



PROPERTY TAX AX?

Legislation passed this week by the state Senate and House would eliminate property tax as a source of revenue for the schools. Michigan schools spend nearly \$9 billion a year on their operations. \$5.6 billion comes from property taxes while \$3.5 billion is provided through state aid. The legislation would not affect county, city, township, village, community college, special assessment or school bond property taxes.

\$3.5 billion in state aid maintained.

Legislature's millage slash stuns schools

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

In a surprise move, the state Legislature voted to eliminate local property taxes as the chief means of operating public schools.

They didn't decide how the lost \$5.6 billion in local revenue would be replaced. Most likely candidates: an income tax increase, a voter-approved sales tax increase, liquor and cigarette tax increases.

"All of this is just pie in the sky," said Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, after the Senate's 11 p.m. vote Tuesday. Faxon predicted "incredible harm" to suburban districts because some lost revenue wouldn't be made up.

"We promised too much," agreed Sen. William Faust, D-Westland. "It's too large a bite without telling how the revenue would be made up."

Faust disliked cutting business taxes along with residential.

State Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, said she voted against the measure because there was no provision to replace any of the money cut by the plan. She added that 99 percent of her calls Wednesday urged her to vote against the plan.

"I'm scared to death," she said. "This is going to lead to charter schools and voucher systems. I'm very upset. I support cutting property taxes for education, but where do we pay for it... Yet to compete we have to do better than what we're doing."

"I don't think the governor gives a tinker's damn where the money comes from. He's got his rollback. He's got (control of) the Senate. He's got the House."

The plan caught Wayne-Westland school officials by surprise and left them wondering how the lost revenue would be replaced.

"It's a real shocker," said Randy Liepa, Wayne-Westland's chief fiscal officer. "It throws another wrench into the school finance issue. We're sitting here more than ever not knowing what's going to happen."

"Until we know how the revenue would be replaced and divided up, we have no idea what the effect would be on us," Liepa said.

In Wayne-Westland, local property taxes last year accounted for \$50 million of the district's \$84 million budget, he said. He estimated local taxes will account for \$47 million of the district's \$74 million budget in the coming year.

Board member Laurel Raisanen said she is waiting to see what the Legislature will do to replace the lost property tax revenue.

"I feel that this plan will have a positive effect on our school district because it eliminates millage races," she said. She added that millage races were divisive for families and communities.

Raisanen said she wasn't overly concerned about loss of local control because local boards haven't been managing revenues responsibly.

"I feel school boards aren't spending money appropriately," she said. She said Michigan teachers are among the highest paid in the nation because school boards are unable to say no.

"If the House passes it in its present form," Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said before Wednesday's vote, "then the Legislature looks for replacement money. School aid is unaffected. Most legislators have found their constituents want massive property tax relief."

Senate Bill 1 was approved 33 to 4 with one absent.

Voting yes from the Observer & Eccentric area: Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat Dunaskias of Lake Orion, Geake, David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Democrat George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Voting no: Democrats Faxon and Faust. The other two no votes came from outstate Republicans Harry Gast of St. Joseph and John Schwarz of Battle Creek.

All Observer & Eccentric representatives voted yes except Democrats Justine Barns of Westland and William Keith of Garden City. Maxine Beriman, D-Southfield, was out of town and missed the vote. Voting yes were 52 Republicans and 17 Democrats. Opposed were two Republicans and 33 Democrats.

Residents call for millage vote



A citizens group is urging the board of education to mount a millage campaign to save school programs. The board is expected to make a decision on the recommendation Aug. 3.

BY DARRELL CLEM
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A group of Wayne-Westland residents strongly recommended Tuesday that the school board seek a 7.75-mill tax increase — as soon as possible — to restore programs cut from the district's budget.

The suggestion emerged as 125 residents, including some city government officials from Westland and Wayne, gathered at the Dyer Center on Marquette to examine five separate tax proposals drafted by school officials.

The citizens were called together

because school officials wanted to receive community input before deciding on a specific tax proposal and an election date.

The school board has delayed a decision until Aug. 3, when the seven-member board will meet in special session to vote on a tax plan and an election date.

"We are a school district in crisis and, therefore, a community in crisis," board president Francis "Bud" Winter told the crowd Tuesday evening.

Some residents urged the board to

seek a 7.75-mill tax increase in September, but board members have questioned whether they can mount an effective campaign in only two months. Board members have indicated the election will be in October.

Nearly \$12 million in budget cuts would go into effect this fall, although programs could be restored if a tax proposal wins voter approval in October. The board has saved another \$2 million by streamlining some programs and services.

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Taking a hearty swing



Playing for charity: Bob Sharon takes a hefty swing at a charity game with a Jaycees softball team.

KATHLEEN WATT

Softball games do team's hearts good

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

The uniforms are white with bright red lettering. The 26 players range in age from 16 to 75. What they have in common is that all underwent heart surgery or had a heart transplant.

When the team of players in the area organized nearly three years ago, they had little trouble coming up with an appropriate name: Kardiatic Kids.

But the team wants to do more than just play softball, said Westland's Bob Sharon, one of the squad's charter members.

"Heart patients can return to a normal life" is the team's message,

said Sharon.

When the team organized in 1991, its leaders wanted an outlet for recreation as well as a way to show other heart patients that they can lead active lives after surgery.

Reflecting the need for heart patients to have an active life after surgery, Sharon said the roster is filled and a waiting list compiled.

At the same time, team chaplain Lowell Lawson, moving to Georgia soon because of a job change, plans to form a Kardiatic Kids-South team.

Of the 26 players, 13 had heart transplants with the others having had heart surgery.

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Kardiatic Kid: Team member Bob Sharon has been with the team for its three seasons, playing to raise money for charity.



Boy drowns in lake days before 5th birthday

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Ronnie Barnhart would have celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday, the day before his mother turned 26. He was eagerly awaiting kindergarten classes this fall, and even at his young age he talked about growing up to be a doctor.

But his life and his dreams came to a sudden and tragic end last week when he drowned during an outing with his father, Clayton, at Herrick Park in Isabella County.

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Beth Barnhart

Instead of birthday celebrations, the Wayne boy, who attended two years of Head Start preschool classes at Wilson School in Westland, was buried Monday in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Ronnie would have attended kin-

dergarten this fall at St. John Lutheran School, where he also was to attend vacation Bible school this summer.

"He was looking forward to kindergarten," his mother told the Observer on Tuesday, five days after Ronnie

drowned.

Ronnie had talked about becoming a doctor since he broke his left leg a year ago, Beth Barnhart said.

"He wanted to be a doctor so he could fix little boys' legs," she said, her voice cracking during a telephone interview.

The second of five children born to the Barnharts, Ronnie had been playing in shallow water at the Herrick Park lake when he asked his father to

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Contest opens

The Westland City Council's eighth annual beautification/landscaping contest is under way with a deadline set for Sept. 1. The council will publicly honor the top three contestants in the categories of residences, businesses and multiple-dwellings. Nominations may be submitted by writing city clerk Diane Fritz, 36601 Ford, Westland 48185 or calling her at 467-3191.

Honor roll

Six Westland students at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield were named to the dean's honor roll for the winter term. They had a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The students and their majors are Wendy Sweat, civil engineer-

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ing; Ronald Van Sickle, math/computer science; Jeffrey Zandler, electrical engineering; Sean Chorony, math/computer science; Robert Filary, architecture, and Marcell Marcolina, business administration.

Dean's list

Rebekah Latham of Westland has been named to the dean's list at Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary on the basis of her 3.86 grade point average. She is the daughter of Michael and Linda Latham and a 1992 graduate of Franklin High School.

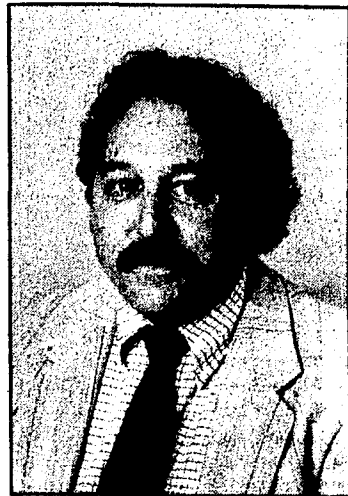
Story hour

The Westland recreation department and Civitan Club are continuing their summer story hour for children between 4 and 6 Wednesday mornings through Aug. 11. The program is at 10:30 a.m. in the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford east of Newburgh, directly behind City Hall. In addition to stories, there will be crafts and treats.

Top employee

Melody Flinn has been named the Westland Convalescent Center's "exceptional service award" winner for May. Flinn, an administrative secretary at the nursing home, has been with the facility for four years. The nursing home also announced that Margaret Blasko, 83, has been named resident of the month.

Starting school: Experiences spell success



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Dr. Kent Gage
Livonia



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Linda Pallas
Redford Union



■ Try to let your child do things for themselves, such as getting dressed, washing their hands and face, opening doors on their own.

Diana Wilcox
Garden City

BY JILL HALPIN
STAFF WRITER

When 4-year-old Adam Grady starts kindergarten in September, he will be well-prepared.

But instead of spending his summer in a frenzy of alphabet and number drills, Adam will spend it playing with friends, visiting the zoo and just having fun.

His mother, Kellie Grady of Plymouth, recognizes the importance of readying Adam for his school years and will make sure he has a variety of experiences.

"It isn't so much about practicing numbers as it is about getting groups of kids together and exposing them to a lot of different situations . . . the library, the museum," said Grady, the mother of two.

According to area educators, Grady is right on target. Giving your child a broad base of experiences which they can draw from when learning is one of the best ways to prepare them for school.

Prior experience

One of the most valuable things a child can bring to school is strong prior experience, said Dr. Kent Gage, director of early childhood education for Livonia Public Schools.

"These are routine things for many families . . . parents don't always recognize how valuable they are," said Gage.

"Parents have concerns. They want their children to be successful and feel good about coming to school," Gage added.

For many parents, determining kindergarten readiness in their child can be difficult. Michigan says that a child must be 5 by Dec. 1 to attend kindergarten.

With the advent of the developmental approach to teaching now used in early childhood education, most local districts including Clarenceville, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Redford Union and South Redford no longer do routine prekindergarten testing to determine readiness.

Garden City and Wayne-Westland schools both use prekindergarten screening and also use the developmental approach to teach early childhood education classes.

Skill level

Rather than insisting that children bring a certain level of skill to their classroom, the developmental or "age-appropriate" approach maintains that the classroom accommodate the whole range of skill levels found in a classroom.

"(The) developmental approach emphasizes that each child is unique and will develop socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually at different rates," explained Gage.

"All of those rates are expected, accepted and respected. We expect that kids are going to have differences in development, and that's what we accept," said Gage.

Educators in other school districts agree.

"Unlike a production line, children don't all come with the same components. We decided to stop making children accommodate us and start accommodating them. Our curriculum is developmentally-appropriate and envelopes the needs of all children who are kindergarten-aged," said Jesse Baker, principal at Botsford Elementary School in the Clarenceville School District.

He added that although some

skills are helpful, there are no specific skill requirements for kindergartners.

Readiness examined

The whole notion of kindergarten readiness has been blown out of proportion, said Dr. Rosalyn Saltz, a professor of education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Saltz also is director of the UM-D Childhood Development Center and Kindergarten.

"Ideally, a kindergarten should meet the needs of a wide range of five-year olds. It is up to the kindergarten program to be flexible enough so they are not forcing a child to learn what he may not be ready for," Saltz said.

For parents, the most important aspect of kindergarten readiness is that children bring a good, positive feeling toward school, and themselves so that they are eager to learn and go on, she said.

And with the developmental approach, children are no longer required to be able to read or count to a certain level. Readiness is based on age.

Although there are no required skills for kindergartners, local educators suggest the following to help prepare your child for their first school experience.

Preparing for school

■ Read to your child daily.

Parents should strive to make reading/story time a regular part of your child's day. Make sure that your child knows book handling skills like how to turn the page.

"Language development contributes to their overall success," said Claudia Kulnis, principal at Bird Elementary School in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

■ Familiarize your child with his/her school.

Make sure that your child has visited the school and has seen the classroom if possible. If your child will walk to school, show them the route, or, if your child rides a bus, review bus safety rules.

"Make sure that your child is oriented with the school, it will help the transition," said Linda Pallas, the former coordinator of preprimary programs for the Redford Union School District.

■ Be positive.

If a parent is feeling anxious about their child starting school, the child will pick up on it, said Pallas. The reverse is true. If a parent looks forward to their child starting school, the child will pick up that feeling too.

Instead of feeling sentimental "try to remember that this is a new life stage and be excited," said Pallas, who was recently appointed director of personnel and instructional services in the RU district.

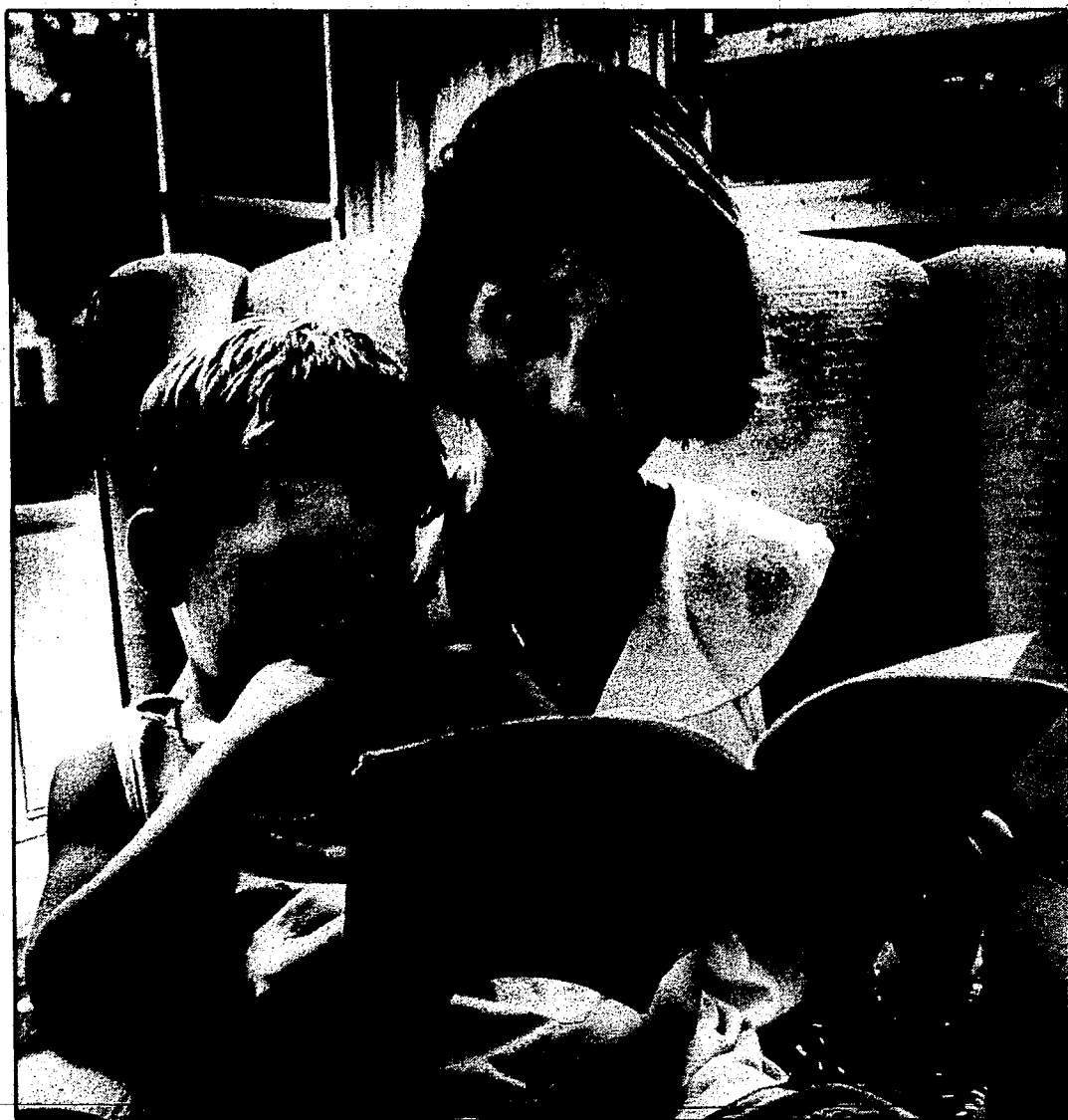
■ Promote independence in your child.

Try to let your child do things for themselves, such as getting dressed, washing their hands and face, opening doors on their own, said Diana Wilcox, preschool program coordinator for Garden City Public Schools.

■ Provide experiences for your child.

Take your child to the zoo, the circus, the post office.

"When they hear about these places in schools or in books they will have more meaning because your child will have experienced them," said Wilcox.



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Storytime: Kellie Grady of Plymouth makes time each day to read to her son Adam, 4. She wants to make sure that Adam is well prepared when he enters kindergarten in September.

Advice for parents

All of these things can help ready your child for his first experience in school but parents should relax, advises Pallas.

"We need to get away from the idea that kindergarten is make it or break it. The most important thing is that the kids have a positive experience and if they don't they have they have every oppor-

tunity to recover," said Pallas. Kent Gage of Livonia agrees: "I'm a grown man with a Ph.D. and my mother still thinks that she started me in school too soon," he said.

Kindergarten registration policies listed by district

Although most area schools have already held formal kindergarten registrations, parents may register their children throughout the summer. Following is a list of numbers for parents to contact for more information on how to register your child for kindergarten.

■ Clarenceville: 473-8900. No readiness testing is done. Parents may contact the board of education office at the number listed above or, if they know what the school their child will attend, contact that school. Parents are required to bring the child's immunization record, proof of residency, social security number and original birth certificate.

■ Garden City: 425-4900. The district holds kindergarten round-up at each elementary in the spring with some standardized readiness testing. Parents may contact the school their child will attend or call the board of education office. Parents are required to

present proof of residency, their child's immunization record, and birth certificate.

■ Livonia: 523-8800. No readiness testing is required. Parents must bring proof of residency, the child's birth certificate and immunization record. For more information, parents may contact the school the child will attend or call the board office.

■ Plymouth Canton: 451-3120. A kindergarten orientation is held at each elementary school for both parent and child. No readiness testing is required. Parents are required to present proof of residency, the child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization record. For more information, parents may contact the board of education.

■ Redford Union: 523-2000. The district holds kindergarten round-up at each elementary school in spring. The district does not require readiness testing. Parents

are required to present a birth certificate for their child, as well as immunization records and proof of residency. For more information contact the school your child will attend or call the board office.

■ South Redford: 535-4000. Kindergarten registration is held throughout the spring at each elementary school. No testing is required for readiness. Parents must present proof of residency, their child's birth certificate and immunization records. For more information, contact the board of education office.

■ Wayne-Westland: 595-2105. The district begins kindergarten round-up and readiness testing in late winter and early spring. Parents are required to present proof of residency, their child's immunization records and birth certificate. For more information, call the board office.

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Summer activities will keep kids busy

BY ANNE SULLIVAN
STAFF WRITER

Summer vacation. Kids love it but parents are often in a quandary about what to do with the kids in the summer. Some need all day care, while others want their children in some organized activities while school is not in session.

Some parents look for baby-sitters or summer day care, while others want to find a more active alternative for their children.

By this time, some kids are asking: "What's there to do?" Mom and dad can answer: "Lots."

Many programs are offered through community parks and recreation departments, continuing education and area YMCAs. Some programs require residency or membership, others do not.

The key is finding out what your child likes to do, and finding a program that matches his/her needs.

Parents searching for full-time day care have fewer options than those looking for periodic organized activities.

Many choices

Most parks and recreation departments in Observerland offer summer programs for youths, including Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Garden City and Wayne. Most offer supervised playground activities, field trips with hours similar to school. None offer day care before or after the program.

Livonia Parks and Recreation dropped its day camp program because of budget cuts.

• Most parks and recreation programs have a residency requirement.

In Plymouth, the program which began the week of July 5 runs seven weeks. It is open and free to city residents, public school-age students. For more information, call 455-6620.

Plymouth is also offering art camp, a movie star camp and pom pon camp.

Each has a fee.

Art camp is offered in conjunction with D&M Studio and is open to children preschool age and older. Sessions are divided by age and student work in various mediums, including drawing, painting and papier mache. Cost varies, depending on the age and residency status of the participant.

Movie camp

Movie star camp is new and features a three-day session filled with teaching youngsters how to become a star. Participants should bring a bag lunch. Cost is \$96 for city residents, \$101 for non-residents.

Pom pon camp will be offered with the high school. Cost is \$34 for city residents; \$39 for non-residents.

Canton is also offering golf lessons in three-week sessions. Classes are planned for those aged 16 and older or 15 and younger. For information, call 397-5110.

Garden City's supervised playground for residents continues now through Aug. 6. Cost is \$12 for a variety of activities and field trips. Times are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with a lunch break at 12:45. Call 261-3491.

The city of Westland is offering "supervised fun" at five parks - Sam Carrado, Central City, Rotary, East Caylay and Stottelmyer.

The program is free to Westland residents 5-12 years old and runs through Aug. 20. Call 722-7620.

School programs

Several school districts provide academic summer school and various recreation programs, including swim instruction.

Livonia's Jackson Center offers summer school, day camp, field trips and swimming. Day camp operates now through Aug. 31 for students in grades 1-6. There is no residency requirement. Cost is \$105 per week per child, or \$25 a day.

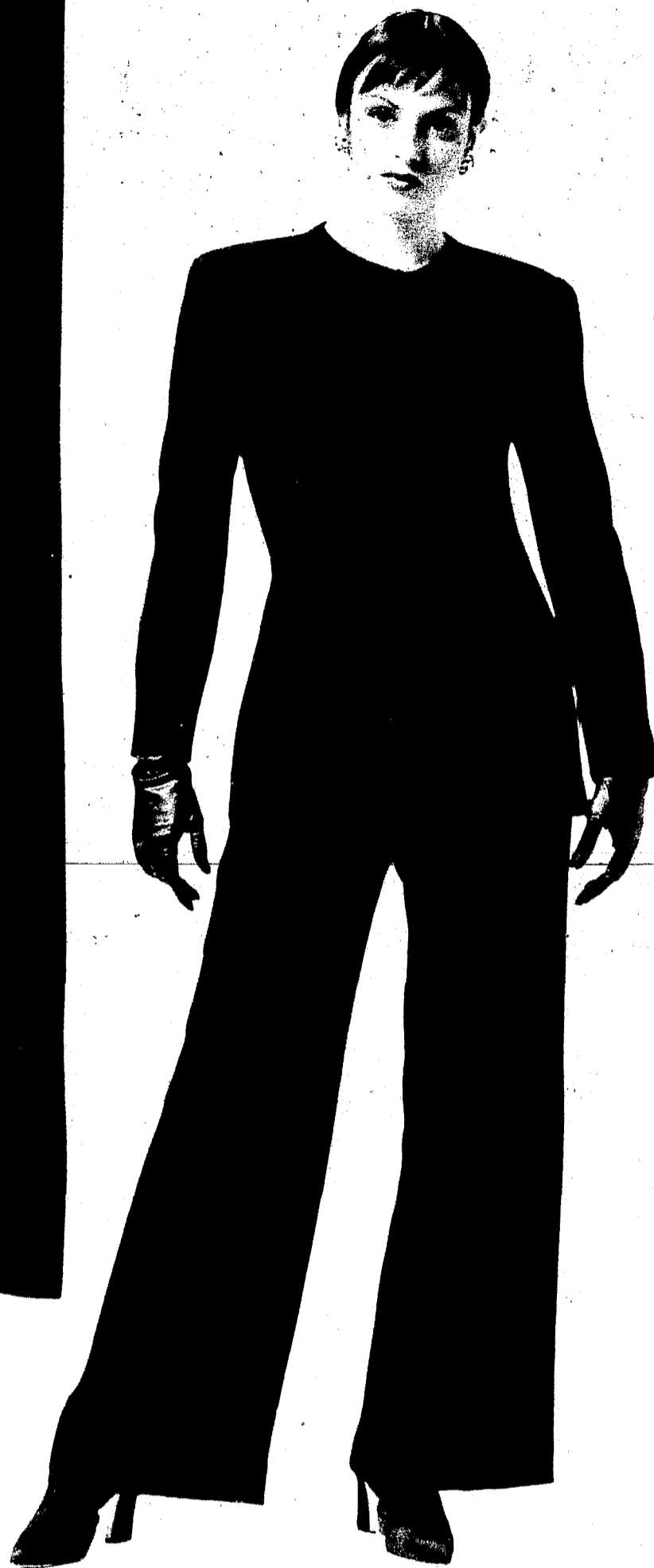
The weeks are filled with activities and field trips. Enrollment is limited to 200, and a wait list is started.

Special programs include Totaville, a one-week safety program for 3- and 4-year-olds, Science Discovery and Art Magic.

Plymouth-Canton schools offer tutorials for elementary and middle school students in reading.

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Metro makeover more than just cosmetic change

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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It's easy to see why Metro Airport employees need a herd of Jeep Grand Cherokees to tool around the 6,500-acre field when one tours all the construction sights (or sites).

Driver Denise Lah put it in layman's terms: "There are areas where there's a lot of mud and a lot of goop that we need to access," she said while piloting one of the airport's 25 Detroit-built Jeeps.

While bumping around in the dirt over precipices and small mountains, it soon becomes obvious that no ordinary car could hack it. Photographer Jim Jagdfeld grabbed the overhead strap and lifted himself off the seat because the four-wheeling action was doing a number on his ailing back.

The Jeep, with 19,000 miles on the odometer already, was purchased just last year. Lah, a Westland resident, usually drives it around, checking remote equipment, patrolling certain areas and inspecting the airport's four runways.

Occasionally, she said, wild animals are reported on the runway, and it's her duty to run them off. Pointing to the Jeep's siren controls, she said, "I use this a lot to scare the groundhogs off the runway."

With a \$930-million expansion and renovation project under way, the biggest in the history of Metro, construction sites abound around the airport lately.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara believes the new-and-improved airport will bring 20,000 new jobs to the area by 2000, mostly because an increase in the number of Metro's international gates from six to at least 15 will be a boon to companies that ship goods overseas.

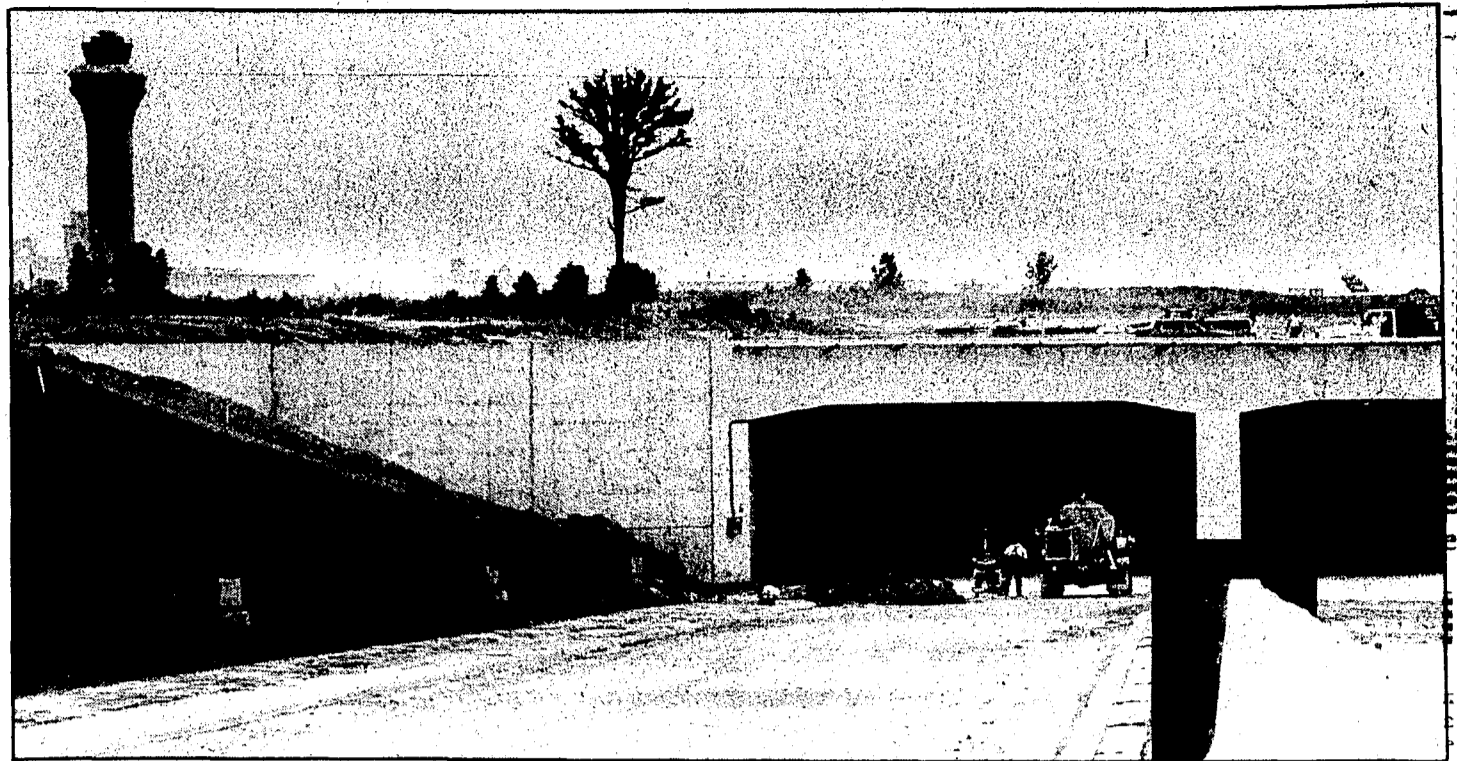
The new terminal, a \$368-million item, is not one of the projects currently under construction, but international travelers should benefit from shorter waits when it's done.

During the recent tour, a Boeing 747 arriving nonstop from Tokyo was compelled to wait several minutes behind several little DC-9s were queued up for take-off. The tiny jets blocked the 747's way to the taxiway that would take it to the international terminal, where the aircraft would block three gates while unloading its cargo of humanity.

Once the new terminal is complete, passengers will likely not stew on the tarmac in aviation gridlock after a 16-hour flight from Japan. And the planes won't burn so much expensive fuel in getting to their parking places.

Later, Lah chauffeured the tour, in four-wheel drive no doubt, over a mammoth patch of lumpy ground to the subversive quarter-mile tunnel beneath a runway under construction.

Herein will lie the "south access road," providing ingress and egress to the airport from its southern boundary. With a cost of \$128 million, you'd think the south access road would be paved



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Open wide: The south access road tunnel looms menacingly as a lone tree and golf-tee control tower rise in the background. Once the crosswind runway and the road under it are completed, aircraft will occasionally take off and land right over the cars passing through the tunnel.

with gold, but alas, most of the money is tied up in the existing tunnel and a second one yet to be created.

They're also planning to build yet another runway (for \$92 million), this one just a tad west of and parallel to the current main runway.

On the more mundane side, an equipment maintenance building is rising on the airport's north edge, and a snow-plow garage, fire station and control tower have already been christened.

The new tower, sticking up in the air like a 230-foot-tall arm and fist, is the highest in the midwest. The Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration shelled out \$13 million for the tower's construction last year.

Inside you'll find 10 ASR-9 radar repeaters that tell air traffic controllers everything about every aircraft within 56 miles, except

when the last oil change occurred.

