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Charles Pickering (winner)	2,079
Kenneth Raupp	180
Louis Telerico Jr.	88
Robert Thomas (winner)	5,968

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Thomas wins big; Pickering 2nd



The mayoral primary votes are in, and incumbent Robert Thomas has emerged as the clear front runner as he and Councilman Charles Pickering head for a showdown on Nov. 2. Pickering vowed to overcome the mayor's lead.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas declared "a mandate from the people" after crushing his opponents in a landslide victory in Tuesday's primary. And he vowed to widen his lead as he faces Councilman Charles Pickering in the Nov. 2 mayoral election.

Thomas, a former public services department worker, and Pickering, a real estate broker and former mayor in 1982-85, emerged as the top two candidates in a bitterly fought primary campaign.

Thomas captured nearly 58 percent of the vote, outpacing Pickering's 20 percent by a nearly 3-to-1 margin in his quest for a second four-year term.

"We're going to shoot for 60 percent in the November election," a jubilant Thomas said Tuesday night as he celebrated with his supporters at the city's Friendship Center on Newburgh Road.

Councilman Kenneth Mehl finished third with 18 percent of the vote and trailed Pickering by only 218 votes. With his third consecutive council term expiring Dec. 31, Mehl will be stepping down after 12 years on council.

When asked Tuesday night if he has a political future, Mehl replied, "I don't know. But I'm not going to run and hide."

Mehl, a General Motors Corp. engineer, vowed to throw his support to Pickering. Even so, Pickering conceded he faces an uphill battle to defeat Thomas because his votes and Mehl's combined didn't approach the mayor's totals.

An unofficial count at the city clerk's office showed Thomas with 5,968 votes, followed by Pickering's

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Start the music



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Source for sales: Westland Source Club shoppers who have a few bucks left from their shopping trip may want to consider a \$7,600 baby grand piano on sale for \$5,737. There are two baby grands and nine smaller pianos on sale, said Larry Van Sambrook, seated at one of the baby grands.

School programs back in business if tax OK'd

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school officials Monday unveiled \$9 million in programs and jobs that will be restored if voters approve a 6-mill tax increase in the special Oct. 18 election.

Busing for junior high and high school students tops the list, along with the reopening of elementary libraries and the restoring of elementary art, music and gym classes.

In a show of unity, the school board unanimously endorsed a 43-point

plan recommended by Superintendent Larry Thomas, who conceded his full proposal hinges on passage of the 6-mill tax and an expected increase in state aid of \$2 million to \$3 million.

The plan followed an outpouring of citizen comments during two separate, four-hour school board sessions that drew crowds of 300 people on Sunday and 150 on Monday.

Thomas' recommendation covered high school extracurricular activities, new textbooks and supplies, a now-stalled five-year building maintenance program, senior citizen programs, fine arts and numerous other programs.

Property owners would pay an additional \$6 per \$1,000 of state-equalized valuation if the one-year, 6-mill plan passes. The owner of a typical \$80,000 house, with a \$40,000 state equalized valuation, would see school taxes increase \$240.

The tax campaign, in full swing now, has been given the slogan, "Take a Stand for Kids," — a slogan that board president Francis "Bud"

Winter said came from high school students.

"They cannot believe that the adults in this community will not take a stand for kids," he said Monday.

Wayne-Westland voters in April crushed a 6-mill tax proposal and a Headlee Amendment override, ushering in deep budget cuts that mark the district's worst financial crisis ever, Winter said.

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No crisis: District's credibility a taxing issue

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

The huge financial hit Livonia Public Schools expected this year from the state didn't happen.

Therefore, the district plans to levy only 0.709 of the 1-mill specially designated property tax increase voters approved Aug. 31.

The district, which includes the

LIVONIA

northern section of Westland, also plans to both boost its rainy day fund to \$100,000 and to bring back programs cut in the 1993-94 school budget.

The school board will vote on these changes to its current year budget at

7 p.m. Monday.

The budgetary changes proposed by Superintendent Joseph Marinelli led to heated debate Monday among trustees. Two trustees, Ken Timmons and Joe Laura, argued that Livonia shouldn't tap into the 1-mill because its finances had substantially improved. They said administrators had promised taxpayers it wouldn't use

the money if it didn't need to do so.

"In the interest of credibility, especially if we have to go to the voters for enrichment millage down the line, to use seven-tenths of this mill is not credible," said trustee Ken Timmons. "It's a steal and we're not being honest with the taxpayer. You can play

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Sign upsets dad

A Westland father is upset with a political sign on a front lawn across from Edison Elementary School, on Hunter near Wildwood. Mark Poma called the Observer Tuesday to protest the language in a "Hell with Mehl" yard sign erected by an opponent of mayoral candidate Kenneth Mehl. Poma said he contacted the police department but was told that the sign couldn't be removed. He thought the sign's language was inappropriate because it was in clear view of children attending Edison School.

Garage sale

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its twice-a-year garage sale Saturday, Sept. 25, in

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the parking lot between City Hall and the police station, on the south side of Ford east of Newburgh. Spaces are \$15 per space and \$20 for a premium space. For space reservations call the chamber office, 326-7222, during business hours.

Something for seniors

The Wayne Ford Civic League is sponsoring three major events for senior citizens. One is a card party to be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Mar-

quette. Admission is \$2, which includes a light lunch. A dinner-dance for seniors will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the Wayne Ford hall, 1661 N. Wayne Road. Fee is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Music will be provided by the Octaves. For bingo players, games are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Joy Manor.

Scholarship winners

Two Westland students at Madonna University have been awarded scholarships. Charlene Guichi is the winner of the St. Mary Hospital scholarship. She is a nursing major who is transferring to Madonna from Schoolcraft College, where she has a 3.8 grade point average. Avery Smith is the winner of the George, Caroline and Sr. Mary Angelis Zgoda Family Scholarship.

Taxes from page 1A

Campaign committees are seeking tax support in every voting precinct in the 16,500-student district. To help pay for the campaign, the local teachers union, the Wayne-Westland Education Association, is sponsoring a fundraiser at Westland's Bailey Center from 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 29.

The budget cuts and tax proposal continued to spark controversy Monday at John Glenn High, where the board meeting was held to accommodate a large crowd.

Greg May, an Inkster police officer who is on disability, said he has been driving his daughter to Adams Junior High and his son to Wayne Memorial High every day. His wife works.

"How many kids are not going to school because they don't have a way?" he asked. "If I wasn't on disability right now, there is no way my kids would get to school."

May indicated that his children could eventually have to walk to school, and he warned the board, "If something happens to one of my kids on the way to school, I'll hold each and every one of you responsible."

School officials noted that state law does not require districts to provide transportation.

Westland resident Roberta Paquette told the board that spending on employee salary increases has skyrocketed in recent years, despite a downturn in student achievement.

"If the millage passes, are you going to sink more money into salary increases?" she asked.

Thomas said no money has been set aside in the current budget for salary increases, but added, "We cannot predict what



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Concerned parents: School district residents came to Monday's school board session to voice opinions about a tax proposal and to hear school officials' plan for restoring programs if the tax passes.

happens in negotiations in the future."

Westland resident Jerry Mercier accused the district of failing to prepare students for the working world, saying his children were never even taught how to write a job resume.

"I've always heard how the citizens come through" during a millage campaign, he said. "Let's come through for the kids."

Board trustee Leonard Posey responded that some people have the "misguided concept" that schools are responsible for all problems, adding that drugs, tele-

vision and "all of the other things that happen in the street" are often ignored as contributing factors.

Westland resident Carol Gilentine, a district bus driver, indicated that school officials should seek ways to save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year on attorney costs.

"That would go a long way on our buses," she said.

The board also heard a repeated plea from parents and students who want a high school varsity soccer program added in the district. Parents indicated they

would be willing to pay most of the costs.

School officials promised to study the issue and said a plan is already under way to seek advice from athletic directors about the possibility of varsity soccer.

Walter Warren, a Westland landlord and attorney, urged the board to state in its ballot language for the Oct. 18 election that none of the money would be used for teacher salary increases. He also suggested a campaign slogan of "Equity, not greed."

Otherwise, he indicated he couldn't support the tax rate hike.

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around with these numbers all you like but the credibility of this body is at stake.

"We said that if we gained a windfall from the state we would reduce the amount we'd need to assess."

Marinelli and other trustees disagreed.

"During the millage campaign we were questioned many times about what we would do if the state losses were not as large as projected," Marinelli said. "We always responded that we would levy only the millage necessary to fund the designated items which were not restored with available funds. We said we would follow the priority ranking recommended by the budget development committee, as modified slightly by the superintendent."

Doing so, Marinelli said, means the district only needs to levy .709 of the authorized 1-mill.

The 1-mill property tax increase restores the following programs: 18 elementary art, music, physical education and learning specialist/reading recovery teachers; all high school varsity, junior, varsity, ninth-grade sports and extracurricular activities; and all middle school team sports.

Elementary instrumental music programs have not been restored.

The public might perceive the district is playing a "shell game," but this is not true, said trustee Sue Clulou. "We need that mill to bring back programs."

To avoid playing a "sham game with the public," Laura said the district should either levy none of the mill or all of it.

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Woman robbed, thrown from car near bar

A Detroit woman told police that she was robbed, kicked and thrown out of a car near a Westland bar after she had been riding around with two men and "partying" with them.

The incident allegedly occurred about 7 a.m. Saturday and remains under investigation, police said.

The 34-year-old woman reported that she was riding around and partying with two men in an old, rusty, light brown station wagon when they robbed her of about \$250, Westland police reports indicated.

After taking her money, the suspects then tried to force her from their car, the woman reported. When she tried to fight back,

she said they kicked her in the side and apparently injured her rib cage, police reports said.

The woman told police that she was forced from the car in the parking lot of a nightclub on Mer-

riman south of Cherry Hill.

The woman was treated on the scene by paramedics and then taken to Annapolis Hospital for treatment, police reports indicated.

The woman reported that she had met up with the two men at 23rd and Tillman in Detroit.

She described both as black males, 19 to 20 years old. One was heavyset and bald, she reported.

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School workers accuse officials of union-busting

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Hourly union workers are accusing Wayne-Westland school officials of "union-busting" for calling in laid-off employees and paying them only half of their negotiated wages.

Shouting union slogans and carrying placards, 90 bus drivers and custodians protested Monday evening in front of John Glenn High School as a school board meeting got under way there.

The protest mirrored another that was staged one day earlier when the school board held a special meeting at the Dyer Center on Marquette.

Members of Local 1483 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees claim that 12 custodians and six bus drivers on layoff are being called to work daily for non-union wages.

"It's a recall without the pay, and it's union-busting," charged Arthur Wood, Local 1483 president.

Bus drivers are being paid \$7.25 an hour but claim they should be paid their union wage of \$14.22 an hour. Custodians are receiving \$6.50 an hour when they should be getting \$12.83, Wood said.

Union leaders say the employees amount to replacement work-

ers and should be paid union wages. But administration officials say the employees are being called in as substitutes and should be paid accordingly.

"I blame the administration, but it seems like the school board is standing by and allowing it to happen," Wood said.

Bus driver Denise Thomas, protesting outside of John Glenn, said hourly workers are not only being cheated out of their pay, but also won't receive sick days, holidays and vacation.

"Sub pay, no way!" the workers shouted as they marched along Marquette in front of John Glenn. They had earlier protested directly in front of the school, but Westland police arrived on the scene and ordered them to the street.

When asked to respond to charges of union-busting, Superintendent Larry Thomas said Tuesday, "I don't understand that comment."

Union employees — not outside workers — are being called in, he noted, and district officials are willing to sit down at the bargaining table to discuss the heated dispute with union leaders. A meeting is expected as early as Friday.

The rift came as district officials and employees are united on



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Workers protest: Bus drivers and custodians demonstrated outside the school board meeting Monday night to protest their being called back to work at what they call substandard wages. School officials urged the workers to take their protest from the street to the bargaining table.

one front — seeking community support for a 6-mill tax rate increase in a special Oct. 18 election.

Board trustee Leonard Posey remarked during Monday's meeting that the workers' protest is "ill-timed" and "unproductive." He urged them to take their complaints from the streets to the bargaining table.

Thomas said officials are willing to work with union leaders for a clearer definition of what constitutes a replacement worker.

Union leaders pointed to a contract clause that states: "Union employees on full layoff may be used as replacements and will be paid at the rate of pay they received before layoff."

But administration officials consider the employees as substitutes at this point — not replacement workers.

The workers drew strong support at Monday's meeting from Charlie Copeland of Westland, an executive board member of the United Auto Workers Local 735,

which has some 5,000 members at the Willow Run Powertrain transmission plant.

Copeland vowed that UAW members would join the protests if necessary.

"I want to see all workers treated fairly," he said.

"Wayne-Westland is a blue collar (community). As soon as the board recognizes that, we're going to pass the millage," Copeland said.

Custodian Carol Gillentine said she plans to seek a state attorney

general's opinion on whether the workers may protest in front of schools. The Westland resident said she is miffed that she and others were not allowed to protest in front of John Glenn, even though they pay taxes to the school district.

Friday's meeting could help to avert costly arbitration on the issue. It also could ease tensions at a time when school officials want a united district in seeking the 6-mill tax hike.

School plan will let groups hire sound-light technicians

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Local sound-audio technicians, if you need a job, contact Jack Kirksey (523-9287) at Livonia Public Schools.

Starting immediately, local groups can hire free-lance, temporary technicians to run the sound and lighting systems at the district's three high schools when they put on a production, said Ken Watson, director of second-

ary education.

Names of technicians-for-hire will come from a list now being put together by Kirksey, Watson said.

"We can't hire; it will become a cost to these groups," Watson said. "We're out of the business of providing that service. The groups will just pay a fee and arrange their own lighting and sound."

'This is not our first choice, to do things this way. We've been making budget cuts. We can't do things like we use to do.'

Ken Watson

director of secondary education, Livonia schools

"This is not our first choice, to do things this way. We've been making budget cuts. We can't do things like we use to do."

Livonia Public School's former expert technician, Al Shober, is one of many employees laid off

this year because of an expected budget crunch.

Watson said Shober will not be recalled.

Up until Watson's announcement this week, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra did not know if a technician would be on hand to run the systems at Livonia Churchill High at its first concert of the year on Oct. 2.

The LSO was one of many local

groups just beginning to find out their productions were in jeopardy this year because of the lack of a technician. The Livonia Ballet Company is another.

"We're glad this has been resolved," said Ken Kelsey, president of the LSO Board of Directors.

Shober also operated systems at Franklin and Stevenson high schools.

District keys in on school security

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

To beef up school security, a full-time Wayne police officer is expected to be stationed at Wayne Memorial High School as early as November.

The proposal comes as Wayne-Westland school officials continue to seek ways to make schools safer, amid growing concerns about school violence. Several students have been caught carrying guns, knives and other weapons in recent years.

The latest proposal underscores a joint effort by school officials and the Wayne Police Department to improve security at Wayne Memorial.

"I hope this thing goes, because I firmly believe in it," said Wayne police Chief John Colligan, addressing some 150 parents at Monday's school board meeting.

The school district and the Wayne City Council would split the officer's salary, paying \$22,000 to \$23,000 each to have the unarmed, plainclothes officer stationed at Wayne Memorial.

A similar effort has not shown results in Westland, where the city has no money budgeted for a police officer at John Glenn High School. But Thomas indicated the district, alone, may try to hire a security officer, possibly a re-

tired police officer.

The district had initially considered hiring a security firm to watch schools, but that proposal has been ditched.

Board trustee Leonard Posey raised concerns that Wayne Memorial may have a police officer while John Glenn does not, and he strongly urged the administration to try to correct the inequity.

"I would hate to see that we go too far into the school year and have something for one community and not for the other," he said.

To enhance security at the district's four junior highs, Thomas noted that Westland and Wayne police officers involved in the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program will soon begin spending part of their time in the junior highs.

Colligan stressed that he views the Wayne Memorial officer as an "ambassador" or "liaison" between the police department and the school. The Wayne City Council still must approve the plan before it could go into effect.

The proposal calls for a three-year contract, with the school district and the city agreeing to split the bill.

Posey agreed with Colligan's description of the officer's role as ambassador and friend to students.

"We don't need armed guards in our schools, but people who can understand students," Posey said.

Trustee Laurel Raisanen commended Colligan "for showing his vision and leadership one more time."

Asked later by a citizen if the expenditure is wise, Raisanen responded that she fears gang activity could be happening in the district.

"I do know that we do have gangs from the graffiti on our buildings," she said.

Trustee Vicki Welty supports the proposal, although she hadn't heard about it until Monday's meeting.

"I'm behind the proposal 100 percent," she said. "However, I would have liked to have known something before I walked into this meeting tonight."

Trustee Mathew McCusker said the board's subcommittee on employee services had already endorsed the plan, and he apologized for not making the full board aware of it.

"It won't happen again," he told Welty.

Colligan said the Wayne officer should be placed at Wayne Memorial by late October or early November.

Livonia schools trim parking fees

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Livonia school district officials have whittled a possible \$50 yearly parking fee for high school students down to \$20.

And only \$5 of that amount will be paid by students who use their car for transportation home after a high school activity ends.

"It doesn't seem unfair. It's in the ballpark with what other school districts are doing," said Ken Watson, director of secondary education, whose district includes the northern section of Westland.

Charging students to park was one of numerous money-raising or cost-saving tips proposed by the 10 members of the district's revenue enhancement advisory com-

mittee, which met late last year. The suggestions ranged from privatizing food service to having employees pay more for prescriptions to hiring part-timers as night custodians.

All high school students who drive will now be charged a \$5 processing fee to get a permit to park in the school parking lot.

Students who drive for reasons other than participation in after-school activities will be charged \$20 per year, Watson said.

Students who drive because they need a way to get home after an afternoon school activity will only pay a \$5 processing fee, not the full \$20 yearly fee, he said.

"The vast majority of students who drive drive because they need

transportation after an activity is over," Watson said.

Earlier this summer, the district tentatively set the fee at \$50. A rosier financial picture has let the district set a lower fee, Watson said.

The \$50 fee led to complaints from parents, Watson said. "Based on the financial needs of the district, we think \$20 is a reasonable compromise."

Students will pay the processing fee and, if applicable, the \$20 parking fee when their application to park is approved.

The parking fee helps pay the costs of parking lot attendants who monitor the lots at the three high schools. Westland students in the Livonia district attend either Churchill or Franklin highs.

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Family vote: Lynn Handzlik casts her vote in Tuesday's mayoral primary while daughter Michelle, 3, and son John, 4 months, wait outside the Edison School precinct voting machine.

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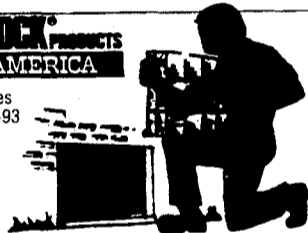
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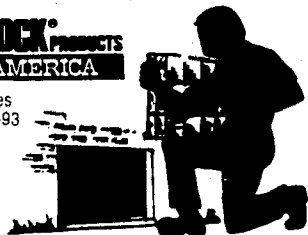
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By PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

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"John Engler is the issue," Wolpe said. "He's vulnerable, and I'm the candidate to beat him."

Wolpe is one of at least three announced candidates vying for the Democratic nomination in next year's primary. The others are state Sen. Debbie Stabenow and State Rep. H. Lynn Jondahl, both of the Lansing area.

There was no formal program and no name speakers at the annual fund-raiser that traditionally nets thousands of dollars for the county party.

But Wolpe made his pitch to those who would listen. "It's very clear that Engler (the incumbent Republican) is in trouble. Polling shows that voters see him as calloused and indifferent to their concerns."

"Furthermore, he's on the wrong side of the major issues...like car insurance reform, NAFTA and the environment."

"He was nowhere to be found when GM was closing the Willow Run plant and he seemed mean spirited when he did things like close the Lafayette Clinic. Voters see him as supporting the wealthy at the expense of the middle class."

One of those who disputes Wolpe's interpretation, of course, is James M. Alexander, chairman of the Oakland County Republican Party, who was one of the 100 or so golfers who turned out for the fund-raiser.

"Gov. Engler's a lot stronger than Wolpe or the Democrats imagine," said Alexander. "He'll be in good shape to take on Wolpe or any other Democrat."

Alexander, a Birmingham lawyer, said he bases his optimism on the state of Michigan's economy. "Our employment rate is the best it's been since 1966. We're way ahead of the national average."

Engler has lots of strengths, Alexander said. But the economy itself should give Engler a boost going into next year's campaign.

Talk like that doesn't daunt Wolpe, however. He insists voters want a change in part because of the belief among voters that Michigan's economy is shaky at best and poised on the brink of recession.

Wolpe, who served 14 years in Congress before losing his seat to redistricting in 1992, believes he's

the best bet for Democrats.

"I've got the best name recognition," he said. "And I can win — even in Oakland County."

The big reason, Wolpe said, is the strength he demonstrated historically in Republican Kalamazoo and Eaton counties, a large part of the area he represented for more than a decade. "I'm a Democrat. But I get strong support from Milliken Republicans."

And strength among Milliken Republicans is something that should make him more attractive to Oakland voters, Wolpe said.

Wolpe's abbreviated list of supporters in Oakland County includes Marvin Meltzer and Robert Colburn of Birmingham, Gary Peters of Rochester Hills, Emery Klein and Rabbi Norman Roman of West Bloomfield, William Brodhead of Bingham Farms and Richard and Kathryn Lenter of Southfield.



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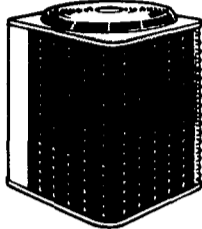


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Pets from page 5A

each visit lasts for hours with the residents! I love to see smiles on the faces of people who have experienced so many losses, and this program certainly provides those here!"

Redford Township resident Ruth Curry is part of the program, too. She can't claim to have invented it, but she certainly got in on the ground floor, beginning as she did seven or eight years ago when her father lived in the Middlebelt center.

"I'm not good at words," Curry said. "But I know inside how I feel. I know it's God's work."

The nursing home residents, Curry said, find it quite entertaining and/or comforting to have the animals near.

A feline answering to the name "Momma Cat" is a good example. Characterizing the animal as "laid back," Curry said "you can take that cat and put it on somebody's lap the whole hour and it just sits and purrs."

Redford resident Carol Kline

has been retired for five years and a Pet-A-Pet volunteer for four years. She coordinates for a small group of folks who take their pets to visit the folks at Dorvin Convalescent and Nursing Center in Livonia.

"It's a very rewarding thing to do," Kline said. "It can be funny too. Some people could care less. But some cry. They think about the pets they had."

Under the auspices of the Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan, the Pet-A-Pet program is operated almost entirely by volunteers who drive their dogs and cats to various nursing homes, schools and hospitals on one or two particular days per month.

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Check lanes are illegal, court says

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Vehicle check lanes — a police tool to screen roads for drunken drivers — violate the Michigan Constitution, the state Supreme Court said.

Its 5 to 2 decision ends seven years of litigation that went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and back again.

It began in 1986 when then Gov. James Blanchard ordered State Police to start a sobriety checkpoint pilot program.

Michigan justices ruled the state constitution and case law have stronger protections against "unreasonable searches and seizures" than the U.S. Constitution.

"The United States Supreme Court held that the checkpoint scheme does not constitute a violation of the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution," wrote Justice Patricia Boyle, adding:

"Because there is no support in the constitutional history of Michigan for the proposition that the police may engage in warrantless and suspicionless seizures for the purpose of enforcing the criminal law, we hold that sobriety

checklanes violate Art. I Sec. 11 of the Michigan Constitution."

Under Blanchard's program, all motorists were to be stopped at a checkpoint and examined for signs of drunkenness. Suspect drivers would be given a Breathalyzer test.

In the first field test on Dixie Highway in Saginaw County in May of 1986, only two drivers of 126 vehicles were arrested.

A day earlier six lawmakers from both parties asked Wayne Circuit Court for an injunction. They were Reps. Rick Sitz, D-Taylor, Joseph F. Young Sr., D-Detroit, Dominic Jacobetti, D-Negaunee, Dick Allen, R-Shiawassee County, Keith Muxlow, R-Brown City, and Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo. Only Jacobetti and Welborn still are legislators. Young died in office this year.

Joining the legal fray were Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, 17 insurance companies and their associations and the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

"No allegations are before us of unreasonable treatment of any person after an actual detention at a particular checkpoint," wrote

Boyle. Rather the question was the constitutionality of stopping all passing motorists.

U.S. Justice William J. Brennan, who retired from the court last year, had encouraged state activism in interpreting state law. Noting court weakening of the U.S. Bill of Rights, Brennan said, "our liberties cannot survive if the states betray the trust the (Supreme) Court has put in them."

Said Boyle: "By the same token, we may not disregard the guarantees that our constitution confers on Michigan citizens merely because the U.S. Supreme Court has withdrawn or not extended such protection."

Boyle cited a 1924 Prohibition era decision in which the Michigan high court said police "have no right to stop and search an automobile" for liquor "unless they have reasonable grounds of suspicion as to induce in them . . . an honest belief that the law is being violated."

The court said it was "questionable" that there was even statutory authority for the sobriety check lanes.

Boyle's opinion was signed by

Chief Justice Michael Cavanagh and Justices Conrad Mallett Jr., Dorothy Comstock Riley and Charles L. Levin.

Dissenting, Justices James Brickley and Robert Griffin said the majority relied on "the wrong line" of cases.

"The cases the majority relied upon deal with individualized vehicle stops, or at least approaches to individual stationary vehicles, to satisfy suspicions about particular vehicles. Not one case deals with the systematic seizure of all vehicles passing through a given point at a given time."

Noting that the Saginaw County checkpoint produced arrests of 1.6 percent of passing drivers, Brickley and Griffin said "the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a success rate of only 0.12 percent."

They noted the Saginaw checkpoint resulted in delays of 25 seconds or less, concluding the "intrusion on motorists is slight."

The dissenters said they were satisfied the state's interest in eradicating drunk driving outweighed the "minimal intrusion the checkpoints visit upon Michigan motorists who are only momentarily stopped."

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"The key to this program is to stimulate these students so that they will want to come back every year," said Sister Mary Martinez, director of Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs.

"By attending AEP, students develop academic interests, nurture values for learning and come to the realization that higher education is attainable."

For more information, call Sister Martinez at 591-5170.

Fall confab focuses on genealogy

The Michigan Genealogical Council will have its annual conference Oct. 7, 8 and 9 at the Holiday Inn, Fairlane Area Conference Center, 5801 Southfield Service Drive, Detroit.

Registration before Sept. 12 costs \$25 for one day, \$40 for two days. Registration after Sept. 12 costs \$30 for one day and \$50 for two days.

Call 863-6976.

The conference will be hosted by the Fred Hart Williams Genealogical Society and the Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan.

Speakers include Dan Schlyter who will talk about Eastern European vital records and Hamburg passenger lists after 1850, and Tony Burroughs who will talk about basic and intermediate genealogical research and the use of city directories.

William Dollarhide, Janice Creer and Richard Tripp will explain the application of computers and software programs in genealogy. Adoption records, family reunions and miscegenation of black people will also be discussed.

How to improve writing skills

Madonna University is offering three courses to improve your business writing skills.

"Grammar and Punctuation for the Professional" will occur 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Fee is \$33.

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Colleges get extra state aid

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State construction money will flow to Oakland Community College, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Eastern Michigan University and Henry Ford Community College under plans approved by state lawmakers.

"This is the first time the state has given OCC this kind of a grant," said George Cartsonis, college information officer.

OCC will receive \$4.5 million for a total renovation of F Building on the Auburn Hills Campus. OCC will restructure a bond issue to raise its matching share of the \$9 million project. The renovation will mean new science labs, computer equipment and classrooms.

"Auburn Hills is our fastest-growing campus, the largest (of

four) and our flagship," said Cartsonis. "It's the center of our technical education."

The Legislature's Joint Capital Outlay Committee, consisting of senators and representatives on appropriations committee, was notified recently by state budget director Patricia Woodworth that program statements for various projects had been approved.

Other projects at nearby colleges:

■ Approval of \$140,000 for preliminary planning for phase II of campus renovations for U-M Dearborn.

■ Approval for Eastern Michigan University to spend \$380,000 in its own funds for a library replacement, renovation and office relocation project.

■ Authorization for Henry Ford

Community College to spend \$13.8 million on renovating Patterson Vocational-Technical Building.

■ Approved a use and finance statement for HFCC's new \$1 million service center building.

■ Authorization of HFCC to up the price \$4 million to \$25 million on its learning resources center and health careers education center. HFCC must pay for all of the increase. The state kept its share at \$10 million, half the original cost.

Schoolcraft College is currently using an appropriation from last year to construct a \$7.8 million students services and classroom building. The state is paying half, and the college is using revenues from land it has leased for office buildings to pay its half.

I-94 gets Middlebelt exit ramp

Drivers leaving Detroit Metropolitan Airport are able to leave I-94 and get on Middlebelt Road this week, the Michigan Department of Transportation announced.

A new ramp connecting eastbound I-94 to northbound Middlebelt has been completed. The ramp will serve both northbound and southbound Middlebelt traffic.

A traffic light will assist traffic flow and permit southbound

Middlebelt traffic to turn left (east) onto the new ramp. The signal also will enable traffic to turn from eastbound I-94 onto Middlebelt.

But there's a new obstruction for drivers leaving Metro eastbound for Detroit. As of this week, they will be unable to use the ramp from northbound Merriman Road to eastbound I-94 — the most heavily traveled route from the airport to Detroit.

That ramp should be opened about Sept. 29. A signed detour will be posted. It follows Goddard Road to the new Middlebelt ramp to eastbound I-94.

Motorists may also use northbound Merriman Road to Ecorse Road, go east on Ecorse to eastbound I-94.

Add 15 minutes to your planned trip times when leaving the airport, and 30 minutes during peak air traffic hours, MDOT advises.

'Mutt March' set for Saturday

The Michigan Humane Society will hold its fall Mutt March from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Nankin Mills Station along Edward Hines Drive in Westland.

The event will benefit homeless and injured animals sheltered by the Michigan Humane Society.

Marchers of all ages are welcome to join the 5-mile route. A special one-mile stroll also will be

held. Four-legged marchers are invited but organizers say pets should be in shape and vaccinated.

Marchers are encouraged to seek pledges for every mile walked. A minimum \$1 per mile is recommended. Official T-shirts will be awarded to all marchers who collect more than \$100. Four-legged marchers will receive a bandana.

Registration forms are available at the Humane Society's four locations:

■ West Shelter, 37255 Marquette, Westland, 721-7300.

■ Central Shelter, 7401 Chrysler Drive, Detroit, 872-3400.

■ Paw Pourri Gift Shop, 817 N. Main, Royal Oak, 545-3780.

■ North Shelter, 3600 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, 852-7420.

Volunteers sought for foster care board

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board.

Board members will be selected to reflect a cross-section of the population of the county. Volunteers must live in Wayne County and be able to meet approximately one day each month and to attend an initial two-day training program in Lansing in November.

Expenses for attending the monthly reviews and training sessions are reimbursed.

The Wayne County Review Boards meet monthly to review a representative sample of cases of children who are placed in foster care as the result of abuse or neglect. The purpose of each review is to determine that efforts are being made by the Michigan De-

partment of Social Services, Juvenile Court or private child placement agency to establish and carry out the plan for permanent placement in a timely manner.


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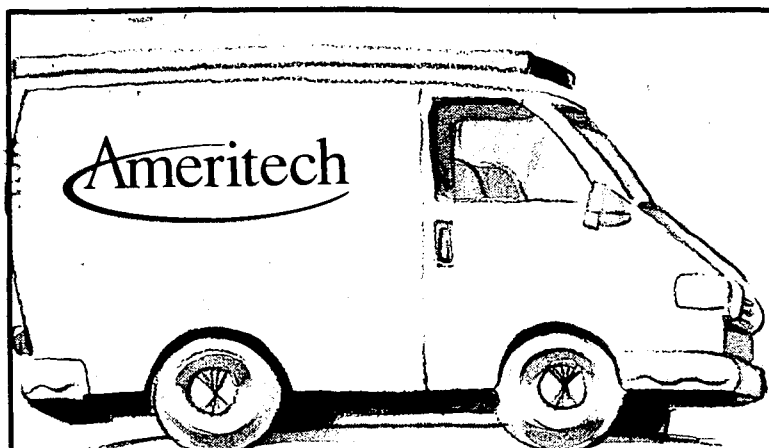
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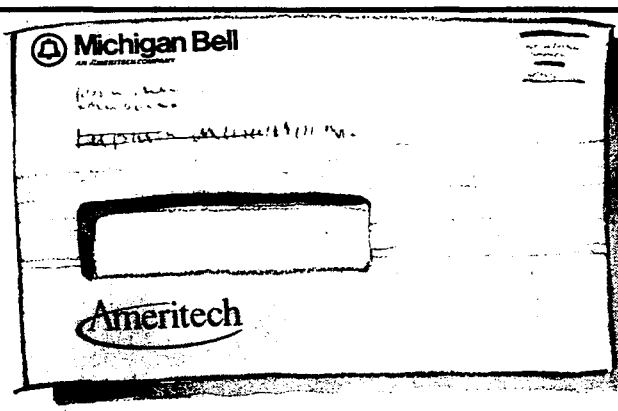


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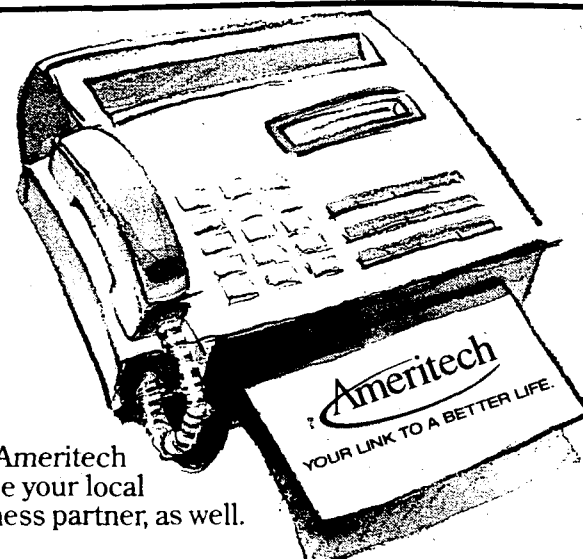
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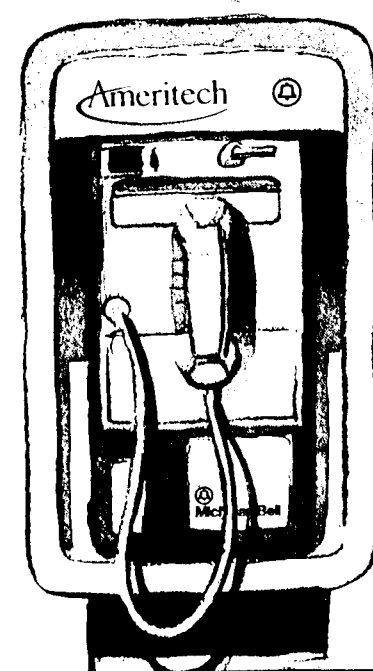
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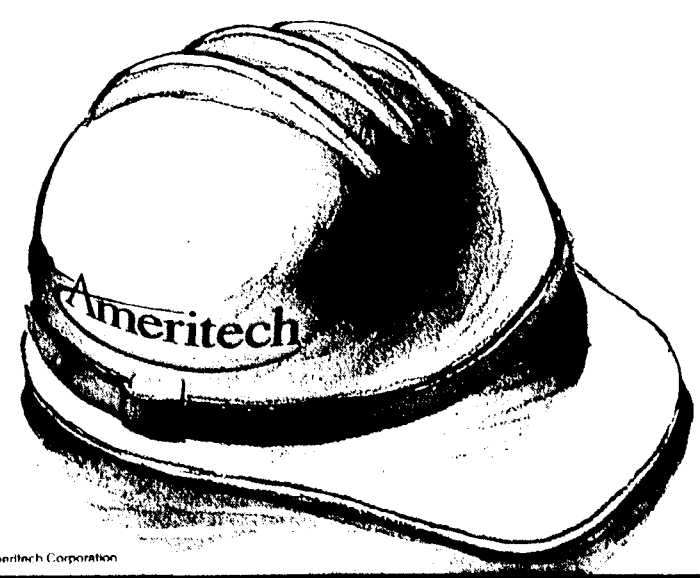
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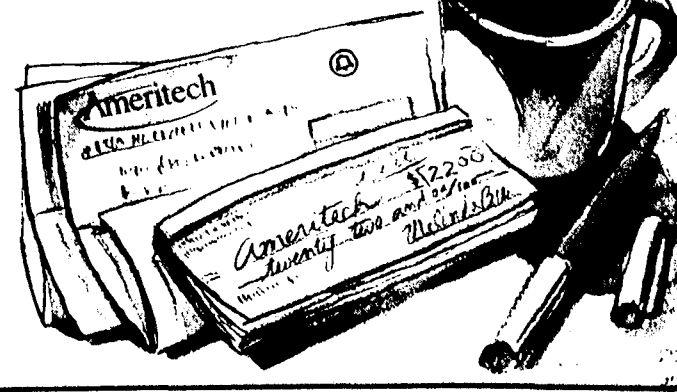
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Hospice support services

Series to focus on children and grief

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. is offering a free children's grief support series. The sessions are open to children ages 6-15 who have suffered a significant loss of a loved one.

