAMMIE MECKLENBERG** of Plymouth announce the birth of **ALEX JOHN** March 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two "big" brothers, Robert, 18, and Steven, 10, and a "big" sister, Lessina, 15.

**LEONARD and JERI TROSPER** of Garden City announce the birth of **SARAH LYNNE** April 20 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has two

"big" brothers, Michael of Garden City and Rick of Barndon, Fla. Grandparents are Bill and Mae Trosper of Inkster and Betty Davis of Westland.

**RICHARD and CAROL SCHMIDT** announce the birth of **STEPHEN JACOB** June 20 in Huntsville, Ala. His father is stationed at Redstone Army Base. Grandparents are Richard and Rose Schmidt of Redford and Tom and Carol Maynard of Romulus.

**DAVID and MARY JECZEN** of Garden City announce the birth of **KRISTIN MARIE** June 9 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Bruce Jeczen of Garden City and Lee and Charlotte Orman of Livonia.

**KARL SWIGER and KATHLEEN CONRAD** of Westland announce the birth of **NICOLE MARIE SWIGER** June 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gloria Cain and Michael and Dianne Conrad.

**KELLY and KATHLEEN MARCHER** of Canton announce the birth of **CASEY JOSEPH** June 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Casey Joseph has two brothers, Patrick and Willie, and a sister, Kayla.

**MICHAEL and ROSEMARIE ROMESBURG** of Livonia announce the birth of **SIERRA ROSE** April 23 at Oakwood Hospi-

tal in Dearborn. Grandparents are Edward and Marie Romesburg of Fairhaven and Peter Fogdt of Dearborn.

**DANIEL and CAROLE RESZKA** of Canton announce the birth of **NICHOLAS DAVID** June 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are David and Joanne Reszka and Ronald Schneider.

**JOHN and CLAIRE MUELLER** of Westland announce the birth of **MATTHEW MCOMAS MUELLER** April 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Joseph, 11, and two

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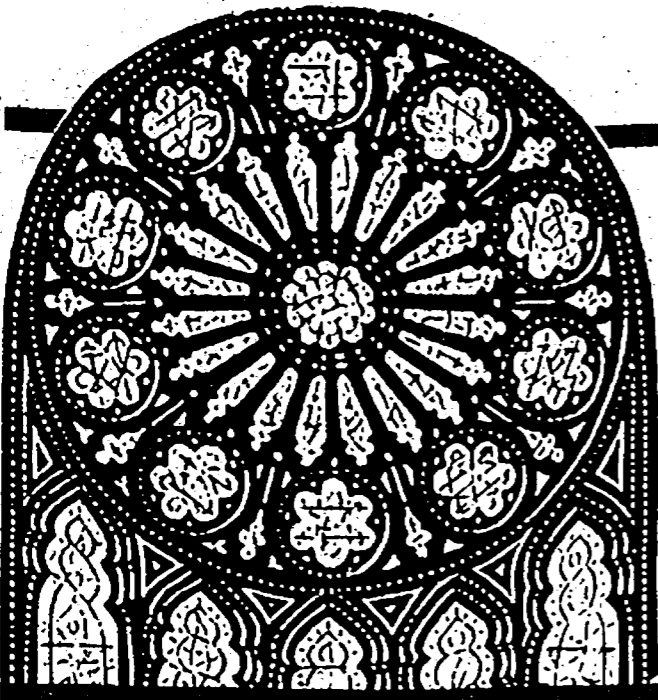
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## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

### ■ CABLE READY

By next week, "Within Reach," a production of the Westland Seventh-day Adventist Church, will appear as a weekly series on cable TV in the area.

The beginning series of Bible-based topics, "Cosmic Conflict," will explore age-old truths as they apply to modern life. Each week, the program will include health topics in a short segment called "Health Nuggets."

"Within Reach" will be aired at 8 and 11 p.m. Mondays and 3 a.m. Tuesdays on Westland's Channel 18. It also will be carried on Garden City's Channel 17 at 6:30 p.m. Saturdays.

The Westland Seventh-day Adventist Church is fairly new to the area and meets on Saturdays at the Grace Moravian Church facility, 31133 Hively, south of Cherry Hill in Westland. For more information, write to P.O. Box 858021, Westland 48185-8021.

### ■ CAR WASH

Members of Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church will hold a car wash 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at Precision Tune, corner of Ann Arbor Road and Main, Plymouth. Proceeds will be used to support a short-term mission trip serving Haitians in the Dominican Republic later this month.

### ■ 'EYE OF STORM'

A special showing of Billy Graham's "Eye of the Storm" will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at Faith Community Church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia. The film tells the story of a journalist who immerses himself in his work after his wife's death, leaving his daughter alone and hurt. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call 522-3570.

### ■ IN CONCERT

Acclaimed Christian vocalist Steve Green will be in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. Since the release of his first



**In Concert:** The songwriting/singing duet of Jim and Shirley Tubbs will perform at the 10 a.m. service Sunday, Aug. 16, at the Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The couple have been presenting their musical ministry throughout the United States since 1984.

solo record in 1984, Green's powerful tenor voice has helped define the sound of modern inspirational music. Tickets for the concert are available through the Temple music department or Christian bookstores in the metro area. For more information, call 255-3333.

### ■ TIME CHANGE

The Mass time at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 23310 Joy, five blocks east of Telegraph in Redford, will be different Sunday, Aug. 9. Beginning that day, the 12:15 p.m. Mass will move to 9 a.m.

### ■ KING'S BRASS

The King's Brass will appear in concert 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the First Baptist Church of Wayne, 36125 Glenwood, Wayne. The ensemble, in its 16th year, includes three trumpet players, three trombonists and a tuba player. Through their instrumental concerts of worship and praise, the King's Brass blends favorite hymns of old with a love for the classics and the technology of the synthesizer.

### ■ LUNCHEON FUN

Main Street Baptist Church will host a senior citizen's "Pot Providence" luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton. First-time visitors are being encouraged to attend as guests of the seniors group. Church members and those who attend regularly should bring a dish or food item to share. The Rev. Michael York, the pastor, will lead a devotional time. For more information or transportation, call 453-4785.

### ■ THE CONTINENTALS

The Continentals will present a concert of contemporary Christian music 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. The concert, "Yes! Let's Go," is part of the group's 25th anniversary world tour. For more information, call 455-0022.

### ■ MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Village Presbyterian Church of Redford is holding midweek worship services through Aug. 19. The informal services are 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the McCalmont Chapel of the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call 534-7730.

### ■ 21PLUS

21PLUS, a gathering of singles in their 20s offered through the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will have a movie night Wednesday, Aug. 12. Participants should meet 6:30 p.m. at the church, 200 E. Main, to visit a local theater. For more information, call 349-0911.

### ■ WOMEN'S AGLOW

Women's Aglow Fellowship, Farmington Chapter, will have Joy Barrow as its speaker 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

The wife of John Barrow, pastor of the Huron Street Tabernacle in Cheboygan, Mich., she has served as president of the Northern Area Aglow Board and vice president of the Michigan District Women's Ministries. She has ministered at retreats, conventions and local women's ministries and Aglow fellowships.

For more information, call Kathy Warras at 626-5955.



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**Crusade:** When it comes to spreading the Word, the Rev. Daniel Strength used a style of bygone years. Pastor of Canton Calvary Assembly of God, he conducted a tent crusade. Here, he leads the congregation in song during one of the services.

# Pastor takes message outdoors

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Worshippers at Canton Calvary Assembly of God usually hold services in their church sanctuary. Last week, they decided to try something a little different.

A tent crusade was held Saturday through Wednesday, July 25-29, at the church. Members and visitors gathered in a large tent on the front lawn for morning and evening services each day.

"I was just really praying for a key to reaching this area with the Pentecostal message," said the Rev. Daniel Strength, the congregation's senior pastor. The tent crusade was something different from what many are accustomed to, and he knew that some would take notice and attend just out of curiosity.

"No one who has come has rejected" the message. "No negative response whatever. I'm really encouraged. I'm thrilled."

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*Rev. Daniel Strength*

The rallies held in the tent attracted some 150 visitors throughout the week, he said, along with many Canton Calvary members.

Children's crusades were also held each day.

The Zion Choir from Zion Bible Institute in Barrington, R.I., performed during some services. An Assemblies of God pastor from Jamaica, the Rev. Paul McDonald, spoke at a number of services.

McDonald, who was visiting the United States on vacation, serves as pastor of two churches. "We so much enjoyed his type of preaching," said Strength, who also did some preaching during the crusade. "He's just a fantastic preacher."

Church members believe in tangible manifestations of the holy spirit, such as speaking in tongues and interpreting those tongues. During the services, many worshippers shared their stories of trouble and triumph.

Strength, who became Canton Calvary's pastor this spring, has done similar tent crusades elsewhere for a number of years. He's "pioneered" churches, going into a community without an Assemblies of God congregation and establishing a church.

"People in the community that are hungry for the Lord would come in." The local crusade wasn't held specifically to build up the church's membership, but he was pleased with the attendance and knows some will join.

He'd like to hold another tent crusade next summer at Canton Calvary, and is considering having it last for more than five days.

Tent crusades aren't held all that often these days at area churches, but Strength's a believer in their benefits.

"In America, we've become so sophisticated." Particularly in a more affluent area such as Canton, where so many have nice homes and new cars, there's a tendency to focus too much on things.

"We really forget where we came from. I think we need to be grateful, more grateful perhaps than we are."



**Reaching out:** Members of the Zion Choir raise their hands in praise during a service at Canton Calvary. The students traveled from Zion Bible Institute in Rhode Island to participate in the tent crusade.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Helping out:** Youngsters participating in the vacation Bible school program at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia gathered up plenty of goodies for a good "buddy." The children collected household products for the Ronald McDonald House at Children's Hospital of Southeast Michigan in Detroit.



### ■ MT. HOPE

Mt. Hope Congregational Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Children ages 3-12 will "Team Up With Christ" for Bible study, demonstrating how they can always be their best when they team up with Jesus. There also will be crafts, music, outdoor games and a special store. Registration can be completed at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10. For more information, call 425-7289...

### ■ CANTON FREE METHODIST

The Canton Free Methodist Church will have a vacation Bible school, "Come Set Sail With the Savior," 9:11:30 a.m. Aug. 17-21 at the church, 44915 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call 981-5350 or 474-8672.

### ■ KENWOOD

Kenwood Church of Christ will have a vacation Bible school, "Team Up with Jesus," 9:15 a.m. to noon Aug. 17-21 at the church,

20200 Merriman Road, Livonia. For more information or to register, call the church office at 476-8222.

### ■ FAITH COMMUNITY/ RESURRECTION

Faith Community Church and Resurrection Catholic Church will co-sponsor a vacation Bible School 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 17-21 at 46001 Warren, between Canton Center and Beck roads, Canton.

Children age three through the sixth grade will journey to "Son Mountain" through Bible lessons, recreation, crafts, skits and songs. Snacks also will be served.

The cost is \$5 per child, with a maximum of \$10 per family. To register, call 981-6600.

### ■ GRAND RIVER BAPTIST

Grand River Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 24-28 at the church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia. The school is open to children through the sixth grade. For more information, call 261-6950.