Up in the top of the tower, or cab in airport lingo, one can see for miles around in every direction. Marty White, who works in the tower, said that the tallest

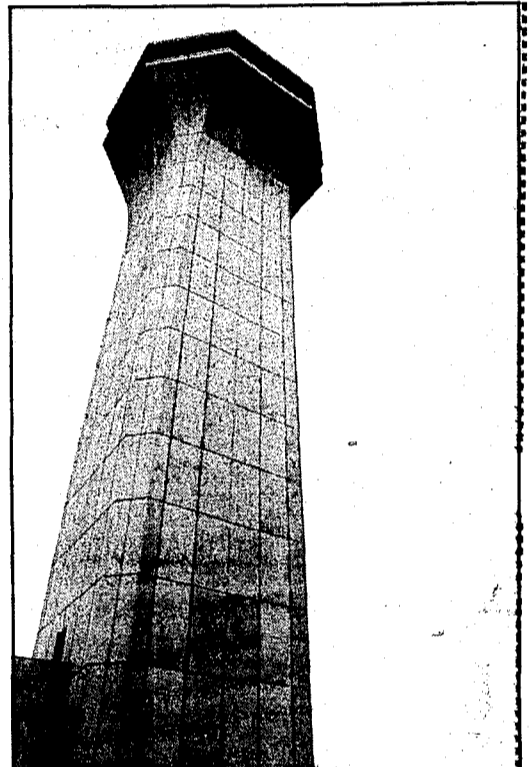
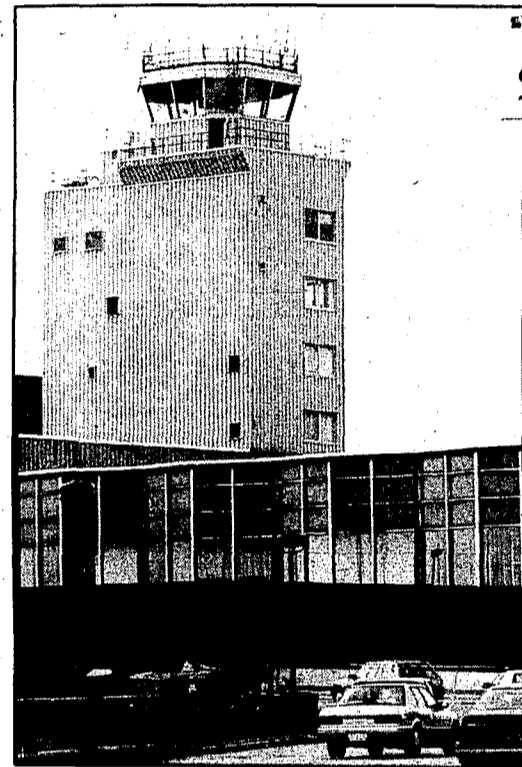
ride at Cedar Point is just barely visible over the horizon when the air is clear.

There is no truth to the rumor, however, that one may see forever on a clear day.



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This is one of the ASR-9 radar repeaters used to guide the aircraft around Metro Airport.



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Contrast: Metro Airport's new control tower (at left) rises 10 stories into the air like a giant's fist punched up through the ground. Metro's old tower (at right) sits vacant and forlorn near the terminal.

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Steve Ragan

Plymouth's Ragan chosen to head Schoolcraft board

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees elected Plymouth resident Steve Ragan, 27, chairman on a 5-2 vote. Ragan replaces trustee Mary Breen as chairman of the college board. Trustee Harry Greenleaf was also nominated for chairman (by trustee John Walsh), but no one else supported Greenleaf's candidacy. Greenleaf and Walsh voted against Ragan. Ragan was appointed to the

Schoolcraft board in April 1991 after Jack Kirksey resigned. He was subsequently elected in June 1991 to a four-year term. "I'm very excited about the opportunities we have in the next couple of years," Ragan said. "A lot of people don't realize how successful Schoolcraft College has been." Ragan is also the chairman of the city of Plymouth Zoning Board of Appeals.

The remaining officers were elected unanimously. Mike Burley was named vice chairman, replacing Ragan. Patricia Watson retained her position as secretary and Richard DeVries, who was elected to the board June 14, was named treasurer, replacing Burley. Breen, Greenleaf and Walsh are the three trustees. All of the terms took effect immediately and run two years.

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math and study skills. Recreational classes in basketball skills, volleyball camp, tennis and youth dance are also offered. Fees vary for classes and enrollments are limited. Redford Union schools offer basic summer school programs a summer program for the academically talented, on a teacher referral basis only. A math and reading clinic is open to elementary students, ath-

letic and sports camps are also provided. Redford Union is staging a theater workshop where students will get the opportunity to act in and produce a play. The class is sponsored by Backstage Boosters. Cost is \$60 for the first child; \$50 for the second child in a family. Y camps open Another outlet for summer fun is areas YMCAs.

The Plymouth YMCA has a day camp for 3-6 year olds and one for 6-12 year olds. The camp includes conventional camp activities, such as arts and crafts, games, songs, skills classes and special activities. The camp runs through Aug. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$75 per week for members, \$85 per week for non-members. Extended care is available from 7 a.m. and until 6 p.m., for an additional charge. Half-day and full-day sessions

are available. For younger children, there is quiet time between the morning and afternoon sessions. For more information, call 453-2904. Livonia Family YMCA offers a variety of camps including Snoopers Camp for 3-6 year olds. The youngsters will be involved in crafts, swimming, games and movement education. Cost for camps range from \$78-\$131 weekly, depending on the camp and membership status. For information, call 261-2161.

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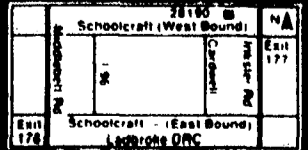
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Environmental group plans in-line skate event

The 2nd Annual Fresh Start In-Line Skating event will run on Aug. 8 in downtown Birmingham. This year's event expands on last year's success, while moving the event from a west Birmingham neighborhood to the center of town. The Fresh Start event features five hours of in-line skating and related activities, with a focus on families and newer skaters. Proceeds from the event will go to EMEAC'S environmental education program in area high schools.

The Fresh Start will take place on closed streets in downtown Birmingham, including Maple, Pierce, Merrill and Henrietta. Skating begins at 8 a.m., with the

start of the EarthSkate Marathon. The Marathon is a "pledge" event, designed for skaters of all abilities, with the simple course allowing participants to skate as long and as fast as they want.

"We want local residents, EMEAC members and serious skaters to all join us for a fun skate that morning," explains executive director Elizabeth Harris. "The Marathon allows anyone to skate as they like while raising funds for a good cause."

EMEAC is working to make the Marathon a skating and financial success, by trying to involve every category of skater. Harris and Race Director Kurt Martin have

both pledged to skate the Marathon regardless of weather, and have offered themselves as "surrogate" skaters for people interested in collecting pledges but unable to skate the event themselves.

"What's great about the Marathon format is that it allows people to skate at their own pace for as long as they like and, collectively, to significantly support local groups like EMEAC," explained Harris.

A 10 kilometer race follows the Marathon at high noon, split into different categories by age and ability. "This year people skating the 10k will find themselves with more people of similar speed. It

should make for exciting racing and some close finishes," Martin pointed out.

The Fresh Start winds up with 100 and 400 meter sprints to crown the Fastest Skaters in Michigan. After the sprints, the event center switches to Shain Park, where the Awards Ceremony will crown the 10k and sprints winners.

Designed to be an environmentally friendly athletic event, the Fresh Start will focus on giving the maximum number of people possible a positive impression of the joys and value of in-line skating. Free demonstration equipment and certified instructors will give people who have never skated before a chance to get a good start.

"In fact, someone could show up on the day of the event and skate all day, without owning or buying any equipment or even knowing how to skate," Martin said. "We'll have skilled instruc-

tors and plenty of skates, helmets and protective gear. So anyone can come enjoy the day on wheels."

In addition, merchants will offer healthful food, skate accessories and athletic clothing throughout the day. Emphasis will be placed on keeping garbage to a minimum throughout, with composting and recycling of the event's waste a priority.

EMEAC put together its first in-line event, the first annual Fresh Start, on the same weekend last summer. That Fresh Start circled residential streets not far from the EMEAC office and was a grand success. With that experience under its belt, EMEAC felt it could go forward with more such events this year, working for better events that also raise more money for EMEAC's education activities.

The Fresh Start is the third event of the EarthSkate series. The two previous events, the

Trenton Trials on May 23 and Rolling on the River on June 19, set the tone for the EarthSkate with well-organized races on excellent courses. Unfortunately, rain interfered with both events, but couldn't keep the skaters and volunteers from enjoying the day. The last EarthSkate '93 event will be the KidSkate at Waterford Oaks Park in Waterford on Sept. 12.

The September 12 KidSkate offers children 12 and under a full day of hockey, races and skating instruction, with an eye toward teaching them safe skating as a mode of transportation. Other organizations helping with the EarthSkate series are the River-town Business Association and the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

For more information on any of these events, call the EMEAC office at 258-5188.

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Bills penalize parents for missed support

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan would lift the drivers' and occupational licenses of parents who miss three months of child support under a set of House-passed bills.

The bills, passed by 62 to 33 and 62 to 35 votes, deeply split both parties and cut across ideological lines. They were sent to the Senate, where action is unlikely before fall.

"These bills are about kids and the welfare of children in our state," said Rep. Sharon Gire, D-Mount Clemens, sponsor of the key bill.

"It will cause irreparable damage to many unemployed and underemployed fathers," said Travis Ballard, president of the Royal Oak-based Michigan chapter of

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the National Congress for Men and Children.

"How many fathers will commit suicide and how many will improperly and unjustly face financial ruin before enough people recognize that our system must treat fathers with the concern and respect they deserve?" Ballard said.

"Absolutely anti-male," said Leigh Travis, an Ann Arbor attorney and director of the same group.

Parents, mostly fathers, are behind in child support payments by \$1 billion (Department of Social Services estimate) to \$2 billion (House staff analysis).

State law allows use of criminal

contempt of court proceedings, interception of tax refunds and income withholding. But income withholding cannot be used against the self-employed.

Chief objection to the bills was that they have nothing to do with professional ability or driving record, but would damage a parent's ability to pay any support.

Another objection was that the bills overlook attorneys, who are not licensed by state regulators. Attorneys are governed by the State Bar and Supreme Court.

Gire's key bill would amend the Support and Visitation Enforcement Act to authorize the friend of the court to institute license suspension for failure to pay support. The order could be

started only if an income withholding order were unavailable or unsuccessful.

Here is how Observer & Eccentric area lawmakers voted on that bill:

Yes (62) — Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Penny Crissman of Rochester, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak and Jerry Vorva of Plymouth; Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, William Keith of Garden City and Richard Young of Dearborn Heights.

No (35) — Republicans John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills and Deborah Whyman of Canton.



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Prospecting

The Five-Star Chambers of Commerce will host a speaker Aug. 10 on "painless sales prospecting" at its monthly membership luncheon. The group includes Westland, Garden City, Canton Township, Wayne and Dearborn Heights. Denise Roberts is the scheduled speaker for the luncheon, to be held in Roma's Banquet Hall, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. The event is open to chamber members and guests. Persons may call the Garden City chamber, 422-4448, or the Westland chamber, 326-7222, to make reservations. Luncheon fee is \$10.

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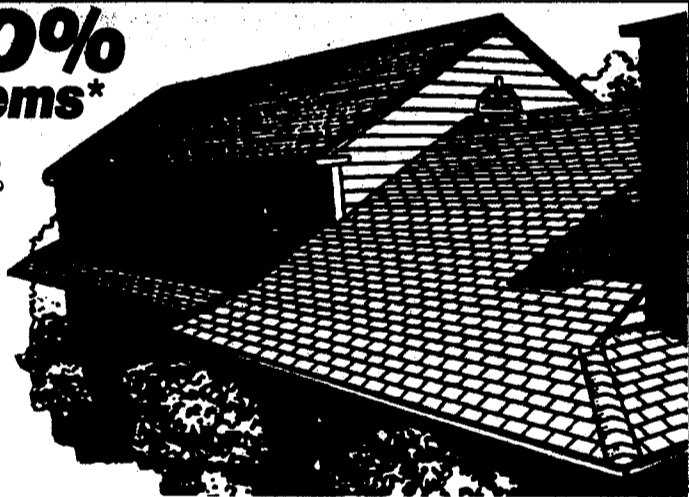
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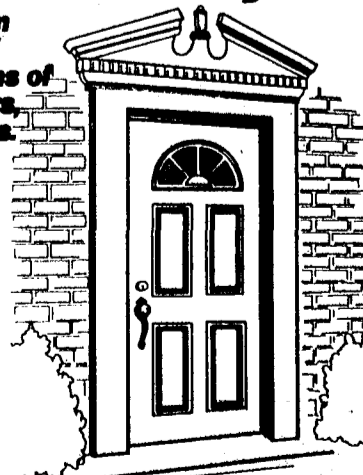
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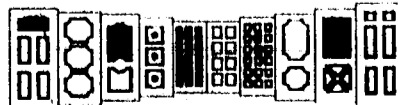
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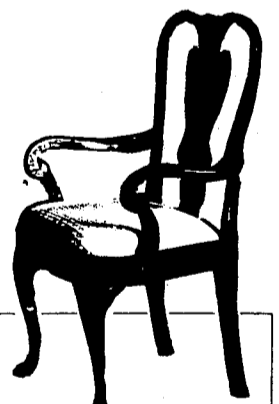
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Well-known former Nickel Plate Road 2-8-4 fast freight locomotive Number 765 will carry passengers from Livonia to Holland on Saturday, Aug. 14, and from Livonia to Flint and Saginaw on Sunday, Aug. 15.

Round-trip adult tickets are \$79 each for ages 16 and older, and \$64 for ages 6-15, and free for children five and younger if they do not occupy a separate seat.



Steam engine excursion: Former Nickel Plate Road fast freight locomotive 765 will power public excursion trains from Livonia to Holland on Aug. 14 and from Livonia to Saginaw Aug. 15.

The public excursions are sponsored by Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society and by CSX Transportation.

In tribute to CSXT, successor to Michigan's Pere Marquette Railroad, the Chesapeake & Ohio and several other major carriers, Number 765 is being slightly reconfigured to resemble C&O Number 2765 which got its trips in Michigan.

The renumbered and re-lettered locomotive also will pull excursions in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia following its Michigan visit.

At 8 a.m. Aug. 14 the Windmill City Steam Special will depart CSXT's Detroit Division headquarters on Levan Road two blocks south of I-96 and make an intermediate passenger pick up at the former Pere Marquette-Michigan Central station (now Clara's Restaurant) in downtown Lansing at 10 a.m. Arrival at Holland is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Passengers will have 3 1/2

hours there to tour Windmill Island, Baker Furniture Museum, the Holland Arts Center, Centennial Park, the business district, and the restaurants of the area. The train will then return to Lansing and Livonia.

At 9 a.m. Aug. 15, the Saginaw Valley Steam Special will leave the Levan Road location and arrive in Flint at the McGrew Yard on Coldwater Road just west of Dort Highway at 11 a.m. Departure for Saginaw will be about 11:30 a.m. with arrival there scheduled for 1 p.m.

The Saginaw Valley Steam Special offers passengers two options: an afternoon at Crossroads Village and the steam-powered Huckleberry Railroad to celebrate Railfans' Weekend; or a tour of Bluewater Michigan Chapter's Saginaw roundhouse where Number 2765 will be turned and serviced.

There will be tours of Number 2765's cab, tours of part of the roundhouse including Bluewater's coach repair facility, and discussions by railroad veter-

ans and local historians of Saginaw's importance to railroading in Michigan. The train will then return to pick up its Flint passengers at Huckleberry Railroad and conclude its trip in Livonia.

For either excursion, round trip adult tickets in air-conditioned coaches are \$79 each for ages 16 and older, and \$64 for ages 6-15, and free for children five and younger if they do not occupy a separate seat.

Silver Class Service, including lounge car seating, light breakfast, all-day hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks, a croissant sandwich supper, is \$165 per person. Special fares are available to persons taking both the Holland and Saginaw trips.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Information on ticketing is available at 313-399-7963 or 800-594-5162. Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards may be used with telephoned orders. Boarding site maps and other information will be returned with train tickets.

LWV has state government info

New officers have been elected to the board of directors at the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority for 1993-94.

Carl Clark, public services director for Westland, has been elected chairman for the authori-

ty, which operates an incinerator and landfill serving five communities including Westland, Garden City, Inkster, Dearborn Heights and Wayne.

Other officers elected are Wayne Mayor Kenneth Warfield

as vice chairman, Inkster council member James Colleran as secretary and Dearborn Heights mayor assistant Brian Hitsky as treasurer. Garden City mayor Jim Plakas was elected to serve on the operating committee.

OBITUARIES

SANDRA BEATTY

A memorial service for Sandra Beatty, 36, of Westland, was held July 19 in the L.J. Griffith Funeral Home. Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery in Southington, Ohio.

A truck driver, Ms. Beatty is survived by her parents, John and

Janet; sister, Gail (Michael) Brandley; brother, Mark; and two nephews.

FRANKLIN (BUD) ROMP

Cremation rites for Mr. Romp, 61, of Garden City were held July 12

in Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roger Stombaugh officiating. Interment followed at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Mr. Romp is survived by his wife, June; sons, Jeffrey and Dwayne; daughter, Kelly Ann; and five grandchildren.

Authority elects officers

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

The league's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to

help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regulations or tax information.

The telephone is answered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The telephone service is paid for by the league's education fund. The League of Women Voters is a non-profit organization that works to keep voters interested and informed about governmental issues.

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Share views

Readers' opinions are wanted

Observer readers have opinions on various local issues and concerns. Readers frequently walk up to a reporter or editor to complain or praise a public official or organization.

You have concerns about many things: the quality of life in the community. That would cover public concerns about reported gangs, the school system, police force, fire protection, flooded streets and basements, speeders on residential sidestreets, children's safety, recreational programs, property taxes and job security, among others.

The Observer has always encouraged readers who voice an opinion in person to share their views with the community in the form of a letter to the editor to be published on the editorial page. Over the years, many have taken advantage of that invitation.

Now, the newspaper wants to expand that sharing effort by inviting readers to write guest columns for the page opposite the editorial page — traditionally a page where the Observer publisher, staff members and others write about the variety of issues that interest and concern people.

The Observer wants to hear from more of you on the many issues that bother or excite you.

So, consider this an open invitation to think

about things that bother you or excite you — the quality of local schools, city services, taxes, jobs, abortion or crime, to name just a few topics.

The guest columns will reflect an effort by the Observer to make sure readers understand that this is your newspaper. While we don't cover the world or nation like metropolitan dailies, the Observer does cover issues that matter to you — what the city council and board of education are doing or planning to do. Other stories and photos relate to life in the community, specifically what local organizations are planning.

The expanded effort for guest columnists is starting now with the columns to be printed regularly beginning in mid-August.

Something bothering you? Want to get it off your chest? Then sit down now and put it in writing. As always, the Observer is legally responsible for what it publishes and, therefore, reserves the right to edit copy for libel.

But we want you to share opinions and views with your neighbors.

All you have to do is supply the thoughts. We'll pay for the newsprint and ink.

Send the columns to the Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or fax them to 591-7279.

Rule out abortion intervention

There ought to be a law: Women — when deciding whether to abort a pregnancy or have a child — should be shown pictures of families living in abject poverty, of the deformities that can develop in a fetus subjected to nine months of drug or alcohol abuse.

The state should distribute pamphlets at county health clinics providing the latest statistics on how many children from poor, single-parent families wind up in juvenile detention centers, and eventually jail.

Ridiculous, right?

An unacceptable intrusion of government into private life. The state, after all, has no business influencing what should be the most personal and moral of decisions in such a heavy-handed, one-sided way.

But that's exactly what will happen when Gov. John Engler signs the "informed consent" bill, which has already won approval from both houses of the Michigan Legislature.

The bill, passed by the state Senate last week after a year-long debate, puts into place a 24-hour waiting period for women seeking abortions. Among other things, it requires doctors to:

- Provide a list of physical and psychological complications that may result from abortion
- Inform patients of available prenatal and adoption services should they choose to carry the pregnancy to term
- Provide a pamphlet containing drawings of fetuses and showing fetal development.

The law is expected to cost as much as \$500,000 yearly to enforce, primarily for printing and distribution of material.

While advocates of the law disguise it as public "education," the law, which would likely take effect next spring, is simply the next step

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in the pro-life march toward banning abortion in Michigan.

Yes, poor and uneducated women don't always make the best decisions or have the most complete information before seeking abortions, which, despite 20 years of legality, are still sometimes handled in an almost back-alley fashion. But shoving a pamphlet in someone's face and asking them to "come back tomorrow" surely isn't going to solve that problem.

And a 24-hour waiting period — a requirement for no other medical procedure in Michigan — goes against accepted medical practice and impinges on the doctor-patient relationship.

While Medicaid-financed abortions have already been outlawed in Michigan, this law applies to people seeking a medical procedure from a private doctor or clinic.

Similar laws in other states have been struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.

It is surprising that Engler, who consistently advocates reducing government's role — and its cost — in people's lives, would back this effort.

His signature should be met by a challenge both to its constitutionality and practicality.



LETTERS

Education too pricey

With the teachers union candidates now firmly in control of the Wayne-Westland school board, the taxpayers will have no say in school policy for the foreseeable future.

More millage and higher salaries will be the order of the day from now on. There will be a flood of propaganda about more taxes for the "kids." In the months to come, all we are going to hear from the school board is "kids, kids, kids, kids." What incredible deceit! What hypocrisy!

With class room teacher salaries well over \$50,000 for roughly nine and one half months work and six-hour days, the cry should be "salaries, salaries, salaries!" Despite the collapsing economy — the school unions have yet to offer any concessions to our struggling taxpayers.

With the school board now packed with school union sympathizers, the taxpayers are going to see what raw and unabashed political power really looks like. It is going to be open season on taxpayers for the next few months.

Public education has become too expensive. We can not afford to pay this unionized elite for much longer. If more millage were the answer, Wayne-Westland would have had its problems solved a long time ago. It's time to get off this millage kick and solve the problem.

Significant percentage salary cuts are the only real answer. The only fair answer. The cuts should be in the 10 to 15 percent range across the board, with salaries above \$40,000 cut at the higher rate.

Private sector workers have had to cut back their pay demands in every industry. From automobiles to airlines, from defense to computers survival is the order of the day. For private sector workers this economy is in a depression. The teachers union is oblivious to our plight — all they respect is raw political power on the school board.

School boards must recognize the decline of the private sector's ability to pay these fantastic salaries. Wake up. Cut the nonsense at the school board. The answer is obvious — "It's salaries, stupid!"

Walter Warren, Westland

freely of their time and energy to help make this year's event a success. The thousands of residents who came out to enjoy this year's July 4th celebration benefited greatly from their selflessness.

David Cox, Westland

Handbills knocked

Today when I came home at 33926 Hivley, there is this handbill stuck on my door even though I have the proper sign (prohibiting the handbills) in plain view. I filed a lot of complaints at City Hall on the ordinance which provides for a \$500 fine or six months jail term.

In the beginning, I was told that those S.O.B.'s can't read or write. I would like to see those handbills banned, you can't fight City Hall. If the pizza and submarine sandwich businesses can't read and write, then how can we trust the cooks who bake the food? What would happen to us if they put arsenic on the food or gave us AIDS?

City Hall won't enforce bills for us, but they can sure as hell raise our taxes. I'm fed up in Westland.

Richard Nadeau, Westland

Don't tax us

Why are the taxpayers footing the bill for an expanded airport when the major lessee (Northwest Airlines) is going bankrupt? Why are taxpayers footing the bill for private enterprises anyhow? The airlines should pay for airports since they receive the profits.

Beatrice Scallise, Westland

Business as usual

The Senate passed a phony campaign finance bill that goes a long way toward protecting incumbents and does very little to level the playing field for challengers or to force out influence-seeking campaign contributions. In the final hours of debate, the Senate voted to strip the bill of its core public financing provision. The provision would have been funded by removing the corporate tax deduction for lobbying. It was a vote for business as usual in Washington.

The bill now goes to the House, where Michigan representatives have the opportunity to support real reform by ensuring that public financing remains in their version of the bill.

Steve Blackledge
Metro area campaign coordinator
Public Interest Research Group in Michigan

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What is your favorite activity in the summer?

We asked this question at the Dorsey Center in Westland's Norwayne neighborhood.



'Playing football.'
Russell Perry
Westland



'Going up north.'
Joey Norman
Westland



'Swimming.'
Randi Painter
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'Playing with my friends.'
Courtney Rattray
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POINTS OF VIEW

Congressman's vote on arts lacks realism

Picture this. A congressman from one of the most arts-oriented areas of the country votes to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts.

It's an image that is hard to comprehend.

New U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg has cast many votes which, as a liberal Democrat living and working in his 17th Congressional District, make me unhappy.

But I understand that we stand on opposite sides of the political spectrum.

However his conservative Republican stance is no excuse for casting a vote to abolish all funding for the National Council for the Arts.

It is a vote that is difficult to stomach by a representative of any community. But it is particularly upsetting when you consider the area he represents — Birmingham, the Bloomfields, Southfield, the Farmingtons, Livonia, Redford — where residents pride themselves on their appreciation, cultivation and devotion to the arts.

Just off the top of my head: Birmingham is home to more art galleries than any single community between Chicago and New York; the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association is a regional community center offering programs in visual

arts education; Cranbrook has an internationally renowned arts academy and art institute; Birmingham-Bloomfield and Livonia have major civic symphony orchestras; Southfield has a whole city division devoted to cultural arts and is in the process of purchasing a community arts center.

Nonetheless, Knollenberg is one of just three Michigan congresspersons to vote to wipe off the canvas \$175 million in funding, virtually eliminating the NEA. The measure failed by a 3-to-1 margin. He was then part of a majority who prevailed to reduce NEA funds by 5 percent. That bill must still travel to the Senate and, if passed, to House/Senate conferees.

Our other area congressmen, Dale Kildee representing Rochester, Sander Levin, representing Troy and Southfield, and Bill Ford representing Plymouth, Canton, Garden City and Westland, Democrats to be sure, all voted to keep funding at current levels.

With the tremendous cutbacks in public arts funding in the state of Michigan, a vote to terminate national arts funding is more than a budget-cutting priority.

The National Endowment for the Arts was created by Congress in 1965 to en-



JUDITH DONER BERNE

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courage and support American art and artists. In many cases, the NEA money is the seed that generates matching — or more — funds from private contributors.

Last year alone in just our part of Michigan, it directly granted:

■ \$8,000 to Oakland Community College to help publish the only national literary magazine put out by a community college;

■ \$17,500 to Pewabic Society to sponsor a summer apprenticeship for eight low-income high school students;

■ \$75,000 to the Detroit Institute of Arts;

■ \$4,000 for the Detroit-Chamber Winds to perform six concerts, some of which exposed their work to the suburbs.

■ \$40,000 to Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall to fund the recording of three African-American composers for distribution to six continents.

■ \$20,000 to Detroit Focus Gallery for artist-designed billboards to depict the evils of drugs in high-risk school areas.

In addition, it provides funds to the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs to divvy up among deserving artists, art organizations and the public.

"I think he (Knollenberg) misunderstands his constituency," said Kathy Walgren, president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Cultural Council. "A whole

heck of a lot of us who are arts supporters are Republicans. He may regret it."

"If he did indeed vote for abolishing it, he was uninformed on what the arts mean to the country," said Ken Kelsey, president of the Livonia Symphony. "It's one of the bases for so many things people do."

"I just called him and wrote him a little note saying how important the NEA is to institutions in his Oakland County area," says Sandy Duncan, another Birmingham Republican, who is treasurer of Michigan Opera Theatre among other arts projects.

Knollenberg says, "The arts will continue, with or without a \$175 million federal subsidy. . . On the other hand, we are facing national debt that is one of the most daunting, most dangerous problems that our country has ever confronted. I believe that real and substantial cuts should be made, and they should include all nonessential programs."

But one of his votes wasn't a cut, it was an obliteration. Color him mistaken.

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Humor highlights weathercaster's career for all



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sellot: Sonny Eliot learned to offer a little entertainment along with the weather.

BY SONNY ELIOT
GUEST COLUMNIST

It was old friend, Jack Douglas, who said it best. He wrote it, but it happened to me. In the summer, when the thunder thundered, the old timers used to sidle up to me and say, "You know what that is, Sonny?" and when I'd say, "Yes, it's the little men bowling with Rip Van Winkle," they'd laugh like loons and roar, "No, you damn fool. . . that's thunder!"

The night I was born the little men were bowling with old Rip and it was thundering, too. Mother didn't make it to the hospital. I was born on the bus. Mother was furious when she had to open her pocketbook the second time!

If you believe any of the above, I've got 80 acres of ocean-front property for sale. . . in Montana.

The truth of the matter is that I was born at a very early urge, on the east side of Detroit, and soon learned not to take myself — or the weather — too seriously. Weather, as my beloved father used to say, is nothing more than climate that's worked itself loose from

the atmosphere, which is why I laugh at myself, the weather and the solemnity which most people bring to the subject.

I started in weathercasting on old WWJ-TV, back when the world was young, after an interesting career in the United States Air Force as a pilot, which is where I received my training in meteorology. Television was really new back then, only 3,000 sets were in use in the entire state, and no one knew the difference between rabbit ears and horizontal holds. The fact that a picture showed up at all surprised more people than glass kilts.

Back then I took the weather show quite seriously, using technical terms like "Adiabatic lapse rates, 500 millibar pressure levels, isobars, isotherms, convergence regions," and it literally bored me to indigestion. A couple of months of seriousness and I started lightening and loosening. Of course, there are times when weather is serious, but those times are like bowlegs, few and far between. When it's serious, treat it seriously, but it was, and

is, my feeling that if the information, when it's not grave, is presented in a more humorous and carefree fashion, then it's more effective than giving dull facts in a pedantic manner.

Whether you admit it or not, TV is primarily an entertainment medium, and secondarily an informational device. Why not combine the two? Sure, tell them it's hot, but put a little spin on it, like "It's so hot that the Jolly Green giant had to put Noxema on his niblets." Or — highlight the temperature in the state in a town where "a fellow got a dog for his mother-in-law . . . wishes he could make a trade like that everyday!" Or — personalize a high pressure center by saying that it's "happier than a lawnmower in a roomful of hula dancers." In weather presentations, my philosophy is entertain, then inform.

Ah well, weather forecasts are still six hours behind arthritis, and, as we facetiously say, most forecasts are 90 percent correct — 10 percent of the time, so live, love, laugh and be happy,

for tomorrow you may lose your credit card. And tomorrow you may see a weather show that dares to be different once again, but I doubt it. You may even see a weathercaster somewhere in the country who doesn't do the "weather-show two step."

Two steps to the right, uncover the western half of the map, then two steps to the left and expose the eastern half of the map, and when those exciting maneuvers are through, take two steps toward the camera and bore in with a plethora of numbers followed by a much too unimaginative forecast for the next five days, which is still 90 percent correct, about 10 percent of the time. . .

Just smile and remember: Weather forecasting is really witchcraft by bureaucracy!

Sonny Eliot, a Farmington Hills resident, is reigning king of area weather forecasting and can be heard on WWJ radio. To leave a message for him, call 901-2575.

Readers want to limit violence on television

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote a column on what all the violence on television shows does to our kids. It tends to make them violent, maybe criminal in turn.

After various huffings and puffings, our vigilant representatives in Congress got the industry to adopt the mildest possible measure — a self-policed warning at the beginning of some shows: "Due to some violent content, parental discretion is advised."