The classes will meet for six consecutive weeks, beginning Oct. 7, at Douglas Elementary School, Hartel and Maplewood streets, Garden City. The sessions will be 6:30-7:45 p.m., and will conclude with a group memorial service Thursday, Nov. 11.

"Our society teaches children how to grow through gaining things like skills, knowledge and possessions, but we don't teach them how to grieve when going through a loss," said Jackie Speen, director of social work/bereavement at Hospice Services.

The series will help children to explore their thoughts and feelings. The program gives children a safe and shared environment to voice and explore any ideas, concerns or questions they have about death and how it affects their lives.

Once a child understands death

as a natural part of life, they begin to feel normal. It can restore their confidence and make the grieving process appear not so frightening, Speen said.

"We can help children to realize that life is a series of gains and losses," she added.

According to Speen, like adults, when children experience the death of someone they love, they grieve. However, children do not grieve the same way that adults grieve. Often their grief includes secret thoughts and fears about death which frighten them. When frightened or confused, children feel alone.

"We need to recognize that children do grieve, and we need to help children to develop tools which will enable them to process grief in a positive and meaningful way," Speen said. "Once established, these tools can carry them throughout their lifetime."

Skilled facilitators will lead the children through a six-week program which covers topics such as reactions and feelings associated with loss, defenses and protecting feelings, support systems, coping and adjusting and affirming one

another.

Hospice Service is able to present the children's grief support series as a result of partial funding from the Women's Committee for Hospice Care. Additional funds for the series came from the ongoing "Dining for Hospice" program at the Plymouth Landing Restaurant. Established in July as a community fund-raiser, the Plymouth restaurant gives Hospice Services a donation of \$5 for every patron who buys a dinner (\$2.50 for lunch) and presents a coupon, available at Hospice Services offices in Garden City and Plymouth.

"We all have lost someone who we love and were close to us," said Maureen Butrico, executive director for Hospice Services. "Through programs like this we can help families through what is often one of the most difficult times in their lives."

The children's grief support classes will be filled on a first come-first serve basis and a special parent orientation session will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the school.

Hospice Services offers a range

of bereavement support programs, including ongoing bereavement support groups, five-week bereavement educational series, focusing on aspects of the grieving process, memorial services twice yearly for bereaved families, bereavement counseling and referrals, and quarterly "care-letters."

Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home to those individuals in the final phase of life. The hospice philosophy gives supportive care which neither hastens nor postpones death, but promotes quality of life and provides comfort and emotional healing for the patient and family members.

With 20 full-time staff member and more than 100 volunteers, Hospice Services provides service to terminally ill patients and their families in western Wayne County, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties. It maintains offices in Garden City and Plymouth.

To register for the series, or for further information, call Speen at 522-4244.

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Blood drives are planned for Garden City and Westland this month by the American Red Cross/Southeastern Michigan region. Following are the dates, locations and contact people for appointments: Friday, Holiday Park Townhouses Clubhouse, on Fountain Boulevard east of Wayne Road, 2-8 p.m., Marie Busch, 425-6311; Friday, St. Richard Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh, 2-8 p.m., Mildred Cook, 721-4749; Sunday, Divine Child Church, Joy near Hix, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dick Folsom, 274-5450; Sunday, VFW Hall, Hix south of Warren Road, 2-8 p.m., Bud Lackey, 535-9870; Tuesday, Sept. 21, First United Methodist Church of Garden City, on Merriman and Maplewood, 2-8 p.m., Agnes Szermomski, 422-6346; Saturday, Sept. 25, Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jane Hislop, 721-2452; Monday, Sept. 27, Westland Center, Wayne Road at Warren Road, noon to 6 p.m., Claudia Frederick, 425-5001; Wednesday, Sept. 29, William Ford Voc/Tech Center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dick Folsom, 274-5450.

**Fitness director:
People make job**



The Y's new fitness director wants to enhance the organization's basic programs, particularly swimming and gymnastics. Christine Cooper started her Y career 11 years ago as a part-time lifeguard.

BY LEONARD POGER
Editor

Christine Cooper walked into a LaGrange, Ill., YMCA armed with a new bachelor's degree in physical education and teaching certificate looking for a job.

Then 24, she was hired as a part-time lifeguard which later developed into a full-time position as swim instructor and swim team coach. Eventually, she became the aquatic director in LaGrange's Rich Port Y branch.

Now, 11 years later, Cooper is settling into her position as director of physical fitness programs at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which serves Garden City and Canton Township.

Cooper admitted she wasn't looking for a career with the Y when she first worked in LaGrange.

But she said in an interview last week that she enjoys her job and that "people make my job."

"I'm working with infants through senior citizens and enjoy having the ability to develop programs," Cooper said.

Currently, she is working on the Y's base programs "to make them top notch," particularly in swimming and gymnastics.

"I want to enhance the fitness programs for all ages," she stressed.

At the Rich Port Y branch on LaGrange, she administered a \$58,000 budget as aquatic director, supervising one full-time staffer, 50 part-timers and 50 volunteers.

Among her key accomplishments were directing the annual "Swim for Youth" campaign, raising \$25,000 in

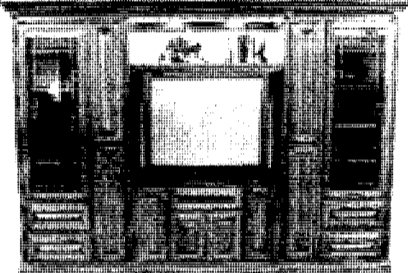
See FITNESS, 13A



New Y director: Christine Cooper is the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's new director of fitness programs.

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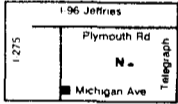


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CHURCH FESTIVAL
St. Raphael Catholic Church will hold its annual festival Friday night and all day Saturday and most of Sunday on its grounds, Merriman north of Ford. There will be free entertainment, children's rides and games, bingo and garage sale. There will be a charge for dinners.

LINE DANCING
Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

VFW DANCE
The National POW/MIA Day VFW Bova Post 9885 and VVA 387 will host a dance Friday, Sept. 17, at VFW Hall, 6440 Hix between Warren and Ford. The theme will be a China Beach party with music of the '60s and '70s provided by the band Basement Club. Music 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. — \$5 per person. 728-3231.

TWINS CLUB
Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples Club will hold its annual fall and winter clothing, equipment and toy sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft. Admission 50 cents. Due to limited space, please try to make other arrangements for your children.

FOR SENIORS

BINGO GAMES
The Wayne Ford Civic League will sponsor bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Joy Manor, on Joy east of Middlebelt.

DINNER-DANCE
The Wayne Ford Civic League will sponsor a dinner-dance for seniors from noon-4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in VFW Bova Post Hall, on Hix south of Warren. Admission is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. The Octaves will perform.

CARD GAMES
The Wayne Ford Civic League will sponsor a card party from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the last month of each month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette. Admission is \$2 which includes a light lunch.

OUTDOORS

TRACKS
"Tracks in the Sand" using plaster to get animal track impressions will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at Holliday Nature Preserve. Meet at the entrance on Koppnick Road, one quarter mile west of Hix Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. 476-5127.

CRAFTS/BAZAARS

CRAFT FAIR
St. Raphael Church's craft fair will be Friday, Sept. 17, in conjunction with the

fall festival. Crafters needed. 522-8747 or 422-5118.

SCARBOROUGH FAIR
Garden City Adult and Community Education Department's juried Scarborough craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. Crafters are needed. 422-7198.

HOSPICE ARTS
Hospice Services of Western Wayne County will hold its second annual arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. There will be a raffle, bake sale and lunch available. Table space still available. Marry 522-4244.

ROTC CRAFTS
Garden City High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club will hold a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road. Tables available. Janice, 425-3606. Leave message with code word "crafter."

ST. RICHARD CHURCH
St. Richard's Women's Guild will hold its craft fair 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 35851 Cherry Hill, Westland. Betty, 722-9247.

BUSY BEE
St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Women will hold its "busy bee boutique" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. Admission is free. Mary, 425-4421.

WHISTLESTOP ARTS
The Wayne Figure Skating Booster Club will sponsor the Wayne Whistlestop Arts and Craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne. Crafters needed. Janis, 721-7400, ext. 119.

CRAFTS, BAKE SALE
The Ladies Auxiliary of Wayne AmVets Post 171 is holding a Christmas Craft Show and Bake Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 at the Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman Road, Westland. 729-7074 or 371-1597.

ARTS & CRAFTS
An arts and crafts show will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at St. Damian Catholic School, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt. Tables available. Marcia 981-2182.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Santa's workshop and craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Wayne Ford Civic League. Tables available. 453-5719 or 326-0146.

CRAFT BENEFIT
Exhibitors are needed for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (Wayne County Coalition) craft show fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the VFW Post 7546, 6840 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. Call 581-3583, 423-3276, 421-1235.

CRAFT SHOW
A craft show will be Saturday, Nov. 6, at Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne Road. Tables available: 8-foot \$18 or 6-foot \$15. Betty 422-6505 or Lois 721-8355.

K-C CRAFTS
Garden City Knights of Columbus will hold a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in its hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriman. There will be food, refreshments and hourly

raffles. Crafters needed. Linda 422-0373 or Lori 729-3299.

CRAFT FAIR
A craft fair will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter. Crafters needed. Tables are \$25. Evenings 721-0304 or 728-0751.

KETTERING PTA
Kettering Elementary School PTA will hold its seventh annual craft show Saturday, Nov. 13. Crafters may display their wares from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call Kathy at 722-7433 or Mary at 721-7384.

EXHIBITORS NEEDED
The Mother Cabrini Guild at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church is accepting exhibitors for its holiday boutique Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13, 14. Tables are \$20 for Saturday and \$15 for Sunday or \$30. For tables, call Winnie Kassel, 722-1343.

CRAFT SHOW
Wayne Ford Civic League will hold its craft show, Saturday, Nov. 20, at the center, 1645 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Tables available for \$30/8-foot, \$35/12-foot. Electricity \$5 extra. Shari, 728-5010.

PATRIOTS' CRAFTS
Franklin High School Patriots Club will sponsor a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Franklin High School, 31000 Joy. People in wheelchairs admitted at 9:15 a.m. Admission is \$1 for everyone over the age of five. No strollers admitted.

LATHERS BOUTIQUE
Lathers PTA Christmas boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at 28351 Marquette, Garden City. Table rental early bird special: apply by Aug. 27 for one table/\$15 or two tables/\$25, after Aug. 27 rental is \$20. Check or money order to Lathers PTA, Becky Smith, 28623 Alvin, Garden City 48135.

CLUBS

BPW PRESENTS
Wayne County Probate Court Judge Cathie B. Maher will discuss how to get families working again and what steps are taken when they don't at the Thursday, Sept. 16, meeting of the Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization. The Sept. 16 program, "Divorcing Mom and Dad: The Effects on Society," will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, southeast corner of Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. Cost for dinner and program is \$7 per person. Reservations are due no later than Friday, Sept. 10, to Joyce Pappas at Orin Jewelers, 422-7030.

HOLIDAY NATURE
Holliday Nature Preserve general meeting will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. 476-5127.

WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees presents "Who Dunit Night" 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at George's Golden Boy restaurant, Elizabeth near Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road. Enjoy a night of murder, mystery and fun. Laurie Eddy 326-7442.

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CORVETTE CLUB
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

FUN-SEEKERS
Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting and Cedar Point. 522-2166.

HOST LIONS
The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

CAMARO BUFFS
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, Garden City. 326-5658.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursday in Denney's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

AMBASSADORS
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RECREATION

BICYCLING
Westland Cycling club meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Sundays in the parking lot behind the Penn Theater, Plymouth. 561-2479.

SHAPING UP
Get into shape at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood. 525-8846. Body toning classes start Sept. 13. Class times are 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. Saturday. Prices of \$24/residents and \$35/non-residents are good for 20 classes.

DANCING/GYMNASTICS
Classes for tap, ballet, jazz, and gymnastics for ages 3-adult will begin Sept. 13 at the Maplewood Center. Register at the center, 6-8 p.m. Aug. 27 and 10 a.m. to noon, Aug. 28. 525-8846.

SUMMER SWIM
Westland Bailey outdoor swimming pool, on Ford behind city hall, is open for swimming seven days a week. Beginning the week of Aug. 30, pool hours will be 4-8 p.m. only and Labor day weekend, Saturday-Monday noon to 4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Pool closes for the season Monday at 8 p.m. 722-7631 or 722-7620.

DISABLED NIGHT
A recreational get-together

for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

FAMILY NIGHT
Basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, children's toys, etc. recreation for the whole family 6-10 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road. 728-5010.

SQUARE DANCING
Lou Watson offers "Square Dancing for First-Time Dancers" 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriman. 397-8119.

OPEN SWIM
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

DISABLED SWIM
An hour of therapeutic swimming for the disabled will be every Monday 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bailey swimming pool behind Bailey Center, Ford east of Newburgh. 722-7620.

TEENS AND KIDS

MUSIC & THEATER
Music and theater classes for children and teens will be held at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. 525-8846.

THEATER CLASS
Theater Class: for ages 8-12, meets 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays and for ages 13-16 meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays. Cost is \$40/person. Nancy Gurwin instructs these classes.

BROADWAY MUSICAL REVUE CLASS
Nancy Gurwin prepares the class to perform their own musical revue. Class meets 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, beginning Oct. 2 for ages 8-16. Cost \$40/person. Both theater and revue class/\$60.

MUSIC

DULCIMER CLUB
The Mixyloidian Mountain Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Patchin Elementary School, Newburgh south of Warren Road. This is a new group with players of all levels. Marie Naster, 981-3772.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

GARDEN CITY
Garden City Preschool Education Program has openings in the 4-year-old program based in Lathers School. The 30-week class meets two hours a day, two days a week, tuition is \$450. The program stresses muscle coordination, socialization skills, self-concept learning to like oneself and special activities to meet specific needs. Preschool office, 425-0540 or Nancy 425-4900, ext. 262.

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McKinley Cooperative Preschool located at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne is accepting applications for children ages 2, 3 and 4. For more information, call Donna at 522-8501 about 4-year-olds; Frances at 426-4654 regarding 3-year-olds and Jennifer at 468-

5195 about toddlers. The preschool is not church affiliated.

ST. MEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
St. Mel Catholic School, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, is accepting registrations for 1993-94 school year for kindergarten through eighth grade. After-school latch key program is offered. 274-6270.

ST. DAVID PRESCHOOL
The preschool program at St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City, has openings for 3-year-olds in morning classes. Betty, 427-5915.

BENEFITS

COOKBOOKS
McKinley Cooperative Preschool has cookbooks now on sale for \$6. To order write: McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland 48185 or call 729-7222.

RAILROADIANA
Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at SS. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Pre-registered tables \$10, tables at the door if available \$18. Admission \$2 per person or \$45-\$827, between 5 and 11 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE
St. Mel's Christian Women's annual Rummage Sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 22-23 at Fr. Furlong Activities Building, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights.

STEAK COOKOUT
Thomas A. Dooley Council, Knights of Columbus presents its "Steak Cookout" 4-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 at the hall, 28954 Joy Road east of Middlebelt, Westland. Tickets are \$15 for complete dinner. Tickets: Les 937-9164, Richard 531-5635, Leo 522-5184 or Don 462-0867.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
Westland Chamber of Commerce Community Garage Sale will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 (rain day, Sunday) on Ford Road between City Hall and the Police Station. 326-7222.

METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
The club holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy people and senior citizens as well as sponsoring two Little League baseball teams every year, and support for the Penrickton School for the Blind. Call Cliff, 729-8681, or Carol, 422-5025.

BINGO
Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC HISTORY
The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:
Date and Time:
Location:
Telephone:
Additional info:

Use additional sheet if necessary

OBITUARIES

AMELIA C. SLADE

Services for Mrs. Slade, 78, of Garden City were Sept. 15 from the Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport, Pa. The Rev. Gareth Baker of Garden City Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mrs. Slade died Sept. 13 in Dearborn Heights Health Care Center.

Survivors include husband, Clifford; sons, William and Duane; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and brother, David Ritchie.

Memorials may be donated to Hospice Services of Western Wayne County.

LORRAINE ADELE ANDERSON

A memorial service for Mrs. Anderson, 67, of Garden City will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at St. Hedwig Cemetery, on Ford east of Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. Mrs. Anderson died Sept. 7 in a daughter's home in Monroe.

Born June 18, 1926, she married Harold Dale Anderson in 1944. Mr. Anderson died six years ago. Mrs. Anderson was owner/operator of Hardware Distributing Associates.

Survivors include: sons, Thomas of Garden City, William of Chicago, and Robert of Portage, Mich.; daughters, Suzanne Marie of Monroe and Cynthia Lynn Raby of Garden City; 10 grand-

children; brother, Leslie of Hemet, Calif., and sister, Dorothy McCann of Hemet.

Memorials may be contributed to Mercy-Memorial Hospital Foundation, Monroe.

CLAYTON C. CARRICO

Services for Mr. Carrico, 29, of Garden City were Sept. 1 from St. Raphael Catholic Church with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Carrico died Aug. 28 in Garden City. Born Sept. 17, 1963, he was a 1981 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and had a heating/ventilation/air conditioning license and was a third-class refrigeration operator.

Survivors include: wife, Katherine; parents, Clayton Carrico and Jean Carrico; brothers, Michael and Richard; sisters, Cheri Carrico and Teresa Gallo and grandmother, Helena Zelazny of Detroit.

Arrangements were by R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City.

BERNICE FINNEGAN KRAUTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Krauter, 85, were Sept. 4 from the Santeiu and Son Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. The Rev. Melanie Carey of Newburgh United Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Krauter, who died Sept. 1,

was born in Blue Creek Township, Ohio, and moved with her family to Canton in 1911. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1924, attended Michigan Normal College in Ypsilanti and Northern State University in Marquette and earned a teaching degree from Wayne State University. She taught public school in Redford for several years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the National Retired Teaching Association, the Kenwood Women's Club, was a charter member of the Redford Township Music Society and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Survivors include: daughter, Florine Klatz of Garden City; several nephews and nieces, and two granddaughters.

RICHARD A. KETT

Services for Mr. Kett, 69, of Westland were Sept. 14 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton Township. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Kett died Sept. 11 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Born Oct. 2, 1923, he was an electrician, past president of Local 252, IBEW, and a member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge 1112.

Survivors include: wife, Audrey; daughters, Judith Mientkiewicz and Linda Eads; son, Richard; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

BERNICE MARGARET NEWTON

Services for Mrs. Newton, 74, of Westland were Sept. 14 from Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton Township. The Rev. Gerald Hunter officiated.

Mrs. Newton died Sept. 12 in Westland. Born May 10, 1919, in Romulus, she was a local resident for many years and a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons, Albert of Westland, Robert of Alma and William of Westland; daughter, Sharon Whichello of Northville; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Bill Oakley of Romulus, and sisters, Betty Rhodes of Belleville and Shirley Gilbert, formerly of Romulus.

DAVE COLEMAN

Services for Mr. Coleman, 67, of Westland were Sept. 13 from Uht Funeral Home with burial in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Coleman died Sept. 10 in Wayne. He was a retired assembly worker at the Ypsilanti Ford plant who worked 30 years for the auto firm.

Survivors include: sisters, Ruby Taylor, Pauline Greene, Alice Lowe, and Lessie Gilley; brothers, Kenis and Rush. Preceding him in death were brothers, Arthur and Harry and sister, Avanelle Adkins.

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three years. She also developed a masters' swim team with more than 50 members, established and supervised a parent swim team board, and boosted the adult aquatic program participation to 1,200 persons.

In 1986, she was named senior program director at the Auglaize-Mercer branch Y in Celina, Ohio, about 50 miles north of Dayton.

There she managed a \$75,000 budget covering aquatics, gymnastics, youth camps, adult special interest programs and the Corporate Challenge fitness events.

Cooper also developed preschool, youth and aquatic fitness

programs that served 1,200 swimmers annually, established a bicycle club for 45 families, developed a collaboration with area outdoor swimming pool groups for Y lifeguard training and swim instruction training.

Cooper, who joined the Wayne-Westland Y in April, received her bachelor of science degree from Eastern Illinois University 13 years ago.

After launching her Y career, she has completed advanced management institutes.

Not surprisingly, some hobbies are fitness related — running and bicycling — as well as sailing and reading.

Church's annual fest features food, rides

St. Raphael Church will stage its annual three-day festival this weekend, featuring entertainment, food, and children's rides and games.

The event will be held on the church grounds, on Merriman north of Ford, Friday through Sunday.

There will be also be dinners, bake sale, garage sale, doll booth, Vegas games, bingo and a horse-shoe tournament.

The fun is scheduled 6-11 p.m. Friday; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, and 1-9 p.m. Sunday.

On the opening night of the fes-

tival will be Sherman Arnold and the Interstate Band with a tribute to Elvis Presley. Chicken dinners will be served 5-8 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be a classic car show, line dancing class by Country Class 12:30-1:30 p.m., the Hot Walker country band 2-5 p.m. and the Larados 6-11 p.m. Roast Beef dinners will be served 2-8 p.m.

On Sunday, the festival will start with a polka Mass at noon, followed by music by Dan Gury and the Dyna Dukes 2-4 p.m. and the Larados 5-9 p.m. Polish dinners will be served 2-8 p.m.

Area twins' acting rescues television's '911'

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

You can't blame them. They feel like movie stars.

"Hello, Mrs. Frye. This is James from 911. Your sons got the job," Maureen Frye said, recalling the phone call she received that put her twin sons, Jason and Jonathan, in the television lineup.

The 7-year-old boys spent three days in Toledo on their first acting job. Both played the role of a 6-year-old boy named Wyatt who rode an ATV off an embankment and severed his leg.

"I started screaming," Jason said, when he learned he would be acting for CBS' Rescue 911 show.

Their segment is expected to run in the next season, as early as October, as late as May.

His brother, Jonathan, was just as excited. "I just said it was cool."

Their venture into television came as sort of a fluke. The Northwestern Suburban Mothers of Twins Club contacted Frye. "They had called a friend of mine about her girls and asked if she knew anyone with boys."

Jason and Jonathan were asked to audition for the television show, which re-enacts emergencies and rescues involving police, fire and ambulance personnel.

"The show is basically about

heroism and the different people — police, fire and emergency and regular people — who go above and beyond the call of duty," said Kevin Shukar, coordinator of Jason and Jonathan's segment. "In this case it was Wyatt's neighbor who was the hero."

Friday, Aug. 13, brought good luck to the Fryes. That was the boys' audition day. They didn't have to read script but they did answer questions, such as what they did on their summer vacation.

"I told them we got a hot tub," Jason said.

Frye said she wasn't surprised the boys got the job — especially

after seeing Wyatt whom the boys played. "They look alike," Frye said, adding her sons' hair was darkened to match Wyatt's.

Jonathan explained that his brother, Jason, showed the director and crew at the audition that he could pretend to be sick.

"I had to lay on the ground with a fake leg on. My real leg was in the ground (in a hole)," Jason said.

When the three-day shoot began in Toledo, Jason and Jonathan took turns playing Wyatt. "They used a stuntman," said Jonathan, referring to re-enacting the ATV flying off an embankment.

**CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, September 25, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., an auction will take place in the City of Westland's Department of Public Service Garage located at 37137 Marquette, Westland, Michigan.

Items open for bid may be inspected from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the aforementioned garage.

Bid items may include (but are not limited to) used cars, equipment, furniture and some office equipment. They will be sold to the highest bidder. There will be a starting minimum bid on all used vehicles.

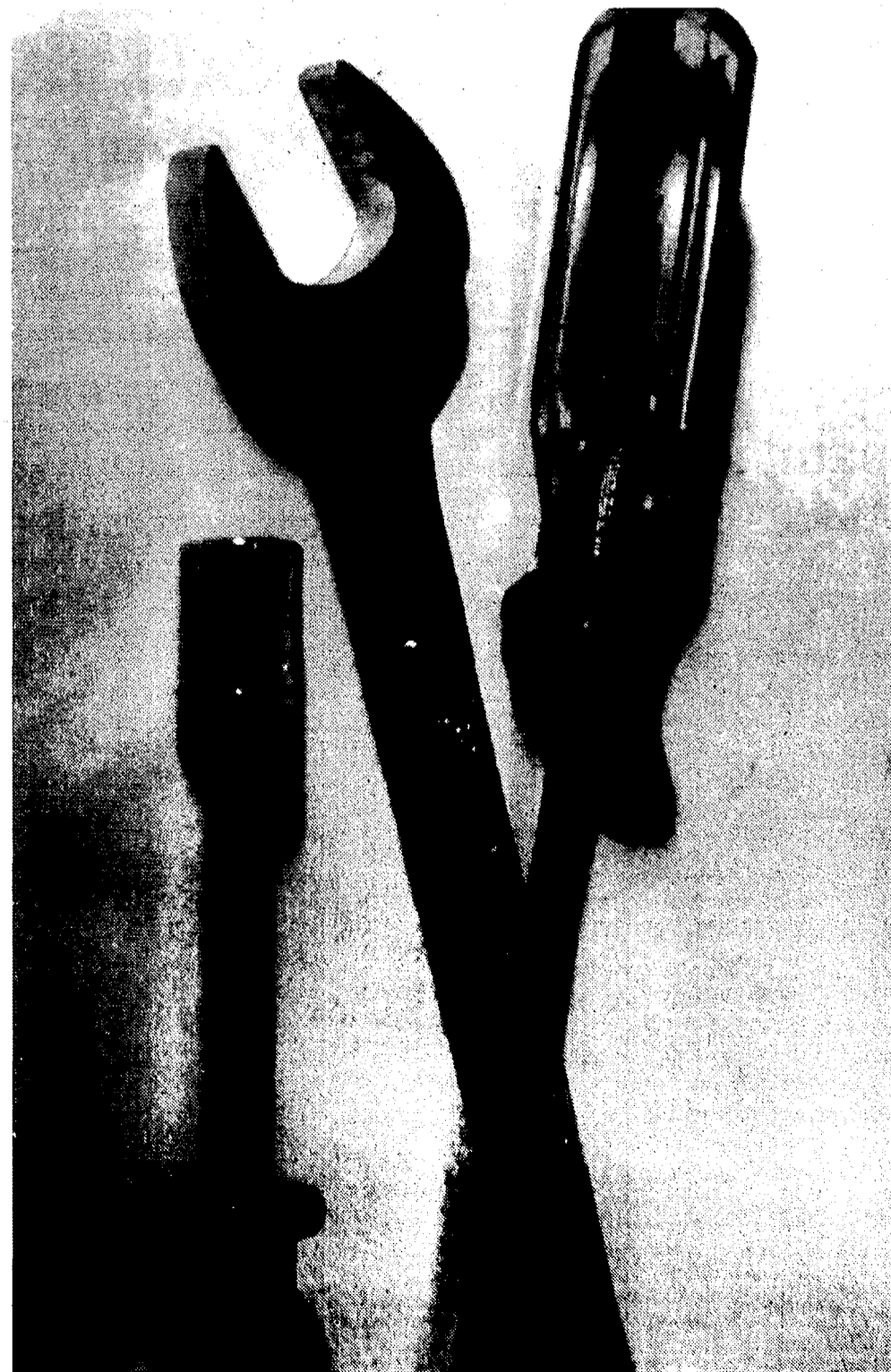
Terms of sale will be cash or certified check (no exceptions). A 15% deposit will be required to hold a successful bid item in cash or cashier's check only. All items are sold on a "as is" basis.

Successful bidders will have until September 30, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. to pick up their bid item(s). Any item not claimed and paid for by this time and date will revert back to the City of Westland. No refunds after purchase!

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Health department offers cheap flu shots

Flu shots are available through the Wayne County Health Department.

Senior citizens, individuals with certain chronic conditions and others who want to avoid influenza should be vaccinated, according to local health officials.

Cost is \$2, but the charge will be waived for poor residents.

Special clinics are planned at the four western Wayne County locations.

■ Livonia Senior Citizens (Shelden Park), 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia. Clinics will operate 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14-15. Call 422-5010 for an appointment.

■ Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford Township. Clinics are planned 1-3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19. No appointment is needed.

■ Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Clinics will operate 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22. Call 455-6627

for an appointment. ■ Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (at Sheldon). Clinic will operate 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27. Call 397-1000, Ext. 5444 for an appointment.

"Each year in the United States during the flu season there are thousands of deaths among people who are considered to be susceptible to influenza and its complications," said Dr. Donald Larenchuk, medical director for the Wayne County Health Department.

"In fact, the majority of deaths that have occurred in recent years during the flu season have been among people 65 years and older."

People with chronic underlying disorders of the heart, lung or kidney systems, as well as those with metabolic diseases such as diabetes, severe anemia and people with impaired immune functions are also at increase risk when flu infections strike, Larenchuk said.

"We encourage individuals to consult with their physicians about the need for obtaining this year's vaccine."

'Walktoberfest' volunteers sought

If you're a person with some free time and an urge to volunteer, the United Community Services' Center for Volunteerism has some work that may be of interest.

The American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate Inc., needs 50-100 volunteers, ages 11 and older, for its Walktoberfest Sunday, Oct. 3, at Kensington Metropark near Milford and Metropolitan Beach Metropark near Mt. Clemens.

Assistance is needed for check-in, rest and water stops, finish line, lunch, supply distribution and transportation and entertainment. Training will take place the morning of Oct. 3. Check-in vol-

unteers will be asked to attend a pre-event training session.

For more information, call Lynn Currie at 552-0480.

The Detroit Radio Information Service of WDET radio, Detroit, seeks volunteers to read publications live on the air as a service to persons who are blind or physically disabled. Volunteers are asked to make a weekly or biweekly commitment of approximately one-two hours. No on-air experience required, however, excellent reading skills are a must. Call Amanie Mokdad at 577-4207 for more information.

Metropolitan Detroit Youth Foundation needs 100 group fa-

cilitators to lead youth through a seven-step peer counseling process, as part of its Twelve Together drop-out prevention program.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and willing to work with Detroit Public School students, particularly teenage mothers, and commit two hours between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., one day per week throughout the school year. Volunteers also must attend one weekend retreat. Training in peer counseling is provided.

Call Richard Walker at 863-9394 for more information.

The Detroit Sports Commission needs volunteers for the 1994 U.S. Figure Skating Champion-

ships Jan. 2-9 at Joe Louis Arena, and for other sporting events, such as World Cup Soccer, NCAA Basketball, NCAA Division I Ice Hockey, Davis Cup and All-Star Games, coming to Detroit.

For additional information, call Shirley at 226-9430.

The Center for Volunteerism offers a computerized referral service, Volunteer Connect. Persons and agencies wanting more information on how to become a part of this program should call the 24-hour hotline at 226-9430 or write to Volunteer Connect, United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, 1212 Griswold, Detroit 48226-1899.

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Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's news magazine, Arbor Day.

To join, send \$10 to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

For more information, call (402) 474-5655.

Benefit admission is child's toy

The second annual "Toys for Medicine" benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Detroit Yacht Club.

The hospital is nationally recognized for meeting the needs of sick children, regardless of the family's ability to pay. That leaves little money for extra things, such as toys, which help children conquer the isolation of a hospital stay.

According to benefit co-chairwoman Selma Roumayah, "Expe-

riencing the joy and excitement in a sick child's eyes as they receive a new toy is gratifying beyond belief."

Participants should bring a new, safe toy to the yacht club on Belle Isle in Detroit. The evening will feature hors d'oeuvres and music by Magnum.

For additional information on reservations and donations, call Children's Hospital of Michigan, volunteer services department, at 745-5226.

New Madonna vp to focus on planning

The Rev. Francis S. Tebbe has been appointed vice president for planning and mission effectiveness at Madonna University.

Tebbe previously served as associate director of the Institute for Church Life and director of the Sabbatical Programs for Church Leaders at Notre Dame.

At Madonna, he will focus on involving the entire campus community in "the planning and visioning process" of the university.

Departments and office under Tebbe's leadership include admissions, the administrative computer center, the campus bookstore, the office of continuing education and registration.

A graduate of Duns Scotus College in Southfield, Tebbe contin-

ued his studies and received a masters of divinity degree from St. Leonard School of Theology, a masters of education from Boston College and a doctorate in adult education at Andover Newton Theological School.

Tebbe is serving as president of the National Organization for Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy, chair of the International Committee of ongoing Formation Directors of the Franciscan Order, priest-consultant on the Bishop's Committee for Priestly Life and Ministry and is director of continuing education for his Franciscan Province.

"I'm looking forward to the responsibilities and challenges of

long-range planning, team building and greater mission effectiveness that have been the hallmarks of Madonna University," said Tebbe.

"Father Tebbe brings an educational vision, providing us a renewed view of our mission based on the insights and collaborative efforts of many distinctive energies," said Madonna President Sister Mary Francilene in announcing the appointment.

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Performing groups need home

The tight money situation facing Livonia Public Schools, which serves the northern section of Westland, is beginning to have an impact on the cultural community.

The money problem is forcing a suburban symphony orchestra to consider canceling plans to open its season in the auditorium of Churchill High School because the school district laid off an auditorium technician. Another group, a ballet company, said it is also affected by the closure of Churchill's auditorium to community groups.

While the availability of a technician is the problem today, the long-range challenge is whether the public school system should be the staging grounds for community activities, cultural or otherwise. The Observer believes that long-range answer might be spelled M-A-I-K-A-I.

The former movie theater at Plymouth and Farmington roads was proposed as a performing arts center for community groups after the ill-fated Omni Star Theater bit the dust and before the George Burns Performing Arts Center did the same.

The proposal for a community performing arts center never really got off the ground, although the idea certainly attracted interest.

While cities have little money for supporting such cultural facilities on an individual basis, there is the possibility that several western Wayne County suburbs can join in a cooperative effort, such as Westland now does with its

Western Wayne County communities and performing arts groups should combine efforts and money to provide an excellent home — as they do for more traditional services such as public transportation and rubbish incineration.

dial-a-ride and incinerator authorities.

Under that concept, the Mai Kai could be used by various performing arts groups which are partly supported by local residents.

No one performing arts group would pay the level of rental fees that would be needed to keep the center operating. And we really can't rely much on help from the Michigan Council for the Arts. But there are Michigan groups which would fill a schedule of concert dates on a ticket basis that would help pay part of the fare.

If public high school auditoriums are unavailable throughout the suburbs, then will a new demand be created in the cultural marketplace? It may be time to revive hopes and dreams for the best use of the old Mai Kai.

Such a notion may be more feasible now than a few years ago. Now is a good time to study the feasibility — considering that the parking lot at Plymouth and Farmington roads lies fallow again.

Censors subvert education

The bad news: Censors are lurking out there, keeping watch on our school libraries and classrooms. Yes, even in the enlightened '90s, these self-appointed defenders of morality are at work.

The good news: Most of the censors' attempts to remove books and other materials from Michigan school libraries have been unsuccessful.

Those were the low and high points of a report issued recently on the subject of censorship by People for the American Way, a Washington, D.C.-based rights group.

A dozen Michigan schools and libraries — including three in Birmingham — were targeted for censorship during the 1992-93 school year, said the report. "Attacks on Freedom to Learn."

According to the report, the Birmingham examples of censorship attempts were:

■ A parent asking that "The Perfect Family" by Nancy Carlson be removed from an elementary school library because the parent said it showed a bias against large families. The book was retained, but school officials agreed to discuss the objections raised by the parents.

■ A videotape — "What If I'm Gay," part of a health course for high school students — incurring the wrath of several groups, including the Michigan Family Forum and the anti-homosexual group Wake-Up America. After reviewing the material, the school board voted, 5-1, to keep the video.

■ A self-esteem program for elementary schoolers coming under fire from parents, who called it nonacademic. The matter is still under review, as far as we know.

Censors have been busy across the state, de-

manding that the educational scene be cleared of all that confused or angered them. Many would-be censors cited sexual content, objectionable language or religious concerns with books, plays, videos, etc.

But not all censors approach their work from a right-wing, fundamentalist point of view. Some, coming from the opposite social direction, are intent on making their world politically correct.

In Michigan, during the last school year, censors tried to yank "Little House on the Prairie" because of the way it depicts American Indians, "Tom Sawyer" for "terms that belittle people of color" and "Sleeping Beauty" because it's frightening.

As ridiculous as the above examples may seem, they point up the fact that censorship is still with us. The folks who run our schools and governments must be reminded every now and again that censorship will not be tolerated.

You could pour on the righteous indignation about the censors' tactics, you could say that there's definitely something wrong with their attitude, that it reminds you of Nazi Germany — and you'd be right.

But the worst part of censorship in schools is that it subverts part of the educational process.

Most of us know that there's more to an education than textbooks, lectures, examinations and grades. An education also is supposed to broaden the horizons of the students by exposing them to a few new ideas.

Students need to learn that there's more to life than their little corner of America, which is, so often, filled with people who think, look and act just like them.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Don't blame teachers

I am writing to take issue with the opinions expressed by James "Doc" Doyle in his column of Sept. 2. ("Contracted pay cuts show 'class' act to our students.")

His response to a question about the teachers in Plymouth-Canton and West Bloomfield taking pay cuts contained several misleading and politically slanted statements.

First, I would not be so proud to have worked in two districts with so little support for their teachers. Mr. Doyle's remarks make it clear that, in his opinion, any program cuts, layoffs or loss of services rest completely on the shoulders of the teachers who ask for pay increases which would put them in line with surrounding school districts — as if the school board and community had nothing to do with expenditures or with the choices involved in spending.

If the citizens in those communities choose not to pay the going rate for quality programs, the shame should be placed on them, not on their employees.

