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Posey plans to quit school board

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Leonard Posey, who made history by becoming the first and only African-American ever to serve on the Wayne-Westland school board, announced Monday that he will be leaving his elected post.

Posey, 39, said he hopes to finish a

School board trustee Leonard Posey will step down when his term ends June 30, or possibly sooner, as a result of being named a senior vice president at the consulting firm where he is privately employed.

four-year term that expires June 30, though it's possible he could decide to step down early.

Posey will be leaving the seven-member board because of a job promotion that will require him to spend more time out of state, he said Monday.

But he will maintain his Inkster

residence and said he expects his two children will finish the school year at Wayne Memorial High School and Hicks Elementary School.

Posey has been promoted to senior vice president managing director of Drake Beam Morin, a human resources and management consulting firm. The new job will require him to spend less time in his Troy office and more time out of state.

When asked Monday if he will finish his four-year term, he replied, "I'd like to, but I don't know."

Posey became the first African-

American ever to serve on the Wayne-Westland board when he won a board appointment in December of 1989. He was subsequently elected to a four-year term that expires June 30.

"This will be a great loss," former board member Kathleen Chorbajian told the Observer when told of Posey's pending departure. "Mr. Posey is a very intelligent gentleman. He is well-educated, and he knows the kind of education that kids should get in a public school system."

See POSEY, 4A

Dances raise money for injured teen

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Friends raised several hundred dollars Saturday to help Timothy Cassidy, an 18-year-old Westland man whose legs were amputated after he was crushed between two cars in a May 27 accident.

Youths and adults attended separate dances sponsored by Cassidy supporters at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3323 in Westland. The event was held to raise money for a fund that has been set up for the 1993 John Glenn High School graduate.

Cassidy, in a wheelchair, attended a teen prom that was held Saturday afternoon at the VFW hall on Wayne Road, near Avondale. Twenty-two young people attended the prom, which was held for Cassidy because he had to miss his formal high school prom, said Betty Villanueva, VFW club room manager.

"Tim's spirits were great," she said. "He was really pleased that we would do something like this for him."

Adults attended a separate dance that followed the teen prom on Saturday at the VFW hall. Eighty-eight adults attended, Villanueva said.

The fund-raiser was sponsored by the VFW and the Wolverine 82nd Airborne Association. Cassidy's father, Chester, is a member of the 82nd Airborne and the VFW Post 3323.

Adults paid \$12 to attend, and teens paid \$5. With the attendance cited by Villanueva, the amount raised would amount to \$1,166. However, she said the cost of putting on the event is expected to be about \$400.

Cassidy's legs had to be amputated when he was hit while trying to push a friend's stalled car off of Ford, west of Wayne Road. He was hit from behind by an off-duty Westland police officer.

Cassidy now has a lawsuit pending against the officer, the city of Westland and the Westland Police Department.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Benefit: Tim Cassidy is surrounded by colorful balloons at a Saturday benefit held with a senior prom theme.

Man hits teen with shotgun

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland teen suffered a deep gash on his forehead after an assailant hit him with a 12-gauge shotgun outside a convenience store and reportedly warned him, "I'll blow your head off," police reports said.

The incident happened about midnight Saturday during a confrontation outside the 7-Eleven store at 172 S. John Hix, south of Cherry Hill, in Westland, Sgt. Steve Ryskamp said.

The injured youth, 17, received nine stitches in his forehead, Ryskamp said. Police photographs of the boy's neck also showed a circular cut that was allegedly caused when his assailant pressed the barrel of the shotgun deep into his skin.

The boy told police that he had been talking with friends in the 7-Eleven parking lot when four males drove up in a blue Camaro. The boy reported that "words were exchanged" between himself and one of the passengers in the Camaro.

The boy told police that he grabbed an aluminum angled iron from the back seat of his car because he feared for his safety when his alleged assailant got out of the Camaro with the shotgun, Ryskamp said.

The alleged assailant gave police a different account, however, claiming he produced the shotgun because he feared he was going to be attacked with the iron club, Ryskamp said.

The shotgun-toting assailant told police that he hit the 17-year-old in self-defense, but an investigation indicated otherwise and has resulted in felony charges against him, Ryskamp said.

Charged in the incident is Perry Roland Bluntz, 20, of Romulus, who has been arraigned on a charge of felonious assault, Ryskamp said. Bluntz could face four years in prison if convicted.

Bluntz was arrested after the incident ended and police began following a car that matched the description of the suspects' car, police said.

Police found a 12-gauge pistol-grip shotgun in the vehicle, police reports said.

The victim, who was treated at Henry Ford Hospital, may be called to testify during a preliminary hearing for Bluntz that has been scheduled for Nov. 4 in Westland's 18th District Court.

The hearing will determine whether Bluntz should be ordered to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court for felonious assault.

Following his arraignment, Bluntz was jailed in lieu of a \$10,000 bond. He would have to post 10 percent, or \$1,000, to be released.

Lone gunman robs pizzeria

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A lone gunman robbed a Westland pizzeria on Wayne Road near Cherry Hill early Sunday, escaping with \$553, police said.

The incident happened at about 12:30 a.m. when the suspect robbed a 22-year-old male worker at the Pizza One shop at 211 N. Wayne Road, north of Cherry Hill in the Cady Plaza, Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

In another weekend robbery just

one block south, a 22-year-old Romulus man reported that three teen-age boys robbed him at gunpoint of a leather athletic jacket as he was walking in the parking lot of Kmart, Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe said.

The man told police that he was robbed at about 7:15 p.m. Saturday as he was walking toward the Kmart on the southeast corner of Wayne Road and Cherry Hill, just south of where the Pizza One robbery occurred.

No shots were fired and no serious

injuries were reported in either hold-up, police said. Both robberies remain under investigation, detectives said.

In the Pizza One holdup, a lone suspect walked in the front door of the business, threw a wadded-up brown paper bag at a 22-year-old male worker and ordered him to put money in it, Haigh said.

See GUNMAN, 4A

Winners named

The top three winners in the business and residential landscaping competition, sponsored by Mayor Robert Thomas, have been announced. In the residential category, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osterman's work at 251 Bedford received first place, followed by Mrs. and Mrs. William Sebes, 7341 Sorrel, second place, and Sally Baker, 35910 Stacy, third. In the business category, St. Theodore Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, was first, followed by Beaver Creek restaurant, 1609 N. Wayne Road, second, and Hot-N-Now drive-in hamburger business, 1830 N. Wayne Road, third.

Depression class

For those who think they may be down in the

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dumps because of Tuesday's mayoral and city council elections next Tuesday, Annapolis Hospital is offering a free class on how to handle depression. The class will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the hospital's Westland facility on Merriman south of Palmer. The class is designed to provide practical information about depression as well as teach participants how to best manage depression symptoms such as insomnia, weight loss and moods of dejection. To register, call 467-2840. The class is part of the hospital's ongoing community education program, which will conclude Nov. 16.

Improved road to open

Westland city officials and Eastern Concrete Paving Co. will take part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11 a.m. Friday to mark the newly improved Hix Road, north of Ford.

Political meal

State Rep. Justine Barna, D-Westland, will host a family spaghetti dinner 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford east of Newburgh, behind City Hall. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children 8 and younger. Barna, a former Westland city councilwoman and city charter commissioner, has been in the state House since January 1983. She is expected to seek her seventh two-year term next fall.

Schools approve funds to place cop in high school

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Moving to strengthen school security, the Wayne-Westland school board Monday approved spending \$25,000 to hire a police officer for Wayne Memorial High School.

The decision came after Wayne city officials formally agreed to spend a similar amount to place an armed, plainclothes police officer at the Wayne school.

Efforts are still under way by

school officials to hire security for John Glenn High School in Westland. Unlike Wayne officials, Westland city officials have declined a request to help pay for a John Glenn police officer.

Westland Police Chief Emery Price has said security problems at John Glenn aren't serious enough to warrant a full-time police officer, although city council president Charles Pickering has argued otherwise.

So far, Pickering hasn't gained

enough support from his council colleagues to move forward with providing city funds for a John Glenn police officer.

In another development, Wayne-Westland Superintendent Larry Thomas indicated during Monday's school board meeting that school officials will soon recommend an alternate proposal for John Glenn.

Thomas also said school officials will soon recommend a pro-

posal to provide more security for parking lots at Wayne Memorial and John Glenn, although the plan has not been disclosed in detail.

"We want to provide a safe environment for all of our students," Thomas said, adding later that students can better learn if they have a greater sense of security.

Despite the moves to boost school security, school board president Francis "Bud" Winter stressed Monday, "our schools

are not out of control."

In a recent incident at school, a John Glenn student who had been called to the main office attacked several administrators. No one was seriously injured, but the 16-year-old faces charges of felonious assault.

On Monday, the school board agreed to spend \$25,000 this year for a police officer who, according to the agreement with the city of Wayne, will "perform as a counselor, liaison and a positive role

model for the students."

Wayne Police Chief John Colligan has indicated that the officer will be on the job sometime in November.

The agreement covers a three-year period, and the school district's portion of funding may increase in the last two years of the contract. However, the agreement also notes that either the city of Wayne or the school district may cancel the contract by giving 30 days notice.

Gun brandished in traffic dispute

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Two young males claiming to be gang members threatened a Westland motorist with a handgun following an on-the-road dispute that spilled into a restaurant parking lot Sunday evening, police said.

The dispute began when the supposed gang members and the other male motorist began "cutting each other off" as the two cars were heading east on College

Street toward Wayne Road, Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe said.

The drivers of both vehicles then pulled into a Burger King parking lot at Wayne Road and College, north of Cherry Hill, and the argument escalated when one of the supposed gang members stepped out of the car and revealed a blue-steel automatic handgun, police reports said.

The gun-toting male, speaking for himself and his companion, then warned the other motorist that they were "in a gang and

were going to get him," Stobbe said, based on what the alleged victim told police officers.

However, no shots were fired during the 5:30 p.m. incident, and the self-described gang members fled south on Wayne Road in what was described as a late-80s, maroon Thunderbird, Stobbe said.

The victim later contacted the Westland Police Department and filed a complaint. No arrests have been made, and the incident re-

mained under investigation this week, Stobbe said.

The victim told police that he managed to get a license plate number of the Thunderbird, but an investigation revealed that it was "a bad plate" that provided no leads, the detective said.

The victim provided a description of the gun-toting suspect, who was described as a white male in his late teens. He wore a black knit cap, a T-shirt and blue jeans, the complainant said.

Teen tells police gang members threatened him

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Two male teens — one toting a pistol — threatened a Westland youth and damaged a car during a possible gang-related dispute early Monday in front of the victim's south-end residence, police said.

No shots were fired and no injuries were reported during the 1:15 a.m. incident on Genessee Court, south of Palmer between Venoy and Merriman in the city's Norwayne neighborhood, police said.

The victim, 17, told police that he believed the two suspects were "rival gang members" who may have come to his residence to cause trouble, Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

As for the victim, Haigh said, "He tells me that he's no longer a gang member."

The 17-year-old reported that he had been sleeping when he was awakened by a security alarm blaring from his car, which was parked in front of his residence, Haigh said.

The victim told police that he went outside and was confronted by the two suspects, whom he described as white male teens about 17 or 18 years old, Haigh said.

The victim told police that he was threatened by the suspects and that one of them was carrying a pistol. However, a preliminary investigation indicated that the gun was not pointed directly at the victim, Haigh said.

It was not immediately known whether the pistol was loaded.

The suspects did inflict some damage to a car parked in front of the victim's house, police reports said. The suspects smashed out a front door window and broke a tail light lens, the detective said.

No arrests had been made early this week, but the incident remained under investigation, Haigh said.

The Westland City police officials have noted that there are increasing signs of gang activity, such as graffiti being scrawled on local school buildings and businesses.

Take heart! The Mad Monk is coming

BY KEN EATHERLY
SPECIAL WRITER

Fred Acerri has managed to bridge the gap between technology and art.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, Acerri taps the keys on his computer and navigates through the cool electronic currents of cyberspace, finding information in far-off data banks for the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA).

Acerri has worked at the agency, formerly called the Wayne County Intermediate School District, for 22 years and is the head of reference services at the facility at Van Born and Venoy in Wayne.

He uses his knowledge to help teachers, other school personnel and parents of the handicapped answer questions they can't answer themselves. Much of this involves sitting through computerized data bases.

Things change after work when Acerri comes home to his bachelor split-level home in Livonia. There, he takes up pen and ink (or almost any other media that strike his fancy in a house that seems crammed to the rafters with books and art supplies) and writes love letters to the human race.

For the last three or four years, this has often involved conjuring up a decidedly old-fashioned and unpredictable entity known as the Mad Monk to do his bidding.

Tough to describe

Like most complex characters, the Mad Monk is a bit hard to describe. Actually, he's two different people. Or maybe three.

Just what — or who — is the Mad Monk? Acerri's eyes twinkle when asked. At well over 200 pounds, looking like the Laughing Buddha, he seems an unlikely person to be connected with anyone with the word "mad" in his name. The Monk, of course, is mad only in the sense of sanity, but the more you see him the

'Most communal groups have an idea of a monk in them, some kind of very spiritual being. Mine is a cross between St. Francis of Assisi and Zorba the Greek.'

more you suspect it's the world, not MM, that's mad.

"The Mad Monk is a character. I created," said Acerri. One facet of the Mad Monk springs from Acerri's interest in religious and communal societies. In search of enlightenment recently, he spent some time living and working at the New Meadow Run Bruderhof, a Hutterite community in Pennsylvania.

"Most communal groups have an idea of a monk in them, some kind of very spiritual being," said Acerri. "Mine is a cross between St. Francis of Assisi and Zorba the Greek."

"He's not a bad guy — he just likes the ladies," he adds, smiling.

Alongside the Monk's lushly bearded face invariably appears an idealized female countenance christened "Apollonia." They strike a balance on the highest plane, the pair symbolizes the male and female side of Man. And more down to Earth, she's obviously MM's dream girl.

Like a nature spirit that can change shape at will, the Mad Monk appears in many forms. Acerri sends him forth into the world as hundreds of original

drawings on postcards to friends, as well as posters, handmade books on handmade paper, collage and bookmarks.

He has a one-of-a-kind Mad Monk T-shirt that certain collectors would kill for. It is, of course, Extra Large. The artwork is superb and it is all the more intriguing because Mad Monkwear may be the world's rarest form of apparel and, of course, it's not for sale. "This one brings a lot of questions," Acerri said.

Art on display

Acerri's abstract artistic style is colorful, graphic, spare, with strong design aspects. He borrows from the Dada and futurist schools in combining text and pictures, and picks up elements from calligraphy and Oriental brush stroke techniques.

His eclectic palette sometimes runs to art nouveau lettering. "I have the advantage of being untrained, so I can mix what I like," he said with a laugh.

This December, the Livonia Arts Commission will present a display of the work of Acerri, called "Postmarks from the Heart" at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile at Farmington Road. And yes, the Mad Monk will be there.

All Mad Monk productions are accompanied by free verse straight from the heart. The subject of Acerri's profuse creativity is usually love, and his admirers are growing (or is it the Mad Monk's followers, for on talking to him one begins to suspect that Acerri IS the Mad Monk?).

"I'm into relationships," he said. "My purpose in all this is to help people see something in each

other, to appreciate themselves more."

The Mad Monk's words of wisdom are short and sweet:

■ "Beloved, I am the rogue of God."

■ "Love does not remove fear, but graces it."

■ "A holy man is one whose darkest secret has not been discovered."

■ "Words are descriptions, not explanations. Only the heart knows."

"I want my stuff to appeal to the average guy," said Acerri. "What I want to provide is an instant of illumination, so people realize that their life is a valuable thing."

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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

On Nov. 2, Westland voters will choose four candidates, among a field of seven, to sit on the city council. The top three vote-getters will serve four-year terms. The fourth-place finisher will win a two-year term.



Sandra Cicirelli, Age 44
Occupation: Attorney
Education: Juris doctorate from Wayne State University; bachelor's degree from University of Michigan, Dearborn
Community service: Westland City Council incumbent; Zoning Board of Appeals; Westland Jaycees; Business and Professional Women charter member; Cultural Society; YMCA board of directors; Board of Governors; U-M Dearborn Alumni Association; School of Education; Childwatch Committee; State Bar of Michigan

In the mayoral primary, some concerns were voiced about the possible closing of the senior citizens Friendship Center in the future, if revenues dwindle. Would you keep it open at all costs, or would you consider closing it if there was a shortage of funds for it?

"I have always supported the senior programs," Cicirelli said. "That would be one of the very last things to go in the budget." She labeled Westland's senior program "one of the finest programs in the country."

What can the city do to fill vacant storefronts in strip malls?

Cicirelli said she would work with the Westland Chamber of Commerce to help attract business. She suggested trying to lure alternate kinds of businesses, such as day care and restaurants, that have not commonly located in strip malls.



David Cox, Age 45
Occupation: Commercial and business insurance counselor, Griffin, Smalley & Wilkerson Inc.
Education: Student insurance law at Michigan State University and risk management at Lawrence Tech University
Community service: Westland Festival Committee event chairman; Economic Development Corp. board of directors; TIFA board of directors; Westland Youth Athletic Association umpire; Kettering School PTA; Grandview Block Association spokesman

Cox blamed fears of the Friendship Center's closing on dirty politics and said, "There is nothing on the horizon that would lead anyone to believe that it would be closed." He added, "If the people in political power really cared about seniors, he said, they wouldn't make senior services a political football."

Cox called for re-establishing a positive relationship between the city and the business community so that "it will behoove businesses to come in and invest in our community." He called for more cooperation between the mayor's office and the Chamber of Commerce and said, "When you involve the business community, you end up in a positive relationship." Cox also suggested more police protection for the business community.



Bhagwan Dashairya, Age 53
Occupation: President of Dashairya & Associates Management Consultants; financial planner; Metropolitan Life president; Paradise Motel
Education: Master's degree and doctorate in engineering science; bachelor's degrees in mechanical engineering, physics, chemistry and mathematics
Community service: Cable TV commission; Economic Advisory Commission; New Detroit Race Relations Committee; president, Stevenson Junior High Parent-Teacher-Student Organization; volunteer, National Conference of Christians; president, American Citizens for Justice; director of community relations, Council of Asian Indian Organizations

"At any cost, I will not close it," Dashairya said. "I will find the means to provide the services. In fact, I will improve the services."

Dashairya said he could create "100 percent employment" in Westland by working with new businesses to fill the strip malls - a move that he said would create more jobs. He also suggested working with the Ford Vocational-Technical School to prepare local citizens to fill jobs.



Joseph M. Eadeh, Age 31
Occupation: Owner of American Floor Covering, Westland; owner of Eadeh Contracting, Westland
Education: Churchill High School, attended some courses at Scholcraft College
Community service: Westland Planning Commission; Board of Canvassers; Westland Chamber of Commerce; Cultural Society; 911 Committee; Lions Club; Westland Jaycees

"You can't keep anything open at all costs, but I would try my damndest to keep it open and try to enhance it," Eadeh said. "I think we owe a lot to our senior citizens. They paved the way for people like myself, and we need to pay them back." In a severe budget crunch, however, Eadeh said he wouldn't take money from public safety for the Friendship Center.

"The city's hands are tied. The only way to fill strip malls is to give tax cuts, which I'm against," Eadeh said. But the city should halt construction of new strip malls, he said. "We can't just think of today. We've got to think of five years from now - 10 years from now." He also suggested working with the Chamber of Commerce to fill vacancies.



Charles "Trav" Griffin, Age 53
Occupation: University director, Michigan Education Association
Education: Eastern Michigan University; bachelor's degree in government and business administration; master's degree in social science, administration
Community service: Westland mayor 1986-89; Westland City Council member 1976-85; Wayne Westland school board member 1972-75; former vice president of Wayne-Westland Area Council PTA; past president, League of Westland Democratic Voters; past chairman of Zoning Board of Appeals; former council representative to Nankin Transit Commission; former Cady PTA president; past Westland Jaycees member; Westland Goodfellows, among others

"I would very definitely keep it open, absent a catastrophe," Griffin said. "I think we can keep it open." He noted, however, that the Friendship Center ranks "behind public safety" in importance to the city.

"We ought to re-establish a positive relationship with the chamber so we can start new jobs in our community," Griffin said. He also suggested trying to beautify older areas of the city, providing incentives to businesses willing to upgrade old buildings, and looking at potential federal dollars to revitalize some areas.



Sharon Scott, Age 51
Occupation: Community activist
Education: Wayne High School
Community service: Westland City Council incumbent; former Wayne-Westland school board member; past Rotary Club; Ann Arbor Hospital Auxiliary; Friends of the Mill; St. John's Episcopal Church altar guild; Business & Professional Women

"I definitely want to keep open the senior complex, because there are a lot of services there that the seniors need," Scott said. In a budget crunch, the city could look at cutting programs, but not those that are absolutely necessary for seniors, especially low-income seniors, she said.

"I think we have made an effort to fill up the strip malls," Scott said, adding that she hopes future economic improvements could help the situation. She also suggested a closer working relationship with the Chamber of Commerce.



Dorothy Smith, Age: Not provided
Occupation: On-call instructor in humanities, Wayne State University
Education: Master's degree in humanities from Wayne State; bachelor's degree in vocal music education from Wayne State
Community service: Economic Development Advisory Commission; church groups; former Veterans Hospital volunteer; served on Westland Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee; past member, Pi Lambda Theta and Delta Omicron; two terms as vice president of Southeast Homeowners Association

"I would not keep it open at all costs," Smith said. "It's not a vital, absolutely life-and-death service to the community," like fire and police protection, she said. But she said she supports the senior programs "as long as we can afford them."

Smith said she hates to say "I told you so," but she added that she warned long ago that the city was building too many strip malls. Now that vacancies have become a problem, she said she offers a simple solution for strip malls that no longer are viable: "Tear them down."

Schools, basketball league squabble over facility fee

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Public Schools' plan to impose fees on groups using school facilities has not gone easy.

Jack Kirksey, director of community education, outlined to the board of education Monday an "honest misunderstanding" which has arisen among the schools, Livonia Parks and Recreation, and Little League basketball, which is co-sponsored by Parks and Recreation.

The school district serves the northern section of Westland.

The Little League basketball team, Kirksey said, doesn't want to pay the school-imposed fee.

"What I believe has occurred is an honest misunderstanding of what was proposed and agreed to," Kirksey said.

"In the spirit of compromise, I suggested that Parks and Recreation, Little League basketball and LPS become equal partners in coming up with approximately \$12,000 to meet the fee."

Under that compromise, each of the three groups this year would pay \$4,000.

"When the fee was first proposed, some thought that co-sponsored activities would not be charged," said Ron Reinke, parks and recreation director. "People came away from meetings with that idea. But it turned out to be not so."

Reinke didn't attend the meetings and therefore couldn't know what was said, Kirksey countered. "And why did they continue coming to the meetings if they

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Jack Kirksey
director of community education
Livonia Public Schools

thought they were exempt?" he asked.

Based on last year's use of school buildings, the full rate charged to the basketball team this year would be about \$32,000.

But that figure drops to \$12,000 this year because the district is phasing in its new fee for organized youth groups. The district will charge those groups 40 percent of the fee this year, 45 percent next year, and 50 percent for the following years.

"By phasing it in, it becomes more manageable; we can plan for it," Reinke said. "We'll be looking to use our gym time wisely."