OK. Now tell me how this is going to affect:

a) The kids of working parents who are left to watch TV unsupervised?

b) The 50 percent of kids between six and 17 who own their own bedroom sets? (I hope my 11-year-old son Nathan doesn't read this. He doesn't have a set in his bedroom, and he won't.)

c) The kids who are channel surfing and who find the advisories a convenient guide to the good stuff?

d) The promotions for shows (unaffected by the warnings) usually feature the most violent part?

This column brought the biggest reader response of anything I've written in the past year. Here are samples:

"I totally agree with you. I have an 11-year-old son also, and I'm appalled by the level of violence exhibited by kids and the amount of violence they watch on TV. I do believe that TV has to answer for it. I believe they are responsible for a lot of the crime that occurs in society by glamorizing it."

A Westland mother pointed out that "in our family, we found the best solution is to restrict TV to the point where there is absolutely no television allowed on school nights, and the end result has been improved behavior at home and better grades in school."

An article in last week's Newsweek magazine reported two striking studies:

One showed children's programming for the 1991-92 TV season actually contained far more violence than prime time shows.

The other collected the body count between 6 a.m. and midnight on April 2, 1992, for programs on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, Turner, USA, MTV and HBO combined:

■ Serious assaults without guns, 389 scenes, 20 percent of total.



PHILIP POWER

- Gunplay, 362 scenes, 18 percent.
- Isolated punches, 273 scenes, 14 percent.
- Pushing, dragging, 272 scenes, 14 percent.
- Menacing threat with a weapon, 226 scenes, 11 percent.
- Slaps, 128 scenes, 11 percent.
- Deliberate destruction of property, 95 scenes, 5 percent.
- Simple assault, 73 scenes, 4 percent.
- All other types, 28 scenes, 1 percent.

Fortunately, there is something people can do about the way violent TV poisons our kids' minds: Call the National Coalition on Television Violence, one of the oldest and most respected organizations in the country. It has an office in Farmington Hills at (313) 489-3177.

Marilyn Droz, who runs the office, points out something useful: "We're doing work to prove that children would really rather watch action and NOT violence."

There is also a lobbying organization called Americans for Responsible Television, founded by a Bloomfield Hills woman, Terry Rakolta, at (313) 636-2428.

I'm still not sure there is a perfect solution to this problem. Governmental rules probably will always be lickspittle and ineffective. The TV industry never will regulate itself. And the First Amendment absolutists in my industry surely will attack anything that looks like censorship.

But if you think it's bad now, just wait a few years until we have cable TV with 500 channels.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touch-tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

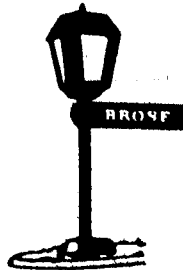
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The YWCA of Western Wayne County is seeking nominees for its second annual Women of Achievement awards luncheon to be held in November.

"We want to honor women who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence in their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of the community," said Corinne Vincent, executive director of the YWCA of Western Wayne County.

The Women of Achievement program recognizes women who have distinguished themselves in the following categories:

■ Arts/communications — a woman who has excelled in the arts, media or public relations. Fields include visual, literary and performing arts, journalist, television/radio.

■ Business/industry — a woman who has exhibited outstanding

abilities and accomplishments as an entrepreneur or at the technical/professional, management or executive level.

■ Education — a woman who has demonstrated excellence and commitment as an educator, researcher, administrator or board member.

■ Government/law — A woman who has provided exceptional leadership in government or the legal profession, either in an

elector or career capacity.

■ Community/volunteer service — a woman who has made significant contributions in such areas as health services, social services, counseling, community services or religion, whether through her career or volunteer efforts.

■ Teen achievement — a young woman of today who has demonstrated leadership qualities, service to the community and a posi-

tive glimpse of tomorrow's woman.

Applications, including nomination guidelines, may be received by mail or by contacting the YWCA of Western Wayne County at 561-4110. Nomination deadline is Oct. 4.

The program is scheduled for noon Friday, Nov. 5 in the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. Tickets are \$25 each with tables of 10 available by request.

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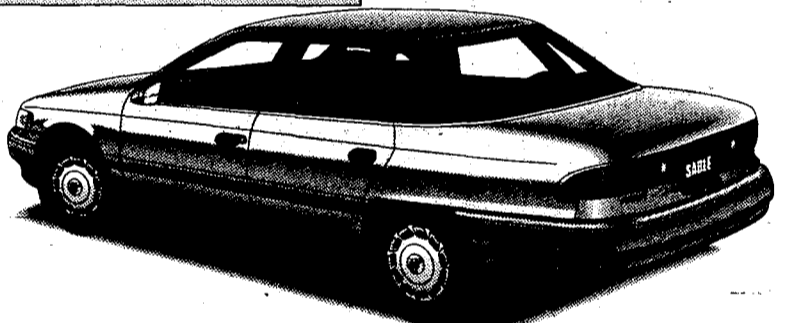
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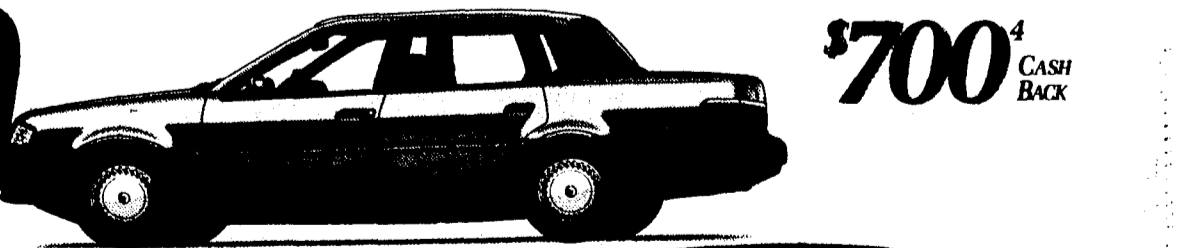
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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Darnell career ends

Professional fighter Steve Darnell can finally retire for good.

The 29-year-old Westland boxer said he would retire a second time if he couldn't beat Charles Brewer in a scheduled 10-round bout Tuesday at the Blue Horizon in Philadelphia. Fighting in front of a USA Cable television audience, Darnell was knocked down near the end of the first round and lost on a TKO midway through the second round to Brewer, a hometown favorite.

Darnell was 1-3-1 in his comeback attempt, which started last July after a four-year layoff. He lost his last three fights by TKO's against fighters that carried lofty rankings.

Darnell was knocked to the canvas with 10 seconds left in the first round. Brewer, ranked 12th by the International Boxing Federation, had a reach advantage and came after Darnell early in the second round.

A right hook by Brewer slumped Darnell to the ropes midway through Round 2. After regrouping, Darnell avoided a left hook but was knocked to the canvas a second time by a combination from Brewer.

Darnell got back on his feet before the referee stopped the fight at 1:45 of the second round.

Darnell is 26-5-2 overall with 15 knockouts. The Redford Bishop Borgas graduate and former Livonia and Garden City resident said he is planning on finishing college.

"Darnell wants to be an elementary school teacher and I guess class will begin shortly," said play-by-play announcer Al Albert after the fight.

Darnell wasn't available for comment but could be heard talking to his corner after the fight on TV.

"I'm not hurt," Darnell said. "My — pride is hurt."

Brewer is 21-2 overall with seven straight KOs. His only losses came to left-handers and Darnell is left-handed.

"I hope to confuse him," Darnell said prior to the fight.

Darnell first retired in 1988 after losing the United States Boxing Association title fight to Lindell Holmes.

— Steve Kowalski

Stretch: Jenny Dreger of Cornwall Plumbing takes the throw as Livonia Lightning runner Erica Rose is out at first base. Cornwall captured the Wayne Intermediate slow-pitch girls softball championship Monday by sweeping a twin bill.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Cornwall wins Intermediate crown



Cornwall Plumbing captured the Wayne Intermediate League title in girls slow-pitch softball championship Monday night by sweeping Livonia Lightning in a double-header at Bicentennial Park.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Based on what these girls have accomplished this summer, it would be a shame to see Livonia schools not have sports in the 1993-94 school year.

Cornwall Plumbing, an Under-16 softball team made up of girls from Livonia Stevenson, won the Wayne Intermediate League regular season championship (for teams from Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Wayne) on Monday with a 5-2, 6-4 sweep of the Livonia Lightning at Bicentennial Park.

The pair of wins improved Cornwall to 13-2, one game ahead of the Lightning, which finished 12-3.

The Lightning just needed to win one of the two games to gain the first seed in the league playoffs, which begin Monday at Garden City City Park.

"These girls have a great attitude and all have good grade point averages — all 3.5 and above," said John Hoyer, one of Cornwall Plumbing's three coaches. "They excel in everything they do and are a good reason for having sports — a good reason for us to give our time to keep them active."

"One of the coaches of Stevenson's JV team (Denny Knittel) watched and he could see the improvement the girls have gone through since he had

them, and we can see the improvement they've made since last summer with us. We played a heck of a team. They (the Lightning) have a good group of girls, too."

Cornwall finished second last year in the regular season standings before winning the playoffs, according to Hoyer.

Laura Krol was the winning pitcher for both games. After allowing two runs in the first inning of the first game, Krol pitched 10-straight scoreless innings en route to the championship.

Cornwall team members included: Carrie Kelley, Stacy Szalony, Erika Paulson, Courtney Schraufnagle, Jenny Dreger, Julie Richardson, Kristy Carrithers, Lauren Colley, Laura Cervi, Heather Stevens, Jenny Kasparek, Jill Spricca, Julie Courtwright and Kathryn Garry. Gene Krol and Jim Kasparek are other coaching

members.

Members of the Lightning, sponsored by Ranger Roofing, include: Shannon Guth, Kelly Rowan, Jenelle Mazaris, Allison Hoyer, Brenda Anderson, Kim Marrone, Kim McGrail, Terry Spaw, Kelli Miller, Kim Shaw, Erica Rose, Mindy Leininger, Jenny Patrias and Angie Peckam.

Travelers stalled

The Travelers 18-under girls fast-pitch softball team from Westland fell to 2-3 with a 14-6 loss to Milan.

Julie Buie was the losing pitcher, allowing six hits and 10 runs in 2 1/2 innings.

Asha Bell hit a solo home run in the fifth inning, Jodi Heard had a two-run single and Beth McPherson and Kelly Kirk delivered RBI singles. Amanda Samkowiak and Lynn Little each scored a run.

New campaign

Collegiate champs on hot seat

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

A month ago, Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury couldn't wait for the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs to begin.

But now that the four-team playoffs are one day away, members of the regular season league champion probably aren't too sure about their chances.

Consider:
■ After going undefeated in its first 18 regular-season games, Hines Park finished 5-6-1 in its last 12 games.

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■ Hines Park (22-6-2 overall, 46 points) will be without its most versatile athlete/pitcher Scott Kapla and starting center fielder Jason Riggs, both of whom are out with injuries.

■ The playoff games are nine innings long opposed to seven, making pitching depth a premium.

The playoffs begin Friday with a double-header starting at 5:30 p.m. at Ford Field.

Hines Park meets fourth-place Westland Federation (14-14-1 before Wednesday) in the first game, followed by second-place Little Caesars (21-9) against third-place Del-Wal (16-11-1). The double-elimination format features two games Saturday (2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.) and two more Sunday (2:30 p.m., followed by the 5 p.m. championship).
The champion goes to the National American Baseball Federation regional in Altoona, Pa.

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Roadrunners change course

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The Redford Roadrunner Classic will commemorate its 10th running Saturday, with a new, scenic course which starts at Northville Downs and winds eight kilometers through hilly, picturesque Northville.

Action kicks off with the Classic Junior (children 12 and under) at 5:30 p.m. The mile fun run/walk is set for 6 p.m. Entry for both races is \$8.

The main event, the 8K, begins at 6:30 p.m. Late registration is \$13, plus \$5 if you'd like a tank top.

The Classic features a post-race party, complete with food, beverages and entertainment.

Applications are available at Running Fit stores in Novi and Ann Arbor, as well as other area running stores. Entry forms can also be found in Michigan Runner Magazine.

Race day check-in is from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A couple of old buddies from Redford Catholic Central High School will enter the Classic together for the first time Saturday night. Jim Keskeny, competing in his third Classic, has multiple sclerosis. He'll be doing the race with help from fellow Shamrock Mickey Farkas of Livonia. Volunteers from the People Who Run Downtown who will take turns

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pushing the 49-year-old, who recently was selected as the U.S. representative to the Persons with MS International Committee.

Farkas and Keskeny, who played varsity football together at CC, renewed their friendship last

year after Farkas heard Keskeny was going to do the Detroit Free

Press/Mazda International Marathon with help from the CC cross country team. They helped push Keskeny the full 26.2 miles.

Farkas was so impressed with Keskeny's indomitable spirit, that he stood out in the cold, rainy weather for four hours at the Free Press marathon with a personalized sign cheering Keskeny.

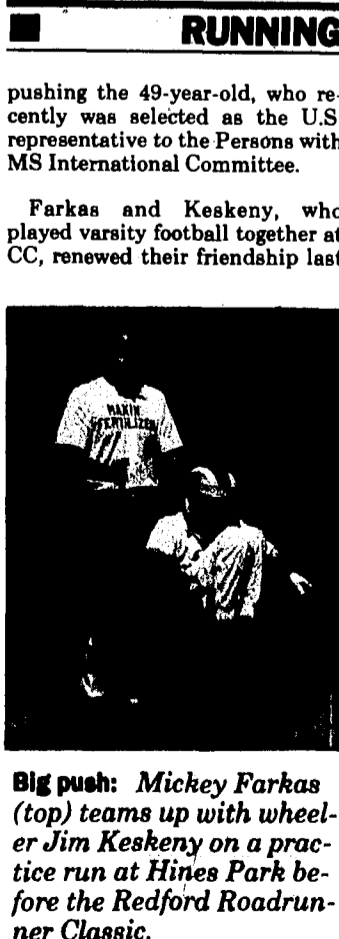
"This is kind of like a special opportunity," said Keskeny, a former Birmingham resident, who is soliciting pledges for the M.S. Society toward research. "In the last nine months, they've come up with some encouraging leads. It's definitely a positive sign."

Keskeny also has a new motto: "Stuff (not his actual word) happens, so make fertilizer."

Keskeny is having T-shirts printed with that motto to give to runners who push him, while raising pledges to fight the debilitating disease of the central nervous system.

If you're interested in running and or pledging in Keskeny's name, give him a call at 878-2760.

For more information on the race, call 347-4949.



Big push: Mickey Farkas (top) teams up with wheel-er Jim Keskeny on a practice run at Hines Park before the Redford Roadrunner Classic.

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Finesse rules as state age-group champion

The Finesse Under-16 girls softball team won last weekend's United States Slo-pitch Softball Association championship at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights.

Finesse will be making a return trip to the World Tournament, held Aug. 6, 7 and 8 in Hutchinson, Kan. Finesse placed fifth at last year's tournament.

Mandee Horosko was the winning pitcher.

"Our hitting is better than last year's," Finesse manager Bill Martin said. "Last year we played good defense and our hitting was timely. The core players from last year are better and the players we've added have added to the attack. We have at least six long-ball hitters."

Finesse, 30-7 overall, went undefeated in four games to win the USSA title.

Finesse beat the Mid-America Mustangs 13-2 to win the championship.

Christine Boguslawski was 3-3 with four RBI and two runs scored. Kelli Knight (Plymouth Salem) was 2-3 with two RBI and two runs scored; Vonne Jenks (Garden City) and Teresa Reese each went 2-for-3; Stacey Phillips was 2-2 with an RBI and three runs scored and Kelly Klene (Westland John Glenn) was 2-3 with two runs scored.

Finesse advanced to the final with an 11-6 win over South

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Farmington. Sherry Foster keyed the victory with two hits, two RBI and two runs scored and Phillips was 2-3 with two RBI and a run.

Finesse's toughest game came against the Mid-America Mustangs. Finesse managed to pull out a 12-11 win after Carah Best (Salem) hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning to score Boguslawski with the winning run.

Boguslawski was 3-3 with three RBI and two runs scored. Wutke was 3-4 with three RBI and two runs scored and Reese, Phillips, Klene and Horosko had two hits each.

Finesse started the tournament with a 21-1 win over Clinton Valley.

Knight was 3-for-3 with a home run, triple, three RBI and three runs scored. Colleen Wutke (Garden City) was 2-3 with a homer and triple, one RBI and three runs scored.

Reese went 2-2 with a homer and triple, two RBI and three runs scored. Phillips was 2-3 with a triple, three RBI and two runs scored; Jenks was 2-4 with a homer and two RBI with two runs scored and Sarah Rowe (Canton) was 2-3 with two RBI and one run.

The Mustangs, who were three-

time defending state champions, finished 5-2.

They beat Southgate 24-13; Sterling Heights, 19-0 and 16-6; Southgate, 17-3; and South Farmington, 4-3.

The team hit .459 and pitcher Stacy Sinke (Canton) pitched all seven games, allowing four walks.

Susan Huber was the leading hitter (.625 with one double, three triples, no homers and 15 RBI). Leadoff hitter Lisa Rozum batted .424 with one triple and 10 runs scored.

Other leading hitters included Heidi Wahl (.464, two doubles, two homers, 10 RBI); Lauren Wright (.478, two homers, 13 RBI); Amanda Boston (.476); Jessica Johnson (.416) and Amy Yocum (.380). Other team members were Julie Jones, Jennifer Jacek, Trish Kesner and Amanda Kessler.

Magic champions

The Mid-America Magic won the Under-14 USSSA championship at Liberty Park.

The Magic won five games by combined score of 73-18 and Alaina Scott was the leading hitter, batting over .500 with four extra base hits. The championship game was won by the Magic, 7-6, over Finesse.

Lindsey Roberts (Canton) was 2-for-3 to lead the Magic in the

championship. Roberts' triple scored Becky Knight (Canton) with the winning run.

Theresa Jacek and Cristi Dike were the pitchers.

Jessica Jenkins (Livonia) and Grace Allen were praised for their all-around play.

Other team members included: Allyson Woodruff (Livonia), Marci Dupont (Canton), Jennifer Clulow (Livonia), Cassie Entsminger (Canton), Angela Perreet (Livonia), Danielle Frazier (Wayne), Jessica Sabbadin (Livonia), Jenny Pawlowski (Livonia) and Becky Uryga (Canton).

The team is coached by Kim Hewitt (Westland), David Jacek (Garden City) and Lisa Parsons (Livonia).

The Magic edged the Mid-America Motion 6-4 Saturday, putting the Motion into the loser's bracket. The young Motion team (most are under 14) rallied with five runs in the seventh to beat Michigan Sports 13-9 and stay alive, but Finesse knocked them out of the tournament, 5-4, Sunday.

Motion concluded the tournament with a 2-2 record, beating the Clinton Valley Rockers 12-0 in their opener behind a 3-for-3 hitting performance by Jenny Trott (Canton), with three runs scored. Stefanie Volpe (Plymouth), Melissa Bako (Garden City) and Diana Jastrzebski

(Canton) each had two hits and scored twice.

Trott scored twice and Karl Flynn (Canton) had two hits in Motion's loss to the Magic. Annie Bolognino (Plymouth) slugged two doubles and a triple, scoring twice, and Bako and Jenny Conner (Livonia) each had two hits in the win over Michigan Sports, with Bako scoring three times. Jastrzebski knocked in the game-winner.

Volpe's two hits, one a solo homer, were the hitting highlights in the loss to Finesse. Volpe and Bako each batted .500 and scored six runs in the tournament for Motion, now 14-12.

Mavericks lose final

The Mid-America Mavericks lost to the Blazers, 14-4, in the championship game of the 12-under division at the USSA Tournament at Liberty Park.

The Mavericks collected eight hits in the final with Reagan Tisher (Livonia) and Robyn

Golden each leading the attack with a double. Tisher was the losing pitcher.

The Mavericks had to play eight games in the double-elimination tournament after suffering an earlier loss, also against the Trail Blazers, 13-12.

The Mavericks managed 22 hits in the loss with Tisher getting a pair of triples. Sara Talbot had a triple and a home run, Melissa Emory had two doubles and Robyn Golden contributed one double.

The Mavericks beat Finesse in the opener, 8-3. Tisher had three triples and Becky Wehrle (Garden City) had a double.

The Mavericks beat Sterling Heights, 26-4, with a 26-hit attack. Tisher was the winning pitcher and Maureen Buchanan contributed a homer and Emory a double.

They beat Garden City, 15-5; South Farmington 6-5 (Golden a double); Lake Orion 12-5; and Clinton Valley 13-5.

Midwest's best expected for tournament

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Some of the Midwest's top-ranked Men's 35 singles and doubles players will compete for prize money Aug. 6-8 in the Livonia YMCA Grand Slam Tennis Club's Senior Open.

"We're trying to bring tennis back to Livonia," said Ben Tashich, owner of Racquets Unlimit-

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ed and one of the tournament sponsors. "Our goal is to bring in high-caliber tennis, something this area hasn't seen in 10 years.

"This is a good tennis area, and I think it would be good for junior players to come down and watch, at no charge, and pick up some

pointers."

Admission is free to the three-day tourney, which begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. Action continues Saturday with the finals set through Sunday, Aug. 8.

"We have the facilities, and I believe the Livonia Y is a wonderful setting for tennis," Tashich said. "We also have prizes and a raffle for the fans."

Several players who appear in the Western Tennis Association rankings have committed to the tournament.

"We not only hope to draw the area's top teaching pros, but also the top players in the surrounding states," Tashich said.

The entry deadline is Saturday, July 31. The cost is \$20 for singles and \$30 per doubles team.

TENNIS

SCHOOLCRAFT JUNIOR OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS July 10-11 at Schoolcraft College

Boys 18 singles: James Kinnear (Ann Arbor) defeated Fred Staten (Plymouth), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls 18 singles: Jennifer Aspatore (Bloomfield Hills) def. Kim Fettig (home town not listed), 6-1, 6-2.

Boys 16 singles: Nic McCree (Northville) def. David Anderson (Northville), 6-2, 6-3.

Girls 16 singles: Jenny Dahn (Birmingham) def. Jackie Moore (Northville), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys 14 singles: Jason Bradford (Detroit) def. Jeff Grimm (Rochester Hills), 6-3, 6-2.

Girls 14 singles: Ellen Winohradsky (Davisburg) def. Katie Anderson (Plymouth), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys 12 singles: J.D. Shade (Detroit) def. Brett Kauffman (Ann Arbor), 6-2, 6-3.

Boys 10 singles: Jay Berman (Farmington Hills) def. Jason Benedict (Northville), 6-0, 6-2.

Boys 18 doubles: Jason Grimm (Plymouth) and Nic McCree (Northville) def. David Anderson (Northville) and Nick Stramen (Northville), 6-0, 6-1.

Girls 18 doubles: Jackie Moore (Northville) and Ellen Winohradsky (Davisburg) def. Leanne Homer (no home town listed) and Emily Barton

(Holly), 6-3, 6-4.

Boys 14 doubles: Steve Savitch (Dearborn Heights) and Theron Tingstad (Anchorage, Alaska) def. Chris Mitchell (Detroit) and Deon Mitchell (Detroit), 6-1, 6-0.

SCHOOLCRAFT SENIOR OPEN July 17-18 at Schoolcraft College

Men's open singles: Kane Hunter vs. Randy Payne (match to be completed); semifinals: Hunter def. Robert Boyd, 7-6, 6-0; Payne def. Joe Tobon, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's 35 singles: Keith Morrison def. Mark Flemming, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's 45 singles: Norm Papis def. Bob Broomhead, 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed doubles: Morrison-Flemming def. McGrath-Michno, 6-3, 7-6.

LIVONIA YMCA JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS July 16-18 at Livonia

Boys 14 singles: Arjun Srivivasan def. J.D. Shade, 6-3, 7-5.

Girls 14 singles: Amy Tylutki def. Lindsay Pfeiffer, 6-2, 6-1.

SOCCER

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Team	W	L	T	Pts.
African Stars	7	1	1	15
Marauders	7	2	0	14
Birm. Cobras	4	2	3	11
Mich. Blazers	5	4	1	11
Budlight	5	2	0	10
Paragon	3	3	3	9
Venom	3	3	3	9
AA Hatricks	3	5	2	8
AS Lazio	1	6	1	3
AA United	0	9	0	0
Dear. Internat'l	0	9	0	0

July 18: Marauders 2, Bud Lite 0; African Stars 5, United 0; Blazers 3, Dearborn 0; Cobras 4, Venom 1. July 17 results: Blazers 6, Paragon 3; Marauders 2, Lazio 3, Dearborn 0.

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Mich. Arsenal	11	0	0	22
SFC '92	7	2	1	15
Loyola	7	1	1	15
AA Chilliers	4	3	3	11

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
AA Argonauts	4	4	3	11
CB United	5	4	0	10
San Pablo	4	5	2	10
Dear. Wolves	5	3	3	9 1/2
Cavalliers	2	4	4	8
Rebels	3	4	2	7
Johnny B Good	2	5	3	6
CAYC Eagles	4	8	0	6
Lancers WB	4	5	1	6
Rangers	3	6	2	5 1/2
Homenetmen	2	7	1	4

July 18 results: Arsenal 1, Loyola 0; SFC '92 2, Argos 2; CB United 3, Chilliers 2; San Pablo 3, Cavalliers 2; Johnny B Good 7, Lancers 3; Rangers 2, Wolves 2.

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
NO Blizzard	7	1	2	16
Zacatecas	6	1	2	14
Red Wings	6	3	1	13
Ford SC	5	2	3	13
LYSC	3	5	2	8
Box of Rain	2	7	1	5
Garden City	2	5	1	5
Alcon	2	6	0	4

July 18: Red Wings 3, Garden City 1; Blizzard 5, Box 2; Ford SC 1, LYSC 0.

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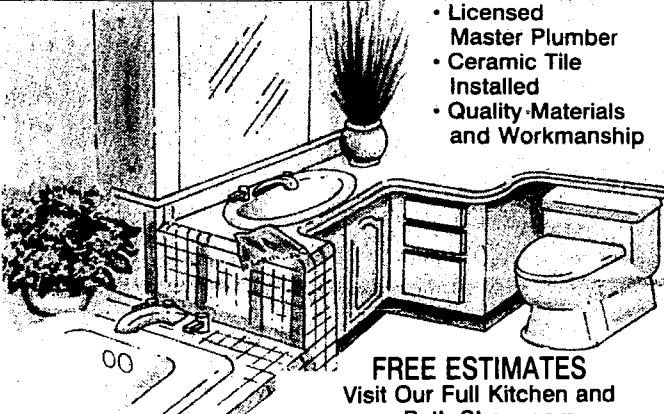
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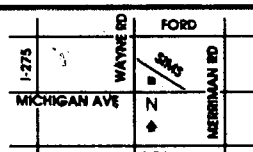
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Walter's watching this time

Walter's Appliance will be watching the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs from the sidelines.

Walter's split a double-header on Sunday against Wendy's at Ford Field to finish the season with a 12-18 record (24 points) and out of the four-team post season playoffs.

Last season, Walter's won the LCBL playoffs and placed second in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament in Johnstown, Pa. Westland Federation claimed the final playoff spot with a 14-14-1 record, five points ahead of fifth place Walter's.

"We still had a chance mathematically but knew Westland Federation would beat Tecumseh at least one of two games (Sunday)," Walter's coach Mike Keller said. "It's going to be different sitting on the hill (watching the playoffs at Ford Field) this year. We were young but still competitive, losing seven games by one run."

Walter's beat Wendy's 3-2 in Sunday's first game, which was called in the third inning because Wendy's player John Collins was ejected for throwing his bat, leaving the team with only eight players.

Wendy's won the second game 9-1 as Walter's Chuck Coleman suffered the pitching loss, allowing four runs in four innings.

Lance Sparks, the winning

COLLEGIATE

pitcher, struck out seven.

Brandon Herrin was Wendy's offensive hero on the day, going 6-for-6. He had a double, triple and two RBI in the nightcap.

Hines Park falls

The last-place Tecumseh Green Giants scored five runs off Hines Park Lincoln Mercury reliever Steve Ross (Redford Catholic Central) in the sixth inning Tuesday to win the season finale for both teams, 6-5, at Canton High School.

Ross, who replaced starter Tom Davey after five innings, allowed five hits and lasted only 1/3 of an inning before ace Jeff Paluk came on to quiet the Tecumseh bats.

Gary Pierce led Hines Park with two hits, two runs scored and an RBI. Davey was 1-for-3 with a run scored; Heath Fowler and Tracey Ewald each had a hit and an RBI and Ed Gundry had a sacrifice fly for an RBI.

Caesars sweeps

Little Caesars ended its regular season Sunday with a sweep over Del-Wal, 10-2, 5-2, at Ford Field.

Mark Van Amedye won the first game with a complete game five hitter. Lawrence Scheffer had three hits and four RBI and Jerry Shippe contributed three hits and three RBI. Dave Roman had two

hits and Chris Hollman drove in two runs.

Scheffer also keyed the 5-2 victory with two hits and three RBI in a game that was rain-shortened after five innings. Mark D'Antonio was the winning pitcher, throwing a five hitter. Roman and Randy Gierczak delivered a pair of hits each.

Caesars on Friday defeated Westland Federation, 6-1, at Ford Field.

Adam Marano pitched a complete-game four-hitter and Roman and Matt Patterson added two hits and two RBI apiece.

Del-Wal wins in 8

Del-Wal scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning Friday to break a 1-1 tie and beat Walter's Appliance 3-1 at Ford Field.

Del-Wal forced extra innings after scoring once in the top of the seventh inning with two outs to tie the score at 1-1.

Todd Boike threw a two-hitter with eight strikeouts and two walks to earn the win.

After Walter's got the first two outs in the seventh, Noah Bremen singled. Three straight walks on full-counts forced Bremen home with the tying run.

Del-Wal scored twice in the eighth, also with two outs. John VanDenBrink, Cliff Murray, Bremen and Tom Grigg had consecutive singles to score two runs.

Mike Zielinski pitched the first seven innings for Walter's. Dave Koch suffered the loss.

BASEBALL

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Tuesday)				
	W	L	T	Pts
C-Hines Park	22	6	2	46
Little Caesars	21	9	0	42
Del-Wal	16	11	1	33
Westland Fed.	14	14	1	29
Walter's Appliance	12	18	0	24
Wendy's	7	20	1	15
Tecumseh Giants	6	23	0	12

C-clinched regular season title.