# New bridge club opens to players



The Bridge Connection at Farmington and 14 Mile roads in Farmington Hills propitiously opened its golden doors to some 200 of Oakland and western Wayne County's most enthusiastic duplicate dabble Monday evening, June 22.

I can verify that the bridge world of Detroit's northwestern suburbs have been in anxious expectation ever since plans for the club were first introduced about four months ago. The club's principals, Linda and Jack Schechter, of Birmingham, Betty and Woody Ott of Southfield, Linda and Art Columbia of West Bloomfield and Pat and Bob Newman of Sylvan Lake, some months ago decided bridge needed a good free cup of coffee and a first-class duplicate club in the West Bloomfield-Farmington Hills area. And so came same after proper sanctions were forthcoming from the municipality.

Naturally this columnist was there to celebrate the festive occasion and play in one of the best club games I've entered in some time. It goes with the job that once you become a principal of a neighborhood bridge club your quiet life is no longer your own, and neither can you enjoy the isolation of an unlisted phone.

As Pat Newman and Jack Schechter, the club's gregarious greeters, said, "Someone's always calling for a reservation (788-1290) or to check a bid or question a playing problem, and that's fun and we love it." Such inquiries are most often deployed to the Columbians, who are acknowledged to be one of Oakland's better duplicate partnerships.

Both Linda and Art are well trained, disciplined and have a keen imagination, and these are three of the game's most prized requirements. Add to that, good judgement and excellent technique and you have the makings for a pair of national champions.

In today's hand, we see the Columbians at their bidding best, getting to a precarious six-spade contract that required a bit of Linda's mystique and the amount of at least an ounce of genius. Note how nicely they described their cards in a series of advanced que bids after Art's limit bid showing 18-19 H.C.P. Even though Linda had only 13 H.C.P., she was perfectly willing to explore slam and therefore her control asking four no trump.

ART	E	LINDA	W
1♠	-	1♠	-
2NT	-	3♥	-
3♠	-	4♠	-
4♦	-	4NT(1)	-
5♥(2)	-	6♠	-

Passed Out  
(1) Roman key card  
(2) Two controls

When the drapes were drawn on dummy's 13, Linda's concern for the contract was considerable, but no one could notice because of her bland manner. Was the success of their cause to rest on Linda finding the trump king successfully finessed? Certainly there was no way to avoid the heart loser. So be it and at trick (1) she won the club ace in her hand.

Now the spade 10 and dummy's nine under when West played the deuce. A hidden instant of satisfaction followed, but that was short-lived. Next a small spade to dummy's jack. Cowabunga! The spade king couldn't be conquered when East showed out at trick three. Or could it? After what seemed like eternity, she decided there was one possibility, but the defender's cards had to be just right. (4), She played dummy's diamond jack to her king and back to dummy's club king. Next the diamond ace, queen following and pitching a heart. Trick (8) a small club ruffed with her spade seven. (9-11) The heart ace, king and 10 to East queen. The stage was now fortunately set for one of the beautiful plays in bridge and masterminded by a declarer who was just as attractive.

N/S Vulnerable

♠ K 4 3 2	♥ 9 5 4	♦ 8 4 3	♣ Q J 10
ART	E	LINDA	W
♠ J 9	♥ K B 7	♦ K A Q J	♣ K 8 5 4
♠ 6	♥ Q J 2	♦ 10 9 7 5 2	♣ 9 6 3 2
♠ Q 10 8 7 5	♥ A 10 6 3	♦ K 6	♣ A 7

W. led ♠ Q

Declarer had perceived the seldom-seen trump smoother play. No matter which minor East led, the last two tricks were Linda's.

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is working toward becoming a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Party time: Megan Galvin, 7, of Plymouth brought her Samantha doll to the party.

# Party goes share love of 'The Girls'

Felicity, Kirsten, Samantha and Molly aren't real, but their adventures certainly seem that way to many girls who've read their stories.

The four are featured in The American Girls Collection, a series of books set in different eras. An American Girls tea party, held the afternoon of Saturday, July 25, at Little Professor in downtown Plymouth, attracted a number of young enthusiasts.

Those at the bookstore enjoyed talking about the books they've read detailing the foursome's adventures. The newest series features Felicity Merriman, who lives in Williamsburg, Va., in 1774. Kirsten Larson, an 1854 pioneer girl, lives on the American frontier, having traveled with her family from Sweden.

The series includes the Victorian-era Samantha Parkington, an orphan living with her well-to-do grandmother in 1904. There's also Molly McIntire, who has many homefront adventures during World War II.

Crafts, musical entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed by all at the party. The girls dressed in their Sunday best, and some brought along their American Girls dolls.

# Foster homes needed

The need is large and urgent: 30 foster homes for 30 Haitian refugee children who will remain in holding camps in Jackson, Miss., until such homes are available.

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# Voices from page 3C

sisters, Elisabeth, 9, and Margaret, 3. Grandparents are James and Clare Mueller of Plymouth, Lora McComas of Wixom and Andrew and Joan McComas of Largo, Fla. Great-grandparents are Edith McComas of Warren, Pa., and Lucille McClarnon of Silver Spring, Md.

**TRACEY AND DAVID WRIGHT** of Plymouth announce the birth of **CAROLINE THERESA** and **SARA ELIZABETH** May 19 at Providence Hospital. Grandparents are Lawrence and Theresa Haase of Dearborn and Guy and Elizabeth Wright of Englewood, Fla. Marie Bramham of Melbourne, Fla., is the great-grandmother.

**DAN AND ANNE MURPHY** of Westland announce the birth of **STEVEN JOHN** May 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Shawn William. Grandparents are William and Carol Murphy of Plymouth and John and Ellie Flora of Westland.

**CURTIS AND DRENDA MINCH** of Garden City announce the birth of **LAUREN CHELSEA** May 20 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Ray and Gerry Smith of Garden City and Bob and Dorothy Minch of Westland.

**STEVEN and TERESA SMITH** of Westland announce the birth of **ADAM CAVINAW** May 19 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Don and MaryAnn Smith of Farmington Hills and Joseph and Kathleen Arbini of Westland.

**WAYNE and NANCY BREWER** of Inkster announce the birth of **BRANDY LYNN** March 20 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croskey, all of Westland.

**MICHAEL and TAMMY BRADLEY** of Westland announce the birth of **JESSICA IRENE** May 19 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, Chad, 8, and sister, Michelle, 4½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downey Sr., all of Sreator, Ill.

**BRIAN SMALL JR. and KATHERINE PELLERIN** of Romulus announce the birth of **JESSICA KATHERINE** May 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Brian and Lucy Small of Redford and Morbert and Joyce Pellerin of Livonia.



# CREATIVE LIVING

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BOB SKLAR

## Her artwork reflects nature's landscapes

The splendor of reflections radiates from the paper and canvas of Livonia artist Barb Demgen.

Art buffs can share that love for mirror images in her 35-piece series, "Reflections," which continues through Sept. 12 at Atrium Gallery, 109 N. Center, Northville. Her work ranges in price from \$100 to \$1,000.

The series was nine months in the making. "I try to capture a feeling, a visual impression," says Demgen, who retired in June after 27 years of teaching Birmingham and Livonia students the art of using light, color and composition to paint broad-stroked scenes of nature and life.

"I'm challenged by the thought of reflective objects. You have to do a lot of it to be good at it."

Some of her pieces are illusions of reflections but most are realistic reflections of places she and her husband, Jim, have visited.

Demgen favors realistic water scenes — for example, two little girls in a rowboat on a calm lake in early morning — much like a spot near Baraga in the Upper Peninsula. "There's even a little motion in the water to show there's life there."

### She'll demonstrate skills

The National Art Education Association member will demonstrate reflective painting techniques in watercolor, acrylic and oil from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at Atrium Gallery. Completed pieces will be available to buy.

Gallery co-owner Heidi Eizelman likes the peace and tranquility that emerges from Demgen's brushwork.

"Barb uses good strong colors but adds a soft look to them," the Farmington resident said. "When we taught together in Livonia about seven years ago, I was hoping that one day, if I ever had a gallery, I could show her work because I admire her as a person and as an artist: her sense of feeling, down to the littlest detail, for everything she does."

To make her work realistic, Demgen scans the landscape when on the lake or road. "I try to re-examine what I think I'm accomplishing in my work. I always try to check back with nature, my teacher. You can't just rely on photographs in creating natural shadows and colors."

Painting reflections is partly scientific. "You have to figure out what's really being reflected," Demgen said. "Sand, dirt, algae and mist can subdue detail at a lake."

Compulsive and curious, she and her husband always seek out water when on vacation. The water stirs up an artistic grab bag. "I get all these images and put them in my mind so I can pull them out when I need them."

Six of Demgen's works will hang through summer at Artiques Gallery in Boyne City. Most of them are landscapes done at Lake Charlevoix.

Historic sites at Greenmead in Livonia, Greenfield Village in Dearborn and in small Midwest towns capture her fancy, too.

### Aids charitable causes

Sales and commissions excite and motivate her but Demgen says she's eager to donate works for humanitarian reasons.

Michigan Opera Theatre, the city of Westland, WTVS-Channel 56, the Scarab Club in Detroit and Michigan State University are among the beneficiaries. "I really believe in giving, in sharing."

Demgen no doubt is at peace when painting. That's why she takes a watercolor block and paper with her to the swim club, to her son's tennis and clarinet lessons, and on vacation.

Demgen dabbles in abstracts, portraits and still lifes. But realistic to impressionistic landscapes of Michigan, Maine, Arizona, Florida and Hawaii dominate her work.