Charging groups to use school buildings is one of many cost-saving tips proposed by the district's revenue-enhancement committee. The committee met to find ways to cut costs and save money during the district's financially troubled times.

Most of the groups paying the new fee have been understanding and have not complained about the charges, Kirksey said. "I believe the fees charged are reasonable and modest."

Some of the charges in effect this year are:

■ For a youth group using an elementary gym, \$4 an hour, based on a \$10-an-hour fee.

■ For a youth group using a classroom, \$3 an hour, based on a \$6-per-hour charge.

"Groups that do not qualify for the discount should still find it economically feasible to use our school facilities," Kirksey said. "For example, if a neighborhood group wanted to play basketball, and there were 10 individuals involved, the prorated amount would only be \$1 per person per hour."

The new fees allow the district to keep buildings open after 4 p.m. rather than closing them to cut costs, Kirksey said.

The misunderstanding between the district and the Little League apparently began when Kirksey earlier said the city of Livonia would be excluded from the paying the new fees.

"Since parks and recreation did not charge us for some golf course time for the high school golf teams and hockey rink times for games, we in turn did not charge them for the use of our ball diamonds and for meeting rooms when the city met in our schools," Kirksey said.

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ing on South Union, behind the Penn Theater, and across from the YMCA at 248 Union.

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Local novelist's latest romance available soon

Shelly Thacker will publish her latest novel, "Forever His," next month and will be making the rounds of bookstores during the holiday season to promote the book.

"Forever His," a historical romance novel with a science-fiction twist, is about a modern woman caught between centuries and captured by love when she's sent back in time to the Middle Ages.

The book will be published Nov. 15 and among the book-signing appearances will be:

■ 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 13, at The Books Connection, 19043 Middlebelt, Livonia, and 1-2 p.m. at The Books Connection, 29211 Southfield Road, Southfield; and

■ 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at B. Dalton, Westland Center, Warren at Wayne Road in Westland.

The heroine of the story, Celine Fontaine, is stunned to awaken on New Year's Day in the year 1300 and appalled to find herself married to a tall, dark, irksome knight by the name of Sir Gaston de Varennes.

Gaston is equally annoyed as he wanted a docile bride who would fit into his plans for vengeance and justice, not this headstrong lady who turns his castle, his life, and his heart upside down.

Celine at first feels infuriated by Gaston's macho medieval attitude and tyrannical ways but gradually discovers the gentle heart beneath his not-so-shiny armor and finds herself falling in love.

Will Celine and Gaston be torn apart after only a few bittersweet weeks or will they conquer mistrust, treachery and time itself to discover a love that spans the centuries? The answer is between the covers of "Forever His."

"A bookseller in Livonia said she loved it so much she wants to be buried with it

when she dies," said Thacker, a Redford Township resident. "Which has to be about the most unusual quote I've ever received."

Thacker's publisher, Avon Books, is so impressed with "Forever His" that it is moving Thacker up to its Romantic Treasure line next year where she will be published in the company of such romance writers as Anne Stuart and Stella Cameron. Thacker will make her Treasure debut with her fifth book, "Silver and Shadows," in September 1994.

Thacker's first romance was "Falcon on the Wind" in 1991. "Midnight Rider," published in 1992, was one of eight finalists for the Romance Writers of America award for best historical romance of the year.

A full-time freelancer since 1986, Thacker has written articles for Country Living, Entrepreneur, Writer's Digest, American Bookseller, and Romance Writers' Report among other magazines. Her background also includes work as a public relations specialist for clients in health care and education.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude from Albion College in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in English and French. An active member of the Greater Detroit Romance Writers Association chapter since 1987, she served two years as president in addition to volunteering as newsletter editor, publicity chair, membership chair, conference co-chair, and conference bookstore liaison.

When not at her computer, Thacker can be found quilting, knitting, collecting antiques or visiting country inns. She lives in Redford with husband Mark and cat Arrow. Readers can write her at P.O. Box 1022 Novi MI 48376. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if a reply is needed.

Tip Toppers Club becomes a tall order

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Things are looking up for Sue Braun. The Plymouth Township resident is president this year of the Tip Toppers Club — the metro Detroit social club for tall men and women.

And earlier this month, she was crowned queen of the club at the Annual Miss Tall Detroit pageant in Southfield.

Members have long been weary of so-called humor — "How's the weather up there?" or

"Do you play basketball?" — at tall folks' expense.

"We say, 'No, do you play miniature golf?'" said past club president Barbara Turgyn. To be eligible for membership for the club, founded in the 1940s, women must be at least 5 feet 10 inches and men 6 feet 2 inches. Members must be 21 or older.

"My mom told me about it back when I was about 20 years old," Braun said. But it was a few years later, after she was divorced, that Braun recalled the club.

"I wanted to meet people, I wondered if it was still around. I called information," Braun said.

It was just two years ago when Braun attended her first gathering of the social club — a Halloween costume gala.

Club membership is steady at around 70. Members are of all ages, but most are single. The club meets monthly.

Meanwhile, the club hosts social events nearly every weekend. For information, call 458-7887.

Gunman from page 1A

The suspect revealed what was described as a black automatic handgun, which had been hidden in the waistband of his pants, police reports said. The employee, a Westland resident, followed the bandit's orders and placed money from the cash register in the brown paper bag, the reports said.

After grabbing the money, the robber ordered the worker to lie on the floor and then fled out the front door, running across Wayne Road in an easterly direction, police said.

The worker then phoned police.

The suspect was described as a slim black male in his early 20s, about 6-foot-4 inches, with a mustache and a goatee.

In the robbery outside Kmart, the 22-year-old victim told police that he had driven to Kmart and was walking from his car toward the front entrance when three teens "jumped him, put a gun in his face and took his leather jack-

et," Stobbe said.

The jacket was described as a "Wilson L" jacket worth \$225, Stobbe said.

The victim reported that one assailant was carrying what he believed to be a 45-caliber silver handgun. All three suspects, described as black males in their teens, fled on foot, he said.

These latest robberies follow a string of recent holdups in the city.

On Oct. 17, a lone gunman robbed Hungry Howies pizzeria on Ford Road near Schuman, escaping with an undisclosed sum of money, Haigh has said.

On Oct. 19, a Westland woman reported that she was robbed of \$150 while she was walking in the parking lot of the Target store on Warren Road, west of Wayne Road. She told police that her assailant stuck what she believed was a gun to her back.

Posey from page 1A

"He's a very honest person; I think he's as honest as they come," Chorbagan said.

Posey said he will continue to serve his term unless he begins spending so much time away from the district that he can no longer fulfill his duties in an effective manner.

"My residence is still here in the community," he stressed Monday.

However, he conceded to residents attending the public meeting that there may be meetings that he will have to miss because of job responsibilities.

Posey decided to make a public statement because some district residents had heard of his promotion, and he wanted to end the speculation and to clear up any misconceptions.

He half-jokingly noted that some board watchdogs may al-

ready be lining up to suggest candidates for a possible board appointment to his seat.

"You can't have it yet," he said, indicating that any such political maneuvering would be premature.

Posey has served on the board during some of the district's most tumultuous years. Residents in recent years have demanded more from a school district that has suffered a series of financial crises.

Posey has drawn both praise and criticism, and two years ago he easily survived a recall effort by critics who accused the board of wasteful spending on teacher salary increases.

Chorbagan, who also survived the attempted recall and later chose not to seek re-election, said she hopes that Posey's successor will come from a similar back-

ground.

Posey lives in a portion of the district that was formerly the Cherry Hill district, before it was annexed by Wayne-Westland. Chorbagan said she strongly be-

lieves that Posey's successor should be from the same area so that it will continue to be represented.

"I think that is imperative," she said.

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OCTOBER 25, 1993

Board of Education
Garden City Public Schools
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1. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at Garden City School District at the above address - Attention: Mr. George Richards. Deliver or mail on or before November 8, 1993, at 2:00 P.M., local time.

2. PROJECT

- a. Prepare portions of existing roofs to receive new insulation and single-ply roof system in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations at Garden City High School, Douglas, Farmington and Lathers Elementary Schools. Provide miscellaneous patching at Garden City High School.
- b. The new installation shall be a fully adhered single-ply EPDM fire rated system, Class A rating, with new insulation.
- c. The approximate roof areas are as follows. Contractor to confirm roof areas and submit proposals accordingly.

(1) SINGLE-PLY

Garden City High School
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• Alt. No. 61 - Auditorium Low Roof 8,900 sq. ft.

Douglas Elementary School
• Base Bid - Corridor Office Roof 4,200 sq. ft.
• Alt. No. 62 - Kindergarten Roof 2,500 sq. ft.

Farmington Elementary School
• Base Bid - Classroom Wing Roof 11,800 sq. ft.
• Alt. No. 63 - Corridor and Mechanical Room Roof 3,400 sq. ft.

Lathers Elementary School
• Base Bid - Corridor Roof 4,900 sq. ft.
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2. PROJECT

(2) PATCHING

- Garden City High School only
- Base Bid - Auditorium Low Roof - Contractor to Confirm
- Base Bid - Maplewood Wing Roof - Contractor to Confirm

3. Bid proposals will be publicly opened on November 8, 1993, at 7:30 P.M., local time, by Garden City School District at the above address. Proposals will be evaluated and award subsequently to be made by Garden City School District and Lane, Riebe, Weiland - Architects.

4. Bid documents will be available for examination or may be picked up on or after November 1, 1993, at the following locations: (No deposit required)
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Construction Association of Michigan Detroit, MI
Dodge Reports Dearborn, MI
Daily Construction Reports Madison Heights, MI

Bidders may obtain one (1) set of documents.

5. Bid proposals shall be on forms furnished in documents. Bid Security by a qualified surety in the form of a bid bond, cashiers check, or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid made payable to Treasurer of the Board of Education, Garden City Public Schools. No bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids and waive any informality in the bids should they deem it to be in the best interest of the district.

6. The successful bidder (contractor) shall comply with all provisions of the Michigan Prevailing Wage Law (Public Act 126).
7. The contractor shall pay all sales, consumers, use and other similar taxes required by law.

8. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Garden City Schools on Contract Form A.I.A. Document A-101, 1987 Edition - Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor.

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'Charter schools' plan gets new look in House

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Two veteran lawmakers gave Gov. John Engler's conservative "charter schools" idea a bipartisan shove toward the middle of the road.

"We've brought this a long way from the original bills," said Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City.

"Charter schools will be called public school academies," said Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe.

To the dissatisfaction of conservative Republicans and labor-leaning Democrats, Keith and Bryant, chairmen of the House Education Committee, Tuesday advanced their substitute bills.

The committee "adopted" the two bills' substitutes — meaning these will become the working agenda items as Engler's versions were scrapped. A vote to report them to the House floor may come within a week.

The bills suited moderate Republican Lyn Bankes of Redford just fine. "This is more in line with what my school districts want," said Bankes, a yes vote.

Democrat Justine Barns of Westland opposes vouchers, charter schools or academies in any way, shape or form. "I don't buy the idea of a parallel school system. What kind of hybrid are we trying to create?" said Barns, a consistent no vote. Barns said supporters are trying to use pub-

lic money to create a private school system.

Republican Deborah Whyman of Canton cast a "protest vote" against the revision. "The original plan would have allowed a very loose governing body to run them (charter schools). It was good — managed competition. The substitute guts charter schools and allows local school boards to charter them. I don't know of any school board that would authorize a charter. They wouldn't vote for their own demise."

"It's got to appeal to the center," said co-author Keith. He revealed that a bipartisan group he called "the tenacious 12, not the dirty dozen," did the revising the previous evening.

That tactic bothered Republican Jerry Vorva of Plymouth. "I don't like that style. I wonder if they gave the governor's proposal a fair shot. I don't think they did," said Vorva, a freshman moderate.

Churches out

Keith said Engler's prohibition against church involvement in charter schools was tightened in the Keith-Bryant academy version.

Any person involved in seeking a charter for an academy may "not have any organizational or contractual affiliation with a church or other religious organi-

zation," it says.

Academies either would have to offer the state Board of Education's "core curriculum" or state in writing why it wasn't offered.

That change bothered Rep. Michael Goschka, R-Brant, the Christian fundamentalist who toppled former Speaker Lew Dodak last year. "I liked the original bills. They give the parents true choice," said Goschka, who voted against several.

Bryant said the new bill calls for provisional certification of teachers and asks the state Board to set up a "fast track" system of state certification. Engler's plan allowed use of non-certified teachers. Religious conservatives deplore state teacher certification and all curriculum laws except the teaching of sexual abstinence.

Other changes:

■ Academies must "emphasize skills rather than rote learning," said Bryant.

■ "Carnegie units" — measures of hours of class time on a subject — would be scrapped. Outcomes-based education (OBE) would become the norm.

■ Community colleges and universities would have a right to offer credit courses in high schools.

■ School breakfast programs would be required unless the academy could justify, in writing, not offering them.

Senate seat serenades ex-rep

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Former U.S. Rep. William Brodhead, who represented Redford Township, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington and Farmington Hills from 1975 to 1982, is giving "serious consideration" to a run for the U.S. Senate next year.

Although the Bingham Farms Democrat hasn't formally declared his candidacy, he talks like a man who has already decided. "In the course of the campaign, I'll be talking about the issues,"

he said.

The only declared Democrats to date for the seat currently held by Don Riegle are Lana Pollack, a state senator from Ann Arbor, and Carl Marlinga, the Macomb County prosecutor. Brodhead said he'll make a decision in the "next month or so."

Wayne County commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton, said Brodhead "will be a formidable candidate," but may have burned bridges with remarks in 1982 to the effect that "you've got to be a

crook to remain here (in Washington D.C.)."

Today Brodhead says he believed then and still believes that "the vast majority of people in politics are people of integrity."

As a well-entrenched and popular congressman, Brodhead surprised many when he declined to run for re-election in 1982.

Now 52 years old, Brodhead has worked since January 1983 for the Detroit law firm of Plunkett & Cooney, often lobbying former colleagues in Congress on behalf of clients.

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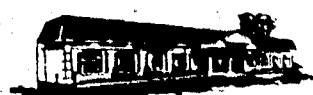
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Transportation looms big in city/suburban exchange

BY SANDRA ARMBRUSTER
STAFF WRITER

Light rail systems from Detroit to the suburbs got a green light from three of four representatives from the region in what was the most heated exchange of the evening at the first Intercongregational Forum at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

The Monday night forum was also sponsored by Temple Shir Shalom of West Bloomfield and Congregation Beth Shalom of Oak Park.

Transportation seemed to be one of the "very important issues" Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the Birmingham Temple was referring to when he spoke in his opening address of a "new age" beginning with Tuesday's Detroit mayoral election.

"Can the two (suburbs and city of Detroit) cooperate to serve each others needs?" Wine queried to a capacity crowd of about 400 people.

Panelists Don Barden, a Detroit businessman with communications and real estate holdings, Maryann Mahaffey, a Detroit city councilwoman, and Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County executive,

all said they supported a light rail system during the question and answer session that followed the panel discussion.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson was the lone dissenter, pointing to a new computerized vehicular traffic system that he called exciting. The system is now fully operational in Troy, and he said is soon to be introduced in Rochester, Auburn Hills and Pontiac.

What about the poor?

Disagreeing with Patterson was an audience member, who shouted out, "How do poor people ride your system?"

Patterson said the SMART system was available and that he was "opposed to a gas tax to fund the 2,600 ridership. Mahaffey picked up the debate, noting that many people still rely on relatives and neighbors for rides because of problems with the system.

"Appointments have to be made in advance and you can't count on it," she said.

Mahaffey earlier had brought up the subject of transportation, when the panel was asked by Rabbi Dannel Schwartz from Shir



Shalom if the city of Detroit and the suburbs needed each other.

"There's no connection (from Detroit) with the suburban transportation system," said Mahaffey, who withdrew as a mayoral candidate last May. "If (a Detroit) finally gets a job, but finds it takes two hours to get there and two hours to get back, they have to decide what to do with the kids."

Patterson agreed that there should be cooperation, but not at

■ McNamara said that if he were mayor of Detroit, he would work to provide better basic services, such as garbage pickup, street cleaning and clearing burned out buildings.

the expense of Oakland County. He added that he was particularly opposed to any regional level authority, especially for "controlled growth." However, Patterson said there were areas where cooperation could be useful, such as in controlling solid waste, transportation, crime and roads.

In answering the question, McNamara chastised Patterson for his endorsement and fundraising party for Detroit mayoral candidate Sharon McPhail.

Questionable taste

"The program was in questionable taste," McNamara said. "It wasn't funny to the people in Detroit. You may say that is their shortcoming, but..."

McNamara added that if he were mayor of Detroit, he would work to provide better basic services, such as garbage pickup, street cleaning and clearing burned out buildings.

But it was businessman Barden who drew the loudest applause of the evening when he described what he would do if he were elected mayor, a position he "thought about for a while, but the timing wasn't right". Barden, however, didn't rule out a future try for public office.

If elected, he would "call the people together — my African-American brothers and sisters — and tell them permissiveness is out. It's over with. Accountability and responsibility are in."

He said that people have to realize that their "plight is not necessarily some other person's fault. We have to recognize and implement a new tone, a new spirit of education, dedication... and not expect instant wealth and gratification."

Barden said he would call a "peace summit between neighbors" first and then meet with those "outside our own city to start to work together to resolve disputes."

Barden said the city would no longer be a "sales marketing tool for any media, or be the laughing stock of the region. We'll demonstrate that stereotypes are inaccurate."

On other issues, the panelists agreed that crime, or the fear of perceived crime is a big issue. Another is the uncontrolled use of drugs, although there was disagreement over how to deal with both issues.

Patterson suggests "locking up repeat criminals and throwing away the key", and he opposes legalization of drugs. Mahaffey says she hasn't discarded legalization of drugs, noting that prohibition didn't work. Instead she looks to more education and treatment for control.



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Fraud probe

Area mental health agencies worried

By Mary Rodriguez
STAFF WRITER

It's too early to gauge impact on out-county services following announcement last week of a state attorney general probe into alleged fraud involving taxpayer-funded mental health care in Wayne County.

The intentional overbilling of Medicaid for more than \$2.3 million over two years is at issue. Investigators seized documents from the Detroit/Wayne County Community Mental Health Board. Records were also taken from a private non-profit firm in Detroit which is hired by CMH to provide a broad range of mental health care.

"There is no way of knowing if it will affect us at this point," said Thomas Herzberg, director of Suburban West Community Center, 11677 Beech Daly, which serves clients from Redford, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and other western Wayne communities.

Approximately 25 percent, or \$200,000, of Suburban West's \$1.4 million annual budget is funded by Medicaid.

Suburban West serves only adults, 90 percent of whom have been hospitalized at least once. Five programs are offered. There is also a small program available to the general population.

"We serve roughly 700 patients annually," Herzberg said. "We

have a full-time equivalent staff of 28 positions, but actually 40 on staff part-time."

Herzberg has served as director at the Redford Township-based facility since 1978.

"I don't recall anything like this happening before," he said. "I think it would be very difficult to hand back money. It would just make things worse for the indigent population we serve. Depending on the amount of Medicaid dollars we're talking about, it could put someone out of business."

"Over the years, we've had budget cuts, layoffs from time to time. We always need more mon-

ey. Our population is largely indigent."

While the current fraud probe crisis may or may not affect Suburban West, Herzberg says the more immediate problem is finding citizens to serve on its board of directors and special committees.

"The problem we have is that a lot of people don't know about us," he said. "I believe our \$1.4 million budget should be in the hands of local taxpayers: Ordinary citizens, working or not, are needed. You don't need a particular expertise. The more diverse the board, the better off we are."

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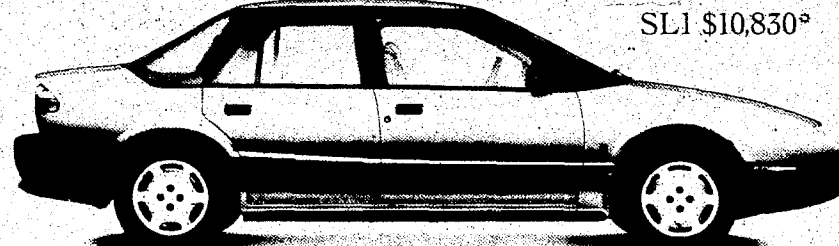
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The forum will address the most volatile issue in family law today — the judicial and legislative struggle over the appropriate measure of rights for parents and children when the legal system intervenes and, in some cases, terminates rights.

It convenes at 9 a.m. with Birmingham attorney Jay Cunningham, a partner with Williams, Schaefer, Ruby & Williams, moderating.

"This is information every family law practitioner needs to know," said Cunningham.

Topics will include child litigation, circuit and probate jurisdiction, pending third party legislation, adoption problems and proposed changes, the role of the state, including foster parents, discussions of guardianship, terminations and family unification.

Scheduled speakers include Judge Joan Young, Oakland County Probate Court; Richard Rattner, of Williams, Schaefer, Ruby & Williams; Elizabeth Huff, supervisor at the Wayne County Department of Social Services; Katherine Barnhart, chairwoman of the family law section, State Bar of Michigan; Herbert Brail, general counsel, Keane Center for Adoption; and Christina Vadino, chair-elect of the juvenile law section, State Bar of Michigan.

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Good food: Schoolcraft College chef d'cuisine Sylvia Hayes talks about all the treats the Professor's Pantry at the Waterman Center has to offer.

Tasty talk

Chefs get the goodies on S'craft

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Food is something Sylvia Hayes knows a lot about. After all, she's chef d'cuisine and head of the Professor's Pantry for Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program.

She also was the opening act for a sold-out fall luncheon series offered by the Women's Resource Center. A graduate of the college's culinary arts program, Hayes brought along chef Joann Oldham to introduce the audience to the sweets, meats and treats that the pantry offers on a daily basis.

"I started this almost seven years ago and it's an outlet for

the wonderful products made in the culinary arts program," Hayes said, hefting a loaf of white pan-bread that sells for \$1.

In fact, the pantry has been a special project for Hayes almost since the day she started with the college, which, coincidentally, was seven years ago.

Hayes and Oldham touted the goodness, freshness and downright wonderfulness of the products while spreading out a feast for sampling by the luncheon crowd. They also were greeted with oohs and ahs for the chef's surprise — plates of chocolate truffles made by the program's chocolatier class.

As the plates were passed around the table, Hayes explained that students in the class learn "all the mechanisms of making chocolate designs and making chocolates."

But chocolates and baked goods — the white pan bread, sourdough rye bread, baguettes, rolls, corn muffins, bagels and danish — aren't the only things to tantalize the taste buds. The pantry offers tortes, priced at \$12-16, and pies at \$5-7.