BATTING LEADERS (50 at-bats)			
	AB	H	AVE
Matt Patterson (LC)	58	26	.448
John Collins (Wen)	70	31	.442
Ed Gundry (HP)	92	39	.424
Dave Roman (LS)	88	36	.415
Andy Duncan (Del)	84	34	.405
Lawrence Scheffer (LC)	78	31	.397
Danny Taylor (Fed)	87	34	.390
Mike Zielinski (Wal)	70	26	.371
Randy Gierczak (LC)	55	20	.363
Heath Fowler (HP)	53	19	.358
Jerry Shippe (LC)	60	21	.350
Tom Kretschmer (Del)	73	24	.327

	W	L	ERA
Tom Davey (HP)	87	28	.322
Jeff Schaffer (Wal)	78	25	.320

HOME RUN LEADERS			
1. Ed Gundry (Hines Park), 6;	2. Andy Duncan (Hines Park), 5;	3. (tie) Jim Solak (Walter's) and Tom Kretschmer (Del-Wal), 4 each;	5. Lawrence Scheffer (Caesars), 3

	W	L	ERA
Jeff Paluk (HP)	7-1	48%	1.29
Scott Kapke (HP)	6-0	38	1.47
Jesse Gerasimowski (LC)	4-0	30	1.53
Jim Solak (Wal)	4-1	30%	2.07
Derek Wirebaugh (Del)	3-3	37	2.00
Steve Ross (HP)	6-1	48%	3.04
Mark Temple (Del)	6-1	42	2.43
Mark Van Arneyde (LC)	7-2	54	2.90
Todd Boike (Del)	4-2	37	2.25
Mike Zielinski (Wal)	3-3	36%	3.45
Ryan Grabetz (Wal)	2-3	35%	3.76
Mark D'Antonio (LC)	6-3	62	3.86

STRIKEOUT LEADERS				
1. Jeff Paluk (Hines Park), 61;	2. Mark Temple (Del-Wal), 56;	3. Mark D'Antonio (Caesars), 50;	4. Steve Ross (Hines Park), 47;	5. Mark Van Arneyde (Caesars), 39.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Tuesday (for Thursday issue) and noon Friday (for Monday issue). Items run once only.

OLYMPIC FEST INVITEES

Competitors from the Livonia scheduled to participate in the U.S. Olympic Festival this weekend in San Antonio include: Jeff Cassar (Florida International University), soccer; Mike Gentile (Wisconsin), soccer; Kate Keleman, (Murray State), shooting. All three are graduates from Churchill High.

Travis Roy, a Livonia Stevenson High product now attending Wisconsin, will also compete in soccer along with Redford Catholic Central product Kerry Zavagnin (North Carolina).

Ex-Stevenson All-Stater Ragen Coyne, who will be a sophomore this fall at Notre Dame, is scheduled to play in women's soccer.

Coyne was one of three players selected from the 1993 Michigan Girls Olympic Development Program.

Westland John Glenn's Matt Martin, a state and national swim champion headed for Stanford, is also going for San Antonio.

REGION SOCCER PICKS

Michigan's Under-18 Olympic Development Soccer Program placed three players from Region II Pool to compete later this year in inter-regional matches in Boca Raton, Fla. The selections include Livonia Stevenson's Mari Hoff, Brighton's Amber Berendowsky and Bloomfield Hills' Kathryn Sobrero.

Kristah Mantfeufell of Redford and Rochester's Jaclyn Clark were Michigan picks recently from the Under-14 Region II pool

at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. They will travel next week to Erie, Pa. for competition against Region I.

SOCCER CHAMPS

The Redford Bluestars girls soccer team won the Little Caesars Division II Premier Under-14 Division championship. The Bluestars, runner-up at the Ford Wolverine Soccer Tournament earlier this month, finished the season 8-0-2 overall.

Team members included: Emily Alford (Livonia); Amanda Domin (Livonia); Taline Hagopian (Dearborn); Christy White (Redford); Misty Drost (Redford); Rebecca Schroth (Canton); Kelly Rychlik (Dearborn); Katie Thomson (Redford); Lessa Mahoney (Wayne); Kim Van Cleef (Detroit); Nikki Platte (Dearborn); Colleen Soisson (Detroit); Suzanne Seligman (Dearborn); Jenny Szaal (Redford); Dana Radtke (Dearborn); Kimberly Wandless (Dearborn); and Gina Fracassa (Dearborn).

Bob Van Cleef is head coach and assistant coaches are Nancy Soisson and Bob Platte.

WESTLAND KOUFAX 3RD

The Westland Yankees finished 15-5 to gain third place overall in the 32-team Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation standings for Sandy Koufax-age (13-14 year-olds) teams.

The Yankees, thanks to a successful suicide squeeze bunt in the bottom of the seventh recently from Mike Noonan (Redford Union High), upset 18-1 South Farmington, 6-5, to earn a spot in the American Amateur Baseball Congress North Central Regionals, July 29 to Aug. 2 at Jayce Park in Westland. Teams from Coldwater, Battle Creek, Macomb County and Indiana will also be vying for a berth in the AABC World Series.

Westland, coached by Bill Hardin, also scored wins this season against nationally ranked East Cobb, Ga., 1991 AABC champion Paducah, Ky. and 1993 AABC

contender Davenport, Iowa. Non-league defeats were suffered against teams from Palatine, Ill., Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Memphis and Chicago.

Regular season offensive leaders for Westland included Terry Miller (Livonia Franklin), who also earned three pitching wins; Lance Siegfward, Jason Lamand and Scott Stewart (Westland Marshall Junior High).

Kelly Vaught (Birmingham-Detroit Country Day), Brian Beaudoin and James O'Connor (Redford Catholic Central) carried the pitching load, while defensive standouts included Noonan, Matt Kaye (CC), Gianni Gallati (Livonia Stevenson), Paul Merandi and Jacin Waple.

WYAA BRONCO CHAMPS

The Red Sox of the National League recently defeated the Mets of the American League, 11-2, in the finals of the Westland Youth Athletic Association Bronco (11-12 year-olds) baseball league playoffs at Central City Park.

Winning pitcher Ben Sarkin went all seven innings to pick up the victory for the Red Sox, who finished the year with an 11-4 record.

Other members of the Red Sox, coached by Don Lewandowski, include: Nick Hudson, Jeff Mitchell, Derek Garborino, Dave Lewandowski, Brad Forrest, John Dohring, David Cowie, Ernie Schiffer, Justin Schroder, Josh and Joe Ostrander. Assistant coaches include Howard Sartin and Gary Garborino.

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

The M&M Classic 3-on-3 Jam basketball tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12 at Schoolcraft College's Physical Education Building.

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The Greater Detroit Bowler's Association will make supplies available and have an informational hearing at the following

sites: Monday, Aug. 9, at Airway Lanes, 4825 Highland Road, Waterford; Monday, Aug. 16, at Satellite Bowl, 25451 Michigan Ave., Dearborn Heights; Monday, Aug. 23 at Friendly Sterling Lanes, 33200 Schoenherr; and Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Thunderbowl Lanes, 4200 Allen Road in Allen Park.

For the ladies, the Detroit Women's Bowler's Association will have the materials available with the meetings at the following locations: Thursday, Aug. 12, at Ark Sterling Lanes, 33200 Schoenherr and Wednesday, Aug. 13, at Satellite Bowl.

Secretaries unable to attend any of the above listed meetings can contact the association's offices at 773-6350.

A bowling tournament for state of Michigan employees will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, and Sunday, Aug. 8, at Clover Lanes on Schoolcraft Road in Livonia (across from Ladbroke DRC). The team event is Saturday and singles event is Sunday.

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HOCKEY

Shootout: 11-11 tie

The Broncos and Redskins played one of the wildest games of the Metro Summer Hockey League season on Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Broncos outscored the Redskins 8-6 in the third period to force an 11-11 tie.

Tim Osborn led the comeback with three goals and five assists. Joe Burton (Garden City) added two goals and six assists.

The Redskins were led by Mike Kneiding (Livonia) with five goals and one assist and Scott Lock (Livonia) with two goals and four assists.

The win gave the Broncos a 4-3-2 record and 10 points, one point behind the first-place Huskies in the Eagle Conference. The Redskins are 1-5-3 in the Bakes Conference.

Spartans rally

The Spartans rallied from a 4-0 deficit on Sunday to defeat the Lakers, 7-5.

Larry Pilut, Jim Mitchell and Jeff Mitchell (both from Wayne) scored two goals each for the Spartans. Tony Guzzo (Canton) led the Lakers with two goals and three assists and Eric Dolesch had one goal and four assists.

The Spartans are 3-4-1 for seven points in the Bakes. The Lakers are 1-6-1.

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"It's going to be tough to get out of it," Hines Park coach Ken Wandzel said. "There's nothing more that Westland would like to do but beat us."

Kapla, 6-0 with a 1.47 earned run average, has arm trouble and can't throw or bat for at least two weeks, according to Wandzel. Riggs broke his leg at work and is out the rest of the season.

Hines Park still has pitching ace Jeff Paluk, 7-1 with a 1.29 ERA, to go with Steve Ross (6-1, 3.04 ERA), Andrew Margolick and Brian Paluk (Hines Park property who has pitched mostly in Connie Mack).

"Little Paluk might have to come with his game face on," Wandzel said.

Westland lost four of the five meetings with Hines Park during the season but coach Joe Vondracek points out three of the four losses were by a total of three runs.

Friday's second game pits a perennial challenger for the post-season title, Little Caesars, against Del-Wal, one that is hoping to win its first crown.

Caesars closed the regular season with a sweep over Del-Wal on Sunday. Caesars has two of the

hottest hitters in the league, Lawrence Scheffer (.397) and Dave Roman (.410), to go with the LCBL's top hitter Matt Patterson (.448). Caesars would benefit even more if leadoff man Andy Krueger is able to show.

"We've got as good a chance as anybody," Caesars coach John Moraitis said. "The boys are hitting pretty good now and we've also got (Jerry) Shippe back."

Del-Wal has a strong four-man pitching rotation, led by North Farmington graduate Mark Temple.

Statuesque finish



JIM NORGART

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the backswing, about 80 percent of your weight will be on your right leg. At this point many people will lock the right knee, but keep it flexed to shift your weight properly.

The downswing is initiated by shifting your weight back to the left side. But are you thinking about all this while you are hitting the ball?

If you have too many things to think about you might miss the ball entirely. By finishing in the correct position, you won't have to think too much about shifting your weight, or turning your hips or your shoulders. — all those things will happen naturally.

Some keys to a good finish include: weight on the outside left heel; up on the right toe; right knee facing your target; and chest facing your target. And, of course, club over your shoulder in a perfect golf pose as you follow a perfect shot down the fairway.

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Birmingham Theatre

The following matinee performances of Stage Door Productions' "Gödel" at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, have been canceled, 2 p.m. Thursdays, July 22 and July 29, 5 p.m. Saturdays, July 24 and July 31, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1. Shows continue at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays through Aug. 1. Ticket holders for canceled matinees can exchange their tickets for other performances or obtain a refund by calling 644-3533.

Outdoor concert

The Tailgate Ramblers will present a concert 7:30-9 p.m. today at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt at West Chicago in Livonia. "One Flight Up" will present a folk music concert 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 29 at Wilson Barn. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. Concerts are presented by the Livonia Arts Commission, Music Under the Stars. For more information, call 421-2000, Ext. 351 or the arts hot line, 425-2326.

Great Taste Festival

The first Great Taste in Downtown Rochester's Jazz and Food Festival will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 24, on East Third Street. The festival will feature area restaurants, artists and music including Lunar Octet at 1 p.m., the Keller/Kocher Quintet at 3 p.m. and New World Order Jazztet at 5 p.m. For more festival information, call 656-6666.

W.B. Youtheatre

West Bloomfield Youtheatre announces the opening of its second production, "Alice in Wonderland, the Musical," featuring more than 120 performers, ages 5 to 15, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 22-24 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at West Bloomfield High School, Orchard Lake Road, north of Walnut Lake Road. Tickets \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students and seniors, available at the door. For information, call (800) 824-8314.

Musical revue

The Jewish Community Center and Children's Entertainment Company will present "The Wizard of Oz Revue" a musical salute to one of the greatest films ever made 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 28 and Aug. 4 at the Jewish Community Center, DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets, \$4. For information, call 661-1000, Ext. 293.

Classical Bells

Classical Bells will present a handbell program 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia to benefit First Step, a shelter for abused women and children. There will be no admission charge, but donations to First Step will be accepted. For more information, call 425-2031 or 425-7861.

Costumes enhance 'Charlotte's Web'



Shirley Fager's costumes turn children performing in the Stagecrafter's Youth Theatre production of "Charlotte's Web," into realistic spiders, rats and other creatures. Find out how she did it.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

Each summer youth theater directors spend countless hours turning hundreds of children into actresses and actors.

Barbara Lyon, of Bloomfield Hills, director of the Royal Oak Stagecrafters Youth Theatre, had an added challenge this year. She also needed to turn most of the cast of "Charlotte's Web" into animals and other creatures.

Lyon sought the assistance of experienced costumer Shirley Fager, also of Stagecrafters, and the result is realistic pigs, sheep, geese, a lamb, owl, bat and a rat. The biggest challenge, according to Fager, was "Charlotte."

The lead of this musical adaptation of the popular children's story is a spider, played by 11-year-old Melissa Harrison of Livonia.

"After checking pictures, and books on spiders, I made sketches of the type of eight-legged creature I wanted to create. It had to be a classy spider so I came up with the idea of using a black satin tuxedo jacket as the basis for the costume," said Fager. "Then I sewed it, stuffed it, pushed it and shoved it to get it into the shape I wanted. Once I was satisfied with the body, I made stuffed satin legs with wire down the center."

Fager's work with arachnids wasn't finished with the completion of the "Charlotte" costume. She made three more spider outfits for the babies.

Fager uses a number of sources for inspiration when creating costumes, she said. A children's book, "My Lit-

"CHARLOTTE'S WEB"
Theater: Stagecrafter's Youth Theatre production at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak.
Curtain time: Shows 7 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 7 p.m. Friday, July 23, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25.
Tickets: Are \$4 per person available at the theater box office. All seats reserved. For information, call 541-6430.



Realistic costumes: Melissa Harrison (left), Mike Kopera, Megan Kapera and Libby Prysby show off the costumes they wear in the Stagecrafter's Youth Theatre production of "Charlotte's Web."

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tle Book of Farm Animals," was one of her best aids for creating the animal costumes for "Charlotte's Web." She turned to a bisque figurine of an owl to create another of the creatures in the production.

"I not only want the costumes to look realistic, but I want the kids to feel good in them. I will add something here and there, or remove something to accomplish these goals."

Libby Prysby of Birmingham appreciates how accommodating Fager is to the children's concerns. "I felt uncomfortable in the dress I wear in the country fair scene because it is low cut in back," said the 12-year-old. "Mrs. Fager added a big red bow to eliminate the problem."

Another thankful cast member is 10-year-old Mike Kopera of Troy,

who plays Templeton, a rat. Instead of having to wear a full costume of fur, which would be uncomfortable and hot, Fager made him a lightweight body suit with fur pieces added to the hood and the leggings. He also wears a tunic made of fur-like fabric.

"Even though our rat isn't exactly like the real thing, Templeton looks quite natural, only meaner and rattier," Fager said.

Fager, who has been making costumes for 18 years, she began by making Halloween costumes for her children, is responsible for outfitting all 30 members of the "Charlotte's Web" cast, which includes Megan and

Stephanie Kapera of West Bloomfield and Steve Rundell of Troy.

"I never stick to a pattern because I usually can't get the size I need or the look I want to achieve with a ready-made pattern," she said. For example, this production calls for a bat, played by Michelle Perez, 16, of Troy.

"The only pattern I could find in the stores was for Batman, and that would never do. I have to design costumes based on the director's wants and needs."

According to Lyon, she couldn't be more pleased with the costumes. "Shirley's vision and mine have been right in sync. The costumes truly enhance the overall performance."

Restaurants pitch in to promote festival

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Norm LePage, owner of Eton Street Station and president of the Birmingham Restaurant Collection is excited about Jazzfest '93.

"We loved the thought of it and think it will get bigger and better," said LePage, one of the Birmingham restaurant owners participating in Jazzfest '93 a three-day jazz festival in downtown Birmingham, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29-31.

When he talked, LePage was busy working out the final details of a special New Orleans menu that will be offered at the restaurant during the event. Miller Lite will be filming a commercial at Eton Street on Friday, July 30.

"We're all doing different things to promote the festival," LePage said.

Jazzfest '93

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"We're doing things to help create a festival atmosphere."

Jazzfest '93, an indoor/outdoor jazz festival is being presented by the Community House in Birmingham in cooperation with the Birmingham Restaurant Collection. Proceeds will benefit the Community House. During the festival, jazz musicians will be performing in downtown Birmingham,

at the Community House, Shain Park, City Hall Square, and 15 of the restaurants making up the Birmingham Restaurant Collection.

A Jazzfest '93 hot line has been set up for ticket and schedule information, call 433-Fest.

Participating restaurants are — Alban's, The Birmingham Tavern, The Bates Street Cafe, Machus 160, Machus Sly-Fox, Max and Erma's, Midtown Cafe, Norman's Eton Street Station, Ocean Grille, Old Woodward Grill, Peabody's, Phoenicia, Punchinello's, The Townsend Hotel, and 220 Merrill Street Restaurant.

The Birmingham Theatre, also a collection member, will present "Godspell" during this time.

Most Jazzfest venues are clustered around the downtown area and the

best way to get around is by walking. A shuttle will be available to help festival-goers get to outlying restaurants.

Festival passes are \$20 each, available at Ticketmaster outlets or by calling 433-FEST. The pass admits its holder into any Jazzfest site and entitles the person to a 20 percent discount on meals at Restaurant Collection restaurants.

"It gives you unlimited access to Restaurant Collection restaurants without cover charge," said Helen Smith who is helping the Restaurant Collection coordinate festival activities. "You can also get \$2 off 'Godspell' performance tickets during Jazzfest. When you go to the show you'll get a \$5 off coupon for any 1993-94 week night subscription show at the Birmingham Theatre."

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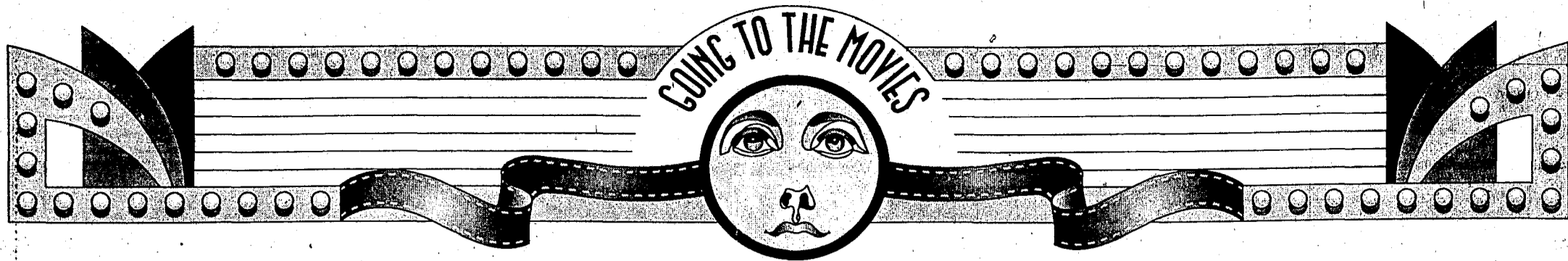
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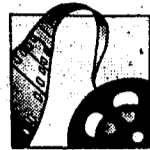
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Janet Jackson, as Justice, finds solace in poetry



"Poetic Justice," opening at suburban theaters Friday, marks superstar Janet Jackson's motion picture debut as Justice, a reclusive young woman who works as a hairdresser and writes poetry to cope with heartbreak.

Abandoned and alone, Justice masks her shyness with a tough-talking exterior.

Her life intersects on a chance road trip from south-central Los Angeles to Oakland, Calif., with Lucky (Tupac Shakur), a mailman who resists temptations of an easier life on the street for a steady job. The trip is destined to open their eyes to lives they never imagined.

"Nobody, but nobody can make it out here alone" is the renowned poet Maya Angelou's telling anthem underscoring the lives of the south-central Los Angeles inhabitants who people "Poetic Justice," writer/director John Singleton's modern-day street romance.

Presented by Columbia Pictures, "Poetic Justice" also stars Tyra Ferrell, Regina King, Joe Torry and Roger Guenveur Smith. The film is produced by Steve Nicolaides and John Singleton and includes poetry by Maya Angelou. The music is by Stanley Clarke.

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In "Poetic Justice," director John Singleton takes audiences back to the hood of south-central Los Angeles — back to the neighborhood where he made his motion picture debut, "Boyz n the Hood." His second film explores the lives of two working class survivors — giving them voice, in part, through the poetry of Maya Angelou.

The director decidedly moves his subject matter away from that of guys who pack guns to women armed with words.

"This movie is a graduation for me," said Singleton. "It's an attempt to make a more mature film. For 'Boyz . . .,' I wanted to make a teenage film, an 'American Graffiti' set in my neighborhood. When I started thinking about what I would do next, I began to wonder how all these brothers getting shot is affecting their girlfriends and their sisters and brothers.

"So I came up with this character named Justice, who is in love with this guy and the dude ends up getting killed right in front of her eyes. It sets her life on a whole different track. Instead of going to college, she goes to cosmetology school and starts doing hair.

"Then I thought about the term

'poetic justice,' which is how everything that happens is, ironically, appropriate. I then made Justice a poet who uses poetry as a creative catharsis for all this hurt that's happening in her life."

Singleton based his film on actual events and researched his main character by speaking with several female friends to develop a strong feminine perspective.

"Most girls I knew growing up had a lot to deal with in life and their only outlet was to write poetry," said Singleton. "That was their only right of passage — some of it good and some bad, but every woman used poetry as an outlet. That's when I decided it was time for a woman's story to be told."

Leading man Tupac Shakur sees it this way: "This movie is fresh. It's about people who don't accept the status quo, but don't turn to crime as the answer to getting ahead. It's about African-Americans who can exist without violence. It is time to get the word out that brothers can solve the problems of their lives without using a gun."

"Poetic Justice" was filmed mostly on location in the streets of south-central Los Angeles and up the California coastline in Cambria, San Mateo and Oakland.

"Poetic Justice" opens Friday at these suburban movie theaters

— AMC Old Orchard, AMC Hills, United Artists Oakland, Star Rochester, United Artists 12-Wonderland, Showcase Auburn AMC Southfield City, Quo Vadis, Oaks and GCC Canton Cinema.



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Street romance: Janet Jackson stars as Justice, a reclusive young woman who discovers a world she had never imagined on a road trip from south-central Los Angeles to Oakland in "Poetic Justice," a Columbia Pictures release.

'Free Willy': a bit corny but still good family fare



JOHN MONAGHAN

An abandoned boy at odds with his foster family. A killer whale who can't be trained. It doesn't take a genius to figure out exactly how "Free Willy" will turn out.

And that's precisely what audiences were craving about. Don't want your kids traumatized by "Jurassic Park" dinosaurs? Take them instead to this corny, harmless boy-meets-whale movie.

Willy and Jesse (Jason James Richter) are just strangers in the night when they first set eyes on each other. The troubled 12-year-old spray-paints graffiti on tanks at the faded North West Adventure Park when Willy, eerily lit through the transparent tank, scares him half to death.

Captured by police, Jesse must clean up his mess and, in doing so, grows more and more fascinated by the killer whale, or orca. He discovers that Willy refuses to

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take commands and, as a result, won't have an appropriate-size tank built for him.

"Unfortunately, the people who run this place treat Willy like he's a commodity," says Rae (Lori Petty), the frustrated animal trainer.

Playing his harmonica by the tank one day, Jesse begins communicating with the whale. Soon he has Willy doing your standard Shamu-style stupid pet tricks — rolling over, catching fish in his cavernous mouth and waving goodbye with his tail.

Jesse also is a boy transformed. Still bitter about the mother who dumped him six years ago, he's warming up slightly to his infinitely patient foster parents played by Jayne Atkinson and Michael Madsen.

The droopy-eyed Madsen is a real surprise here. The Steppenwolf Theater grad, best-known for offbeat performances in "Thelma and Louise" and "Reservoir

Dogs," brings depth to what should be a boring role.

He's got one especially good scene when he asks Jesse what he thinks the house rules should be. "I've always been better at breaking rules than making them," the foster father admits.

For his part, 12-year-old Richter registers appropriate levels of bitterness and wonder, even though he's a bit laughable when trying to act street-tough.

Atkinson and Petty, on the other hand, deliver their lines to the boy in the patronizing and patient tone that kids loathe. August Schellenberg, as the park handyman and philosopher, conjures up a bit of Native-American mysticism that makes the fantastical end of the movie a bit more plausible.

That conclusion almost brings an audience to its feet. As silly and predictable as it often becomes, "Free Willy" has already made a splash at the box office by providing safe summer family entertainment.

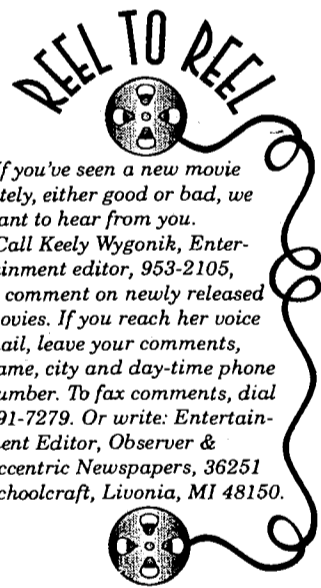
"Free Willy" is showing at these

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"FREE WILLY"

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Musical puts adult spin on fairy tales

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

You'll hear a slightly different version of the fairy tales you grew up with when the Actor's Company presents Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" at the Village Players playhouse in Birmingham weekends July 23-31.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Village Players renovation fund.

The award-winning musical puts an adult spin on such popular Brother's Grimm tales as Cinderella, Jack and Beanstalk, and Little Red Riding Hood.

"The woods represents the world, in order to get what you want, you have to go into the woods to get it," said director Michael Gravame, 28, who founded the Actor's Company in 1985.

"If you want the pleasantness of life, you've got to encounter wolves. You can't have the good without the bad. Cinderella wants

to wed the prince, she thinks he's perfect, but she finds out he's not." Gravame said he picked this show because the music and story are incredible.

"It's not that well-known. A lot of people haven't heard it," he said. "It's ingenious the way the fairy tales are entwined in the story. The characters become real people."

Besides directing, Gravame plays the part of the Baker, one of 15 characters in the show.

Nancy Potts of Rochester Hills portrays the witch. "She's a pivotal character. She has a selfish wish. She lost the magic beans and becomes ugly and old. She convinces the baker to steal the beans to become young and beautiful, but then she loses her magic powers."

Potts said she likes the two-sided nature of her character — "I get to be old and ugly and young and beautiful on stage," she said.

"INTO THE WOODS"

Theater: The Actor's Company in cooperation with Village Players of Birmingham, at the Village Players playhouse on the corner of Chestnut and Hunter, two blocks south of Maple in Birmingham.

Curtain time: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 23-24, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 29-31.

Tickets: \$12, call 644-2075.

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Tania Velinsky of Rochester portrays Jack's mother. "She's a single mother with a son and no money. She tells her son to sell their last possession a dry cow, and he comes back with beans,"

said Velinsky. During the play you'll find out what happens to Jack's mother after Jack accumulates wealth.

"In fairy tales everything is black and white," said Velinsky. "There are good people and bad people. In this show, the characters learn that nothing is all bad or all good. In real life there's a lot of gray."

Velinsky said "Into the Woods" is enjoyable because there are a lot of talented people in the cast, a lot of interesting music, a lot of pageantry, and some very funny parts for adults.

"Everyone changes at the end of the show," said Gravame. "Everyone is wiser, they'll be more cautious when they go into the woods. Here's an example of how one character changes, she says — 'A slotted spoon can't hold much soup, but it can catch the potato.'"

Bluegrass festival offers entertainment for all ages

Make plans to attend Northville's 17th annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival 1-8 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at Ford Field, one block north of Main Street, one block east of Sheldon (Center) Street.

Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the gate. Children under 12, \$3, infants free. Advance tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets, 645-6666 or Giffidder Music, 302 E. Main, Northville, 349-9420. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

Event proceeds will benefit medical research for Huntington's Disease. The disease claimed the life of Donna Jarski, festival founder Tom Rice's sister in 1974. Rice held his first Folk and Bluegrass Festival outside his Giffidder music store in 1977 to raise money for the fight against Huntington's Disease.

Here's a schedule of entertainment at the main stage.

- Division Street, 1 p.m.
- Joel Mabus, 2 p.m.



Children's entertainer:
Marc Thomas will perform at the Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival with Max the Moose.

- Michael Smith with Anne Hills, 3 p.m.
- David Roth with Anne Hills, 4 p.m.
- Neil Woodward, 5 p.m.
- Michigrass with Bobbie Lewis, 6 p.m.
- Tom Paxton with Anne Hills, 7 p.m.

DSO to perform at Kensington Metropark

If life's a beach, then there will be plenty of life when the Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents a free summer concert at Kensington

Metropark near Milford, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 24.

The concert under the stars will

feature music by "The Waltz King," Johann Strauss Jr., Ger-shwin's delightful "An American in Paris," Weber's "Invitation to

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Comical lines, performances in melodrama



SALLY DUBATS

The Troy Players' production of Sharkey & Stein's musical melodrama "The Saloonkeeper's Daughter" is garden variety theater without much creativity employed. Melodramas have an intentionally flimsy script for the purpose of broad-range comedy and audience participation, but the Troy Players do not use this device to their ad-

vantage.

Director Roseanna Scobie neglects to tell her actors to have fun with this device as well. Prior to the show, Scobie instructs the audience to boo, hiss, cheer, or throw popcorn at the actors (standard melodrama plays), and this is part of the show when repeated by an actor at the show's beginning.

But as the audience does as they are told, the actors don't "play" with this device. As paper hits an actor, rather than sneer at

the audience, he forgets his lines.

Accessories to "The Saloonkeeper's Daughter," set in the Old West, include an evil villain named Manny Rasch, played moderately well by Joseph LoGuidice, his simple-minded assistant Seedy Shlepper (Donna Kussad), a hero named Rusty Witts (Robert Tome), and various ladies in distress and dance hall girls.

The basic premise of "The Saloonkeeper's Daughter" is a greedy evil villain vying for the hand of the innocent parson's daughter or the pure saloonkeeper's daughter — both for money. The lines are comical, including the villain's exit to the kitchen while saying, "As I always say about women; get 'em while they're hot!"

LoGuidice (the evil villain) has contorted his face into hilarious configurations in past shows, and is funny in this show. Regrettably (with the exception of one song, none of which are listed in the program), the director does not use LoGuidice's funny-face talent to its fullest in this production when broad comedic styling is needed most.

Donna Kussad as Seedy Shlepper does use her face to its fullest with crossed eyes and a funny goofy stare, and always stays in character.

The Saloonkeeper, Red White is played by Bill Hellebuyck (who stepped into rehearsals during the last week). Hellebuyck is functional as Red White, and likable.

Lily White, the title actress, is played with a mere modicum of effort by Stephanie Garza. Garza never implements standard melo-

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Folk band: The Balduck Mountain Ramblers, named the Detroit area's best folk band twice, will perform at the Summer Concert Series in Southfield on July 28 at the historic Burgh Gazebo.

REVIEW

drama gags to illuminate her character's humor. Corisa Leaser as Charity Kindly, the parson's daughter, also fails in this respect.

Bob Zawideh and Robert Tome as Blacky White and Rusty Witts give hum-drum performances as well.

Melodrama music is not noted for its originality nor listening pleasure, but is just a backdrop for fun and theatrical frivolity and harmlessly pokes fun at the music industry as a whole. Music director Margaret Wunschl doesn't make the most of this device, but rather allows the singers to sing on as if these were ordinary songs.

Troy Players' production of "The Saloonkeeper's Daughter" was produced with limited knowledge of true melodrama, notwithstanding blocking problems and pace problems due to missed lines cues and lack of preparedness.

Sally Dubats of Madison Heights is an actress, director and teacher, who teaches at community theaters in the metropolitan area. She is artistic director of West End Productions headquartered in Livonia.

Big band, folk band to present concerts

The Southfield Parks and Recreation Cultural Arts Division will be presenting the Johnny Trudell Big Band in the Southfield Concert in the Park Series 7 p.m. Sunday, July 25, and the Balduck Mountain Ramblers 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, in the Summer Concert Series.