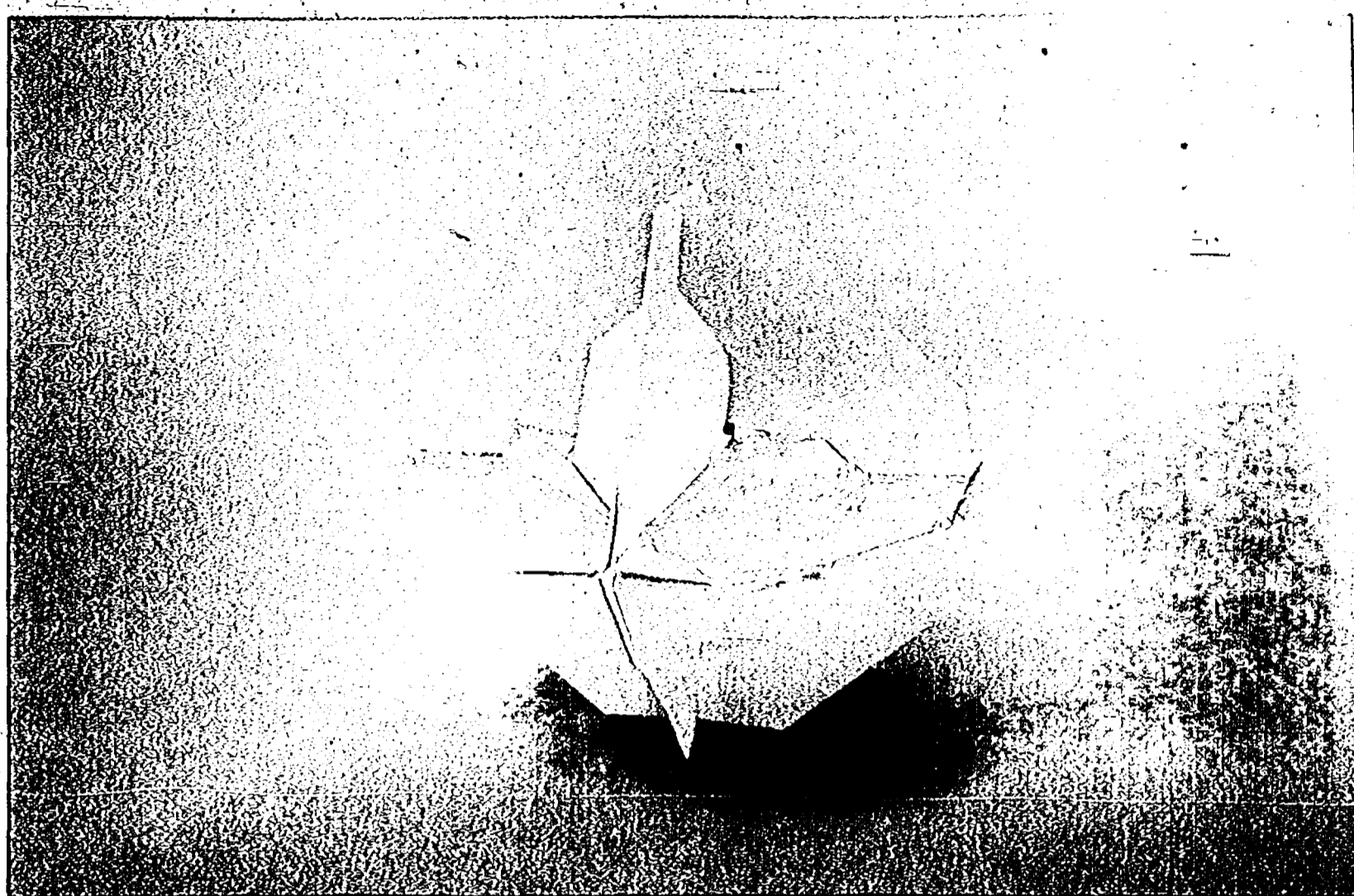
Last summer, she created a large Arizona desert abstract with horizontal color bars representing light. "I had to prove to myself I could depict that beautiful expanse and blinding light."

Growing up in Detroit, Demgen found inspiration to paint from her father's pencil and crayon sketches. She sold her first piece, a melted wax abstract, at 17 to her high-school drama teacher.

"If I'm not painting, I'm not fulfilling my talent," said Demgen, who studied fine arts at Wayne State University and Marygrove College in Detroit. "I feel talent is a gift — the way you look at and interpret things. God gave me that rein. You need to have something in life you can do well."

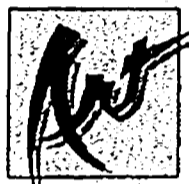
After decades of brushstrokes, Demgen still finds them a thrill. "It's especially fun to see how your work has changed. And it's very fulfilling to have your skills achieve certain images, to get something right and have it liked by the public."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.



Modular origami: Jorge Pezzat favors modular or unit origami, folding geometric shapes (modules that interlock to build a solid geometrical mode).

## Library unfolds exhibit on art of origami



The ancient art form of origami hones inner concentration, creative and sequencing skills. Once China discovered paper, origami was practiced by Buddhist monks, who brought its tranquility and magic to Japan in the sixth century.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

If you've folded paper airplanes, kites, boats or hats, then like children everywhere, you've practiced the ancient art of origami.

Paper folding in every corner of the world, as simple as it seems, ranks as much more than a game. Spend some time learning about origami used in religious ceremonies, therapy and education.

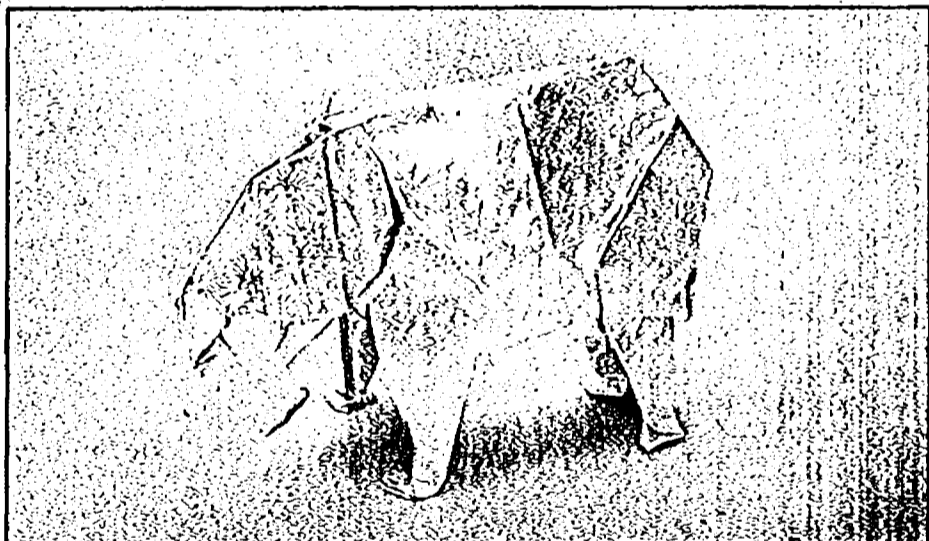
Ponder the formation of a Nippon Origami Association in 1973 to spread peace and friendship through this

traditional Japanese art form in an exhibit by the Ann Arbor Society 4 Origami (AASO).

Livonia Arts Commission presents 50 pieces of traditional and modular origami through Aug. 27 in the showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Jorge Pezzat, a folder since 1965, displays animals, birds and modular origami in brightly colored papers and foils along with fellow AASO members.

See ORIGAMI, 2D



Many folds: Jorge Pezzat's silver foil elephant requires 18 folds alone in the first step toward completion. Elephants and turtles remain his favorite models in origami.



Family affair: Jorge Pezzat enjoys folding with daughter Sarah 12, and son Daniel, 14. Here, he adjoins basic units without glue into a model.

## Winning photos capture Renaissance fest

BY JANICE KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Since photographers Jim Probelksi of Livonia and Alan Lowy of Southfield like friendly competition, every year they try to out-do each other in the Michigan Renaissance Festival's photo contest.

This year, the two made a clean sweep of the black-and-white category, though, as Probelksi puts it, "I've knocked Alan down just a peg."

Probelksi won first place for his photo

to "Morning Greetings" and an honorable mention for the photo "Mistress." Lowy took second place for his photo, "Knight Fight" and third for "Odd Couple."

They were two of 16 shutterbugs who submitted 92 photos to the 1991 Michigan Renaissance Festival Photo Contest sponsored by Perry Drugs. Contest photos were taken last fall during the festival's six-week run in Holly.

The photo possibilities at the Renaissance festival are endless, says Peg-

gy Burkhard, festival spokeswoman.

The annual festival is an authentic re-creation of a 16th-century English village with a staff of 700-plus outfitted in period costumes. Besides a king and queen and their court, there are jesters, joustiers, magicians, damsels and an assortment of village characters whose job is to keep visitors "in a festive mood," Burkhard said.

Probelksi, 52, a math teacher at Livonia Franklin High School and Schoolcraft College in Livonia, says part of the

festival's fun is getting involved with the Renaissance players.

"The festival characters are enjoyable and they like acting for the crowd," said Probelksi, who took first place in last year's color contest. "I try very hard to capture a feeling on film, so it feels good to win."

His winning black-and-white photo, "Morning Greetings," shows a masked Renaissance player teasing a visitor at

See PHOTOS, 3D

Artbeat features 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.

### HISTORIC TOURS

Tours at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village continue 1-4 p.m. Sundays. The village boasts the Simmons/Hill House Museum and 22 other historic buildings.

Tour admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors. School-age kids are admitted free. The village is southwest of Eight Mile and Newburgh. Enter off Newburgh. Parking is free.

The village includes a recreation of the Ann Arbor Trail/Newburgh Intersection circa 1910-25. The

## Art Beat

recreated village 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 restored bungalow.

The village's west end showcases structures from the 1840s and 1850s.

The museum is the former farmhouse of Greenmead founder Joshua Simmons. It dates back to 1841.

### WINNING FOCUS

Chuck Dujak of Plymouth won an honorable mention in the Lansing Art Gallery's 15th annual

photography competition. Juror was Linda Menger, associate professor of art and art department chairwoman, Delta College, Midland.

### ARTISAN CALL

Crafters may still apply for a booth in the fifth annual Americana Craft Show Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23, on the grounds of Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh and Eight Mile.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Livonia Historical Commission-sponsored country show.

"What I'm looking for are crafts with a heritage flavor to them as well as quality," said Sue Daniel, commission chairwoman.

Crafters in four categories — wood, country, Victorian, textiles — can call the Greenmead office for details and an application: 477-7375.





**"Knight Fight":** Photographer Alan Lowy took second place in the black-and-white category of the 1991 photo contest for this action shot, taken in the festival's jousting area.



**"Morning Greetings":** This Jim Probelksi photo won first place in the black-and-white category of the 1991 photo contest. It shows a closeup of a Renaissance player teasing a young visitor at the front gate to the festival. Probelksi says getting caught up with the Renaissance players is a great way to enjoy the annual festival in Holly. The photographer teaches math at Livonia Franklin High School and Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

## Photos from page 1D

the festival's front gate. "Mistress" is a photograph of the king and queen's court.

Lowy, 48, who has his own photography studio in Farmington Hills, has been photographing the Renaissance festival with Probelksi for about six years.

"For us (Lowy and Probelksi), the contest is a game and a challenge," said Lowy, also a winner in last year's contest. "It's fun for us to come up with different views of the festival and it's great to be recognized for it."

Lowy's photo, "Knight Fight," shows two battling knights in full armor. "Odd Couple" shows a Renaissance couple during a comical romantic moment. Both photographers used an auto focus Nikon with a telephoto lens.

**'The festival characters are enjoyable and they like acting for the crowd. I try very hard to capture a feeling on film, so it feels good to win.'**

*Jim Probelksi*  
photographer

Contest judges look for unposed shots that show interaction between the Renaissance characters and visitors to the festival, said Steve Haines, one of three Detroit News photographers who judged the entries.

"What wins is a photo with a human touch, one that shows candid interaction between people," he said. "Often, the visi-

tors will follow a Renaissance character that they admire or can identify with and, if you can capture that on film, it makes a great photo."

Winning photographs will be on display through Wednesday, Aug. 12, in the lobby of the Fisher Building, on W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Cash prizes of \$50 to \$150

will be awarded to winners in the black-and-white and color categories on the Green Grove Stage at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, opening day of the 13th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival.