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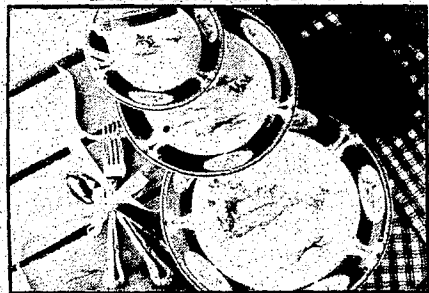
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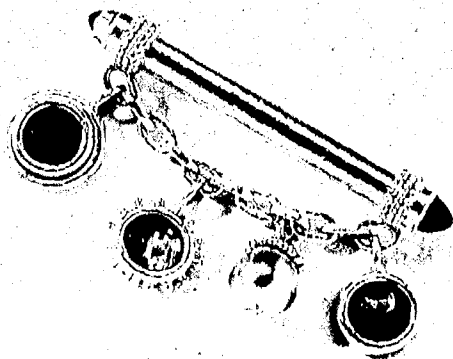
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High school students from Argentina, Brazil, Germany and Poland will be arriving in mid January to spend five months studying in a Michigan high school. These boys and girls, ages 15 to 18, need families to welcome them into their homes. All of the students have studied English for at least four years, have full medical insurance, and have enough money

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feature of the day and sold out before luncheon-goers queued up for it — skinless, boneless chicken breasts and ground meats, all produced by students.

"We do all the butchering ourselves, so you know you're getting the best quality meats," said Hayes, adding that pates, sausages, salsa, dips and herbed cheese spreads, all freshly made, are featured in the pantry.

But while marketing the foods for sale, Hayes and Oldham also took the time to show the audience how they can be used in a

variety of meals.

Oldham paired up the salsa with a mashed ripe avocado to produce a winning guacamole, and a black bean dip was used as the foundation of a layered Mexican dip that included shredded cheese, salsa, sour cream and olives.

The pantry's artichoke dip also can be used to fill a hollowed out round loaf of bread that's wrapped in foil and baked at 325-350 degrees.

"The hardest part is getting the lid back on when you have to turn

it around until the edges match," Oldham said, showing off the finished product. "But then, when you run out of crackers, you can eat the lid."

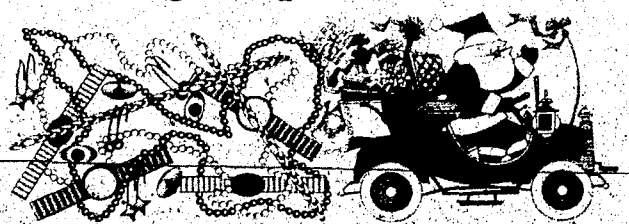
Oldham also used the herbed cheese with boboli shells as the foundation for mini pizzas and offered a quick recipe for garlic toast — day-old french bread sliced thin, brushed with garlic butter and baked in a 325- to 350-degree oven for about 10 minutes.

Food also was on the mind of WRC director Nancy Swanborg who used Hayes' appearance to

market the center's latest fundraiser, a cookbook, "Women Cook for a Cause." The cookbook features 50 recipes by women, including a jambalaya by Hayes that have been tested by chefs Mary Brady, Denise Caurdy and Kelli Lewton.

Hayes was there to sign copies of the cookbook, which sells for \$19.95. All proceeds support scholarships for women. The cookbooks can be ordered by calling 348-5474 or through the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

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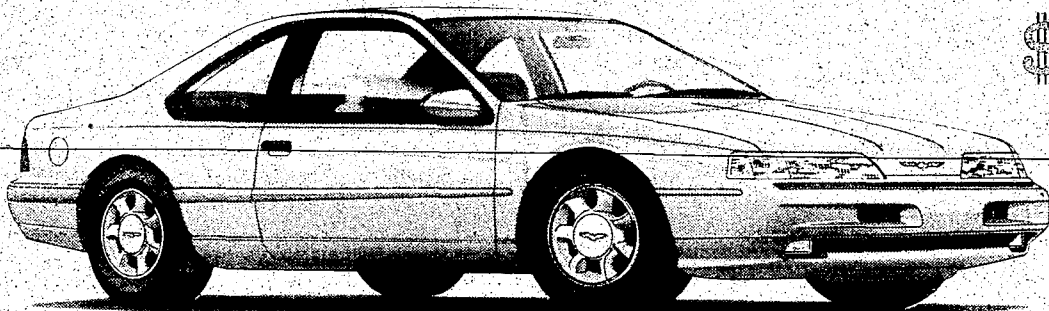


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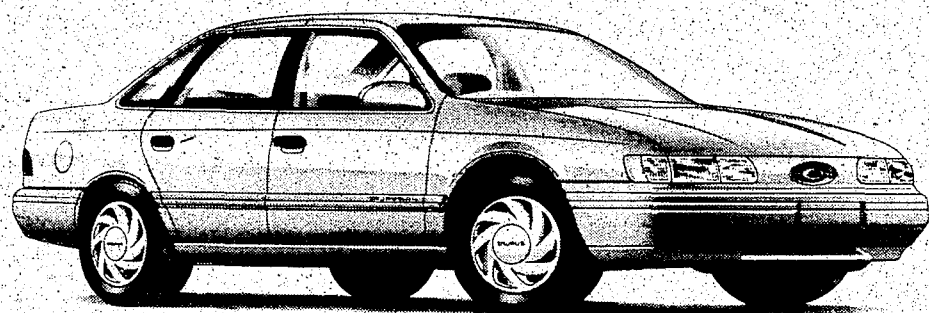
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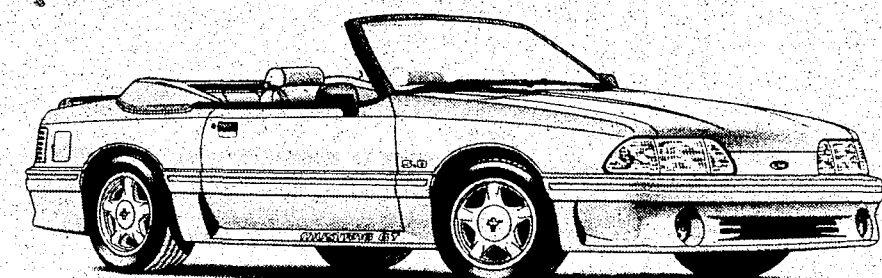
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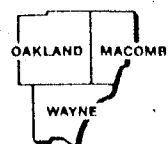
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Halloween time

Westland Center will hold its annual trick-or-treat program 4-6 p.m. Sunday in the mall, Wayne and Warren roads. Youngsters in costume will have free photos taken in the center court area. The center will give away free trick-or-treat bags with discount coupons for parents.

Stop-smoking class

Annapolis Hospital in Wayne will begin a stop-smoking class Monday, Nov. 15. A hospital spokeswoman said the program is designed to get smokers off cigarettes permanently in five days. For more information, call 467-5555.

Columnists wanted

Guest columnists are still needed by the Westland Observer on topics of their choice. Those who are interested may contact Leonard Poger, community editor, at 953-2107 for more information. Guest columns should be no more than two pages, double-spaced, and should be mailed to the Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or faxed to 591-7279.

Scary display



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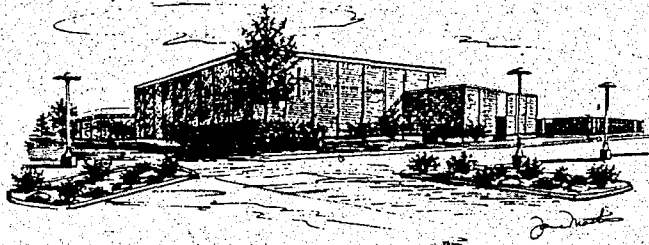
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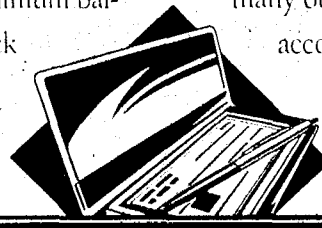


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WEEKEND

■ HAUNTED THEATRE

The Palace Theater Co. presents its "Haunted Theater" through Oct. 31 at the Historic Wayne Theater, 35164 W. Michigan Ave., just west of Wayne Road, Wayne. Theater open 7-10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 7-11 p.m. Friday-Sunday. Closed Mondays. Adults \$5, children \$2.50. Coupons for \$1 off available at local Rally's restaurants. 728-2050 or 728-SHOW.

■ HALLOWEEN

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will offer its annual "Fright Fest" haunted house through Oct. 31. The doors open at 7 p.m. For younger children, a "friendly monster" and less frightening program will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 31.

■ FAMILY WALK

Westland Recreation Department and Westland Civitans present the annual Halloween "Walk for the Family" Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30. Guided walks 7-8:45 p.m. will begin every 15 minutes in Central City Park behind City Hall, Westland. Pre-register during center hours at the Bailey Center desk through Oct. 30. Walks are \$2 per person.

■ ADULT PARTY

A Halloween Party for those over age 21 will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Wayne Ford Civic League. Prizes for best costume, dinner, beverages, B.Y.O.B. Tickets \$10 per person. Tickets, Shari at 728-5010.

■ KIDS' PARTY

A free Halloween party for children through the sixth grade will be 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. There will be prizes for best costume, pictures and refreshments. To register, call 467-5555.

■ FALL FLING

Children age 3 through sixth grade will have fun at the fall fling 5-6:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Temple Baptist Church, one half block east of Telegraph on West Chicago. Free admission, prizes, games, puppets, clowns. Costumes optional. 255-3333.

■ HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP

A work project is scheduled for Holiday Nature Preserve at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Meet at Joy Road entrance, one half mile west of Wayne Road. 476-5127.

■ TASTE OF ITALY

Garden City Hospital presents "A Taste of Italy" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver, Troy. Family-style Italian dinner, open bar, Italian entertainment. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$100. All proceeds to benefit obstetrics department. Reservations, 458-4330.

■ VEGAS NIGHT

Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Senior Club will hold a Vegas Night 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 30, at the hall, 28945 Joy, West-

land. Cash bar. Admission \$1. Maximum payout \$500. Proceeds to the general fund. 525-0585 or 937-1497.

CLUBS

■ BETA SIGMA PHI

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the home of Jane Lupton, 15615 Gary Lane, Livonia.

■ DEMOCRATS

Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5, Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Bill Pate, 427-2344.

■ UNITED WE STAND

United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, Ford Road, west of I-275 on the south side, Canton. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

■ GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

■ WEEKENDERS

The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

■ CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

■ WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 722-1630.

■ 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. 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 Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

■ AMBASSADORS

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

■ SCHOOL GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House). The group informs people of issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

■ PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

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.

■ 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, 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.

■ 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 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Monday in the Bailey swimming pool behind Bailey Center, Ford east of Newburgh. 722-7620.

SELF-IMPROVE-MENT

■ 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.

■ MCKINLEY

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, located at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. For more information, call Donna at 522-8501 about 4-year-olds, Frances at 425-4654 regarding 3-year-olds and Jennifer at 458-5195 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

■ LAS VEGAS PARTY

A Las Vegas Party will be 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 5, at St. Bernardine Parish, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman. Proceeds for the general parish expenses. Admission \$7. Refreshments. 427-5150.

■ VEGAS NIGHT

A Vegas Night will be 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Wayne Ford Civic League. Admission. \$3. 728-5010.

■ PSYCHIC FAIR

The Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 3323 and the Psychic Connection present a benefit psychic fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Harris-Kehrer Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer, Westland. Readings \$10.

■ 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.

VOLUNTEERS

■ BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross is accepting blood donations:

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — 2:30-8:30 p.m. at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Bill Rorick, 721-4725.

Friday, Nov. 12 — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lutheran High School, 33300 Cowan, Westland. David Koenig, 422-2090.

■ HOMELESS FAMILIES

Volunteers and donors are needed to be involved with homeless families. 721-0590.

■ A PLACE TO LIVE

Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

■ VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Youth Living Center is looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

■ FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444.

■ GIRL SCOUTING

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

SENIORS

■ 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.

■ DANCES

Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold a dinner-dance for senior citizens noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in VFW Bova Post Hall, on Hix south of Warren. Entertainment is presented by the Octaves. Admission is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

■ CARD GAMES

Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold card parties 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the last Monday of each month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette. Admission is \$2 which includes a light lunch. 728-5010.

■ DINNERS

Senior dinners will be at 11:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road. Cost is \$5. The Avalons will perform. 728-5010.

■ DYER CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

■ HAWAIIAN DANCE

A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

■ PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Free prostate cancer screening for men age 40 and over will be Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Venoy-Palmer Medical Center. Appointments, 595-0634.

■ FLU VACCINATIONS

Inoculations against flu will be offered at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Vaccinations will be given Tuesdays for a cost of \$5. For an appointment, call 467-5555.

■ BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. No appointment necessary.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women for Sobriety meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. 462-4214.

■ PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

US TOO, Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, in

the Civic Center Library, Room A, Five Mile east of Farmington Road. 421-1776 or 462-0808.

■ MENTALLY ILL

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Wayne-Westland, will resume its meetings 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month. Meetings are in Annapolis Hospital, Westland Center, 2345 Merriman, Westland. 562-8498.

■ JUST BETWEEN US

"Just Between Us," an informal self-help group for women who have had breast cancer surgery, meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in the American Cancer Society, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. 1-800-925-2271.

■ ARTHRITIS HELPLINE

The Arthritis Helpline provides general information on the types of arthritis treatments, medications, referrals and self-help aides, aquatic program and special exercise classes. The help line is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Call (313) 350-3030 or 1-800-968-3030.

■ SURVIVING CANCER

Henry Ford Health System and the Michigan Cancer Foundation sponsor a support group for young adults (ages 20-40) who are facing cancer, treatments and recovery. The group meets in the Michigan Cancer Foundation Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield. Barbara Bicking, 294-4430, or Karen Ruwoldt, 972-1640.

■ COPE

The Center of Personal Enrichment conducts ongoing self-help support group/meditation meetings 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday at 29142 Meadowlark, Livonia. Donation of \$10. 421-3762.

■ OLDER MOTHERS

An Older Mother Support Group is forming to make plans and activities targeted at women in their late 30s and older who are parents of young children. 471-3425.

■ RECOVERY

A support group for individuals experiencing fear, depression, or anxiety, offers a self-help method of will training during free weekly group meetings at the following locations:

Monday, 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30300 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Sunday, 2 p.m. at Rose-dale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia.

For information, write: Recovery, 802 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610. (312) 337-5661.

■ MOSAIC

Mothers of Sexually Abused Innocent Children, a support group for parents/caregivers of these children, meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington, Livonia. 427-6957.

■ GRIEF SUPPORT

Free Grief Support Groups will meet at 1 p.m. the second Saturday of each month and 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month. The group meets at Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, 6701 Harrison, Garden City, and 127 S. Main, Plymouth. 522-4244.

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:

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Baton passed to new generation

BY SANDRA DAIKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

Baton-twirling? Now that's something you don't hear too much about these days. But baton-twirling is alive and thriving in this area, thanks to Derek Skarvi.

Skarvi, one of the four twirlers who entertain at the Detroit Lions' home football games, has been teaching her craft for eight years, the past five at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

And she's obviously doing a great job. Six of her students recently won titles at the National Drum Majorettes of America competition in North Carolina. No other teacher this year or in recent years has had so many national winners.

Among her winning students is Jenny Svoboda, a ninth grader, who won her third national DMA title. She is the 1993 Elite Majorette Princess of America in the 13-15 age division.

Other local winners in the DMA competition are Jessica

Carps, 12, and Kami Laura, 9, a fifth-grader. Both won the Intermediate Debutante Princess title, Jessica for the 11-12 age group and Kami for ages 9-10.

"I had to practice eight hours a day, seven days a week all summer to achieve this title, but it was worth it," Jenny said. "My goal now is to become the Majorette Queen of America (DMA's top honor) when I am 16."

Svoboda, who has been a student of Skarvi's for eight years, won the Little Majorette Princess of America title in the elite division when she was 10 years old. The next year, at age 11, she won the Petite Majorette Princess of America, also in the elite division.

More than 2,000 baton students from across the nation competed in this year's event.

According to Skarvi, twirlers compete according to their ability and age with beginner being the lowest skills level, then intermediate, advanced and elite. This successful teacher reached the ultimate level herself in 1989 while

a student at Michigan State University, when she won the title of Majorette Queen of America.

A former gymnast, Skarvi switched to baton-twirling when she was 13.

"I didn't have the upper-body strength to continue in gymnastics, so I selected twirling because it made use of many of my skills. And I had already established good practice habits. It was a good switch."

Mickey Skarvi, Derek's mother and a teacher, assists her daughter with the 25 baton students.

"My mother used to be a baton-twirler and taught the sport. I'm lucky to have her expertise and support," Derek Skarvi said.

"I really love teaching baton. It is a great sport that combines gymnastics, dancing and modeling. It is one of the safest sports (although it can result in muscle strains, broken fingers and blisters), but it does require lots of practice to achieve success."

Practice is what helped Jessica and Kami to win their national titles. Jessica spent up to 18 hours

a week practicing this summer, while Kami, who has been taking baton for just two years, spent six to seven hours a day fine-tuning her skill.

"It takes dedication and hard work to win," Jessica said. "And it requires having a good teacher, like Derek."

In addition to teaching baton at OCC and through a suburban community education program, Skarvi is a student in the sports medicine program at Wayne State University. Her goal is to become a trainer and/or a sports team rehabilitator.

This football season is Skarvi's last of twirling for the Lions. "After 10 years of doing this (she started when she was a junior in high school), I decided it's time to give others a chance," she said.

According to Skarvi, no matter what she does in the future, her life will include teaching baton-twirling. "I enjoy watching my students advance and knowing that I have had a small part in their success," she said.

OBITUARIES

NEWTON EGGERT

Services for Mr. Eggert, 70, of Westland were Oct. 25 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with interment in United Memorial Gardens. Rev. David Riggs officiated.

Mr. Eggert died Oct. 20 in his residence.

Born Nov. 1, 1922, in Detroit.

he was a transportation services driver.

Survivors include: son James of West Plains, Mo.; daughter Diane Remington of Westland; grandchildren Michael and Nikolas Remington of Westland and Eric Eggert and Nicole Thompson of Missouri; and brother Duane of Allen Park. Preceding him in death were wife Lois and brother Glenn.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Foundation of Michigan, Wayne County Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkeley 48072.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

MICHAEL J. MORRIS

Services for Mr. Morris, 29, of Westland were Oct. 27 from St. Kevin Catholic Church, Inkster.

Mr. Morris died Oct. 25 in Westland. Born May 24, 1964, in Detroit, he was a metal fabricator.

Survivors include: parents James E. Morris and Annette Michael; brothers Edward and Ronald; and sister Lauri Ann Loechli.

Arrangements were by L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

WALTER HACKETT TALLMADGE

Services for Mr. Tallmadge, 62, of Wayne were Oct. 26 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Rev. Ray Bucon officiated.

Mr. Tallmadge died Oct. 21 in Central Baptist Hospital.

Born May 2, 1931, he was a 20-year Wayne-Westland school district custodian before his retirement.

Survivors include: wife Pat; daughter Mary Howells; grandchildren Jennifer Howells and Jason Howells; brother Fred and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the University of Michigan Diabetes Research Clinic.

Store managers plan gun-sale policies

BY BILL COUTANT
STAFF WRITER

While a policy against selling guns to people who appear intoxicated or mentally unstable gives store clerks some direction, it won't necessarily get a store off the legal hook, according to a legal expert.

A Farmington Hills man, Jerry Phomia, recently filed a civil suit in Oakland County Circuit Court against Dunham's sporting goods for selling his wife a shotgun that she used to kill herself on Sept. 2, 1992. He charged that the store was negligent in selling her the gun. The case is yet to go to trial.

Some stores that used to sell firearms, such as the Meijer in Northville, no longer do so.

Fred White, a salesman in the sporting goods department, said the store no longer sells hunting

rifles. A Farmington Hills man bought a rifle at the Meijer store which he used to shoot and kill his roommate in July of 1991. White said he did not know if that incident had anything to do with why the store does not sell hunting rifles anymore.

"You had to fill out a form and if you answered yes to any of the questions, you couldn't buy a gun," he said of the store's policy when it sold firearms.

The form included questions about mental problems. White added that clerks were not to sell to people who were intoxicated.

Kurt Jacoboni, a gunsmith for 17 years who works at Shooters Service on Six Mile in Livonia, said there is no policy at the store because the sales staff has from five to 18 years of experience in gun sales.

"They will not sell or even show a gun to someone who is intoxicated or appears mentally unstable," Jacoboni said. "We're aware of the liability. We've had some customers who were intoxicated or belligerent. We tell them to leave."

But policy or no, the litigious atmosphere may mean a court

battle anyway.

"A policy will probably be a help," said Sarah Weiner Keidan, a law professor at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "A store can defend itself. But it's bad publicity and there are legal costs."

MARY THERESA SINIARSKI

Services for Mrs. Siniarski, 76, of Westland were Oct. 27 from St. Bernadine Catholic Church with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Siniarski died Oct. 24 in Garden City. Born Dec. 29, 1916, in Detroit, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband Edmund, Sr.; sons Joseph, Edmund, Jr., and Michael; daughters Kathleen Gillissie and Antoinette Williams; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and three sisters.

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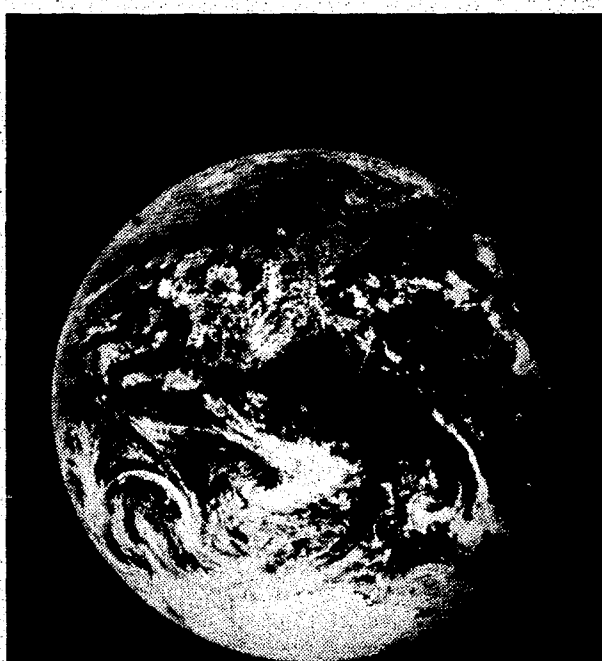
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These 4 are best for council

From there, the selections aren't so obvious for Westland voters, who should select candi-

The Observer reminds voters that Mayor **Robert Thomas** should be returned to a second term based on his record which, while not perfect, shows that he can manage a city organization, identify problems and make decisions. He is by far a more effective communicator than challenger Charles Pickering, current city council president who is in the middle of a four-year term.

There are also opportunities for our residents to become more involved in the arts.

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Kenneth Mehl, city councilman

Charles Pickering, mayoral candidate

Dennis LeMaitre, Westland

Paul Erpelding
Westland

My opponent, not myself, has been on cable-TV railing about my former relationship with the city council, even though these same people are now among my strongest supporters.

PHILIP POWER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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POINTS OF VIEW

LETTERS

Why is Pickering running?

As a former mayoral candidate, it is probably harder for me than most people to decide who to vote for in the upcoming mayoral election.

I encourage all voters to cut through the rhetoric and try to decide the real reason for each candidate's interest; is it community service or self-service?

Bob Thomas has made several decisions I disagree with and taken some actions I wouldn't have, but he has served admirably well. He has proven himself to be honest and a man who keeps his word even if it works against him. We will not suffer as a city with Bob Thomas in a second term and indeed continue to cautiously progress, in my opinion.