The Johnny Trudell Big Band concert on July 25 at the Prudential Sunbowl, behind the 3000 Prudential Town Center, off Civic Center Drive, Southfield, will feature a free celebration of music from the 1940s and 1950s Swing era. Concert-goers should bring lawn chairs or blankets. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the Atrium of the 3000 Prudential Building.

On July 28, the Balduck Mountain Ramblers will present a free concert at the historic Burgh Gazebo at Berg Road and Civic Center Drive in Southfield. A picnic supper will be available for purchase 6-7:30 p.m. Concert-goers should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

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Leasing, fairly uncommon a decade ago, is the wave of the future, Blair said.

"Our goal is 60 percent," he said. "The first two years of ownership are the happiest of ownership. People are shopping payment. We can offer a plan where people can lease with no money down and never be in a negative equity position at trade in."

Ford is devising a program that will enable dealers to lease leased cars to secondary users when they're returned, Dean E. said.

"Leasing also provides our used car department with a nice inventory," Liz said.

"The (leasing) benefit is repeat, more renewal," Blair said. "That's where the customer and dealer benefit. The lease program is a good front-end tool. It makes the service experience more positive. Things are less likely to break and when they do, they're covered under warranty."

In the beginning

Dean L., now 87 and retired in California, had worked for General Motors and as an assistant general sales manager for Ford before buying a dealership.

He said he was more interested in going into business for himself than climbing further up the corporate ladder.

"They asked me, 'What's your program?'" Dean L. said. "I told them, 'I have three young men I want to educate in the industrial world and see them grow and develop.'"

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Two of the sons, Tom and Bob, who owns a Pontiac GMC Truck dealership in Farmington Hills, stayed in the business.

Tom took over the Ford operation in the early 1970s.

"I like dealing with happy people," Tom said. "You're happy when you come in and buy new, and happy when you get cars looked after and serviced in a good manner. If you keep customers happy, you'll have business."

Keeping things current

All aspects of his dealership — new cars sales, used cars, service, parts and body shop — are profitable, Tom said. "New car/new truck sales are our highest volume. Naturally, that would produce our greatest profit area."

Tom is ambivalent about no-dicker sticker prices.

"That's a tough question," he said. "I think it really puts you in a weaker competitive position to have one price. People want to work you down to the very, very lowest price."

"I think it goes over better where there are fewer competitors. We have so many competitors, it's awfully difficult to entertain a one-price situation."

Regular Saturday hours don't fly for a lot of reasons, the Sellers said, although they host some special weekend promotions throughout the year.

"Banks, Ford Credit, aren't open," Liz said. "Employees have families, too."

Buyers stopped coming in on a regular basis on Saturdays years ago, Tom said. "People went to the cottage, worked in their yards. Dealers finally closed due to costs."

"We've met people here on Saturday," Dean E. added.

There from Day 1

Mort LaPierre has been parts manager at Sellers Ford for 40 years.

"Overall, the biggest change has been the quality of cars," he said. "No question cars built today are much superior to anything we've ever seen. Also, today, customers' expectations are much superior."

"We have a lot of people who have been here a long time," LaPierre said. "It's a very steady organization, very conscientious about employees. We don't have a big turnover."

Tom, 59, figures to turn the dealership to his children some day. The kids say they'll be glad to take the reins.

"My greatest satisfaction now is having three children become part of this and their positive effect on employees," Tom said.

"We started off sweeping floors and polishing the grounds part time," Blair said. "Then we started selling between summers in college."

To place your business in the marketplace calendar, mail the information, including the business telephone number and address, to Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or drop the information off at your local Observer & Eccentric newspaper office.

Troy-based Doeren Mayhew has announced a merger with Robin D. Hoag, CPA, CMC, that will position the firm as one of the top accounting firms servicing credit unions in the United States. Doeren Mayhew's client list now includes over 100 credit unions in six states, offering auditing and management consulting by a credit union specialty group of accounting professionals that will be headed by Hoag.

Tobias, Tobias, Fuller, Van-deputte & Skulsky, P.C. founded in 1939 and one of metropolitan Detroit's oldest independent CPA firms, has moved its offices to 5455 Corporate Drive, Suite 300 in the Timberland Office Park near I-75 and Crooks and Long Lake roads in Troy.

Kelly Services, Inc. the nation's largest staffing support company has been honored as a 1992 Quality Supplier finalist award winner by the United States Postal Service.

Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills has become a participating provider in the regional health care benefit delivery arrangement announced in February by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan and the Mercy

Ford Managed Care Network.

New Horizons, a non-profit vocational rehabilitation organization based in Oakland County, has been awarded a sewing contract with the Department of the Army to sew chamber swabbing sponges. New Horizons has also been awarded a contract to produce survival kits for the Department of Defense.

The National Bank of Royal Oak has announced the opening of its new branch office in Southfield at 22575 Telegraph Road, just south of Nine Mile Road.

Irma Elder, owner and president of Troy Ford and Signature Ford Lincoln Mercury Jeep Eagle in Owosso, has announced her purchase of Falvey Motors —

the area's only Jaguar dealer — in Troy.

Sales Consultants International, the nation's largest recruitment organization for sales, sales management and marketing professionals, has announced the opening of a new office sales Consultants of Farmington Hills.

Jack Christenson has announced that it has relocated its corporate offices and supporting service divisions to its newly-purchased world headquarters at 1475 Big Beaver in Troy.

Macauley's, the 124-year-old Detroit-based office products supplier has named Michael Flora & Associates in Troy its advertising agency of record.

MARKETPLACE

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GM PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES
A seminar on portfolio strategies for General Motors retirees and pre-retirees for those less than 5 years from retirement will be held July 22 at the Troy Marriott from 7-9 p.m. Call Rick Kolb, Dean Witter Reynolds. (313) 963-8900.

OFFICE PRODUCTS
Business Resources is hosting a free product "Learning Experience" show Thursday, July 22, at the Holiday Inn West in Livonia beginning at 2:30 p.m. Come and see the latest in office supplies from 30 major manufacturers. Call 1-800-968-9750 by July 15.

WORDPERFECT
"WordPerfect Level 1" sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

FAMILY, MEDICAL LEAVE
A morning and afternoon seminar

"Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993" sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:30-5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Gary Kloz, Keywell and Rosenfeld. Call 353-4500 to register.

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"Harvard Graphics" sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

SMALL BUSINESS
Gary B. Kushner, a Kalamazoo businessman nationally recognized for his expertise in the area of small business employee benefits, will moderate the Saturday, July 24 Enterprise Briefing being sponsored by the Edward Lowe and the Edward Lowe Foundation from 9-11 a.m. at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

SPEAK UP
Michigan small businesses will have an opportunity to speak up and out on the issues of taxes, regulation, health care, capital and credit and access to information at the last Edward Lowe Foundation Free Enterprise Briefing on Saturday, July 24 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. Call 1-800-888-1421 for information and registration.

JOB SEEKERS
The Hobbey Agency of the Equitable, headquartered in Troy, is pleased to offer an informational career seminar on the financial services industry on Tuesday, July 27, at 12:30 p.m. at the Timberland Office Park, 5435 Corporate Drive in Troy. Call 641-2753.

TEAMWORK
"Teamwork, Communication, Positive Thinking," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in South-

field. Speaker: Tom Borg, Tom Borg & Associates. Call 353-4500 to register.

RETIREMENT PLANNING
Plante & Moran is sponsoring a seminar "Planning for Your Retirement Years," on Thursday, July 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at its offices at 27400 Northwestern highway, Suite 300. Call 827-0564.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR
A seminar on a tax rebate program for the tax weary via government provided Federal tax credits will be August 10 at Grand Manor at Fairlane. Call Rick Kolb, Dean Witter Reynolds. (313) 963-8900.

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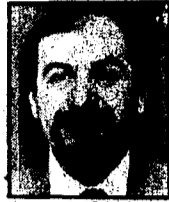
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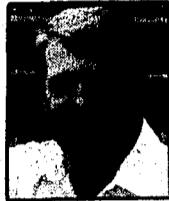
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Mazzoni

Earl Harkins of Livonia and Gerald Cathey of Plymouth participated in the recent 1993 AAA Michigan Truck Driving championships at Michigan State University where they were tested on knowledge, safety and driving skills.



Harkins



Cathey

Long time Northville resident Larry Sheehan, vice president of marketing and product development for Domino's Pizza, Inc. was named the corporate person of the year.



Sheehan

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.



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Through the years: Dean L. Sellers (top), now 87, started it all back in 1948. Now, family members (at right, left to right) Blair, Tom, Liz and Dean E. tend to operations at the Troy dealership.

The Sellers clan: Thriving, surviving

Grandpa Sellers' kids and grandkids are keeping the Fords rolling off his 45-year-old lot in Troy.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Not many auto dealerships in metro Detroit have been around for 45 years under the same family ownership and the same name plate.

Dean Sellers Ford in Troy is one. Purchased by Dean L. Sellers in northwest Detroit in 1948, the dealership, relocated to Troy, is now run by

son, Tom, with his three adult children — Blair, leasing manager, Dean E., truck manager, and Liz, dealer commitment/customer service coordinator.

Gross sales from all operations now approach \$59 million annually, Tom said. The dealership moves some 3,600 vehicles per year. About 2,600 of those are new, with 46 percent of those leased rather than purchased outright.

Sellers provides 102 jobs and pays an aggregate \$76,700 in property taxes to the Troy School District, city of Troy and Oakland County.



It's about people

The family is proud of the Ford product line, but attributes its longevity in business to pleasing the customer.

"It's a people business," Tom said.

"We like people."

"Our number one goal is devotion to the customer," Liz said. "When my grandfather started the business, his

philosophy was, 'Take care of the customer.' My father carried over that philosophy. Now, Blair, Dean and I have applied it.

"Four of us are here every day during hours of operation to be accessible to customers," Liz continued. "A lot of Sellers are in the environs and customers are made aware of that."

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Local business leaders hit streets for NAFTA pact

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Wilhelm C. Kast, chairman of DPCS International in Livonia, and Paul Boudreau, who works for Allied Signal Automotive in Southfield, don't have to be sold on the value of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

The two are serving as co-chairmen of the Michigan International Trade Coalition and doing the selling themselves.

Some 150 large and small companies with roots around the state are pushing for Congressional ratification of the pact which they maintain will improve the business environment in Mexico.

Boudreau and Kast spend time contacting federal lawmakers, colleagues in the business world and the media to preach the good word.

Opportunity is that word. "It (NAFTA) will allow us to bring more product into Mexico without tariffs," said Boudreau, director of government and community relations for Allied Signal. "Mexico has content requirements. It will give us more ability to make sourcing (plant location) decisions."

"We can go to a much broader base and do business down there," Kast added.

The two agree that they have an uphill task, not the least of which is connecting the issue to the lives of a lot of people who don't readily see a connection.

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Boudreau

"We say to our employees, one in 16 Mexicans today owns a vehicle and 50 percent of the vehicles on the road in Mexico today are over 10 years old," Boudreau said.

"One projection shows that the Mexican auto industry will double to 2 million vehicles," he said. "If true, that will be very beneficial to us."

Allied Signal manufactures auto parts including braking and air bag safety systems.

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"I'm not going to move to Mexico, but I can sell services," said Kast, who provides computer and marketing advice.

A free trade agreement would provide copyright protections he presently doesn't have, Kast said. Also, more American companies doing business in Mexico provide more spin-off opportunities for service providers like himself there and here. "We can expand our services," Kast said.

Two major objections have arisen to NAFTA: job losses due to plant relocations and environmental contamination with rapid growth.

Boudreau and Kast downplay both.

"Mexico is a very protective country," Boudreau said. "Now, we have to pay tariffs and locate facilities there. If NAFTA were in place today, we wouldn't have to locate facilities there to supply. If anything, the current system forces jobs to Mexico."

"We have been exporting jobs to Mexico for the last 30 years, probably fewer today than 10 years ago," Kast said.

And what about environmental considerations?

"Our argument is as Mexico becomes wealthier, it will have more opportunity to solve problems," Boudreau said. "If we keep Mexico poor, I assure you it will become an environmental disaster."

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Allied Signal

Businesses like Detroit Diesel, headquartered in Redford, and Federal Mogul, headquartered in Southfield, have contributed financially to the Michigan International Trade Coalition lobbying effort, Boudreau said.

Other MITC members identified by that organization include Kenneth Way, chairman of Lear Seating in Southfield; Ronald L. Roudebush, automotive division president, Rockwell International, Troy; and James McGraw, executive vice president, Fruehauf International, Southfield.

Boudreau concedes, however, that NAFTA ratification is in trouble. Support of federal lawmakers generally shakes out along party lines, he said, with Democrats opposing and Republicans supporting.

Even if NAFTA were to fly, it would take years to fully take effect and trade wouldn't be totally free, Kast and Boudreau said. As now proposed, some businesses like glass manufacturers wouldn't benefit much.

Still, the consortium plugs away.

"The bottom line is a more open market in Mexico for Michigan products," Boudreau said. "Our products will be more competitive there and we'll have more flexibility to source provide."



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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Kids' books open doors to the world

Books and children go together. It's a combination that parents and educators should continue to promote as well as help children develop an appreciation for different ethnic and cultural books.

Children's literature opens a world of information. It not only builds vocabulary, it increases imagination. Children should read or be read to often. And it is important that the books selected include multicultural experiences.

Multicultural literature can introduce children to different people of the world. Children can explore different languages and dialects with such books, but foremost, such literature provides opportunities to help them develop social sensitivity and see similarities between cultures.

Check your own personal library of children's books. Do the books include children and adults from a variety of racial and ethnic groups? How are the people depicted or characterized? Does the information provided support children's increase in self-concept and cultural identity?

Check your child's school library for the same and ask your child's day care provider or professional about the books being read to the children on a daily basis.

There are so many interesting and good books appropriate for preschool through elementary school-aged children that both children and adults can choose. Don't limit children as it relates to enjoying books that are beautifully illustrated, have a delightful story content and rhythmic language and dialects.

While children are out of school for the summer, make reading a part of their daily routine. There's nothing like sitting under a shady tree, sipping lemonade and soaking up a good book. Invite a child on a "vacation" to a far-away land through the pages of a book.

Here are some multicultural books to consider. Check your local library or the Olive Press in West Bloomfield for a variety of quality multicultural books for children of all ages.

■ "Black Is Brown Is Tan" by Arnold Adoff — The everyday events in the life of a happy, affectionate, biracial family are sensitively portrayed for preschool and elementary-aged children.

■ "Baby Animals" by Margaret Wise Brown — A lost classic, it has been reissued with warm illustrations by Susan Jeffers. The lyrical story follows baby animals and their mothers throughout the day. Culturally, it's African American and for preschool children.

■ "Banam" by Jeanne M. Lee — Based on her childhood experiences in Vietnam, Lee tells the story of Nan and the special holiday of Thanh-Minh. Meaning pure and bright, this holiday is reserved for honoring one's ancestors and presenting them offerings. However, Nan learns an important lesson that day from Banam, the keeper. The book is geared for elementary-aged children.

■ "Elijah the Slave" by I.B. Singer — A Hebrew legend that is told with simplicity and spirit and illustrated with richly colored pictures reminiscent of medieval art, it is for elementary-aged children.

■ "The Empty Pot" by Demi — The Emperor of China is getting old. He summons the children of the kingdom to his palace and gives each one a flower seed. "In a year's time show me what you have grown," he declares, "and the flower will choose my successor." For preschool and elementary-aged children.

■ "The Enchanted Books: A Tale from Krakow" by Janina Porazinska — This engaging picture book relates the traditional Polish folktale of a miller's daughter who is taught to read by an old beggar woman and because of her reading ability is able to outwit an evil enchanter. For elementary-aged children.

■ "Family Pictures" by Carmen L. Garza — Going to the fair. Making tamales. Picking cactus. Dreaming of the future. The day-to-day experiences of a young girl in a traditional Hispanic community are the basis of this lovingly told, beautifully illustrated book. For elementary-aged children.

■ "Hats, Hats, Hats" by Anne Morris — This photographic look at hats from all over the world also provides a look at the faces of the people who wear them, the places they live, how they work and play. An index at the back of the book goes into more detail. For elementary-aged children.

■ "Here Are My Hands" by Bill Martin Jr. — This book does more than teach the parts of the body. By featuring children of different races, it celebrates the universality of people around the world. For preschoolers.

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BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A beginning: Gloria Walker of Plymouth still has the magazine she found in a doctor's office that gave her the answer 19 physicians couldn't — her ongoing illness was the result of disease caused by her silicone breast implants.

Experience is basis for business



Gloria Walker has seen more doctors than she cares to count, but it was a magazine article that explained her bizarre maladies. Now she's using her experiences to help other women deal with their feelings about silicone disease.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Gloria Walker knows what it means to hurt. It has been more years than she'd care to remember since she's had a pain-free moment.

She wears braces on her hands to keep her thumbs from dislocating. A short stroll to her front door can leave her short of breath. She's even had memory lapses and anxiety attacks.

Walker has been to 19 doctors, specialists in everything from neurology and rheumatology to cardiology to psychiatry, none of whom could explain her ailments. She's had every test there is with negative results.

The doctors couldn't come up with an explanation. But what they couldn't tell her an article in a magazine did.

Walker is among the growing number of women being diagnosed with silicone disease caused by silicone breast implants.

"You never know how you're going to feel when you get up in the morning," Walker said. "It's like your immune system is conducting a civil war within your body. It can't send out

enough of its little armies to attack the tissue."

Walker understands what women like herself are going through. She understands the feelings of anger, of not being told the truth about the implants. She understands the feelings of helplessness, of not being able to find someone who will believe the pain is real.

Sounding board

That's why she has come up with the idea for S.B.I.C. (Silicone Breast Implant Counseling), a consulting business meant strictly for women who have had implants. The idea is to be a sounding board for women, providing them with the latest information on the implant problem and showing them how to "get counted."

"I'm not here to tell them what doctor to go to or what medication to take," Walker said. "I'm not a doctor; I don't claim to be a doctor. I'm not a psychiatrist; I don't claim to be a psychiatrist. That's the not the point of this."

"These women need to relate with

someone who knows what they're going through, they need to talk to someone who will give them positive feelings, not negative ones. A lot of women are still in denial. They shouldn't feel guilty about what they did; everyone wants to look good."

Walker is running her business out of her Plymouth apartment. She has a private telephone line and for a small fee, about \$40, she will spend as long as necessary with women.

She got the idea after reading a newspaper column that basically said that people with handicaps are the best experts about their conditions — and after a visit to a psychiatrist who "was more interested in whether I had a red wagon as a child than the anger I had about the implants."

"I'm here to listen and compare notes," she said. "I'm here to listen and sympathize with them. They need to know someone cares; they need to know that they don't need to be humiliated, scared or feel guilty."

Diagnosed as having fibrocystic breast disease, Walker had several benign lumps removed while in her 20s. It was her doctor who suggested she have reconstructive surgery. He showed her a silicone breast implant and assured her that it was safe.

Within a year of the surgery, her good health turned bad. She was in and out of the hospital, suffering from kidney infections and joint pains. By

1978, the implants had begun to encapsulate and by 1978 they had turned into "two hardballs."

Walker had the implants replaced and had another tumor removed. A year later, one implant began creeping up her chest. Her breast sagged, leaving an indentation where the implant should have been.

She had a third operation in 1983 to correct the problem. It wasn't until she saw her records almost a decade later did she discover the doctor had re-used the implants during the corrective surgery.

Shortly after the operation and still feeling poorly, Walker awoke one night, screaming for no apparent reason. She was rushed to the hospital and diagnosed as having a nervous breakdown.

"I don't know why it happened or what came over me," she said. "Now I think it was the toxic chemicals in my system."

Living in pain

By 1989, she discovered yet another lump in a breast. She also was suffering from extreme pain in her joints, arms, hands and hips. It was the beginning of her many visits to doctors.

She was checked for such maladies as arthritis and lupus. She also saw a dermatologist to try and diagnose the

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Bird watching: At bird markets in China, native wild birds, finches, parrots, parakeets and canaries along with bamboo cages in all shapes and sizes are for sale.

A new parakeet brings a bit of home to China

We are now the proud owners of an as yet unnamed Chinese parakeet. The apartment seemed so quiet after nearly 30 years of four children, three grandchildren, and a succession of parakeets. Something that I always dreamed of having, peace and quiet, suddenly became less appealing.

After my husband's interpreter agreed to care for the bird when we travel and to adopt him when we return home, we ventured to the bird market.

In China, elderly men are very fond of birds. These men can be seen everywhere riding three-wheeled bicycles or walking while carrying their birds in beautiful, hand-carved bamboo cages. Decorative brass handles for carrying and painted porcelain cups for food and water adorn these cages. Most have blue covers which zip over them for all-weather protection. The proud owners walk along, even in mid-winter, swinging the cages so that the birds flap their wings, thereby getting their daily exercise.

We have found four bird markets which we visit often. Native wild birds, finches, parrots, parakeets and canaries are sold throughout the markets from various stalls. Bamboo cages in all shapes and sizes, some even decorated with carved ivory designs, hang in other stalls. All types of seeds, worms and crickets are sold at the market. The children especially like the crickets and cherish lovely little

LETTERS FROM CHINA

cricket boxes in which to keep them.

The Chinese people love these markets and congregate there, comparing their pets and watching others buy. We drew quite a crowd as we picked out a young gray and turquoise bird and an elaborate cage. The merchants were quite dismayed that we only wanted one bird, as they usually sell in pairs. Because we are hoping to teach him English, we only wanted one young male.

After we brought him home and hung him in a perfect spot, we found that we had made one big mistake. Suddenly, this horrible gnawing sound echoed through the apartment as our bird chewed his way through his expensive new cage. We had forgotten that parakeets have a different type of beak than songbirds and love to chew on anything. Now the bird is relegated to a plain metal cage, but he can look at his former home which still looks wonderful hanging in the living room.

It is heartwarming to see how the small pleasures in life, such as owning a little bird, can mean so much to one culture. And to my husband and me, being so far away from our family and friends,

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■ "Martin Luther King Jr." by C. Schlank and B. Metzger — This book was created in hopes of realizing the vision Martin Luther King Jr. stated in the civil rights march in 1963, that someday little African American boys and girls will be able to join hands with their white counterparts and walk together. The book explores King's commonality with all children and shares his special talents and dream. For preschoolers and elementary-aged children.

■ "Mirandy and Brother Wind" by Patricia McKissack — Tomorrow night is Mirandy's first cakewalk dance and she'll be kicking up her heels with Brother Wind. But catching Brother Wind is difficult. With each strategy, Friend Ezel laughs. But Mirandy is determined to catch Brother Wind and win the cakewalk. Culturally, it's African American and for elementary-aged children.

■ "The Monkey and the Crocodile" retold by Paul Galdone — The Jakatas are Indian fables relating the former births of Budha in various animal disguises. In this retelling, he is a clever little monkey who twice foils the at-

tempts of the crocodile to capture him. For preschool and elementary-aged children.

■ "Moonsong Lullaby" by Jamake Highwater — As the moon moves across the sky, it observes the activities of an Indian camp and of the natural phenomena surrounding it. Full color illustrations grace this book. For preschool and elementary-aged children.

■ "Molly's Pilgrim" by Barbara Cohen — The girls in the third grade laugh at Molly and make fun of her imperfect English and old country clothes. Molly thinks she will never belong until the day she brings Mama's Pilgrim doll to school for the class Thanksgiving project. It is then that she realizes that it takes "all kinds of Pilgrims to make a Thanksgiving." For elementary-aged children.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Writer has compassion, tenderness

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, I have been intrigued by your response to people regarding their handwriting.

I just had my Big One — my 65th birthday. I am left handed and through the years I have noticed my penmanship has changed many times. I think for the better.

I am also aware if I become anxious or stressed my writing becomes larger or I sometimes print certain words. Anxiously awaiting your response.

Thank you.

L.S., Garden City

Happy belated birthday! Besides his phenomenal baseball skills, Satchel Paige is fondly remembered for saying "Age is a matter of mind. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

Our writer today is a genteel lady endowed with compassion,

empathy and tenderness. Her kind heart responds to the needs of others. I can almost visualize her simmering chicken soup in her kitchen right after hearing of a friend's illness. She is especially caring and gentle with small children and older folks.

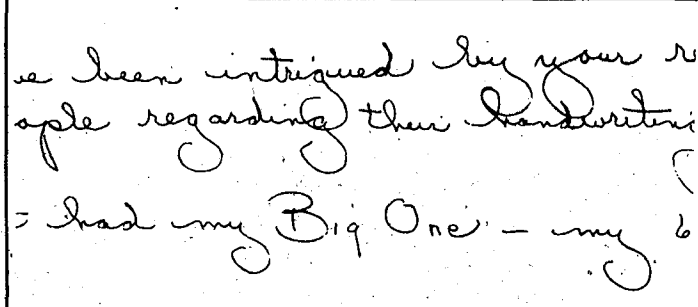
When everything is running smoothly, she is happy. Friction is upsetting and she tries to avoid it whenever possible. She will compromise or give in, whatever is necessary to keep the peace. At times she may act more friendly than she actually feels.

This writer is not inclined to take big risks. She plays her cards close to her chest. The need for security and her strong ties to the past cannot be missed.

It is quite possible she may have had a traumatic experience in the past. She seems to carry inferior feelings as a result.

I think she would appreciate a little pat on the back and some encouraging words. She was feeling a little tired or discouraged at the time she wrote her letter.

Possibly the most salient part of her handwriting is the long inflated lower loops. In graphology, this area represents the material/



physical side of the writer. Among other things a strong interest in money and/or what it represents is suggested.

A need to be busy and involved is also hinted at. She may already have too many interests to pursue them effectively. Her emotional energy is not being released.

Freedom to move around is important to our writer. She does not like to sit still and concentrate on mental projects for long periods of time.

She finds people from all walks of life interesting. A vivid imagination may tend to make her prone to dramatize reality. She

probably gets carried away with her stories at times without even realizing it.

Her signature has a period after it. While this is not often seen, it infers the importance the writer places on being thorough.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, 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 welcomed.

ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne and Ruth Erickson

A dinner party was held at Mountain Jack's Restaurant recently in honor of Wayne and Ruth Erickson's 50th wedding anniversary.

The Ericksons were married on May 8, 1943, in Omaha, Neb. They have a daughter, Mary (Noel) Bedy, and two grandchildren, Michael and Nicole, of St. Clair.

They have lived in Redford for 38 years and are members of Cherry Hill Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights. He is a semi-retired manufacturer's representative.



Henry and Irene Ofiara

Henry and Irene Ofiara of Livonia recently celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

More than 50 friends and relatives, including the original wedding party, witnessed the renewal of their marriage vows at St. Genevieve Catholic Church, where they are members.

The Ofiaras were married on July 25, 1943, in Detroit and lived there until moving to Livonia in 1956. Their two daughters, Elaine and Sharon, and three sons, Henry, Pat and Steve, graduated from Livonia Bentley High School.

The Ofiaras also have eight grandchildren, Dawn, Ron, Erica, Heather, Kevin, Brett, Chris and Patrick.

DAVID and CAROL GRIMMER of Canton announce the birth of NATALIE MARIE June 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has two sisters, Michelle, 6, and Angela, 3, and two brothers, Daniel 5, and Stephen, 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Yenc of Leroy, Ohio, and Mrs. Philip Grimmer of Wawatosa, Wis.

REED and KATHY POSH of Canton announce the birth of NICHOLAS REED June 11 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

DALE and LORI ROBINSON of Westland announce the birth of MADISYN ELISE June 22. Grandparents are Gary and Kathy Hastings of Westland and Dale and Delores Robinson of Livonia.

BRUCE and MARY IRVING of Westland announce the birth of LAURA ANNE June 20 at St.

Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Upton of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. W. Del Wisecarver of Livonia.

ROGER and CINDY LUCKE of Canton announce the birth of MEIDE ELIZABETH June 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has two brothers, David, 13, and Carl, 2. Grandparents are Myrna Banks Schauer of Belvidere, Ill., and Dave and Julie Lucke of Whitmore Lake. Great-grandparents are Emeline Fricke of Flint and Roger and Hilda Lucke of Lynn Haven, Fla.

DANNY and DIANE POCALUJKA of Livonia announce the birth of DEANNA MARIE June 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

STEPHEN and DEIDRE TOROK of Wayne announce the

birth of MARCIA LEIGH June 24 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Ruth Torok of Westland, Jerry Torok of Dearborn and Skip and Debbie Zawaski of Wayne.

CURTIS and BRENDA MINCH of Garden City announce the birth of JACOB ROBERT June 23 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Lauren. Grandparents are Bob and Dorothy Minch of Westland and Ray and Gerry Smith of Garden City.

JIM and ALISA NOWOSIELSKI of Westland announce the birth of SPENCER JAMES June 28 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Alison, 2. Grandparents are Bill and Marji Brooks of Westland, George Housley of Westland and Jim and Donna Nowosielski of Linden.

BRUCE and LISA BACH-

MAN of Livonia announce the birth of JONATHAN BRUCE May 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Alisha Marie, 3. Grandparents are John and Barbara Godre of Northville and Bob and Faith Bachman of Canton. He also has two sets of great-grandparents.

STEPHEN and SUSAN ROSOL of Livonia announce the birth of SAMANTHA MARIE July 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

NORB and VALLIE NALECZ of Livonia announce the birth of CODY TIMOTHY May 25. He has three siblings, Kristen, Marlee and Ross, all 2. Grandparents are Ezra and Martha Watts of Garden City and Norbert and Leona Nalez of Livonia.



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China

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those small pleasures seem to brighten each day by bringing us a tiny piece of home.

And for us, the first two weeks of March were very exciting in Beijing. The Olympic Selection Committee was here to evaluate the city. Beijing hopes to host the 2000 Olympic Games.

The entire city worked extremely hard, building new roads and preparing the city for what could be an enormous event. Flags, banners and billboards hung throughout the streets. Bands even played on the street corners to welcome the committee.

In addition to all of the fanfare for the Olympic Committee, the China Art Gallery was exhibiting Rodin's sculptures. This was the first time that "The Thinker" has left France since its completion. It was a beautiful display, including "The Kiss," "The Gates of Hell" and "The Age of Bronze."

On Monday, March 8, the Chinese people celebrated International Women's Labor Day. All of the foreign women in Beijing received invitations to a celebration in honor of us at the Great Hall of the People.

The Great Hall is immense; one room can seat 5,000 people for dinner. Built in only 10 months by one million workers, the hall has a separate room for each of the provinces in China.

Four of us — Linda Giglio of Bloomfield Hills, Loni Tomaszewski of Detroit, Lone Head from Daytona, Fla., and myself — were allowed to drive directly up to the front of the Great Hall. We were videotaped by the Chinese, climbing the stairs and entering the Great Hall.

It was a beautiful spring day and across the street in Tiananmen Square, the flags were flying in honor of the Olympic Committee, while huge dragon and bird kites drifted in the sky.

Madame Chin-Muhun, president of the All-China Women's Foundation, gave a speech and selections from the Peking and Ital-



For a walk: Bird owners use blue zippered covers for all-weather protection when taking their birds for walks. They swing the cage so that the bird flaps its wings to get its daily exercise.

ian operas were presented. Several round tables were arranged around the hall, loaded with an assortment of fruits, nuts, small cakes, spring rolls (like egg rolls) and jiazi (dumplings). The Chinese always serve a large assortment of foods, each painstakingly prepared and decorated.