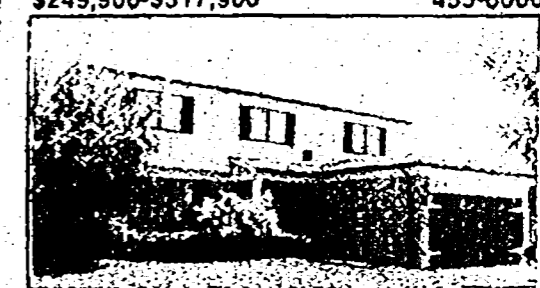
An entry form for the 1992 photo contest is included in the Playbill available at the festival.

*Rain or shine, this year's Michigan Renaissance Festival runs weekends and Labor Day, Aug. 15 through Sept. 27, on Dixie Highway, one mile north of Mt. Holly. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission at the gate is \$10.95 for adults (\$9.50 in advance) and \$5.95 for children (\$5 in advance). Children younger than 5 are admitted free.*

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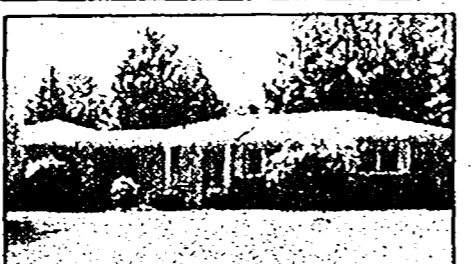
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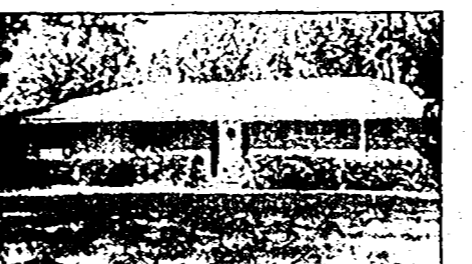
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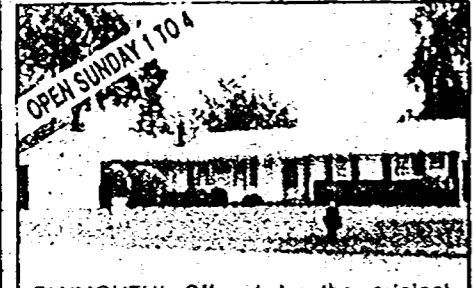
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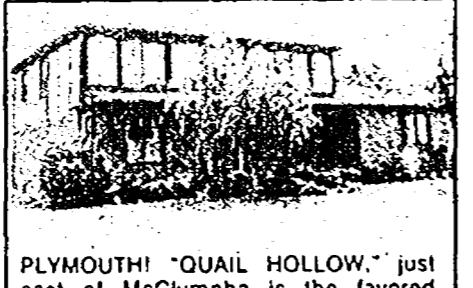
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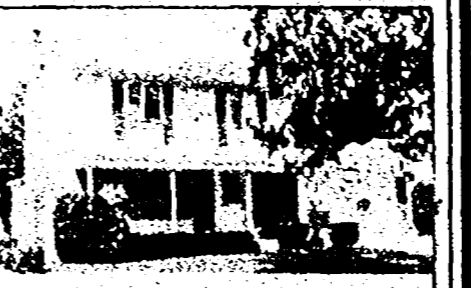
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# Cranbrook shares legacy of founder George Booth

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

"Perhaps the word 'museum' is a little too ambitious for the group of objects here," Cranbrook founder George Booth said of the international assortment of works for Cranbrook's original Museum Art Collection of 1930.

"But rather, it is a collection of material primarily suitable for the use of students and enjoyment of the people of the community."

That was a modest account of what was to become a magnificent embodiment of the idea of a community where artists could live and work.

The art collection is now part of an exhibit, "A Glorious Finale: The Arts and Crafts Movement at Cranbrook, 1927-1932," at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 500 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, through Nov. 1.

Booth was one of the leading proponents in America of the arts and crafts movement. He was a founding member of the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts in 1906, and was instrumental in the formation of the society's art school, today the Center for Creative Studies.

Booth chose some of the pieces for the Cranbrook museum collection. Others were made by the artists he named to Cranbrook's Craft Studios, which later became the art academy, between 1927 and 1932. Booth also donated money, his Cranbrook estate, and books on art and architecture to the artists community.

The exhibit celebrates the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and the 50th anniversary of the opening of the art museum in the current building, which was designed by Cranbrook resident architect and art academy president Eliel Saarinen.

## Adventures await

Viewing the display is embarking on a variety of adventures. It's a way of traveling around the world, as you see pieces from or reminiscent of Spain, France, England, Sweden and other countries.

It's a way of traveling through time, as works dating from the 18th century and a reproduction of a bronze urn from Pompeii are before you.

In another sense of history, photographs are featured from around 1930 showing George and Ellen Booth in Egypt and the original Cranbrook museum. The silver compotes on display today can be seen in an early studio photo.

It's a way of exploring the tastes of a strong arts advocate from the early part of this century.

And it's a way of appreciating what Cranbrook was, is and will be: an extraordinary dream that continually and gloriously comes true, forever generating new dreams.

The "finale" in the name of the exhibit refers to an arts and crafts movement in this country, not to the work at Cranbrook. The work of the past 60 years at Cranbrook is a tantalizing suggestion of what could be offered there in the next 60 years.

Featured in the exhibit are pieces in medieval and classical styles. Intricate work is shown, from the smallest to the largest pieces. The broad media on display include stained glass, ceramics, textiles, furniture, silver and book binding.

## Vase variety

An enamel and brass vase bears a colorful scene including a bazaar and minarets. A yellow, gold and blue vase with a money tree pattern is as bright as if sunlight is touching it.

Visitors can see a smoothly curved porcelain vase made by ceramics pioneer Adelaide Alsop Robineau, as well as a white glazed majolica figurine of the Greek goddess of youth and spring

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that was shown at the International Ceramic Exhibition in 1928.

A reading desk and bench commissioned by Booth is adorned with detailed carvings of fleurs-de-lis, monks and bishops reading and flowers. The thistles carved in the wood might have referred to Booth's son, whose nickname was "Thistle."

An embroidery panel of an angel with a lamp is so detailed that a rosy tint in the angel's cheeks and highlights in her hair can be seen. A two-piece, 18th century cabinet of wood, ivory inlay and gilt, traditional of furniture of renaissance Spain, features a multitude of elaborate drawers and compartments.

Marble Italian pilasters, some from the 13th or 14th century, have a quiet, stately air. An oil painting from the 1700s shows a young woman talking to an audience, her gestures echoing the dramatic scenes carved in the ancient ruins around her.

A lush pattern fills a wool and tissue blanket with 13 parrots in green, rose, tan and blue. The blanket, dating from 1926, was inspired by Flemish and Persian tapestries.

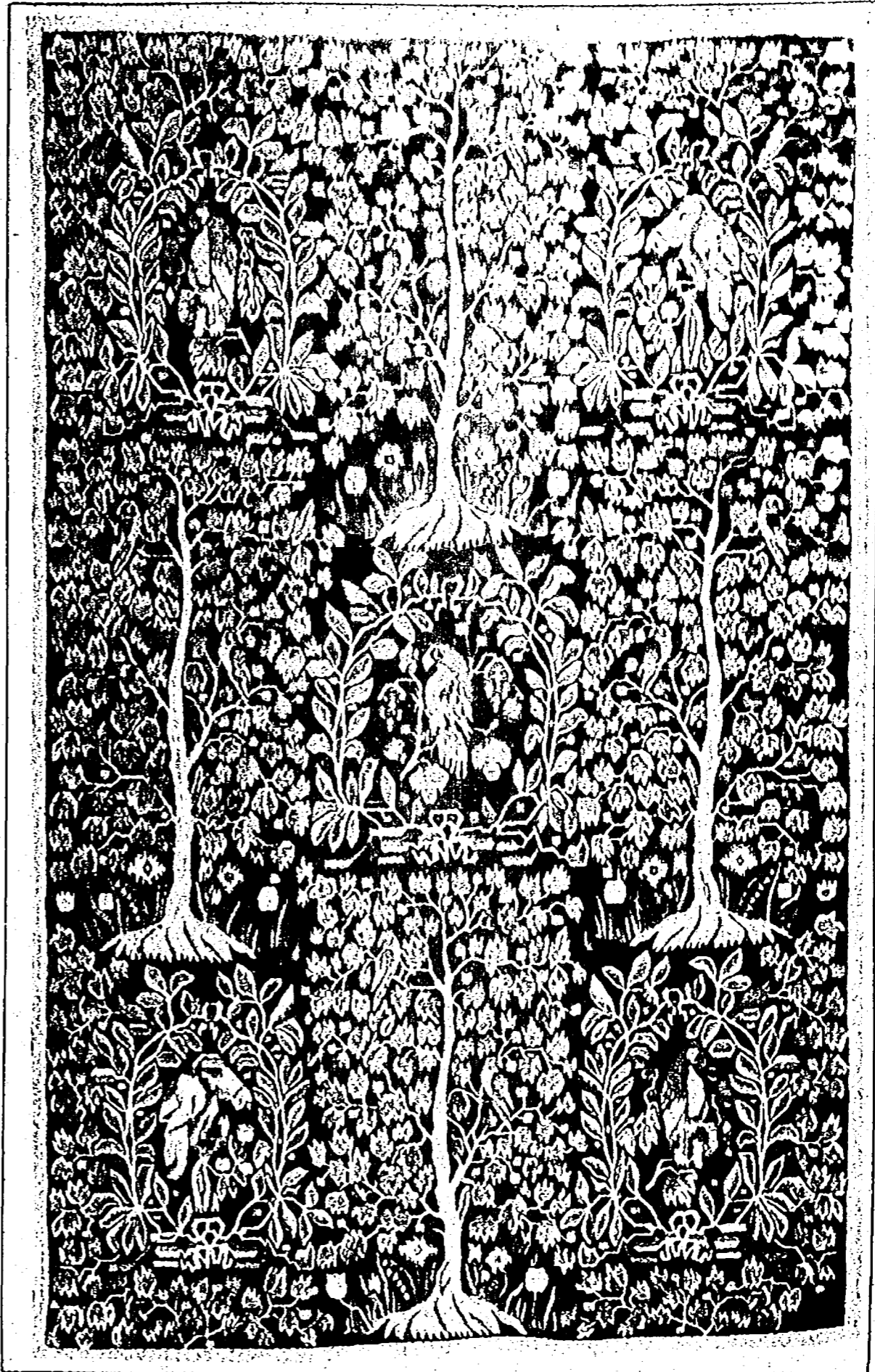
## Cranbrook detail

Cranbrook names and faces can be found in the exhibit. The rosewood and walnut table for the Saarinen House book room was designed by Saarinen and made by Swedish cabinetmaker Tor Berglund.

Work by Arthur Nevill Kirk, who became first director of the Metal Workshop at Cranbrook, features cloisonne, enamel, gems, silver and ivory. One of his cigarette boxes has a handle shaped like a tiny plumed helmet for a knight.

The plaster relief of football players from around 1930, the model for the bronze version at the east end of the athletic field at Cranbrook School, features actual team portraits. The players were called off the field during practice to pose.

The museum is open for general viewing 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for full-time students and senior citizens, free for children under age 7 and museum members. Docent-guided tours of the exhibitions are available for groups of 10 or more. For more information, call 645-3312. For tour information, call 645-3323 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.