Chuck Pickering has served the council admirably well, but was an extremely poor mayor. Why is he running? Consider these two factors:

1. His pension from the city will greatly increase with a second term as mayor.

2. Chuck is a real estate broker in Westland. As mayor, he will know in advance what areas will develop and he will greatly influence those decisions. Even if he lets someone else run the day-by-day activities of the reality, he may personally benefit.

So you decide. Does he have Westland's best interest at heart, or his own? From my viewpoint, it is a clear case of conflict of interest, generated out of manipulative selfishness and deceit.

Westland cannot afford four more years such as you gave us before, nor a mayor without Westland's best interests at heart.

Doug Noel, Westland

Thomas knocked

These are the questions that must be answered when we vote on Nov. 2.

Do we wish to continue with a mayor that tells the handicapped that if we purchase a tour bus supported with taxpayers' money, we will not equip it with a lift to allow you access, but we may purchase a smaller bus to follow the tour bus and you can ride in it?

A mayor of the people? All the people? We wonder. . . Should you not wonder too?

Do we wish to continue with a mayor that uses taxpayers' money to purchase body-building equipment for Bailey

Center, charges the taxpayers for the use of this equipment but allows certain highly-paid employees to use the equipment and facilities as a "freebie," at no charge?

Do we wish to continue with a mayor that when accused of making a misstatement at a council meeting, a falsehood, or outright lie on his paid TV hour show, replies, "This makes me laugh, I paid for that cable TV time, and I can say what I wish. If a councilman wishes to question me on that, he can buy his own TV time and do it. He can't question me on the council meeting Channel 8 time." He (the mayor) did not deny the misstatements, falsehoods or lies about the actions of the city council.

I do not wish to continue with a mayor of this caliber. I hope all voters will look beyond the snow removal, street sweeping and tree trimming, while considering who to vote for on Nov. 2.

It is my belief that the Chuck Pickering of 1993 is a matured gentleman that will lead the people. . . not use them.

Douglas Dubay, Westland

Thomas disputed

Fire Protection. . . The incumbent mayor states he is concerned with fire protection. However, the water department maintenance crew was ordered to go to 31610 Parkwood and remove the fire hydrant.

This fire hydrant is the only source of water to fight fires between Merri-man and Gloria streets. Removing this fire hydrant jeopardized the homes in this subdivision. When questioned at the council meeting, the department of public service director did not know about it. He said if it is missing, I will replace it.

It is not replaced as of this writing. The fire department did not know about the removal of the only source of water to fight fires between Merriman and Gloria on Parkwood.

Our research found that the son of the deputy mayor had recently purchased the house at 31610 Parkwood, and he desired to park in front of his house, and the fire hydrant was immediately ordered to be removed.

The mayor must have known about this because he prides himself in being in control of everything in the city. He says, nothing is done in this city without my personal approval.

This need of parking close to the city hall door has also been an issue before,

and the mayor and the deputy mayor have for over three years parked in what was the fire lane, protecting the west end of city hall. After constant complaints, they have decided to park in the regular parking lot area, but the fire lane signs have not been installed again, which gives one the feeling that if the mayor is re-elected, they will return to jeopardizing the fire-protection of a public building by parking in a longtime designated fire lane.

When asked why this parking was being allowed by the fire chief, the mayor states because I want it that way.

A mayor for the people? I wonder.

Tom Connors, Westland

Violation claimed

It's interesting to listen to Mayor Robert Thomas tell residents how his responsibilities are defined by the city charter. I sincerely hope that he has indeed taken the time to read the charter, by that I mean the entire charter and not just the section that defines the duties of the Mayor.

Chapter V describes the executive department and Section 5.3 specifies the duties of the mayor. But an even more important segment of the Charter is Section 4.20 which is the last section of Chapter IV. Section 4.20 details anti-nepotism. This section explicitly prohibits relatives of elected officials from being employed by the City of Westland during the term of the elected official. If the mayor has taken the time to read the charter, he must have seen Section 4.20.

On Jan. 1, 1990, Mayor Thomas took his oath of office. As part of that oath he promised to uphold the charter. On Feb. 12, 1990, after 43 days in office, Mayor Thomas broke his oath by allowing a member of his immediate family to be employed by the Municipal Service Bureau, which is a quasi-public entity responsible for running the city's golf course and ice arena.

The bureau is subsidized with city tax dollars.

This member of the mayor's immediate family continues to be employed by the Bureau. After almost four years the citizens of Westland continue to subsidize the wages of a member of the mayor's immediate family, which in my opinion is a clear violation of the city charter.

The mayor says that he wants to focus on issues. Well, this is an issue.

William Ziembra, Westland

Mayor Thomas told the Observer

that the person involved was a sister-in-law, not a member of his immediate family. The woman had worked part-time at a city concession stand, he said. Thomas added that the mayor doesn't hire bureau employees.

Pickering backed

I'm voting for Charles Pickering for mayor. My decision was not difficult to make. On virtually every criterion Pickering is head and shoulders above Mayor Robert Thomas. You name it: on education and experience Pickering swamps Thomas. On commitment to community and civic affairs Pickering clearly has a long-term commitment and years of active involvement behind him.

Thomas moved into Westland only a short time before he decided to run for office. He then parleyed his presidency of a local union into a term as mayor. Importantly, the very union that initially helped him into the Mayor's office is now backing Pickering!

Council president Pickering has shown a willingness to work with all elements of our community. He can unite our community and bring out the best that Westland has to offer. The prospect of uniting the best, the brightest and most creative people and groups in this city is an important reason to vote for Chuck Pickering.

We can't afford to continue the wrong-headed policies that divide business and industry from citizens, unions from administration, schools from taxpayers. Pickering is a healer at a time when this community needs healing.

Pickering and his wife of 27 years have raised their large family in this community. They know the schools. They have been active in youth sports organizations and other groups that help the kids of Westland.

We need a mayor we can be proud of. We need a mayor who can help us compete with other cities in the region. We need a mayor who can lead us to the very threshold of the 21st century. Charles Pickering is that mayor. So just say no to the storm troopers of stagnation. You don't owe them any apologies. Put the Thomas lawn sign back in the garage — you know that four more years of Mr. Thomas just doesn't feel right.

Vote for pride. Not for fear. Vote for Pickering for mayor.

Walter Warren,
Westland Taxpayers Union

TV commercial stinks

I watched with disgust the political program on Channel 11 with Mayor Robert Thomas and moderator Kent Herbert, who is also the city's personnel director.

I am appalled that the mayor would stoop to a mudslinging campaign. He kept saying that he wanted a clean campaign, but for almost an hour, he conducted an hour show of dirty politics. I can't believe that one would spend hundreds of dollars to produce such a show. Now, I wonder just how much of your show was the real truth or did you and your crony, Mr. Herbert, lie?

As a parent, I raise my children to respect their elders and leaders, however, the mayor was a bad example along with Mr. Herbert, who not only displayed arrogance, but was also insulting. Politically, Herbert didn't do Thomas any favors and I'm surprised the mayor hired him as part of his administrative team. It makes me wonder what kind of "back room deal" was made with him during your election four years ago.

I find myself in the position of not being able to cast my vote for Thomas under these circumstances.

Mark Leith, Westland

Mayor praised

His telephone lines are always open — if you have a problem just call and it will be looked into. In four years there have not been any special elections. The city millage rates have not been raised. He has balanced the budget every year and is always working to keep the city's cost down; by eliminating appointed positions and refusing to accept a pay raise for himself while in office these past four years.

I have been a resident of Westland since 1961 and I have never seen our streets swept, snow removed and trees trimmed as well as it has been kept up since Mayor Robert Thomas has been in office.

Opponent Charles Pickering is our mayor before and he couldn't work or get along with anyone. Service was terrible under Pickering. He overspent his budget and put our city in jeopardy.

Mayor Thomas has opened all lines of communication with the City Council and residents — Town Meetings, etc.

We have a mayor who cares for the people of Westland.

John Molesky, Westland

Politicos could lead way to days of racial mistrust

Quite possibly, Coleman Young's worst habit during his nearly 20 years as mayor of Detroit was to play the racial card, demonizing "the suburbs" when it suited his purposes.

It was a bad habit because it regularly and gratuitously blocked any chance that the city and the suburbs might work together.

Where common sense might well have seen common need and shared purpose, Mayor Young regularly saw plots and malice. Faced with brilliantly verbalized suspicion punctuated by bouts of political paranoia, suburbanites found it easy to wash their hands of the core city.

The predictable result: Detroit became firmly entrenched as among the worst big cities in the country, unforgettably labeled as "America's first Third World city."

So when Young decided not to seek another term, a lot of people — suburbanites and city dwellers alike — hoped his departure might help change things. How fragile that hope!

Consider this sequence of events in the campaign between Sharon McPhail and Dennis Archer:

■ McPhail charges Archer is the tool of unnamed "outside interests."

■ McPhail repeatedly suggests Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has endorsed and contributed to Archer's campaign.

■ At a prayer breakfast for McPhail, Rev. Charles Adams, pastor of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, talks about "outside forces" wanting to undermine black Detroiters. He then produces the racist line about suburbanites wanting a mayor who "will shuffle when he's not going anywhere, scratch when he's not itching and grin when he's not tickled."

■ Patterson responds with a tongue-in-cheek fund-raiser for McPhail at Duggan's Irish Pub in Royal Oak. A lot of people had a lot of laughs, only partly without malice, although Patterson does talk about "mutual and compelling interests on both sides of Eight Mile."

If this kind of stuff doesn't stop, we're going



PHILIP POWER

■ Detroit's next mayor should focus on issues that will improve the city and suburbs, such as mass transit, and stop getting involved in racial politics.

to be back to the bad old days in a hurry.

During the course of my work with this newspaper, I see a lot of people who live and work in the suburbs, and I have yet to meet anybody who wants to control a place in as much trouble as Detroit.

Some are dismayed at the deterioration of the city where they were born and for which they carry great residual affection. Others are troubled that the long-term fate of great regional cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts or the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is held hostage to political expedience.

Still others see that the economic health of the entire southeastern Michigan area will inevitably depend on things required for both city and suburb: effective mass transit, good schools, a trained work force, safe streets and a climate of civility.

That's what politics in this area ought to be about, not the bad habits of a departing mayor.

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

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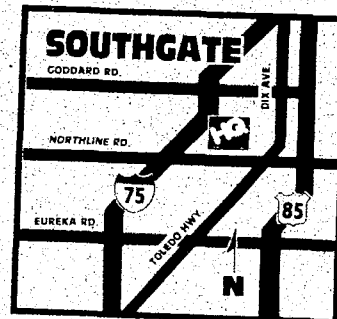
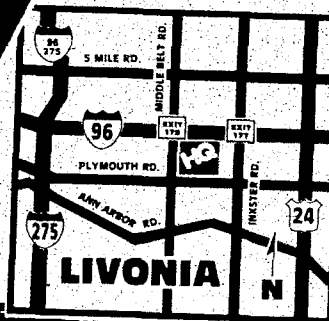
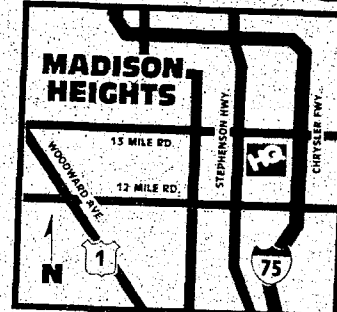
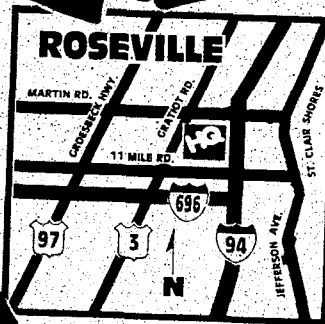
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Churchill upset in district, 2-1

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The boys soccer season came to a crashing halt Wednesday for Livonia Churchill. Host Plymouth Salem lived up to its nickname, the Rocks, by upsetting the state-ranked Chargers, 2-1, in the Class A district semifinals. Salem (11-6-2) will meet upstart Novi (15-3-1), a 2-0 winner in the other semifinal over Plymouth.

SOCCER

Canton, in Saturday's district championship at Northville. (Game time is 1 p.m.)

Salem dominated first-half action, building a 2-0 lead on goals by Mark MacInnis and Doug Heriman.

Churchill, which bowed out at 12-4-4 overall, tried to rally in the second half on a goal by Charlie Roberts with 22 minutes left.

But the Chargers could not beat Salem junior keeper Paul Dood.

To make matters worse, Churchill played the final 20 minutes with only 10 players after officials gave Kevin Callaway his second yellow card.

Callaway's automatic ejection was a result of a brief pushing and shoving match between the two teams.

"We didn't play the first half as hard as we did in the second half," Churchill first-year coach John Boots said. "In fact, we didn't play as hard the first half as we did when we were one man short. They kept beating us to the ball, and we talked about that at halftime."

"Their keeper also made a couple of big saves and we thought, no problem, we still have time. But then time ran out."

Salem coach Ken Johnson countered Churchill's high-pressure transition offense by using only two forwards, while holding an extra defender in the back line.

"The intensity and teamwork are starting to come together," said Johnson, who led the Rocks to last year's state final. "We're starting to jell and we're coming together as a whole team."

FRANKLIN 5, GARDEN CITY 0. The Cougars' soccer talent wasn't embarrassing Wednesday, but the same can't be said about a couple of the players' behavior.

Host Garden City played well for more than a half before Livonia Franklin exploded for four second-half goals and won the Class A district semifinal.

Garden City's frustration came to a boil with 11:06 remaining when the Cougars' two leading scorers, Steve Griffith and Joe Szypula, were given red cards and ejected for throwing punches at Franklin goalkeeper Scott Simpson and defender Dan Kulick, according to referee Jerry Gibbons.

Griffith started the tussle when he ran into Simpson, who was covering up the ball after a Garden City shot.

"I went for the ball and the guy (Griffith) just ran me over," Simpson said. "Dan Kulick stepped up next to me and the other guy started pushing him. Once we started scoring, they started hacking and getting out of control."

None of the Franklin players involved received cards. The Patriots (8-6-2 overall) will be at full strength for Friday's 7 p.m. district final against Livonia Stevenson (14-1-3) at Southfield High.

"I don't think it could have been handled any better by my players and I'm real proud of them," Franklin coach Mary Kay Hussey said.

The Patriots led 1-0 at halftime after a goal by sophomore midfielder Robert Vega. Victor Rodopoulos scored off a penalty kick midway through the second half, and the Patriots added goals by Dave Binkiewicz, Mick Schmidt and Bill Berner, a recent call-up from the junior varsity, in the last 20 minutes.

Franklin and Stevenson played to a 1-1 tie in the regular season.

"I expect to be busy," Simpson said.

STEVENSON 6, HARRISON 0. Livonia Stevenson coach Walt Barrett had a simple strategy for Wednesday's Class A district semifinal against Farmington Harrison, which the Spartans hosted: "Get 'em in, get the game out of reach, get 'em out, and no cards."

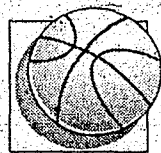
That plan worked to perfection. Nick Deren got Stevenson the only goal it needed, and it took just 98 seconds for him to score it. Deren was assisted by Craig Wimmer.

Five other Spartans netted goals, four more coming in the first half. Jeff Urbani made it 2-0 on an assist from Joe Barry. Shannon Lamb got a goal, assisted by Chris Grodzicki. Grodzicki scored next. Wimmer assisting, and Billy Hensley pushed it to 5-0, with Dave Moore getting an assist.

Joe Dapkus accounted for the only goal of the second half. Justin Walker drew the assist.

Aaron Racey went all the way in goal for Stevenson.

Canton pounds out 65-51 win



Plymouth Canton earned a 65-51 victory Tuesday over Livonia Stevenson in a battle of state-ranked teams. The Chiefs now have sole possession of first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton's Lady Chiefs would have made Dennis Rodman proud Tuesday, putting on a rebounding clinic to gain a 65-51 basketball victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson in a showdown for first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Both teams are 14-1 overall, but Canton now leads the WLAA with a 10-0 record. Stevenson, meanwhile, slips to 9-1.

Canton's relentless work inside may be the understatement of the night. The Spartans got dizzy trying to seal off the Chiefs, who attacked the glass in droves and outrebounded Stevenson by an average margin of 4 to 1.

"We got destroyed on the boards," said Stevenson coach Wayne Henry. "They kept shooting the loose girl in from the perimeter and often it was Erica Anderson. She found the seams and was able to slip in through a number of times. You have to give her credit."

Anderson, a senior center, finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

But she wasn't the only Canton player who found her way in-and-around the basket.

Cousin Britta Anderson, who also made her presence known, tallied 19 points to lead the Chiefs in scoring.

"Everybody was pumped up because we knew Stevenson was the biggest competition we had going in the league," Britta said. "It's nervous energy, but a good feeling."

"Rebounding is one of our main goals. The only way you're going to get boards is to get position. It started in the summer. And we work on it 10 minutes every day in practice just in the low post."

Canton was able to overcome a 28-27 halftime deficit and a brilliant first-half performance by Stevenson's Mo Drabick.

The senior point-guard scored 20 of her game-high 25 points during the first 16 minutes of play.

"Mo is Mo, she's always tough," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "Some of her points came off their half-court offense, but some of the others came in the open court. We just had to do a better job of getting back on defense. At halftime we told our kids we had to somehow slow her down in the transition."

Canton did just that in the third quarter, going on 24-14 run to lead by nine points after three quarters, 51-42.

The Chiefs carried that momentum into the final quarter.

Becky Vachow's three-pointer with 6:13 left gave Canton a commanding 55-42 advantage, as Stevenson couldn't recover.

And to make matters worse, the Spartans lost their best rebounder on the night, junior forward Ann Marie Aquino (12 points), who retired to the bench with her fifth personal foul.

"The referees let them play," Henry said. "But you can't play that physical and go through the third and fourth quarters with only three fouls (Canton's total for the half). Our post-up girls are going to have to do a better job of controlling their girls when they're on our backs."

Point-guard Alyson Nune chipped in with 10 points for the Chiefs, including a pair of three-pointers. Forwards Sarah Warnke and Amicie Crayton, both tigers on the boards, contributed eight and seven points, respectively.

"Our assistant coach Danny Young does a great job of teaching balance



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lead guard: Stevenson's Mo Drabick scored a game-high 25 points and had four assists to go along with four steals.

and rebounding to our post players," Blohm said. "We're able to get in the air for the ball, even though we're not that tall. And we also did a nice job battling for loose balls."

Canton's defense forced Stevenson into 21 turnovers.

"Our immaturity cost us in a few ways," Henry said. "We tried forcing the ball and then missed some easy

shots, especially in that third quarter.

"If we make a mistake, they (Canton) would go down on finish the shot or get a foul. But it's still early enough in the season to work on what ails you."

The cure may be rebounding for the Spartans, who may get another crack against Canton in the upcoming WLAA playoffs.

Marian top seed, rips Blazers

BY STEVE STEIN
STAFF WRITER

It's time to start including Birmingham Marian in the list of the top contenders for the Class A state championship in girls basketball.

The Mustangs are the defending champs, of course. But after losing several members of last year's team to graduation, Marian was expected to be a good club this season, but no powerhouse.

If Tuesday's performance against Livonia Ladywood in the packed Marian gymnasium is any indication, the Mustangs are on the loose once again.

Marian dominated Ladywood 61-43 in a showdown between two of the top-ranked teams in Class A and won

the Catholic League Central Division title in the process.

Both squads finished 7-1 in the division, but the Mustangs took the top seed in Thursday's opening-round of the playoffs because their 18-point margin of victory over Ladywood was bigger than the Blazers' eight-point difference in a 55-47 win over Marian at Ladywood on Oct. 7.

"Yes, I think we're peaking, knock on wood. I just hope it isn't too soon," said a happy Marian coach Mary Lillie-Cicerone, whose team has a 13-2 overall record and is ranked No. 8 in Class A.

"Marian played a near-perfect game," said Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh. "They made their free

throws and they got the loose balls. They wanted the victory more than we did."

"They played their game of the year and we had one of our worst. Of course, Marian had a lot to do with that."

"Can we turn what happened into a positive experience? It depends on the kids. It's all up to them."

The loss left Ladywood, ranked No. 3 in Class A, with a 12-2 overall mark.

Senior forward Judy Stuart led Marian with 19 points. She also had 11 rebounds and five steals. Junior guard Julie Storen added 16 points, 10 rebounds and five steals.

Speedy sophomore forward Brandi Bentley, who was inserted into the

Mustangs' starting lineup a few weeks ago to shore up the defense, scored five points and wrecked havoc all over the floor.

Besides doing a fine job defensively on Ladywood star Tara Overaitis, Marian junior forward Atiya Bussey had five points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Overaitis, a junior forward, had to work hard for her team-high 18 points. Junior guard Becky Bilicki added 13 and sophomore guard Kerry Duggan had seven.

Marian led from wire-to-wire. The Mustangs hit their first four shots and when Storen sank a bucket to put

See LADYWOOD, 3B

Playoff reality

Sometimes good teams miss the party



BRAD EMONS

Area high school football fans should mark Nov. 1 on their calendars.

More specifically, there could be a lot of moaning come Monday morning.

The Monday moaning quarterbackbacks could have a feast if Redford Catholic Central (7-1 record), contingent upon its Prep Bowl victory Sunday night over Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (4-4) at the Silverdome, doesn't have enough points to make the state playoffs.

CC has appeared in three consecutive Class AA state championship games and won twice, including last year's thrilling victory against Saginaw Arthur Hill.

This team may be as good, if not better than last year's, but may not have enough points to get one of the four spots available in Class A Region III.

Here's the situation as it affects CC. (I wasn't a math major in college, but I can add, subtract and divide.)

■ Troy High (8-0) will be in with a victory over Troy Athens (4-4). Is an upset possible? It's unlikely.

■ The winner of the Rochester Adams (8-0) vs. Rochester (8-0) game will also automatically make it.

■ Detroit Henry Ford (7-1), a team CC beat in the season opener 24-0, will also be an automatic with a win over Detroit Denby (8-0) in Saturday's Public School League championship. A Henry Ford loss, however, would be music to CC's ears.

That leaves CC fighting it out with Dearborn Fordson (7-1) for the fourth and final spot if the above three things happen.

Fordson closes out its season against 4-4 Harper Woods Notre Dame, a team CC beat just last Sunday, 35-0.

If both CC and Fordson win, bonus points may determine who goes and who stays.

In a nutshell, CC desperately needs to pick up 16 bonus points in a pair of *winning* games to pass Fordson this week. But it won't be easy because those involve Saturday's Birmingham Brother Rice (6-2) at Farmington Harrison (7-

1) contest, and Sunday's Warren DeLaSalle (7-1) vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's (8-0) game.

To gain 16 more points, CC needs Rice and DeLaSalle to win Saturday's crossovers.

In Class AA Region IV, the scenario is a lot more clear.

■ Both Westland John Glenn (7-1) and Brighton (7-1) are locks, regardless of their outcomes this weekend against Wayne Memorial (4-4) and Saginaw Heritage (1-7), respectively.

Adrian (6-2) can also clinch a spot with a victory over Monroe (4-4). Howell (6-2) could also do the same, but the Highlanders have a tough game Friday against Waterford Kettering (2-6). Kettering, if you recall, forfeited five wins for using an ineligible player. Belleville (6-2) is also seeking a spot, and the Tigers are favored to beat Romulus (1-7).