If the raises that those teachers gave up were, "a few extra bucks in their pockets" as Mr. Doyle says, then why not pay it? Why not lay off an administrator who teaches zero students per day and makes a lot more money? Instead of backslapping his superintendent friends, Doyle should have mentioned how much of their hundred thousand dollar salaries they intended to forgo for the good of the kids.

Publishing such rubbish does much harm to the cause of those who support quality education.

R.L. Beauchamp, Southfield

Knollenberg vote praised

I am pleased to be able to thank Congressman Joe Knollenberg for his support of the Andrews amendment, which prevented economic conversion money from being used for arms export, as weapons manufacturers would have liked. Mr. Knollenberg's reasoning, according to his aide, was "Economic Conversion is economic conversion and it is not fiscally responsible to taxpayers" (to divert conversion funds to arms sales, generally). I think Mr. Knollenberg's reasons are good ones.

I also think it is fiscally irresponsible to have a military budget of \$274.4 billion (FY '94) and allot a meager \$0.42 billion for breast cancer research and development at a time when one out of seven women will develop breast cancer (and that's without a family history.) I think it is fiscally irresponsible to ask for \$60 billion for South Korea to defend itself against North Korea and \$4.2 billion for Head Start.

Using weapons production as a jobs program in order to sell arms abroad to potential future enemies, as we did in Iraq, is bad national security policy. (I don't remember the federal government subsidizing the auto industry during Detroit's down time).

A budget is a statement of priorities. We need to redefine national security in terms of the health and welfare and future of our country. A

strong defense is absolutely necessary. What we have is a grossly bloated military budget. That is fiscally and morally irresponsible.

Arlene Victor
 President-elect, National WAND,
 Bloomfield Hills

Unplug that cable

Wait a minute: "A gross injustice is committed when those who can least afford basic cable rates find them rising, while those who can most afford the niceties like remote controls and premium channels get a price break" (Observer & Eccentric editorial of Sept. 2)? Give me a break. If you can't afford it, then you shouldn't subscribe to it.

Frankly, I think you are doing your children a great injustice by exposing them to all the evils that cablevision has to offer and feel you would be better off depositing the average cost of \$20 per month multiplied by 12 months — \$240 per year — multiplied by 13 years (children in school), or \$3,120. Granted, this won't cover their education bill, but I certainly would not throw \$3,000 away, either.

If a citizen wants to be informed of important local issues, they will find out what they want to know. When there's a will, there's a way! I would really like to know how many cable subscribers actually tune into the city council meetings, school board meetings and candidate forums. If you watch your local news station and/or read the newspaper you will be informed. Why do you think we have the TV news and newspapers?

I simply cannot see paying to see what I have named "Garbage TV," such as old reruns of "Hill Street Blues," "Miami Vice," "CHiPS," etc.

Save your money and tune into your local channels. Better yet — open a book.

Francie Allagreen, Southfield

Back to basics, now

Since the publication 10 years ago of the Nation At Risk, we have continued to see declining test scores and growing dissatisfaction on the part of suburban and urban parents, with the results of the public schools' non-academic curriculum changes.

Before our June school elections, the citizens supporting a "back to basics" emphasis were derisively labelled by the MEA as "the religious right."

Following the release last week of the federal government's dismal report on the low level of literacy in the United States, President Clinton's deputy secretary of education, Madeline Kunin, was interviewed on the MacNeil/Lehrer News hour on Sept. 9. The conclusion of the remarks of this former governor of Vermont and committed Socialist were that we need to get "back to basics."

Now may we please hear no more blanket indictment of those who are distressed over the state of current public education, and want the 3R's re-emphasized, as only the religious right.

Eleanor A. Paton, Bloomfield Township

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Do you believe the peace agreement between Israel and Palestine will bring peace to that region?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"I don't think so immediately, but I think it's something to work on. I sure hope so."

Loyola Staalck
 Westland



"I think it will."

Robert Valeri
 Westland



"I really don't know that much about it."

Beth Hall
 Westland



"I really don't know. It depends on whether the people that live there agree with it."

John Wayman
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POINTS OF VIEW

Governor's shell game bodes ill for taxpayers

What is going on in Lansing?

It is beginning to look more and more like a shell game being played by Gov. Engler and the Legislature, while the rest of us try to figure out where they are intending to hide the pea.

First, the governor and the majority of legislators decided to eliminate the property tax for schools in one fell swoop — with no clear-cut idea on how they will be able to come up with an acceptable replacement tax plan by the end of the year.

Then they began deliberations on ways to find the money they will need to fund schools without resorting to property taxes. One of the governor's confidantes has suggested that it would be a good idea to start by taking money away from local governments and using it for the school districts.

The local governments, according to Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, may be able to recoup their loss by getting some of the property tax revenue which used to go to the schools.

Some logic.

Bullard, co-chair of the House Taxation Committee, has introduced bills to wipe out personal property tax revenue as a means of revenue for local communities.

Shell game

Gov. Engler is the premier shell game operator who has a number of agendas hiding under the various

shells, very few of which are being revealed to the public.

But in the process of maneuvering the taxation pea around, the governor is insisting that it take a shape and form which is adaptable to his political gains.

In 1972, the residential sector was 45 percent of the tax base. In 1975, the state exempted inventories from the personal property tax and the next year, the residential property percentage of the tax base increased to 53 percent. It is now up to 61 percent.

If personal property taxes were eliminated and replaced by property tax millage, the residential percent of the tax base would go up to 71 percent.

Under this kind of shell game, it is the local governments which would be blamed for an increased property tax of local residents.

The beneficiaries, of course, would be business and industry which is getting support from the governor's office.

Local government hurt

Little consideration is given to local communities — the cities, townships and counties which have been relying on fairly predictable sources of revenue. Even these sources have been frequently tampered with by the state government.

There is no doubt that almost every local government that used to depend on a stable, predictable income is in

GUEST COLUMNIST



EDWARD H. McNAMARA

jeopardy.

In many cases it appears the tax plans coming out of Lansing may decimate local services.

The state has shown a pattern over the years: On the one hand, write new legislation mandating that local communities provide some kind of service. On the other hand, take revenue away from the local communities.

Gov. Engler is being credited with now pushing a plan to cut revenue sharing to local governments, including counties, cities and townships.

The revenue sharing formula was devised in the '70s to help urban areas, particularly the city of Detroit. Cutting revenue sharing to local governments would mean the city of Detroit would lose \$206 million the first year, Wayne County would lose \$40 million, Dearborn \$9 million, Livonia \$8.5 million,

Taylor \$7 million and Westland \$6.9 million.

Personal property tax

The personal property tax loss would mean communities in Wayne County would lose \$103.8 million the first year. Wayne County would lose \$38.7 million, more than 10 percent of its budget.

If these cuts were to be put into effect without adequate replacements, cities and townships might well have to lay off police officers and close fire stations.

Personal property taxes are those taxes placed on industry and business for equipment used in manufacturing. It has been a steady source of taxation over the years.

In 1975, the state Legislature decided to cut equipment inventories from the personal property tax formula and replace them with a fixed payment from the single business tax. That fee has not changed in 18 years while the cost of living has gone up 151 percent.

Next year, under the bill which cut out the property tax, the Legislature puts into effect a freeze on assessment increases. This means Wayne County and other communities will lose significantly. Wayne County will have to do with \$9 million less than it would have had if there was no freeze.

If these kinds of actions continue, we might as well lock up our city and township halls and turn the keys over

to the state government and let them operate the local police department, fire department and myriad of services that local governments have managed well.

Schools, government connected

There is little doubt that many of the efforts being considered to fix the school financing problem will have an impact on local government and on local residents.

If Wayne County, for example, were to lose its share of the personal property tax and had to rely on increased property tax to recover the lost revenue — to provide the same services that we are now providing — our millage rate would have to go up from 7.6 mills to 9.3 mills, a 21 percent increase.

The same kind of increase would be necessary if we were to lose revenue sharing funds.

Watching the shell game in Lansing is getting to be a frustrating and alarming experience. Without public awareness of what is going on there is liable to be an extremely complicated switching of shells with property owners paying far too highly to be part of the carnival.

Guest columnist Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara was previously mayor of Livonia. He is currently serving his second term as county executive.

'Matter of principle' could lead to police state

Tina, who lives in a low-income Oakland County suburb, is unhappy with the legal industry these days.

Tina never was charged with a crime. But Detroit cops confiscated the 12-year-old Pontiac she paid for — no jury trial.

Nearly five years later, she won her case in the Michigan Court of Appeals, but she still doesn't have her car or money back because the prosecutor is taking the case to the Supreme Court.

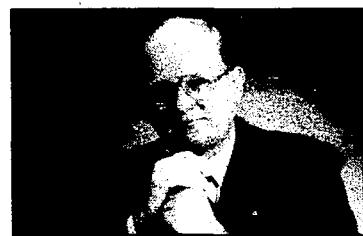
For a \$600 car? Yep. It's embarrassing, but you deserve to

know what the government is doing.

J.C., Tina's husband, drove the car to a Detroit neighborhood which the prosecutor calls a "vice market."

J.C. picked up Kathy, who had a police record as a lady of the evening. They parked. Police pulled up, shone their flashlight into the car, and observed Kathy performing fellatio on J.C.

It wasn't a prostitution case. "Defendant was only charged with gross indecency, however, presumably because there was no proof that the activities in which (J.C. and Kathy) engaged



TIM RICHARD

were in exchange for payment," said the Court of Appeals.

Police say the old Pontiac was a nuisance under this statute: "Any building, vehicle, boat, aircraft or place used for the purposes of lewdness, assignation or prostitution or gambling . . . is declared a nuisance" that may be "enjoined and abated" in court. In short, government may take the property in which those deeds were committed.

The case went before Wayne Circuit Judge Michael Talbot. J.C. and Tina lost the car.

In a 2-1 ruling, the Court of Appeals reversed, saying there was no proof of prostitution, and the old Pontiac had

been used only once so it couldn't be called a "nuisance."

"It's a matter of principle," said Larry Roberts in the prosecutor's office. "Communities in Wayne County are seizing cars of johns. There are very, very few repeat offenders. If it were a matter of one prostitute on one corner, I wouldn't go to the Supreme Court with it."

Myself, I have a strong suspicion Michigan is marching toward a police state as it gives ever more Draconian "tools" to cops.

Practical ways of running government are quick fix

Nobody challenges the fact that government doesn't work well. The dispute comes in what to do about it.

The right wing believes government can never work, and therefore the solution is to cut it (and taxes), no matter what. The left wing believes that government would work if only we spent much more money on it.

There is, however, a small but growing bunch of practical folks who believe that if you understand just why government is "stuck on dumb" (as somebody said in a seminar I attended last week), you can figure out how to fix it.

That's what last week's to-do about reinventing government was all about. As usual, the mainstream media — the TV networks, the Detroit newspapers, the wire services and the assorted Washington-based thumb-suckers — got it entirely wrong.

It's neither an ordinary budget story about dollars saved or bureaucrats laid off. Nor is it a standard Washington political story about who's ahead. It's a story about a fundamental change in the philosophy guiding the management of government.

For decades now, governmental activity (whether local, state or federal) was run by two central doctrines which are at the core of why government does not work:

1. What's important is the amount of money appropriated or authorized (input), not what is actually accomplished (outcomes). If all you count is what you paid, it's certain you got screwed.

2. Anybody who works for government is either a fool or a knave, and therefore their activities must be regulated from the top down with exquisite detail. That's the reason for the 10,000-page personnel manual. That's why managers aren't allowed to go to the local store to buy good (and cheap) mosquito repellent. That's why the most important part of a bureaucrat's world is avoiding audit mistakes.

The folks who want to reinvent government believe quite the opposite.

They want to concentrate on the outcomes: to identify and measure quite precisely the outcomes customers want and the costs required to get them. If they're poor quality or cost too much, it's possible to do something about it.

And they want to do away with regulations and rules and jurisdictions and CYA memos,



PHILIP POWER

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thereby empowering people in the field to use their heads and make sensible decisions.

Michigan, it turns out, is a hotbed of ordinary folks fixed on the work of reinventing government. Here's an example:

At Oakland Community College, they got interested in the time students (customers!) stood in line to register for classes. Somebody got the bright idea of ignoring the regulations and letting folks register by a touch-tone telephone: Punch in, punch numbers for courses, get alternative times if a section is filled, and pay later.

Two-thirds of OCC students now use this system, registered in under three minutes instead of the 45 minutes for in-person registration.

That's not a national news item, but it's a wonderful example of how concentrating on outcomes and customer satisfaction can make a big difference.

Phil Power, chairman of the company that owns this newspaper, is featured in David Osborne's recent book, *Reinventing Government*, for his work with Michigan's job training system. Tell Power about other examples by calling his voice mail touch-tone number, (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

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OCC class explores Kennedy's death

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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What do a library card, an umbrella and a woman in a polka dot dress have in common?

A group of 30-some Oakland Community College students learned Monday that all those things had (or allegedly had) something to do with the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination of President John Kennedy.

With minutiae such as that contributing to the intrigue surrounding the Kennedy murder, it's apparent that the larger body of related data is considerable indeed, and the students who have taken this new OCC course on the Kennedy assassination have a great deal to learn.

The course is taught by the tag team of history professor Tim Koerner and psychology professor Jim Berry.

Personally, Koerner has "immersed" himself in most ev-

erything written about Kennedy's assassination, and has become "very skeptical of the Warren Commission report," which concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing the president.

He may have his hands full in that case with student Todd Tucker, a Jackson resident and Kennedy assassination buff who came to OCC just for this course.

Tucker — who has done research, and continues to do research, for several authors of Kennedy books — believes Oswald alone killed Kennedy.

Why take the course if he knows so much already? "I want to see how it is taught, how it sticks to primary sources," he said.

Yet even this fellow learned something new on the first day of class. He didn't know that Jack Ruby's nickname was Sparky, or that ABC News correspondent

Cokie Roberts is the daughter of Warren Commission member Hale Boggs.

Berry and Koerner welcomed Tucker and 32 other students Monday with what they called a "pre-test" to see how much they already knew about the Kennedy assassination.

It's no easy exam, so students are no doubt glad it won't be graded. A few questions were elementary, like what city did the assassination occur in? Others were sufficiently esoteric that Tucker and two other armchair experts in attendance were stumped: Which figure in the intrigue was a Libra? (Oswald). And what was Oswald's I.Q.? (118).

Dennis Bourland is one of the other two students who have made a significant study of the Kennedy assassination. Not your typical college student, Bourland came to OCC just for this course carrying a bag of videotapes on

the event and an already thorough knowledge of what happened. "I've got papers, videos, books. You name it I have it," he said.

So what about the library card, the umbrella and the woman in a polka dot dress?

Oswald had someone else's library card in his possession when arrested. An umbrella was quickly opened and closed just before the shots that killed Kennedy were fired. And a woman in a polka dot dress allegedly helped Oswald.

Jackie did it

And how about the weirdest conspiracy theories heard Monday night? Jacqueline Kennedy shot her husband from within the car with a handgun. A man named Tippett switched places with Kennedy, and the former president is still alive (sharing a Kalamazoo apartment with Elvis Presley no doubt).

Plymouth builder heads Madonna fund campaign

James S. Bonadeo, chairman of Bonadeo Builders in Plymouth, is heading the 17th annual Madonna University Corporate Fund Campaign.

The goal is \$100,000 for student scholarships, equipment and operational programs. Volunteers will be seeking cash and pledges from more than 1,000 area businesses including those in Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington and Novi. The fund-raising effort will run on three consecutive Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 29 and ending Oct. 14.

A member of Madonna University's Board of Trustees, Bonadeo will direct a group of corporate fund co-vice chairs including: Charlotte Mahoney, Detroit Edison; Peter Ventura,

Wonderland Realty Co.; Barbara Kropiewnicki, Uniglobe Port-to-Port Travel Co.; Donald DiComo, KDA-CM; Jack McGowan, First of America Security and Jerry Raymond, attorney.

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Wayne swimmers 1st

Wayne Memorial's introduction into the Mega Conference proved successful on the girls swim front Saturday.

The Zebras captured the seven-school White Division Relays by edging Allen Park, 68-66.

Wayne's top finish was recorded in the 400-yard individual medley relay as Melissa Becker, Erin West, Sybil Henderson and Katie Pardee were clocked in 4:58.41.

The Zebras finished sixth in four events: 200 medley — Christie Brumlow, Tiffany Morningstar, Tammy Raines and Becker (2:12.39); 800 freestyle — Debbie Maniez, Pardee, Henderson and Melissa Morningstar (10:32.88); 200 butterfly — West, Raines, Brumlow and Jenny Bailey (2:28.28); 200 breaststroke — Pardee, Henderson, Melissa and Tiffany Morningstar (2:31.16).

The diving trio of Melissa Boettcher, Shelly Woods and Rachael Masters finished seventh to score 100 points.

Wayne also gained a pair of eighth places: 200 backstroke — Maniez, Becker, Brumlow and Bailey (2:30.41); 400 freestyle — West, Bailey Pam Prpich, Tiffany Morningstar (4:56.71). (The eighth in the 400 freestyle clinched the title for Wayne.)

Spartan golfers 4-1

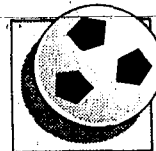
Brett Reinhart and Javan Borgula each shot 41 to share medalist honors Tuesday, leading Livonia Stevenson to a 212-236 non-league boys golf win over Dearborn Heights Crestwood at Whispering Willows.

Other Stevenson scorers included Chris Hollman (4-2, Erick Giovanni (43) and Craig Gonzalez (45).

The Spartans suffered their first defeat of the season Monday at Hilltop, failing to Plymouth Salem, 218-240. Stevenson is now 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Mike Hjelm paced the Rocks with a 40, while Marino Apollinari and Brad Amick each shot 46 for Stevenson. Worthen added a 47.

Livonia Churchill, behind sophomore Dave Higham's 42, defeated Northville in a WLAA match Monday at Tanglewood.



Soccer rivals Livonia Franklin and Stevenson battled to a scoreless draw in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The outcome was right in step with Zero Mostel or perhaps Zero Coupon Bonds.

A funny thing happened on the way to the Livonia Franklin-Livonia Stevenson soccer game Monday, but in all reality it resembled a boring business transaction as city boys soccer rivals settled for a 0-0 draw.

It was also the second scoreless deadlock between the two schools in as many years.

"Both teams played hard and played to win," first-year Franklin coach Mary Kay Hussey said. "That, along with the emotion of the game made it good game, but there was a lot of kickball."

Stevenson, rated No. 9 in the latest Class A state rankings by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association, is 2-1-1 overall.

Franklin, last year's Western Lakes Activities Association co-champion, is 3-2-1.

Both teams played without key players.

The Spartans were missing top scorer Nick Deren, who tallied three goals in a 5-0 win Saturday at Birmingham Seaholm. The junior, however, had to sit out Monday's match after being red-carded. (Scott Sersen and Craig Wimmer also scored goals in the win.)

"We didn't have our target man," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said. "Without a target man to go into, it changes things for us dramatically."

(Craig Wimmer filled his shoes in the first half, but he was coming off an ankle injury that kept him out four weeks.

"We got a good jump the first 10 minutes, but that's where it ended."

Barrett even gave German exchange student Falk Roeding, a call-up from the JV squad, a chance to juice up the Spartans' offense, but to no avail.

"Falk's been scoring at will in the JV games," Barrett said of Roeding. "He's got spirit and he's got those long legs. I was hoping he could make a smashing debut for Stevenson soccer."

The Spartans never really got any point-blank shots other than a couple weak ones against Franklin first-year varsity goalie Scott Simpson, a senior.

"Scott was never really challenged and didn't have to make any outstanding saves, but he did the job," Hussey said.

Franklin's defense, led by junior sweeper Dan Kulick but minus senior defender Dave Binkiewicz (red-carded Friday against North Farmington), deserved kudos for keeping Stevenson off the board.

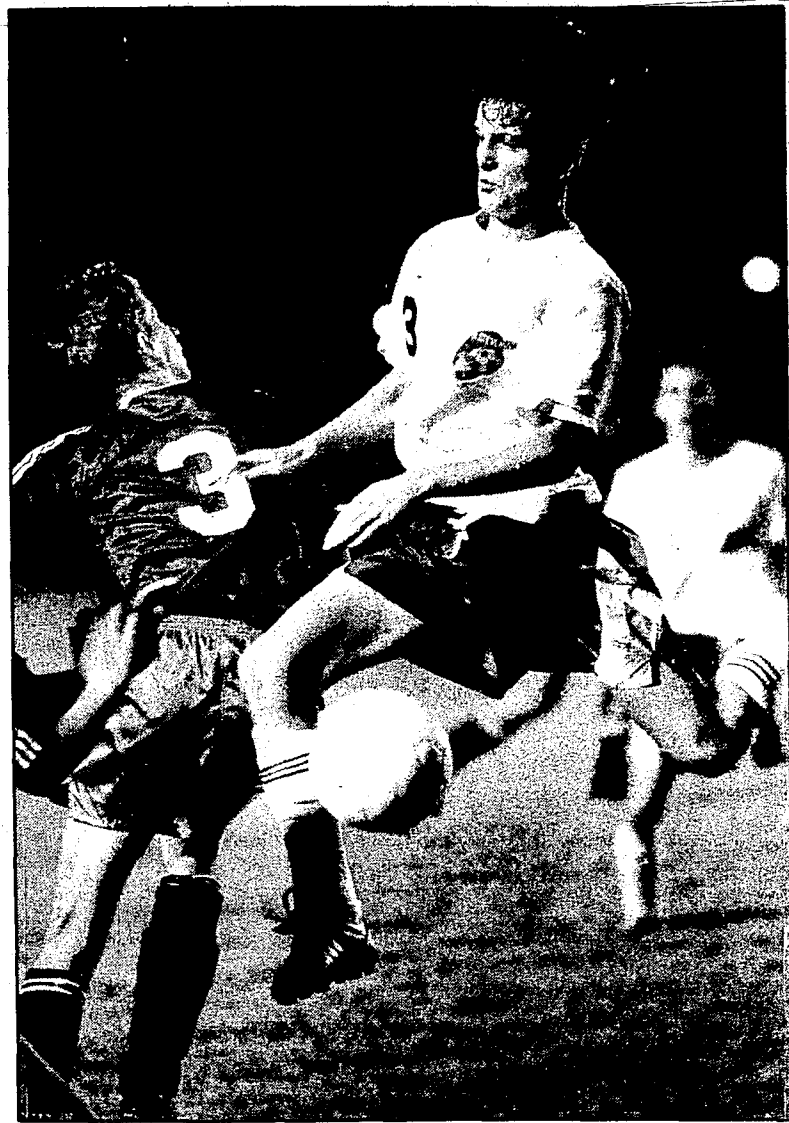
But the Patriots' offensive attack, normally triggered by All-Area striker Victor Rodopoulos and midfielder Jason Buelow, was nearly as inept as the Spartans'.

The dangerous Rodopoulos was covered like a blanket most of the evening by Sersen, a 10th grader.

And when the speedy Franklin senior did get an opening, Sersen's backline mates, juniors Arthur Knack, Justin Walker and Joe Brach, were there to lend support.

"You don't win balls in the air against guys their size," Hussey said. "We tried to adjust, but nothing real."

See ROUNDUP, 3B



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Three's company: Joe Brach (right, No. 3) of Livonia Stevenson makes a run at the ball, while Livonia Franklin's Mick Schmidt converges on the play.

Prep prognosticators seeking upset specials

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

At last we have a frontrunner in the weekly grid predictions contest between Observer Sports Editors.

Brad Emons took the early lead last week while Dan O'Meara took some heavy hits. If he was a battler, he'd be at the bottom. Meanwhile, the carrier USS Emons is cruising at full speed like The Big E of WWII fame.

Emons went 12-3 in the second week and is 25-6 overall. O'Meara had a dismal 8-7 performance and fell to 21-10.

"It's a long season," O'Meara said, sounding more like a coach trying to maintain team morale.

A four-game deficit will be difficult to overcome, and Emons has proven he has a good grasp of Observerland football this year.

But O'Meara takes heart in recalling the Great Comeback of 1990 and even last year when he was behind early.

Of the four games on which there was disagreement — Stevenson-Franklin, Harrison-Glenn, Salem-Northville and Farmington-Walled Lake West — all were close but one. Throw out Northville's 31-0 win, and the difference was just 10 points on the scoreboard.

So let's get started on the rest of the season:

FRIDAY GAMES
(all games 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Edsel Ford (1-1) at Redford Union (0-2), 7 p.m.: The Panthers are struggling and need a win to energize their team. But RU lost by a touchdown to Taylor Truman (27-20) and the first win will be tough to get from the Thunderbirds, who defeated Garden City 22-17. **PICKS:** Edsel is no lemon.

Ply. Salem (1-1) at Liv. Stevenson (2-0): The Rocks have to regroup after the shellacking administered by Northville. They have another challenge in the unbeaten Spartans, who had an impressive start with wins over RU and Franklin. Salem must get tougher in the line where it began the season with inexperience and will face another huge front at Stevenson. **PICKS:** In the upset special of the week,

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O'Meara takes Salem, but Emons favors the home team.

Liv. Churchill (0-2) at Ply. Canton (1-1): The Chargers are winless and scoreless in two games, but there hasn't been any blowouts. Churchill lost 10-0 to Dearborn and 16-0 to Walled Lake Central. Canton recovered from a disappointing first-game loss to Monroe and rallied behind the leadership of senior quarterback Kevin Shankie to down North Farmington 20-3. **PICKS:** Canton is chief in this game.

Westland Glenn (2-0) at W.L. Central (2-0): Because of the records, this game looks like one of the tops in the area. But we shouldn't get too wrapped up in the win-loss count here. This one will probably end up as a mismatch. **PICKS:** The Mighty Glenn rolls on.

Farm. Harrison (1-1) at Northville (2-0): The Hawks have been involved in one of the top games each week so far, and this is yet another one. Harrison showed well despite losing 24-19 to Glenn, but many believe Northville (strong line/good backs) has what it takes to beat the Hawks. The Mustangs opened with a 14-10 win over South Lyon, a Class A power in recent years. **PICKS:** The many doesn't include these guys. Both like Harrison in this one.

Southgate (1-1) at Garden City (1-1): This Mega Conference game looks like an even match. The Titans defeated Allen Park (13-12) and lost to Dearborn (21-0). Garden City, after being routed by Edsel Ford last year, did much better last week and was leading until the T-birds scored a late touchdown to win 22-17. **PICKS:** The Cougars give Southgate the big paw.

Wayne (1-1) at Lincoln Park (1-1): After losing to state-ranked Adrian, the Zebras came back (as predicted) with a 29-2 win over Taylor Kennedy. Wayne faces an old Wolverine foe, which lost to Southfield (6-0) and beat Wyandotte (21-14). **PICKS:** O'Meara's hopes ride with the Zebras; Emons plans a walk in the park.

SATURDAY GAMES
(all games 1 p.m. unless noted)

W.L. Western (1-1) at Liv. Franklin (0-2): Are the Patriots deceiving us with their 0-2 start? Franklin is glad to see the Stevensons go. It nearly upset the Sterling Heights team and lost to the Livonians

35-33 on the last play of the game. The Warriors are the defending Western Lakes champs and played in the Silverdome for the Class A title, but they lost most of the players from that team. **PICKS:** Franklin won't be frustrated again.

N. Farmington (0-2) at Farmington (0-2): Observerland will have one less winless team by late Saturday, but the question is which one? This could be the most evenly-matched game in years between these city rivals. North has played a little tougher schedule, but the Falcons appear to be improved under new coach Lauri Niskanen. **PICKS:** The Raiders by a whisker.

Gib. Carlson (0-2) at Red. Thurston (1-1): The Eagles, who were favored to win here a week ago, had the dubious distinction of giving Trenton its first victory since the late 1980s, ending a 34-game losing streak. Carlson has lost to Woodhaven (21-0) and Crestwood (6-0). **PICKS:** Thurston restores its credibility, but let's not get overconfident.

Clarenceville (0-2) at Luth. Westland (1-1): The Trojans are winless but have played some hefty opposition in Class D powers St. Clement and Lutheran West. Lutheran Westland lost a squeaker to Harper Woods 12-6. Clarenceville won this game 25-0 last year. **PICKS:** Cville uses the old Trojan Horse ploy.

Bishop Borgess (0-2) at Hamt. St. Florian (2-0): It doesn't get any easier for the Spartans, who lost to the No. 4 team in Class DD (East Catholic) and get the No. 5 this week. The Lancers are led by all-state halfback Deshawn Cohen, who had 345 yards and five TDs in St. Flo's 41-24 win over Morrice. **PICKS:** The Lancers see to it Borgess gets the point.

Redford CC (2-0) vs. Toledo St. Francis (1-1), 7:30 p.m. at Pontiac Wlaner Stadium: Can anyone stop CC back Freddie Taylor, who runs through opposing teams with ease and the help of huge linemen? St. Francis is supposed to have one of the best teams in Toledo again despite losing a last-second heartbreaker to Lima (Ohio) in the opener. The Shamrocks won 20-14 in the Glass Bowl last year. **PICKS:** CC gets the deuce.

St. Agatha (1-1) vs. Cardinal Mooney (0-2), 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: The Aggies rebounded from their opening loss to Thurston by defeating New Haven 28-12. St. Agatha's Bill Matti had a big game with 182 yards and two TDs. **PICKS:** The Aggies get a win streak going.

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Madonna triumphs in tough tourney

Madonna University ran into some top-notch NAIA competition last weekend at the Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis Invitational, and the Lady Crusaders came away with an impressive win.

After suffering their first match loss of the season in their tourney opener — 15-9, 16-14 against Mount St. Joseph's, of Cincinnati — they bounced back to beat Tri-State 15-4, 15-3; St. Xavier 15-7, 15-8; host IUPUI 15-7, 4-15, 15-5; Huntington College 15-6, 15-9 in the semifinals; and IUPUI again in the finals 21-19, 15-13.

The wins over IUPUI were particularly impressive: The host team was ranked sixth in the NAIA pre-season poll, after finishing third in the nation last

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year. The 5-1 run through the tournament gave Madonna a 12-1 mark.

The slow start bothered coach Jerry Abraham, but he was pleased with the way his team came back. "For the first time this year, we sort of stumbled," Abraham said. "We didn't pass off our serve-receive well.

"But after that, we did what we've been doing all year long — regrouped and played our best in crucial situations."

The Crusaders were extremely effective in kill situations, with six regulars recording a better

than .300 kill percentage.

Which is one reason why senior setter Mazie Pilut was named tournament MVP. She finished with 117 assists to kills (9.0 per game) and 17 kills (.560). Joining her on the all-tournament team were Kari Van Deusen and Mo Paulin.

Van Deusen, a senior middle hitter, had 27 kills (.325), seven solo blocks and 59 digs. Paulin finished with 31 kills (.470) and 74 digs.

Although those three were honored, several other Crusaders could have joined them. Like Julie Wood, who had 42 kills (.374) and 57 digs; or Julie Martin, 36 kills (.420) and nine solo blocks; or Kelly McCausland, 16 kills (.305) and 36 digs.

Defensive contributors were Laura Fisher (29 digs) and Tiffany Joseph (26 digs).

Making Madonna's dominance more noteworthy was the caliber of competition: Joining IUPUI and Madonna (ranked 14th pre-season) were two other top-20 ranked teams, Georgetown (Ky.) and Henderson State (Ark.).

Still, there's work to be done. "We did hit really good this weekend," said Abraham. "I'm very happy with that. But we've got a lot of improvement ahead. We have to serve-receive better.

"We're getting better at it, but we can be better still."

Which is bad news for Madonna's NAIA District 23 opponents, for sure.

Lady Ocelots are no match for DuPage, 4-1

They should have known. The opponent was a team that's not officially part of the NJCAA — yet. Next year, it will be.

If the "rookie" status applied to the College of DuPage gave Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team a feeling of superiority going into Sunday's match, it didn't last long — less than one half. The Lady Ocelots, quite simply, got thumped, losing 4-1 in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

"No one had a good game," coach Nick O'Shea said bluntly. "We did not play well."

DuPage, a school with a long

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tradition in men's soccer, scored on SC's misplay of a corner kick, which left a player alone at the far post for an easy header. The margin grew to 3-0 before halftime, on goals O'Shea called "marking mistakes. They were getting beat on the weak side. Those were positioning errors."

The Ocelots trimmed the gap to 3-1 in the 65th minute, with Tara Shook scoring on a pass from Amanda Thomas. But the goal did not spark a turnaround; quite

the opposite.

"I was a little disappointed in their attitude," O'Shea said. "We were going against a strong wind in the first half, and we still had some chances. In the second half we had the wind behind us and we came out strongly, and we scored the first goal (of the half).

"But instead of getting fired up, we let up. I knew we were in trouble at that point."

Which set the tone for the week's workouts. "Obviously, a lot of what we're doing this week has to do with attitude — what it

takes to win, to be a winner. They weren't three goals better than us."

The Ocelots, now 1-1-1, will have a chance to prove that. On Oct. 16, DuPage visits SC.

SC proves best in the field

After an unsteady start, Schoolcraft College's volleyball team got things righted last weekend.

Admitting the lineup he used in SC's opener — a 15-8, 7-15, 9-15, 15-9, 15-10 homecourt loss to Concordia College Sept. 7 — needed work, coach Tom Teeters made the necessary adjustments for the Lake Michigan Tournament last weekend.

The result: a first-place finish. SC started somewhat slowly, losing its first game of the tournament to Southwestern College 15-8. But the Ocelots rallied to win the best-of-three match with 15-8, 17-15 victories, and went on to the championship without losing another game — a streak of 12 straight.

The title in the 10-team tourney raised SC's record to 6-1. "The lineup we used in the

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opener wasn't even close to what I wanted or expected," said Teeters of the Concordia loss. "In the tournament, there was a lot better team interaction, with people in the right spots."

The most notable changes were leaving Shannon Capstick on the left side when she was playing the front row "to better utilize her speed, both offensively and defensively," and restricting Julie Campau to the right side of the front row to make better use of her blocking ability.

Also, Danielle Pfeffer hit only from the left side instead of playing all three front-row positions. "She's so overpowering from the

outside, she can jump over the block," said Teeters. "That's where we need her skills the most."

Pfeffer remains SC's leader in kills with 66 through 18 games this season (3.7 per game). But her responsibilities include setting; she's second on the team in assists to kills with 58 (Tracia Clendenen leads with 122).

After defeating Southwestern in its tournament-opener, SC defeated Henry Ford 15-5, 15-12; South Suburban (South Holland, Ill.) 15-7, 15-3; and Kellogg 15-8, 15-12. In the semifinals, the Lady Ocelots leveled Mott 16-14, 15-9, then finished the tournament the way they began it, by beating Southwestern 15-8, 15-13.

Pfeffer led the team in kills with 50, at a .213 kill percentage, averaging 3.85 per game.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 17 Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m. Westland Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. Farm. Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m. Southgate at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Wayne Mem. at Lincoln Park, 7:30 p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 18 Det. Cody at Liv. Ladywood, 7 p.m. Ply. Canton at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m. Flint Powers at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18 W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m. N. Farmington at Farmington, 1 p.m. Gib. Carison at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m. Borgess at Ham. St. Florian, 1 p.m. Redford CC vs. Toledo St. Francis at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha vs. M.C. Cardinal Mooney at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.	Boys Soccer Thursday, Sept. 16 Ply. Christian at Oak. Christ., 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 Redford CC vs. H.W. Notre Dame at Redford's Bell Creek Pk., 4 p.m. Redford Union at Trenton, 4 p.m. Red. Thurston at Woodhaven, 4 p.m. Lutheran No. at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Troy at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 W. Bloom. at Farm. Harrison, 12:30 p.m. Ply. Salem at Troy Athens, 1 p.m.
Girls Basketball Thursday, Sept. 16 Garden City at Dearborn, 6:30 p.m. Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m. Liv. Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Northville at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m. Ply. Canton at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m. Farmington at R.O. Kimball, 7 p.m. Red. Thurston at Belleville, 7 p.m. Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at A.P. Inter-City, 7 p.m. Luth. Westland at Flat Rock, 7 p.m. Birm. Marian at Bish. Borgess, 7 p.m. Mt. Carmel at Liv. Ladywood, 7 p.m. Saginaw at Farm. Mercy, 7 p.m. St. Agatha at Ham. St. Florian, 7 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Harper Woods at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.	Men's College Soccer Saturday, Sept. 18 Columbus St. at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 Forest Pk. (Mo.) at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17 Ply. Christ. at S'field Christ., 7:30 p.m.	Women's College Soccer Wednesday, Sept. 15 Oakland Univ. at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m. Women's College Volleyball Thursday, Sept. 16 Schoolcraft at UM-Dearborn, 7 p.m. Madonna at Siena Heights, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), TBA. Saturday, Sept. 18 Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), TBA. TBA — times to be announced.

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Klene propels Rockets past Wayne Memorial

Junior center Kelly Klene scored a career-high 21 points Tuesday night to lead the Westland John Glenn girls basketball team to a 46-36 non-league victory over host and rival Wayne Memorial.

The Rockets jumped out to a 23-16 halftime lead and outscored the Zebras, 14-8, in the third quarter for a 37-24 lead. The Rockets, who were humiliated by South Lyon, 58-16, in a season-opening loss last Thursday, led by as many as 18 points.

Klene scored eight of her points in the third quarter and was equally effective at the defensive end, according to Bennett.

"I've not seen one of our centers in a number of years defensively react, knock down passes and take the ball coast-to-coast," Glenn coach Pat Bennett said.