Selected art: You have to look closely to see the 13 parrots in the intricate work of this blanket, one of the pieces now on display in "A Glorious Finale: The Arts and Crafts Movement at Cranbrook, 1927-1932." The exhibit, at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills, features items chosen by Cranbrook founder George Booth for the original museum art collection more than 60 years ago.

## Quilts shown in courthouse

The Children's Museum Friends presents "Small Gems," quilts for cribs, dolls and walls, on display during regular business hours in the Oakland County Courthouse lobbies, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

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Continuing — Artwork of Art Block Inc. in Wixom. To 28. The 60-piece, multimedia show features watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, charcoal, colored pencil, pen and ink, clay, paper mache, collage, mixed media and egg tempera. Art Block is an organization of artist dedicated to promoting realism in the visual arts. It defines realism as "the treatment of subject matter in a manner easily recognizable to the general public without slavish dedication to duplication." In Livonia City Hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

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Continuing — Paradigm, a six-member group of contemporary quilters, exhibits "New Traditions in Quilt Making," at the art gallery on the second floor. The dazzling display of color and vision features Nancy Meyer of Plymouth, Mary York Gentry of Ypsilanti, Karen Kratz-Miller of Cincinnati (formerly of Farmington) and Sue Nickels, Sue Holdaway-Heys and Isolde Sarnecki-deVries of Ann Arbor. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**  
Continuing — Origami models folded by Ann Arbor Society 4 Origami members, including original designs by Origami instructor Jorge Pezzat of West Bloomfield, a member of Friends of the Origami Center of America in New York City. To Aug. 27. Origami is the traditional Japanese art of folding paper to form such things as flowers and animal figures. In the two display cases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile. Hours for the Livonia Arts Commission event: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

**MESA ARTS**  
Continuing — Vibrant, bold, figurative oil paintings by new Southwest artist Andrew Shows. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

**SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER**  
To Aug. 7 — Artwork of Livonia artist Stan Hench. Oils, watercolors, collages. Subjects range from landscapes to portraits to abstracts to jazz. Southfield Parks & Recreation Department lobby. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Thursday; 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Ever-

green, north of 10 Mile.

**YAW GALLERY**  
Thursday, Aug. 6 — A show of the work of Sylvia Witzmann opens. Witzmann is a goldsmith, born in Germany and now living in New York. Her work has been exhibited in museums and galleries in Europe and the United States. She will be available Saturday, Aug. 29, at the gallery to meet with clients to design jewelry specifically for them. Call the gallery at 647-5470 to make an appointment. The gallery is at 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

**THE ARTISTS' GALLERY**  
Thursday, Aug. 6 — "Alternative Spaces," a new show featuring Barbara R. Nigro's series "Ancient Pleasures" and the photojournalism of Linda Solomon, will run through Sept. 26. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, in Applegate Square on Northwestern Highway between 12 and 13 Mile, Southfield, 353-4707.

**O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERIES**  
Tuesday, Aug. 11 — Wall sculpture done primarily in bronze by Tom Terry will be exhibited to Aug. 22. Reception 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Terry has been a past instructor at several colleges and an assistant gallery director. His work has been displayed in various galleries throughout the country. Successful fashion photographer Lisa Spindler of Detroit displays 25 black and white photos in her first solo exhibition, continuing through Aug. 22. Her work explores the nude form in surprising and invigorating ways. Also, Michigan invitational continues with exhibit through Aug. 8 of paintings and drawings by Gilda Snowden, assistant professor at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and gallery director at Detroit Repertory Theater. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 438-3700.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
To Aug. 8 — Student, faculty and staff exhibition. Pewabic will host a mural building workshop with Winnie Owens-Hart in its classroom studios July 20-31. Ceramics by Owens-Hart will be displayed in the Stratton Gallery, on the second floor, July 21 to Aug. 31. Owens-Hart, a professor at Howard University in Washington, D.C., is known for her sculpture and wall pieces that explore her experience as a black woman, and for pottery inspired by traditional West African forms. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

**PARK WEST GALLERY**  
To Aug. 11 — A rare Park West exhibition and sale focuses on five decades of creativity by four 20th century masters. More than 60 works by Picasso, Chagall, Miro

and Dalí will be featured. 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 in Southfield, 354-2343.

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To Aug. 15 — "A Summer Show," featuring selected works by gallery artists. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**  
To Aug. 16 — "Beyond the Plane: Relief Paintings by Judith Rothschild," a selection of 50 mixed media works by American artist Judith Rothschild of the international banking family. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, closed Mondays and holidays, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

**O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERIES**  
To Aug. 22 — Successful fashion photographer Lisa Spindler of Detroit will display 25 black and white photos in her first solo exhibition. Spindler will speak informally on her work, which explores the nude form in surprising and invigorating ways. "The images are simple yet powerful in their content and composition," said Spindler, who attended the Center for Creative Studies. "It is their very simplicity that makes them speak more

powerfully." Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

**MATRIX GALLERY**  
To Aug. 23 — "Reclamation," a showing of works by internationally recognized Illinois artist Michelle Stack. The exhibition includes work dealing with the process of reclaiming and reconstructing materials and ideas. It explores the connection between waste, society and the environment. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Call 663-7775. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**  
To Aug. 29 — "Myth, Magic and Merriment '92," an exhibition of original illustrations by children's book illustrators of international renown. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

**THE SYBARIS GALLERY**  
To Aug. 29 — Summer show introduces new gallery artists Taylor Bradley (ceramics), Daniel Eaves (metal) and Karen Sullivan (ceramics). Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**  
To Aug. 29 — "Of Royalty and Ritual: A Choice Selection of African Art." The exhibit focuses on fine examples of Sub-Saharan African art, the likes of which are becoming increasingly rare. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, second floor at 574 N. Woodward, Bir-

mingham, 540-1600.

**FARMINGTON HILLS LIBRARY**  
To Aug. 31 — Works by Mariela Devoto ("Mali"), a portrait painter of the Farmington Artists Club. The Farmington resident is Artist of the Month at the library, on 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

**RUBINER GALLERY**  
To Aug. 31 — A summer group show, featuring new work in all media by Nancy Thayer, Russell Thayer, Richard Jerzy, Carol Summers, Victor Pasmore, Barbara Smith, Karen Wydra, Richard Kozlow, Marjorie Hecht, Ann Loveland and Lynn Galbreath. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

**GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**  
To Aug. 31 — Group show, including works by J. Assaro, R. Fairchild, T. Millikan, J. McKnight, I. Owens, K. Kirsch and T. Short. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday or by appointment, 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, 540-8505.

**CLARE SPITLER WORKS OF ART**  
To Sept. 1 — "Trompe-l'oeil & Photo Constructions," new objects and sculpture by Rolf Wojciechowski. 2007 Pauline Ct., Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays and by appointment.

**URBAN PARK**  
To Sept. 8 — A new show of acrylic

paintings, "Message from God," by Livonia artist Edward Ferguson. His concern for social and environmental causes, some with spiritual overtones. His "Habitat Series" deals with such themes as industrial pollution, urban violence, domestic abuse, world peace, homelessness, killing of harp seals and rain-forest destruction. 508 Monroe, Greentown's Trappers Alley, Third Floor. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

**ATRIUM GALLERY**  
To Sept. 12 — Livonia artist Barb Demgen will present a new series, "Reflections." She'll demonstrate reflective painting techniques in watercolors, acrylics and oils from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. Included in gallery works are mixed media pieces by Audrey DiMarco, West Bloomfield; Lena Massara and Jeanne Ozmont, Farmington Hills; Marilyn Blinder, Southfield; Adrian Astrakhan, Westland. To Aug. 30, 109 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 7 p.m. Thursday.

**CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM**  
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# Youth orchestras' auditions coming

Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will hold auditions for its 1992-93 season from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 25 and 27, in the Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Young instrumentalists from the Detroit area are invited to audition. Rehearsals are on Saturday mornings and will begin Sept. 12. Auditions are by appointment only. To set an audition, call 261-5754.

This year, the Philharmonic has added a Concert Orchestra in addition to the Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Advanced and the Junior String Orchestras.

The Concert Orchestra will be directed by Derek Weller, principal bass player of the Michigan Opera Theater Orchestra and a member of

the faculties of the Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Toledo.

Andrew Sewell, conductor of the Scandinavian and St. Clair symphonies, directs the Philharmonic Orchestra. Melissa Gerber directs the Junior and Advanced String Orchestras. Gerber recently completed her doctorate in music at the University of Michigan and is a string specialist who has conducted viola workshops at Eastern Michigan University and the University of Toledo.

The four orchestras of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic provide an excellent opportunity for young instrumentalists ages 8-22 to gain valuable training in orchestral repertoire and technique.

# Meadow brook to show art

The 16th annual Art at Meadow Brook show will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 15-16.

The juried art exhibit is on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University, Adams at Walton in Rochester Hills. Parking and admission are free. For information, call Meadow Brook Hall at 370-3140.

Art at Meadow Brook shows works of more than 100 artists from Michigan and out of state. Artists'

media include painting, fiber, jewelry, sculpture, glass, photography, wood, graphics and ceramics.

The event is the annual outdoor fair run by members of Creative Council, a women's artist group started at OU 20 years ago.

This show takes place at the courtyard and gardens of Meadow Brook Hall. New gardens have been constructed on the grounds. Tours of the 100-room Dodge home and refreshments will be available for a charge both days.

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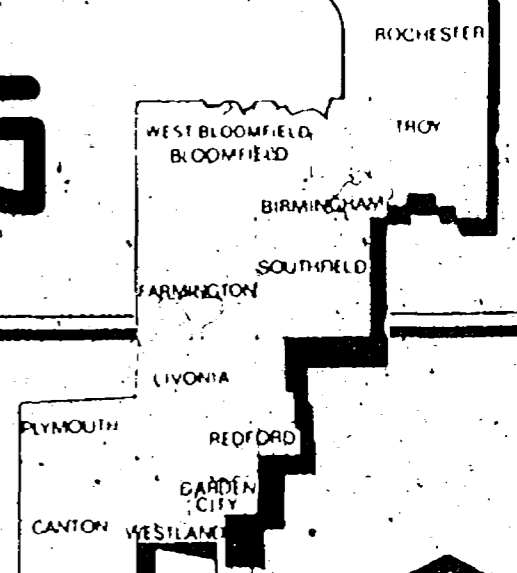
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

# Survey targets vacation market

Prices in many up-and-coming vacation areas remain relatively low, while the potential for appreciation will be better than normal over the next three years, according to a nationwide survey of brokers by Century 21 Real Estate.

The survey identifies 21 of the most promising vacation home markets around the country. They were selected based on location, low asking price and potential for high appreciation.

While some areas have recently experienced booms, others offer good investment opportunities because the recession has reduced prices to abnormally low levels.

Saugatuck is the only Michigan listing in the survey, and it ranked lowest in terms of appreciation.

"A two-hour drive from Chicago, Saugatuck is the quintessential throwback community," the survey said. "Its quaint streets and charming stores lure visitors from all over the Midwest. Currently, many families are vacationing along the town's lakefront cliffs and winding inlets. Fishing, boating, camping, hiking and biking are all popular sports that can be enjoyed here in abundance."