If Adrian, Howell and Belleville all win, that would eliminate Livonia Stevenson (6-2), which plays Friday at Livonia Churchill (1-7).

Stevenson needs a minor miracle to get through.

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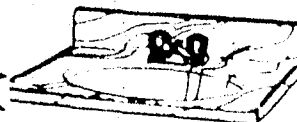
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Coyne learning fast for Irish

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

What elevates a player to All-American status?

Talent, sure. But there are dozens of college-level athletes with equal ability. Those that rise above are like Ragen Coyne.

The one-time Livonia Stevenson standout has matriculated to Notre Dame, where her soccer prowess has reached a new level. She learns fast, adjusting her game to the collegiate style and talent, and she's relentless.

In the Fighting Irish's 3-0 victory at the University of Detroit Mercy Sunday, Coyne had a goal and an assist. She already holds the school's single-season assist mark, and she's on pace to put her name in the NCAA record book for assists in a season (it's based on assists-per-game average).

And it's still early in her sophomore year at Notre Dame.

So how does Coyne rate her performance?

"I've had an average season so far," she said in typical modesty. It's hard to accept she believes it; after all, Notre Dame 17-2 and ranked fifth in the NCAA, and Coyne is enjoying a season superior to last year's, when she was a second team All-American. She has three goals and 22 assists in 18 matches thus far this season.

But then she adds, "I always expect more of myself."

Which, again, elevates her above her compatriots. As Notre Dame coach Chris Petrucelli ex-

plained: "It's her work ethic. She's all over the field. And she's also that way in practice."

But it's not just the work, it's Coyne's attitude toward work. "She's never satisfied with her play," Petrucelli added. "Because she isn't and she's so modest, that's why I think she plays at such a high level."

Coyne describes her responsibilities at center midfield as "kind of an assist person, kind of an all-around player — filling in and doing whatever it takes. I might be more offensive one game and more defensive the next."

It's an easy mental adjustment to spot — her attitude toward defense. Coyne could always dominate at Stevenson with adept ball-handling and exceptional offensive skills. Her offense is still her greatest strength, but her defense has improved immensely, according to Petrucelli.

"She has more of a playmaking role," he explained, "getting the ball to the goal scorers. But she's definitely better defensively."

"She has always been a high-level player, but she's better defensively, and we worked with her goal-scoring over the summer, and now she's striking the ball better. And she's learned to get the ball off quicker because she can't just dribble through players at this level."

If her progress continues, is a U.S. National Team berth in the future? Coyne started for the U.S. Youth National team.

"She's one of the better college-



Running the show: Ragen Coyne has done just that at Notre Dame, keeping the offense rolling while piling up a school-record 22 assists.

players in the country," said Petrucelli. "Whether or not she gets to the next level depends on what they're looking for. If they want an offensive player good at distributing the ball, yes."

Coyne, typically, insists her soccer goals are more geared for the short-term, saying she'll "go with the flow" regarding a national team berth. Notre Dame's NCAA title chances take top priority for now; the Irish were left

out of last year's 12-team tournament despite a 13-5-1 record.

"We should have quite a few more games left," she said, starting with next weekend's Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament in Indianapolis. And how about the NAAs?

"Well, first things first," Coyne answered. "We've got to make the tournament."

That kind of uncertainty has kept her pushing to be the best.

SC women's soccer ends regular season with wins

Here's something new: Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team actually won two games in a row.

True, it came at the end of the season, and it was against somewhat weaker opposition. Coach Nick O'Shea doesn't cater to

scheduling patsies when he's trying to get a team prepared for one major tournament: the NJCAAs.

On Tuesday, SC beat Bluffton College 2-0 at SC. Kara Kramer one-timed a pass from Tara Shook into the corner for the first

goal; Andrea Zawislak converted a shot, assisted by Dee Lorenz, for the second. Both came in the first half.

Stephanie Sutton was in goal the first half; Greta Hundertmark took over in the second.

The win left SC's record at 4-6-3 at the end of the regular season. The good news is, it isn't the end of the season.

The Lady Ocelots will host Central College of Kansas in a regional playoff at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. The winner of that match will advance to the NJCAA Tournament Nov. 18-21 in Trenton, N.J.

O'Shea may try to scrimmage Siena Heights, which is on the verge of qualifying for the NAIA Tournament.

Madonna champion of own tournament

Four matches, three sweeps.

Not a bad way for a team to kick-start itself as it prepares for the playoffs. Madonna University's volleyball team followed that formula, getting itself into gear with four consecutive wins — just one of which went more than the minimum number of games.

On Tuesday, the Lady Crusaders clubbed NAIA District 23 foe University of Michigan-Dearborn 15-4, 15-8, 10-15, 15-7 at UM-D. The win left Madonna perfect in district play at 6-0, 36-5 overall and ranked seventh in the NAIA.

"We played extremely well in the first two games and the last game," said coach Jerry Abraham. "Overall, we played pretty good — as well as we had to to win."

Julie Martin (from Livonia Stevenson) led the offense with 11 kills. Kari Van Deusen had 10, Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmingham Mercy) eight and Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) and Julie Wood seven apiece. Paulin also had 17 digs; Wood had 15 and Van Deusen 10. Mazie Pilut

VOLLEYBALL

(Redford Bishop Borgess) finished with 28 assists to kills, six kills and 10 digs.

Saturday, the Crusaders hosted the Madonna University Classic and won it without losing a single game. They defeated Alma 15-12, 15-5, 15-1; UM-D 15-12, 15-12, 15-3; and University of Windsor 15-1, 15-9, 15-2.

Abraham called the win over Windsor "probably our best match of the day," then added, "I think we're playing our best volleyball of the season."

Van Deusen earned tournament MVP honors by collecting 38 kills (with a .375 kill percentage) and 29 digs. Paulin (21 kills, 36 digs) and Pilut (120 assists, 14 kills, 16 digs) were both named to the all-tournament team.

Martin finished with 31 kills, McCausland had 24 kills and 17 digs, and Wood had 17 kills and 30 digs.

SC men finish 11-0

Matt Lividini and Vince Troiani helped make sure Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team would complete its second-straight undisturbed trip through Region 12, each scoring twice in the first half of a 10-0 rout of Cuyahoga College Saturday at SC.

Lividini finished with two goals and three assists — and he played just the first half. Troiani and Joe Perron had two goals and an assist apiece.

Adam Carriere contributed a goal and an assist, and Bill Bink-

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iewicz, Fadi Bazzi and Ryan Piper each added single goals. Tim Lampi had two assists.

Matt Stabile and Gordie Collins split time in goal.

The victory allowed the Ocelots to complete the region season at 11-0 — their second-straight perfect record in regional play. SC, which is 16-0-1 overall, has allowed just four goals in its 11 region games.

Ocelot volleyball team 2nd

The best thing that can be said about Schoolcraft College's volleyball program is: it's getting there.

The Lady Ocelots, beset by injuries and ineligibilities throughout the season, put their potential on display last weekend at the Illinois Central College Tournament by finishing second.

Three teams were 4-1 in the tournament, including SC. Belleville won the tie-breaker and finished first, followed by SC and host ICC. Henry Ford CC was fourth, Parkland fifth, Jefferson sixth and Johnson County seventh.

VOLLEYBALL

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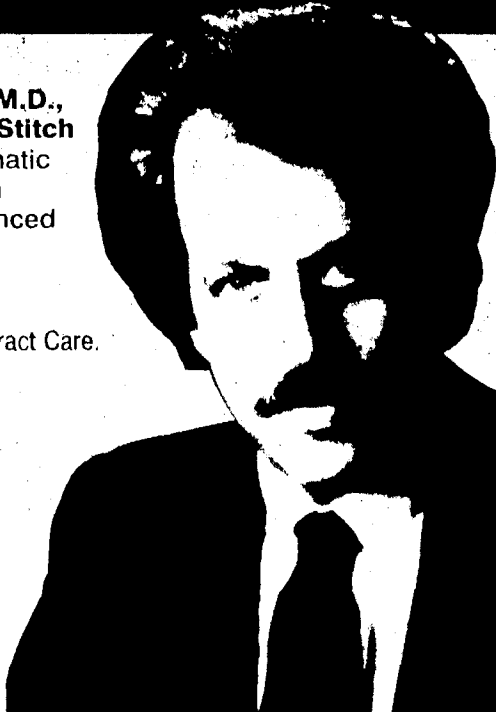
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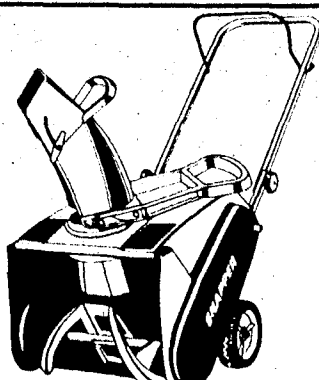
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Headline games

Championships, big rivalries highlight weekend

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

A championship game, a preview of a possible playoff game and three intra-district rivalries highlight the ninth weekend of high school football.

In the first case, Redford Catholic Central will try to repeat as Catholic League champion when it plays Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Silverdome.

The big game Saturday has Birmingham Brother Rice paying a visit to Farmington Hills Harrison, the newly crowned Western Lakes Activities Association champ.

Traditional season-enders on Friday pit Westland John Glenn against Wayne Memorial, Plymouth Canton against Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson against Livonia Churchill.

In the prediction contest between Observer editors, Brad Emons holds an eight-game lead going into the final round — 94-23 as opposed to 86-31 for Dan O'Meara.

Besides giving coach John Herrington his 200th career victory last week, Harrison did its part to help O'Meara's cause when it upset Glenn in the WLAA championship game.

But the Luck of the Irish seems to be running out for O'Meara, if indeed he ever had any this year. He still lost ground by going 9-5 last week while Emons was 10-4.

FRIDAY GAMES

all games start at 7:30 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill: Stevenson (6-2) gave playoff-bound Northville a battle before losing 14-6 last week. The Spartans still have playoff aspirations of their own in Class AA, but they will get few bonus points by beating Churchill (1-7). The Chargers have reason to celebrate for the first time in four years after ending a 34-game losing streak with a 7-3 win over

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Farmington. **PICK:** The Spartans finish with their best record since 1987.

Liv. Franklin at Trenton: The Patriots won 14-0 a year ago and finished 7-2, but Franklin (1-7) is struggling this year, while the Trojans (5-3) are much improved. At the start of the season, we would have expected the opposite, but Trenton ended a 30-game-plus losing streak and has done well. The Patriots have been unable to win despite quarterback Greg Maple's passing for 1,046 yards. **PICK:** Emons picks against his alma mater, but O'Meara proves more Patriotic.

Westland Glenn at Wayne: The Rockets (7-1) want to avoid a repeat of their '92 finish. Glenn was 7-0 but lost its last two games to Walled Lake Western and Wayne, both of which made the playoffs, while Glenn missed out. The Rockets will qualify this year with two losses, but no team wants to begin post-season play under those circumstances. The Zebras (4-4) have done better than expected but aren't as potent as last year. **PICKS:** The Rockets send Emons into orbit. O'Meara needs an upset; come on Zebras!

Ply. Canton vs. Ply. Salem: OK, this is an odd-numbered year, so Salem (4-4) is going to win, right? The Chiefs (5-3) might defy recent history but consider this: Since Canton took its first-ever win from the Rocks in 1988, the teams have alternated wins. The Chiefs, who won 21-0 last year, can finish with another three-game winning streak. Is this the same Salem team that beat playoff contender Belleville in the first week? **PICKS:** Emons is ready to sing Hall to the Chiefs, but O'Meara's favorite tune is We Will Rock You.

Chelsea at Garden City: This has no doubt been a tough week for the Cougars (4-4), who were beaten by winless Redford Union and must get ready to play unbeaten Chelsea. Do the Bulldogs (8-0) have a cheerleader by the name of Clinton? Chelsea won the Southeastern Conference title and has qualified for the Class BB playoffs. **PICKS:** The Bulldogs have a bite to back up their bark.

SATURDAY GAMES

(all games 1 p.m. unless noted)

Redford Union at Farmington: These 1-7 teams were at opposite ends of the emotional spectrum last week. RU was at its highest point of the season, and Farmington was at its lowest. The Panthers upset Garden City 21-17 for their first win, and Livonia Churchill ended a 34-game losing streak by beating the Falcons 7-3. The teams have become rivals in the short history of the series, and this should be another intense game despite the records. **PICKS:** Emons was convinced by RU's victory, but O'Meara thinks the Falcons will rebound.

South Lyon at N. Farmington: The Raiders (2-6) have had tough luck with the Lions the last two years, losing 12-7 and 27-20. North could have upset the unbeaten Lions two years ago but was stopped short of the goal line in the last minute, and they outgained South Lyon 410-277 last year. The Lions (4-3) made the Class A playoffs each year but are less potent this year. North has played well the last two weeks and is poised for a strong finish. **PICKS:** Emons likes the Lions, but O'Meara plays a hunch and takes North.

Brother Rice at Farm. Harrison: This is the second meeting between these perennial powers. The Hawks won the '91 season opener 32-0 at the Silverdome to begin an undefeated year that ended with a Class BB title. These teams could meet again in the Class A semifinals. No. 2-ranked Harrison (7-1) has already qualified for the playoffs in Region 3, but the No. 9 Warriors (6-2) must win to guarantee a Region 4 playoff berth. Furthermore, Redford CC needs a Rice victory to help it qualify in Class AA. Is it possible CC players might actually sit on the Rice side and root for the Warriors? Harrison and Rice have a common opponent in Dearborn Divine Child; the Hawks won 21-7 (but added a late score in an otherwise 14-7 game) and the Warriors 9-7. **PICKS:** Emons places an order of Rice. O'Meara's hopes rest with the Hawks for another week.

Clarenceville at Thurston: The host Eagles (6-2) have an outside shot at a Class BB playoff berth but will need a lot of help in addition to a win over the Trojans (4-4). A post-season berth would be the crowning achievement for

a fine season, but a 7-2 finish looks good in the record book, too. Clarenceville has won its last two games, including a 7-6 revenge win over Lutheran East. **PICKS:** O'Meara goes with the underdog Trojans, while Emons takes Thurston.

Liggett at Luth. Westland: Lutheran Westland (2-6) has taken more than its share of hard knocks this season, but the Warriors can end the season by giving a few instead. They play winless Grosse Pointe University Liggett (0-8), which lost 20-0 to Lutheran Northwest. For an idea of what to expect, the Warriors defeated Lutheran Northwest 18-6. **PICKS:** Lutheran Westland is the unanimous choice.

Bishop Borgese vs. East Catholic at Detroit Denby: The Catholic League crossover is a rematch of a second-week game won by East Catholic 30-6. The Chargers (6-2) were third in the Catholic C-Section and missed the Prep Bowl but most certainly will be in the Class OD playoffs again. The Spartans (2-6) have won their last two games after starting 0-6. **PICKS:** The East Siders win again.

St. Agatha vs. Holy Redeemer, 7:30 p.m. at Hilbert Jr. High: It's been a so-so year for the Aggies (3-5), who tied for fourth (and last) place in the C-Section. After a loss to East Catholic, the chances are good they will finish on a winning note. Holy Redeemer (3-5) was fourth in the D-Section. The Lions defeated Taylor Light and Life, Wyandotte Mount Carmel and (in their last game) Cardinal Mooney 12-10. **PICKS:** Emons takes the odds and St. Agatha, but O'Meara is forced to go with the upset.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Redford CC vs. Bishop Gallagher, 7 p.m. at the Silverdome: The Shamrocks (7-1) make their annual appearance in the Prep Bowl. CC will represent the Central Division in the A-B championship game for the third straight year and seventh time in the last 12. The Shamrocks have won 13 league titles, including seven of the last 14 under coach Tom Mach. Gallagher (4-4) has been a Double AA member since 1985 but makes its first trip to championship game. CC defeated DePores 14-0, while the Lancers lost 8-7 to the AA tri-champions. **PICKS:** CC does its part to keep its playoff hopes alive.

JV call-up lifts Warriors

Freshman guard Jenny Twietmeyer helped bail out the injury-riddled Lutheran Westland girls basketball team Tuesday night at Bloomfield Hills Kingswood.

Twietmeyer, who was called up from the junior varsity for the game, had a steal and basket with 29 seconds left to give the Warriors a 49-48 victory.

Lutheran Westland trailed 41-34 after three quarters before outscoring Cranbrook 15-7 in the final period.

The Warriors improved to 11-4 overall, 7-3 in the Metro Conference. Kingswood fell to 8-7 overall, 5-5 in the Metro.

Twietmeyer, one of three Warriors who finished with nine points, can expect to stay on the varsity.

"It'll be awful hard to put her back down," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz said. "She definitely contributed in a positive way. She's not blinding fast, but she's very knowledgeable about the game."

Guard Emily Schroeder stayed home because of the flu, while guards Stephanie McGhee (hand) and Jill Zombeck (back) each missed the game with injuries. Guard Erin Cicero tried to play while under the weather but Gentz said she lasted only a couple minutes because "she couldn't breathe."

"We were kind of guard thin, walking wounded," Gentz said. "Sometimes you play with what you've got and it's better to be lucky than skillful. Tonight that was the case."

Guard Amy Gentz returned to the Warriors' lineup after missing several games with an ankle injury and scored two points and, more importantly, held Sikia Stevens to one point in the second half. Stevens scored 10 first-half points, leading Kingswood to a 25-24 halftime lead.

BASKETBALL

Jenny Pruchnik led Lutheran Westland with 11 points. Katie Ollinger and Lauren Horton added nine each.

LUTHERAN N'WEST 70, CLARENCEVILLE 44: Livonia Clarenceville trailed just 28-25 at halftime Tuesday but was outscored 17-11 in the third quarter and 24-8 in the fourth quarter as visiting Rochester Lutheran Northwest left with a Metro Conference victory.

The Trojans are 1-13 overall, 2-8 in the Metro. Lutheran Northwest improved to 12-3 overall, 8-2 in the Metro.

Junior center Wendy Roy led Clarenceville with 15 points.

Senior forward Lisa Goodin scored 32 for Lutheran Northwest, and teammate Allison Grotzko added 20.

FRANKLIN 24, FARMINGTON 20: Both teams struggled from the field and free throw line Tuesday at Livonia Franklin, and the host Patriots held on to a Western Lakes Activities Association victory over Farmington.

The Patriots are 3-9 overall, 3-7 in the WLAA. Farmington is 4-12 overall, 1-9 in the WLAA.

Sophomore guard Tracy Rynkiewicz led Franklin with 12 points, six rebounds, five steals and three assists. Freshman guard Amanda Porter scored eight points for Farmington.

WL CENTRAL 81, CHURCHILL 42: Walled Lake Central unleashed a scoring barrage in every quarter Tuesday, especially the third, en route to the easy victory over host Livonia Churchill.

The Vikings, who are 8-6 overall and 5-4 in the WLAA, had a 28-12 advantage in the third quarter to open up a commanding 63-32 lead.

Central's Kerri Kobus, who missed most of the season with an ankle injury, scored 23 of her game-high 26 points in the first three quarters.

Junior forward Patti Maldonado scored 16 for Churchill. Sophomore guard Alicia Decebar added 10 points.

HARRISON 71, JOHN GLENN 41: Carey Perkins scored 14 points Tuesday to lead Farmington Hills Harrison to a 30-point victory over host Westland John Glenn.

Erin LaCasse scored 13 points and Kelly LaCasse added 12 for the Hawks, who are 11-5 overall, 7-3 in the WLAA. Rochelle Harris led Glenn, 2-10 overall and 1-9 in the WLAA, with 14 points.

WOODHAVEN 34, WAYNE 28: On Tuesday, Woodhaven outscored host Wayne Memorial, 13-6, in the fourth quarter to earn a 34-28 Mega Conference Red Division game.

The Zebras are 5-11 overall, 1-8 in the Red Division; Woodhaven is 5-11 overall, 3-6 in the Red.

Rica Barge led Wayne with 11 points. Liz Brumwell led Woodhaven with nine points.

Ladywood from page 1B

Marian in front 15-4 with 3:55 left in the opening quarter, it gave the Mustangs a double-digit lead for the first time.

It was 24-8 at the end of the period. Stuart (12) and Storen (eight) combined for 20 of Marian's 24 points and Overattis had all eight Ladywood points.

The Mustangs enjoyed their biggest lead (33-13) in the second quarter and they took a 40-22 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

Marian scored just five points

in the third period. Storen tossed in a rebound of her own miss with 3:44 remaining and Bentley had a three-point play with 27 seconds to go.

But Ladywood could climb no closer than 12 points during the quarter and the Mustangs led 45-30 heading into the final stanza.

The Blazers never got any closer than 14 the rest of the way.

"We missed a lot of layups and free throws in the third period," Kavanagh said. "If we had made a few of those, it might have been a different game."

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The Spartans, who have not beaten a team with a winning record this year, simply do not have enough bonus points to make a move.

Their only hope is that both Howell and Adrian, or Belleville lose.

So, what should we thinking come Monday morning?

Whatever the outcome, I don't want to hear anybody crying foul.

This is the system the Michigan High School Athletic Association has put in place, and apparently everyone is satisfied with it since the MHSAA voted three years ago to expand the playoffs with eight divisions and 16 teams per class.

Yes, CC should be in there ahead of Henry Ford, but the Shamrocks may not be the first team (or the last) to feel the pinch.

I can go all the way back to 1975, the year Livonia Franklin, with one loss, took advantage of its good fortune (on the last day to the season) to win the Class A title. The Patriots went on to pull upsets in the playoffs against Traverse City and Detroit Southwestern.

But sitting on the sidelines that year was a great Trenton team, unbeaten and quarterbacked by Greg Castignola (Ohio, State), which couldn't come up with enough points.

I also remember 1982 when a fine Franklin team suffered only one loss, a 7-3 defeat to Dearborn Fordson. Franklin had the ball inside the Tractors' 10-yard line four times and couldn't get into the end zone. Fordson scored on the game's first play, a 73-yard run from scrimmage, but didn't pass midfield again. Franklin was led by quarterback Rich Popp, who went on to set passing records at Wayne State, and tight end Bob Stebbins, who became a four-year starter at Central Michigan University.

Four weeks later, Farmington Hills Harrison beat Fordson in one of the all-time great Class A title games at the Silverdome, 14-

Shamrock gridders steamroll Notre Dame, 35-0

Redford Catholic Central scored in every quarter Sunday and limited host Harper Woods Notre Dame to 52 total yards to win the Catholic League Central Division's final game, 35-0.

The Shamrocks, who play Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher for the Catholic League championship at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome, are 8-1 overall.

The Shamrocks gained 263 total yards and senior quarterback Barry Lingelbach completed four-of-five passes for 48 yards and two touchdowns. Dave Morelli caught an 11-yard TD pass and also intercepted two ND passes.

Morelli returned his first interception 28 yards to the ND 13-yard line in the first quarter. After losing a yard on the first carry, Lingelbach threw a 14-yard TD

pass to Matt Ambroziak.

Adam Borchert's first of five extra points made the score 7-0.

Sophomore fullback John Spolsky, who led the Shamrocks with 92 yards on 11 carries, capped a nine-play, 49 yard drive in the second quarter with a two-yard run for a 14-0 lead. The Shamrocks took a 21-0 halftime lead after Morelli's 11-yard TD reception to cap an eight-play, 52-yard drive.