The Chinese prove to be very gracious hosts. Celebrating International Women's Day with them was a very exciting experience. If the Olympic Committee chooses Beijing, people from the entire world will get a taste of Chinese hospitality.

Janet Wojtak

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rashes she was developing, and two urologists because of constant kidney and bladder infections and traces of blood in her urine.

"I was sent to three or four neurologists; I was sent to a pain clinic, a rehab center for therapy, even an orthopedic surgeon," Walker said. "My family doctor sent me to one neurologist who said the pain I was having was all in my mind."

A secretary by profession, her growing list of medical problems made working difficult. She "had a wonderful job" as secretary to the vice president of operations of a company but in August of 1991 had to give it up.

"I loved my job," she said. "I had worked hard for it all my life. I tried to work for so long. I worked a year in pain and then I couldn't handle it anymore."

Starting point

The Glamour magazine article Walker found while sitting in a doctor's office gave her a starting point. The magazine put her in touch with the Command Trust Network, which keeps women informed on the latest information about the implants.

It was through CNT that she found two doctors in Cleveland, Ohio — a rheumatologist who treats the symptoms of her disease and a plastic surgeon who replaced the silicone implants with saline ones in 1991. The plastic surgeon had recommended against the replacements, and Walker plans to have them removed later this year. She discovered that the bags are made of silicone.

Walker wants women to know they don't have to go through what she did. As part of her consulting work, she will provide

women with the who, what and how about different implant-related organizations that keep members up to date on the implant problem.

CTN is one such group. There also is the Breast Implant Information Network. Walker has registered with Medic Alert, which also provides information about implants.

"I try to stay up with latest findings and I want them to have their voices heard," she said. "I feel this is something I have to do. It's got to be done. Women out there are being terrified. I want them to know what's going on in their body and why."

"I don't want them sitting in a corner and crying to themselves. There was a time I felt like that, then I got angry."

Women interested in more information about S.B.I.C. can call Gloria Walker at 416-0875.

Artist reception benefits FS

The international design firm of Pangborn Design Ltd. has designated Family Service Detroit and Wayne County as the beneficiary of its reception for "The Pangborn Design Ltd. Collection — A Tribute to the Family."

Detroit's Harmonie Park will be the sight of the artists' reception 5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Dell Pryor Galleries. Displayed will be works by Pangborn Design artists and others which will include oil and acrylic paintings, sculptures and hand-painted clothing.

Family Service will receive all revenue from ticket sales and 20 percent of the revenue from art sales.

"Family Service is delighted to forge this partnership with a firm of such stature as Pangborn Design," said Family Service president Bill Bishop.

Tickets are \$25 per person, \$20 for senior citizens age 60 and older. Refreshments will be served.

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Cafe Pavel in Grosse Pointe.

Tickets will be available at the reception. Tickets are also available by calling Althea Legaspi at Pangborn Design, 259-3400.

Family service is a United Way agency serving families through counseling, prevention and training services. It has 10 offices in Canton, Dearborn, Detroit, Livonia, Trenton and Westland.

Right to Life holds bowling fund-raiser

Bowlers are needed for the 11th annual Bowling for Life fund-raiser, sponsored by the Wayne County, West and Downriver Chapter of Right to Life-Lifespan.

The benefit will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Woodland Lanes, 33775 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Bowlers will get three free games by collecting pledges from sponsors. Prizes will be awarded

for most pledges collected, and for high game with handicap for men and women and children and high series with handicap.

Proceeds will be used to promote pro-life educational programs.

For sponsor sign-up sheets or more information, call Right to Life at 422-6230, Pat Holscher at 522-3185 or Amy Mackenzie at 274-1435.

Direct-Link has wish list

Wanted: A computer and printer that can do letters, labels, spread sheets and the like, a computer desk and chair, copier and other office equipment suitable for a new business.

That's the wish list for Direct-Link Consulting Inc., a non-profit organization that specializes in providing support services to child care professionals, staffers, human service providers and community service organizations.

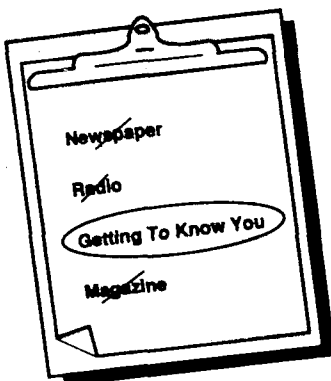
Direct-Link's mission includes helping individuals and groups with training, skills and experiences necessary to promote developmental learning in the field of child care.

The organization has offices at 19101 Inkster Road, Romulus,

and provides services throughout Wayne County. The executive consultant is Eartha DeYampert.

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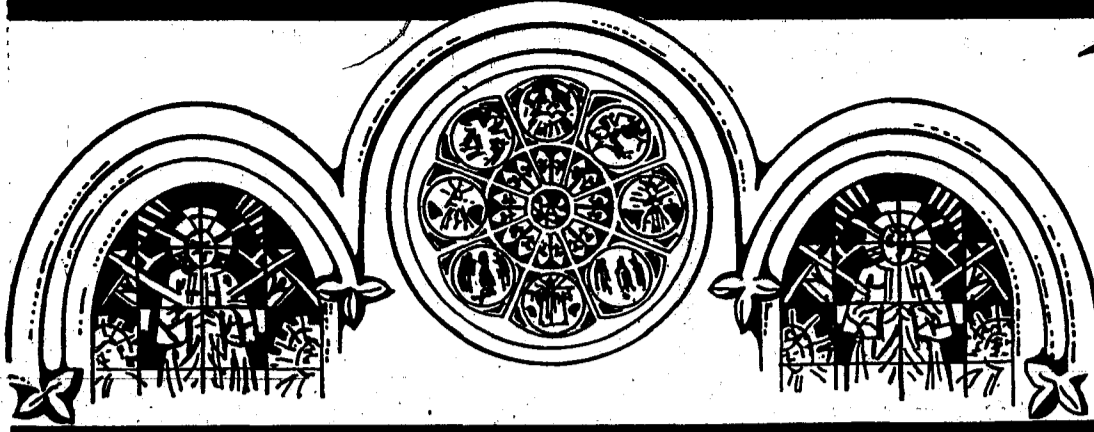
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Praise Celebration
6:00 p.m.
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Rocky Barra
Pastor

Come Sense The Freshness

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

■ GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries presents an ongoing Grief Support Group. The Thursday, July 22, meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room A-15 of Ward Presbyterian Church, and Wednesday, July 28, the group will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Calvin Room at the church, 17000 Farmington, at Six Mile, Livonia.

■ VOYAGERS

Voyager Singles an organization for people 45 years and older, will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, July 23, at the Canton Fun Center, 45211 Michigan Ave., near Belleville Road, Canton. Cost is \$1.50. Refreshments will at Baker's Square at Ford and Sheldon roads. Those who can't attend the miniature golf outing are invited to join the group for insurance. For more information, call 591-1350.

■ BAHAI SEMINAR

Roxie Schell will speak about "Dementia — The Veiling of the Soul" at 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, at Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit.

Other topics include "Divine Science — Exploring the Soul, Mind and Spirit" by Oliver Thomas on Friday, July 30, "The Charter of Salvation for the Human Soul" by Linda Strom on Friday, Aug. 6, "The Other Half of Human Rights: Woman" by Sharrone Fogle on Friday, Aug. 13, "Creative Art Ensemble" by Kenn Thomas on Friday, Aug. 20, and "The Charter for Future World Civilization" by Hossein Kian on Friday, Aug. 27. For more information, call 442-2527 or 861-4125.

■ SINGER/SONGWRITER

David Schneider, gospel singer and songwriter, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 261-5050.

■ ACTION

Mark Leighton will speak about "What a Company Would Like to See in an Employee" on Monday, July 26, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road and Six Mile, Livonia. It is part of ACTION Ministries' series which provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. For more information, call 422-1851.

■ OCTET '93

Local resident Paul Gassios will perform with the St. Vladimir's Seminary Octet '93 Tuesday, July 27, at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Vespers will be at 7 p.m. followed by the concert. Traditionally, the Octet sings responses at a liturgical service, followed by a musical program. The seminarians also preach in the churches and have an opportunity to meet the parishioners. The purpose of the Octet tour of more than 75 churches throughout the country is to bring the message of the seminary and its programs to church members. For more information, call 476-3432.

■ ASK A PRIEST

"What You Want to Know About the Catholic Church but Were Afraid to Ask" can be asked of the Rev. Francis Cusak at "Ask a Priest" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 28 and Aug. 4 and 11, at the St. Hilary Education Center, one block east of Telegraph and one block south of Plymouth Road off Appleton. To register, call 532-3716.

■ MOONLIGHT CRUISE

Ward Presbyterian Church's Single Point Ministries is sponsoring a moonlight cruise on the Boblo boat on Friday, July 30. Singles should meet at the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia, for bus transportation. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. For more information, call 422-1854.

■ FRIDAY SHOWCASE

Pete Carlson, a musician who calls himself a "fellow struggler," will perform at Single Point Ministries' Friday Night Showcase at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington at Six Mile Road, Livonia. The concert is free of charge, but a catered dinner at 6:30 p.m. is available at \$5 per person. (Space is limited.) Child care is available during the concert. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ RAISING TEENS

Single Point Ministries will present "How to Have a Life of Your

Own While Raising a Teenager and Survive" with guest speaker Bonnie Sarnoff 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, in Room A-2 of Ward Presbyterian Church. The Parents of Teens Support Group helps single parents cope with the difficulties in dealing with teens. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ MIXED BOWLING

Voyager Singles' mixed singles bowling league will resume at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merri-man roads, Livonia. There will be a meeting before bowling at 1:30 p.m. The league is open to people age 35 and older. To register or for more information, call Gini at 474-0515 or Ann at 591-1350.

■ ART AND CRAFTS

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will hold an arts and crafts show Saturday, Nov. 13, at the church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago, Livonia. For information about renting space, call 422-4650.

■ DAY CARE/PRESCHOOL CENTER

The Come Little Children Center II in the St. Hilary Education Center, one block east of Telegraph and one block south of Plymouth Road, is accepting children six weeks to 12 years of age. The summer preschool program consists of a structured theme-oriented activities. The latch key program are involved in skill building and skill maintenance along with field trips. A new addition to the center is the infant and toddler room. The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 532-3716.

■ SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. For more information, call 349-0911.

■ SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries has a Sunday morning class for single adults. It meets at 10:45 a.m. in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, at Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Other programs include single co-ed volleyball at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Rotary Park, Six Mile Road at Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

■ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

■ PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243. There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

■ TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

■ FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

■ TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For more information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

When it's hot Churches cool it for the summer

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

There was a time when church on a hot Sunday morning meant the whirring of electric fans and shaping any available piece of paper into a hand fan. If you were lucky you got a seat by the window, but the luck only applied if there was a breeze.

The fans would circulate a breath of warm air across the worshippers, offering a bit of a respite from that sticky, clammy feeling. But come time for the sermon and the sanctuary took on the semblance of Hades. The fans usually were shut off, lest you miss a word of the sermon because of their noisy whirring.

The Sunday morning game plan was to dress as coolly as possible, but shunning such items as stockings for the ladies and suit-coats and ties for the men was akin to a sin. There was no room in the category of Sunday best for shorts, T-shirts and the like.

Times have changed and so has church dress. Casual now is acceptable Sunday dress in the summertime . . . but not too casual. You might catch a chill. Most churches have air conditioning, leaving the fire and brimstone to the sermon.

Going casual

"If anything, our members dress warmer," said Pastor Mark Moore of the Agape Christian Center in Plymouth. "The sanctuary is air conditioned and we tend to keep it cool. If a woman wore a sundress, she'd probably freeze."

■ 'Sometimes the men don't dress in suits or they don't wear ties, but there really isn't a change during the summer.'

*Pastor John Allen
Garden City*

The more casual dress tends to show up at the Wednesday evening service, where men are more apt to wear sports shirts and slacks.

But very casual is the style for the children's ministry held in the center's gymnasium, according to Moore. The children show up in shorts and with good reason.

"That's not air-conditioned, so I don't blame them for wearing shorts," Moore said. "I would, too."

As Pastor Bufford Coe of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford Township sees it, "adults seem to have limits on how far they'll go" in dressing casual for church during the summer months. Suit jackets and ties are a rarity at the church these days and even Coe and fellow Pastor Clement Parr go casual.

"During the school year we wear robes, but during the summer we'll wear a shirt and tie, but with the weather we had recently, we have forgotten the ties and gone with open collars."

But that's not to say, they don't dress for the occasion. Coe recalls a wedding ceremony on a hot summer's day where he donned his robes.

"Everyone was in a tuxedo, and I felt I couldn't show up in shirt

sleeves and open collar," he said. "I sweated my head off, but I felt I had to do it for such a formal occasion."

An oddity

One place bermuda shorts did make an appearance was at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia for services July 12. A few men played it cool, so to speak, after the sanctuary air conditioning went on the fritz. "I can understand why," said Pastor Luther Werth. "The air conditioning wasn't working for a few weeks. I was a bit taken back, but I'd rather have them come to church like that than not come at all."

Attendance tends to be split between the two Sunday morning services, but, suprisingly, the number is increasing at the late service. Werth credits it with a growth spurt.

"Our attendance has been increasing a lot, so the newer people may be going to the second service," he said.

There hasn't been much of a change in style at Community Baptist Church in Garden City. Air conditioning has "made sitting in church more tolerable in hot weather." In fact, in some cases members bring sweaters, ac-

ording to Pastor John Allen. "Sometimes the men don't dress in suits or they don't wear ties, but there really isn't a change during the summer," Allen said. "We've had it a long time — 25 years — so we're spoiled."

Attendance, measured by those at Sunday School, has stayed steady during the summer. There's the usual vacation absenteeism, but for the most part 120 people are at the Sunday morning and evening services, Allen explained.

But one place where very casual dress is acceptable is at summer camp. Allen is in charge of junior camp and will be accompanying youth to facilities in the Miami Valley near Dayton, Ohio, this summer.

"I've seen people come out of a meeting (at camp) covered in sweat, so we usually wear camp clothes," Allen said.

St. Hilary Roman Catholic Church in Redford Township doesn't have air conditioning in the church but that's not a problem. Church services are moved to the social hall for warm weather. And at St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church in Canton Township, shorts did make a showing even. "And we have air conditioning!" an officer worker said.

So while country singer Jerry Reed crooned that "when you're hot, you're hot," most churches try to subscribe to the other half of the jingle — "when you're not, you're not."

Our concern for the city of Detroit

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

In the relationship between the cities and the suburbs, some assumptions are misleading and untrue.

It is often assumed that the compelling reasons why all suburbanites should be committed to the welfare of Detroit, and to the point of making real personal sacrifices on its behalf, is because all suburbanites came from the city originally.

Therefore, the argument proceeds, all suburbanites have a debt to repay for the city's parks in which they played as children, for the schools in which they were

educated, and for the churches and synagogues in which they were raised in faith.

The fact of the matter is that a very large percentage of families in the newer suburbs never lived in the city but were born and raised in the older suburbs.

Of the population of the metropolitan area, we wonder how many people count Royal Oak, or Ferndale, or Southfield, or Lincoln Park, or any of the dozen or so nearer suburbs around Detroit as their hometown?

Or in an area whose chief industry employs a national work force, how many people move here from other parts of the country? Thus, if there were an attachment to a city, it might as likely as not be for Cleveland, or Philadelphia, or Chicago and Detroit being a place one heard about but never actually visited.

Those of us concerned for the city's social and economical plight should hope to involve others in these concerns but not for sentimental reasons.

It is a dangerous and blissful assumption that sympathy, compassion and concern for our troubled city and its people can be generated by nostalgia. But there are far better reasons than that for hoping that Detroit will once again be as fine a city to live in or near as some of us remember.

We need to restore the economic and social strength of Detroit because the city alone can provide the vital center for what could otherwise be a group of disparate communities.

Detroit has institutions of art, learning, culture and entertainment which provide for the life of the spirit. Sports activities and ethnic festivals similarly enrich

and diversify the experiences of those who live in a large area around Detroit.

Without a strong center, the spokes of the wheel cannot hold. In much the same way, the legal, professional, commercial and financial establishments of downtown Detroit need to be nurtured, encouraged and enhanced for the benefit of all.

We who live in the suburbs should share in this commitment not because of nostalgia for the past, but rather because the renaissance we bring to Detroit will serve to bless us and our children.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment for him, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone telephone.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Items should be mailed to: *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.*

■ STARK ROAD

Stark Road Gospel Hall will have its vacation Bible school 10 a.m. to noon July 26-30 at the church, 9280 Stark Road, Livonia. The school, which has a theme of "Animals of the Bible," is for children ages 4-12 years. For registration or more information, call 425-4910 or 525-4183.

■ ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon July 26-30 at the church, 5885 Venoy Road, north of Ford Road, Westland.

The theme will be Celebration Park and children — three-year-olds through sixth graders — will learn about celebrating Jesus in the holidays as they explore five "celebration sites." For more information, call 425-0260.

■ NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST

Newburg United Methodist Church will have its elementary vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-6, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The preschool division (for children entering kindergarten in 1993, '94 and '95) will be 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-5. The theme will be "Celebrating the Seasons." Registration is \$5. For more information, call 422-0149.

■ HOLY CROSS

"Living in God's Creation" is the theme of vacation Bible school from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Aug. 2-6 at Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The classes are for those aged 3-12. For more information, call 427-1414.

■ GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 9-11:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2-6, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. The school is for children age three through the eighth grade. A family picnic will be held following the program. For more information, call the church at 981-0286.

■ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth, will have its vacation Bible school, "Young Explorers Amazing Journey to Bible Times," from 9:30 a.m.-noon Aug. 2-6. The cost is \$5. For more information, call 453-6464.

■ MT. HOPE

Mount Hope Congregational Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Aug. 9-13 at the church, 30330 Schoolcraft Road Livonia. The theme will be "Jesus Loves Me," a Bible study demonstrating how kids can always depend on Jesus. Registration can be completed at 9 a.m. Aug. 9 or by calling the church office prior to that date at 425-7280 before 1 p.m.

■ UNITED ASSEMBLY

United Assembly of God will have

its vacation Bible school, "Celebration Park," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 9-13 at the church, 46500 N. Territorial, between Sheldon and Beck roads, Plymouth. The school is for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade. For more information, call the church at 453-4530 or 981-0233.

■ LAKE POINTE BIBLE

Lake Pointe Bible Chapel will have its vacation Bible school 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 16-20 at the church, 42150 Schoolcraft, west of I-275, Livonia. Children 4-10 years of age will participate in activities, Bible stories, songs and contests with prizes. The week's theme will be "The Wordless Book" and each day will feature a special color. For more information, call Carol Young at 728-7098 or the church office at 420-0515 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

■ DETROIT FIRST CHURCH

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will have its vacation Bible school 7-8:45 p.m. Aug. 16-19 at the church, 21260 Haggerty Road. The theme will be "Marketplace 29 A.D." Children will step back into Bible days to learn Jewish customs, cross the "desert" in a caravan, wear authentic tunics and enjoy real-to-life drama presentations. Pre-registration is required and can be completed by calling 348-7600.

A three-day seminar, "Children — Blessing or Bother?" — will be offered for parents Aug. 16-18 while children are attending the Bible school. Parents can register for the seminar when registering their children for Bible school.

Lutheran Society installs missionary

The local Lutheran Mission Society, People of the Book Lutheran Outreach, has called a candidate from the Fort Wayne Seminary to be a missionary to the Muslim people.

Randall Duncan was ordained and installed at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Wayne Sunday, July 11.

The ordination was an exciting moment for the Circuit No. 9 congregations. POBLO is a grassroots effort, and local churches are involved. So far, sev-

en of the circuit's Lutheran churches have signed the constitution of POBLO, and several more had the opportunity to sign at the ordination.

The executive board members of POBLO belong to local Lutheran churches — Dennis Tino of Guardian in Dearborn, Leslie Nicholas of Christ the Good Shepherd in Canton, Shirley Becker of Atonement in Dearborn, and Ed Ott of St. Michael in Wayne.

The ministry has given the local churches a common goal in furthering God's work.

SC fund-raiser to showcase area eateries

The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents its second annual Culinary Extravaganza from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in the school's Waterman Campus Center.

Joe Muer, restaurant owner, is the event's honorary chairman for the second year, along with co-chairwomen Betty Jean Awrey of Awrey Bakery in Livonia and Jean Shapero of Northville.

All proceeds will fund culinary

arts scholarships.

The following restaurants and beverage corporations will offer a gourmet taste of their appetizers, entrees, desserts, wines and liquors: 2 Unique Caterers, Acadia, American Harvest, Bouldes, Cafe Bon Homme, Cafe Cortina, Canteen Corp. Caucas Club, Central Distributors of Beer, Charley's Crab, Cherry Blossom, Chez Pierre, Chimayo, Courthouse Brasserie, Cocina Del Sol, DaVinci's

Market at the Novi Hilton, DePalma's Diamond Jim Brady's, Edward's Caterer of Northville, Elite Sweets, Exaclibur, Fox & Hounds, Golden Mushroom, Good Time Party Store, Gratz, Heavenly Bakery and Jacques Demers.

Also participating will be: Joe Muer's, Kathy's Cakes, Kingsley Inn, Les Saisons, LeMetro, Livonia Marriott, Lorrie's Confectionately Yours, MacKinnon's,

Malibu, Marco's Dining & Cocktails, Mid Town Cafe.

Raffle prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

Tickets are \$35 per person and can be reserved by calling Schoolcraft's Institutional Advancement office 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and personal checks are accepted.

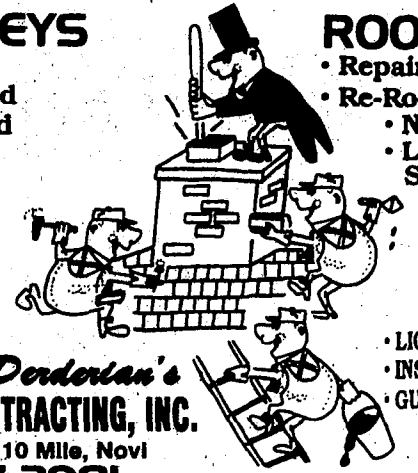
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The cruise, which will include brunch, alcoholic drinks and entertainment, will begin and end at the Jefferson Beach Marina starting at noon Sunday, Aug. 29.

The Infinity is a 150-passenger yacht with a 46-inch rear projection TV set. Built in Escanaba for \$1.5 million, the boat is used for personal parties and business trips by owner Bill Steen.

Reservations are required and tickets are limited. Call 591-5044.

Buy a float to help Easter Seal Society

All Target department stores will sell \$1 root beer floats though Saturday, July 24, to raise money for the Easter Seal Society of Southeast Michigan.

Root beer will be supplied by A&W. This is the third year Target and A&W have teamed up to raise money for this particular cause. All money raised will be used to provide services in southeast Michigan like physical therapy, adult skills program, visually impaired program, speech programs, equipment loan closet, advocacy and swimming.

MADD hosts golf tourney

The Wayne County Chapter of MADD along with Albin Business Copiers will host the annual golf fund-raiser Monday, Aug. 9, at Walnut Creek Golf Course in South Lyon.

Tickets are \$185 per golfer or \$50 for dinner only.

To register or sponsor a hole or donate a gift, call the MADD office at 422-6233.

Tee sponsorships are \$250. The golf format is a four-person scramble.

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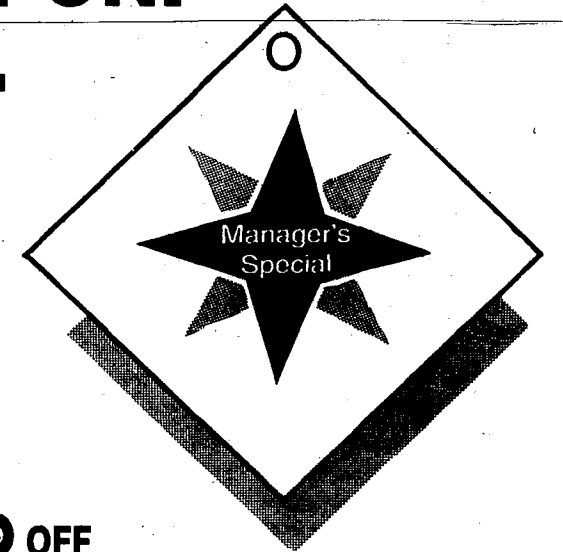


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GARDENING



MARTY FIGLEY

Clematis: no wonder this vine's so popular

One of the most spectacular flowering vines, and a favorite of many people, is the clematis.

The name comes from the Greek word "klema." Klematis was Diosorides' name for a vine with slender branches. In early days, the roots were dried and used as shampoo. American Indians used the bark to treat fevers.

Joan Denton of Birmingham loves her clematis plants. She advises that one of the most important things in order to grow them successfully is to dig a big, generous hole, at least 12 to 15 inches deep and wide. Space the plants 24 inches apart to give them plenty of room to grow; keep them 18 inches away from the supporting structure.

Mix plenty of Canadian peat into the moist soil when planting; water well. If it hasn't rained, Denton waters every other day; when there's sun and no rain, every day. She fertilizes at least once every six weeks with a water soluble 15-30-15 formula by using a hose-end sprayer.

Skip Forrest of Harold Thomas Nursery in Livonia concurs with Denton: these plants like moist and cool, but not soggy, soil. Some clematis like alkaline soil; he advises to read the labels.

Forrest recommends the following plants for first-time clematis growers: for late spring to summer bloom, "Beauty of Worcester," violet blue; summer bloom, "Jackmanii," purple; late summer, "Vitalba (Old Man's Beard)," greenish white. "Henryi," with white blooms, will flower twice each season. Spring blooms need to be cut off Henryi so that it will have energy to rebloom in fall.

Control sunlight

"The trick to clematis is the roots should be without the sun, but the blooms need to be towards the sun," Denton said. "The reason I love clematis is because you can plant all kinds of other things around them to shade the bottom."

She uses evergreen shrubs, roses and other foliage plants. She likes annuals for color, such as pansies — "cause I love their faces" — and has found that impatiens do well in an area that receives only afternoon sun and is shady the rest of the day.

A large Jackmanii is supported by a lamp post beside the driveway and is splendid with large, saucer-size (7- to 9-inch) deep purple blooms. Beside the front porch is another Jackmanii with smaller blooms, which echo the same color.

New this year is a Bees Jubilee with a lavender flower brushed with purple stripes and a yellow center; nearby is Ville de Lyon, a later summer bloomer in a soft fuchsia color.

In the rear of the house, facing east, another large Jackmanii has blooms that will continue until late September. It has grown to the top of the 10-foot trellis. By the end of summer, it will have climbed up the twine supports that Denton's husband, Ron, has affixed to the roof gutter.

Nearby is the hard-to-grow Nelly Mosher, with light green foliage. Its bloom will be soft-white with lavender stripes.

Some authorities advise that all newly planted clematis should be pruned to about six inches, but Denton lets the vines stay as they are for the first two or three years until they are well established.

After the first year of bloom, timely pruning is necessary. Early spring bloomers need to be pruned back in late winter to a height of about 24 to 36 inches after flowering.

Late-spring or early-summer flowering plants, which also produce flowers on new wood, need to be cut back to 24 inches the following spring. Denton's goal is May 1. Then, the late-blooming types, which are produced on the current year's growth, need to be pruned-right to ground level at the start of each season.

Supporting roles

Denton has found that plants bought locally do better than the mail-ordered ones. She likes to buy them when they are about three feet high, in bud or already blooming.

She doesn't remove the support stake that the plant is growing on, but lets the vine continue to climb on the trellis, pole or other support provided. Wire mesh also gives good support. These tenacious plants can be easily patterned by tying them to a support until they are established.

There are more than 250 species and at least 5,000 cultivars in this family, so this wide selection should please the most discriminating gardener. Our season begins in May and continues until the first frost. The feathery seeds that develop after bloom time add another facet to this favorite plant.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing 953-2047 on a Touch-Tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is 644-1314.

Chihuly glass art sparkles

Eleven galleries of glass installations by legendary artist Dale Chihuly create a mysterious, mythical world for suburban and urban viewers alike at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



An unforgettable experience awaits families upon entering the mysterious world of glass artist Dale Chihuly, whose work is

on view through Aug. 15 in the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward at Farnsworth.

"Glass Environments-Dale Chihuly: Installations 1964-1992" plays on the imagination with 11 galleries of abstract blown-glass forms serving as props to create a mythical land where creatures seemingly lurk, hidden from sight. Many Observerland residents are among the volunteers staffing DIA galleries (See related story, 2D).

From Chihuly's colossal chandelier that cradles cherubs while shooting gold and blue glass flames, to a towering forest scene created for a Claude DeBussy opera, the Oz-like environment, including a yellow balloon chandelier composed of 280 individual balloons blown from glass, astounds the viewer with its inherent whimsical nature showcased in a total of 7,000 square feet.

"To see this exhibition is to understand that art is something that directly enters into your system through the eyes," said Jan van der Marck, DIA curator of 20th century art. "The glass is so immediate, so direct, it doesn't need explanation. You get thrown in there and you're thrilled."

Organized by the DIA in cooperation with the Seattle Art Museum where it originated, the exhibition, while not a retrospective, loosely documents the development of Chihuly's art.

Van der Marck curated the exhibition for Detroit after seeing it in Seattle. Major changes in staging occurred between there and Detroit.

For the first time, the DIA exhibits Chihuly's work in separate rooms thanks to a concept originated by DIA resident architect Louis Gauci to show each series individually. Also, while strong lighting and a white background greeted visitors in Seattle, Detroit's exhibition awakens the imagination via an eerie nighttime atmosphere.

"We didn't have a space with windows. With the darkened interiors and illuminating light, it's even more magical," van der Marck said.



"Persian Pergola": A glass ceiling tunnel created by world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly dazzles DIA viewers with a rainbow of reflections.

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"It's like walking through an enchanted forest."

Visitors to the Chihuly exhibition meander down a winding path through waist-high glass spheres that look like planets from outside this galaxy. Inspired by the blue-green glass floats Japanese fisher-

See CHIHULY, 2D

Moon walk:

Visitors wandering the winding path through Chihuly's large-scale "Nijima Floats" feel as if they've landed on the moon.



Livonian demonstrates marbling in Ann Arbor

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Ann Arbor Art Fairs, 3D

Susan Argiroff casts color on the surface of a tank filled with a solution of carrageen moss (Irish seaweed) to create marbled patterns passed down for centuries.

She brings traditional and contemporary marbled fabrics and papers to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair as part of Michigan Surface Design Association (MSDA) through July 24.

Argiroff will demonstrate the an-

cient version as well as free-form marbling today, July 22, in MSDA booths 186 and 188 at the fair.

Marbling is the creation of designs that look similar to marble in a tank holding a solution of carrageen or methyl cellulose, then transferring those designs to other surfaces such as paper or fabric.

"It's the true historical form of

marbling, one that's been around since the eighth century in Japan," Argiroff said. "The Turkish people have long been famous for their marbling."

Standing in front of a 30-by-60-inch tank built and prepared 24 hours beforehand with the carrageen by husband Carl, Argiroff drops permanent inks onto the surface of the solution: first antelope, then green and finally, red earth.

This time the ancient craft she

demonstrates is Suminagashi, a Japanese form of marbling with ink. At other times, she will use permanent dyes to cast abstract shapes and forms.

As alternating colors form like bull's eyes on the surface of the tank, Argiroff performs one last task before she begins to draw. Recycling newspaper, she skims contaminants from the tank.