Senior guard Shawn Krause and sophomore guard Nykiya Lee scored seven points apiece for the Rockets.

Wayne, which fell to 2-2 overall, was led by freshman guard Rica Barge's 15 points.

"They did a nice job full-court pressing us and their big girl (Klene) was tough on us inside," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said.

On Saturday, Wayne played in the Romulus Tournament and lost to the host Eagles, 35-25. Wayne trailed only 13-12 at halftime but fell poor shooting from the field and the free throw line (2-for-12 for the game) doomed the Zebras in the second half.

BASKETBALL

ST. ALPHONSUS 50, LUTHER WESTLAND 49: Lutheran High Westland wasted a 31-24 halftime lead Tuesday and lost on a three-point play by Dearborn St. Alphonsus's Kelly Temple with eight seconds left.

The non-league loss at home dropped Lutheran Westland to 3-1 overall. St. Alphonsus improved to 5-1.

St. Alphonsus outscored Lutheran Westland 14-4 in the third quarter to take a 38-35 lead. The Warriors went ahead for the last time, 49-47, when sophomore guard Katie Ollinger made a 13-foot jump shot, was fouled and converted the free throw for a three-point play with 18 seconds left.

But Temple's layup and free throw put St. Alphonsus back ahead 50-49 and a 15-footer at the buzzer by Lutheran Westland went off the rim.

Junior guard Amy Gentz led Lutheran Westland with 16 points and junior center Jenny Pruchnik added 10 points. The Warriors were 3-12 at the line.

Christina Boguslawski led St. Alphonsus with 18 points.

STEVENSON 56, SOUTH LYON 33: Senior point-guard Mo Drabicki scored a career-high 25 points with eight steals and three assists Tuesday to lead visiting Livonia Stevenson past the host Lions.

The Spartans are unbeaten in four non-league games. South Lyon evened its record at 3-3.

Eight Spartans scored, including senior forward Lori Aimesy who added eight points.

Karin Sikorski led South Lyon with 16 points.

CHURCHILL 46, C'VILLE 23: Livonia Churchill assured victory Tuesday by outscoring host Livonia Clarenceville, 15-1, in the fourth quarter.

The Chargers are 2-1 overall, while the Trojans slipped to 0-4.

Guard Kelly Rowan scored 11 points for the Chargers and teammate Sarah Blech scored



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Spinning: Kelly Klene of Westland John Glenn swings around a Wayne defender.

all eight of her points in the fourth quarter. Wendy Roy, a junior center, led Clarenceville with nine points.

FRANKLIN 52, CRESTWOOD 29: Livonia Franklin won its fourth game without a loss Tuesday after outscoring Dearborn Heights Crestwood in every quarter.

The Patriots led 15-6 after one quarter and 25-15 at halftime.

Jaclyn Deane, a 6-foot junior center, led Franklin with 10 points and 15 rebounds. Mary Bagazinski scored nine points and Tracy Rynkiewicz added eight points and six steals.

LADYWOOD 72, ALPENA 38: Livonia Ladywood made its long trip to Alpena worthwhile on Saturday, scoring an easy victory over its non-league foe.

The Blazers improved to 3-1 overall. Alpena fell to 1-3.

Ladywood's balanced attack featured 18 points from junior guard Melissa Campeau. Also scoring in double figures were junior forward Tara Overatits with 17 points, followed by junior guard Becky Bilicki (12) and junior center Anne Poglits (11).

CC's Walos beats Canton

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Senior midfielder Rich Walos scored with five minutes left in the first half Monday to give the Redford Catholic Central boys soccer team a 1-0 victory over host Plymouth Canton.

Walos outduelled Chiefs' defender Keith Gniewek and drilled the ball from about 20 yards out into the upper-right-hand corner behind keeper sophomore Shaun Conway.

Senior forward Matt Kopmeyer collected the assist.

"Me and Matt doubled up on one of their players, he knocked the ball to me, I hit it, looked up and it went in," said Walos, who has three goals this season. "We've been down for a while but we've finally picked it up. We're back."

CC coach Phil LaJoy said Walos makes a big difference, even with All-Observer defender Adam Borchert out of the lineup after getting a red card in the Shamrocks' disappointing 3-3 tie Sunday against the University of Detroit-Jesuit (Jamie Heitert scored all three of CC's goals). Canton also missed a key player, junior forward Chad Dale, who had to sit out after picking up two yellow cards in a 2-0 loss at Troy Athens on Saturday.

"Everybody's been marking Rich tough, putting their best defender on him and using someone else to help," LaJoy said. "But he makes things happen for the rest of the players."

The victory gave the Shamrocks a 2-1-1 overall record. Canton, which hasn't scored in the last 160 minutes, is 3-2 overall.

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The two teams considered their player losses a tradeoff because Walos remained in CC's lineup and Canton still had high-scoring junior midfielder Jeff Fliss on its side.

But Fliss and his teammates were turned back time and again by CC goalkeeper Matt McGilvney.

The Chiefs twice had McGilvney out of position without converting in the first half. CC defender Jon Zugel headed one of the chances away from the open net and toward the sideline.

McGilvney also made a sterling save off a header by Fliss and got help when Fliss hit the cross bar on a free kick from about 25 yards out just before halftime.

"We had more scoring chances than they had but they got the one that counted. It was a super kick," Canton coach Don Smith said. "When you get eight crosses in front of the net (in the first half) you've got to put something on it."

The Chiefs' best chance to tie the score in the second half came when they were granted two chances at an in-direct free kick five yards in front of the CC net. The Shamrocks, who lined up all their players on the goal-line, stopped the first attempt but were called for encroachment, giving Canton another chance.

Fliss said he tried to deflect the second chance off another player into the net but the ball failed to get past the CC wall, preserving the shutout.

TENNIS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1
Monday at Stevenson

- No. 1 singles: Karl Tait (Franklin) defeated Jackie Deluca, 6-3, 6-3.
- No. 2: Anna Byberg (Stevenson) def. Shawn Beal, 6-4, 6-2.
- No. 3: Sandy Peacock (Stevenson) def. Garce Igeksi, 6-0, 6-0.
- No. 4: Naja Badani (Stevenson) def. Kathryn Wood, 6-1, 6-0.
- No. 1 doubles: Amy Wallace-Jenny Woods (Stevenson) def. Amy Brenner-Michelle Nolan, 6-1, 6-2.
- No. 2: Andrea Khoury-Niddi Plante (Stevenson) def. Karen Freeman-Shannon Fitzgerald, 6-1, 6-1.
- No. 3: Maria Nikou-Pam Samset (Stevenson) def. Andrea Sala-Heather Spiller, 6-0, 6-1.
- No. 4: Yvonne Anderson-Karlene Kudaj (Stevenson) def. Amy Ferguson-Sara Wisniewski, 6-4, 6-2.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 6
WATERFORD OUR LADY 0
Monday at Our Lady of the Lakes

- No. 1: Jennifer Wincek (Ladywood) def. Laura Hong, 6-1, 6-2.
- No. 2: Debbie Anderson (Ladywood) def. Melissa Wojcikiewicz, 6-1, 6-2.
- No. 3: Kara Caswell (Ladywood) def. Samantha Lilly, 6-1, 6-3.
- No. 4: Catherine Mateja (Ladywood) def. Danielle Mastrangel, 6-2, 6-0.
- No. 1 doubles: Jessica Cocco-Andrea Kroza (Ladywood) def. Lisa Carroll-Alyssa Akerley, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
- No. 2: Lauren Agoston-Sarah Andersen (Ladywood) def. Lisa Aubuchon-Jennifer Nemecek, 6-2, 6-0.
- No. 3: Kelly Lands-Danielle Shepard (Ladywood) def. Renee Micelli-Laure Barrie, 6-0, 6-0.
- No. 4: Mary Hubert-Michelle Shaya (Ladywood) def. Sarah Barne-Tamara Kamash, 6-0, 6-2.

Records: Stevenson, 1-0; Franklin, 0-3.

Records: Ladywood, 2-0 overall.

Churchill sails

Livonia Churchill captured all 12 events en route to a 154-39 girls swim victory Tuesday over Garden City.

Karen Coulter was a double winner for the victorious Chargers (1-0), taking the 200-yard individual medley (2:32.4) and 100 butterfly (1:09.63). She also teamed up with Maggie Corazza, Nicole Doyle and Carla Karoub to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:55.44).

Other individual first place finishers included: Mary Corazza, 200 freestyle (2:09.35); Kim Gruska, 50 freestyle (26.85); Julie Converse, diving (154.6 points); Erin Lyons, 100 freestyle (1:08.75); Julie White, 500 freestyle (6:34.13); Jenny Patrias, 100 backstroke (1:18.09); and Maggie Corazza, 100 breaststroke (1:21.95).

The foursome of Renee Tomlinson, Jaime Strauch, Karoub and Gruska took the 200 medley relay (2:02.45), while the quartet of Tomlinson, Gruska, Strauch and Mary Corazza won the 400 freestyle relay (3:56.8).

Taylor's 4 TDs carry Shamrocks

Freddie Taylor wasted little time getting to the end zone Saturday as the Redford Catholic Central football team thumped visiting Windsor Brennan 37-7.

The senior tailback rushed for four touchdowns, and each one occurred on first down. Furthermore, the last three occurred on the first play of a new possession.

Taylor ran 8 yards in the first quarter and 56, 25 and 24 in the second as the Shamrocks built a 30-0 halftime lead. Andy Short added a safety, and Adam Borchert kicked five extra points.

Taylor finished with 176

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yards on just nine attempts (19.6 average) and did not play in the second half.

CC (2-0) played its second-team units in the second half, and backup quarterback Gary Galvin finished the CC scoring with a 1-yard run late in the third quarter.

The last touchdown, which took only three plays and covered 14 yards, followed a 36-yard punt return by Dan Wroblewski.

In keeping with the trend of the game, Brad Taylor scored the only Brennan touchdown on

a 1-yard run with 3:31 left in the game.

CC's Taylor has 318 yards (21 attempts) and six touchdowns in two games. Barry Lingelbach was 3-of-6 passing for 30 yards, with all three receptions going to Matt Ambroziak.

Junior Paul Tibaldi added 49 rushing yards on 13 carries as the Shamrocks piled up 332 of their 362 total yards on the ground. Brennan rushed for 93 and had 124 total in its season opener.

CC linebacker Tate Dobbs and nose guard Short had seven tackles apiece, defensive end Joe Pongracz six. Joe Walsh's fumble recovery led to Taylor's fourth TD.

Roundup

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ly worked."

Stevenson's defense also made things easy for goalie Mo Lanspeary, who was rarely tested on his end of the field.

But nobody else on the Spartans' offensive end could pick up the slack.

"With Victor getting shut down it's disappointing," Barrett said. "It's disappointing the nine other players couldn't score."

Did somebody say Zero Population Growth?

CHURCHILL 4, CENTRAL 3: On Monday, Kevin Calloway scored the game-winning goal with only four minutes to play as host Livonia Churchill (3-0 overall) held off stubborn Walled Lake Western.

Calloway, a junior fullback, was assisted by Jay Barnes.

Senior forward Pete Owens scored twice, while Vince DeMasse notched the other goal for the Chargers, who outshot the Warriors, 23-5. Other assists went to Goran Rauker and Charlie Roberts.

HURON VALLEY 8, FAIRLANE 2: Dave Hartley had five goals and one assist, while teammate Joe Schmidt contributed a hat trick and one assist, leading host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win over Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian.

Marc Hanneveld added three assists for the Hawks, now 1-2-1 overall and 1-1-1 in the MIAC.

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Spartans out-race SC field

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Once voters in Livonia Public School District passed a one-mill increase for extracurricular activities, coach John Gores and his Stevenson High boys cross country team swung into action.

Given a reprieve, the Spartans opened their season Saturday in the 26th Schoolcraft College Invitational by capturing the first-place trophy, its first SC title since 1972. See statistical summary.

"Some of our kids who were looking to go to (cross country) camp this summer stayed home because they didn't want to spend the money if the mileage hadn't gone through," Gores said. "So they were well rested. But once they got back, they worked hard."

The Spartans, making up for lost summer mileage, placed four runners in the top 10 to win the team title with 48 points. Walled Lake Western was a distant second with 82. Defending champion Novi was eighth with 181.

It was also the lowest number of teams (10) entered in the SC meet. The field shrunk after the Wayne-Westland, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington schools opted to run in other meets, most notably the West Bloomfield Invitational.

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Western's Trevor Keeney was the individual winner. The senior covered the 5,000-meter course in 17:18.4.

Stevenson senior Scott Creehan was second in 17:27.3.

Three Stevenson sophomores — Jason Hayward (fifth place), Steve Warner (seventh) and Brian Hayward (ninth) also made All-Invitational. Junior Andrew Beach was 25th.

"Last year we had some outstanding freshmen, but they were inexperienced," Gores said. "After track season and having a full year, I knew we'd be tough. I thought coming in we'd be right in there."

"Our kids had a great last 800 (meters). It was a strong finish, a good race and a fun day."

Other area runners making the top 10 included a pair from Garden City — seniors Jason Reith (fourth) and Rob Mangan (sixth). Livonia Churchill's Steve DeLuca, a junior, was 10th.

But it was Stevenson's day to shine under the sunny, cool skies. It was an ideal day for running.

"This team has a lot of potential," Gores said. "With more work, they'll get better. The speed and quality work will come."

Glenn drops opener

Northville defeated Westland John Glenn in non-league dual meet Tuesday at Cass Benton Park, 23-32.

Henry Honeycutt paced Glenn with a second-place finish in 18:48. Other Rockets in the top 10: Brandon Molitor, fourth (19:27); Chris Gillen, seventh (20:07); Todd Peterson, ninth (20:54); and Greg Hendershot, 10th (21:03).

Spartans outrun Patriots

Livonia Stevenson took the first four spots in a 16-44 dual meet victory Tuesday over Livonia Franklin at Hines Park.

The top four finishers for the Spartans included Scott Creehan (17:53); Jason Hayward (17:57); Steve Warner (18:05) and Brian Hayward (18:14).

Paul Kruschka of Franklin was fifth in 19:02. Andrew Beach of Stevenson finished sixth in 19:23, while Mark Kracht of Franklin was seventh in 19:26.

Shamrocks gain 5th

Redford Catholic Central's earned placed fifth in Saturday's West Bloomfield Invitational at Marshbank Park.

Monroe, the defending Class A champion, ran away with the Division I title with 31 points. Brighton came in second place (73), followed by Traverse City (121), Warren De La Salle (144) and CC (152).

The Shamrocks were paced by the Leo brothers, Mark and Joe, who finished seventh and ninth, respectively. Mark, a senior, finished the course in 16 minutes, 38 seconds and sophomore Joe Leo came home in 16:43.

The Shamrocks' next best time was turned in by Phil Camilleri, who finished 28th (17:23). Brian Smith was 52nd (18:12), followed by Mike Danic, 58th (18:16). Jeremy Short, 58th (18:17) and Derrick Faunce, 65th (18:34).

The Shamrocks opened their dual meet season on Monday with a 23-38 victory over host Dearborn.

Mark Leo took second (17:17) and Joe Leo was third (17:37).

MacKinnon sets pace

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Bridget MacKinnon had no body to run with Saturday.

The Livonia Stevenson senior went solo most of the 5,000-meter route, covering the course in 19 minutes and two seconds, to win the 16th annual Schoolcraft College Invitational girls cross country individual title.

MacKinnon bettered the time of last year's winner, Jennifer Ray of Walled Lake Western, by one second.

Western, however, repeated as team champions for the third straight year with 64 points. Trenton and Novi finished second and third, respectively. Stevenson was fourth. See statistical summary.

MacKinnon, 18th at the Class A state meet last year, was 44 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Bridget Bryne of Western.

Earlier in the week, MacKinnon shattered teammate A.J. Koritnik's school record for 5,000 meters at the Center Line Early Bird Invitational with a time of 18:38.

"I saw Bridget run a 5K (five kilometers) road race in July and she went 18:27," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "She was very impressive. I knew she was ready for a good year."

Holmberg calls his ace "totally devoted."

"Bridget's a student of cross country," the Stevenson coach said. "She's into nutrition and she lifts weights. She runs two times per day. She's really worked at it. I don't think she's had a day off in 2 1/2 years."

"Mechanically she's pretty sound. She has a really efficient big stride for her size and a low back-kick."

Holmberg, who coached Koritnik to a third place finish in last year's Class A individual races, says MacKinnon is "in the top five or six runners in the state."

"She's only really conditioning right now," he said. "She hasn't done any speed work or the fine



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Top Spartan: Scott Creehan was Stevenson's top finisher and second overall in the Schoolcraft meet.

Smith took fifth (18:14), followed by Camilleri (18:30) and Danic (18:31).

Falcons outleg Churchill

Kevin Afferbaugh, covering the Cass Benton Park course in 18 minutes, led Farmington High to a 16-47 victory Tuesday over Livonia Churchill.

Steve DeLuca was Churchill's top finisher (fifth) in 18:50. Brian Galindo and Steve Gonzalez took eighth and ninth, respectively, in 19:35 and 20:02.

Warrior harrier 21st

Sophomore Brad Polkinghorne of Lutheran High Westland took 21st in 17:56 at Saturday's West Bloomfield Invitational.

Teammates Sam Patterson and Jason Collins took 42nd and 71st in 18:35.2 and 19:15.4, respectively.

GIRLS WRAP

tuning she'll get near the end of the season.

"Her goal is to run under 18 minutes."

Other area runners cracking the top 10 (all-invitational team) included Western senior Stacy Duff (fifth), Livonia Churchill junior Tracey Parker (ninth) and Western sophomore Tessie Harfoot (10th).

Christie Asam (13th) and Bridget Morse (35th) rounded out the first-place Western contingent.

Glenn's Moore 1st

Westland John Glenn senior Tina Moore took first overall in the girls individual race in Saturday's seven-team Dearborn Invitational.

Moore, who was clocked in 22:08, led the Rockets to a second place finish in the team standings with 56 points.

The host Pioneers won the team title with 37.

Other Glenn finishers included senior Michelle Molitor, third (22:43); freshman Marjorie Brooks, fifth (22:45); junior Corey Miller, 20th (25:51); and freshman Shannon Porter, 27th (27:38).

On Tuesday, Moore finished first in 23:01, but the Rockets fell to 0-2 in a 26-34 loss to host Northville at Cass Benton Park.

Brooks and Molitor were fourth and fifth, respectively, in 23:45 and 24:59.

Blazers beat Regina

Sophomore Julie Browne's first-place clocking of 22:46 carried Livonia Ladywood to a 26-34 Catholic League Central Division win over Harper Woods Regina in a meet at Metro Beach Park.

Other Blazers in the top 10: senior Jackie Tuggle, fourth (23:32); freshman Anna Polsinelli, sixth (23:38); sophomore Amy Bombaffaro, seventh (24:52); and junior Becky Cobe, eighth (25:11).

Ladywood is 1-1 overall.

CROSS COUNTRY

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 48 points; 2. Walled Lake Western, 82; 3. Walled Lake Central, 106; 4. Lincoln Park, 127; 5. Trenton, 136; 6. Northville, 141; 7. Garden City, 156; 8. Livonia Churchill, 161; 9. Novi, 181; 10. Livonia Franklin, 240.

Boys individual finishers (top 10 all-invitational): 1. Trevor Keeney (Western), 17:18.4 (5,000 meters); 2. Scott Creehan (Stevenson), 17:27.3; 3. Tim Kulmanek, 17:30.9; 4. Jason Reith (Garden City), 17:31.3; 5. Jason Hayward (Stevenson), 17:53; 6. Rob Mangan (Garden City), 17:53.7; 7. Steve Warner (Stevenson), 17:57; 8. Mike Madera (Lincoln Park), 17:43.7; 9. Brian Hayward (17:47.3); 10. Steve DeLuca (Churchill), 17:55.2.

11. Frank Stevens (Western), 18:00.2; 12. Matt Parsons (Trenton), 18:02.6; 13. Ryan Phippo (Trenton), 18:03.2; 14. Marcus Lanes (Central), 18:04.0; 15. Brian Galindo (Churchill), 18:09.3; 16. Robbie Donovan (Central), 18:09.8; 17. Brian Clark (Western), 18:11.8; 18. Nate Kirnis (Northville), 18:16.5; 19. Daren

Pippo (Trenton), 18:17.0; 20. Shawn McGoorty (Novi), 18:18.1.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Walled Lake Western, 64; 2. Trenton, 80; 3. Novi, 82; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 90; 5. Livonia Churchill, 105; 6. (tie) Walled Lake Central and Northville, 140 each; 8. Lincoln Park, 183; 9. Livonia Franklin, did not place.

Girls individual finishers (top 10 all-invitational): 1. Bridget MacKinnon (Stevenson), 19:02; 2. Bridget Bryne (Western), 19:46; 3. Jennifer Perry (Trenton), 19:49; 4. Jenny Hampson (Novi), 20:08; 5. Stacy Duff (Western), 20:25; 6. Trina Baron (Lincoln Park), 20:33; 7. Michele Ouellette (Trenton), 20:36; 8. Katie Zimmerman (Novi), 20:43; 9. Tracey Parker (Churchill), 20:47; 10. Tessie Harfoot (Western), 20:47.

11. Carol McCoy (Churchill), 20:51; 12. Erin Sharp (Churchill), 20:52; 13. Christie Asam (20:53); 14. Allison Drake (Trenton), 20:54; 15. Laura Willem (Central), 20:58; 16. Emily Lamar (Central), 21:08; 17. Laren Rice (Novi), 21:08; 18. Laura Pilon (Stevenson), 21:11; 19. Laura Brown (Northville), 21:13; 20. Adrienne Browne (Northville), 21:24.

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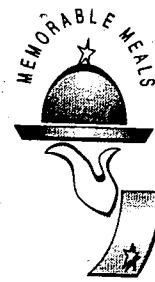
LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- Find out what our theater critic Barbara Michals has to say about the Birmingham Theatre's season opener — "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."
- Westland native Dan Cooney deserves applause for his revolutionary role in "Evita" at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit through Oct. 3.

Armando's opens carryout in Livonia

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER



Open less than a month, word of Little Armando's authentic Mexican carryout in Livonia is spreading fast. "Everyone saw the sign and kept asking when we were going to open," said Cecilia Hernandez. "It's been busy."

Little Armando's of Livonia is the second carryout restaurant Armando's has opened in the suburbs. The first was in Southgate. Armando's is owned by Cecilia's mother, Serafina. She and her brother Omar are general managers.

The Livonia restaurant, is the company's first franchise. It's operated by Alex Cordero and Ralph Garcia, two former cooks who learned all of Armando's famous recipes at the restaurant on Vernor in Detroit.

"This is a prototype, we'll see how it goes. We hope to open more eventually. It's my brother Omar's idea. It's his dream," said Hernandez. "We're not ready to offer franchises to the public yet, but we wanted to offer our employees the opportunity to own a business."

They chose Livonia because there

are a lot of factories and businesses in the area, and they saw a need for a carryout restaurant.

"We're trying to keep the cost down so we can pass it on to the customer," said Hernandez. "Everything is freshly made daily. The prices are good, and we're not skimping on portions. It's the same quality as the food we offer at our restaurant."

Armando's offers daily lunch, dinner and family specials. They also offer Fiesta Combinations to serve 25 to 60 people, and Fiesta Trays for parties.

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JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

House specialty: Alex Rojas and Cecilia Hernandez of Little Armando's in Livonia present a popular dish, Botana.

Stella Parton stars in musical comedy



BARBARA MICHALS

Stella Parton, her voice warm and bubbly, had just finished the final New York rehearsal for her starring role in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," the vintage Jules Styne musical opening the Birmingham Theatre's new season as its first stop on a national tour.

Speaking from her New York hotel room, Parton voiced great enthusiasm for the show, heaping special praise on the dancers, and very funny one-liners that pepper the script.

An accomplished recording star, songwriter, and stage performer, Parton follows in the footsteps of her famous sister Dolly. Playing Lorelei Lee in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," the "little girl from Little Rock" who goes to Paris in the Roaring 1920s in pursuit of a rich husband, Parton now walks in the footsteps of two other stars — Carol Channing, who originated the role on Broadway in 1949, and Marilyn Monroe who

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" Theater: Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham
Curtain time: 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. Tuesday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday through Oct. 17.
Tickets: Range from \$19.50 to \$35 available at the box office, 644-3533 and all ticketmaster outlets, 645-6666. Seniors 60 and older can purchase tickets for 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday shows for \$22.50.

PREVIEW

starred in the 1953 film version.

Adapted from Anita Loos 1925 novel, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," chronicles the journey of two chorus girls of the free-spending 1920s, who set out for Paris hoping to find rich husbands and sparkling jewels.

"I studied the original Broadway cast album and watched the film this summer," said Parton. "Carol Channing was brilliant, but I realize

that I've got to bring my own personality into this. There's never been a country girl doing this show before; I'm a country girl, and Lorelei sure is a country girl!"

Does it bother her to play a stereotypical "dumb blonde" like Lorelei? "Lorelei is a genius!" Parton said with an easy laugh. "She knows she can do more with her looks than with her brains so she's just making the most of what she's got going for her."

Like Lorelei, Parton said she has always had to make it on her own. "I was too busy just trying to survive to worry about being compared to Dolly. Being the sister of someone famous is not the help one might assume. It can open doors faster for you, but those same doors can slam shut even faster because people expect more of you."

One of 11 children, Parton remains close to Dolly and her other four sisters. She admits that she and Dolly have a somewhat similar style. "We're both country and we're both spunky women," she said.

That unflinching spunk has helped her through difficult times both in her career and as a single parent. She

considers her greatest accomplishment to be raising her son "to be a good person." On reflection, "I've had my ups and downs, but I try to concentrate on up," Parton said. "When I'm down I'm always looking up."

Like Lorelei, does Parton consider diamonds to be "a girl's best friend?"

"I love diamonds, especially from a good-looking man," Parton said, adding she considers her own best friend to be either her car or her cat. "Of course, my cat with a diamond collar would sure be nice," she said with her winsome Tennessee drawl.

Speculation as to why "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is so seldom revived, Parton said it is a difficult show because Lorelei is so different from all the other characters and has to carry the show. "And if she has to drive the truck, she'd better be a 16-wheeler," Parton said with an effervescent laugh that conveyed all her charm and spirit.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 21 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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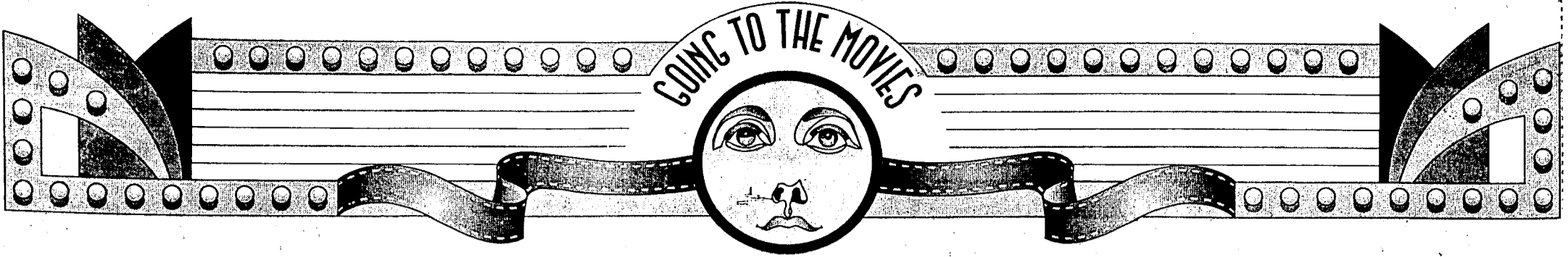
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2 city kids ride magical horse 'Into the West'



"Into the West," the story of two city kids who turn cowboy and take off on the adventure of a lifetime when they "rescue" a beautiful and magical horse from an evil horse breeder, opens Friday at suburban movie theaters.

Tito (Ruaidhri Conroy) and Ossie (Ciaran Fitzgerald) are the two young sons of Papa Riley (Gabriel Byrne), a loving but distant widower, growing up amid the faceless tower blocks of a city project. This is modern-day Dublin — a world that is no longer home to fairies and leprechauns and saints. Magic has disappeared here. Or has it?

Tito and Ossie also are heir to a mystical legacy. They come from an ancient Celtic gypsy clan known in Ireland as the travelers. Though their father had rejected the tribe and its ways, something of the traveler remains with the boys.

One day, their grandfather brings them a magnificent white horse named Tir na nOg, which becomes curiously attached to Tito and Ossie and they to it.

Tir na nOg is beautiful and

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magical and soon attracts the unwanted attentions of Noel Hartnett (John Kavanagh), a rich and unscrupulous horse breeder who, with the help of a crooked police chief, illegally acquires Tir na nOg.

Driven by their love for the horse, and frustrated by their father's inability to reclaim Tir na nOg, Tito and Ossie decide to take the law into their own hands.

They "rescue" Tir na nOg from Hartnett and make their break for freedom into the countryside.

Meanwhile, Papa Riley enlists the help of two old traveler friends, Kathleen and Barreller (Ellen Barkin and Colm Meaney) and sets off to find his sons and bring them back safe and sound.

With a \$1,000 reward on their heads and Hartnett and the police force on their heels, Tito and Ossie quickly become the most wanted outlaws of the time. They become contemporary cowboys as Tir na nOg takes them on the adventure of a lifetime. An adventure into the west.

This western for the whole family got its start when producer Tim Palmer had a vision while walking through the projects of Dublin. He looked up and spied a white horse standing on a balcony 16 stories high.

From this Palmer and his colleague, Michael Pearce conceived of a family oriented adventure film about two brothers and a magical horse — a modern, magical fable set against the spectacular landscapes of Western Ireland and inspired by the colorful world of the Irish traveler (gypsy) community and the Celtic legend of

Tir na nOg, the land of Eternal Youth.

Released by Miramax Films, "Into the West" is directed by Mike Newell, produced by Jonathan Cavendish and Tim Palmer, and scripted by Jim Sheridan.

"Into the West" was shot on location in Ireland, in winter.

"Irish people are very much in harmony with the idea of storytelling and the belief in something beyond themselves and realizing that through the telling of stories," said Gabriel Byrne who stars as Papa Riley.

"I suppose that what this story says is that in the midst of the challenge of their lives, what saves these kids, what saves any people, is their imagination and spirit and dreams. And it is that which takes them out into this mythical world."

To let us know what you think of "Into the West" or any other newly released movie, call Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, 953-2105. Fax comments to 591-7279 or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



MIRAMAX FILMS

Family feature: Ruaidhri Conroy (left) and Ciaran Fitzgerald star in "Into the West," the story of two young children who steal a horse and set off on their own through Ireland.

Storyline, editing lack heart in 'True Romance'



"TRUE ROMANCE"

Released by: Warner Bros.
Starring: Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette, Dennis Hopper, Val Kilmer, Gary Oldman, Brad Pitt, Christopher Walken and Michael Rapaport.
Directed by: Tony Scott
Produced by: Bill Unger, Steve Perry and Samuel Hadida.
Written by: Quentin Tarantino
Rated: R (Restricted. Under 18 requires an accompanying parent or guardian.)
Running time: 2 hours, 9 minutes
Rating (out of a possible four):



Key: Don't miss it (●) ● ● ●
Strongly recommended (●) ● ● ●
Worth a look (●) ● ●
Wait for video (●)



JOHN MONAGHAN

Detroit hasn't looked this gloomy since "Robocop." Indigents shuffle past decrepit buildings and huddle around burning trash cans. Even the snow looks filthy as it rests on stripped cars long abandoned.

It's here, at a martial arts triple feature in a downtown movie house, that Alabama and Clarence meet. She accidentally spills popcorn on him, sleeps with him, and then in the morning, confesses that it was all a set-up. She's a prostitute, hired by Clarence's boss as a birthday present.

This awkward introduction leads to "True Romance," another in a series of mindlessly high-octane road movies for the MTV generation. Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette play young lovers who get married, take off in a purple Cadillac convertible, and then get in serious trouble with both the mob and the police.

Before they leave, Clarence decides he has some unfinished business with Alabama's pimp. He plans to only shoot the slimeball, but ends up killing two men and leaving the scene with a suitcase full of cocaine.

REVIEW

Where we saw the irony of Robert DeNiro's similar act in "Taxi Driver," the violence here is simply treated as another day on the streets. Alabama thinks Clarence is her knight in shining armor and the audience reacts to the violence as dark comedy, if at all.

Heartthrob Slater makes an appealing retro-style hero, but haven't we had enough of characters who drive around in old convertibles and idolize Elvis? Locals will recognize that his character also exists in a Detroit that still shows kung fu movies at downtown theaters.

Arquette's Alabama, meanwhile, wears outfits straight out of "L'il Abner": short, short skirts and poofy polka dot tops way off the shoulder. She's both ashamed and proud of her five-day career as a call girl, professing a monogamous love to her husband that for now appears genuine.

The movie takes its time in the Motor City before heading out to Los Angeles, where Clarence employs an actor friend ("Zebrahead's" Michael Rapaport) to help him unload the drugs. Brad Pitt plays the actor's Deadhead roommate, further enhancing the movie's retro-aesthetic by milking big laughs from Cheech and

Chong-style pot jokes.

Pitt is just one of the many hip young actors who pay their respects to "True Romance." Val Kilmer plays the ghost of Elvis (Clarence considers him the patron saint of all white trash) while Gary Oldman chews up the scenery as the scarred pimp and drug dealer brought down by the street smart Clarence.

In the wake of all this hyperactivity, Dennis Hopper wisely underplays his bit as Clarence's father, a former cop turned security guard. He's especially good when questioned by Christopher Walken as a Sicilian hitman, letting loose with a barrage of ethnic slurs that will certainly quicken his execution.

"True Romance" was the first script sold to Hollywood by Quentin Tarantino, the brilliant young writer/director of "Reservoir Dogs." He turned down the chance to direct it, saying it was "like an old girlfriend," in this case one he apparently met in high school.

The cliches and sophomore storyline would have been easier to take with someone other than Tony Scott as director. Inept editing botches what should have been the movie's most killer scene, when both sides of the law arrive at the same time to bust Clarence's drug deal and open fire

over the heads of our heroes.

Occasionally, Tony taps into the energy of brother Ridley Scott's "Thelma and Louise," but where the earlier film got plenty of mileage out of its radical feminist subtext, "True Romance" has nothing but a flimsy story and cameos to keep it clunking down the highway.

"True Romance" is now showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Old Orchard, AMC

Southfield City, AMC Wonderland, General Cinema Canton, General Cinema Novi, Quo Vadis, Showcase Auburn Hills, Showcase Dearborn, Showcase Pontiac and Star Rochester.

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BRUCE WILLIS

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Plymouth Guild presents comedy

Based on the story of biblical "Job," and modern day Long Island, Plymouth Theatre Guild's season opener, "God's Favorite," offers an evening of fun.

The Neil Simon play which opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville, finds "Joe" and God's messenger discussing how "a couple of grown deities" place bets against Joe's faith in God. War is waged in Joe's home, and the consequences are hilarious.

The Water Tower Theatre is on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. 7 mile Road, Northville, between Haggerty and Northville Roads. Shows continue 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 2. There will be a 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 performance.

Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 seniors and students. You'll get \$1 off the ticket price for buying tickets in advance.

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Season opener: Salathiel Baldwin (left to right) of Livonia as Sydney Lipton and Jerry Salas as Joe Benjamin, rehearse a scene in the upcoming Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "God's Favorite."

ster, an architect, a retired Army Major, and a strange little man, who claims his car is overturned in a snowbank, all have skeletons in the closet.

Beginning Feb. 18 through March 12, the Guild will present "Guys & Dolls," winner of the 1951 Tony for best musical, book, composer and lyricist. Two love affairs unfold with music, dance and action.

Concluding the season May 6 through May 21 is Wendy Wasserstein's "Isn't It Romantic." Warm and funny, this stirring play tells the story of two post-graduate women as they struggle with personal independence and romantic fulfillment in Manhattan. It searches for answers to questions about love, career, and, of course, domineering parents.

Schoolcraft College presents 'Culinary Extravaganza'

Schoolcraft College Foundation will present its second annual "Culinary Extravaganza" 2-5 p.m.

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Porterhouse, symphony to present festive event

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This will be the kickoff for the

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CATHIE BREIDENBACH

Wednesday Wasserstein's "Isn't It Romantic" is not a romantic comedy. It's not a traditional boy meets girl, and after some silly confusion, they live happily ever after comedy.

Wasserstein delivers instead a timely, delightfully funny play about the dilemmas of modern, single women who want it all — love, career, and independence. Thankfully, Wasserstein offers no panaceas or pretty women fairy tales.

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre's well-paced production takes advantage of a superb supporting cast every bit as accomplished as the leads — Marilyn Mays as Janie Blumberg and Maureen McDevitt as her best friend, Harriet Cornwall. The two bright, Ivy League educated young women have just returned to New York to launch their futures.

They're a study in contrasts. Janie, a free lance writer of dialogue for Sesame Street's Big Bird, sports grungy sweat shirts,

"Isn't It Romantic"
Theater: Jewish Ensemble Theatre, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center
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more than a little originality. Thanks to costume designer Edith Leavis Bookstein's wry sense of Janie's anti-fashion style, Janie's outfits deliver laughs of their own.

Touchees like her Annie Hall hats, ruffled little girl anklets worn with flats, high top red tennis shoes, and her writing outfit — earmuffs and mittens with holes for her typing index fingers accentuate Janie's whimsical humor.