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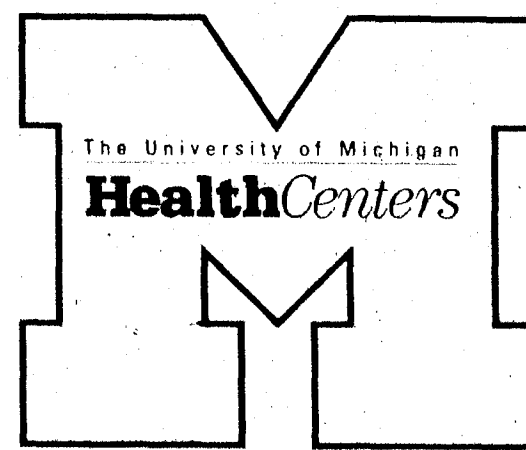
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Stevenson eliminates CC, 1-0

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The lesson was learned by Livonia Stevenson last year, when the Spartans were ousted in the Class A district final by Redford Catholic Central. CC simply took them out of the game then, outmuscling them for almost every ball.

The scenario wasn't much different Monday at Redford's Bell Creek Park, except the two teams were meeting in the district's first round. And the Shamrocks' tactics hadn't changed much; they played body and ball equally tough.

But Stevenson was better prepared. The 1-0 win pushed the Spartans into Wednesday's district semifinal against the Southfield/Farmington Harrison winner. The final is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Southfield.

CC bows out with an 11-5-3 record.

"Obviously, CC took it to us pretty well," said Spartan coach Walt Barrett. "Not that we didn't expect it. We got a lesson in that last year."

But while CC did not dominate physically this time, it did have the better of the play — until the game's last 10 minutes. Unfortunately for the Shamrocks, that's when the game's only goal was produced, and it came from Stevenson.

It won't serve as much consolation, but the goal was scored by sophomore forward Jeff Urbats.

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a transfer from CC. With less than two minutes left in regulation, Stevenson got a throw-in deep in the Shamrock end. Art Knack's toss bounced around and through several players before Urbats retrieved it and knocked it past a lunging Mike Kokoszka.

Until those final few minutes of regulation, CC's scoring chances had been better.

"We just didn't get lucky," said Shamrock coach Phil LaJoy. "We felt we played real well. We made an adjustment in the way we played them, going to four mid-fielders, and I thought it worked well."

Rich Walos, CC's senior forward who twisted an ankle ligament last Wednesday (Oct. 20) against Madison Heights Bishop Foley, played anyway and made his presence well-known.

Twice in the first half he sent hard shots at Stevenson keeper Mo Lanspeary; the first required a kick save that rolled wide of the net, the second a diving deflection that bounced free in the Stevenson penalty area before being cleared. A third chance on a header also failed.

Missed opportunities like that prompted CC assistant coach Les Neal to remark after the match: "It should have been 6-nil."

It wasn't, thanks in great part to Lanspeary, Knack and Craig Wimmer, a forward who Barrett

moved back to midfield. "He did a great defensive job," the Spartan coach said.

"(CC) played a great game, but our defense and our goalie kept us in it until our offense came around."

The Stevenson offense has usually revolved around Nick Deren, but Deren was bottled up by a solid marking job from CC's Brian Collier. When the Spartans did maneuver the ball into scoring range, Deren was kept out of danger. He got off one dangerous shot, late in the match, and that rolled wide.

But it signalled what was to come. Both teams were hurting: Walos and Adam Borchert (knee), a senior midfielder and two of CC's three captains, and Joe Brach and Deren (from numerous takedowns) for Stevenson.

Brach made the save of the second half, although it was unintentional. A CC centering pass went through the Stevenson penalty area to the left side, where Jeff Buckley rocketed a shot on goal. Brach had his back to the play; he turned just in time to take it flush off his face. He left the game, reentered for a short time, then left again complaining of dizziness.

Any of those chances could have resulted in a Shamrock goal. But luck, and an excellent Stevenson defense, were both against them.

Huron Valley, Lutheran Westland out

After taking a 1-0 lead midway through the first half of a Class C-D boys district game Monday, host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's defense softened and allowed Jackson Baptist to pull away for a 4-1 soccer victory.

The Hawks, playing without two starters on defense, scored first when Mark Hannevald made a crossing pass to senior halfback Dennis Osiwala, who one-timed the ball out of the air into the Royals net.

Jackson tied the game before halftime and scored three unanswered goals in the second half.

"We just couldn't stop them on

defense in the second half," Huron Valley coach Steve Grosinske said. "Jackson Baptist has a good team. We didn't do as well this year as we hoped because we didn't play well against good teams."

INTER-CITY 1, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 0: Despite having the ball around the Allen Park later City Baptist net for the last 20 minutes of the game, Lutheran Westland's season ended Tuesday with a loss to the visiting Chargers in a Class C-D encounter.

Allen Park scored the game's only goal midway through the first half. The Warriors (8-8-2) controlled the majority of the second game but couldn't get the ball past the Chargers goalkeeper.

CHURCHILL 3, NORTHVILLE 0: Livonia Churchill (12-3-4) opened Class A district action Monday by defeating the host Mustangs. Vince DeMassa scored from Mark Stack

pool to give the Chargers a 1-0 halftime lead. The Chargers added two more in the second half — Mark Harper from Goran Reuter and Paul Dostal from Justin Monson.

Goalkeepers Brian Stramecki and Mark Zaty combined on the shutout.

The victory avenged a 2-2 tie with the Mustangs earlier this season.

"It was one of our best performances this year," Churchill coach John Boots said. "DeMassa had an outstanding game, and Monson defensively cleared everything away."

FRANKLIN 7, REDFORD UNION 1: Livonia Franklin (7-6-2) jumped out to a 6-1 halftime lead Monday at home and coasted to the Class A district first-round victory over Redford Union.

Mick Schmidt and Victor Rodopoulos scored two goals apiece for the Patriots. Bryon Yanka, Jason Buelow and Steve Finnerar scored one goal each.

Schmidt, Yanka, Dave Binkiewicz and Derek White added assists. Sharing the shutout in goal were Scott Simpson and Dave Koszegi.

Catholic Central 1st at Friendship

Redford Catholic Central, the Central Division regular-season champion, placed third at Saturday's Catholic League boys cross country meet at Marshbank Park.

Dearborn Divine Child took first place (44), followed by Warren DeLaSalle (50) and CC (56). The finish didn't disappoint coach Tony Magni because DC is expected to fare well in Class B and because the Shamrocks were coming off a week in which several runners were under the weather.

Magni said Phil Camilleri and Brian Smith missed school during the week because of colds, while Mike Danic was ill the night before. This also was senior Mark Leo's first race since spraining an ankle more than a month ago.

"Divine Child could win the state in Class B and DeLaSalle ran a real nice race," Magni said. "The big thing for us right now is to regroup and get ready for regionals (Saturday at Marshbank)."

CC was led by sophomore Joe Leo, who took second (16:35) behind DeLaSalle's Phil Soback (16:32).

Mark Leo took eighth (17:29),

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Camilleri was 13th (17:46), Jeremy Short 16th (17:50), Matt Sroczynski 17th (17:56), Danic 20th (18:17) and Smith 24th (18:38). Smith is normally CC's third runner, according to Magni.

The CC coach said Ann Arbor Pioneer is the favorite to win the regional but CC has a chance, along with Plymouth Canton, Ann Arbor Huron and Livonia Stevenson, to finish in the top three and qualify for the state meet.

The Shamrocks on Tuesday won the Operation Friendship Meet at Marshbank Park.

CC gained first with 41 points and DC was second (67). DeLaSalle was third (79) followed by Detroit Cody (202) and Detroit Cass Tech (241).

Joe Leo placed second (16:55) and Mark Leo was fourth (17:21). Sroczynski placed eighth (17:40), Camilleri 10th (17:49) and Short 17th (18:04).

Warriors 2nd in Metro

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook won the Metro Conference championship Tuesday at

Spencer Park in Rochester Hills, outscoring Lutheran High Westland, 19-48.

Westland's Brad Polkinghorne took second overall in 16:44.

Rounding out the Warriors' contingent: Chris Tiernan, 10th (17:48); Jon Schmoll, 11th (17:58); Kyle Kopper, 12th (18:03); Sam Patterson, 14th (18:18); and Phil Kimmel, 15th (18:35).

On Saturday, Polkinghorne's first place (16:53.3) led Lutheran Westland to the Freshman-Sophomore Division team title Saturday at the Whitmore Lake Invitational.

The Warriors, who also got a third from Patterson (17:22.1) and a sixth from Phil Kimmel (17:37.7), took the team title with 10 points. East Jackson was second in the 10-team field with 20.

In the Junior-Senior Division, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard won the team title with 27 points to Lutheran Westland's 33.

Top finishers for the Warriors included Tiernan, seventh (17:27.2); Schmoll, 11th (17:43.0); and Jason Burk, 15th (18:10.1).

Churchill girls splash dual meet foes

Livonia Churchill's girls continue to get into the swim of things.

The Chargers recorded a pair of dual-meet victories to run their overall record to 7-2-1 and 3-1-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

On Tuesday, Churchill dunked visiting Farmington Harrison, 112-71, as Carla Karoub figured in three first-place finishes.

The senior captured the 200-yard individual medley (2:29.97) and 100 butterfly (1:09.31). She also teamed up with Renee Tomlinson, Mary Corazza and Jaime Strauch to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:51.41).

Other Churchill firsts were recorded by Tomlinson, 50 freestyle (27.42); Kristen Sanders, diving (171.40 points); Strauch, 100 freestyle (56.32); Corazza, 500 freestyle (5:35.54); and Karen Coulter, 100 backstroke (1:11.7).

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Churchill's 200 medley relay squad of Tomlinson, Melissa Trotter, Nicole Doyle and Jamie Garlacz also took first in 2:07.65.

Coulter, Doyle, Corazza and Strauch added a first in the 400 freestyle relay (4:02.71).

On Oct. 21, Churchill turned back visiting Walled Lake, 121-65, as Strauch made a state cut in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:01.02.

Strauch also teamed up with Garlacz, Corazza and Coulter to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:51.33). The foursome of Strauch, Karoub, Corazza and Kim Gruska won the 400 freestyle relay (3:55.76).

Individually, Gruska captured the 50- and 100 freestyles in 27.04 and 59.78, respectively.

Other Churchill firsts were garnered by Coulter, 200 IM (2:31.71); Sanders, diving (171.70); Mary Corazza, 500 freestyle (5:28.92); Karoub, 100 backstroke (1:11.34); and Maggie Corazza, 100 breaststroke (1:19.34).

Marian sinks Blazers

Livonia Ladywood suffered its first dual meet loss of the year Monday against Birmingham Marian in a meet at Farmington Hills Mercy, 58-35.

The Blazers, now 8-1 overall and 2-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division, took just a pair of firsts.

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SWIMMING RANKINGS

Livonia Stevenson coach Greg Philippi compiled the following list of girls' best swim times and diving scores each week. Coaches of their designated representatives are asked to call Philippi at 484-1857 no later than Monday evening.

200 MEDLEY RELAY
(state cut: 1:57.49)

Livonia Stevenson	1:54.99
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:57.33
Livonia Churchill	1:59.79
Plymouth Canton	2:00.65
North Farmington	2:00.93

200 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 2:01.19)

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	1:56.06
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	1:56.50
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:57.15
Michele Welch (Mercy)	1:59.49
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:59.64
Jaime Strauch (Churchill)	2:01.20
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	2:03.46
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:04.74
Mary Corazza (Churchill)	2:04.95
Sheri Richardson (N. Farmington)	2:05.18

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:19.09)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:08.26
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	2:08.74
Jill Mellis (Canton)	2:12.41
Michele Welch (Mercy)	2:16.00
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	2:17.20
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	2:18.07
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:20.21

Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington)	2:22.14
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	2:23.57
Heather Dallas (Stevenson)	2:23.73

50 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 25.69)

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	25.39
Jill Mellis (Canton)	25.41
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	25.68
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington)	26.03
Kim Gruska (Churchill)	26.00
Erin Worden (Ladywood)	26.28
Jaime Strauch (Churchill)	26.30
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	26.42
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	26.46
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	26.93

DIVING

Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington)	285.50
Jennifer Sabina (Stevenson)	264.30
Brooke Larson (Canton)	239.20
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	220.65
Brie Wall (Canton)	216.85
Kari Jackson (Canton)	212.80
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	210.10
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	209.65
Kim Fisher (Harrison)	203.73
Laura Berezak (Salem)	189.85

100 BUTTERFLY
(state cut: 1:02.59)

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	59.34
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:00.36
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:01.31
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:02.42
Michele Welch (Mercy)	1:02.62

Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	1:03.28
Anne Marie Scario (Farmington)	1:04.24
Lynn Knapp (Stevenson)	1:04.49
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:04.83
Hope Harrison (Mercy)	1:05.45

100 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 55.89)

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	54.51
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	55.12
Jaime Strauch (Churchill)	55.16
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	55.97
Jill Mellis (Canton)	56.06
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	56.34
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	56.71
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington)	57.54
Michele Welch (Mercy)	57.85
Mary Corazza (Churchill)	58.35

500 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 5:28.39)

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	5:02.12
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	5:07.85
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	5:15.15
Michele Welch (Mercy)	5:23.95
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	5:24.30
Kristie Cordts (Mercy)	5:28.57
Mary Corazza (Churchill)	5:29.46
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	5:31.14
Jill Mellis (Canton)	5:33.20
Heather Yajjala (Mercy)	5:33.76

200 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 1:44.89)

Livonia Stevenson	1:44.05
Plymouth Canton	1:45.14
Livonia Churchill	1:46.18

North Farmington	1:46.38
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:46.60

100 BACKSTROKE
(state cut: 1:03.49)

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson)	58.87
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:03.36
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:03.74
Tina Caranicas (Stevenson)	1:03.74
Brandi Gary (John Glenn)	1:04.32
Julie Gallagher (Stevenson)	1:04.34
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	1:05.85
Gina Palmeri (Stevenson)	1:05.89
Jamie Hilliard (Stevenson)	1:05.96
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	1:06.25

100 BREASTSTROKE
(state cut: 1:11.59)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:06.25
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:07.58
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	1:10.42
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:10.44
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:11.36
Andrea Delie-Monache (Ladywood)	1:12.36
Megan Wegmueller (Mercy)	1:13.40
Beth DeWolf (Stevenson)	1:13.49
Heather Dallas (Stevenson)	1:13.71
Sara Larson (Canton)	1:13.88

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:52.09)

Livonia Stevenson	3:41.55
Farmington Hills Mercy	3:52.72
Plymouth Canton	3:52.72
North Farmington	3:54.30

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 29
Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Wayne, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton vs. Ply. Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.
Chelsea at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30
Redford Union at Farmington, 1 p.m.
South Lyon at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
Brother Rice at Farm. Harrison, 1 p.m.
Clarenceville at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m.
G.P. Liggett at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Holy Redeemer, TBA
Bishop Borgess vs. East Catholic at Detroit Denby, 1 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Det. Holy Redeemer at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 31
(Catholic League A-B Championship)
Redford CC vs. H.W. Bishop Gallagher at Pontiac Silverdome, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Oct. 28
Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.
Northville at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Trenton, 7 p.m.
Dtn. Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.

(Catholic League Playoffs)
A.P. Cabini at Liv. Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Divine Child at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29
Immac. Conception at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Oak. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Bloomfield Roper at Marshall Junior High, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 28
Madonna at Wayne State, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29
Western Ontario at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30
Schoolcraft Halloween Tourney, noon.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 30
Ferris State at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL

MHSAA 1993 FOOTBALL
COMPUTER PLAYOFF RANKINGS
(As of Oct. 26)

Class AA Region II

1. Westland John Glenn (7-1), 97,750;
2. Brighton (7-1), 94,857; 3. Howell (6-2), 81,946; 4. Belleville (6-2), 81,125; 5. Adrian (6-2), 79,661; 6. Livonia Stevenson (6-2), 73,500; 7. Jackson (5-3), 68,500; 8. Plymouth Canton (5-3), 62,875; 9. Battle Creek Central (5-3), 61,563; 10. Clarkston (4-4), 57,125.

Class AA Region III

1. Troy (8-0), 107,000; 2. Rochester Adams (8-0), 101,000; 3. Rochester (8-0), 101,000; 4. Detroit Henry Ford (7-1), 99,750; 5. Detroit Catholic Central (7-1), 98,714; 6. Dearborn Fordson (7-1), 98,571; 7. Detroit Cooley (6-2), 82,375; 8. Pontiac Northern (6-2), 82,125; 9. Detroit Redford (6-2), 79,625; 10. West Bloomfield (5-3), 60,125.

Class A Region III

1. Farmington Hills Harrison (7-1), 97,179; 2. Northville (7-1), 96,321; 3. Dearborn Edsel Ford (6-2), 81,375; 4. Dearborn (6-2), 74,000; 5. Detroit Chadsey (5-3), 66,000; 6. Taylor Central (5-3), 55,875; 7. Novi (4-4), 50,179; 8. Walled Lake Western (4-4), 49,375; 9. Milford (4-4), 49,045; 10. Taylor Kennedy (3-5), 39,500.

Class A Region IV

1. Fraser (7-1), 97,875; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice (6-2), 78,929; 3. Warren Cousino (7-1), 78,375; 4. Birmingham Seaholm (6-2), 76,500; 5. Royal Oak Kimball (6-2), 75,375; 6. Berkley (5-3), 60,750; 7. Detroit Central (5-3), 58,375; 8. Warren Lincoln (5-3), 55,125; 9. Romeo (4-4), 54,375; 10. Bloomfield

Hills Lahser (4-4), 49,875.

Class BB Region IV

1. Oxford (8-0), 103,000; 2. Allen Park (7-1), 83,375; 3. Warren Woods Tower (7-1), 81,750; 4. Mt. Clemens (7-1), 81,500; 5. Redford Thurston (6-2), 64,250; 6. Trenton (5-3), 59,125; 7. Marine City (5-3), 57,250; 8. Highland Park (5-3), 56,911; 9. Harper Woods Notre Dame (4-4), 50,607; 10. St. Clair (4-4), 44,375.

Class B Region IV

1. Clawson (8-0), 88,000; 2. Riverview (7-1), 79,875; 3. Center Line (6-2), 67,089; 4. Detroit Country Day (6-2), 64,625; 5. River Rouge (5-2), 62,911; 6. Mt. Clemens Lutheran North (6-2), 57,000; 7. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (6-2), 56,375; 8. Mt. Clemens Clintondale (5-3), 54,250; 9. Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central (5-3), 53,250; 10. Marysville (4-1), 47,625.

Class CC Region IV

1. Montrose (8-0), 85,000; 2. Orchard Lake St. Mary (8-0), 77,000; 3. Reese (8-0), 74,000; 4. Elton-Pigeon-Bay Port (8-0), 71,000; 5. Detroit St. Martin De Porres (5-2), 69,702; 6. Riverview Gabriel Richard (6-2), 49,625; 7. St. Charles (5-3), 46,625; 8. Burton Bendle (5-3), 46,126; 9. Lake Forest (5-3), 43,125; 10. Livonia Clarenceville (4-4), 39,500.

Class DD Region IV

1. Hamtramck St. Florian (8-0), 62,286; 2. Ottawa Lake Whiteford (6-1), 49,464; 3. Grass Lake (5-3), 46,125; 4. Detroit East Catholic (6-2), 45,625; 5. Harper Woods (5-3), 36,250; 6. Redford St. Agatha (3-5), 22,875; 7. Britton-Macon (3-5), 21,232; 8. Dansville (1-7), 13,750; 9. Royal Oak Shrine (1-7), 11,500; 10. Whitmore Lake (1-6), 8,619.

TENNIS

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL
STATE GIRLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
(At Midland Tennis Center)

CLASS A

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Okemos, 36 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 19; 3. (tie) Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 17; 5. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, 14; 6. (tie) Traverse City, Grand Haven, 13; 8. Grosse Pointe South, 10; 9. (tie) Rochester Adams, Walled Lake Central, 9; 11. (tie) East Lansing, Grand Blanc, Kalamazoo Loy, Norrix, Muskegon Mona Shores, 7; 15. (tie) Fraser, Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy, 5; 17. (tie) Ann Arbor Huron, Royal Oak Kimball, Monroe, Port Huron Northern, Portage Northern, 4; 22. Saginaw Heritage, 3; 23. (tie) Birmingham Marian, Holly, Flint Carman-Ainsworth, Flushing, Grosse Pointe North, 2; 28. (tie) Farmington, Midland Dow, Dearborn, 1; 31. Adrian, 0.

FLIGHT RESULTS

SINGLES: 1. Cynthia Obsitnik (Okemos) def. Carrie Rose (Lahser), 1-6, 6-1, 6-0; 2. Megan Kearney (Okemos) def. Alison Elser (Pioneer), 6-3, 6-1; 3. Kristi Jensen (Okemos) def. Cara Elser (Pioneer), 6-3, 7-5 (7-4); 4. Colleen Obsitnik (Okemos) def. Nori Flahtner (Pioneer), 6-2, 6-0.

DOUBLES: 1. Carolyn Yan and Alana Inala (Okemos) def. Stephanie Rose and Nikki Rudy (Lahser), 6-1, 6-0; 2. Sara Westing and Kapila Bhatia (Okemos) def. Courtney Burkert and Amy Burkert (Seaholm), 7-5, 6-1; 3. Kristen Ellsworth and Anne Thompson (Okemos) def. Amanda Fox and Jo Anne Wieringo (Mona Shores);

CLASS B

(At Kalamazoo)

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Holland Christian, 22; 2. East Grand Rapids, 19; 3. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, 17; 4. Saint Joseph, 13; 5. Sturgis, 12; 6. Flint Powers, 11; 7. Gull Lake, 10; 8. (tie) Bloomfield Hills Andover,

Wyoming Park, 9; 10. (tie) Allegan, Hastings, Riverview, 8.

FLIGHT RESULTS

SINGLES: 1. Kate Stecova (Allegan) def. Laura Taylor (Trenton), 6-3, 6-1; 2. Sara Schump (Holland Christian) def. Courtney Semeyn (East Grand Rapids), 6-3, 6-3; 3. Hanna Kwon (Andover) def. Jessica Kenzie (St. Clair), 6-4, 6-1; 4. Kristen Koober (Holland Christian) def. Molly Smith (East Grand Rapids), 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES: 1. Elise Holer and Brianne O'Laughlin (Cranbrook Kingswood) def. Shannon Denney and Laura Braut (Flint Powers), 6-2, 7-6; 2. Jenny Smith and Laurie Mildenberg (Sturgis) def. Emily Adams and Teresa Grashorn (Saint Joseph), 6-7, 6-3; 3. Carrie Balder and Jodi Breuker (Holland Christian) def. Amy Pollard and Sandy Arch (Cranbrook Kingswood), 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

CLASS C

(At Eastern Michigan)

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Detroit Country Day,

24; 2. Grosse Pointe University Liggett, 15; 3. North Muskegon, 13; 4. (tie) Kalamazoo Christian, Kalamazoo Hackett, Whitehall, 9; 7. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 7; 8. Grandville Calvin Christian, 5; 9. (tie) Byron Center, Almont; 4; 11. (tie) Harbor Springs, Ithaca, 0.