"The typical wood frame, two-story house comes with four bedrooms, two baths, screened porches,

living room, dining room, fireplace and is a quick car ride to Lake Michigan."

The survey lists the average vacation home price at \$308,000 with an estimated 7 percent appreciation by 1994.

Most of the areas in the survey are expected to enjoy a surge in second home sales because of improved access to and from major cities.

For example, prices on Amelia Island, Fla., are expected to jump 10 to 15 percent in the next three years because of a newly constructed highway bridge that connects the island to the Jacksonville area. The

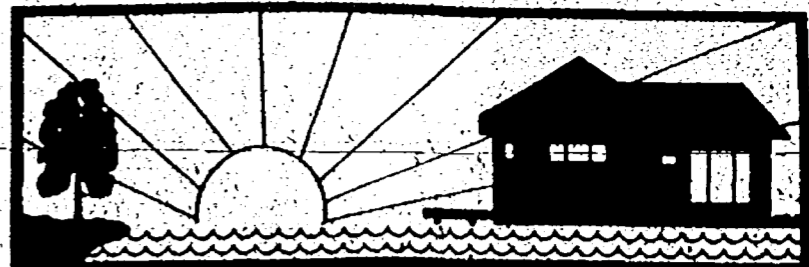
bypass cuts travel time to the city in half to one hour.

Other communities have emerged as alternatives to overcrowded resorts.

Buena Vista, Colo., for instance, has become so popular that local builders are struggling to keep up with demand. It is attracting skiers from Vail and Breckenridge.

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## UP AND COMING VACATION MARKETS



This year, lesser-known vacation areas present a perfect opportunity for second home buyers to come away with a bargain.

	Avg. Price	Total Appreciation Present-1994
<b>WEST</b>		
Colo River Area, Ariz.	\$120,000	20 to 30 percent
Calaveras Co., Calif.	170,000	10 percent
N. San Diego Co. Coastline, Calif.	130,000	8 to 10 percent
Palm Springs-Palm Desert Metro, Calif.	120,000	15 to 20 percent
Santa Ynez Valley, Calif.	370,000	10 percent
Buena Vista, Colo.	125,000	15 percent
McCall, Idaho	127,000	50 percent
Flathead Valley, Mont.	150,000	30 percent
<b>SOUTH</b>		
Amelia Island, Fla.	\$126,000	10 percent
Oakaloosa County, Fla.	175,000	7 to 10 percent
Sarasota County, Fla.	94,000	8 percent
Kentucky Lakes, Ky.	169,000	10 percent
Piney Woods Region, Texas	130,000	24 percent
<b>MIDWEST</b>		
Saugatuck, Mich.	\$308,000	7 percent
Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.	77,000	9 percent
Hayward, Wisc.	167,000	30 percent
<b>EAST</b>		
Marshfield Area, Mass.	\$162,000	8 percent
Fire Is - Gilgo Beach, N.Y.	250,000	12 percent
Sunset Beach, N.C.	140,000	25 to 30 percent
Arrowhead-Pocono Lake, Penn.	86,000	12 to 15 percent
Davis, W. Va.	120,000	20 to 25 percent

Source: CENTURY 21 REAL ESTATE CORPORATION

# Beware broker's proposed liability clause

I am buying some real estate. The broker for the seller has included certain provisions in the purchase agreement that indemnify and hold harmless the broker from any liability to the buyer and the seller. Is this a standard clause?

No. It is a pro-

vision that I have seen recently in several broker's agreements and I believe that it is neither reasonable nor conscionable. I would not agree to any purchase agreement where the broker tries to seek an indemnification from any liability (from either the seller or buyer) that he or she may incur as a result of their negligence or other breach. Similarly, any such provision in a listing agreement should be deleted and you may wish to consider another broker when you see that type of clause.

The restrictions of our con-

dominium association prohibit the placement of anything on the outside walls without prior consent of the association. One of the co-owners wishes to add an exterior screen door. The association is not inclined to allow that to occur. Is there any precedent in behalf of the association?

In a recent Ohio Court of Appeals case, the court upheld a similar covenant saying that it was sufficient definite to exclude installation of an exterior screen door. The court determined that the trial court could reasonably have con-

cluded that the owner knew and understood that this covenant applied to screen doors that was worded similarly to the one you have.

The court in that case took into consideration that the door would not be uniform with the rest of the complex and that the association believed that the risk of burglary and theft would be increased if the screen door was installed. Accordingly, the court of appeals upheld the trial court decision to reject the owner's application on the grounds of aesthetics and condominium security.

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- 19 Note of scale
- 20 Quarrel
- 21 Above
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- 28 Embrace
- 28 Striped animal
- 29 Mountain pass
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- 32 Promise
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- 34 Withered
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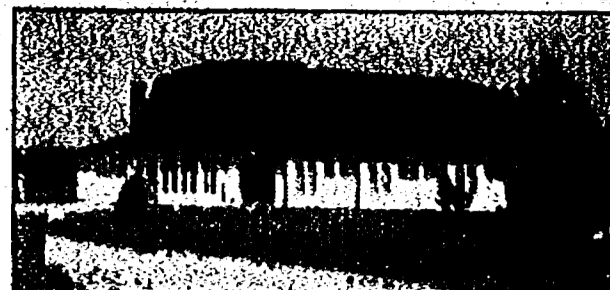
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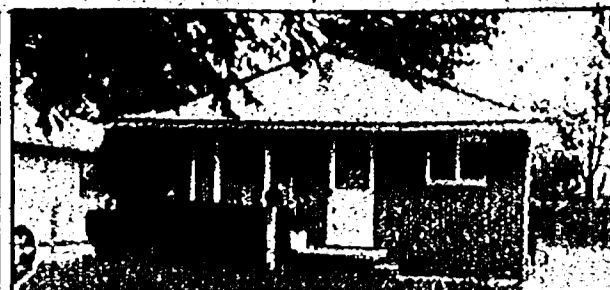
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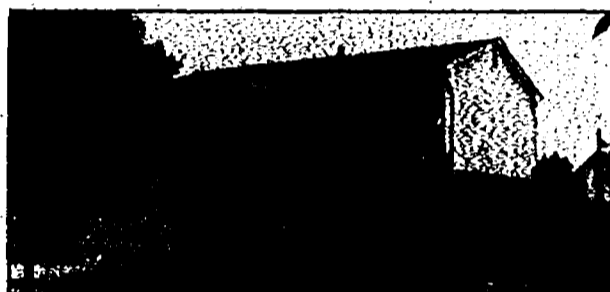
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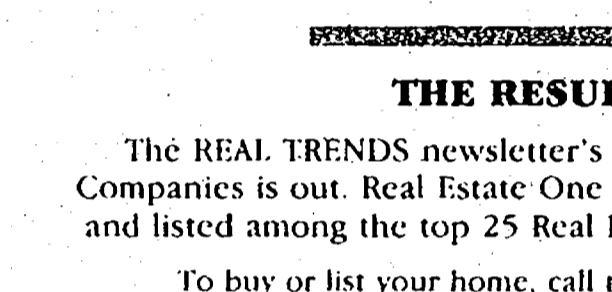
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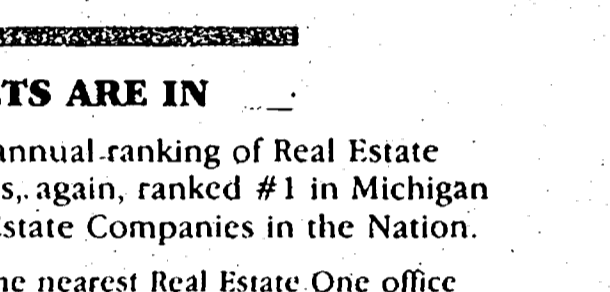
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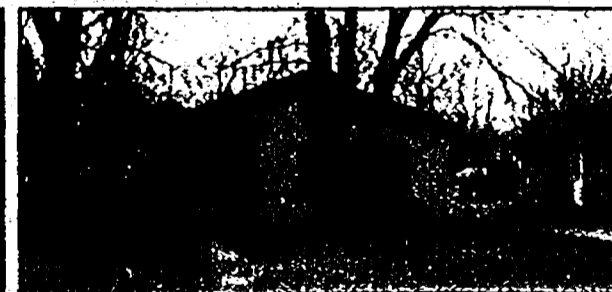
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## Condos added to Homearama

It'll be a parade of homes with a twist when the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan debuts its Homearama/Condorama Sept. 3-20 in the Vineyards subdivision on Ryan Road south of Hall Road (M-59) in Sterling Heights.

For the first time, detached and attached condominiums will be included with single-family houses in the same showcase development by Mocer Development Co. and Trinity Land Development. The fall edition is the 10th annual showcase of new idea homes sponsored by BASM, based in Farmington Hills. Roy Maly is show chairman.

Attached condos will be priced from \$130,000, detached condos at \$150,000 and single family houses from \$200,000. Thirteen homes will be open for public viewing.

Three builders from the Observer & Eccentric circulation area will participate.

Canyon Construction of Troy will be offering a four-bedroom, three-bath, 2,900-square-foot house priced at \$229,900. The traditional colonial features a great room with round ceiling, quarter round windows and fireplace. Oak flooring and a built-in china cabinet are found in the kitchen.

The Sonoma is designed by Robert & Terri Kozloski. Interior design is by Cindy Chowanic, and Environmental Artists is the landscaper.

JAD Homes of Bloomfield Hills is offering two attached condos priced in the mid-\$130,000 range. Both include private entries, kitchens with breakfast nooks and master baths with separate tub, stall shower and double vanity.

Ronald Mayotte & Associates is the architect, Perlmutter & Freiwald the interior designer and Torre & Bruglio the landscaper for both the Burgundy and the Angelica.

A split ranch single-family house is the work of J.B.A. Homes of Troy. It features a 12-foot ceiling in the dining room and a three-sided cove fireplace that divides the great room, nook and hearth room. The Franklin is priced at \$232,500.