The play begins with the bane of modern life — the answering machine. Janie listens to messages on her machine and twists her expressive face into half a dozen hilarious grimaces before she says a single word. Marilyn Mays as frumpy Janie combines the child-like teddy bear hugging vulnerability of a person who hasn't unpacked boxes in her living room three months after she moved in, with the integrity of a grown woman willing to make hard choices like should she marry nice Dr. Silver, learn to cook a chicken, and move to Brooklyn.

Maureen McDevitt plays a fine Yuppie Gentile, straight woman as a foil for Janie's idiosyncratic Jewish funny woman. Eveyln Or-



Delightful comedy: Maureen McDevitt, Michael Ouimet and Marilyn Mays in a scene from the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of "Isn't It Romantic?"

bach, Artistic Director for the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, shines as energetic Tasha, Janie's hyperactive mother who rollerblades to dancing class and sings "Sunrise Sunset" on her daughter's answering machine.

Robert Grossman as Harriet's smooth opportunistic lover, Paul,

and Michael Ouimet as Dr. Marty Silver round out the exceptional cast in this honest, touching, and delightfully funny play.

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a free lance writer.

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U.S. automakers have edge in Europe



AUTO TALK
DAN MCCOSH

Exactly why Chrysler decided to launch its new Neon small car at the Frankfurt auto show is not clear, although the worldwide introduction overseas at least insured the Germans would get to see the car, since the U.S. introduction is planned for Miami in January.

Actually, showing off the new Neon first in Europe, which Chrysler is billing as an all-American small car, makes some sense, since a relative handful will be exported there, along with the Jeeps and minivans Chrysler already is selling overseas.

Frankfurt also is the largest auto show in the world, the most comprehensive (one exhibit hall is devoted to car wash equipment), and the most visible international media event in the auto

industry.

Still, a few years ago, going to Europe to launch what, after all, is a middle American kind of a car, would have been unthinkable.

Today, top management at all the Big Three have at least been schooled in Europe, and one way, viewing the large number of Ford execs with roots in the United Kingdom, notes that Ford appears to be attempting to become the world's first successful British car company. Going to Frankfurt is old home week for Chrysler's Bob and Bob — Messrs. Lutz and Eaton, both with extensive experience in the European car market.

There also is a touch of bravado to the gesture, as a company that folded its extensive European operations a couple of decades ago in the midst of a near-bankruptcy returns with a car that, if it could be sold at U.S.-style, tariff-free prices, would devastate the bottom end of the European car market.

The return is somewhat bittersweet, however, as Chrysler's Hollywood-style ballyhoo echoes around an exhibit hall mainly crowded with worried European executives finally waking up to the fact that something is coming seriously unhinged.

Volvo announces a joint merger with Renault, nearly as tough a deal as getting the Israelis together with the PLO. Mercedes announces it is going into the economy-car business. In the basement, the Czechoslovakian Tatra sits, unnoticed and unloved.

The reality of Europe today is that the sidewalk cafes are only a couple of hundred miles away from shelling in the countryside, and even the most urbane settings are fringed with signs of industrial recession. The belated struggle to improve the efficiency of the auto industry does not begin to answer the question of how an economy capable of buying cars is going to emerge from the rubble of Eastern Europe, ethnic wars, and middle-class debt that

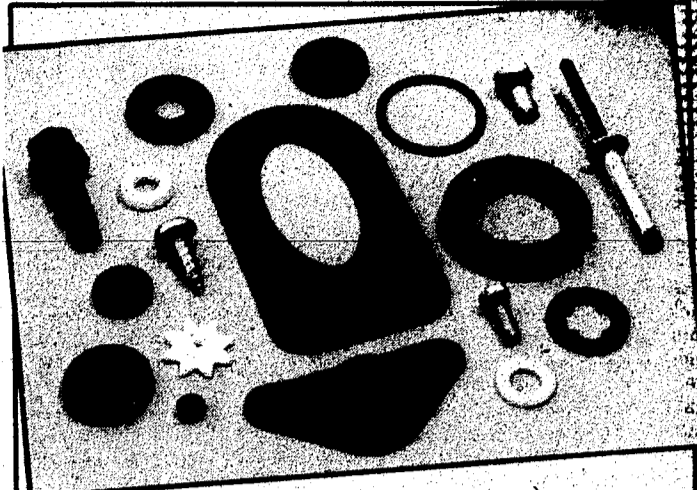
is Europe today.

It's somehow ironic that at least some of the answers seem to have been found in the industrial Midwest. Coming up on a BMW at a perfectly legal 125 mph, a Chrysler executive waits for the German car, costing three times as much, to move over and let him pass.

Looking in the rear-view mirror, the thought of having to pull over to let some American engineer in a \$9,000 economy car pass on the autobahn is simply too much. The German stays in the left hand lane a long time, then, finally, moves over to let this upstart pass.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine. If you have a comment, question or suggestion concerning Auto Talk, write to Dan McCosh, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or you can call him directly by dialing 953-2047, mail box number 1870, on a touch-tone phone.

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Durable powers of attorney are not only for the elderly. They are appropriate for adults at any age and can be used in many situations. But they should generally be viewed as a supplement to and not a substitute for other estate planning documents, such as wills and revocable living trusts.

Will power

The next document Tarrant needs is a will. It is important to create this document now while she is still mentally able to do so. The will allows Tarrant to express her specific wishes for disposition of her assets. It also allows her to select the estate administrator of her choice, rather than the estate being forced to use a court-appointed administrator. Also, under a will she could excuse her personal representative (executor) from posting a bond with a commercial surety company.

In the past, Tarrant has expressed the desire that certain of her personal belongings be passed to her grandchildren. Not only

does a will ensure that this will take place, but it is also a more personal way of passing specific property. The grandchildren would know that their grandmother intended to pass these items specifically to them, rather than passing them through another generation first.

Revocable living trust

McCall's mother should also consider whether a revocable living trust would help accomplish her goals. Tarrant could name her daughter as the initial trustee if she desired, further giving McCall the ability to handle financial affairs easily. A commercial bank trust department could also be named as the trustee, as its trust officers are experienced in the handling of administrative and investment matters. Alternatively, McCall and the bank could be co-trustees, with McCall handling the day-to-day matters and the bank handling the administrative and investment responsibilities.

Any assets funded to the trust avoid probate. This aspect could save both considerable time and money when Tarrant passes away.

Last instructions

Finally, we'd suggest that Tarrant write a "letter of last instructions." This informal letter is not a legal document, but it is helpful in passing along more detailed guidance on funeral and financial arrangements.

Items such as debts to be paid, people to be contacted, funeral arrangements desired, and the location of important documents are typically covered in such a letter. McCall could help her mother draft this if it is too difficult a task for Tarrant.

All of these documents should be kept together in one easy-to-find location. Tarrant may wish to have her daughter keep a copy, and typically the attorney who drafts the documents would hold a copy. Once these documents are

in place, McCall and her mother can rest easy that the mechanisms are in place to ensure a smooth handling of financial affairs regardless of her circumstances.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional organizations.

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Mary Cooper of Livonia has been named the new office manager and Danielle MacDonald of Northville has been named the new special events director at the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan in Southfield.

Melinda "Lindy" Adducci

G.G., I.S.A. of Plymouth has been named director of sales at Spectral Gems, Inc.

Gerald St. Onge of Redford has been honored by United Parcel Service for completing 20 years of service. Also, driver Keith

Andes, a delivery man for UPS, was honored for completing 15 years of service without an accident.

Louise Pagel of Livonia has been honored as one of Mary Kay Cosmetics top achievers and has

been awarded the use of a pink Pontiac Grand Prix LE Sedan.

Nell D. Kurth, CPA, CPCU, of Plymouth, president of Kurth Agencies, Inc. of Garden City has been awarded the Accredited Advisor in Insurance designation.

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Larry R. Parker of Westland has been promoted to director of product development at Telecheck Michigan, inc. the state's largest check guarantee company. In this position, he will establish new programs for retail clients.



Parker

Leslie Ponessa Arroyo, D.O., resident supervisor and doctor at Botsford Family Health Center in Livonia, has been appointed Family Practice Residency Program Clinical director at Botsford General Hospital.



Arroyo

Also, Andrew Cykiert, D.O., and Steven M. Katzman, D.O., who recently opened Midwest Internal Medicine Associates in Livonia, have been added to the professional staff at Botsford. Both Cykiert and Katzman are from Farmington Hills.



Cykiert



Katzman

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Taking the mess out of oil changes drives chemist

■ A Bloomfield Hills entrepreneur is hoping the driving public will take to self-service oil changes in the same way it took to self-serve gas pumps.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Do-it-yourselfers tend to some 80 million oil changes on passenger vehicles annually in this country, industry sources report. The process can be messy, the disposition of used oil problematic.

Enter Ram Bedi, 64, chemist and entrepreneur.

He's invented a machine that reduces an oil change to a five-minute job requiring little mechanical ability and which leaves virtually no residue.

The product is called Environmentally Safe Oil Change. Bedi sees outstanding business potential not only for privately owned vehicles, but also commercial trucks and rental cars.

"I don't know how much we will accomplish, but we can talk about a market," he said. "You're looking at \$8.3 billion."

That's based on annual national volume of 110 million oil changes for trucks at \$30 per pop and 500 million for cars at \$10 per vehicle.

Not that he's going to get them all, Bedi concedes, but they're certainly inviting targets.

His invention is simple in concept. The customer connects two attachments from an oil exchanger to the engine block. Air forces oil out of the filter and oil passages while a second hose sucks the oil out of the oil pan.

After all of the used oil is purged, a dispenser releases a clean filter for the customer to attach. Then clean oil is pumped first into the filter and from there to the oil passages and pan.

The customer disconnects the hoses when the job is done.

The oil exchanger is programmed

like a bank's automated teller machine.

Adapters costing less than \$100 — modifications to an oil change relocation device already available for cars, and a coupling at the oil filter/engine connection on trucks — must be installed now before Bedi's system will work.

Bedi figures that consumers would be more disposed to paying \$10 at ESOC for a five-minute job compared to the \$15-\$25 charged by commercial oil changers and the \$10-\$15 plus time and potential mess paid by owners who do it themselves.

"Before the end of the century, I think this will go like airbags and antilock braking systems," Bedi said. "It has to be customer driven. The other driving force can be environmental legislation."

Bedi said he anticipates breaking even three years from now, with profits soaring in the fourth year. He said he's spent upwards of \$2 million in research and development and deferred compensation costs since tinkering with the idea in April 1989.

Those were paid by loans from 2V Industries, a small, family-owned manufacturer of machining cooling chemicals, and loans from family members.

He's looking for a few private investors to pump another \$2 million into company coffers to meet production costs in exchange for minority ownership positions.

Bedi said he has an agreement to retrofit 400 trucks and lease an oil exchanger to a major national leaser that he declined to identify.

He's also negotiating with a rental car company — "It's looking very good right now" — and a used-car dealer.

Information also has been sent to executives of a foreign car manufac-



Easy hook-up: Ram Bedi's Environmentally Safe Oil Change process is a simple one in which an exchange machine connects to the engine block for a quick, clean flush and fill.



Engine adapter: Slight modifications to existing oil change relocation devices, adapters already available, are needed for Bedi's invention to work on passenger vehicles now.

turer, Bedi said, but he's yet to personally follow up. In the long run, the big money could be with passenger vehicles. "You want to place these things where people are. People are in offices, factories during the day, shopping malls," Bedi said.

Environmentally Safe Oil Change technology already has proven its mettle in the scientific community.

It was one of three award winners selected from among 100,000 patent recipients invited to apply to partici-

pate in the U.S. Department of Commerce Inventors Expo '93.

Comments left in a guest book during the display — "Great idea, it would save me time; Clean hands, no drain plug to wear out; Very efficient process; Go for it" — indicated how well ESOC was received.

"I came to this country with \$60," said Bedi, a native of India. "I'm not opposed to taking risks and putting my heart and soul into a project that motivates me."

Finalize plans before final days

BY DANIEL BOYCE
and ALAN FERRARA
SPECIAL WRITERS

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the people profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is intended to be educational; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisors.

"Many people take no care of their money till they come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time." — Goethe

Harriet Tarrant is age 84 with health that is beginning to fail. The inquiry prompting this month's financial profile was sent by Tarrant's daughter, Fran McCall.

McCall writes that her mother is still living in her own home, but it has become obvious that she has not been managing her finances well recently.

"Mother's financial affairs are in need of immediate attention. I'm not sure just where to start."

McCall, an only child, sees that it is time for her to step in and help her mother make some decisions.

Once the current bills are paid and some order has been established, they need to put a priority on establishing a comprehensive estate plan for Tarrant. This includes not only planning for the distribution of her estate, but also planning for the management of her current financial affairs.

Fortunately, Fran's mother still has the ability to understand her general situation and to make decisions about it. She is more than willing to let McCall take care of the day-to-day financial matters. A durable power of attorney could provide McCall with the authority to handle the management of her mother's finances.

THE BOTTOM LINE

PROBLEM AREAS FOR FRAN'S MOTHER

- How to handle financial affairs
- Deteriorating physical health: dealing with health care decisions
- No will in place to deal with:
 - distribution of estate
 - estate administrator
- Entire estate is subject to probate

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- Durable power of attorney
- Medical durable power of attorney
- Will
- Revocable living trust
- Letter of instruction



Durable powers of attorney

To understand a durable power of attorney it is helpful first to understand powers of attorney in general. A power of attorney is a document used to give one person the right to act on another person's behalf.

The person who grants the power of attorney is called the "principal." The individual who is given the power is called the "attorney in fact." There are two types of powers of attorney, special and general.

A special power of attorney gives the attorney-in-fact the right to act for the principal in connection with a specific transaction or for some other limited purpose. For example, you could use a properly drafted special power of attorney to give a relative in Florida the right to handle a real estate closing in Florida

while you remain in Michigan.

A general power of attorney gives much broader authority. This document grants the attorney-in-fact the ability to do for you almost any financial transaction you could do for yourself. Effectively, a general power of attorney creates a legal clone. Because of the broad powers granted by a General Power of Attorney, it should be used only after careful consideration and with proper legal counsel.

Traditionally, powers of attorney expire under three circumstances: when revoked by the principal, when the principal dies, and when the principal becomes incapacitated. A durable power of attorney is durable because it doesn't expire if the principal becomes incapacitated. It is this "durability" that makes it such a useful planning tool.

Patient advocate

A variation of the durable power of attorney is the "durable power of attorney for health care," sometimes called a health care directive or patient advocate designation. With this type of power of attorney, the principal designates another to make health care decisions in the event of the principal's incapacity.

This type of durable power of attorney is broader in scope than a living will. The living will deals only with the issue of limiting heroic medical treatment in the event of a clearly terminal illness and is not legally binding in Michigan. The patient advocate designation handles this situation but also deals with other situations when the patient may be unable to communicate with the physician due to physical or mental incapacity. For example, this document could be used to put a comatose patient on a promising, but experimental, drug therapy.

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EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Planning key to successful child center

Small business, big business, child care business can grow from six children in a family day care home to 300 or more children in such center base settings as franchises, or multiple site centers.

There are, of course, in between size centers accommodating up to 60 children. Opening a center this size may be considered small business for some but not for husband and wife team Willie and Brenda Belyeu and Brenda's sister Claudette Culbertson, who recently completed child care/development courses at Ross Technical Institute.

For Brenda Belyeu, it was a long-awaited dream come true when the Michigan Department of Social Services recommended a center-based license for "Peaches-n-Cream Child Care Center" on Tuesday, Sept. 7. It's now official.

As in planning for any business, you need a good plan and preparatory research is a must.

The following items will help increase the chances for a successful center: a well-planned building, carefully thought out sources of income, a thorough assessment of cost on-going advertising for children and well-trained staff.

Peaches-n-Cream is housed in a renovated, spacious older house, located on John Daly in Inkster. It can accommodate 35-40 children per licensing regulations. Some real pluses to the center's location is that it's located on a street where a good flow of traffic passes, near local schools, businesses, residential area and commercial housing — apartments (children are residents) facing the center's fenced in back play area.

Another plus for Peaches-n-Cream is that it has a homelike atmosphere which many parents, children and staff can really appreciate.

The time table for preparing to open a child care center varies, but generally individuals considering this venture should plan for up to 12 months, depending on available resources and timeliness.

For the Belyeu's and partner Claudette Culbertson it was exactly one year to the month when initial plans were started.

There was not much guess work in their planning. The team sought professional direction from experienced child care training and planning consultants at Direct-Link Consulting, Inc. It may be true that some individuals feel this additional expense can be cut, but the team like many others feel it's worth it. It can help eliminate some of the many pitfalls.

If you choose to not pay for professional consultation take advantage of research at the library or books providing information on small business planning, and child care center operation. The Michigan Department of Commerce will also provide information of small business planning. The department of Social Services Child Day Care licensing will supply information/licensing rules book for centers.

The local 4C office may also be a resource. However, professional child care operation planning consultants can provide step-by-step "long-term" services, which can prove to be beneficial.

Brenda Belyeu advises that you should "be patient and put your best foot forward." "Know that it is what you want to do." She said her biggest challenge was to "stay focused." Doing extensive renovation and repairs which was done by husband Willie Belyeu, and best friend Earl Riley, who are experienced in construction plumbing, and building can require much patience, hard labor and long hours.

Making the necessary repairs and bringing a building up to code, fire, health and city inspections may require hurdling several obstacles.

Cost to start can be from \$5,000 to \$20,000 depending on a variety of factors. Building renovation, repairs, consultant, tax, licensing, insurance and inspection fees, advertising, administrative, accounting cost, equipment/supplies must be considered. Operating cost includes salaries, which can be 80 percent of the budget, rent or mortgage, utilities, food, etc.

Willie Belyeu suggests that you "know the full details of opening a center, inspections needed and environmental factors" relating to what's good for the health/safety and well being of the children and staff on site. He also suggests you know how much money you want to spend on preparing the facility.

If you're willing to take a chance or risk, it can work. It did for the Belyeu's and partner Claudette Culbertson.

If you have a question or a comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883 on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

Welcome to the Renaissance Festival



STAFF PHOTOS BY ANN HEALEY

Renaissance parade: Stevenson High School student Julie Vecchio waves to the crowds as she parades through Festival grounds with other performers. Vecchio is part of the Renaissance Academy.



Students from area high schools are learning about theater and history while performing at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. The festival, in its 14th season, continues weekends through Sept. 26.

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

A time machine has been at the service of several local people the past few weekends, whisking them away to a time of knights, fair maidens and dragons.

The time machine actually takes them to Grand Blanc each Saturday and Sunday during the fall for the annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, but the surroundings are remarkably authentic.

A group of teens from Stevenson High School in Livonia and other area high schools have come to know

a great deal about the Renaissance period by becoming part of the Renaissance Academy.

Melanie Plenda, who plays Beauty in a Renaissance Festival production of "Beauty and the Beast," said she learned about the academy through an advertisement in the newspaper. She's been active in the high school theater group and thought it would be a fun experience.

"You have to audition for the academy and if you're selected you go through a lot of rehearsals and workshops before the festival actu-

ally begins," Plenda, 17, said.

Plenda and several of her fellow Stevenson thespians spend several weeks even before the festival begins learning about the Renaissance period and preparing the roles they will play during the event and finding appropriate apparel.

This is the 14th year for the Michigan Renaissance Festival, which has proven to be a unique experience for many visitors. Sometimes it's even difficult to determine who the actors are and who the visitors are. Costumes are worn by about half of the people on the festival grounds and it's not unusual to be accosted by a court jester or a lusty barmaid as you wait in line for a cold drink.

"We practice doing a lot of hit and runs where we go up to people and talk with them," said Matt Lewis,

also a Stevenson student. "We're here to amuse."

Lewis plays an estranged academic trying to find his way in the world. His costume for the festival is of his own design, a leather-like vest made of old car seat covers, worn with tights and a white ruffled shirt.

"I play a peasant wench," said Roseanna Thomas, a senior at Stevenson. "I'm kind of flirty and outgoing. You really have to be prepared for how people are going to react when you approach them. Some play along, others walk away."

Last weekend, Thomas and a fellow performer found a wool scarf and came up with a bit referring to the scarf as the "scarf of woven love."

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Beauty's performance: Stevenson High School senior Melanie Plenda plays Beauty in the festival production of "Beauty and the Beast."



Bubbles: Glenn McDonald of Westland creates an interesting picture as he plays court jester Bubbles McDeath.



Royalty: Susan Pippert of Rochester plays Ludmilla, a follower of the royal court, as she watches a fellow performer at the Festival.



Craftsman: Mark Brown of Canton Township is one of many craftsmen selling 16th century-type wares at the Dragon Skin Leather Works.

Planning for pregnancy is seminar topic

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Pregnancy is no longer a state that comes naturally, well at least not without some planning.

Experts in the obstetrics field agree that couples are putting more and more thought into having children.

To meet the needs of this new type of family, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering a local seminar on preparing for pregnancy.

"We've offered the program for four or five years in Ann Arbor and it has attracted big crowds," said Janet Malinowski, seminar planner. "We wanted to

try a mini-program for residents of western Wayne County."

The session will be offered 7-10 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Italian Cucina restaurant on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

Participants in the seminar will receive a resource manual which will provide some of the information left out in this shortened version of the Ann Arbor program.

Preregistration is required and there is a \$10 per person, or \$15 per couple, fee. To register, call 572-2357.

Topics to be discussed at the seminar include birthing options, physical aspects of pregnancy and

family play.

"Some of the more popular subjects with couples is the financial aspects of starting a family and infertility," Malinowski said. "These subjects will only be touched on."

Past attendees of the programs have included couples thinking about starting a family, couples early on in pregnancy and couples who have remarried are blending their families and considering more children, Malinowski said.

"We try to provide a lot of time for people to ask questions and that way their individual needs are addressed," she added.

See PREGNANCY, 3C

Sociable position would suit job seeker

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I am a 34-year-old female. I have been reading your articles for some time now.

I recently read the article in the Observer & Eccentric as to how employers are now having the handwriting of applicants analyzed for job placement.

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I am a 34 year old female. I have been reading your articles for some time now. I recently read the article in the Observer as to how employers are

be a conflict within her. Although she is friendly and demonstrative, her self image still hinges in great part upon her preoccupation with the past. This is like being pulled from two opposite sides.

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There is tension in this

handwriting. The writer appears to be trying to conceal a personal problem(s) from the past. On occasion she may manipulate or blame others. Other times she may resort to silence to avoid revealing what she does not wish to share.

Large issues interest her and she does not get mired in the small details. Talk to her about an apple and she can see the whole orchard.

Her thinking is logical. She may be reluctant to trust her hunches. Seemingly there is some lack of fulfillment in her life.

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"We would wrap the scarf around two people and tell them they were bounded together by love," she said. "Some people wriggled out of the other and other people really played it up. Either way you have to have some response to them."

Julie Vecchio, also a Stevenson student, found a costume more suited to the upper class of the 16th century. She walks about the festival grounds in a bit more demure fashion.

"If you're shy, you can still do this," Vecchio said. "You don't always have to be funny to approach people."

The students aren't paid for their time at the festival. They have to find their own costumes, they carpool the 50-mile one-way trip on Saturdays and Sundays and they even have to perform the dreaded "privy duty."

"It's still a lot of fun," Plenda said. "It's been a wonderful learning experience and it's worth it."

The academy participants receive some instruction in payment. They meet at 10:30 every morning of the festival for acting and craft workshops. Some of the performers who have been with the festival for several years provide some historical instruction about the period so that the academy students are familiar with the language of the time.

Susan Pipper, a graduate of Rochester High School, is now considered a journeyman but she

started out in the academy This is her fourth year performing at the festival and she is part of the royal court.

"The festival has helped my performance tremendously," she said. "You get a real sense of being a professional performer. Some of these people have a lot of training."

Pipper said she tries to provide some direction to the academy students so that they feel more comfortable with the time period.

Outing aids charity

The Ground Round restaurants are hosting a golf outing at Idyl Wyld Golf Course, 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, on Tuesday, Sept. 21, to benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

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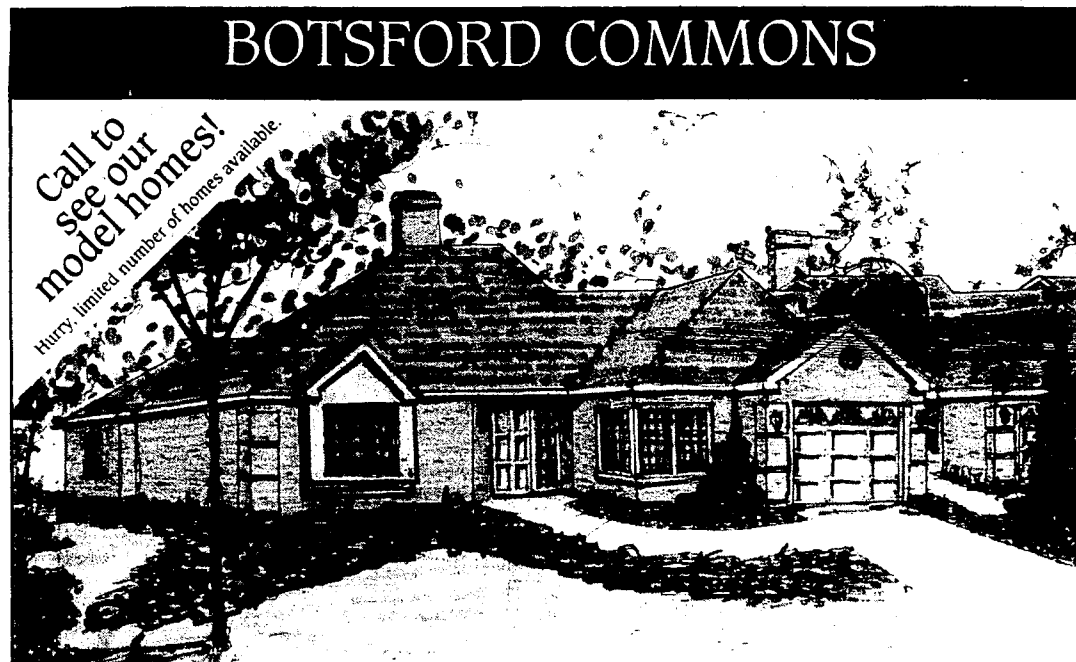


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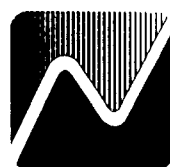
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NEW VOICES

GLENN and KIM MACORKINDALE of Livonia announce the birth of **ANDREW** (Drew) **GLENN** on May 16 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Grandparents are Jim and Noreen Renuk of Westland, and Doris and Gordon Macorkindale of Livonia.

KEITH and MARIA TORP of Plymouth announce the birth of **KENDALL MARIA** July 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Patrick, 4.

STEPHEN and JEANNIE HODOR of Redford announce the birth of **VINCENT JAMES** Aug. 25 at Annapolis Hospital of Wayne. He has a brother, Steven LeRoy. Grandparents are Greg and Joan Novak of Lima, Ohio, Jim and Joy Russell of Westland and Steve and Val Hodor, also of Westland.

PHILIP and LEANNE KENNEDY of Royal Oak announce the birth of **CONOR NEIL** April 30 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Martha Bouman of Canton and the late Larry Bouman and Thomas and Florence Kennedy of Aurora, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Mary Motsinger of Plymouth Township.

MICHAEL and DONNA ARBAN of Garden City announce the birth of **KATELYN MICHELLE** Aug. 15 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Jessica, and a brother, Kyle. Grandparents are Bob and Marie Cannon and Jay and Lynn Arban, all of Garden City.

MICHAEL and CONNIE GRAJEK of Westland announce

the birth of **BRANDON LEE** Aug. 12 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two brothers, Michael Edwin II and Jacob Adam. Grandparents are Leo and Donna Clapham of Westland and Ed and Linda Grajek of Brooklyn.

RANDOLPH and TINA REASON of Westland announce the birth of **RYAN ROY** Aug. 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Harold and Mary Wisniewski of Plymouth and Bob and Dorothy Reason.

WAYNE and TINA LISINSKI of New Hudson announce the birth of son **QUINTEN CHASE LISINSKI** on Aug. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Judy Wise, and Arnold and Louise Wise, all of Fowlerville, and Dan and Donna Lisinski of Redford.

BRYAN and KELLY HERRICK of Plymouth Township announced the birth of **KARA JERRI HERRICK** July 21 at Detroit Sinai Hospital. She has one sister, Kristen, 3½. Grandparents are Joseph and Mary Jane Michaels of Maynard, Mass., Leah Herrick of Chelsea, Victoria Michaels of Detroit, and Dillman and Ardea Wahl of Grass Lake.

BRIAN and TINA FUNNI of Plymouth announce the birth of **BRIAN JOURDEN** July 27 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He has a sister Jennifer Rose, 4. Grandparents are George Jourden of Farmington, John and Rebecca Funni of Farmington, and great-grandmothers Vivian Jourden and Florence Funni, both of Farmington Hills.

Fall look features oldies but goodies

Some of history's most popular styles — from romantic ruffled blouses and shimmery skirts to velvet vests and amulets — are back to head fall's fashion hit parade.

"What makes this fall's fashion so much fun is that there are so many wonderful options from so many different eras," said Karen Fox, marketing director for Briarwood Mall. "Our fashion retailers report that people have really gotten into this idea of mixing styles from the various decades."

The 10 top basics for Fall '93 include:

■ Oversized white blouses with lots of romantic details like ruffles, jabot necklines, billowing sleeves and dangling cuffs can be worn as traditional blouses, as tunics over soft, elongated skirts or as quick updates for tailored business suits.

"There's much more detail in blouses this year — puff sleeves and shoulders, bow buttons, flair-styles on the sleeves," said Peter Alexander, manager of Gantos. "It's a very romantic, Victorian look."

■ Pallazzo pants have taken hold as this fall's fashion staple. Not only do they solve the problem of

skirt lengths, they also provide a soft, comfortable and dramatic touch. At the Express, this season's hottest look is wide-legged Tricot pants, worn with a matching long tunic and a second matching tunic draped and tied over the shoulders.

■ Vests are in, out and all about this year. They come in every imaginable style and fabric — short- to ankle-length, brocades, crochets, velvets and even hooded flannels.

"We're selling lots of the embellished vests," said Judy Fawley, manager of Winkelman's. "They're particularly popular over soft, silk blouses with denim pants."

And vests over pallazzo pants provide another fashionable alternative.

■ Tunics, an extension of the vest, are equally comfortable and fashionable worn alone or over skirts, pants and even dresses. They're particularly popular in this season's new soft, fine-gauge knits.

■ Dresses are more important — and romantic — this year than they have been for many years. The newest looks are long, flowing or split-skirted in tiny prints or

florals.

■ Skirts — anything long, flowing, flirty and romantic — are in. Asymmetrical skirts, with the front shorter than the back, provide a flattering and feminine compromise for women still in a quandry over hemline lengths.

■ Flannel shirts continue to provide a fashionable comfort level this fall as long as they're loose-fitting and plaid. They're most effectively worn over thermal or ribbed tops.

■ Jeans, the favorite bottom wear for decades, remains on top of this fall's fashion. And anything denim maintains its importance, particularly if it's stonewashed.

■ Boots — from lace-up granny boots to no-nonsense Doc Martens — are the kick this fall. Just make sure the boots are funky, clunky and chunky — and nothing works better than Doc Martens, the black work boot once so popular with '70s punks. The boots have worked their way along side athletic shoes into today's mainstream fashion.

"They (Doc Martens) are not just a good-looking boot," said Fred Deming, manager of Track 'N Trail. "They're also functional. Ninety-nine percent of our Doc

Martens shoes sales are to fashion-oriented people, but, because of their construction, they're also very functional shoes for people who work in factories."

Other boot standouts include granny boots, platform shapes, Western boots, hiking styles and work boots.

■ Jewelry this year recreates decades past with long, drop earrings, metal, velvet, satin and crocheted chokers, amulets, beaded necklaces, pendant necklaces and very large pearls.

"All of the '70s retro jewelry — hippie beads, chokers, natural colors and nothing bright — is selling really well," said Louanne Block, assistant manager of Briarwood's Accessory Place. "Anything in silver is also very popular."

As a final fashion statement, shoppers can tip their hats to history — with the very contemporary look of berets, fedoras, brimmed, cloche and blossom chapeaus.

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With 25 years of experience in the field of obstetrics, Malinowski encourages couples to be well-informed when considering parenthood and believes programs such as this helps put parents-to-be in the best frame of mind.

"It's been during the past five to 10 years that we have become more educated and more in tuned to the problems that can occur during pregnancy," said Malinowski, perinatal clinical nurse specialist for the Catherine McAuley Health System.

Sally Bailey, of Plymouth, is an obstetrics nurse and she is pleased to see this seminar

being offered locally. She will present a discussion on various birthing options.

"It's important to research some of these options before you become pregnant," she said. "We think it is important that couples become familiar with an OB/GYN before they become pregnant because they should take time to shop around."

Bailey's presentation will include information about the changes in childbirth facilities and how births have moved from sterile environments to more home-like rooms where families can be together.

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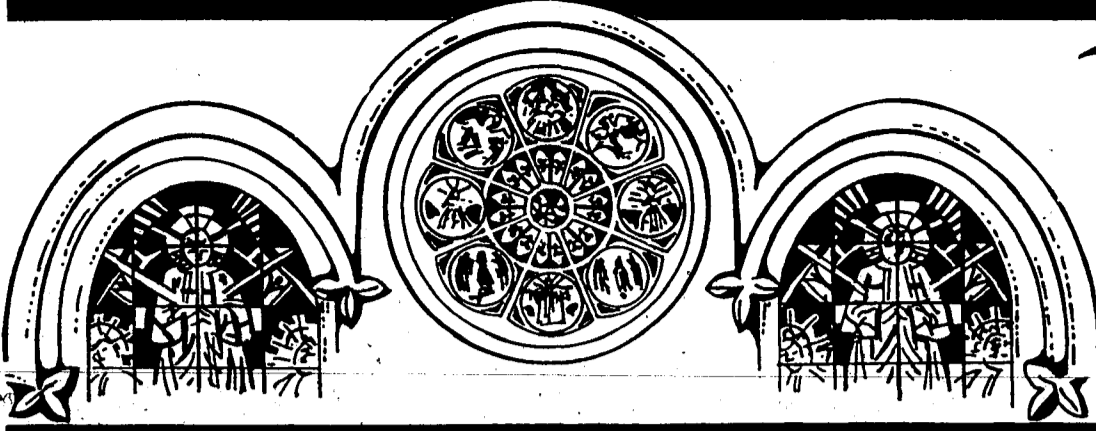
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Many people say they hate grammar. But it is very important as I hope to show you "Whoever BELIEVETH that Jesus is the Christ is BORN of God" (1 John 5:1). The verb "believe" is present tense, showing what is taking place now. The verb "is born" is perfect tense, pointing out action which was completed in the past, before the person believed. Thank God He gives life by new birth so we can believe!

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Phil. 2:11

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Winter Schedule - Sunday Services
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Farmington Hills

Worship, Nursery & Church School
9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
September 19th
"The Church is in Your Hands"
Pastor Richard Peacock

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Rev. Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Fryer

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661-9191

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20300 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia
474-3444
Rev. James Kusner, Pastor

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8:45 & 11:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 8:00, Classes at 7:00
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Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI (I-96 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) • 452-6200
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10:30 a.m. "The Spirit's Message To"
The End-Time Church-Part 2"
6:30 pm "The Touch Of God"

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Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
(Nursery Provided for all ages)
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(Across from the Wayne Post Office)
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9:00 a.m. Church School - Children & Adults
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Nursery Provided
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Praise Celebration
6:00 p.m.
Family Night Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Rocky Barra
Pastor

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2 Blocks West of Telegraph

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

September 19th
"First Things First"
Dr. Gilson M. Miller preaching
Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carey
Nursery Provided

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

First United Methodist Church
45201 N. Territorial Road (Just West of Sheldon Road) • 453-5280

Worship at 10:00 am (Nursery Provided)
Children's Worship 10:00 am

Sermon Title for September 19th
"The Pay is the Same?"

Rev. Mike Seymour
Music Director Michael E. Gross
Organist Larry A. Vlasar

Rev. Kevin Miles
Director of Education Linda A. Bynum
Ministers The Entire Church

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

You can also access current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

■ SPECIAL WORKSHOP
Larry Kersten will conduct a special workshop on Love, Intimacy and Sexuality 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 and 23, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville. The workshop is sponsored by Single Place Adult Ministries. Cost is \$28. For more information, call 349-0911.

■ SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries will present "Talk It Over" for single adults the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Child care also is available.

Single Point will meet at 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall for a program focusing on singles. The Rev. Paul Clough leads the group with Scripture readings relevant to daily living. Other activities include co-ed volleyball at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard in Livonia, and a fall retreat, planned for Oct. 15-17 at Boyne Mountain. For more information, call the Single Point offices at 422-1854.

■ HOLY DAYS
Congregation Beit Kodesh will hold high holiday services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi Craig Allen will officiate. Services will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, and 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, for Rosh Hashanah. The Kol Nidre will be Friday, Sept. 24, and the other Yom Kippur services will be at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. For tickets and more information, call Jeff Kirsch at 471-7389 or Phyllis Lewkowicz at 474-8676. Congregation Biet Kodesh is at 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

■ SPOKE MINISTRIES
Spoke Ministries singles group meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for food and fellowship. For September, the group will meet at Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road west of Hix Road, Canton. For October, the location will be at Bill Knapp's, Plymouth Road east of Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

■ RUMMAGE SALE
St. Maurice's Women's Guild will have their annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, in the church hall, 32765 Kyndon, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

■ FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
St. James Presbyterian Church will begin its Thursday Fellowship Program on Sept. 16 at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. Classes run from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and includes children and adult Bible studies. Also, the ambassadors of St. James will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7 for a tour of Presbyterian Village. For more information, call 534-7730.

■ GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, invites women over 50 years of age to join God's Golden Girls. We are an organization of women who meet monthly on the third Friday of the month. The next get-together will be at noon Friday, Sept. 17. The program includes lunch, Bible study and crafts. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

■ SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The group also meets 7 p.m. Sundays for outdoor volleyball at the Park Place Apartments in Northville. There is a \$1 donation and information is available by calling Mary Wright at 380-3291. Single Place also will hold a

fall retreat, "Single Survival Strategies," Sept. 17-19 at the Toledo Hilton Hotel. For more information on the workshop and retreat, call 349-0911.

■ SUPPORT GROUP
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, holds its regular monthly meeting 8 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, on Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road. On Saturday, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m. Mary Kelly and Fred Coogan will teach country-western dance lessons. A western pot-luck dinner will follow. The cost is \$3 per person. For more information, call 421-1639, 261-9123, or 932-8332.

■ FALL SALE
Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly (between Plymouth Road and West Chicago), Redford, will hold its annual fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. White Elephants, kitchen equipment, small appliances, toys and books will be sold from Wesley Hall. Clothing will be for sale in Fellowship Hall with special women's garments in the boutique. Proceeds will be used for the church and District missionary projects. For more information, call 937-3170.

■ ANNUAL SALE
Faith Community Church of Livonia will hold its annual rummage sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 17-18 at the church, 14560 Merriman, south of Five Mile Road, north of Schoolcraft. Food and baked goods will also be for sale. For more information, call 427-3784.

■ CONCORDIA CELEBRATES
Concordia College, Ann Arbor, will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a service of worship and praise at 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity. The college's first president, Dr. Paul Zimmerman, will return to the campus as the featured speaker. For more information, call 995-7300.

■ GUEST SPEAKER
Rice Memorial Methodist Church will host a speaker from the Red Bird Mission near Appalachian country in Kentucky at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, Redford. The speaker will follow a service and pot-luck lunch. For more information, call 534-4907.

■ SEPTEMBERFEST
Dr. William Rumsey, and other church leaders from First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, will be featured dunk tank targets in a food solicitation project that highlights their Septemberfest 1993. The festival featuring craft tables, a bake sale, a cake walk and games will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the church parking lot, Sixth Street and Hendrie Boulevard, Royal Oak. Donation of a canned food item will purchase two throws at the dunk tank occupants. The food will go to the Southwest Presbyterian Church Food Drive. For more information, call 541-0108.

■ PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT CLASS
A Precept Upon Precept Bible study, II Timothy, begins at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 19, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. This Lay Bible Study class will employ the Precept Upon Precept study method being used around the world by people seeking to know the truths of the Word of God for themselves. For more information, call Trinity church at 459-9550.

■ GOLF TOURNAMENT
Single adults of the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will present the James "The Hacker" Dickinson Pro-Am Invitational Miniature Golf Tournament 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the church, 21260 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills. The tourney is open to all single and their minor children. Cost is \$2 plus a snack item to share. Prizes will be awarded for the tackiest looking golf outfit. Participants should also bring your favorite putter (if you have one) and favorite table game for after golfing. To register or for more information, call the church at 348-7600 or Dave Weigel at 478-0417.

Unity, not differences, drives Imam

BY BILL COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Imam Muhammad Karoub is not an imposing figure.

He stands only about 5-feet-5 and wears thick-framed glasses that seem to highlight his mostly white hair as he sits behind a desk in his office on Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

The Farmington Hills resident speaks Arabic over the phone to a man from Yemen who needs help bringing a relative into the country, then helps a man from Saudi Arabia who is trying to become a U.S. citizen. In addition to working at a small mosque adjoining his office, Karoub performs a variety of religious duties for Muslims throughout the area.

A copy of the Koran, the holy work of Islam, hangs behind his desk as he explains about the misconceptions many Americans have about Islam and its followers, especially those from the Middle East.

"My father (Imam Hussein Karoub) founded the first Islamic mosque in the U.S.," he said.

Karoub himself was born and raised in Highland Park, not the Middle East.

His fluent Arabic comes from studying the language in the Middle East in order to learn the teachings of his religion.

"That was the purpose of learning Arabic, to learn the Koran," he said. "But it has also helped me to work with people and help them. I learned it at home beginning when I was 9 or 10. It has served me well."

Karoub uses the title "reverend" as a convenience. The Arabic word imam means he is a religious leader. His religious duties take him throughout the Detroit area and to Ontario, Ohio, and Indiana, including ministering to prisoners who follow Islam.

Reassures his followers

Despite his small stature, his strong voice and engaging handshake reassure his followers. He knows that recent events — including the arrest of Muslim cleric Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and 14 others in connection with the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York — give many Americans a jaded picture of followers of Islam.

"There is a deep-seated mistrust," he said. "But followers of Islam cannot be terrorists. Islam forbids it. But these people are called religious fundamentalists."

That mistrust has added to the misunderstanding of Islamic customs, and sometimes to the isolation of Muslims and other Arab-Americans, including Chaldean Christians, in the area, he said.

The Detroit area has the largest concentration of Arab-Americans in America, and Dearborn has the third largest Arab-American population, said Kurt Metzger of the Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMUEUX

Favorite message: The Rev. Imam Muhammad Karoub shows off a rug that has a verse from the Koran.

"But the census does not measure the Arab population as it does race," Metzger said. "Some people don't understand what the question about ancestry means. And some consider themselves American, so they don't show up as Arabs."

That leaves estimates of the Arab population in the Detroit area somewhere between 61,000 and 250,000, he said.

Karoub knows Egyptians, Palestinians, Jordanians, Yemeni, Saudis, Moroccans, Libyans and Algerians who practice Islam, but are distinct in their backgrounds and customs — hardly a unified ethnic group.

Many face prejudice

The young are hardest hit by the prejudice against Arabs and Islam, Karoub said.

"I grew up playing with other children and going to public schools," he said. "I was made aware of the difference. And the prohibitions against eating ham and pork was something that set me apart. But for young people now, it's much more severe to be associated with terrorists."

Judy White, assistant superintendent for curriculum and staff development for the Farmington Public School District, said the bilingual education program has identified Arab-American students and made the district aware of cultural differences.

The schools have found ways to accommodate those differences, such as not requiring females to wear bathing suits — considered immodest by Islamic custom.

"We've also introduced ethnic



Help: Nagi Alassri, with son Ramzi, gets help with translation.

studies into our social studies programs," White said. "It's been a success."

But Karoub, who has a program on WCAR radio (1090-AM) Sunday mornings, said above all, he

emphasizes the idea in Christianity, Judaism and Islam that God is central.

"We should be unifying behind one god," he said, "not emphasizing our differences."

What are the goals of a moral life?

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

This is the season in the calendar of the Jewish faith devoted to introspection, self-scrutiny and repentance. I share with all the readers of the Observer & Eccentric this perspective on the goals of a moral life.

(1) A Growing Mind — Never have people been as conscious as today of the importance of good health. The feats of medical science are reported daily in the press, celebrated in the mass media and eagerly discussed in our informal conversations.

But in our concern for the physical well being, we ought not neglect the cultivation of our spiritual resources, the aspiration to wisdom and knowledge which is the hallmark of the growing mind.

Knowledge is one of the best guarantees we can acquire against the constriction of the habitual and the familiar. To learn something we have never known before is to enter the domain of surprise and wonderment. It is to savor an experience of adventure.

To be truly educated means to be open to new challenges of thought, all the time. A knowledgeable person is not someone who once read a book, and never got over it, rather, is he or she one who continues to learn and to seek knowledge.

(2) The Helping Hand — Implanted deep within the human spirit is the capacity to seek out the needs of others, and to know

the delight which comes from the act of service itself. Has a child ever slipped a hand into yours, just because he wanted to walk beside you? Have you ever seen your gift or your word evoke on a face darkened by distress, a transforming smile of joy? Then you have experienced the delight which is truly the enlargement of life itself.

So many of us strike bargains with our conscience and "give charity" as if it were a kind of transaction arranged with an eye to the balance sheet. The highest form of charity is not a gift, but a righteous deed. It is not done mechanically. Rather, it is accompanied by an experience of helpfulness and sense of humanity.

Charity involves imagination and insight. Some people refuse to participate in philanthropy for, as they put it, they ask for nothing from anyone and therefore need give nothing in return. But they are profoundly mistaken. Each of us has come into a world, into a community, into a country built by the labor and sacrifice of untold generations. The greatest benefactor cannot give to society as much as society has given to him.

(3) A Brave Heart — Of enormous importance to our world is that virtue known as moral courage. This is the readiness to expose one's self to sacrifice, sometimes even to suffering, in order to uphold and advance a moral principle. The greatest heroes of history are those who were ready to endure disapproval, contempt, rejection or even worse, rather than depart from what they saw as the right course.

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The quality of moral courage is asked of each of us. In the pressure of our collective lives, we accept without question the standards of our group and the questionable practices of our day. We encounter an increasing number of little compromises that circumstances urge us to make. They are the petty, seemingly insignificant yieldings of a higher motive to a lower impulse.

Sometimes the good is identified with what is accepted and prevalent. Many a teenager has tried to convince his dubious parents by the logic of "everyone is doing it" as though numbers determine values. Or else we say, "go fight city hall." A wise person said, "You can determine a man's

character by what he stands for, but even more accurately, by what he won't stand for."

The person of moral courage will declare: "This is what I choose as right. I will not surrender to the great god of conformity. I seek to impart to my children independence of will and judgment which will enable them to be different from others, when the principles of truth and integrity are at stake."

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaare Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment for him, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone phone.

LifeWork has work for eligible seniors

Child and Family Service LifeWork is looking for income-eligible persons 55 years and older for paid employment internships.

The organization coordinates a senior community employment program and has positions for senior aide workers.

The program provides experience through part-time work at nonprofit government agencies.

Workers are currently needed for food service, library assistance, gift shop.

For more information, call Sally Kruger at 483-1418 or at (800) 242-6120.

Summer triangle, plants highlight September skies



SKY WATCH
The remainder of September is where skywatchers will find the major activity of the month. There will be a nice triangular formation in the morning sky, autumn officially begins for the northern hemisphere, but the Harvest Moon will be the highlight in the sky. Use binoculars and locate

bright Jupiter in the west. The planet will be only four degrees above the horizon. Mars will be four degrees to the left of Jupiter, and Spica will be four degrees to the left of Mars.
New Moon phase was at 11:10 p.m. on Sept. 15. The moon, located between the earth and the sun, will not be visible.
The distance from Venus to Regulus will have decreased to six degrees on the morning of the 16th. Regulus will be rising higher in the sky from morning to morning, as if rushing up to meet Venus. Venus will be directly

above Regulus on the morning of the 19th.
Notice the waxing crescent moon on the evening of the 20th. The bright red star to the left of the moon will be Antares, the 'heart' of Scorpius the scorpion. On the following evening the moon will have passed Antares.
Venus and Regulus have their close conjunction (grouping) on the morning of the 21st. Venus will be located one-half of a degree to the left of the star. It makes for an interesting sight. Consider: Venus is closer to the sun than the earth; Regulus is light-years away, yet the two appear to be side by side. This is obviously an optical illusion; don't fret about a "near miss" between the two objects.
The moon will be at first quarter phase at 3:22 p.m. on the 22nd. It will be found in the south after sunset above the "spout" of the "teapot" that marks the constellation of Sagittarius the archer. On the following evening the moon will be above the "handle"

of the "teapot."
Depending on your personal preference, you will either be delighted or dismayed at 8:22 p.m. on Sept. 22, for that is when autumn officially begins for the northern hemisphere. What is it that determines the exact moment? It's a combination of the earth's orbit and the tilt of its axis.
Earth is divided into northern and southern hemispheres by the equator. If this equator is extended out into space it cuts the sky into northern and southern hemispheres, but now it's called the celestial equator.
Because the axis of the earth is tilted 23.5 degrees, the sun can appear to be 23.5 degrees above the celestial equator or 23.5 degrees below it. When the sun is at its highest point north of the celestial equator, we have summer. When the sun is at its lowest point, we have winter.
Obviously there are two spots where the sun must cross the celestial equator, once when going

from above the equator to below, and another going from below to above.
The precise moment of the crossover, going from north to south, is when autumn officially begins for the northern hemisphere. The sun will rise due east and set due west. The length of the day and length of night are about the same, so this is called the equinox, from the Latin term for "equal night."
Although we will be confronting the start of autumn, people in the southern hemisphere will be facing the first day of spring.
The distance from Venus to Regulus will have increased considerably by the 25th; the two objects will be five degrees apart. As Regulus has been climbing higher each morning, Venus has been dropping lower as it heads around the sun.
Look for the moon in the southeast on the evening of the 26th. The object five degrees directly below it is Saturn. The moon will appear to be full tonight, as well

as for the next several evenings, but full moon doesn't officially occur for four more days. On the evening of the 26th the moon will be 87 percent illuminated; on the following evening it will be 92 percent, and on the 28th it will be 97 percent. Close, but no chewing gum. (People are giving up cigars.) Even on the 29th, the moon, 99 percent illuminated, will not officially be full.
The full moon officially occurs at 2:54 p.m. on Sept. 30. This is a very special full moon: the Harvest Moon. We have full moons every month throughout the year, but this is the one with all the folklore and romance.
What makes this moon special? Because the moon is in orbit around the earth, it appears in different parts of the sky from night to night. Generally the moon will rise about one hour later each night. But in autumn the full moon is located at the part of its orbit that has the least tilt

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TIMOTHY NOWICKI

When a new resident moves into a city, most communities have a welcoming packet of information. There is a variety of pamphlets, newsletters, booklets, and such describing all the different things that the

community has to offer. Most communities like to have a variety of things to offer in order to accommodate the diverse tastes of residents. Over time many communities have developed the same type of services for its residents. But some have added a service that other communities have overlooked — natural areas and a mechanism for people to learn and enjoy those natural areas. Many urban area residents en-

joy the convenience of stores and expressways that are close at hand. They also enjoy the opportunity to explore the natural world without traveling great distances. Enjoying a different atmosphere than what is usually encountered in everyday life affords a breath of fresh air — literally. Close proximity to those areas allows residents to use them even more and is another selling point for encouraging people to move into a particular communi-

ty. Cities like Troy, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Livonia have set aside natural areas for their residents to enjoy. But to really appreciate the value of these natural areas, it is best to have a naturalist interpret the area. In order to understand the financial world you go to a financial analyst, in order to understand the intricate beauty of the natural world you go to a naturalist. Walking the trails with a natur-

alist opens a whole new world that has always been right in front of those who take the time to seek its pleasures. Troy has an Outdoor Education Center with staff naturalists that conduct programs year round. Livonia is also providing naturalist guided tours at its Rotary Park woods. Colleen Appel will be leading nature hikes through Rotary Park to help you understand the richness of this property. She will be pointing out things like the beech

and maple trees that represent a forest type that takes 250 years or more to establish. There is also a wealth of other plants and trees that make up this forest and its complement of animals. To the untrained eye the forest and meadows are beautiful and can be enjoyed for their freshness and magnificence alone, but like a fine work of art, the trained eye can point out things that make your experience even more enjoyable and more informative.

Feds to cut emergency benefits

Emergency federal jobless benefits are being cut to a maximum of 10 weeks in Michigan, F. Robert Edwards, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, announced today.

According to federal law, once the country's seasonally adjusted jobless rate remains below 7.0 percent for two straight months, as it did in July and August, then the number of weeks payable through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program must be reduced nationwide.

"The national drop in unemployment will reduce from 20 to 10 weeks the maximum EUC benefit payable in Michigan," Edwards explained.

"The decrease will affect only those filing new EUC claims after Sunday, Sept. 12."

Those with existing EUC claims, established at the higher 20-week maximum level, will not be affected by the cutback. They can draw out all of the federal benefits remaining in their claim. EUC benefits are federally funded and go to jobless workers who exhaust their state benefits.

Through EUC, claimants receive one week of federal benefits for each week of state jobless benefits they collected, up to the allowable maximum. The EUC program will soon end.

MESC cannot establish new EUC claims after Oct. 2, but will continue to make payments through Jan. 15, 1994, on previously established claims.

Graphics class at Madonna

Madonna University of Livonia is offering two workshops on Harvard Graphics.

Each workshop is planned 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a Friday and costs \$175, or \$300 for both.

"Beginning Harvard Graphics 3" will occur on Oct. 1. Students will create text, charts, table charts, pie charts and bar, line and area graphs.

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The Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women's 66th annual used book sale will occur this weekend at the Birmingham Masonic Temple.

The hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, and 9 a.m. to noon, Monday. A "Preview Sale" will occur 6:30-9 p.m. Friday for book buyers who want first dibs. Admission is \$5.

The Masonic Temple is lo-

cated at 357 Woodward Ave. in Bloomfield Hills.

The early sales were held in store fronts. The Wabek Building was the first. Crowley's was used, as was a Baptist church and the YMCA. In the late 1960s the sale settled in at the Masonic Temple on the west side of Woodward between Quarton and Lone Pine.

The idea behind the book sale is to raise money for college scholarships and community projects. The scholarship

money, \$3,000 last year, is divided in half and given to organizations that provide scholarships for graduates of schools in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school districts.

Additional money is given to Walsh College and Oakland Community College for scholarships administered by those schools.

Also, the AAUW gives some of the book sale proceeds to community programs and proj-

ects. Martha Baur, the AAUW publicity chairwoman, declined to say which community programs get the donations or how much money the book sales usually raise.

This year the AAUW has collected 18,000 to 20,000 items, including records, sheet music and video tapes, Baur said. Last year the organization had 45,000 items. Baur attributes the drop off to a discerning eye.

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Orthodox studies classes changed

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"Foundational Theology," originally scheduled for Sept. 24-25,

will now be held Jan. 21-22.

"Liturgical Theology," originally scheduled for Jan. 21-22, will occur Sept. 24-25.

Call 591-5188 for more information.

Planets

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with respect to Earth's horizon line. The moon seems to skim along the horizon, rising at about the same time each evening, in about the same part of the sky, looking "full" for several consecutive nights. The full moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox is the Harvest Moon.

The light scattered by the full moon was a help to farmers, allowing them to continue their harvesting after sunset, hence it was called the Harvest Moon. The full moon that follows the Harvest Moon was said to be a help to hunters. (Hopefully you can figure out what THAT full moon is called.)

Coincidentally, this full moon will be the most distant in 1993. The moon will be 406,425 kilometers (which is 252,540,786.8 miles, give or take a millionth of a mile) away from the earth. The moon's orbit around the earth is not perfectly circular, it is eccentric (oval). There is a point each month where the moon is at its closest to the earth, and a point where it is at its farthest. This month's closest point just happens to coincide with the full phase.

People invariably argue whether the full moon has any unusual effect on humans. Well, it really shouldn't be expected to have any special effect at all. We see different phases of the moon depending on what part is being illuminated by the sun. The moon is ALWAYS somewhere near the earth, so any effect it would have ought to be a constant one, not dependent on how much of the moon is being illuminated.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly "Sky Calendar." A one-year subscription is \$6 (\$7.50 starting in October) and is available from the Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824.

Raymond Bullock is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. He now works for a Troy company which specializes in laser displays and effects. You can reach him from a touch-tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1852.

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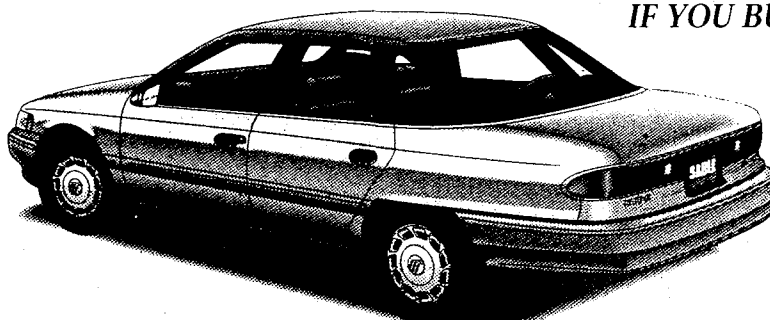
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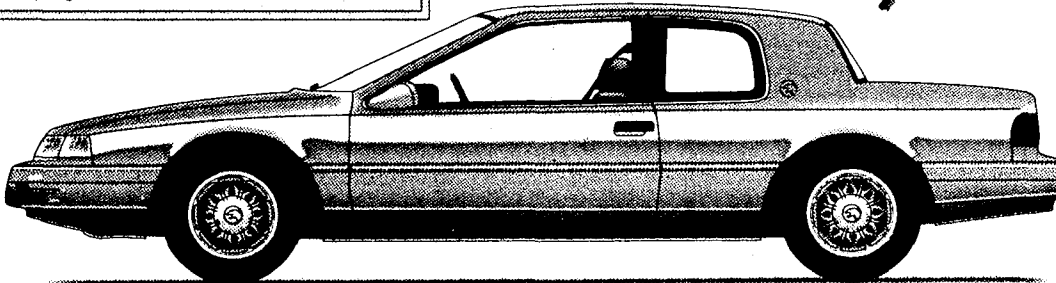
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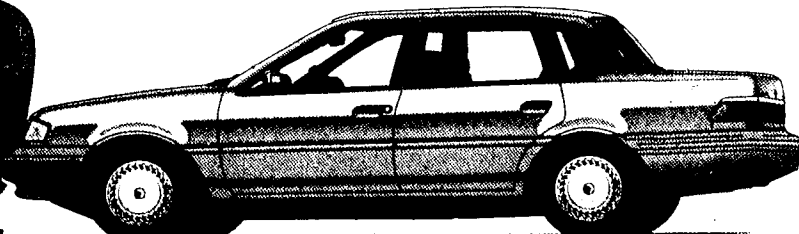
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BOB SKLAR

Livonia Symphony: It's a cultural pillar

First of two parts.

Essential it's not. But a symphony adds texture to a community by strengthening the cultural threads running through it. In short, a symphony helps define a community.

So I take delight in saluting the Livonia Symphony Orchestra as it steps up rehearsing for opening night of its 20th anniversary season Saturday, Oct. 2, featuring guest pianist Anthony Bonomici, a Livonia Stevenson graduate who will play Schumann's Piano Concerto in A minor.

First-chair bassoonist Jim Poe, a musician representative to the Livonia Symphony Society board, put it well: "A symphony brings a cultural aspect unachievable any other way. When you try to raise money for it, you actually ask people to invest in the arts and make a community a more beautiful place to live."

With a renowned conductor, progressive board, finely tuned orchestra, diverse events and an upbeat 1992-93 season highlighted by a sold-out performance of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, the LSO indeed has enriched Livonia's cultural firmament.

The symphony's makeup closely parallels the community it serves. Musicians range from music professionals to music teachers to music students to music buffs. Their backgrounds range from modeling to medicine to law enforcement. Some receive token payment, others union wages. Some play for the love of it and refuse to be paid.

To support its \$125,000 operating budget in the wake of diminished government support, the symphony society is doing its best to pep up programming and attract patrons of all ages, especially youngsters. Its five-year strategic plan adopted in May reveals perspective, purpose and direction.

This 16-concert anniversary season features everything from Bach to Broadway: five subscription concerts, three chamber concerts, three kids' concerts, two holiday performances of *The Nutcracker*, two fund-raising performances and a showtime cabaret.

Bent on making concerts more participatory, the orchestra and music-director/conductor Francesco DiBlasi invite the audience to join them in costume and compete for prizes at a festive family Halloween concert Saturday, Oct. 30.

LSO violinist Volodymyr Schesiuk will guest conduct the two holiday performances of *The Nutcracker*. The Ukrainian emigre brings vast experience as a guest conductor with Russian opera theaters and symphony orchestras.

"In times when grants are tougher and some have dried up, you have to market the orchestra differently," said Poe, a Ford Motor executive with 20 years of experience playing with civic orchestras. "And you don't ask people to donate to the symphony, but to invest in it."

The Ford Motor Co. Livonia Transmission Plant and Target Stores each sponsored a concert last season. But with the cost of a concert now nearing \$7,500, more corporate backing is crucial.

Creative funding

Fund-raisers, grants, ticket sales, corporations and individuals generate most of the symphony's revenue. Creative funding is the catch phrase of the '90s.

Purists might resist the chipping away of classical strains from the concert fare but as Rose Kachnowski, the orchestra's marketing VP, notes, "We as a symphony can't afford to ignore different styles of music that appeal to younger folks."

"We've got to make younger crowds feel that symphony music is a fun to hear. We've got to bring a little bit of every kind of music into concert programming to involve more young people and more families."

But classical music, rooted in 19th-century European aristocracy and symphonic keynotes, won't be quieted. "One of the things people don't realize is that they're exposed to all kinds of classical music throughout their life: in commercials, cartoons, movies," said Ken Kelsey, starting his fifth year as president of the symphony board. "One of our jobs is to draw young people to classical sounds."

Like many suburban symphonies, the LSO has faced its share of internal challenges: building identity after a 1988 name change from Oakway Symphony, limited rehearsal time, promoting a high school auditorium as a concert venue, some musician disillusionment over increased pop mu-

See LIVONIA, 5D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Another installment in our Looks For Living home furnishings series.
- A preview of the Livonia Artists Club fine art exhibition at Laurel Park Place Mall.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Monte Nagler's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



Quiet time: Japanese wood block print artist Kawasi Hasui created this wintry respite, "Snow Scene in Shiba Park," in the 1930s.

View Japanese wood block prints



Historic and contemporary Japanese wood block prints stir the imagination with scenes from a culture half a world away in an exhibition continuing through Sept. 30 at Madonna University in Livonia.



Staged: A 1926 Japanese wood block print uses strength of line to portray Hong, a character in Act IX of a Kabuki play.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

The quiet serenity of Japanese wood block prints continues through Sept. 30 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Building at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

"Historic and Modern Japanese Wood Block Prints," a 25-piece exhibition, is from the collection of Dr. Sheldon and Heather Siegel.

"The beauty of this collection is it not only includes early prints but contemporary as well," said Ralph Glenn, art department chairman at Madonna University. "The medium is one of the most interesting areas of Japanese art."

Delicate birds, Samurai warriors and Geisha girls comprise the historic part of the Siegels' 40-piece collection. Architecture, snow scenes and landscapes color the contemporary prints.

"My interest is in collecting Asian art and Japanese wood block prints. We wanted to span the entire era

See VIEW, 4D



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Avid collectors: Heather and Sheldon Siegel display "Chikano-bu," an 1895 Japanese wood block print by artist Natori Shunsen, who captured the spirit of Samurai warriors as they match wits at an archery practice.

Scenery of state shown in artistry

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Michigan landscapes are in the spotlight through Sept. 30 as the Livonia Arts Commission and city of Livonia present more than 40 watercolor paintings by Ruth Cullum Luce and George DeAngelis in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"They're both good artists," said Livonia arts commissioner Ed Ferguson.

See SCENERY, 4D



Feathery: Six pelicans stake out their claim in the painting "Star Fish Co." by Ruth Cullum Luce. The line of hungry birds leads the viewer to the focal point, a ramshackle building.

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ART FEST

Two Observerland residents will be among 115 visual artists in the NBD Artist Marketplace at the seventh annual Detroit Festival of the Arts Sept. 17-19 along Cass and Kirby in Detroit's University Cultural Center.

Photographer Ray Doan of Livonia and jewelry-maker Sharon Bida of Plymouth will show their wares from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Other media represented include painting, drawing, glass, baskets, clay, sculpture, fiber,

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leather, wood and metal.

Wayne State University and the University Cultural Center Association are co-sponsoring the weekend festivities. The fare also will include children's events, poetry readings street performances, street dancing, cultural exhibits and restaurant entertainment.

STAR QUILTER

Livonia quilter Kathleen Mayo has sewed up another award from Fairfield Processing Corp. in Danbury, Conn., for her quilt block square, "Blue Birds of Happiness."

The winning quilt, done in blue, rose, yellow

and green, took second place in a national contest that drew hundreds of entries.

The hand-applied block will be sewn together with other winning squares to make a full-size quilt called "Baltimore Beauty." Fairfield will display the finished piece at quilt shows across the country.

Mayo, a self-taught quilter, won four other quilting awards this year, including first place in a contest sponsored by Family Circle Magazine, Fairfield and the American Museum of Folk Art in New York.

Her winning square, a colorful quilted picture of a northern Michigan fishing trip, is included in a full-size quilt called "Family Heritage."

The finished quilt has been displayed at the American Museum of Folk Art and will appear in a fall issue of Family Circle.

Literary watcher weighs success as forecaster



VICTORIA DIAZ

Gather 'round, ladies and gentlemen. This is my Day of Reckoning.

Remember way back on May 20, when I ventured out on that literary limb? I named four not-yet-published novels — Scott Turow's "Pleading Guilty," Stephen Coonts' "The Red Horseman," Jack Higgins' "Thunder Point" and Barbara Kingsolver's "Pigs in Heaven." And I said we'd see each of them "on bestseller lists before summer's end."

I then invited interested parties to check back here in September to see how my predictions went. There was the possibility, of course, that said interested parties might just get the chance to watch me eat my words.

So on this fateful day, do I find myself a condemned woman?

Well, yes and no.

As it turned out, each novel did find a spot on either or both the

New York Times and Publishers Weekly lists by the end of August.

By then, Turow's legal thriller, "Pleading Guilty," had made a continuing appearance on each list for approximately 12 weeks. Ditto for Kingsolver's "Pigs in Heaven," a timely story about a struggle for custody of an adopted child.

Higgins' "Thunder Point," featuring his old hero, Brig. Charles Ferguson, had fared all right, appearing on one list or the other throughout the month of July. Coonts' post-Soviet "The Red Horseman" popped up on the NYT list for a short while toward the end of June.

As the eternal optimist commented during his plunge from the tip-top of the Empire State Building: "All right, so far."

You may remember that I didn't stop at forecasting bestsellerdom for each book by summer's end. Nooooo, not me. I went on to predict that these novels would make "some of the splashiest literary hits of 1993."

So much for quitting when you're ahead.

As I write this, you'll not find

"Thunder Point" or "The Red Horseman" on either list.

"Pleading Guilty" has disappeared from the Publishers Weekly list and has dropped out of the top ten in the New York Times.

"Pigs in Heaven" stands about midway, where it has remained for several weeks now. (Of the predictions I made, I expected "Pigs" to make the least impressive showing. Now, as things look from here, it may possibly out-do Turow's expected blockbuster in terms of staying power.)

I expected Turow's latest thriller to hold a spot among the top ten bestselling novels for much longer than 12 weeks.

I expected "Thunder Point" and "The Red Horseman" to appear among the top ten soon after publication and stay there for several weeks. Neither book ever made it past number 11.

In comparison, as of Sept. 1, Robert James Waller's sensational seller, "The Bridges of Madison County," has been firmly ensconced on the list some 50-plus weeks; John Grisham's "The Client" more than 20.

Laura Esquivel's offbeat "Like

Water for Chocolate" also has held on to a spot in the top 15 for more than 20 weeks. (Although a place on the list doesn't indicate exactly the number of books sold in any given week, of course, it is usually safe to assume that if it has held to a top spot substantially longer than another title, it has sold better in the long run.)

And so, here I am, nibbling on a word here and a word there, smiling sheepishly, and vowing never to test my powers of prophecy in print again.

You really should keep an eye on Tom Clancy's "Without Remorse," though. Also, Larry McMurtry's "Streets of Laredo." Also John le Carré's "The Night Manager." And, of course, Elmore Leonard's "Fronzo," due out in bookstores soon . . .

Last Words: Friends of the Plymouth Library has scheduled a writers' workshop for middle-school students Nov. 4, 11, and 18 at Dunning-Hough Library in downtown Plymouth. The event will be co-sponsored by Poets & Writers, Inc., through grants from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest

Fund and the Lannan Foundation.

Twenty students will be invited to participate.

Applicants must submit a written statement, stating why he or she wants to participate in the workshop. A statement from an adult telling why the student would benefit from the experience should accompany each application for admission.

The workshops will be led by area authors Barbara Hood Burgess and Thomas Sullivan.

Deadline for submitting applications is Oct. 7.

For information, call the Plymouth library: 453-0750.

Dance collective sets a fall course sampler

The Detroit Dance Collective swings into fall with a dance sampler Saturday, Sept. 18, and classes for the community.

For information, call the DDC at 544-5550.

The dance sampler, featuring classes in modern, ballet, jazz and creative dance for children, will take place 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Royal Oak Campus of Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington. Registration will begin 9 a.m. Participants may dance all day for \$8. Creative dance for children is free.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced dancers may visit the studios, meet the instructors and register for a six-week session that will take place Sept. 20 to Oct. 30, taught by DDC members.

Intermediate and advanced dancers may also take professional-level classes in modern dance and improvisation with DDC Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4.

Color adds to fall bloom

If you've put off planting and it's suddenly September, or you've harvested your summer garden and you still have the urge to dig, there is hope.

McFarland Florist and Greenhouses invites fall gardeners to an hourlong workshop on what to plant for late fall color 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18.

The free workshop will take place at McFarland's, 28915 Grand River, four blocks east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 474-0750.

McFarland's will present master gardener Betti Pool, who will offer advice on care and planting after the autumn equinox. Fall gardeners will also receive tips on how to de-bud and cut back plants to lengthen their lifespans.

Pool is a year-round gardener and for her, the promise of the first frost is the signal to plan for the next season. She will share her all-season gardening ideas in a series of autumn workshops 10 a.m. Saturdays at McFarland's during September and October.

Topics will include a hands-on bulb planting session for children Sept. 25, planning a perennial garden Oct. 2, spring bulb planting Oct. 9 and ground covers for the yard Oct. 16. Children may join McFarland artist Karyn Alvarado in a hands-on pumpkin painting workshop Oct. 23.

"We want to introduce gardeners of all ages to different varieties of plants that can be enjoyed all year," said Mary Lore, president and owner of McFarland's.

Rose festival this weekend

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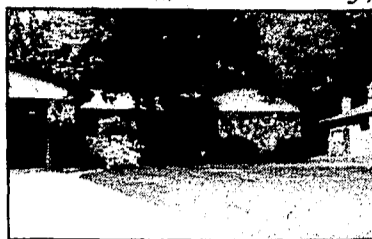
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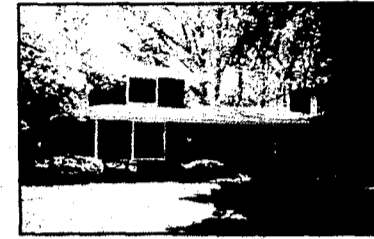
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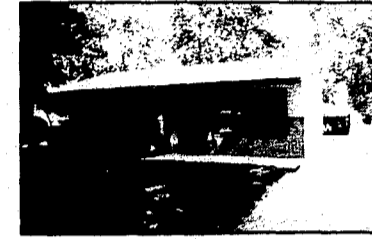
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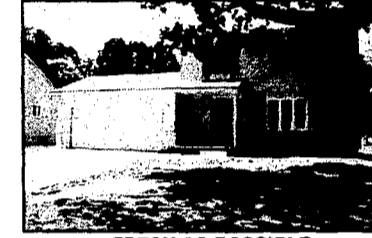
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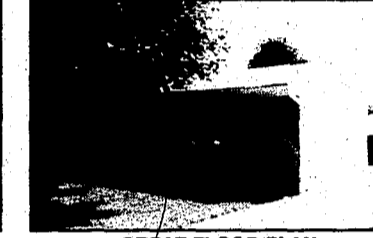
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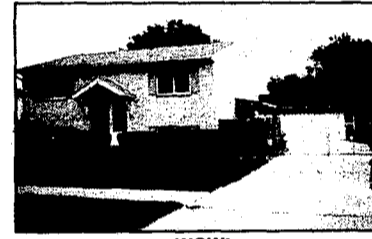
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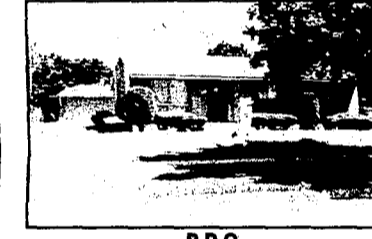
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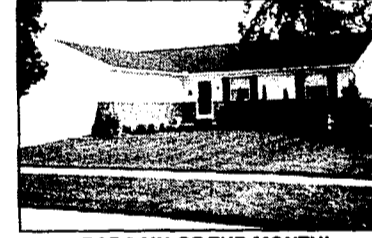
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from 1603 to present day, to have examples of the whole era into contemporary times," said Dr. Siegel in an interview at the gallery.

"I get an aesthetic response from looking at the prints. It's kind of a love affair. I get turned on by the images."

The Siegels began their collection more than 20 years ago with the purchase of five Japanese wood block prints in London, England. They became interested in them a few months earlier after a friend purchased a Hiroshige at the Liggett School antique show in Grosse Pointe.

When they returned home from London, the Siegels took the prints to the former Birmingham Gallery to have them framed. The owner proceeded to show them his collection and from that interlude was

born the Michigan Oriental Art Society, a group of eight collectors founded in 1972.

The society's members study and exhibit the prints. Over the years the exhibition sites have included the University of Michigan Art Museum, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Flint Art Institute.