FLIGHT RESULTS

SINGLES: 1. Kendra Howard (Country Day) def. Meaghan Boston (Hackett), 6-0, 6-0; 2. Vicky Nedomansky (Country Day) def. Sarah Collins (Greenhills), 6-2, 6-0; 3. Rachel Calderon (Liggett) def. Stacy Schwalim (Whitehall), 6-4, 6-2; 4. Suma Sukumaran (Country Day) def. Natalie Levy (Liggett), 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES: 1. Andrea Bologna and Amishi Singal (Country Day) def. Nicky Batil and Allison Ridder (Liggett), 6-3, 7-5 (7-5); 2. Courtney Breedlove and Monisha Shetty (Country Day) def. Katy Spicer and Dena Wright (Liggett), 6-2, 6-0; 3. Kelly TenBrink and Katie Thompson (Kalamazoo Christian) def. Katie Ekkelmen and Lauren Pannucci (North Muskegon), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings are by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible include those from Livonia, Westland, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington.

FOOTBALL

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Farmington Harrison
3. Westland John Glenn
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. Wayne Memorial

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Canton
2. Livonia Ladywood
3. Redford Bishop Borgess
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. Redford Union

BOYS SOCCER

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Livonia Churchill
4. Livonia Franklin
5. Plymouth Salem

GIRLS SWIMMING

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Farmington Mercy

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Farmington
4. North Farmington
5. Livonia Stevenson

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Plymouth Canton
2. Farmington Hills Mercy
3. Plymouth Salem
4. North Farmington
5. Livonia Stevenson

BOYS GOLF

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Livonia Churchill
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Plymouth Canton
5. Farmington

GIRLS TENNIS

1. Farmington Hills Mercy
2. North Farmington
3. Farmington
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Livonia Ladywood

CROSS COUNTRY

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Saturday at Marshbank Park

BOYS RACE

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 44 points; 2. Warren DeLaSalle, 50; 3. Redford Catholic Central, 56; 4. Birmingham Brother Rice, 105; 5. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 105; 6. University of Detroit-Jesuit, 174.

Individual results: 1. Phil Soback (DeLaSalle), 16:32; 2. Joe Leo (Redford CC), 16:35; 3. Paul Altesleben (Divine Child), 16:38; 4. Tim Gass (Brother Rice), 17:21; 5. Chris Burt (Divine Child).

GIRLS RACE

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 28; 2. Divine Child, 41; 3. Birmingham Marian, 64; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 95; 5. Harper Woods Regina, 168; 6. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 200.

Individual results: 1. Eileen O'Connell (Mercy), 20:19; 2. Amy Freund (Mercy), 20:45; 3. Liz Fernandez (Marian), 21:05; 4. Betsy Gignac (Mercy), 21:25; 5. Sarah Yavello (Divine Child), 21:42.

MEGA CONFERENCE

WHITE DIVISION

BOYS RACE

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 74; 2. Trenton, 75; 3. Redford

Union, 85; 4. Woodhaven, 86; 5. Lincoln Park, 97; 6. Gibraltar Carlson, 112; 7. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 113.

Individual results: 1. Tim Budzyn (Woodhaven), 16:42; 2. Dan Boynton (Redford Union), 16:49; 3. Kurt Garcia (Redford Union), 16:51; 4. Ray Geman (Crestwood), 17:07; 5. Bob Ortolon (Carlson), 17:10.

BLUE DIVISION

BOYS RACE

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Garden City, 32; 2. Taylor Truman, 43; 3. Redford Thurston, 57; 4. Allen Park, 121; 5. Southgate Anderson, 146; 6. Melvindale, 146.

Individual results: 1. Jason Reith (Garden City), 17:34; 2. Rob Mangan (Garden City), 17:59; 3. Chris Eastabrooks (Truman), 18:50; 4. Jonathan Adair (Kennedy), 18:25; 5. Brian Teller (Allen Park), 18:40.

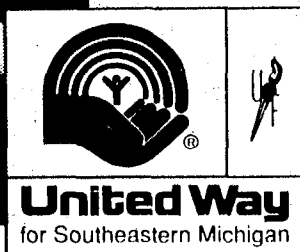
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Fall is time when spiders mate, then die

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

grasshopper or cricket. But they are so small that we seldom take

notice. As summer progresses, they eat the green grasses and continue to grow. So by late summer and early fall they are large enough for us to notice.

Fall is also the time when spiders have reached their adult size. Like the grasshopper and crickets, it takes time for them to mature. Summer's bounty provides enough food so young can grow. If they survive the perils of predation.

Spiders may not be as large as some insects, but a few of them

can be quite noticeable. My kids were playing in our tree house this fall when they noticed a huge spider. This was not an invitation to kill, but an invitation to learn. When I got home my first order of business was to see the spider they had found.

It was indeed large. The abdomen, or the largest body part of the insect was a half inch in diameter. Unlike some spiders that are not very colorful, this one had some beautiful yellow markings on the light rusty brown background. Each of its legs were spot-

ted with dark areas separated with light areas.

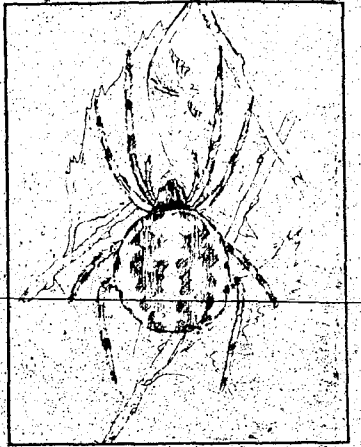
A few days later, I was walking in the new Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission's park in Wixom, Lyon Oaks, and discovered another very similar spider. These spiders were females of a group known as the Epeiridae. Members of this group form the familiar round cobwebs in houses. It also includes the familiar yellow and black garden spider that forms a large typical web.

Fall is the time when spiders have matured and will mate and typically die. Males are much smaller. In the Epeiridae spider I saw, males are about half as

small. In some spiders females with eggs may weigh 60 times that of a male. This disparity in size is what confuses a female into thinking a male is food. When males approach a female's web for the purpose of mating, he has to be very, very careful.

Though spiders may not be the most beloved creature, sometimes their size and coloration can be very impressive if you take the time to look.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.



Spiders get noticed: This female of a group known as the Epeiridae forms the familiar round cobwebs in houses.

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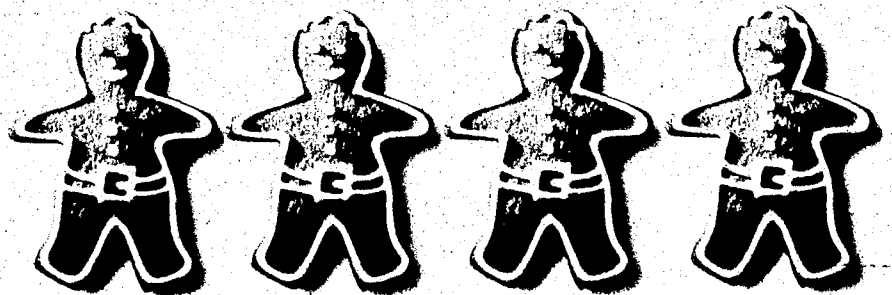
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The money, one of the largest ever corporate contributions to fighting hunger in the United States, will be distributed by Share Our Strength in the form

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"The commitment being made by American Express enables SOS to now assist hungry Americans who were previously out of reach to us," said Bill Shore, founder and executive director of Share Our Strength.

Many merchants will display a point of purchase reminder to use the American Express card and help provide a meal for someone who suffers from hunger. Others will participate in advertising for the campaign.

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Bloodmobile visits Schoolcraft

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Schoolcraft College Nov. 4 for anyone interested in donating blood. The Red Cross blood supply often becomes low during the holiday and cold-weather season, so extra

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Blood collection will occur 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center.

To schedule an appointment, call 462-4400, extension 5050. Walk-in donors are welcome.

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Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for the following courses and workshops that begin Nov. 11-16.

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■ **Creating and Revising Macros:** Learn how to automate your word processing operations for efficiency with macros. Topics to be discussed include: creating and revising macros, and named Alt key macros. The one-day course will meet 9 to 1 p.m. Fee is \$45.

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Learn how the WordPerfect word processing program can be used for everything from basic text entry to the preparation of complex documents. Topics to be discussed include document preparation, formatting, printing, and saving and retrieving documents from a disc. The four-week course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7 p.m. beginning Nov. 16. The fee is \$148.

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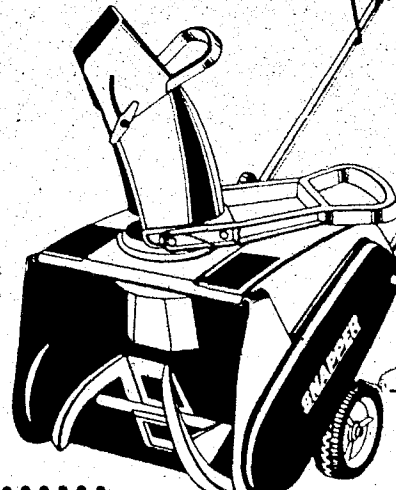
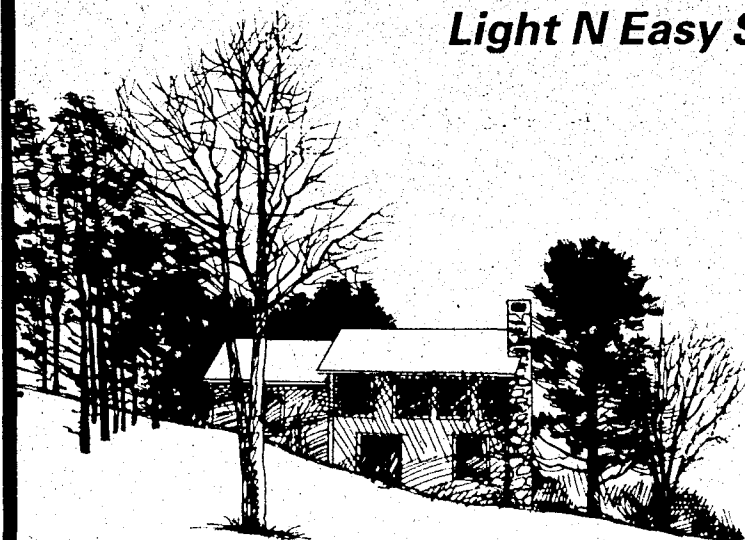
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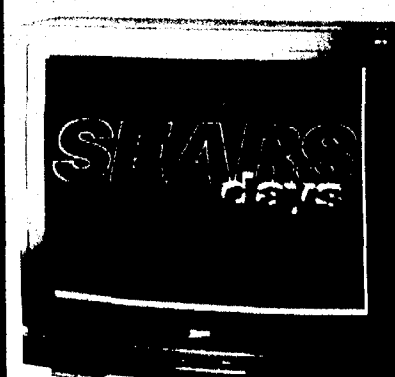
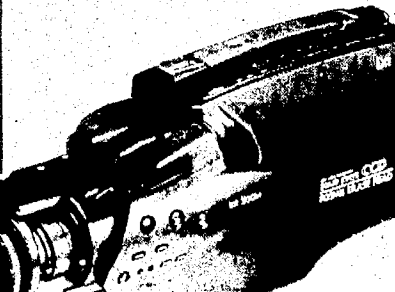
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Surf's up at theater,
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See you at the beach — you know, "Life is a Beach," running through Dec. 5 at The Millennium Theatre Center in Southfield which had its grand opening on Oct. 27.

A parody of the early 1960s beach movies, "Life is a Beach" tells the story of how Chuck and Debbie meet, fall desperately in love, become desperately estranged, and ultimately married, all in one day.

Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild fans might recognize Mary Vinette who performed in two guild productions — "The Voice of the Prairie," and "Albertine in Five Times." In "Life is a Beach," Vinette portrays the Hollywood starlet Babs Buxley, the Bikini Bombshell.

Written by Kim Carney and Marie O'Donnell, the production features a cast of local professional performers and early 1960s music. Hum along to some of your favorite tunes including — "Heat Wave," "He's So Fine," and "Surfin' USA."

The Millennium Theatre Center at 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive in Southfield, south of Nine Mile Road between Greenfield and the Lodge Freeway has been transformed into a beach for this production, including the lobby. There's a beach refreshment stand, volleyball, limbo and hula hoop games for the adventurous.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$22.50 for beach seats, \$19.63 for Beachfront, and \$16.50 for the Dunes. Tickets available at the box office and all TicketMaster outlets. Call 645-6666 to charge tickets, or 552-7000 for information.

To lend authenticity to their production of "Annie Get Your Gun" opening 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the Lahser High School Theatre, the Bloomfield Players contacted Janice A. Roterman, executive director of the North American Indian Association of Detroit, and Reg Pettibone, champion Winnebago Indian dancer.

Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun" is based on a true story of Annie Oakley — the five foot sharpshooter star of Buffalo Bill's "Wild West

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

Movie critic John Monaghan reviews "Fearless" a spiritual love story about the aftermath of a plane crash starring Jeff Bridges, Rosie Perez, Isabella Rossellini, John Turturro and Tom Hulce.

Musica Viva! opens its fifth season Nov. 14 with a concert featuring Juan Serrano, King of Flamenco Guitar, with Spanish dancer La Chamela.

Singer cut out for 'Barber of Seville' role

Ara Berberian of Southfield sings the role of the slandering music teacher Don Basilio in Michigan Opera Theatre's "The Barber of Seville."

BY MARY JANE DOERR
SPECIAL WRITER



Entering Berberian, the Southfield home of Ara Berberian and his family, you come upon a land of enchantment. There,

imagination and creativity flourish in the lives of Ara Berberian, one of America's leading basses, and his son Harry Artin Berberian, a comedian.

This Michigan-born bass has donned Turkish garbs to play such hilarious roles as Osmin in "The Abduction from the Seraglio," and Mustafa in "The Italian Girl in Algiers," and religious robes to be the priest in "The Magic Flute" and "Romeo and Juliet." He has performed in over 35 operas, on the stages of our country's great opera houses, during his career spanning 37 years.

This week he dresses up as a Spaniard to sing the role of the slandering music teacher Don Basilio in Michigan Opera Theatre's season opener at the Fisher Theatre "The Barber of Seville."

It is a comedy and Berberian's natural penchant for humor has made him a favorite in the role.

The story is about a crotchety old physician, Dr. Bartolo who is planning to marry his beautiful young ward, Rosina, only to have his plans constantly thwarted by Count Almaviva, disguised as Lindoro and the seemingly innocent niece Rosina.

"Bartolo is so flustered by everything. He is ugly, bold and so old that it makes it funny," said Berberian. "The most important thing in comedy is timing. This is harder in music because the music does not stop for the joke. There are no double takes. You have to be funny within the framework of the rhythm."

Don Basilio, the music teacher, comes to Bartolo's rescue with advice — suggesting slander as the means for ruining the count's plans and reputation in the famous aria "La calunnia."

"You must be natural and believable in the situation to be humorous," said Berberian. "Playing comedy is like getting into a car. You just get into the car and don't act silly. If the car is funny then you will be funny. You can't over do it."

Julius Rudel of the New York City Opera was the first to notice Berberian's natural ability to play comedy. At the Met, James Levine also realized Berberian's talent and gave him leading roles.

Joining Berberian at MOT is Pablo Elvira, one of the finest Figaros in the country, and tenor Carroll Freeman



Talented pair: Comedian Harry Artin Berberian (left) and his father Ara, one of America's leading basses, have a natural penchant for humor.

PREVIEW

ON STAGE

"BARBER OF SEVILLE"

★ Theater: Michigan Opera Theatre season opener at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31; 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5-6. Performances are in Italian with English subtitles above the stage.

★ Tickets: Call MOT Box Office, 874-SING (7464) or TicketMaster, 645-6666.

as the Count. These three were in the highly successful 1987 MOT "Barber of Seville."

"This will be the fourth time Pablo and I have done this opera together," said Berberian who is also familiar with the Tony Award-winning Canadian, Brian MacDonald of the Stratford Festival who is directing this production.

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a full-time teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

Twisted sense of humor
suits comedian to a 'T'

Like father, somewhat like son, Harry Artin Berberian is just as talented, but has a darker brand of humor than his father. The stand-up comedian does comedy routines in the suburban bars and clubs.

Over the last five years he has created a host of characters for his comedy routines.

One of those characters M.C. Sampler was the one who sings the hit rap song "Baby Got Jack," a hit on a local radio station.

His latest conception, Blarney, Barney's evil twin, is likely to offend even the most lukewarm warm Barney the Dinosaur fans.

The unshaven Blarney smokes, is a fiend to you and me, and he likes kids a "little too much."

"I created him for my comedy routine," said the introspective 27 year old. "At my 27th birthday party, a friend suggested I make a T-shirt out of my idea."

Recent local stories about his T-shirt were quickly picked up last week by the national press on ABC, CBS, AP, and Gannet News Services. Now sales are soaring for the young Berberian.

It is not the first T-shirt, Berberian has promoted. During the Gulf War, he was the one who promoted the "These Colors Don't Run" T-shirt.

Like his father, Berberian graduated from the University of Michigan, an English and religion major. Since then he has been doing his 25 minute comedy routines at local bars and waiting tables.

"I get my subjects from the subconscious. They are rather fictional or sometimes autobiographical. I think my characters are exaggerated aspects of my own personality. I guess I have a skewed perspective on things and enjoy twisted humor."

The T-shirt is made by Advanced Printwear of Troy and is available at local stores in Birmingham for a price of \$12.

Berberian's company, Electric Eel Entertainment or Triple E for short, is marketing the T-shirt. For information on where the shirts are available locally, call 356-2660.

Berberian's motto is "Promotion that Shocks."

Schoolcraft's 'Dracula' haunting



BOB WEIBEL

from his musty tomb.

Daniel Jaroslaw is Count Dracula, a reprise of the role he performed at Schoolcraft in 1987. Jaroslaw's Dracula has an otherworldly presence that gives a mesmerizing dimension to the 500-year-old Transylvanian nobleman who sleeps by day — then at night turns into a vampire seeking the blood of humans.

It's a — you cannot take your eyes off of him performance from his first dramatic entrance until the fateful wooden stake is driven through Dracula's heart.

Director, Jim Hartman, establishes just the right mood for this spine-tingling evening of theater with a dark, foreboding setting and mystic music, then accents it with very good special effects.

About the only quibble were a couple of occasions when it wasn't clear a scene was completed.

With the exception of Jaroslaw,

ON STAGE

"DRACULA"

★ Theater: Schoolcraft College, Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia.

★ Curtain time: 6:30 p.m. dinner, followed by show, at 8 p.m. in the college's Liberal Arts theatre, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30, and Saturday, Nov. 6. Show only on 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

★ Tickets: \$15 per person includes dinner, theater only tickets for Nov. 5, \$6. Call 462-4409.

REVIEW

most of the cast make their Schoolcraft debut in "Dracula."

Whatever they lack in experience at the college level, they more than make up for in well-balanced performances and interesting characters.

Physically, David Junker is impressive as Renfield, a mental patient given to eating flies and spiders.

Unfortunately, Junker is a bit hard to understand at times, distracting from an otherwise excellent character.

Gary Brda, as Abraham Van

Helsing, scores as a paranormal specialist who knows the antidote to Dracula, and how to kill him once and for all.

Joanne Byrne, all dressed in white, is appealing as sickly Lucy Seward, the almost bride of Dracula.

Kurt Fretwell is effective as her father, Dr. Seward, who has difficulty believing his daughter's illness is the result of a vampire attack.

Jonathan Harker, Lucy's suitor, is skillfully played by David Millar. Leslie Kerrigan and Trent Dobbs, complete the cast in two colorful performances as Miss Wells, the maid, and Butterworth, an attendant.

Except for Nov. 5, an excellent dinner theatre option continues through the Nov. 6 performance. The menu features a garden salad, rolls, sauteed chicken breast with artichokes, Potatoes Anna, buttered acorn squash, and a walnut torte. The cost is \$15.50 per person, call 462-4409, Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. All tickets will be held at the door the night of the requested performance.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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Talented young actress has 'That Broadway Feeling'

West End Productions opens its second season with "That Broadway Feeling" at the Livonia Civic Center Library 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

Ten-year-old Samantha Pelligrino of Livonia, debuts with songs from "The Secret Garden," "Evita," and "Les Miserable."

The fifth grader who attends St. Paul Lutheran School in Farmington has been rehearsing for the show since July.

She also rehearses at home. "I just go down to the family room and dance and sing," she said.

Sometimes she gets a little help from her 5-year-old brother, Vince.

"He sings along with me. He doesn't want to do one (a show), but he likes to sing along with me," said Pelligrino.

PREVIEW

Her father, Sam, said that Samantha was excited when she was cast in "That Broadway Feeling."

"She never seems nervous," said Sam Pelligrino when asked about his daughter's audition for the show. "My daughter sings around the house all the time. She sings in the bathtub."

The young songstress has been in productions at her school, as well as a talent night. She and two of her friends "did a really silly thing to 'Rock Around the Clock' with Elvis. It was dancing, but we pretended we got really screwed up and were falling."

Pelligrino said she likes everything in "That Broadway Feel-

'THAT BROADWAY FEELING'

Theater: West End Repertory of Livonia, Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 29 through Nov. 7.

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ing." "I like that I'm in it. I like the acting part — with all the dances."

Samantha said she receives a great deal of support from her family. "I'd like to thank my relatives for giving me the ability to sing," she said, "and be in this production."



Razzmatazz: Sally Dubats (back row left to right) James Morisi and Ernie Nolan, (front row left to right) Dana Piccoli, Samantha Pelligrino and Linda Piccoli star in "That Broadway Feeling," Oct. 29 through Nov. 7.

Marquee from page 2C

Show." Roterman and Pettibone gave the Bloomfield Players advice about American Indian customs and ceremonies during the time in which the play was set.

A percentage of the proceeds

from the 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, performance, will benefit the youth and senior citizens of the North American Indian Association of Detroit. Shows will be presented 8 p.m. Fridays and Satur-

days, 2 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 7 at the Lahser High School Theatre, 3456 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$8 adults; \$7 children and seniors. Call 433-0885 for tickets.

Judy Zorn plays the role of Annie Oakley. Paul Beck debuts with the Bloomfield Players in the role of Frank Butler, Oakley's husband. The performance also stars 30 students, several community members, and Reg Pettibone and Company as American Indian dancers.

■ Southfield Parks and Recre-

ation is presenting its first "Native American Festival and Mini Pow Wow," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield.

Tickets available at the door for \$5 per adult, and \$3.50 for children ages 3-12; under 3, free and seniors. Call 354-9603 or 352-0990 for information.

Festival will feature American Indian drumming, singing, dancing, demonstrations by artisans, story-telling, hands-on learning activities for children. The festival is being sponsored in conjunction with metroParent Magazine. Partial proceeds will benefit the

American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan and Southeastern Indians, Inc.

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Lauren Wagner's interpretations have been described as "the ideal of lyric art." An Ann Arbor native and graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music and the Manhattan School of

Music, Wagner lives in Vancouver where she is on the faculty of the University of British Columbia.

She has won numerous honors, including first prize in the Concert Artists Guild New York Competition. She was a national first-place winner in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.

For concert information, call 462-4400, Extension 5225. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.