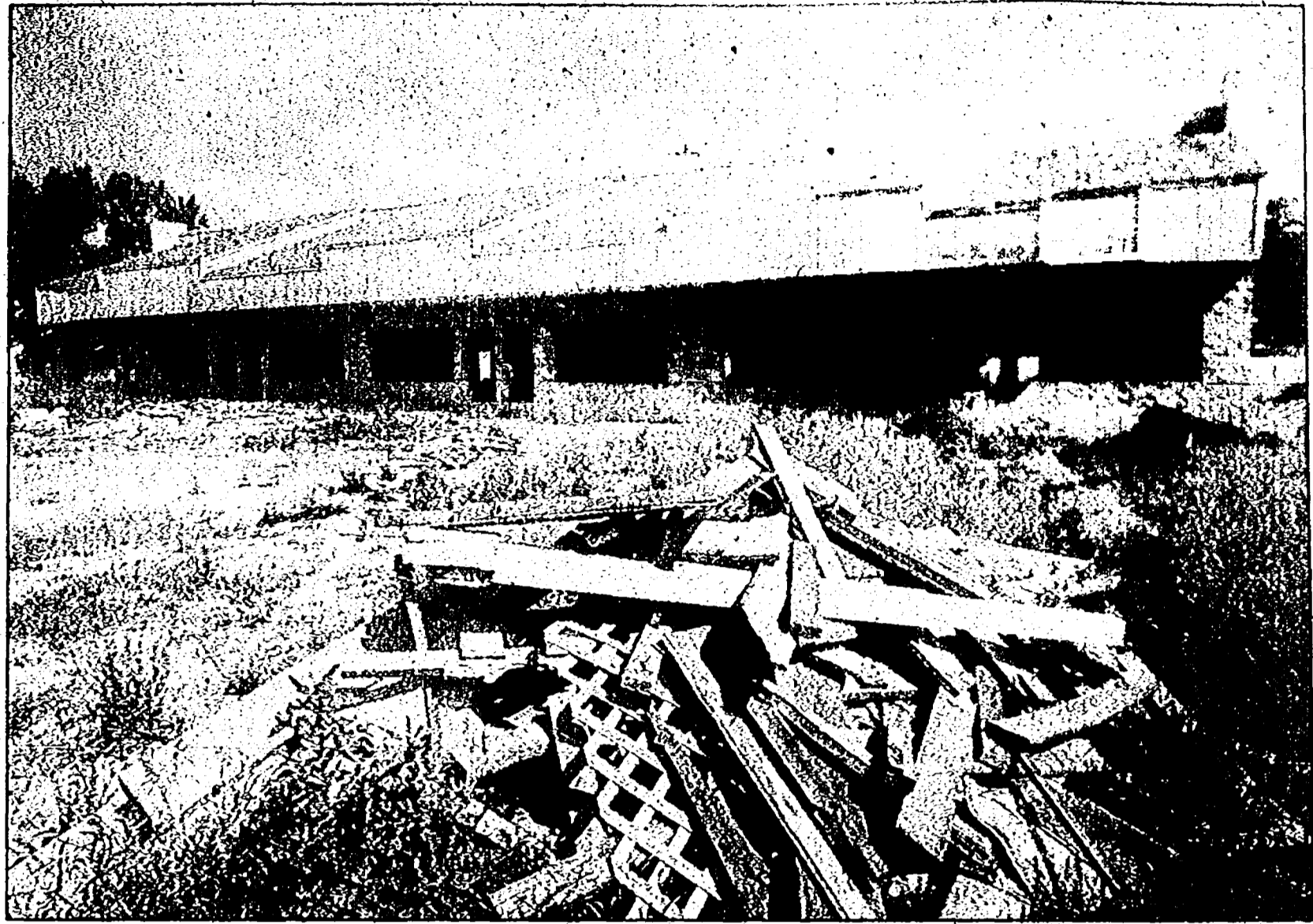
Design is by Lipka & Associates Residential Design, landscaping by Don's Landscaping and interior design by Beautiful Beginnings.

The Homearama/Condorama site is described as "spectacular" by Bernard Gliberman, BASM president. More than 55 acres, it includes open space, ponds, wooded and wetland areas.

The event is co-sponsored by Consumers Power, First Federal of Michigan and Detroit Edison.

Admission is \$6 per person. Discount coupons for admission Monday through Friday are available through the co-sponsors and Lakeside mall. Hours are 3-10:30 p.m. weekdays, noon-10:30 p.m. weekends and Labor Day. Furniture and accessories of most models will be on sale the last day of the show.

Homearama/Condorama committee members whose residence or business is in the area include: Irvin Yackness and John E. Barber, Bloomfield Hills; Rosalie Lamb, Farmington Hills; Michael Garofalo and Richard Petersen, Livonia; James Bonadeo and Albert K. Marshall, Plymouth; Salvatore Palazzolo and Frank Mocerl, Rochester Hills; John Altadonna, John Falzetta, Michael Falzetta and James Torrente, Troy; Milton P. Rotenberg, Bernard S. Gliberman, Richard C. Kravick, and Nancy Rosen, West Bloomfield.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rare breed: This strip center on Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia is one of the few that are being built thanks to today's difficult market conditions.

## Commercial building projects snubbed

■ A combination of high vacancy rates in existing commercial centers, tight lending policies and lack of builder interest has put the brakes on commercial development.

Little increase in commercial building activity has accompanied declines in construction loan interest rates and rates on post-construction take-out (mortgage) loans.

Financial institutions continue to maintain tight lending policies.

Many commercial builders are sitting on the sidelines because vacancy rates hover around 20 percent in offices, in excess of 10 percent in shopping centers.

Builders who dare to venture into overbuilt retail and office market find that they must pump more of their own money into projects than was required several years ago.

"The willingness of lenders to lend has been substantially tightened up," said Richard Roeser, president of Beachum & Roeser Development of

Birmingham. "Basically, their ratio of reserve requirements makes it less desirable."

That set-aside requirement, which has risen from 3 to upwards of 8 percent of value of commercial construction loans from savings and loans, has driven First Federal of Michigan totally out of the market, said Donald G. Franck, commercial loan manager for that institution.

"It's a policy decision our bank has made," Franck said. "When we have to set aside \$80,000 (on a \$1 million loan), it's something you can't use for other purposes."

"We have gone totally residential," he added. "We'll do, on a very limited basis, subdivisions because that complements residential (mortgage) lending."

Besides, residential construction loans require only a 4-percent set-aside.

Commercial construction loans usually are pegged one to two percentage points higher than the prime interest rate — what institutions charge their most creditworthy borrowers. The prime was at 9 1/4 percent in January-

1991, 6 percent recently.

Construction loans, generally in effect 12 to 24 months, are repaid with take-out balloon mortgages ranging from five to 10 years issued by insurance companies and pension funds. Those rates currently are holding at about 9 to 10 percent, down slightly from 18 months ago.

NBD has money to loan, but isn't finding many takers, said David Fellingham, a vice president in the commercial real estate construction division.

"It doesn't make any difference what the rates are. When it comes down to it, there isn't much demand for office or retail at this time," he said.

If anything, NBD has scrutinized end-loan funding more in recent years than in the past, Fellingham said. And pension funds are making more demands on borrowers, requiring builders to pump in more equity.

"The key variable is availability of take-out funding — mortgages to take over after construction is completed to pay off construction," Fellingham said. Michigan National Bank, headquar-

tered in Farmington Hills, has "a limited amount of money available," said Farris Kalil, senior vice president in charge of commercial real estate.

"Because we have an over-supply (of buildings) already... there's not a lot of demand, first of all," Kalil said.

"No question banks are funding more conservatively. If someone were to come in and said they wanted to do a strip center but they had no tenants in advance — first off, no one is making that request, and if you did you probably wouldn't get a positive response."

Standard Federal Bank, headquartered in Troy, hasn't been in the commercial construction loan business in recent memory, said William Yaw, its spokesman.

"We're focused on single-family residential," Yaw said. "Our expertise is residential loans... and construction loans for builders who already have land loans in place."

"It's not to say there aren't any loans available for certain deals for certain builders, but the availability of construction loans has been reduced from five years ago," Roeser said.

## Free training offered

Want to learn a building skill from the ground up?

Training opportunities are available in roofing, painting/drywall or masonry in a state-funded program offered by the Hazel Park School District in that community.

Suburbanites from throughout the metro area may apply, but there's one big catch. Applicants must be high-school dropouts or recipients of a General Education Development Certificate. Regular grads aren't eligible.

The next 20-week training program will begin Sept. 21. To register, contact school officials at 1-800-828-0080. Participants, expected to attend class four hours daily, may choose among morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Trainees must select one area of concentration. There is no charge for the instruction. Trainees aren't paid while they learn.

"The intent of the program is to take one skill and learn that well, not jack of all trades," said Josh Stern, employment director. "The intent is to have a guy take a class and make a living at it."

Actually, 'guy' is a misnomer. Women also may apply. There is no maximum age, but a minimum of 18.

"We're going to be able to enroll around a minimum of 600 students," Stern said.

Jim Anker, adult education director in Hazel Park, said state funding guidelines restrict who may apply.

But jobs are available for those

who finish the program.

"We have so many employers calling now, we don't have people to put in," Anker said. "I would say it's one of the most successful programs in the state."

"The key in any training fields with adults is job placement," Stern said. "We offer an employer a good worker who wants to work. One hundred percent of the people we placed in jobs started at \$7 to \$10.88 per hour. We have 1,000 contractors in the metro area we're working with one on one."

Trainees spend two hours daily in a classroom learning theory and two hours practicing in a lab setting, Stern said.

American Building Trades, a company based in Southfield, provides the curriculum, materials and placement services.

"I've been a contractor for 40 years," said Ron Stern, a director at American Building and Josh's father. "We're looking at putting together a coalition of government, education and industry."

Nearly all of 101 participants who finished the first group training were placed in jobs, Ron Stern said.

What's even more amazing about that figure is that many were the hard-core unemployed and regulars at homeless shelters. The Michigan Employment Security Commission helped transport some of those trainees to class and the first job.

"These people are totally disconnected from society," Ron Stern said. "You don't have dropouts in the suburbs you have in Detroit."

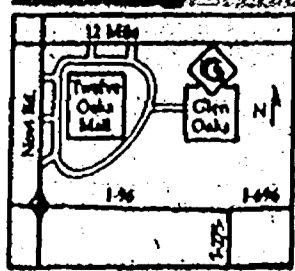
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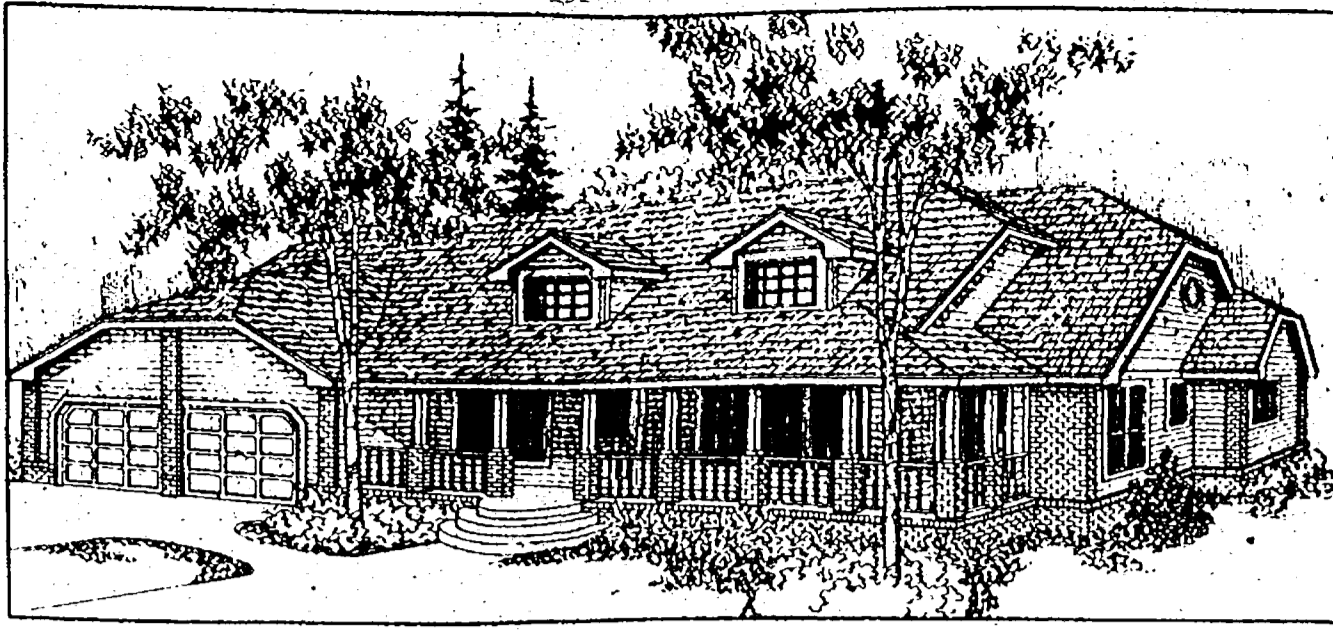
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## Living areas well defined

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Inspired by ideas for a reader, Landmark designers provided clear separation of living environments in this plan. Formal areas are at the center, with informal spaces at the back and formal rooms at the front. Bedrooms and a den are to the right; master suite and utility room to the left.