See ARGIROFF, 3D

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WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Artists Sandra Weed of Westland and Edythe Newbourne of Dearborn will teach an "East Meets West" watercolor workshop Aug. 16-29 in Traverse City.

Participants will learn how to combine use of Oriental brush painting techniques (taught by Newbourne) and Western watercolor techniques (taught by Weed) in creating original paintings.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, two special workshops are planned: "Marketing Your Arts and Crafts" taught by Weed and "Textured Paper Painting" taught by Newbourne.

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For information about the workshop, call 728-2535.

Two exhibits of "East Meets West" are on display to Sept. 1 at:

— Schoolcraft College, CES offices, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

— The Art Store & Gallery, 42727 Ford, Canton, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

TRAINING UP

Livonia arts commissioners Ed Ferguson and Jack Olds have artwork included in the current

exhibit at the Michigan Avenue Gallery, Detroit. The "Works on Paper" exhibit shows 106 pieces by 64 artists.

Ferguson's work is represented by a 6-by-8-foot mixed media drawing.

Olds exhibits two woodcut prints: "My Grandfather Was a Miner" and "Apples Don't Fall from the Tree."

The exhibit runs to July 31.

BONSAI BOOSTERS

Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Michigan will host a general meeting 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 25, in the second floor community room at Summit Place Mall, Elizabeth Lake and Telegraph roads, Pontiac.

Visiting artist Jerry Meislik will demonstrate secondary styling and fine tuning. Light refreshments will be served.

DIA volunteers a backbone of special exhibits

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Without the core of 204 volunteers in the Detroit Institute of Arts Gallery Service program, special exhibitions like "Glass Environments-Dale Chihuly: Installations 1964-1992" possibly would die in the planning stages.

In October 1991, doubt existed whether the DIA would remain in operation after Gov. John Engler slashed nearly \$7 million in state appropriations from the museum's budget as part of decreased state arts support. The volunteer Gallery Service program was initiated as a response to the DIA's funding woes.

By January 1992, the state cutback had forced the museum to shorten hours and eliminate half the personnel as well as many of its programs. Facing this loss of staff, from security guards to assistant curators, a rotating schedule was instituted where half the galleries would close for the morning, the other half for the afternoon. This plan ensured at

least half of the DIA's collection would remain open to the public for viewing. "The volunteers are keeping the museum open," said Gloria Parker, Auxiliary Services Department volunteer coordinator. "Gallery Service is new but we're joining a 30-year tradition (of volunteers assisting the museum)."

Whether they work shifts once a week or once a month, volunteers like Ilene Intihar of Redford Township and husband and wife Jim Wilson and Cathy Wallace of Westland help keep the artworks in the DIA's 101 galleries available for viewing. "We're the greeters, the direction givers," Wallace said. "We're the friendly presence in the gallery and we serve as extra eyes and ears for the guards."

Wallace and Wilson began volunteering time every other Saturday to the museum in March. Wilson feels this is necessary to keep the exhibits open.

Intihar concurs. That's why she volunteered to join the ranks of Gallery Service more than a year ago. She works the Sunday-morning shifts anywhere from two to four times a month for a variety of reasons. "You feel you're doing something important for the galleries to stay open, so if people come from this area, another state or a foreign country and want to see the 'Wedding Dance' by Bruegel, they won't find, 'Too bad, it's closed,'" Intihar said.

Experiences like watching visitors walk beneath the Persian Pergola (glass ceiling) by Chihuly make volunteer work rewarding for Intihar. Another benefit from being

near the art, she says, is it spurred her on to travel extensively to view exhibitions like the Henri Matisse retrospective that ran through January at The Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

"It's been a delightful experience for me, personally very satisfying. I would encourage anyone interested in learning more about Gallery Service to contact Gloria Parker because she adds quality to the volunteer experience. She's so approachable, such an upbeat person."

This summer, with the Chihuly exhibition delighting DIA visitors, "would be a good time to try on the volunteer gallery service to see if they would enjoy it, to see if it would be fulfilling to them," Intihar said.

Gallery Service volunteers work three hour shifts at least once a month. To be considered an active volunteer, 50 hours a year are required. To orient volunteers with the museum and their duties, applicants receive two hours of training in a special session.

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men used on their nets when Chihuly roamed the shores of the Pacific coast as a child, Nijima Floats glow in a rainbow of iridescent colors on a bed of glittering glass.

"Chihuly is the world's greatest artist working in glass, a phenomena. He's so potent," van der Marck said. "There's a glow that radiates from the man."

Born and raised in Washington, Chihuly in 1965 blew his first crude pieces from melted flat glass in his Seattle basement.

While a student at the University of Washington, he studied architecture, earning a bachelor of art degree in interior design.

Upon hearing about a glass program at the University of Wisconsin run by Harvey Littleton, who many consider the father of the American studio

glass movement, Chihuly chose to study glass there, earning a master's degree in sculpture. Afterwards, it was on to the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), eventually to earn a master's of fine art degree in sculpture.

Chihuly interrupted RISD curriculum long enough to study with the masters of Murano at the Venini Fabrica glassblowing factory on a Fulbright Fellowship.

Chihuly initiated glass programs at RISD and Pilchuk Glass School in Stanwood, Wash. Around the world, he has shown his art in solo exhibitions at museums and galleries from New York to The Netherlands as well as Israel and Brazil.

The Detroit exhibition came about when van der Marck saw Chihuly in Aspen, Colo., last year. The two had known each

other since the 1970s, when both lived and worked on the West Coast.

"Chihuly told me I should come out to the Seattle Art Museum to see the exhibition if I had time. I made the time," van der Marck said. "It's a knock-out exhibit."

However, it was one that almost didn't come about due to the cost. That's what prompted Ferdinand Hampson, president of Habatat Galleries in Boca Raton, Aspen and Farmington Hills to become involved.

Hampson worked to encourage recognition of the studio glass movement and the medium as an art form through the International Class Invitational Exhibition he's produced for the last 21 years.

"Jan came to me and said he would have to pass," Hampson said.

It was at that point Habatat

Galleries contributed financially to the exhibition as Hampson sought ways to raise more money.

Funding was provided by the DIA Founders Junior Council, DIA Founders Society Partnership for Renewal, Friends of Modern Art, Modern Decorative Arts Groups, private donors, the City of Detroit and the state of Michigan.

"It's extraordinary," Hampson said. "The exhibit will give visual images to people that they'll carry the rest of their lives."

Admission is free on Wednesdays; it's \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students Thursday to Sunday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call the DIA at 833-7900.

Scour antique bottle collections at Livonia show

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

There's no limit to the depths some members of the Metropolitan Detroit Antique Bottle Club will go to unearth or retrieve their precious cargo.

Some antique bottles have been in the family, it's true. But others are found in out-of-the-way places, like attics as well as house crawl spaces, dumps, even old out-house holes.

People weren't particular about where they threw their old bottles.

"Old outhouses are a treasure trove," said Richard Roosen, club president. "The artifacts remain. They're like a time capsule."

Outhouses are usually so old and unused by the time bottle hunters arrive and start digging that remnants of the original use are long gone, Roosen said.

Other bottle collectors dive into bodies of water for their prized possessions. Whether by dumps

or dives, 70 dealers from six states and Canada will display their cache at—the Metropolitan Detroit Antique Bottle Club's 20th annual show and sale, running from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 25, in the Livonia East Holiday Inn, at I-275 and Six Mile.

Admission is \$2. Collectible old glass will range in shapes, colors and sizes. Prices will range from 50 cents to \$5,000. Free appraisals will be available.

"This is not a flea market," said Roosen, a Troy attorney. He refers to his club role as "the chief cook and bottle washer."

"I'm the bottle Buddha," he jokes. Old American glass is American history retold in a handmade mixture of sand and heat that is beautiful, utilitarian and unique. "Early American glass dates back to early colonial days and continues through our presidents and the introduction of railroads,

the patent medicine era, the home canning period and the many early breweries and dairies," Roosen said.

Before labeling restrictions, medicine bottles often touted the words "cure" or "tonic" right on the label, Roosen said. Medicine bottles are his favorite type of collector bottles.

Some 4,000 different kinds of fruit jars depict the home canning period. Many early breweries and dairies used pottery beer bottles and tin-topped milk bottles. As early as 1609, the city of Jamestown boasted a glass house.

Pirate bottles found in south Florida date back to the 1700s. Then bottles found there date skip 200 years to the 1900s. The reason: South Florida was mere uninhabited swamp land until the turn of this century, Roosen said.

"Collecting early American glass is a hobby which gives an appreciation for history and geography, affords a network of

friends from coast to coast and produces shelves filled with interest," Roosen said.

Steve and Sherrie Williams of Redford Township have been club members since mid-1992.

They collect fruit jars dating back to the 1800s, milk bottles dating back to the 1930s and medicine bottles dating back to the 1900s. Their 300 bottles come in a variety of colors, including green and purple.

An excavator, Steve started finding bottles about 10 years ago and turned it into a hobby. "I became interested the last cou-

ple of years because I like country and old bottles kind of fit into that theme," said Sherrie, who also collects green Depression glass.


The Williams acquired many of their bottles from antique stores and flea markets. "But all of our milk bottles, about 100 of them, we dug out of a dairy dump in Novi last August," Sherrie said.

Their milk bottles are clear in color although some have color or dairy names embossed on them. About 30 different styles are included. Dairies around Michi-

gan are represented, including the old Bodker's Dairy in Redford.

"An old bottle (prior to early 1900) is a genuine work of art," Roosen said.

Metropolitan Detroit Antique Bottle Club annual dues are \$15. For membership information, call Roosen at 885-0912.



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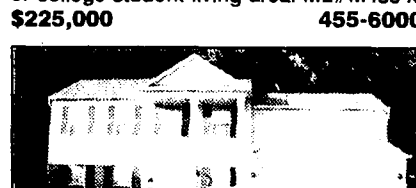
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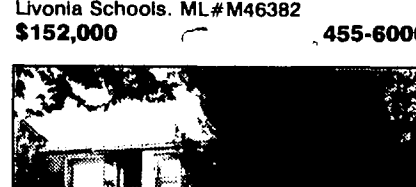
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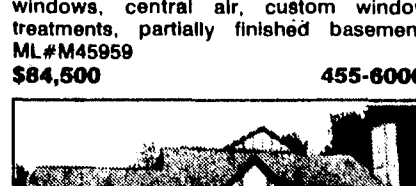
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Ancient art: Sue Argiroff dips a scarf into a tank of carageenan (seaweed) for marbling.

All elements in a state of readiness, Argiroff prepares to create the design. Using a stick, she swirls colors together ever so gently in the tank. Once the solution stills, Argiroff takes a marbling comb or rake to the red, green and yellow, fashioning a design.

For the final step, she places a yellow scarf on the surface, transferring the swirls of autumn colors. Once the fabric dries, she will heat seal the permanent inks and dyes by pressing.

Ideally, Argiroff says, she likes to marble with the room temperature at 62 degrees.

"Marbling is an exact science," she said. "The temperature, humidity and atmosphere must all be controlled for the best results."

Argiroff has a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University. She learned the decorative art of marbling from Polly Fox in New Mexico three years ago. Fox, Argiroff said, is one of the top marbling artists in the country.

From a single marbled canvas panel that forms a mobile when two or more panels are added, to fabric by the yard, jackets, pillows and tabletop sculpture, Argiroff will offer them all in her booth at the fair.

Initially, Argiroff worked in decorative marbling. About a year ago, she decided to take the ancient craft to a finer artistic plane.

"Marbling in three dimensions is more exciting," Argiroff said. "I mentally like working with fabric, to see the developing of the fabric's design, but it's what you can do with it artistically after it's done."

Argiroff has exhibited marbling at The Art Gallery in Garden City, Liberty Festival in Canton Township, Plymouth Fall Festival, Novi Town Center Gallery and Inklings, a gallery/boutique in Asheville, N.C.

Other Observerland artists exhibiting as part of MSDA include quilt artist Nancy Meyer of Plymouth.



Sculptural note: Livonia artist Sue Argiroff created this marbled panel to install singly or with two others to form a mobile.

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Ann Arbor Art Fairs run through Saturday

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Forget the sizzling dog days of summer. Celebrate the arts at one of the top 10 fine arts and contemporary crafts festivals in the country. Visit the Ann Arbor Art Fairs through Saturday, July 24.

So grab a pair of comfortable shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen. Artists from 45 states, Canada and Mexico will offer cutting edge as well as traditional paintings, drawings, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, glass, photography, 2-D and 3-D mixed media, metal/jewelry, wood and fiber.

Three separate juried art fairs line the sidewalks of Ann Arbor, annually drawing more than 600,000 visitors, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, State Street Area Art Fair and Summer Art Fair.

Since 1960, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair has offered innovative art of quality. This year, 221 artists will exhibit wares on South University, East University and Church Street.

The 33-year-old original juried fair offers ongoing demonstrations in painting, pottery, weaving and even basketry by 16 artists.

From 10 a.m. to noon today in booths 186 and 188 of the Michigan Surface Design Association,

Susan Argiroff of Livonia will illustrate the ins and outs of transfer processes used in the ancient craft of marbling.

From 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nancy Meyer of Plymouth will showcase the finer points of quilting. In booth 130, the Ann Arbor Potter's Guild will offer wheel throwing techniques at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. throughout the length of the fair.

Art activities for children organized by the Michigan Art Education Association will take place in a Church Street location just north of South University. Although activities are free, donations help support art education in Michigan. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Wood scrap sculptures will keep children's hands and minds busy today from 10 a.m. to noon. Torn-paper stencil drawings take over from noon to 2 p.m. and Calder mobiles 2-4 p.m. On Friday, young artists will create scrimshaw plaster carvings from 10 a.m. to noon, quilt patterns from noon to 2 p.m. and Styrofoam sculptures 2-4 p.m. Closing the fair on Saturday, printmaking will run 10 a.m. to noon, toothpick architectural forms from noon to 2 p.m. and torn-paper

stencil drawings 2-4 p.m.

Organized in 1968 by a group of State Street merchants, the State Street Area Art Fair features 235 artists exhibiting on North University, Liberty, Maynard and William streets. The State-Street Area Art Fair also hosts the Ann Arbor Fiber Guild booth at the corner of William and State streets.

For the 23rd year, the Summer Art Fair will feature 540 booths filled with art along Main, Liberty and State streets. Sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, the fair will feature an "Imagination Station" where families can create art together. The activities are free at the U.S. Post Office Plaza on Liberty Street.

At the corner of Main and Liberty, Plymouth artist Tom LeGault demonstrates palette knife and brush techniques (wet on dry). LeGault, well known for creating paintings in an hour and a half, brings his latest abstracts

and a brighter palette to the fair this year along with his traditional northern Michigan landscapes. LeGault's palette swings from misty pastels to deeper plums, teals and reds.

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority will provide shuttle and trolley service during the fair 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Art fair visitors are encouraged to park free at Briarwood Mall on State Street off I-94 or Pioneer High School, Stadium at Main. Shuttle bus fare is \$2 for adults (round trip). Children younger than age 7 ride free.

The art fair trolley will operate between the three fairs charging 50 cents per passenger or free with shuttle ticket. For AATA information, call 996-0400.

Hours for the Ann Arbor Art Fairs are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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CREATIVE FRAMING & FABRIC ACCENTS

Continuing — Plymouth Township artist Andrea DeZell presents a one-person show through July 31 at 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The centerpiece of the 36-piece exhibition is a three-by-four-foot oil on canvas entitled "The Resurrection." The commissioned painting focuses on an arisen Christ coming down a path strewn with flowers from the tomb. DeZell is well known around Observerland for her contemporary oils on paper, which exude a combination of abstraction and realism. Her abstract realism leans toward florals and fruits. Regular show hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER ART GALLERY

Continuing — Detroit artists Steve Handschu, sculptor, and Virgil Grady, painter, exhibit their latest works. Show runs to Aug. 7. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Continuing — Garden City painter Norma McQueen exhibits 45 paintings in a retrospective spanning 14 years. To July 30. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Livonia Wood Carvers Club exhibit of 50 handcrafted pieces made by 22 of 250 members. To July 30. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Continuing — Woodwright Gus Shay of Livonia displays mobiles of fresh water fish, fish pins, decoys and decorative carvings of crayfish, crappie, bass, northern pike and other Great Lakes fish to Aug. 15. The fish are one-of-a-kind, painted, carved wood, and have an unusual primitive quality. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To July 23 — The Sculptors Guild of Michigan presents a juried summer exhibit. This is a benefit show sponsored by the BBAA to raise money for its building fund. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, 644-0866.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY

To July 23 — "Michigan Kids on Paper," works by kindergarten through sixth grade students. The show celebrates the creative expression of elementary school students and is representative of works presented at Wendy's restaurants during Youth Arts Month. It is one of three partnership projects of the MCACA and Arts Foundation of Michigan. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, Detroit.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE

To July 24 — Artrain's exhibit, "The Romance of Transportation: Vehicle and Voyage in North American Art," is on view at the railroad siding at Smith's Creek Depot, featuring more than 70 works from Michigan and regional collections, including the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills and the Detroit Institute of Arts. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. Admission is free. Call Artrain at 747-8300.

ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

To July 24 — Fine juried works from nearly 1,000 artists from 42 states. Also, musical performances, children's crafts, demonstrations by artists. Three fairs: Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, State Street Area Art Fair, Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans). Admission is free. More than 540 artists from 38 states are participating in the summer art fair, the largest of the three fairs. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, at Main, Liberty and State streets. Parking available in downtown Ann Arbor with AATA shuttle service to fair stops. Call 662-3382 for information.

URBAN PARK

To July 26 — Colorful acrylic on wood panel paintings by Sandy Zenisek. Her works represent an emotional and uplifting journey through her personal psyche. Her paintings explore emotions ranging from confusion and tumult to unbridled passion for life in her masterful use of color and narrative rendering. Also, exhibits: "Kanto a La Mujer" by Nora Mendoza, paintings that celebrate women; 12 paintings by Perusko Bogdanic, larger tem-

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A preview of the Livonia Wood Carvers Club show and sale at Eddie Edgar Civic Arena.
- A look at Livonia photographer Kimberly Jamieson's winning photo in a Kodak-sponsored contest.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
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pera works that speak of perspective in art and smaller canvases with free-floating shapes; paintings by Cathie Tenhoopen of Artists Cooperative, The; acrylic and mixed media canvases by Ivan Rukivina; wildly fantastic canvases by Jason Yates; and paintings and Japanese tea sets and accessories by Billy O'Bryan. Also, drawings, paintings and ceramic and glass sculptures by contemporary Romanian and Romanian-American artists of the International Artists Association are featured. 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, 508 Monroe, third floor, Detroit, 963-5445.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To July 29 — Three separate photographic documentations of Jews throughout the world. The displays are "Anyos Munchos i Buenos (Good Years and Many More)" by photographer Laurence Salzmann, which explores Turkish Judeo-Spanish culture; "Faith and Survival" by Peggy Myers, the wife of an American doctor who was sent to Ethiopia to set up medical programs, which is about Jews of Ethiopia; and "Jews of Greece," a presentation of contemporary Greek culture. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470. Docent tours available upon request.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

To July 30 — The Michigan Water Color Society's 47th annual traveling exhibition continues in the Community Arts Gallery. Several present and former art and art history faculty with long and creative professional relationships to the society have added their art to the 35-piece exhibit. Among the artists whose works are featured in the display are Bernice Marx of Bingham Farms, Darcy Scott of Birmingham, Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills, Donna Vogelheim of Farmington, Ann Loveland of Orchard Lake, Carole Hadley of Rochester, Donald Mendelson of Southfield, Sonia Molnar of Troy and Prudence Bernstein of West Bloomfield. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information, call gallery director John Slick at 577-2423.

DELL PRYOR GALLERIES

To July 30 — A medley of multicultural and multidisciplinary artists is featured in "The Pangborn Design Ltd. Collection: A Tribute to the Family." Artists reception, with hors d'oeuvres, is 5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, to benefit Family Service Detroit and Wayne County, a United Way agency serving families through family-focused counseling, prevention and training services at offices in Canton, Dearborn, Detroit, Livonia, Trenton and Westland. Family Service will receive all ticket sale proceeds and 20 percent of art sale revenue. Tickets are \$25 each, \$20 for senior citizens. Call Althea Legaspi at 259-3400 for tickets or information. Dell Pryor Galleries features paintings, sculptural pieces and other fine art works, antiques, handpainted furniture, mid-century and contemporary collections, fiber designs and new works of Pewabic pottery and tiles. It is at 1452 Randolph in Harmonie Park in Detroit. Call 963-5977.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To July 30 — Photographs by veteran free-lance artist Beverly Beeton are exhibited in "Scenes From a Life," her debut showing. The exhibit is the product of years of extensive travel, depicting all the breathtaking scenery Beeton has encountered, from the Atlantic shores of America to the sloping greens of the British Isles. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, in the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To July 30 — "New Work: Exhibition Committee Selections," new work by 12 Michigan artists: Pamela Aldred, Maria Luisa Belmonte, Allen Berke, Bertha Cohen, Pual Kotula, Ruth Lampkins, Brian Liljebald, Kathryn Brackett Lucha, Ken Paul, Donald Puglisi, Sally Schuller Tardella and Frederic Ward Jr. All-media show features painting, photography, wall reliefs and sculpture. 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

DELL PRYOR GALLERIES

To July 31 — "The Pangborn Design Ltd. Collection: A Tribute to the Family," a medley of 11 multicultural and multidisciplinary artists: Dominic Pangborn, Gordon Alexander, Doug Dutton, Joseph Shawn Finley, Althea V. Legaspi, Laura Mysliwiec and Peter Schade of Pangborn Design plus Donna Burton, Safell Gardner, Pervus Hawkins and Eric Pryor. Media: oil, acrylic, sculpture, fabric art. Artists reception, 5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 22. 1452 Randolph, Harmonie Park, Detroit. Twenty percent of proceeds received from purchase of artists' work will benefit Family Service Detroit and Wayne County, a not-for-profit organization providing comprehensive support services for single and divorced parents, children and teenagers, families and individuals. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. Tickets are \$25 a person (\$20 for seniors). Call Althea Legaspi for ticket information: 259-3400.

MATRIX GALLERY

To Aug. 1 — An exhibit of recent watercolor paintings by Judy Ross. Ross owns Art Directions, a Southfield-based advertising and graphic design business. Fifty percent of all proceeds from the show will be donated to Interstitial Cystitis Research, Urology Laboratories at the U-M. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 212 Miller, 1 1/2 blocks west of Main in Ann Arbor, 663-7775.

GALERIE INTERNATIONALE

To Aug. 1 — "Modern Masters — Works on Paper." Original lithographs and linocuts by George Braque, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Andre Masson, Joan Miro and Pablo Picasso. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4066 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, 644-5870.

THE LOTUS GALLERY

To Aug. 15 — "The Four Seasons: Contemporary Chinese Landscape Paintings," classical and impressionistic images of seasonal changes in the countryside, continues. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday or by appointment, 207 E. Washington, Ann Arbor, 665-6322.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Aug. 15 — "Dale Chihuly: Installations 1964-1992," includes more than 200 works by the person recognized internationally as the premier artist working in glass. Call 833-7963.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

To Aug. 15 — "Artists Among Us: Michigan Narrative Quilts," an exhibit of 18 quilts made in Michigan from the Civil War era to the present. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday (summer hours to Sept. 5, are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday), 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

CIRCLE GALLERY

To Aug. 15 — "Twenty/Twenty" is an extensive selection of limited edition lithographs, serigraphs and intaglio prints by 20 pre-eminent artists of the 20th century. It features the work of artists who have exerted a major influence in the development of contemporary art movements, including Sandro Chia, Pierre Soulages, Yaacov Agam and Victor Vasarely. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road at Coolidge in Troy, 649-1779.

PEWABIC POTTERY

To Aug. 21 — The annual show of work by Pewabic staff, students and faculty. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson across from Waterworks Park in Detroit, 822-0954.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To Aug. 30 — Vessels and sculpture by nationally and internationally recognized ceramists and sculptors are featured in "H/S Group," a summer group exhibition. All of the artists are represented by the gallery. They include John Glick of Farmington Hills; Thom Bohnert of Flushing, Mich.; Michael Lucero, Arnold Zimmerman and Lee Stoliar of New York; Karen Karnes of Vermont; and George Timock of Kansas. Summer hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

HABATAT GALLERIES

To Aug. 31 — Seattle artist David Huchhausen's extraordinary complex cast and laminated glass sculpture. His colorful, hard-edged images juxtaposed to carved and fractured surfaces create exciting illusions throughout the pieces. The exaggerated scaled vessels of Stephen Powell are exhibited concurrently. Powell's sculpture incorporates 3,000 colorful elements on the surface of his elaborate, long-stemmed bottles, creating a feeling of stained glass cathedrals. Also, an on-going show of works by glass master Dale Chihuly, in conjunction with his Detroit Institute of Arts exhibit. Summer hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Realtors, consumers applaud disclosure bills

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

Every once in a while, government works like it's supposed to: By the people, for the people.

Such was the case two weeks ago when Gov. John Engler signed into law a series of bills that should strengthen truth-in-selling practices in real estate transactions.

"This was special because it was put together using guidelines from both the National Consumers Federation and from the National Board of Realtors," said Dave Wygonik, spokesman for State Senator George Z. Hart (D-

Dearborn) one of the bill's sponsors. "This is the way government is supposed to work."

The bills do two things: They force real estate agents to disclose those interests they represent to potential home buyers and they force the seller of the house to disclose any and all known defects in the house.

"This is something that we have been working on getting through for two years," said Bill Deacon, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors. "We are very much in support of it and we will work hard to educate our mem-

'It is good for both the consumers and for our industry.'

Bill Deacon
WWOCAR president

bers about it. It is good for both the consumers and for our industry. It puts everybody on the same playing field."

Said Hart: "Too many consumers assume that real estate agents are working for the buyer when, in fact, they are committed to getting the best deal for the seller of the home," Hart said.

"My bill will clear up this matter when the buyer and agent first meet."

There are three types of agent relationships: agent for the seller, agent for the buyer and agent for both parties. If disclosure is not made, agents are subject to limitation, or suspension of their license or certificate of registration, a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and/or probation.

"The seller's disclosure of defects is something we've been doing for five years," said Dan Elsea, president of the northeast division (Farmington Hills) of Real Estate One. "We were the first in

the state to do it and we actually caught some flak for it."

Real Estate One heard the same objections that held up the bill for two years. Attorneys and others skeptical of the Realtors' objectives didn't like the extra paper work.

"It's only a couple of extra pieces of paper that actually make things simpler," Elsea said. "And it increases the level of understanding and clarity. It's really the fairest way. It puts all the cards on the table."

help take the edge off.

Deacon agrees: "It takes everybody off the hook and puts everybody where they should be. Just because the seller doesn't disclose a defect doesn't mean it's going to go away. It'll just end up in court. You are better off getting it out in front."

Which is right where this legislation puts things.

"These bills are a reaction to market action in other states and they address what is going on today," Wygonik said. "They make real estate legislation more pertinent to what's going on and it also offers consumer protection."

Condo associations have power to ban cable television

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Our local cable company is insisting that it provide service to the residents of the condominium. The cable company claims that construction of the system is OK over the public right of way and through easements. We don't want cable television. Do we have a chance to resist the cable company?

Chances are your association will be successful in keeping the cable system out. At least four separate Federal Courts of Appeals have upheld the right of a condo association to stop a

cable company.

Legislative history regarding cable companies shows that Congress intended to limit cable companies' access to developments. The original statute included a section that would have specifically allowed access to residential units even if the owner of the surrounding areas objected, but that section was deleted.

I am thinking about developing a condo project under a Michigan Limited Partnership Agreement. I have heard about a new type of corporate entity with limited liability.

Can you give me any information on this?

Effective June 1, Michigan adopted a new form of business entity called the Michigan Limited Liability Company (LLC). This new entity combines most of the favorable characteristics of a corporation with attributes of a partnership.

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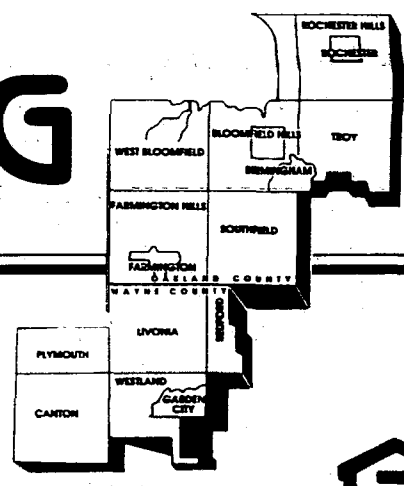
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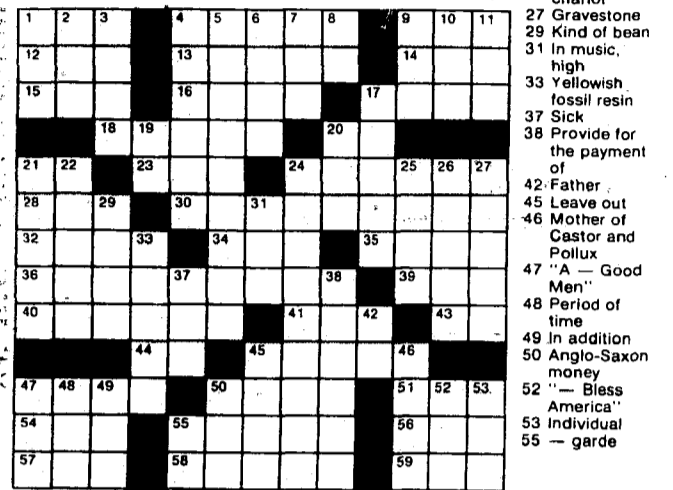
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312 Livonia

BY OWNER: In Livonia. Just Redwood Country charm on large lot. Excellent condition. Asking \$74,900. 534-5606

BY OWNER: NW Livonia, 2300 sq. ft. brick colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living room, 2nd floor laundry, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor laundry. 464-9654

BY OWNER - OPEN SUN: 12-5 immediate occupancy on immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial on premium lot, \$179,500. Must see. 1611 Goffway, 464-0032

BY OWNER - OPEN SUN: 1-5PM 3 bedroom brick ranch close to schools, updated kitchen open to living room, 2 bath, finished basement with wet bar, 2 car garage, central air, 9042 Lakeside, 522-2508

DON'T HESITATE! Florida bound sellers are sorry to leave this hard to find 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch with living room, dining room, family room and first floor laundry. Extra galore neutral decor and central location. \$189,900. A PREMIUM RAVINE LOT! Is setting for the 2nd bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Neutral decor, Bay window in living room. Family room with beamed cathedral ceiling. Overlaid on a large lot with a swimming system. Located in a great NW Livonia subdivision. \$199,900.

MOTIVATED SELLER Wants an offer! Rambling ranch situated on a 1.3 acre parklike tract. Charming interior has neutral decor, newer carpet, granite, pool, clubroom, kids and lake. Beautifully finished Florida room, central air, dining room, and 1st floor laundry. \$115,900. 464-1660

COUNTRY SETTING For this roomy 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Hardwood floors and wet plaster construction. Natural fireplace in family room, bay window in living room. Many updates including kitchen cabinets, furnace, and more. \$89,500.

HOME WITH A WARM HEART You'll have many hours of family fun inside and outside of this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial situated on 1.25 acres. Updates include kitchen, bathrooms, central air, and more. Overlaid 2.5 car garage. \$164,900.