"The more prints you collect and handle, the more you learn about them," said Dr. Siegel.

"Being a collector is more than just going out and buying them. It's studying when the paper is produced. Paper in the 1800s is different from the 1900s. In the beginning, they used vegetable dyes. After 1840 or 1860, they began to use aniline."

A 1974 print of grays and whites accented by blacks is

architectural in nature.

"I enjoy looking at beautiful things. I like the contemporary Japanese wood block prints because they're beautiful. I like the lines. They're stronger. I like the form and composition," said Heather Siegel. "Some of the older ones are more interesting because of the stories that go with them."

Heather Siegel began to collect ceramics 30 years ago, 10 years before she started collecting Japanese wood block prints. "Ceramics is very earthy and goes very well with the prints," she said.

"Chikanobu" by Natori Shunsen is a triptych done on three plates. It features an archery practice where Samurai warriors match wits. In the 1895 print, a padded arrow has

"This particular subject was a popular theme," Siegel said. "Snow Scene in Shiba Park" by Kawasaki Hasui was produced in the 1930s.

The Siegels have purchased prints in England, United States and Japan.

Locally, the Troy Art Gallery through which the Siegels have purchased prints, will host an exhibition of Japanese wood block prints in October.

Other dealers the Siegels have purchased prints from include Shogun Gallery in Washington, D.C.; Merlin Daily of Victor, N.Y.; Honeychurch Antiques in Seattle; and Robert Sawers and Richard Kruml of London, England.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



Rural touch: A red barn adds color to the countryside in "Victorian Barn," a watercolor by George DeAngelis.

Scenery from page 1D

"George paints a very clean watercolor, very picturesque with well-thought-out brush strokes in a muted palette. He creates a real nice feeling of space."

"Ruth's watercolor landscape is more opaque. She has a real nice control of color."

Luce, of Green Oak Township, studied watercolor for 15 years under the late Emily Fox as well as other local artists. Recently, she attended a workshop with nationally known watercolorist Donna Zagotta.

After working in oils painting still life and abstract, Luce found her fondest medium is watercolor; her fondest subject matter, Michigan scenery.

"Landscape surrounds us and painting it gives one a greater appreciation of its everyday beauty," Luce said.

For the past 30 years, Luce has exhibited in many art shows. For 25 of those years, she was a member of the Palette and Brush Club. Today, she's a member of the Fine Arts Society of South Lyon and Studio 23 of Bay City.

Luce has painted many commissioned works over the years.

"As with many artists, selling is an integral part of painting. The artist has the joy of painting and the knowledge of the pleasure and beauty it brings to the homes of the buyers," Luce said.

DeAngelis, who grew up in Detroit and served in the Armed Forces in World War II, attended the Meininger Art School in Detroit. He studied composition and oil painting under the late Sarkis Sarkissian at the Society of Arts and Crafts, now Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Echoing sky: "Distant Barn," a large painting by Ruth Cullum Luce, combines her fondest medium and subject: watercolor and landscape. "Landscape surrounds us and painting it gives one a greater appreciation of its everyday beauty," she said.

'Landscape surrounds us and painting it gives one a greater appreciation of its everyday beauty.'

Artist Ruth Cullum Luce

"I like to capture realism in my paintings so that the viewer gets the illusion of an interesting landscape without being conscious of the artist," DeAngelis said.

Although he painted professionally for the past 40 years, DeAngelis did not work in watercolor until after he retired in 1980.

He uses the glazing technique when painting with the spontaneous medium of watercolor, building layer upon layer of color. He combines the technique with drawing skills honed as an engineering illustrator to create realistic landscapes.

DeAngelis prefers to paint from inspiration that he receives while driving through the countryside. The majority of his landscapes portray the farmlands, hills and streams of Livingston, Washtenaw and Oakland counties.

As a member of the Fine Arts Society of South Lyon, he has exhibited and won awards in club shows. His paintings have also been juried into the annual "Our Town" exhibition in Birmingham.

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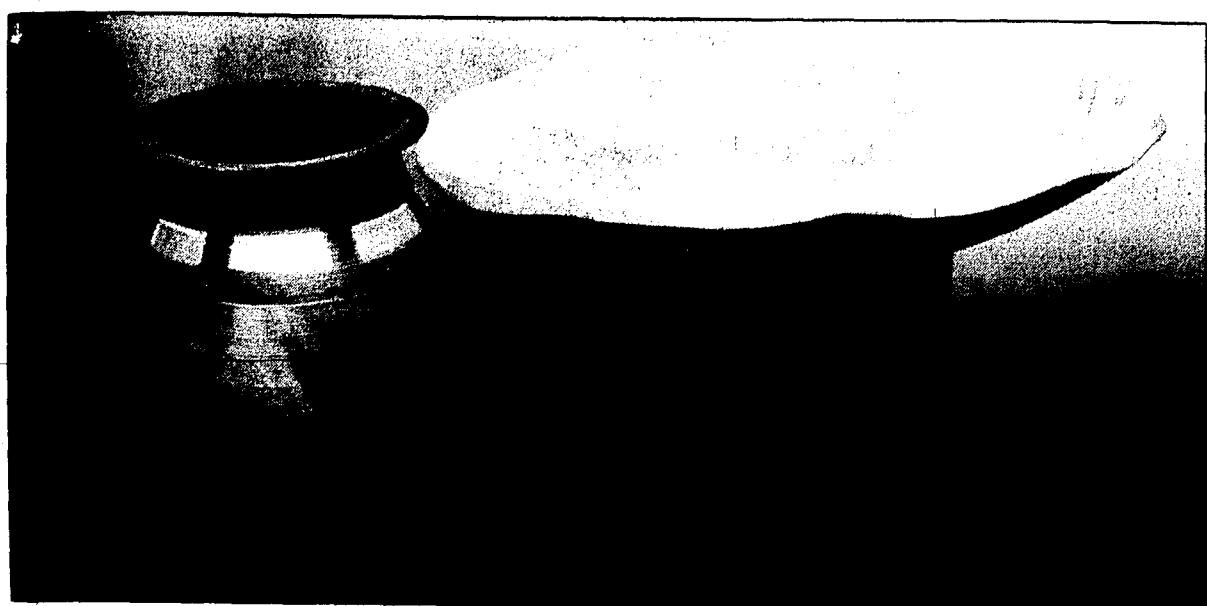
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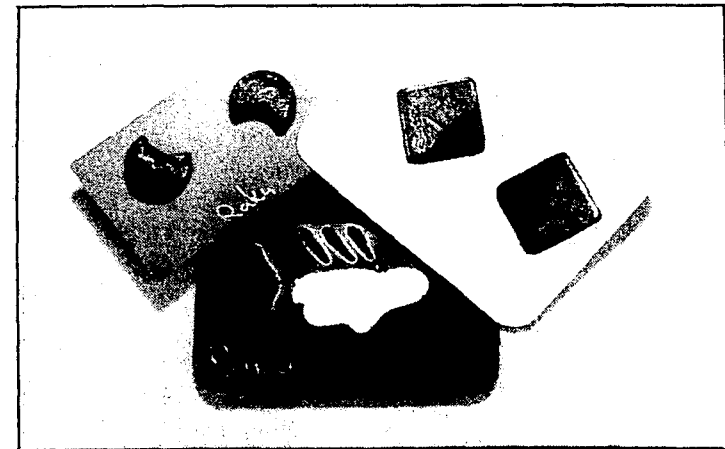
Tantalizing textures: Debbie Liberman crafts hand-built and wheel-thrown vessels, bowls, platters and jewelry from clay.

Variety hallmark of ceramicist's work



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Creative clay: After 10 years working in clay, Debbie Liberman has found her latest love is a 16th-century Japanese technique known as raku.



Wearable art: Raku lapel pins and earrings are the handiwork of ceramicist Debbie Liberman.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Black and metallic interminglings of raku, highly textured stoneware and delicate porcelain document Debbie Liberman's 10-year love affair with clay.

Through Sept. 29, the Southfield ceramist displays a variety of innovative wares in a one-person exhibition hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission in the circular showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Primarily hand-built with some wheel thrown, Liberman's pottery ranges from whimsical turtle and fish dishes, earrings and lapel pins to exquisitely textured platters. Cactuses and coyotes cover the interior of one bowl while abstract patterns and shapes take form in a wallhanging.

"One of the first things that attracted me to Debbie's work was the designs," said arts commissioner Lee Alanskas, who produces the monthly showcase exhibits. "It was not the ordinary type of pottery. Upon closer inspection, I noticed the textures and color. They're quite appealing."

Texture plays on the surfaces of the pottery, creating interesting patterns. Liberman uses everyday items like a meat tenderizer or old lace to decorate the interiors and exteriors. Circular and diamond-shaped cutouts were formed with a kitchen utensil used to cut fancy hors d'oeuvres.

By day, Liberman manages the fashion department of Kmart in Taylor but at night she takes pleasure from creating ceramics.

During the 16 years she has worked for Kmart Fashions, company transfers have taken Liberman away from home for extended periods. When Liberman was transferred to Saginaw 10 years ago, she took a pottery class at Delta College in Bay City. Away from her family and friends for the first time, the clay helped ease the loneliness.

"I was away from home with time on my hands. I get a lot of satisfaction from the results. Working with clay is a multi-step process," Liberman said. "I'm more secure in three-dimensional than two-dimensional. That's why I like clay."

By using the hand-built technique, Liberman is able to work on one or several pieces at her convenience. "With wet clay, I might work on it at home if I have a few spare hours in the afternoon."

For the last eight years, Liberman has continued to study ceramics at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"I never know if I will end with what I planned. In pottery, you never get attached to anything until it's totally finished," Liberman said.

For instant gratification, she has found her latest love in raku, a 16th-century Japanese technique. A clay piece still glowing with heat is placed with combustible materials, creating particular colors, textures and metallic oxides.

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sic, too few string players.

But like the symphonies of Mozart and Bach, the LSO has persevered under the magical wand of DiBlasi, its founder and music director.

Thanks to his mentor, San Francisco Symphony conductor Pierre Monteaux, DiBlasi made his New York City debut as a conductor at age 19 in 1947 with the Little Symphony. He later spent three years as first trumpet and assistant conductor with Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo in New York City.

In 1953, while first assistant trumpet with the Detroit Symphony, DiBlasi founded the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony. He'll guest conduct the POS in October to mark its 40th anniversary.

Today, DiBlasi spices LSO rehearsals with anecdotes from his 50 years as an international musician and maestro.

"We're real proud we've been able to prosper," Kelsey said. "I feel it's a tribute to Francesco DiBlasi, who's basically the one ingredient who's kept it together all these years."

Even some folks close to the LSO don't

realize DiBlasi, 66, took no or little salary in especially tough times to balance the budget of the orchestra he and his late wife Nelda so lovingly built.

"He's low key but has great depth of knowledge about music and how to perform it," said Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett, a board veteran. "His classical music contacts have been very beneficial in obtaining the caliber of performers we've had over the years. There's no doubt in my mind he has been a tremendous asset."

Twenty years later, DiBlasi offers no signs of slowing down.

As he tells it: "All we have to is get to the people. Even with all the crazy music out there, we feel if we can get people into the symphony hall, they'll come to enjoy our music. I'd even like to do some more far-out things — more modern, contemporary music. A lot of it isn't good but a professional conductor can select some things that are appealing. We can't let up."

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From the garden book beat: "Beyond Flowers: Collecting and Arranging Natural Objects," by Gerd Verschoor with Bo Niles (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, \$55), is a beautiful book that must be read so you can understand the reasons behind the unusual arrangements.

The text flows easily. Along the way, Verschoor shares many personal experiences, gathering the reader into his world. Verschoor is more than an artist. His poetic

descriptions of nature in all seasons of the years will make the reader open his or her eyes to the beauty of all things — found, manmade or from nature.

"In this book, I want to show how to re-create the feelings of an unforgettable day, how to re-create the atmosphere of a special event in a composition of collected objects that brings back memories of that day," he said.

"Tulips," Peter Arnold (Macmillan, \$30), contains 70 bright and lovely photographs of this flower; a visual feast, as Arnold writes, "of forms, colors and textures of the flowers." The book will provide much enjoyment for those who appreciate such beauty.

The author tells the fascinating

history of the tulip, first mentioned by a European in 1554 and still a favorite of many people. The pictorial index gives the cultivar name and page number of its "portrait." The classification of tulips (15 in all) includes bloom time and height.

"Creative Propagation: A Grower's Guide," Peter Thompson (Timber Press, \$19.95), gives detailed instruction on how to propagate all the various kinds of plants — annuals, hardy perennials, trees and shrubs, conifers, heathers, alpines and bulbs.

Information about how and why certain propagation methods work best help the reader understand the processes. The drawings are very clear, as is the text.

"Trellising: How to Grow

Climbing Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Vines and Trees," Rhonda Massingham Hart (Storey, \$21.95 hard, \$10.95 soft), explains why trellising is important, how the structures are built, and which plants perform best on which design. Tips for growing them are included. This is a Dual Main Selection of the Garden Book Club.

Many of you are familiar with the seed company, The Cook's Garden, in Vermont. The owner, Shepherd Ogden, has completely updated his grandfather's classic "Step-by-Step Organic Vegetable Gardening" (Harper Collins, \$23), to bring the latest in pesticide-free gardening techniques to the public.

He writes about tools, soils (and the reasons for good prepara-

tion), sowing, planning and much more. His gentle explanations about all the steps to garden this way will help the grower be successful. Instructions for growing many vegetables, including some unusual ones, are clear. If organic gardening is a new experience to you, Ogden tells how to slowly change your gardening habits to his methods.

In "Taylor's Guide to Specialty Nurseries," Barton (Houghton/Mifflin, \$16.95), Barbara Barton shares her personal thoughts about each of these nurseries, which specialize only in ornamental garden plants.

She relates the history of the business and gives all pertinent information about it, particulars that will help in deciding which

one best suits your needs. Some are small; others large. If they are included, they are good. The indexing makes it easy to find specific plants; the nurseries are listed under each state, which is helpful.

Houghton/Mifflin has just released "Beds and Borders," by Wendy B. Murphy, in soft cover (\$18.95). I reviewed this fine book in 1990 and still find the lavish photos, practical information and flower descriptions excellent.

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.

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to *The Eccentric*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009 — fax 644-1314. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to *The Observer*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 — fax 591-7279. Attention: Creative Living editor.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission hosts "Pewabic Students, Faculty and Staff," an 84-piece exhibition, featuring pottery, sculpture and wall pieces crafted by artists working at the historic Pewabic Pottery in Detroit. To Sept. 18 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the library, 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 CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents pottery by artist Debbie Liberman of Southfield to Sept. 29 in the cylindrical display cases on the second floor of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The Schoolcraft College pottery student uses various techniques on both handbuilt and thrown pottery, using different clay bodies such as stoneware and porcelain. Some of her pieces are Raku fired. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Opening — Michigan landscapes in watercolor by Ruth Cullum Luce of Green Oak Township and George DeAngelis of South Lyon. To Sept. 30. In the city hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Continuing — Japanese wood block print exhibit from collection of Dr. Sheldon and Heather Siegel. In the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. To Sept. 30. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. The campus is at I-96 and Levan.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

To Sept. 18 — The frame art of German artist Karl Wissing. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, 540-8585.

DOS MANOS

Thursday, Sept. 16 — "Rainbow Over Guatemala," an exhibit of photographs by world traveler and adventurer Carole Herdegen, continues to Oct. 9. The photos feature the vibrant beauty of the land and people of Guatemala. Traveling solo last April, Herdegen ventured to the villages of Guatemala's central and western highlands, as well as to the Mayan ruins buried deep in the jungles of Northern Peten. Her photos reveal the brilliant hues of the countryside and capture the lively spirit of the Guatemalans as they go about their daily chores. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, 542-5856.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Friday, Sept. 17 — Exhibit of monotypes by Helen Frankenthaler will continue through Oct. 23. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Frankenthaler personally selected the works for this show. Her monotypes are characterized by sensuous washes of color. They embody a similar abstract liquidity to that displayed in her paintings that prompted a whole generation of art connoisseurs to acclaim her as the most important link between abstract expressionism and "color-field" painting. A slide lecture, "Safari on the Studio Floor," by noted art historian Hope Palmer will focus on Frankenthaler's life and work. The lecture will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Call the gallery to reserve space and for more information. Gallery hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Friday, Sept. 17 — Works of Detroit native Al Loving will be exhibited to Oct. 17. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Loving has described himself as a "material abstractionist," having moved from the

tradition of brush toward "the making of art." His latest constructions are intricate assemblages of cutout spirals and grids using acid-free, corrugated cardboard and rag paper attached to a plexiglass armature. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

ETON GALLERY

Friday, Sept. 17 — Work of Balthazar Korab, considered America's premier architectural photographer, will be featured through October in his first gallery show in the area since 1985. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Earlier this year, Korab's work was among that of master photographers Ansel Adams, Edward Weston and David Hockney in a major exhibit in Torino, Italy. Photographed while he lived in Italy, the warm landscapes and portraits shown reflect Korab's romantic sensitivity to light, color and nature. The gallery is at 151 N. Eton in Birmingham. Call 649-4951.

LULU

Friday, Sept. 17 — Stephen Ligosky of Detroit will be the first artist to exhibit at the new gallery, owned and operated by Royal Oak artist and antique dealer Lulu Cameron. The show, through Oct. 16, will include some of Ligosky's larger paintings on canvas as well as a series of smaller watercolors. Among the works is a pair combining pencil, paint and collage on sheets of uncut dollar bills. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday (open 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, for the Royal Oak Art Walk), 405 N. Main, Royal Oak, 542-6464.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Sept. 18 — The First International Colored Pencil Exhibition, the first juried show worldwide dedicated exclusively to the colored pencil medium. Ellen Sharp, curator of graphic arts for the Detroit Institute of Arts since 1966, is juror. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

HISTORIC TRINITY CHURCH

Opening Sept. 19 — An exhibit of photographs, drawings and artifacts assembled by Center for Creative Studies students. It's entitled "St. Thomas: The Final Days," a photographic essay about the destruction of St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church on Detroit's east side. Reception: Sunday, Sept. 19. Admission by donation. To Oct. 3. 1345 Griot, Detroit. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, noon to 3 p.m. Sundays.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — An exhibit of handmade paper works by Mary Fisher, one of the most prominent voices heard on AIDS and AIDS research, will continue through Oct. 2, with a percentage of sales to benefit Family AIDS Network. Evening reception Tuesday, at which Fisher will be present for casual conversation about her work and Family AIDS Network. Fisher uses the ancient art form of paper making to create medium- to large-size paintings. Her subject matter consists of various floral arrangements in an array of colors. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Wednesday, Sept. 22 — "Rescuers of the Holocaust," portraits by Gay Block, will be on view through Oct. 31. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, with featured speaker Emanuel Tanay. This acclaimed photo documentary features the extraordinary people who provided shelter and safety to Jews during the desperate times of Nazi terror. A videotape accompanies the exhibit. The second-floor gallery explores the emotional experiences of the Hidden Children now living in the metro area, through photographs and personal accounts recorded on videotape. Docent tours are available for the exhibit. The museum/gallery is in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Call 661-1000, Ext. 470, for information or tour reservations.

EXHIBITIONS

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

To Sept. 24 — The seventh annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibit in the Main Gallery, and "Southern Comfort," a solo exhibition of color photography by Carla Anderson, in Artspace. George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham, was juror for the Celebrate Michigan Artists show. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 651-4110.

THE PRINT GALLERY

To Sept. 24 — An exhibit of kinetic art and abstract sculpture by Indiana artist Jeff Johnson. His intriguing use of colors and geometric designs gives him the ability to incorporate all of these multiple views that are a central part of kinetic art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

MICHIGAN GALLERY

To Sept. 25 — "The Man-A-Kin Series," artists Connie Christy and Brian Holewinski explore use of various photographic techniques and processes, each using their own mannequin as their constant subject. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday. Lower Level, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE GALLERIA

To Sept. 26 — "Canadian Rockies and the West," a photography exhibit by Dolores Kellam, at the Orchard Lake campus. Hours: by appointment Monday-Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Call 683-0345.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

To Sept. 26 — "Fish Out of Water: Trophies, Models and Plaques." The exhibit illustrates the art of carved and painted fish, from the mid-1800s to the present day, by leading British, Norwegian and North American artists of the craft. Also to Oct. 31, "Earth, Air, Fire and Water: Elements of the Permanent Collection." Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3312. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members.

YAW GALLERY

To Sept. 29 — Laurence DeVries featured at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 647-5470.

DETROIT FOCUS

To Sept. 30 — "Detroit Focus Studio Picks," 11 emerging artists showcase their work at Dearborn Community Arts Council and City Gallery (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays) and the Henry Ford Centennial Library (9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday), both on Michigan Avenue, between Southfield and I-94, in Dearborn.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To Sept. 30 — "Please Don't Throw Stones" glass houses by Detroit glass artist Leslie Ott are featured. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

CARY GALLERY

To Oct. 1 — A one-person exhibit by Betty Woodward-Bosley, featuring her new landscapes, people drawings and animal paintings in oil, pastel and charcoal. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, 651-3656.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Saturday, Oct. 2 — "Sharing the Gift Within You," a juried fine arts exhibition and sale showcasing multimedia works of southeast Michigan artists and featuring as juror Douglas Semivan, assistant professor of art at Madonna University in Livonia. Show runs noon to 4 p.m. each day through Oct. 8 at 200 E. Main, Northville. Admission free. Semivan will talk on "Creativity: Why Modern Art Looks the Way It Does," from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the church.

LEMBERG GALLERY

To Oct. 2 — New work by artists Squeak Carnwath, Suzanne McClelland, Robert Schefman, Roseline Delisle, Jim Dine, Elizabeth Murray, Holly Brantner, Kiki Smith, Jasper Johns and Terry Winters displayed.

Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, closed Sept. 4 and Sept. 25, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

To Oct. 3 — "Seen Scene," by featured watercolor artists Norma Goldsmith and Anne Hearshen. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard Place Mall between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

To Oct. 3 — "A New Way of Looking," a side-by-side show of grade school students inspiring gallery artists, continues. School districts represented are Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Farmington and Walled Lake Consolidated. Also featured are Linda Solomon's children's photography project and jewelry by Cleveland outdoor sculptor Kathy Lynn. Also through Oct. 3: "Seen Scene," by featured watercolor artists Norma Goldsmith and Anne Hearshen. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard Place Mall between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

To Oct. 3 — Large-scale paintings by New York City artist William Scharf are exhibited. Also at the museum, "From Mother Earth: Pueblo Pottery Along the Rio Grande," a selection of blackware pottery from the pueblos of Santa Clara and San Ildefonso, with works by Maria Martinez and other renowned potters will be featured to Nov. 28. Free, one-hour guided tours of the "Mother Earth" exhibit will be offered 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 19 and 26. Potter Dora Tse Pe Pena of San Ildefonso will demonstrate the traditional process of creating pueblo pottery during public sessions at the U-M School of Art's ceramics studio Sept. 29 through Oct. 1 and during a museum family program 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Art videos will be shown Sept. 22 and Oct. 6. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday beginning Sept. 12, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

KERRYTOWN CONCERT HOUSE

To Oct. 6 — "Images on Paper," a one-person show by Birmingham artist Emma Eschauer Marzer. The abstract/surreal works are in mixed media — pencil, watercolor, acrylic paints, pastels and graphite. Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, 769-2999.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To Oct. 8 — The annual fall all-media juried exhibition, "Psychological Gravity," a performance by Nelson Smith, will take place 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18. Admission to the performance is \$10 per person; make reservations early as

seating is limited. Volunteers sought for art playshops for Detroit Public Schools children. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Detroit, 393-1770.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER

To Oct. 9 — "Music and Dance," art by children around the world. Donated to UNICEF by 29 young artists ages 9-15, the exhibit illustrates common interests and experiences of children from 22 countries as well as the ways their art is influenced by their culture and environment. 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.

To Oct. 9 — "Collector's Choice 1993," a brilliant collection of classical antiquities, continues at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 540-1600.

THE SPACE GALLERY

To Oct. 10 — "Full Circle: cycles, spheres, loops," Johnny DeKam and Kelly McCormick. Paintings, prints, sculptures, drawings, multimedia celebrating the most perfect form in the universe. Grand River Gallery District, Grand River at Woodward, Detroit.

MATRIX GALLERY

To Oct. 24 — "Spirit and Place, landscape as meditation." Art as a contemplative encounter with nature through recent paintings by Rochester, N.Y., landscape artist Jim Mott. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-7 p.m. Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

PEWABIC POTTERY

To Nov. 13 — "A Gentle Touch" — an exhibit of work by Larry Bush, Victoria Christen, Kim Dickey, Jacquie Rice and Catherine White — continues in the first floor gallery. Works by Todd Johnson are shown in a solo exhibit in the second floor Stratton Gallery. Pieces in "A Gentle Touch" play on the tactile qualities of clay. By texture, by unusual form and with an unself-conscious attitude, the works show the traces of the maker's hand and invite the viewer's touch. The juxtaposition of physical opposites in Johnson's art creates dynamic and intriguing pots. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, east of downtown Detroit across from Waterworks Park, 822-0954.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Nov. 14 — "A Private View: American Paintings from the Manogian Collection" features 37 paintings from one of the greatest private collections of American art. Included are informal portraits by Edward Lamson Henry and John Singer Sargent; domestic genre scenes by John George Brown, Francis Davis Millet and William Paxton; impressionist visions of country and city by Childe Hassam, Willard Metcalf, Robert Reed and Charles Curran; direct still lifes, trompe l'oeil and Martin Johnson Heade's Brazil hummingbirds. Call 833-7900.



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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Condo buyers need to note association bylaws

Condominiums have become a popular alternative for home buyers, mainly because they offer the amenities of apartment living with the advantage of owning a house.

But if you're in the market for a condominium, you should be aware of the possible limitations and pitfalls of purchasing and owning a condo.

Doug Stranahan, regional director for Century 21 Great Lakes, offers several pieces of advice for persons looking into the condo option.

First, he suggests working with a real estate broker or agent experienced in the condominium market in your area. The agent can be

very helpful in targeting a complex suited to your needs.

Also, a particular agent might be more familiar with a certain building's history, association fees and requirements.

Look around the building or complex you're interested in and contact the agent who has done the most business there by talking to the condo association or current residents.

In most states, hiring a real estate lawyer to review all documents is as advisable in purchasing a condo as it is in buying a house.

The attorney should review the condominium declaration extensively to interpret many pages of

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information into layman's language.

"The fine print will be deciphered for you," Stranahan said.

Since the declaration guides the day-to-day living of the community, it's important to get a thorough understanding of the lifestyle into which you're buying.

The buyer is entitled to ask for

copies of all declarations, association rules and bylaws.

"Remember, you have to live within the limitations set up by the condo association," Stranahan said. "Make sure you can abide by the guidelines listed."

If you own a recreational vehicle that needs to be parked in a driveway or garage or if you own a

pet, you probably don't want to know in advance if a community doesn't allow it.

Make sure that you pay attention to the status of the association reserve fund, which is set up by residents for maintenance of the building or complex.

If the reserve fund is low and the building is in need of repair or extensive upkeep, be aware that you'll probably be asked to contribute money above and beyond your regular association fees for the work in the near future.

Because your condo is also an investment, pay attention to the rules involving resale of the unit. Some condo complexes limit the use of for-sale signs, don't allow

owners to rent out their units and have a right to approve or screen potential buyers.

It's always a good idea to request an interview with the condominium board before you make a final decision. This allows a buyer to get a feeling for the community, people, and general atmosphere.

"Moving into a condominium can provide many advantages, but buyers should be aware of the many details involved," Stranahan said.

"By working with qualified professionals, you can be sure that your condo living experience will be a happy one, and that you've made a good investment."

Developer generally gets break on monthly condo fees

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

We have a small detached condominium, where all but two are completed that belong to the developer. We have discovered that besides taxes, for which the developer is responsible, that some associations also

have the builder pay a maintenance fee that is not the same as other units. What proportion would be the developer's responsibility, if any?

Typically, the developer may be exempt for paying full monthly assessments except for actual costs incurred in maintaining his

lot. But without the benefit of reviewing your condominium documents, it is hard to determine the developer's obligation.

Because the association would appear to be clearly controlled by the non-developer co-owners, you should engage counsel to interpret your condominium documents and otherwise provide you with a legal audit as soon possible.

I am a legal assistant who serves on a board. Our attorney was asked to give us an opinion regarding the propriety of a claim brought by a co-owner through her attorney with respect to an alleged inaction by the board. One of the things that the attorney for the association indicated was that the lawyer for the co-owner had a

As any good lawyer knows, the results of the case do not necessarily reflect the reasons for which the case was brought, and there may be justifiable reasons for bringing an action even though the result does not appear to be favorable for the association, particularly in bylaw enforcement and collection matters.

reputation for starting frivolous lawsuits and running up high legal fees. He cited a management company memorandum it had obtained. After investigating, I discovered the management's company memo was inaccurate and that the at-

torney for the co-owner had a justifiable claim. The rest of the board does not care to consider this new information.

Certainly the attorney for the association should give you the best advice that he or she can re-

garding the propriety of a claim brought by a co-owner. But in any instance, the attorney should, if he or she is acting conscientiously, make sure the information upon which they are relying is accurate.

In this instance, your attorney may have done your association a disservice by not personally checking out the case that was presumably quoted in the management company's memo. As any good lawyer knows, the results of the case do not necessarily reflect the reasons for which the case was brought, and there may be justifiable reasons for bringing an action even though the result does not appear to be favorable for the association, particularly in bylaw enforcement and collection matters.

I would bring this matter to the attention of the attorney and ask him or her why they were not more thorough in their investigation. I would also suggest to the management company that they not circulate memos that are inaccurate or risk a suit for defamation.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
847 Purdy
 Beautiful brick traditional with custom detailing throughout. First time open! High ceilings, open living and dining rooms, library with fireplace, island kitchen, spacious master suite. Plan to see! (S. of Maple & W. of Woodward). \$549,900. B-14893

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Charming Cape Cod in the Midvale area. Lots of 1991 features: quality kitchen with top line tile appliances, 2 renovated baths, central air, alarm, roof, privacy fence, plantation shutters. Master's suite with walk-in, bath and ceiling fan. Hardwood floors, rec room, porch, private yard. \$234,000. 187 S. Glenhurst. (S. of Maple & E. of Cranbrook) B-SH.

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PRIVACY OVERLOOKING ORANGE LAKE
3150 CHESTNUT RUN BLOOMFIELD HILLS
 S. of Hickory Grove, W. of Lahser. Unique hillside setting in Chestnut Run. 1st floor master suite, open floor plan with floor-to-ceiling fireplace in Great Room, hardwood floors. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 decks. \$575,000. H-SOCH B14804. MA BROOKCO, INC. 646-1400

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 Best of everything plus premium Kirk in the Hills location. Quality workmanship throughout. Dramatic foyer with impressive staircase. Only home left at the interior of the subdivision. STILL TIME to pick colors & materials! 4169 CARRILTON (S. of Long Lake & W. of Telegraph). \$1,150,000. B-12911

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BLOOMFIELD, Open Sun. 2-5
 1315 Lone Pine. Magnificent 3 bed, 4,700 sq. ft. bi-level. \$429,900. HMA Realtors 353-7170

CANTON North Open Sun. 1-6PM
 42149 Hartford Dr. 2,500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, central air, 2 car garage, fireplace. 981-2155

BLOOMFIELD TWP. OPEN SUN. 2-4PM
 1930 W. Square Lake Rd., N. side of Sq. Lake, E. of Middlebelt. Completely remodeled 4 bedroom walk-out ranch with lake privileges, new kitchen, new appliances, new roof, new furnace, central air, cedar deck, totally remodeled in and out. Only \$149,900. Call EIKE PERREAULT Office 626-9100. Res. 539-1845

THE PRUDENTIAL GREAT LAKES REALTY

Canton, Open Sun. 1-4
 S. of Joy, E. of I-275
 Seller says let's make a deal on this super 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room w/natural fireplace, new oak kitchen, updated bath, room, new 2 1/2 car garage, superb landscaping, partially finished basement, quiet occupancy & loads more!
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Bloomfield Hills
--CHESTNUT RUN--
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
335 Sycamore Ct.
 Majestic, updated setting with lush surroundings and exercise pool to rear. Impressive foyer with marble floor. Two story great room with large palladian window. (N. of Hickory Grove & W. of Lahser) \$895,000. B-13251

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BLOOMFIELD OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
ADAMS WOODS Bloomfield's upscale condominiums. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath luxury townhouse. Spacious and secure garden courtyard. New beige carpet and kitchen vinyl flooring. Immediate occupancy. \$154,900. 1114 Timberview Tr., 2nd of Square Lake, W. of Adams. THE PRUDENTIAL GREAT LAKES REALTY 689-8900

BLOOMFIELD TWP. OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 \$274,900. 1224 East on Seymour Lake Road to left on Cooks Tr. to end of Cul-de-sac. 325-1000

COMMERCIAL Open Sun. 2-5, 4018 Commerce Rd. Valley, Magnificent 3 bedroom ranch, built 1990. \$179,800. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

DEARBORN HEIGHTS Open Sun. 2-5, 461 S. Beach Daly. 4 bedroom Colonial BRING ALL OFFERS. \$159,900. Call 353-7170

FARMINGTON HILLS BY OWNER
OPEN SUN. 2-6
 27016 Arden Park Circle (N. of 11 Mile, E. of I-275). 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full basement, all the special rooms and extras that you want, plus big 2 story barn for only \$274,900. Call 353-7170

FARMINGTON HILLS Open Sun. 2-5, 30105 Park Valley, Magnificent 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. \$239,500. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

DEARBORN Open Sun. 2-5, 18000 Audette \$99,900 3 bedroom brick, central air, extra wide lot, family size kitchen, 3 bedrooms, \$91,500 3 bedroom brick, central air, new family room, 1 1/2 car garage, security system

WESTLAND 1542 Flynn, E. of Hubbard - 2 bedrooms, updates galore!
 SUN 12-3 CANTON 1710 Rustic Ridge \$114,900 Mint 3 bedroom colonial with family room, updates throughout!

Century 21 J. Scott, Inc.
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CLAWSON Open Sun. 2-5, 409 Chocoye. Dream 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Gorgeous finished basement. Large country kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage, mini, move-in condition. Best buy in town. \$81,000. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

DEARBORN Open Sun. 2-5, 7902 Calhoun, N. of Warren, E. of Schaefer. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick bungalow, natural fireplace, dining room, full basement, 2 car garage, 1 yr. home warranty. Must see! \$73,000. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

FARMINGTON HILLS Open Sun. 1-4, 29953 Pipers Ln. \$178,900/474-6215

FARMINGTON HILLS Open Sun. 2-5, 30019 Green Acres, N. of 13, W. of Orchard Lake. Magnificent 3 bedroom, bath & 1/2 ranch, spacious living, family & dining rooms, sparkling kitchen & breakfast room, 2 fireplaces, central air, 2 car garage. \$154,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

Farmington Hills
OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
 CUTE & AFFORDABLE - recently remodeled bright & cheery 3 bedroom, basement, beautiful lot w/bg shady trees. \$65,500. F-2190-F/H. Call 353-7170

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 851-1900

FARMINGTON Open Sun. 2-5, 23664 Power, 1600 sq. ft., tri-level, vaulted ceiling. \$139,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

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DESIGNED W/DISTINCTION
 Located in Livonia in a superb location. Meticulous landscaping surrounds this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1000 sq. ft. home. Family room has dramatic fireplace. \$185,000. F-1700-C. Call 474-3303

LIVONIA Open Sun. 1-4, 38126 Summers, Castle Gardens. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch shows like a model. Numerous updates. Nothing to do but turn the key. \$119,900.

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LIVONIA Open Sat. 12-3PM 19055 Whitby, 7 Mile & Farmington. Northwest Livonia & affordable lot! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath & 2 car garage. Only \$88,900.

WESTLAND Open Sun. 1-4PM Livonia Schools. 3 bedroom rancher home. Great area, low taxes. \$49,900. Call CAROL OR JIM CLARK. Century 21 HARTLAND. 525-9600

NOVI Open Sun. 2-5, 24654 Picara, 10 Mile, E/Buck 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in spectacular Rome Ridge. Beautiful foyer with sweeping staircase, large kitchen with work island, custom deck, home protection plan, motivated seller! \$236,900.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN
 349-1212

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OPEN SAT. 2-5PM
 14953 Paderewski S. off 5 Mile, E. of Middlebelt. Are you looking for a 3 bedroom ranch with a new kitchen, windows, furnace & 2 car garage that's decorated beautifully & you could move right in for only \$78,900? If this sounds good just wait until you step inside. Call now to see this lovely home.

LIVONIA - SPACIOUS 3 bedroom tri-level. Very clean. 1956 sq. ft. New landscape, new siding, windows, air & furnace, remodeled throughout. Open Sat. Sun. 12-5, 8936 Hubbard. \$27-9719

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 BEACON SQUARE SUB - N. of 11, E. of Lahser
 Open Sun. 2-5, 20885 Anderson
 4 bedroom colonial, 2 car garage attached - 2 1/2 baths - Family Room
 Fireplace, a New roof & air.
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BEVERLY HILLS
 OPEN SUNDAY 1-3
 S. of 14 mile/W. of Southfield. West Beverly ranch with Birmingham schools. Three bedrooms, fabulous new kitchen, deck, central air, full basement, fireplace. Two car garage. Mint condition. \$192,000 B14332(DEV). MAUREEN CHENOT 645-2500. CRANBROOK ASSOCIATES, INC.