Dining room, living room and entry are vaulted, adding to the impression of spaciousness. Glass cabinets define the entryway without destroying the open feeling. The entire area is brightened by two dormer windows overhead, and it is richly windowed at the ground level.

The kitchen/family room windows line a long back wall expanded

by a bayed eating nook. And with two skylights over the kitchen, electric lighting will rarely be needed during the day.

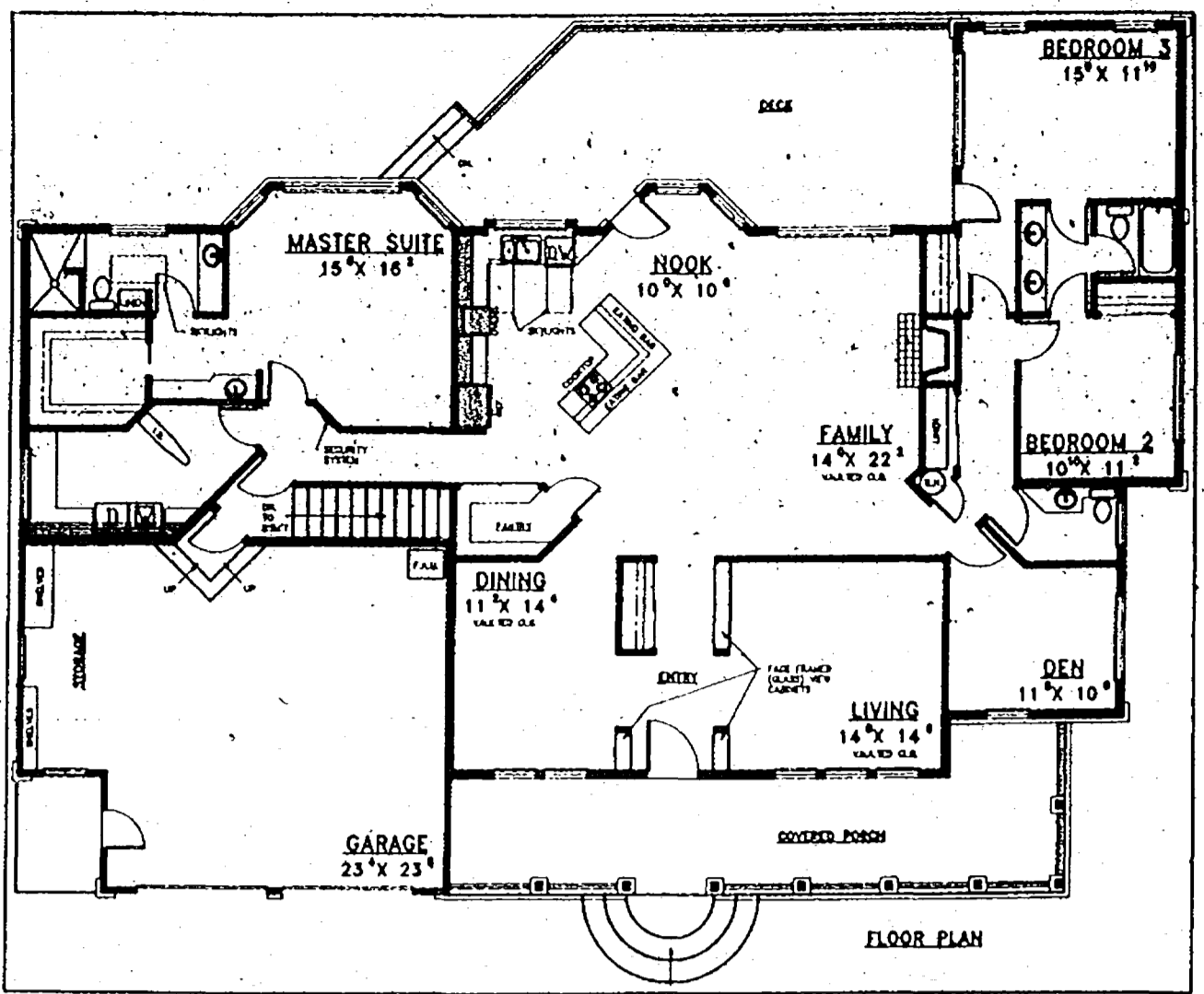
An L-shaped eating bar juts into the family room and provides extra counter space. From the built-in cooktop, meals are easily served to those at the counter or in the dining room. Shelves on one side of the walk-in pantry can be accessed through doors that open to the kitchen.

With a wide bay window, the master suite is a bright and luxurious adult retreat with a walk-in closet and a skylit private bath. A second vanity is outside the bathroom in the dressing area. Controls for a home security system are in the adjacent hallway.

The utility room is larger than

most. Features include a pull-down ironing board and ample counter space. The garage is extra room and comes with storage shelves.

For a study plan of the Contessa (332-022), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Ore. 97402, including the plan name and number when ordering.



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# Yipes — stripes make a comeback

Countering the current popularity of burgeoning floral wall-paper patterns is a quieter motif: stripes. Timeless in appeal, these wall coverings are inspired by items ranging from men's dress shirts to moire ribbons.

"Not only are stripes fresh and crisp, they're just as comfortable in rustic cabin settings as they are in a room filled with traditional furnishings."

"A striped wall covering makes friends easily with all styles of furnishings and themes," says Lyn Peterson, president of Motif Designs, known for its numerous striped wall covering collections. "Stripes are very architectural, but they're also a very safe choice."

Indeed, the straight-edged quality of the stripe can bring a sense of order to a room filled with various florals and prints. "More and more consumers are asking for patterns, such as stripes, that lend relief from all the flower power," says Harold Imber of Wall-Tex Wallcoverings.

"Stripes can equal relief, and that's why nearly every wall-paper collection now offers at least one or two striped designs."

Just as stripes are used in couture to create the illusion of height or width, so too can they seemingly alter the dimensions of a room. To "widen" a narrow room, for example, try running the wallpaper horizontally. Likewise, stripes used vertically in a room with a low ceiling will appear to add height by drawing the eye upward.

The width of the stripe selected is crucial, however. If using narrow stripes in a large room, for example, the lines will tend to blend together. On the other hand, large stripes used in a small room can be overwhelming. For best results, choose a stripe with a scale that's compatible with the room's size.

Likewise, wall coverings that feature sharp contrast — such as black and white stripes — should be used with caution so they don't overpower a room. One good way to showcase these bolder designs is to place them below a chair rail, where they are below eye level.

If the blending of various prints, plaids, and solids is confusing, remember that any of them can be mixed with a stripe.

To mix several sizes of prints in one room, begin with common colors. Diversity in the scale of the patterns — tiny prints juxtaposed with larger motifs — also thwarts any heavy-handedness, as does the inclusion of at least one print with a dominant white, airy background.

For guidance, try this basic formula: one large-scale print, a medium stripe, a small dark print, and a small light print.

Keep in mind, too, that a vertical stripe needs a stopping point. If the space has no molding to stop the eye, it's important to use a border at ceiling level. If there's no companion border, create one by cutting off a 4- to 5-inch-wide strip of the wallpaper and hanging it horizontally.

# Cedar to the rescue of musty closets

Closets can collect more than clothes: They can collect mustiness, silverfish, and moths. Rather than shutting the door on the problem, consider taking action by lining closets with aromatic cedar, suggests Remodeling Ideas magazine.

The tart scent of cedar may smell fresh and natural to humans, but it smells like trouble to insects, especially moths. They will usually steer clear of cedar closets, but can be attracted to the clothing in an unprotected closet, where they will lay eggs. When larvae hatch, they may eat very small holes in fabrics.

Most hardware centers sell cedar planks and cedar flakeboard panels. The planks can be three-eighths-inch boards. Most planks are between 2½ and 4 inches and more difficult to install but provide an attractive, smooth, solid-wood look.

Flakeboard panels are created with light and dark cedar chips. They are usually one-quarter-inch thick and 4 feet by 8 feet, although smaller sizes

are sometimes available. The finish is rough, and the panels should not be painted or sealed.

In general, cedar

panels cost half as much as planks. To cover 50 square feet with planks would cost about \$54. The same area could be covered

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If adding a new closet or stripping an existing closet to the studs,

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707 Garage Sales: Wayne
SOUTHFIELD - 5 Family Leant mowers, bicycles, gas barbecue, dehumidifier, sofa bed, washer/dryer, vacuum, etc. August 8, 9-11am.

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CANTON - 45428 Holmes, corner of Canton Center & Warren, Aug 6-7. Lots of baby stuff, ladies clothes, baby household, etc.

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LIVONIA Garage Sale, Fri-Sat 9-6. Variety of books, stuffed toys, baby knicks, bike rack, mason jars, women's large size clothing.

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WESTLAND - antique table and dining room set, Depression glass, baby furniture, etc. 54190 Westford, Thurs-Sat 9-5.

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BIRMINGHAM - 23026 Glenwood Hill, W of Middlebelt, N of Adams. Thurs-Fri-Sat 10-5pm.

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866 Ford: ESCORT 1983, Wagon, 87,000 miles, stereo, air. \$600. 453-2781

868 Ford: MUSTANG GT 1989, white, fully loaded, low miles, must see. \$3,500 or best. 846-7202 or 616-1869

868 Ford: PROBE 1990 LX, bright red, 5 speed, V6, loaded, sunroof, 5 year extended warranty. 23,000 miles. \$1,900 or best. 295-2021

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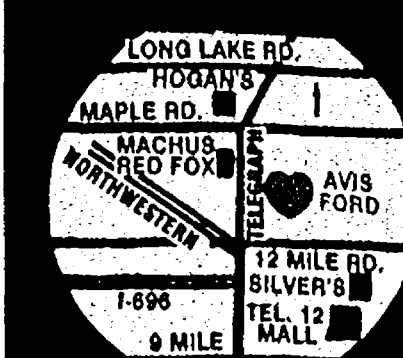
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