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FRESHLY REMODELED 1450 sq. ft. brick ranch on an impeccably landscaped lot in a great neighborhood. New kitchen, tile floors, finished basement, attached garage, security & sprinkler systems. New living room with fireplace and carpeting. Includes all new built-in kitchen appliances. Must see to appreciate. \$127,500. Days, 591-0892

GREAT LOCATION! On a block long, tree lined street. This spunky clean & updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick tri-level with family room, fireplace & 2 car garage. \$119,900.

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LAND CONTRACT LIVONIA SCHOOLS JUST \$6000 DOWN OPEN END LAND CONTRACT INSURANCE CO. REPLACED EVERYTHING ON THIS 2 BEDROOM, LIKE BRAND NEW HOME ASKING \$189,900. CALL SRIAN SCHWARTZ MAYFAIR 522-8000

LAUREL PARK LOCATION Immaculate 3 bedroom colonial in desirable Livonia location. Many updates. Original owner. Corner lot. 2 car garage. 2nd floor laundry. 1 1/2 bath. Partly finished basement. \$119,899. (305 FI).

JUST RIGHT FOR FAMILY COMFORT! A neat 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch in the popular country homes sub. Brick fireplace in family room, crown moldings, pergola, finished basement. \$119,899. (305 FI).

522-0600 WOLVERINE Properties

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LIVONIA - Western Livonia 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick colonial. Remodeled kitchen with ceramic floor, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, first floor laundry of den, finished basement, central air and sprinkler system. \$154,500.

NORTHVILLE - Sharp & Affordable! 3 bedroom condo with 1 1/2 baths. Very clean and nice, neutral decor, oak floors in foyer and dining room, nice basement and all on a quiet court setting. \$87,500.

REDFORD - Sharp! 3 bedroom brick ranch in most desirable area. Large living room with bay window, cheery kitchen and dinette, new furnace, roof, insulation and tiled floor, freshly painted. \$61,900.

LIVONIA: OPEN SUNDAY 2-5. 5 Mile & Merriman - 14005 Sunset: 3 bedroom colonial, finished basement & 2 car garage. \$124,900.

GARDEN CITY: Warren & Inkster - 8551 Cardwell: 3 bedroom brick ranch with full basement and 24x37 garage. \$79,900.

CANTON: OPEN SATURDAY 2-5. Cherry Hill & Canton Center - 45392 Danbury Ct., Glenngary Village: 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, side entry garage. \$187,900.

WESTLAND: OPEN SUNDAY 2-5. Palmer & Wayne - 35859 Manilla: Mint condition three bedroom starter with 2 car garage. \$84,900.

DEARBORN: Michigan & Telegraph - 2460 Union: The perfect home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, newer windows & carpeting. Clean. \$77,900.

REDFORD: 8 Mile & Inkster - 20584 MacArthur: Perfect starter, 4 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 car garage. \$61,900.

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5. W. Chicago & Beech Daly - 9552 Lucerne: 3 possible 4 bedroom on 3 lots. 2350 sq. ft. \$109,900.

FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS: 11 Mile & Halstead - 3731 Chippewa: Traditional colonial in Hunt Club Sub. \$214,900.

Grand River & Drake - 36999 Heatherton: 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Chatham Hills. \$157,900.

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NORTHVILLE: 8 Mile & Taft, 21112 Bolder Circle, in The Covages of Northville, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, lower unit. \$123,000.

WESTLAND: Central City Wayne - 7532 Woodview: You'll love this 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper unit with balcony overlooking pond. \$55,900.

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CANTON: Cherry Hill & Haggerty, 41066 Southwoods: 2 bedroom townhouse with finished basement. \$68,900.

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KIMBERLY OAKS JUST LISTED This 4 bedroom Colonial has had many replacements including furnace, central air, air cleaner, windows & roof. 2 car attached garage, 2nd floor laundry. \$128,900. (PE57).

SEVEN MILE/FARMINGTON - Cool cape cod, central air, newer furnace, finished basement, attached 2 car garage, treed/country setting, immediate occupancy. \$114,900. (WE509).

PLYMOUTH - Main/Will - Brick ranch in country, treed park like setting, central air, full basement, perfect family setting, walk to shopping and schools. \$84,900. (HO-409).

JOY/MIDDLEBELT - 3 bedroom ranch in Livonia, full basement, deep treed lot. Asking \$78,900. (FR410).

LIVONIA - "Country Living" 3 bedroom brick ranch, updates & improvements galore. All in last few years. Family room, 1st floor laundry, garage. \$79,900. 248-5100

RICHTER & ASSOC. \$107,900 JUST LISTED! Located in a great area with this brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths on main floor, family room, full basement, and 2 1/2 car garage. Motivated sellers. 474-5700

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FAMILY AFFORDABLE \$149,900 New 4 bedroom 1973 built brick colonial in a neighborhood designed for kids near schools, park, clubhouse, pool and lake. Beautifully finished Florida room, central air, dining room, and 1st floor laundry. \$115,900. 421-5660

PARK-LIKE SETTING \$149,900 with lowering trees with this beautiful Northwest Livonia home. This all brick, custom built ranch has 2 1/2 baths on the main floor, 1st floor laundry, full basement, and a side entry attached garage. A real deal. 474-5700

COVENTRY GARDENS \$154,900 Central Livonia's most sought after location with winding tree-lined streets. This large 4 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod has a finished basement, fireplace, family room, laundry, and attached garage. 421-5660

1 ACRE SETTING \$159,900 Modern 1986 built 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on a park-like wooded lot. Great room with fireplace, professional kitchen, 2 bedrooms, living room w/fireplace, family room, 2nd floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, lots of updates, deck, lovely landscaped fenced yard. Only \$109,900.

CENTRAL LIVONIA STARTERS 2 homes available. 1st home under \$80,000. 2-3 bedrooms, formal dining, garage, fenced yards & more! Family room w/fireplace.

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PRICED TO SELL Affordable country living. Livonia: 3 bedrooms, fireplace in living room, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. Well maintained home with updates. Lot 214 h. deep! Only \$72,777!

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STARTER HOME - or retiree, appealing bedrooms, large kitchen, near Livonia's Ford Field, approximately \$400/mo. Easy terms - \$49,900.

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N. W. LIVONIA RANCH - clean & updated 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths in family neighborhood. Central air, new windows. Kitchen has loads of counter space & cabinets. Large finished basement, 2 car garage, school & park 2 blocks away. Won't last long! \$99,900.

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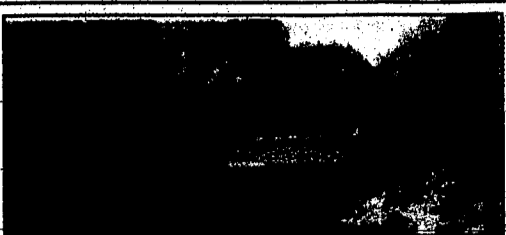
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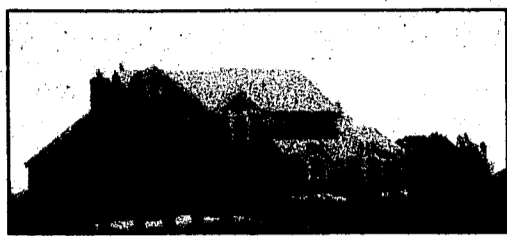
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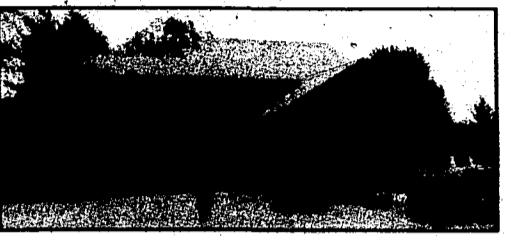
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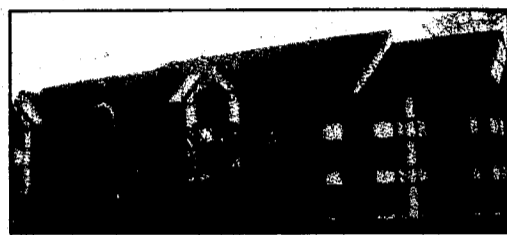
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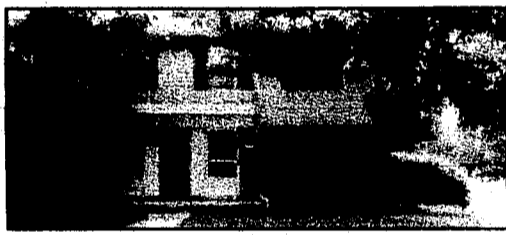
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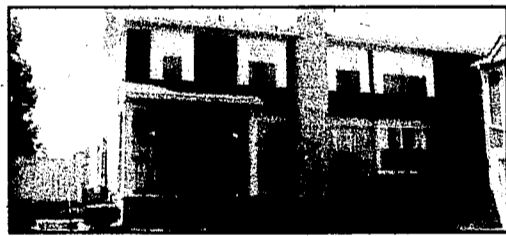
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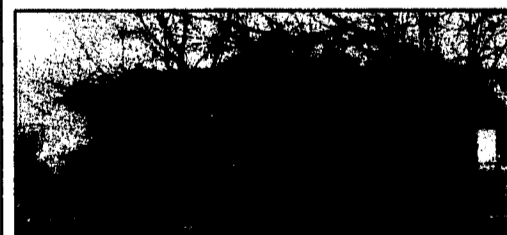
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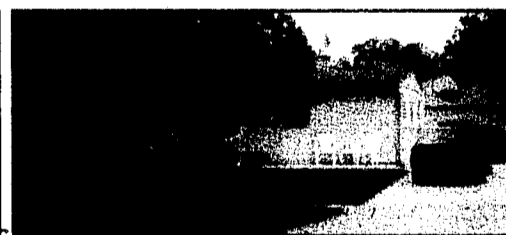
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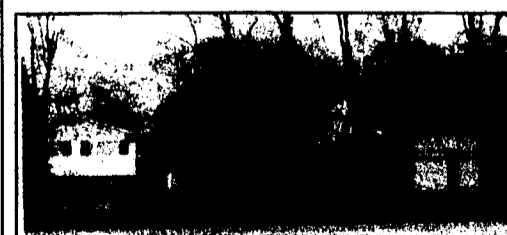
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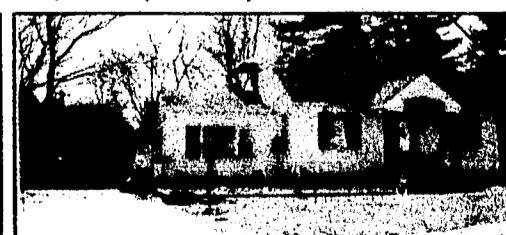
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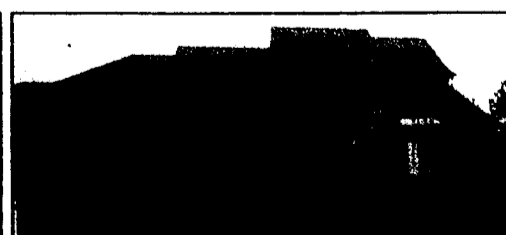
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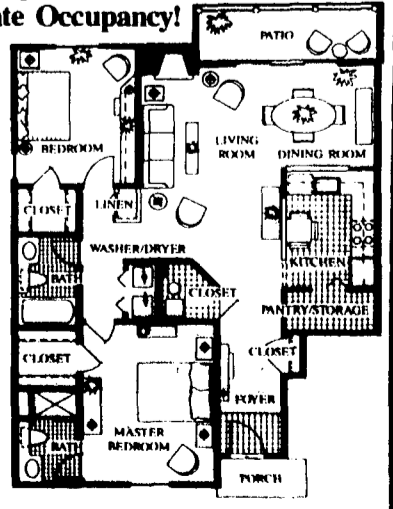
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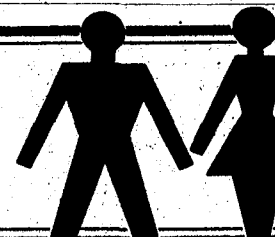
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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

Chairman Renwick

Putnam Renwick, vice president in charge of vinyl building products for Livonia-based Wolverine Technologies, will chair the National Association of the Remodeling Industry's convention committee.

Renwick, with 15 years in the building materials industry, has been with Wolverine since 1985. He serves on NARI's board of directors and is a member of the National Member Committee and Manufacturers Council. The convention will be entitled, "America's Remodeling Marketplace."



Renwick

Rossetti on judge panel

Louis A. Rossetti, president and CEO of Birmingham-based Rossetti Associates Architects, will serve on the jury for the IAKS International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities design awards in Cologne, Germany, this month. Rossetti won an IAKS award in 1991 for their design of The Palace of Auburn Hills.

ABSC board in place

John J. McManus, organizer of the new Affiliated Building Services Contractors in Michigan association, has put together a board of directors that includes two local building contractors.

Steve Ray of Livonia-based Distinctive Maintenance Inc. and Lewis Small of West Bloomfield, president of Standard Building Maintenance Corp., were named to the 10-member board.

The association was set up to educate its members on matters of mutual importance, communicate concerns and foster the professionalism of the industry.

Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Viva la France: Home buyers are getting tired of the neo-classical architecture commonly found in southeastern Michigan and are turning toward classical-influenced plans like this elaborate Country French designed by Bryce and Palazzola.

Country French: quiet civility

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

It's stately elegance with a touch of rural ambiance. It's sophisticated, yet casual.

It's urbane, not urban. It's Country French style architecture and it's gaining a foothold among area home buyers.

Bob Bryce, a partner at the West Bloomfield architectural firm of Bryce and Palazzola, said the de-

mand for Country French architecture is keeping his firm plenty busy.

"We're doing about 300 homes right now and the largest single category is what we call Country French."

Country French influenced styles are predominantly found in the upper strata of houses — custom residential homes built for affluent clients — but Bryce said some hints of the Country styles is beginning to creep down into more moderate houses.

He has had so many requests for Country French that he recently spent several weeks in France studying actual examples of homes along the fringe of Paris.

Truth to tell, he is not designing what an architect would call a pure Country French home.

No one, he said, has asked him to design a stucco-walled, thatch roofed house. "What we're really talking about is the influence (of Country

French)." Country French influenced architecture is a more relaxed, less formal type of housing, he said. "It's really a state of mind."

When clients come in and inquire about Country French, it usually begins a discussion along the lines of "Just what do you mean by that?"

How accurately the homes Bryce

See COUNTRY FRENCH, 3F

Practical and affordable home control systems on display in area sub

If you want to get a glimpse of the future of home control systems, check out the new Mystic Pines community development in Brighton.

These homes, built by Old Town Builders, are the first in the area to feature Honeywell's TotalHome system, a system that integrates a home's controls — security, temperature, lighting and appliances, in a single, easy-to-operate panel.

Old Town Builders are offering the system as an option in 29 homes in Mystic Pines, which is located off Brighton Road across from the Oak Point Country Club. The luxury homes start at \$300,000.

Old Town will be showing off the system at its model home, 5151 Pinewood Drive, from 1-5 p.m. on weekends and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays through August. You can make an appointment by calling 227-7400.

Here's a typical TotalHome scenario: A family wakes up to a warm house, coffee already brewing and the hallway leading to the bathroom already lit. When leaving for work, the home owner selects a new mode called, "At work." This ignites the security system, shuts off appliances for safety, adjusts the temperature and turns the lights on and off to give the house a lived-in look.

The system can be activated from outside the home via touch-tone phone.

A typical TotalHome system featuring 10 points of security control, 10 points of lighting and appliance control, and remote phone access is around \$4,000.

Endowment to HFCC

Henry Ford Community College recently received a \$20,000 donation from the Michigan Metal Fabricators Association to establish an endowed scholarship fund to support students studying steel detailing in HFCC's Architectural Tech program.

Two scholarships will be awarded each year. Preference will be given to steel detailing majors. Applicants must have high grade point averages and show financial need.

"This gift for an endowment

ROUNDUP

Old Town Builders are offering the system as an option in 29 homes in Mystic Pines, which is located off Brighton Road across from the Oak Point Country Club.

creates a lasting tribute to the members of the Michigan Metal Fabricators Association that will provide earnings to benefit HFCC students for many years to come," said Gregory Palka, HFCC executive director of development.

Promotion winners

Farmington Hills-based Creative House Advertising was three-time winner in the 1992 Drummer Awards Competition, a 31-year-old contest sponsored by Building Supply Home Centers that recognize the best in point-of-purchase merchandising and selling aids.

Creative House won a gold in the audio-visual category for their creation of the Aristokraft frameless cabinetry installation video and in the materials category for the Aristokraft Kitchen Planning Kit.

Creative House won a silver for best individual selling aid for its design of the Therma-Tru product catalog.

Wood basements

West Bloomfield Architect Robert Bryce of Bryce and Palazzola Architects and Associates has called wood basements one of the hottest home building trends of the 1990s.

If you want to know more about it, you might want to tune in Glenn Haage's Handyman Show 10 a.m. Saturday on WXYT Radio (AM-1270).

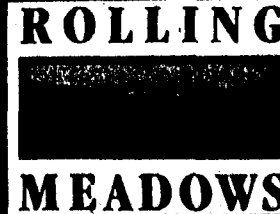
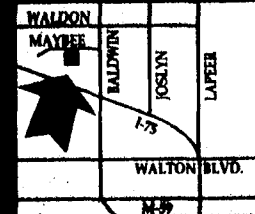
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A. When you are dealing with a ceiling other than a cathedral, you

will have a space between the skylight and the ceiling below. The size and shape of this light well or shaft depends on various factors — the construction of the roof and ceiling, the desired amount of light to enter the room, and the appearance of the entire area.

If you want a light shaft, simply frame out the area between the roof rafters and the ceiling joists with appropriate lumber. Keep in mind that this shaft can be designed to extend straight down into the room or be aligned perpendicular to the roof opening so it comes into the room at an angle.

Box in the shaft with plywood, drywall or paneling. Finishing off with white paint will better help reflect exterior light into the room.

Q. My brick house is about 20 years old. It has a concrete porch about 5 feet square with steps going down to the backyard. The steps and the porch have settled and pulled away from the house leaving about an 8-inch gap at the top. Even if I could find a house jack big enough, I couldn't fill in under the porch foundation. There's no opening under the porch slab and steps to build a form.

A. If you are certain the porch is not still settling (if the gap is not getting wider year by year), you can fill in the gap between the steps and the house foundation wall starting at the bottom where the gap is narrowest. Wedge a 2-by-8 board vertically against each end of the steps to hold the repair concrete in place until it sets. Carefully fill the space between the house and the porch with concrete and compact it by poking or rodding it with a hoe handle to make certain it has completely filled the gap.

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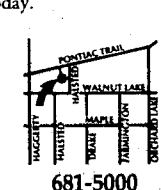
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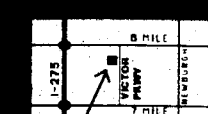
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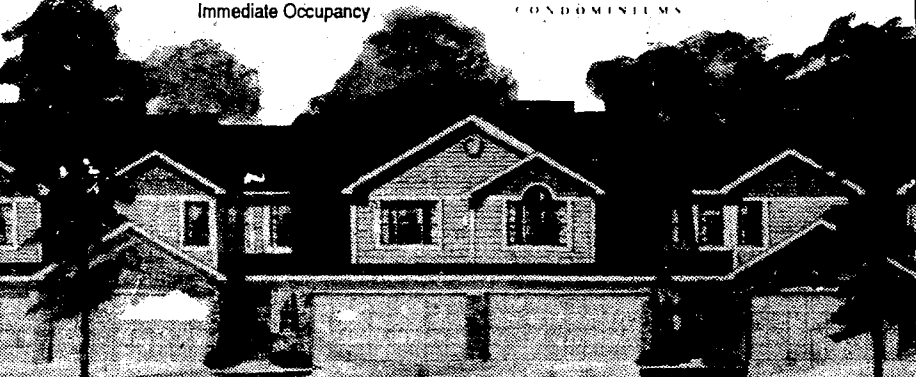


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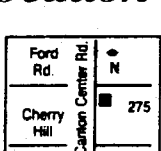
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Country French from page 1F

designs reflect Country French architecture depends mainly on the client.

"I had one client recently that (upon seeing a preliminary design) said, 'That's too French.'"

Some of the more distinct features of the architecture include shutters (long absent from much of the architecture in the region), private balconies (often embellished with decorative metal railings), brick but in a different variety of colors, recessed windows with decorative arches and pediments (many with leaded glass and metal frames), bands of different colored brick or stone along the top, stucco walls, small courtyards and terraces.

Bryce said many of the clients interested in Country French architecture are older.

"They're people that we did a contemporary for five or six years ago and they want something a bit more traditional."

Traditional, he said, can mean a lot of things of course, but what attracts people to Country French is its casual feeling. "It's not formal, yet it's still detailed — it's comfortable."

Ken Evangelista, president of

Evangelista Architects in Birmingham said that while he hasn't noted any unusual increase in demand for Country French architecture, he has noticed clients are leaning towards more relaxed architectural styles.

"We do a lot of country clubs and the dining rooms are making a complete turnaround," he said. Where once the country clubs demanded formal dining rooms with seating for 200.

"Now we see formal seating for 60 people maximum; the 250 seating dining rooms are much more formal," Evangelista said.

Country French certainly fits in the "relax category" while at the same time maintaining a high level of sophistication.

Mark Farlow, a project manager at Victor Saroki and Associates Architects P.C. in Birmingham said his firm has also noted an increase in request for Country French and similar forms like French Provincial and English Country style homes.

Farlow said many of the projects in this vein are challenging because they are done in excruciating detail, and yet the overall affect is somewhat relaxing and

informal.

"They have a quiet civility, but a formality that is not pretentious," Farlow said.

Doing the job well requires a certain amount of sophistication on the part of the architect, which is partly the reason why there hasn't been a large number of homes built in this area.

Whether the style can be duplicated at the production housing level is debatable, Farlow said. "One of the advantages we have here is that over the years we have been able to identify the best contractors who have, in turn, identified the best subcontractors."

The intricate work required in a Country French or one of the as-

sociated styles also necessitates the use of special artisans and craftsman.


"(Interested clients) have an awareness of this type of architecture," Farlow said. They aren't interested in impressing people or satisfying egos — they're interested because they have an appreciation for the architectural style.

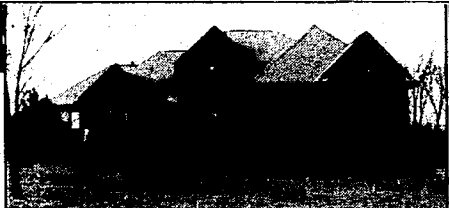
"As people travel more, they appreciate more and tastes become more refined," he said.

People buying into Country French and associated styles are past keeping up with the Joneses and have evolved to the point of doing things for the satisfaction.

"It's less competition and more enlightenment."

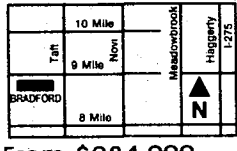
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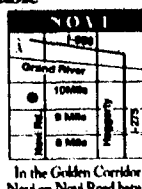
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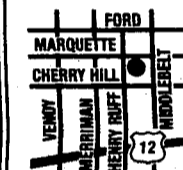
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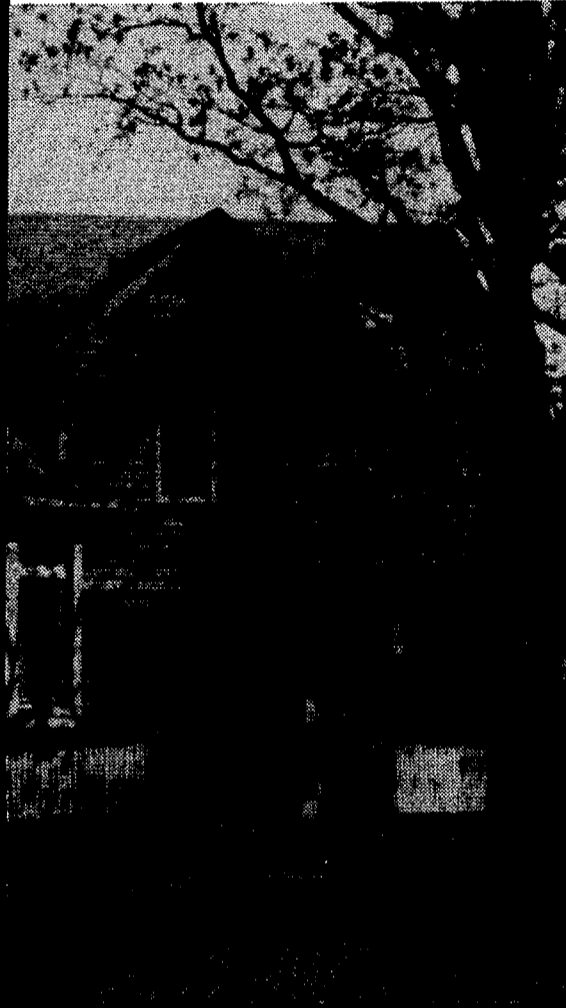
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EDUCATION SPECIALISTS Responsible for software installation and user training of PC-based LAN, newspaper publishing systems. Must have experience with one or more of the following: MS-DOS, OS/2, or Windows operating systems; database management; spreadsheets; networking principles; newspaper/desktop publishing; typesetting; training/teaching. Applicants must be able to communicate effectively and travel extensively. CT offers competitive compensation, full benefits and advancement opportunity. Resumes to: Personnel Director, 23500 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, MI 48034

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FURNITURE REPAIR Experience person needed to do wood & upholstery service calls in Metro Detroit area. Must have own tools & vehicle. Call (708)338-2119

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HOLLOW METAL DISTRIBUTOR Seeking experienced door machinist. Must also be capable to weld frames & read templates. Minimum 11 years' experience required. Call Mon-Fri 3-5pm. 261-9270

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10 Yrs. experience. Band conduct &
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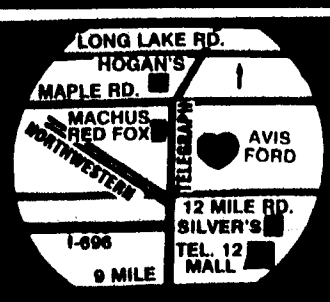
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DISCREET Interracial relationship wanted, I'm black, 29, handsome, 5'6", good looking, virgin, no pets, pretty, passionate. #44102

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DIVORCED white male, 31, like his life, outdoors, oodles, dancing, picnics & kids. Seeking petite woman 28-32, for friendship and possible relationship. #45247

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SINGLE WHITE MALE, mid thirties, seeks attractive white female, 28-32, discrete and monogamous relationship. Will answer all replies. #45316

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WHITE 43 year old male looking for a lady for a lasting relationship. Non-smoker, non-drinker, would appreciate same. Kids OK. #45435

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CLASSY BLOND, brown eyes, 47, likes bowling, Vegas to Grand Traverse Bay, theater, dancing, seeking man 45-55 under 6' who loves life & likes to laugh. #45120

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SINGLE WHITE FEMALE, 25, looking for someone honest, fun, caring & funny. Would like long term relationship with a man 25-35. Sincere reply only. #45347

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AFFECTIONATE, single parent, ages 3 & 7, non smoker, 44, looks young, 5'10, 175, white or oriental 1 woman man. #44169

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ATTRACTIVE Divorced white male 38, athletic, nice dresser, good looks, seeks attractive fit female, children OK, who likes fine dining, weekend getaways, flowers, holding hands, romance. #45325

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DIVORCED white male 6'175lb, built, 34, professional, college educated seeks white female between 28-40 yrs. for friendship and possible relationship. #45271

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LUSCIOUS male seeking ravishing redhead with frackles glare for companionship on Jamaican cruise. Must look good in a bathing suit because I look awesome. #45345

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36 YR. OLD white male, looking for attractive, affectionate, non smoking, feminine woman, 25 yrs. & up, for committing relationship leading to marriage. Bicycling, drinker. #45297

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SINGLE White Male, 34, 6'2, 178 lbs., blue-eyed blonde with lots of interests looking for someone between 28 & 40 to spend the summer with & maybe more. #45254

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CLASSIC OLD fashioned, high energy, attractive 5'7" brunette, 39, professional, non-smoker, seeks same 35-50, fit, financially secure, same interests, cure for friendship. #45318

621 Women Seeking Men

ADVENTUROUS Good humor attractive black female (21) with a thing for Depeche Mode seeks write Tarzan type to hang out with. He'll have fun. #45239

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ATTRACTIONAL, busy black female, Christian non-smoker. Biking, bowling, traveling, have teenage daughter, seeks companion, same interests, 45-55. #45238

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ASIAN Single 39, degree, employed Seeking single female 30-40, dominant, literate, strict, desirable, passive, white female. Volunteer private position. #45401

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DARING SINGLE WHITE MALE 31 loves outdoors, traveling, & trying new things. Seeks attractive, fit single woman, for summer fun & more. Take a chance. #44040

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HANDSOME, professional white male, 5'10", 170 body building, good looking, easy going, fun, seeks a physically fit, body building female for friendship leading to relationship. #44175

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REAL NICE, shy white male, 55, 5'8", likes country/western dance, bowling, travel. Seeks single mid 40s (or older) with similar interests in Canton area. #45138

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VERY HONORABLE, artistic, professional engineer, 35, 5'7", fit, fun, fun to know, 25-30, with effervescent personality for friendship & more. Educated preferred. #45307

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WITTY AND WISE single white woman, 58, 5'4", 145 lbs., non smoker, varied interests wishes to meet tall, talkative, take charge gentleman. #45377

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BLACK PROFESSIONAL 43, tall, attractive, sensitive, serious, 1 child. Enjoys variety, creativity. Seeks tall, unattached male who shares interest in friendship, stimulating conversation, possible relationship. #45039

621 Women Seeking Men

OBEDIENT, White female, 24, looking for a tall sensitive black man. Never married or kids a plus. I'm outgoing & outspoken. Looking for love. #45289

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706 Garage Sales: Oakland
TROY - 4240 Allegheny, Mt. Vernon Sub., N.E. corner Wastes & John R. Thru. & Fr. Sun.

707 Garage Sales: Wayne
LIVONIA - Antique glassware, collectible dolls, old Barbie items, Hummel figurines, collectibles, household items. 11415 Merriman, S. of Plymouth. Thru. - Sun., 9am-7pm.

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BEDROOM set-king size headboard with triple dresser, mirror, 6 drawer chest, 2 nightstands. Excellent condition. Priced to sell. \$1,600.

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ESTATE SALE
Attention Dealers, Collectors, and Treasure Hunters
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BROWNE ESTATE SALE
217 Dunlop, Northville
Take Drive W. off Center (Sheldon) at Stoughton, go 1/2 mi. to corner of High St. & Dunlop (Remax sign).

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MAHOGANY ON MAIN
404 Main St., Rochester
The breathtaking beauty & timeless artistry of a signed Louis C. Tiffany lamp is now on view at Mahogany on Main. Dressed in a gold mesh shade atop a 22 karat gold fern bronze base, it indeed qualifies as rare. Additionally for the connoisseur, a rare french cameo glass planter, circa 1885, signed Deum Naur, illuminated by a 1916 signed Emerald lamp. Keeping them all together is a very rare Anacostia clock - American 1912, flanked by 2 moses. For the office or home of distinction, Lem's, a 29" bust of a parson officer in silver on white metal, circa 1975 unissued. Many other rare & desirable treasures for the connoisseur.

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NEW & USED Sewing Machines and Vacuums
WITH WARRANTY
FREE ESTIMATES
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2570 Dixie Hwy.
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