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BIRMINGHAM
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 N. of Lincoln/W. of Woodward. Sophisticated, renovated in-town Colonial. Euro-sys kitchen open to family room, security system, picketed floors, mint condition! \$225,000 (LAN). MAUREEN CHENOT 645-2500. CRANBROOK ASSOCIATES, INC.

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BIRMINGHAM - Cape Cod, 1090 Saxon Dr. "Freshest"!!! house in Birmingham. "Sept. 14th, 16th, 18th & 30th, 1-4 p.m. 893-1948

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BY OWNER - custom 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, lovely finished basement, central air, 16x32 granite pool-w/ Jacuzzi, hardwood floors, new carpeted, every room updated; beautifully landscaped, this one won't last. Motivated seller. \$84,900. 421-4392

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BY OWNER - Quality 1992 construction in 7 MI./Rd area. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath including master bath with whirlpool. \$259,000. 442-7698

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COUNTRY SETTING
On large wooded lot. Enjoy nature from your front porch or private patio, maintenance free brick and aluminum ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage, gorgeous area. Stevenson High School. ASK FOR MAUREEN HERRON

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BRICK RANCH on a country lot. Offers 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large living room with a picture window, bright kitchen, apocynous breakfast area, full basement, tiled lot, attached 2 car garage. Only \$113,000.

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FORMULA FOR FINE LIVING
This 3 bedroom home has a beautiful open floor plan, neutral decor and well placed fireplace. Hardwood floors beneath decor and well plastered construction with hardwood floors, private sun room, cheer-ful kitchen and enclosed cedar deck. \$194,500. (OE182FA) 462-1811

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PLEASANT ranch home, good area. 3 bedrooms, family room, 2 1/2 car garage, nice finished basement, and attached garage. Nice home. Ready to move-in. \$109,900. Call: 737-4000, Even: 478-1855 D & H PROPERTIES

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CAPTIVATING
Newly listed 3 bedroom brick ranch on a beautiful tree lot 1 1/2 baths, aluminum trim, family room with fieldstone fireplace, wood paneling, full basement & attached 2 car garage. Asking \$148,900. "LARRY MICHAUD" 281-1400

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4 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick 2 story. Hardwood floors in formal living & dining room, remodeled kitchen with cupboards, replace in large family room, professionally landscaped lot; attached 2 car garage. Don't miss it! \$139,900.

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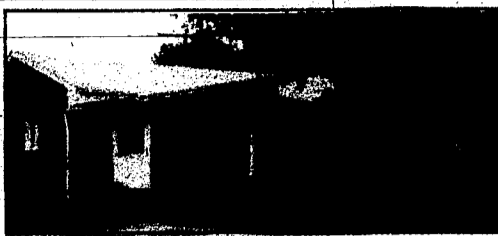
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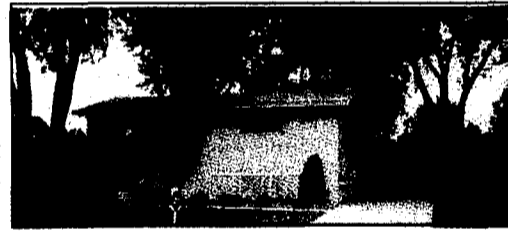
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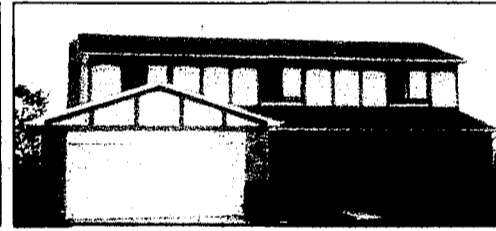
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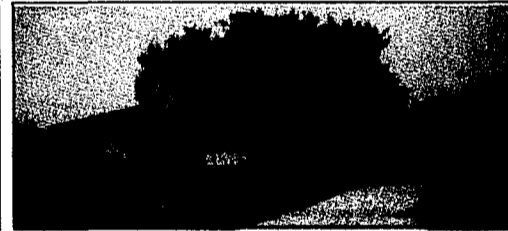
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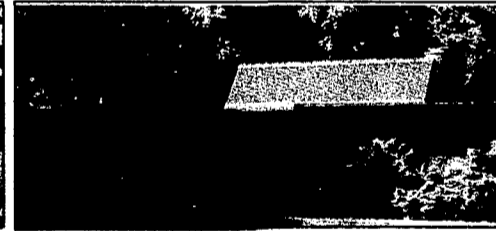
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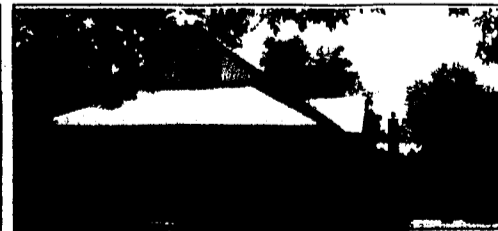
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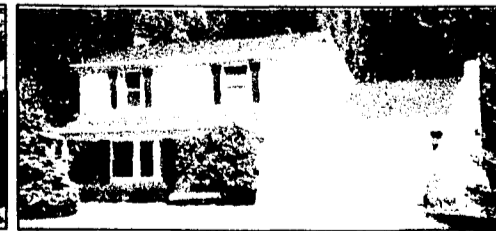
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FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, fenced yard...

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Spacious, 4 bedroom, 2 story, 2 1/2 bath, appliances...

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404 Houses To Rent
LIVONIA OPEN SAT. 2-3pm
Sharp 3 bedroom brick duplex, just redecorated, large kitchen...

LIVONIA - 1812 ShadySide (S. of 7 Mile, E. of Farmington) 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new appliances...
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LIVONIA - 5 Mile & Merriman - 4 bedroom colonial, family room, fireplace, Florida room, central air...
LIVONIA - 8 Mile/Farmington Rd. Large kitchen, 1 bedroom, basement...

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LIVONIA - 21184 OASIS 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living dining kitchen...

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8 LYON - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1,650 sq. ft. of space. Family room, fireplace, central air...
RICHTER & ASSOC.

TRIO - Prestigious colonial in private Emerald 2800 block. 1 lower walkout, entertainment-oriented, Jenn Air, 3 car garage...
TROY - Rochester Rd. A-1-76. 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, large yard...

WESTLAND - Ford & Newburgh 1 bedroom, updated kitchen, appliances, freshly painted...
WESTLAND - NEWWAYNE-3 bedrooms, newly decorated, carpeted floors, 1 1/2 bath, full basement...

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WESTLAND - Uptown, modern, 1000 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, appliances...

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WESTLAND - 3 bedroom, laundry connection, fenced, new carpeting...

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404 Duplexes For Rent
OAK PARK - 9 Mile, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement, air, \$650/mo...
PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new appliances, TRW & references...

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PLYMOUTH - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central air, washer, dryer...

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412 Townhouses-
CONDOS for lease with option to buy. Spacious, bright, maintenance free living at Rainswood Lakes Estates...
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414 Southern Rentals
DIANEY/DONALD vacation condo. Beautiful 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, pool, garage, pet, \$495/week...
DIANEY/DONALD AREA, 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fully furnished...

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415 Vacation Rentals
LEWISTON - Cottages for rent. See Fall colors, or open for hunting season. Call & leave message...
MARCO Island Fla. - Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath oceanfront villa...

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MICHIGAN SAUGATUCK - 3 bedroom guest house, fully furnished...

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421 Living Quarters
FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom, 2 bath apt to share with non-smoking female. Washer & dryer, no pets...
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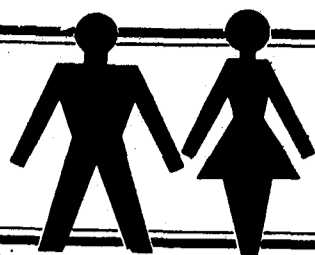
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For our Rochester location: Great Oaks Mall and our Redford Location: 26770 Grand River, apply 1-3pm.</p> <p>ACCOUNTANT</p> <p>Growing CPA firm in Western Wayne County seeks Accountant with accounting degree, 3 yrs. experience in General Ledger, preparing completions, reviews & corporate & individual taxes. Computer skills required. Flexibility in hours desirable. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box 308 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 38251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150</p> <p>ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE AUTOMOTIVE ACCOUNT</p> <p>Suburban ad agency is seeking an experienced account executive. Position is responsible for production, broadcast traffic billing, and management of administrative detail. The successful candidate must be a team player, have strong organizational skills and attention to detail. Send resume & salary requirements to: W. B. DONER & CO. 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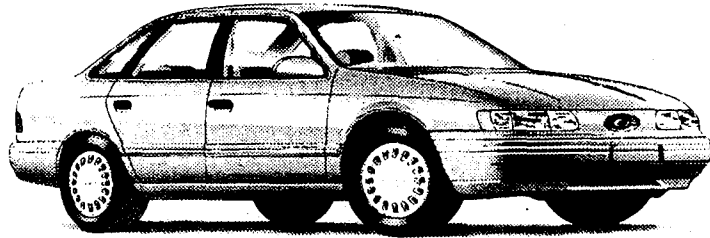
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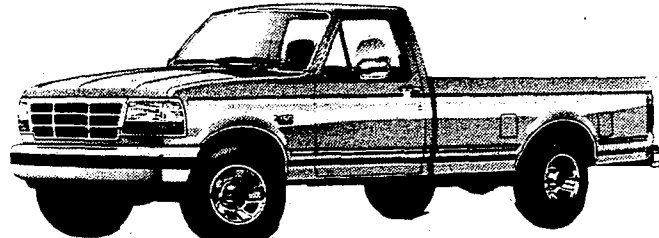
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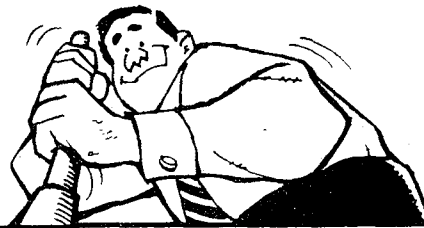
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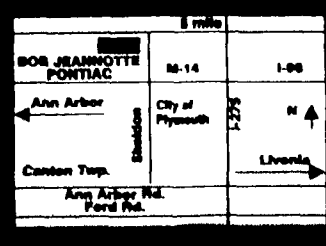
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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

Ford & Earl VP



Nicola Balderi has joined Ford & Earl, the Troy interior design firm, as senior vice president. He will be responsible for product development and product design services. He is a former director of design for Smith, Hynchman & Grylls in Detroit.

Open for business

Canton is the home of the newly formed George J. Hartman Architects/Engineers, a firm that specializes in architecture, engineering and construction management services for commercial, industrial and residential projects.

Architect/owner Hartman opened an office at 5840 Canton Center Road (Suite 240). Phone number is 453-9445.

Quality seminar

Implementing total quality management in a construction company will be offered 3-4:30 p.m. Sept. 23 at the sponsoring Associated General Contractor's conference center, 23999 Northwestern, Southfield.

William A. Abberger, a consulting group director for quality and productivity training for Falls Management Group, will lead the seminar. Participants will be given a booklet with suggestions on starting a TQM program in a construction-related business.

To register, call Joe Neussendorfer at 948-7000.

Construction conference

Tom Wilson, president of the Detroit Pistons, will discuss team building as the keynote speaker for the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, which is presenting a construction industry conference 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Grand Manor at Fairlane, Dearborn.

Among the 14 sessions included are TQM, personnel and employment law issues, and constructing financial statement disclosures.

Cost of the conference is \$120. Attendees can receive eight hours of CPE credit. For more information, call 855-2288.

Producing energy — up on the roof

■ Double duty for roofs may be the wave of the future, but it's going to take concentrated cooperation from builders, suppliers and researchers before roofs will become energy sources.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Roofs of the future may do more than keep rain and snow off a building.

During the next century roofs could generate electricity from solar energy through special "shingles," supplementing power provided by Detroit Edison here and other utilities around the country.

Energy Conversion Devices in Troy and the National Association of Home Builders Research Center will receive upwards of \$9.2 million from the federal government over three years to study the possibilities.

Stephen J. Hudgens, director of research and development for ECD, is intrigued about the applications.

"Sunlight is a wonderful source of energy," he said. "Our principal goal is to develop something the home building industry and electric utilities agree is an acceptable product."

ECD is working on prototypes that will be tested on a commercial building in Arizona and a typical subdivision house in Maryland.

An isolated house in Michigan's Upper Peninsula probably also will be included, an NAHB spokesman said.

"It can be done now," Hudgens said of the technology. "Builders will build anything they're asked. Decisions are entirely cost driven. I think we have the ability to be competitive at a large enough production volume."

Shifting energy sources

Solar electricity currently costs about three times as much as electricity produced by fossil and nuclear fuels, Hudgens said.

But costs will shift, he predicted, as government subsidies and tax policies move toward solar energy applications and production of photovoltaic roofing systems steps up in a big way.

There are 90 million existing homes, all of which periodically need new shingles, and one to two million houses built nationally every year, noted Larry Zarker, NAHB spokesman.

"There's a general enthusiasm that this should be investigated," he said. "We're convinced here photovoltaics has a role in housing."

Fred Capaldi, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and a Rochester Hills residential builder, also is curious about the potential of photovoltaic roofing.

"We have to continue to look at new and better ways of doing things," he said. "We probably have been lulled to sleep the last few years. Fuel has been cheaper."

"If we can get mass production volume, it should be less expensive," Capaldi said of energy-producing shingles. "If they can do this, I think it's a heckuva idea."

Cooperation the key

It's important that builders, suppliers, power companies and researchers work together to come up with a usable product, Zarker and Hudgens noted in separate interviews.

"Without input, it becomes a hard sell," Hudgens said. "The purpose of the contract is to develop a practical product to meet a practical need."

See ROOF, 2F



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Covering up: Roofs and shingles serve a single purpose today. Products of tomorrow, if a study works out, may help generate electricity. Here, Jeff Toliver of Superior Roofing lays traditional shingles at a house under construction in Canton.

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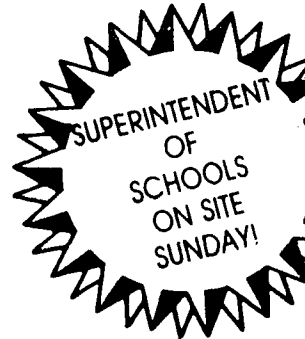
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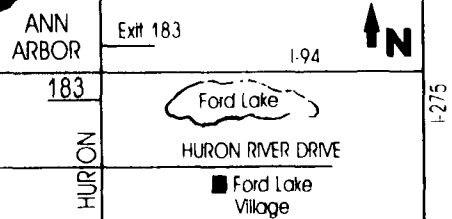
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Photovoltaic roofing systems likely would supplement rather than replace regular utility service in Michigan, he projected.

A photovoltaic shingle probably would have thin flexible stainless steel sheets covered by a thin amorphous silicon solar cell, Hudgens said.

The shingles most likely would be interconnected by wires to collect electrical current produced by the sun's rays.

The current would go via a main feed line, probably to the existing electrical breaker box/meter outside the house, Hudgens said. An inverter would be needed to change the current from direct to alternating.

If not immediately needed, the electricity could be sent along a utility's transmission system and credited to a homeowner's account, Hudgens speculated.

Special interior wiring or switches aren't anticipated.

"It's clearly a question of how far costs are going to come down," said Norm Stevens, principal engineer in resource planning for Detroit Edison.

"The costs won't come down until there's a large demand. It's how do you get a commitment up front until a company is confident enough to place a big order," he said.

'We have to continue to look at new and better ways of doing things. We probably have been lulled to sleep the last few years. Fuel has been cheaper.'

*Fred Capaldi
BASM president*

"I think if it does happen on a large scale, you're talking maybe 10 years down the line," Stevens said.

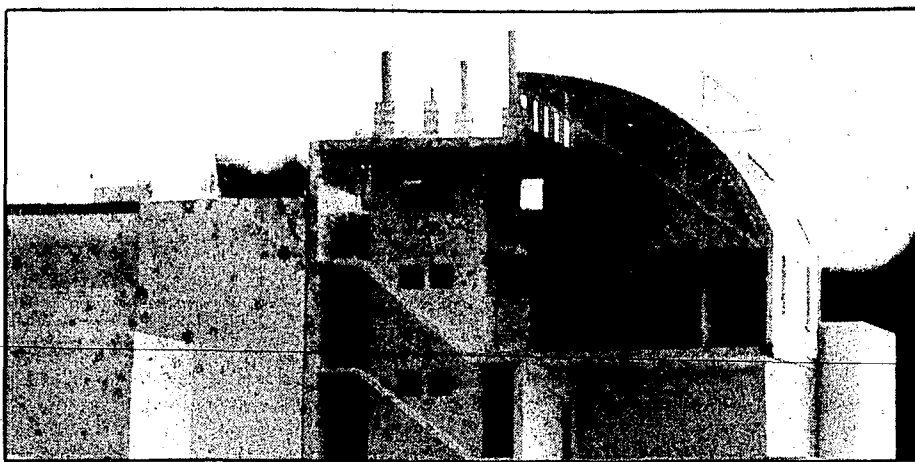
Testing and fine tuning needs to be done prior to the selling.

"We have to work on how to attach it to the roof structure, how to interconnect," Hudgens said. "It had better not require a degree from MIT to install. It must be a robust product because installers will walk on it and throw it around."

"It must be safe. After all, we are dealing with electricity," he said.

"There's always going to be early adapters, people who want a warm and fuzzy feeling knowing they're helping save energy and the planet," Hudgens said. "Ultimately, people are going to make an economic decision."

Alley oop



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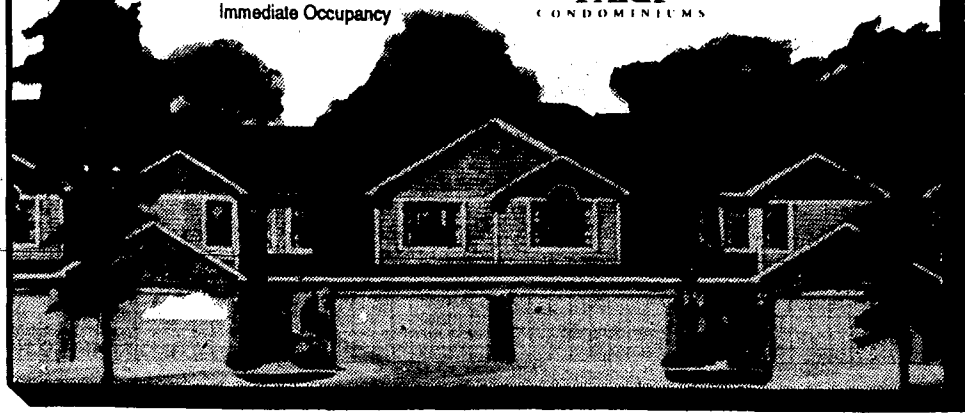
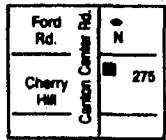
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Couch potatoes, make your pick

AP — Arise, couch potatoes! It's time to shop for a new sofa. But beware: The ultimate goal may be comfort and relaxation, but the search calls for energy and decisiveness. Sectional, two-seater or three? Skirted or exposed wood frame? Hump back or straight back? Fat arm or thin — or no arms at all? And what kind of cover — solid, woven or printed pattern? Leather, linen, cotton or synthetic?

Over the past decade, backs have gotten higher and cushioning has gotten progressively thicker — plumping from three or four inches in the 1950s to eight to 10 inches today, according to New York furniture designer John Mascheroni.

But most sofas fall into a few standard stylistic types. They include the club or Lawson, in which the arms are lower than the back, the Tuxedo, in which the arms and back are the same height, and the camel back, which has a hump in the middle.

"People get very frustrated because they have an idea of the sofa that they are looking for and they can't find it," says Fayal Greene. "They may walk right past what they want without recognizing it because the same frame can look quite different, depending on shape, length, fabric, arm type, cushion filling, and other details."

Greene, author of "The Couch Book," (Hearst Books, William Morrow, 1993, \$20), advises shopping for shape and in the desired price range, without necessarily worrying too much about the sofa's specific dimensions, covering and such stylistic details as whether the piece has a skirt or lacks one. As a rule, the frame selected can be made up in a variety of ways.

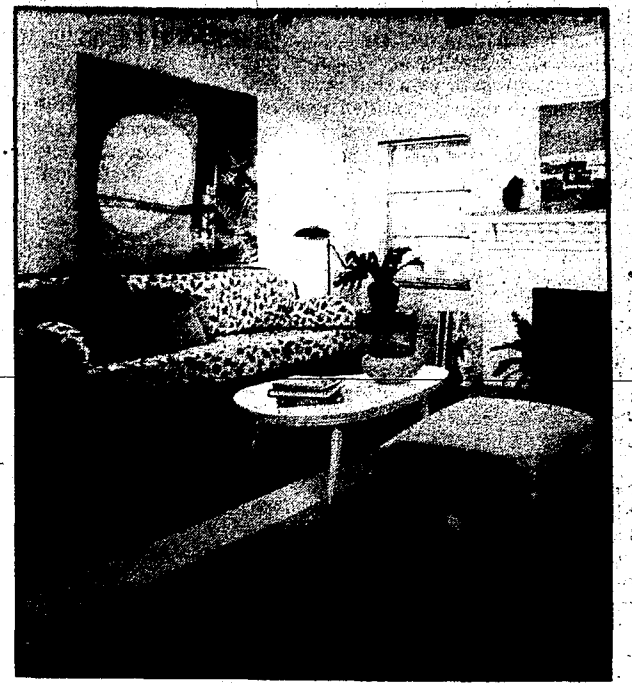
"Many manufacturers offer options that go beyond what's on the sales floor," she says. "There are also many choices of fabric."

The covering has the greatest effect on how a sofa looks and how it contributes to the decor. Any shape looks more modern if it's covered in a neutral contemporary fabric, says Mascheroni. The same frame with a reproduction fabric takes on a traditional feeling.

The shape of the arms also is a key element in both looks and function. Those who like to stretch out for a nap or for watching TV would should select a sofa with a wide curving arm that is thickly and softly upholstered, says Greene.

Wide arms make the sofa look bigger. Even though the difference may be only a few inches, pieces with straight thin arms look less obtrusive. For the least obtrusive effect, select an armless piece. Psychologically, people feel they have more room on an armless sofa, and so they will sit closer together.

Looks may be deceiving. The soft squasy sofas that are low to the floor may appear just right for couch potatoes, but they are not necessarily more comfortable than tailored pieces on which you sit higher.



Take your seat: The number of sofa choices can be mind-boggling, but don't overlook comfort while thinking about fabric and style.

Many people are more comfortable on a firm seat, where you don't sink in so deep, Greene says. Furthermore, all-down construction, by far the most expensive, is uncomfortable for some people because that old sinking feeling.

Don't give up on an old sofa. Perhaps the least expensive method to get an attractive new piece is to have it recovered by an upholsterer.

The simplest change is merely to change the fabric with a slipcover. Re-upholstery offers even more options. Vary the skirt style to make a bigger difference in looks. Tightly woven fabrics, whether natural or synthetic fiber, stand up to more wear. Prints and medium to darker colors show dirt less.

New cushions can be made thicker or thinner than the original. Minor changes to frame and padding can fatten or slenderize the silhouette and, if needed, the springing system can be repaired or replaced.

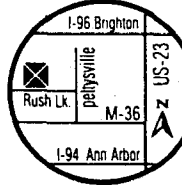
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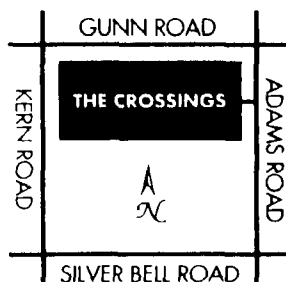
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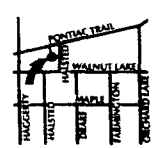
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Correct winterizing procedures also can save hundreds of dollars in repairs, said Joe Peters, who produced a couple of videos on his experience as the owner of a Florida pool maintenance company.

He offered the following tips. ■ Protect kids and animals by buying a pool cover labeled that it meets the standards of the American Society of Testing Materials.

"A solid pool cover is not a safety cover," Peters said. "A safety cover is form-fitted to the pool. It is a mesh material . . . and has no openings or gaps to the outside."

A safety cover can cost from \$700-\$1,000, he said.

■ Don't leave entrances to the pool unlocked. Youngsters can be attracted to pools even in cold weather.

■ Use anti-freeze made specifically for pools. Anti-freeze made for cars is toxic. Anyone swallowing

car anti-freeze, even if it's been diluted by a lot of water, could become ill.

■ Don't guess how to drain heaters. Procedures vary for different models. Contact the manufacturer or a licensed/insured pool maintenance professional for accurate information.

■ When closing the pool, test the water prior to adding pool chemicals. More isn't better. Follow directions. Use only the recommended amounts of a prescribed chemical. Proper treatment discourages algae during warm spells that occur during the off season.

■ Don't buy more chemicals than you need. At the end of the season, pool chemicals go on sale, but they're no bargain if you buy more than you need.

Liquid chemicals weaken when stored. Safely dispose of all containers by following manufacturers' instructions.

■ Don't allow excessive debris like leaves to accumulate in the water or on the pool cover. It stagnates and gives off an offensive odor.

■ Drain any PVC plumbing above the frost line to prevent

cracking. The frost line is the point below ground where soil no longer freezes.

Although unlikely, pools can pop out of the ground if enough water isn't left in over winter,

Peters cautioned.

"If the pool is half full, you're probably safe," he said. "The weight of the water holds the pool where it's supposed to be."

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CHILD CARE ASSISTANT needed for Farmington YMCA 3 to 6pm Mon. thru Fri. 553-8571
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Starting in Westland. Flexible hrs. Must be self-motivated, energetic & reliable. 258-6115

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Shaping & decorating. Excellent pay. Temporary. Hardworkers preferred. Call Jim: 380-3767

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For medical office in Southfield. 4 days, mornings.

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Applications for a CNC operator with 2-5 yrs. experience are being accepted. Must be able to program Easton jobs on MAZAK Machining Center. Qualified candidates should apply at:
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Southfield area manufacturer of precision machined products need experienced operators for Mori Seiki Lathes and Machining Centers with Fanuc Lods Commission paid. Working 11:00 and 2:00 week-days. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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for body shop. Must be experienced with Ford tools. Commission paid. Redford area. 538-4998

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CLEANING TEAM
National cleaning contractor seeking couples or teams to contract clean large department stores. Third shift. Westland area. Experience with stripping & waxing necessary. 216-349-0189 or (216) 498-0167

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Federal-Mogul has an opening for an individual to work at our Livonia Distribution Center. This position combines order processing and stock replenishment duties with CNC lathe operations. Candidate must possess strong interpersonal skills and a strong mechanical aptitude. Experience with CNC lathe operations and inspection required. We are looking for a highly motivated, self-directed individual with an excellent work history. Federal Mogul offers a highly competitive starting wage as well as full benefits. Please send resume to:
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Machine Operator. Must have artistic abilities, computer & sewing skills. Southfield. Days. 357-1723

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Growing local Birmingham CPA firm looking for dynamic individual to head their computer department. Individual must possess strong Novell network knowledge & consulting experience. 3-yr. experience. Lotus & PC Based Computer Consultant is also desired. Please send resume to:
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Minimum 2 yrs. experience with system operating personnel. Lotus & PC experience helpful. Must be self-motivated, send resume to: MIS DIR, P.O. Box 5131, Southfield, MI 48068-5170

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St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills needs loving, dedicated people to provide a positive family life for children ages 0-18, medically needed in and teen mothers with their babies. Families to provide care are also needed. Training, support and monetary compensation provided. Training begins September 30, 1993. Call Judy Converse at 820-1088

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MIDWESTERN PROFESSIONAL CLEANING
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William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center, Wayne-Westland Community College. Applicants must possess Vocational certification & 2 yrs. related work experience within past 5 yrs. For information on applying call: An Equal Opportunity Employer 313-595-2022
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Experience in steel fabrication skills required. Benefits offered. Call between 9am-3pm: 313-368-3234
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Expanding Birmingham PAC agency offers opportunity for experienced commercial lines CSR. Must have a minimum of 3 years in agency experience. Someone who understands coverage, self-quotes with a proven track record. Must be able to close sales & make things happen. Non-smoking office, above average pay/benefits. Birmingham area. Contact Sally Ann. Call in complete confidence Mr. O'Connell 644-0888
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Full time in Plymouth/Canton area. Experience helpful but not necessary. Please leave name, number, calls returned in evening. 416-5268
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for apartment community in Livonia. Experience necessary. Part Time. Good pay. References. 352-2220
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Experienced part time sales consultant needed for apartment/townhome community. Must be outgoing, personable, and have a professional appearance. Computer knowledge helpful. Call Mon. thru Fri. 6am-5pm. 352-2220
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GREENHOUSE WORKER
indoor foliage plant wholesaler needs experienced worker to receive and retail plants in greenhouse. Full time, \$5.00 per hour. Farmington Hills. 553-0647
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Experienced only
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584-7870
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Must be 18 yrs. or older with some experience. Starting pay \$5.50/hr. Hard workers need only apply. In person: Adair Shalom Cemetery, 28500 W. 6 Mile, Livonia
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For large apartment complex in Southfield. To assist management in minor interior & exterior upkeep & trash removal. Call Mon-Fri. 9-11am 352-3800
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Minimum 5 years, top wages and benefits. Farmington Hills. 474-2359
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Michigan based property & casualty insurance company is seeking an experienced premium audit manager for establishment of a premium audit department. Responsibilities include the establishment & administration of accurate audits & management of the receivables. Qualified applicants should submit their resumes & salary history in strictest confidence to: Mr. Robert Walton General Manager-Livonia Lakeland Plaza Office P.O. Box 530669 Livonia, MI 48153-0669 An Equal Opportunity Employer
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Experience in steel fabrication skills required. Benefits offered. Call between 9am-3pm: 313-368-3234
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER WITH CDR Lic. License, Class A or B. LABORERS NEEDED
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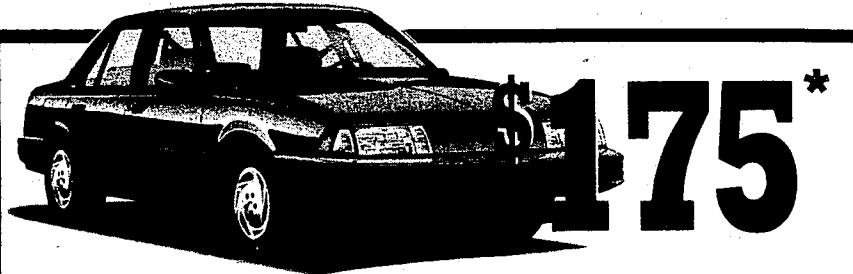
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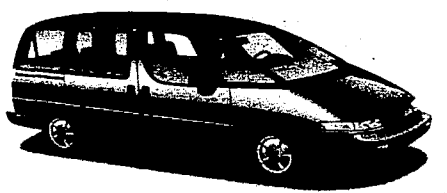
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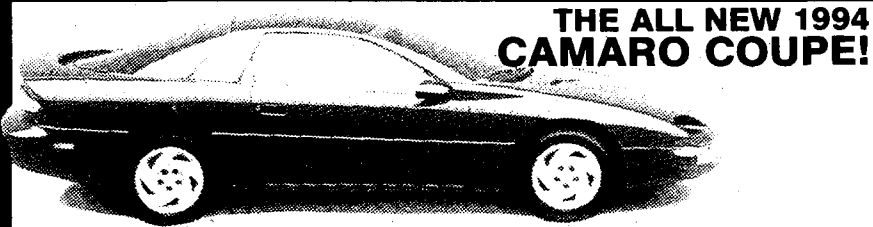
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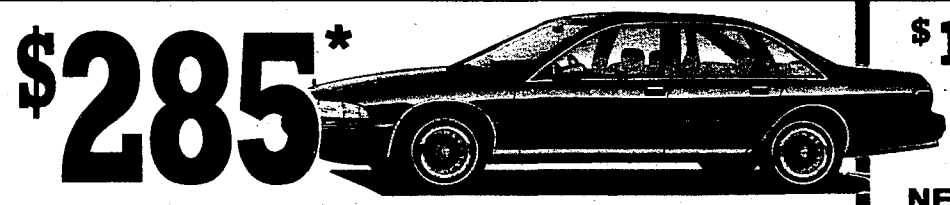


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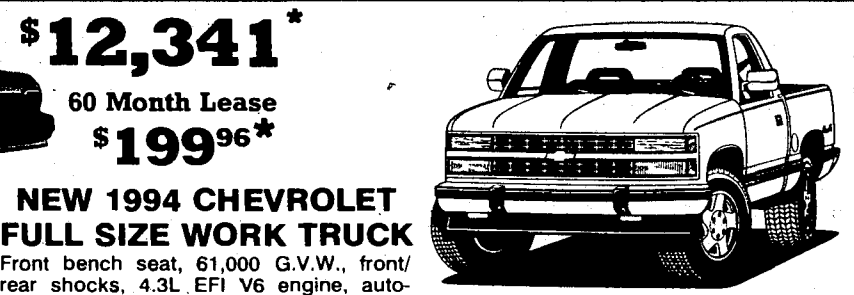
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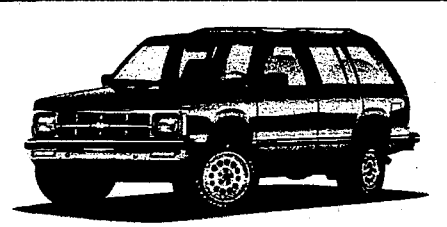
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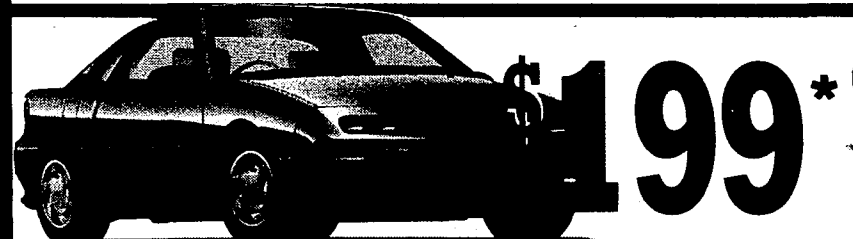
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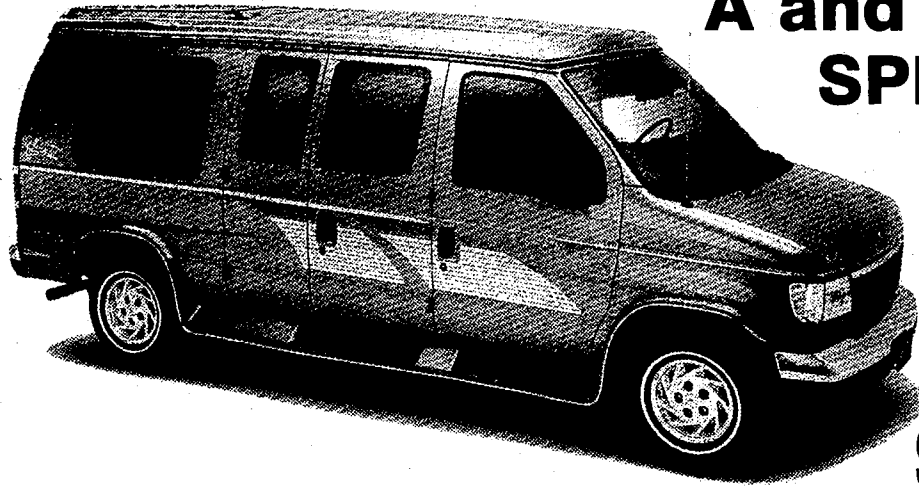
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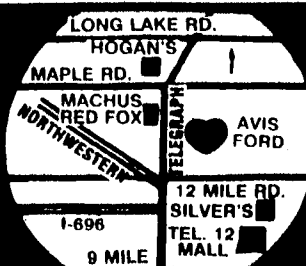
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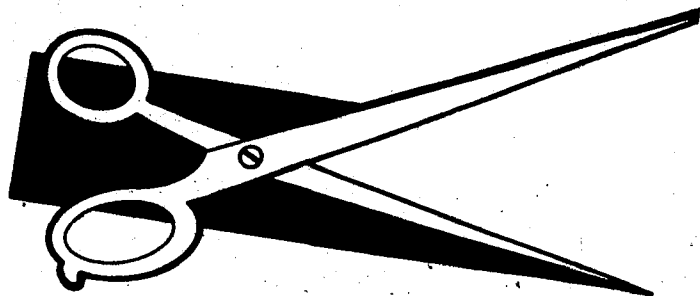
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 Was \$19,302

Sale Price **\$16,945*** 36 Mo. Lease **\$315^{35**}**
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 2.5L 4 cylinder engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, rear defogger, power locks, full size spare, cloth bench seat, SBR BSW tires.
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 Was \$24,495

Sale Price **\$15,495***
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 3.9L V-6 engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo cassette, rear step bumper, cast aluminum wheels, white letter tires.
 Was \$13,462

Sale Price **\$12,548*** 36 Mo. Lease **\$245^{62**}**
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 Was \$28,425

Sale Price **\$17,498***
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BRAND NEW 1994 SHADOW E.S.
 2.5L 4 cylinder engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, tinted glass, rear defogger, AM/FM stereo with cassette, rear spoiler, fog lights, cloth bucket seats, SBR BSW tires. Stock #472006.
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