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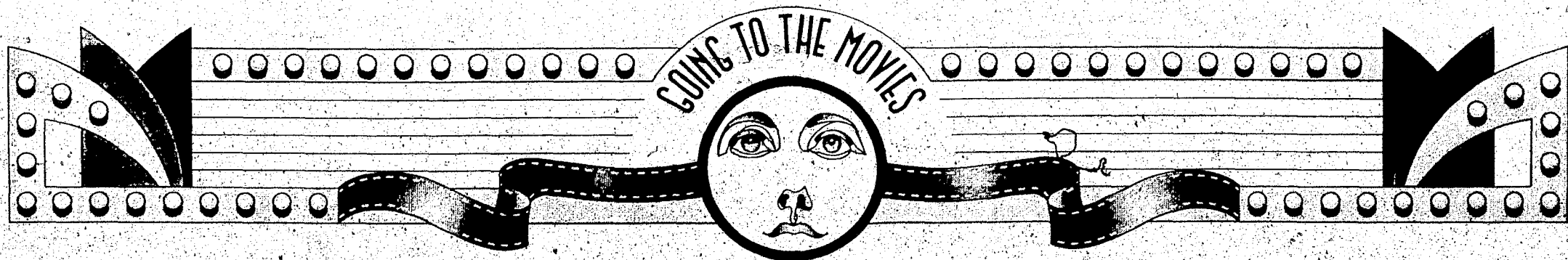
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Animated 'Nightmare' brilliantly bridges holidays



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has an inspiration after visiting Christmasland: don the red suit himself and play old St. Nick for the holidays.

The misguided plan leads to the type of manic craziness that will keep kids happy during 'The Nightmare Before Christmas.' Parents can sit back, enjoy the musical score, and marvel at the state-of-the-art puppet animation, as overseen by 'Batman' and 'Beetlejuice' director Tim Burton.

Burton makes a triumphant return to Disney (here under the auspices of Touchstone Pictures) years after he wore out his welcome there. Studio heads were unaccustomed to animated shorts like Burton's 'Vincent,' where a demented little boy with a Vincent Price fixation turns the family cat into a monster.

Now one of Hollywood's biggest names, Burton has resurrected variations of the old Universal monsters, fashioned a few new ones, and given them a world of their own for 80 minutes on screen. After plotting out the story, he's left director and stop-motion animator Henry Selick to give his creation life.

REVIEW

Forget 'Frosty the Snowman' and 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer' for a moment. 'Nightmare' takes the charming, albeit primitive, technique of puppet animation into the 21st-century with an eye-popping array of set pieces and wild camera movement.

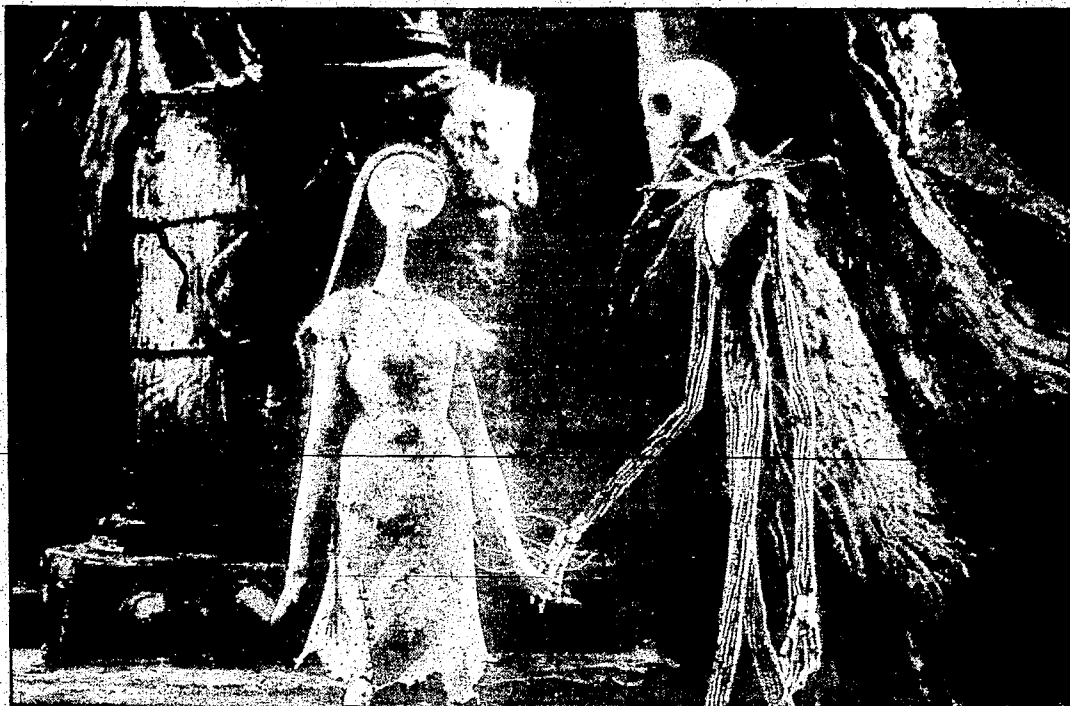
My only request is that the film would slow down long enough so I could soak in some more of the details.

You can understand why Jack gets so enamored. In contrast to the shadowy, spooky and monochromatic Halloweenland, Christmasland is full of colored lights and toys. Jack's well-intentioned perversion of holiday gift-giving finds shrunken heads in fancy boxes and snakes lurking beneath the Christmas tree.

Some individual sequences, sometimes just shots, are especially impressive. As Jack makes his rounds in a sleigh pulled by skeleton reindeers, huge cannons aim for the sky, their long necks out of some old World War II documentary.

The villain of the piece, Oogie Boogie, keeps his maggot-filled physique from spilling out by covering himself in a burlap sack. He performs one of the movie's many songs in a fluorescent-colored sequence reminiscent of an old Betty Boop cartoon.

Music underscores most of the action, provided by longtime Bur-



JOEL FLETCHER

Holiday nightmare: Jack Skellington, Halloween's master of fright, and Sally find true happiness in 'The Nightmare Before Christmas.'

ton collaborator Danny Elfman. The songs are hummable and often clever, but far too similar to Andrew Lloyd Weber's 'Phantom of the Opera' for my taste.

The message here is a little vague for a kid's movie, but it has something to do with developing your own individual strengths without muscling in on others.

Parents will appreciate that most of the goopy monsters will

produce more giggles than nightmares. Given some of the sick humor in 'Beetlejuice,' I'm surprised the humor wasn't a bit more perverse.

Perhaps the cleverest touch in 'The Nightmare Before Christmas' is its marketing strategy: I don't think the Grinch has much to worry about, but the wicked blend of Halloween and Christmas themes should guarantee it a

place on the big screen well into next year.

'Nightmare Before Christmas' now showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Laurel Park, AMC Old Orchard, General Cinemas Novi Town, Showcase Dearborn, Showcase Pontiac, Showcase Sterling Heights, Star John R, and Star Rochester Hills.

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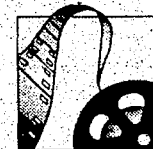
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Crash teaches survivors about life



When Max, a successful San Francisco architect, and his partner and life-long friend, Jeff, board a plane for Houston, they hope to return home with a lucrative contract in hand. When Carla, a young mother, and her toddler son board that same plane, they expect to enjoy their vacation. It is not to be in 'Fearless,' a contemporary drama opening Friday exclusively at the Star John-R.

The film, a Spring Creek Production distributed by Warner Bros., stars Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini and Rosie Perez.

'Fearless' examines the life of three people — Max (Jeff Bridges), Laura (Isabella Rossellini) and Carla (Rosie Perez) — who have been intimately affected by a brush with death. As survivors of a plane crash in which Max's business partner and Carla's baby son were killed, Max and Carla must search for meaning in their own lives.

Max's loyal and loving wife Laura's life is marred when Max seems unable to return from the moment of ecstatic calm that he felt when confronting disaster on the plane.

After Max and Carla are introduced by the airline's psychologist, they help each other return to everyday life, with its uncertainties and commitment, and Max struggles to reconnect with his wife and son.

'Fearless' marks the fifth American film for director Peter Weir, whose previous movies include the Academy Award-winning (Best Screenplay) 'Dead Poet's Society' and 'Witness,' nominated for eight Oscars, including Best Picture.

The project began in the spring of 1991 when screenwriter Rafael Yglesias sent his recently finished novel 'Fearless' to producers Paula Weinstein and Mark Rosenberg, who had been friends of his for more than 20 years. They were immediately interested in the manuscript for their fledgling Warner Bros.-based company, Spring Creek Productions.

"When Mark and I read this book," said Weinstein, "we were instantly drawn by the characters and the fact that Max was a man



MERRICK MORTON

who, having survived his worst fear, finally felt free to live his life. The story touched on universal themes of life and death and love. Do we live our lives absolutely 'going for it?' He chose to embrace life."

The women in the film come from two Latin cultures. It is implied that his wife, Laura, is Italian and that Carla is Puerto Rican.

"I felt his wife should be foreign because I didn't want English and the command of the language to be the first choice of communicating with her husband," said director Peter Weir. "By bringing in the fact that she teaches ballet, we were able to add the musical world so she could communicate more through music."

Rossellini, who portrays Laura, said the plane crash, for her, is irrelevant. "It could have been any life-threatening accident," she said. "The crux is that someone went to the edge of the horizon, the other side of the rainbow so to speak, and now he sees everything with a kind of crystal clarity."

As Carla, Rosie Perez had to portray a woman with similar strengths but a very different way of expressing them.

Before the crash, Carla is someone who is kind of tough and not afraid," said author Yglesias.

PREVIEW

"The effect of the crash on her is she becomes terribly frightened, withdrawn and depressed. None of the traditional ways of feeling better, like going to church or being with her husband, work for her. And the airline's therapist, who really wants to help her, only makes things worse."

Max comes into her life and helps, because they share a common experience. "With Carla, Max is being instrumental," said Perez. "He's saving himself through her. He's comfortable being with someone whose pain is worse than his own."

Rounding out the cast are Tom Hulce as the opportunistic lawyer, Brillstein, and John Turturro as airline psychologist, Dr. Bill Perlman.

Here are some other upcoming movies: 'Fatal Instinct' — A parody of sexual thrillers in which a cop-lawyer-detective gets involved with three femmes fatales opens Oct. 29.

Opening Friday, Nov. 5, 'Look Who's Talking Now' — The children have grown and can speak for themselves, so it's Rocks and Daphne, two talkative pooches, who contribute to the hilarious turmoil of the Ubraccio household.

Contemporary drama: Carla (Rosie Perez) and Max (Jeff Bridges) speak about their relationship at the hospital where Max is recuperating from a car crash in Warner Bros.' 'Fearless,' a drama also starring Isabella Rossellini.

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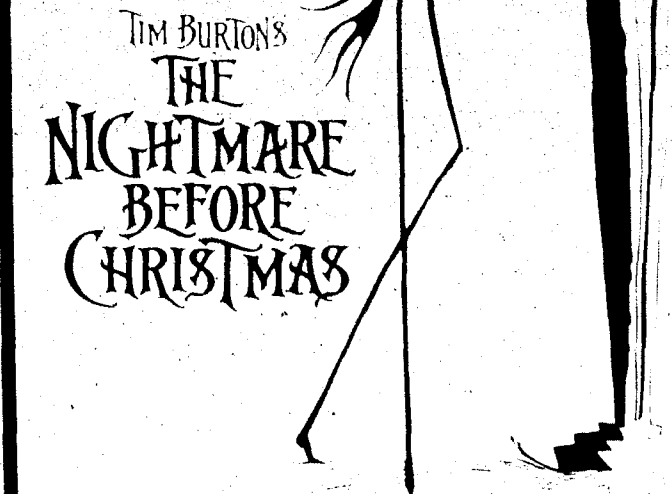
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Understudies for Neil Simon's "Jake's Women," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at the theater, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Seven women between 18 and 50 needed. Equity and equity eligible actresses preferred. Show runs Nov. 2-Dec. 5.

■ **VILLAGE PLAYERS**
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■ **FIRST THEATRE GUILD**
"The Man Who Came To Dinner," a comedy, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12 through Nov. 20, matinees 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 seniors, students. Seniors can attend the Nov. 13 matinee at no charge. Call 644-0356 to reserve tickets.

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PROFESSIONAL

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"The Soap Opera Murders," continue 7 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. Halloween show for kids Oct. 23 and 30. Call 349-0522.

Halloween parties to benefit charities

Party for a cause on Friday at two great parties. The Fanclub Foundation for the Arts is hosting a Masquerade Fantasy benefit for the Eisenhower Dance Company, the Metropolitan Ballet, and Music Hall Youth Theatre 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at the American Center Building, on Franklin Road, between Telegraph and Northwestern, Southfield.

Matt Brady's at 38123 West 10 Mile Road in the Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills, is hosting a party and costume contest spon-

sored by Young Country to benefit CATCH (Caring Athletes Team for Children and Henry Ford Hospitals) 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Oct. 29.

The party promises to be a "howling" good time with drink specials, free appetizers, games, raffles and a costume contest. There is no admission charge.

Dance to an island beat at the Fanclub party. Closed Circuit and the island reggae group O.C. Roberts and the Samaritans will perform. Mix with island street en-

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Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door and can be purchased by calling 351-9656. This event is underwritten by Arthur Andersen

& Company, among others.

The Fanclub Foundation was created to provide critical and essential funding and organizational management support to the Detroit area's emerging and re-emerging arts organizations. Its primary objective is to reach out into the community at large in addition to encouraging young professionals and families to participate in the support and enjoyment of new and exciting cultural entities in the metropolitan Detroit area.

St. Dunstan's presents 'hair-raising' comedy

What do you get when you put six very different Southern women in the most successful beauty shop in Chiquapin Parish? — a "hair-raising" experience.

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook will present the heartwarming comedy "Steel Magnolias" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6 at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road, two miles west of Woodward in Birmingham. Tickets \$10, seniors and students, \$8. Call 644-0527.

Set in "Truvy's Salon," owner Truvy Jones (played by Elizabeth

PREVIEW

Brooks of Birmingham), lives by her strict philosophy for more than 15 years, "there is no such thing as natural beauty."

Truvy's new beautician, Annette (played by Julie Yolles of Birmingham), will be practicing what she preaches when she joins Truvy's team just in time for the social event of the season — Shelby Eatenton's (played by Laura Jerrell of Pleasant Ridge) wedding. The bride will be pretty in

pink and baby's breath, much to her mother M'Lynn's (played by Nancy Brassert of Birmingham) dismay.

The show will be directed by Edgar A. Guest III of Birming-

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Verdi Opea Theatre Night, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 in the liberal arts theater on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Show tunes, light opera, wine and cheese afterward. Tickets \$25 per person, call 462-4417.

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Pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 at Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills. Call 751-2435 for tickets.

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Members attired in Halloween costumes, will present a concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Churchill High School, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia. Call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

■ **BBSO**
Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony, "Inside the BBSO" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph, Birmingham. Call 645-BBSO for tickets.

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■ **MUSICA VIVA**
Juan Serrano with Spanish dancer La Chamela, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Call 833-3700 for tickets.

American Boychoir to present concert Nov. 3

The American Boychoir of Princeton, N.J., will sing in concert at First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$8 for students, and \$100 for patrons (which includes two tickets), and can be purchased in advance at the church.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door the evening of the concert. First Presbyterian Church is at 1669 W. Maple Road in Birmingham. Call 644-2040 for information.

The concert will be an especially proud occasion for First Presbyterian choir member Sara Krug and her husband Ernest.

The Krug's 12-year-old son Ben will be one of the choristers.

Ben, a sixth grader who started attending the American Boychoir School in January, has already had "significant experiences with the choir," said Sara Krug. "He traveled to Japan with the choir to sing with the Tama Children's Choir, and got to both sing and play the cello as the accompanist on several pieces."

Net concert proceeds will benefit the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Midwest U.S. Flood Relief, a Church-sponsored relief effort that has donated more than \$1 million to the victims of the recent floods in the Midwest.

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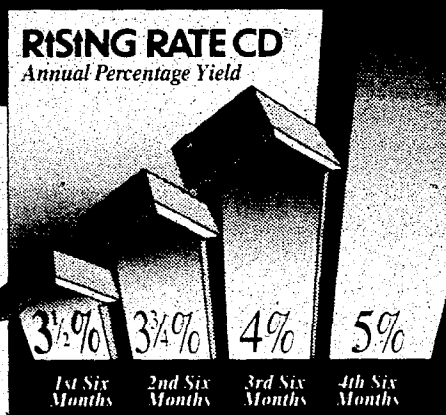
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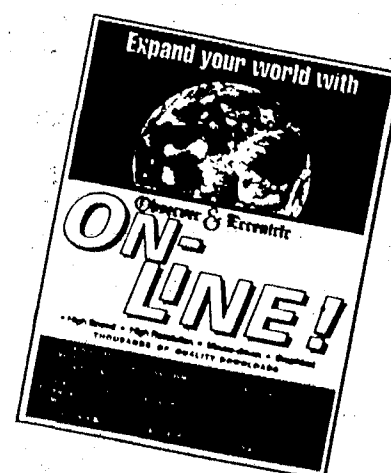
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MARTY FIGLEY

Learn nature's signs to garden prudently

We were fortunate to have many excellent speakers come to our area to teach and inspire us about gardening techniques.

Cranbrook, Horticulture Magazine, the Birmingham Community House, Perennial Favorites, Ken Miller Horticultural Consultants, the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and others were involved. I hope you attended at least one of the programs.

Starr Foster of Lake Angelus encouraged this trend. "I was tired of having to travel outstate to hear these people and was confident that our local gardeners would support the effort."

She was right — attendance was splendid. Thank you, Starr.

Foster invited me to a recent workshop, "Designing with Native Plants," given by Colston Burrell of Native Landscapes, Minneapolis. What a day! Burrell was very thorough and I learned much about this ever-popular gardening style.

"Nature can teach us how to arrange our gardens if we learn to recognize the vertical and horizontal structures of plant communities," he said.

By using plants of varying heights, a garden can look natural with a ground layer, taller plants, perhaps a shrub layer as a hedge or wall and trees used as a canopy over all.

We should learn to recognize and appreciate the seasonal changes in our plants, look for form, color and texture. When two or three plants are placed together and bloom sequentially with the same color, the effect is stunning and color is continued for a long period.

If we learn the habitat where plants evolved and grow, we will then be able to choose correct ones for our situation. To develop a regional character, in our gardens, use those that grow here. Look at plant associations and combinations that exist in harmony with nature. Combine prairie native plants with standard plants for an interesting mix.

As we develop these natural gardens, animals and insects will respond to the changes.

Travels

In August, I attended the International Master Gardeners Conference in San Antonio, and heard many interesting speakers. Subjects were as varied as diagnosing plant diseases, lupines, Xeriscape landscape, ornamental grasses, landscaping with herbs, and herbal vinegars and oils.

I urge you to become a master gardener so that you can participate in these classes and trips.

We visited the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, the work of which is dedicated exclusively to conserving and promoting the use of native plants in North America. It was super hot, so the plants weren't at their peak, but it's still an interesting place to visit.

A highlight at a garden writers meeting in San Francisco was a trip to the Fetzer Food & Wine Center at Valley Oaks. Its first wine from organically grown grapes was released this year. More than 1,000 varieties of fruits, vegetables and herbs are carefully tended in the five-acre, bio-intensive organic garden.

We attended a cooking demonstration conducted by John Ash, culinary director for Fetzer Vineyards. Some of these same creations were served at a sumptuous banquet, accompanied by the center's excellent wines.

The Valley Oaks Cooking School is open to the public. Visitors are welcome. For information, write Fetzer Hospitality, P.O. Box 611, Hopland, Calif. 95449.

Label watch

Dow Flanco, a chemical company that produces pesticides and insecticides, is on the right track to improve label "readability" and subsequent labeling information in an orderly sequence on all labels. The new labels should be on products sometime in 1994. Look for them.

Frans Roozen, technical director of the International Flower Bulb Center in The Netherlands, reminds us to choose tulip bulbs marked "good for naturalizing" for many seasons of bloom.

Also, don't forget to water them well after planting. Organic matter in the hole can help facilitate drainage. Plant now!

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Profile of Carl Angevine, whose large-scale paintings are on display at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



Hidden meanings: Abstract forms shape the intent of "Quicholes," a large-scale acrylic painting by Nora Chapa Mendoza.

Her canvases exude her Indian heritage



Nora Chapa Mendoza reflects on the history and culture of North and South American Indians in the series, "Spirits of the Fourth World," on exhibition through Nov. 6 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Nora Chapa Mendoza's artwork is at once dark and light, filled with the brightly colored Indian cultures of North and South America.

A Chicana Indian born in Texas, Chapa Mendoza's work speaks proudly not only of heritage but the trials and tribulations of Indians around the world.

In a one-woman show sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, the West Bloomfield artist exhibits 34 paintings from the series, "Spirits of the Fourth World," through Nov. 6 in the Art Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"It's an indigenous perspective. 'Spirits of the Fourth World' is the spirits of our ancestors," said Chapa Mendoza in an interview at the gallery. "Most of the conditions they live in are like Third World countries. That's where the Fourth World comes from, the conditions Indians all over the world live in."

Chapa Mendoza's "Tribute to Wounded Knee" focuses on the internationally recognized image of a slumped Indian riding horseback

on the trail of tears.

"The Chicana fought alongside the Indians. The reason I did the series, it's good to acknowledge them. Alcoholism, dropouts, gangs. . . I believe the reason (for it) is that you've been lied to so many years, there's a lot of hurt and pain and anger."

"The skeletons represent spirit of our ancestors. Red is the hurt, the pain, the bloodshed. It's true, but also did as a healing process for myself but also to heal the pain of others," Chapa Mendoza said.

"The message is, I want them to feel good about themselves. The statement I'm making is not to make them feel guilt. By doing the series, it's a way of acknowledging what went on to make a better world for the children's children. Each one of us has to do some little part."

See CANVASES, 2D

Proud heritage: At right, on the wall behind Nora Chapa Mendoza is "Greed," a collage/mixed media work incorporating play money and a plastic pig.



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Quilters help keep needy kids warm

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Quilt artist Nancy Meyer and the Plymouth Piecemakers are looking for fabrics and batting as well as anyone interested in helping craft quilts for the children of Safe House.

The quilters are part of a project initiated by the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. The goal is to make 300 quilts by Nov. 20 for children from the shelter assisting battered women and their families.

"It's been the goal to make a quilt for every child that goes through Safe

House. The desire is to let them know that people care," said Meyer, a member of the Plymouth and Ann Arbor quilting groups.

"Plymouth Piecemakers decided in lieu of their normal stitch-in on Thursdays, they would meet to make quilts for the children. We're on our second bolt of batting. There's always a need for batting, polyester if possible and also cotton fabrics, preferably washable."

The Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild began the project four years ago. The group will present the donated quilts

to a representative of Safe House at the GAAQG's last meeting of the year. The Presentation Day begins 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Domino's World Headquarters in Ann Arbor. The event is open to the public. Admission is \$5 for nonmembers of the guild.

"We've always donated 100 a year but there's a need not only for babies and children, but quilts for older children and boys as well," said Jerre Reese, GAAQG president. "We decided this year to increase our donation so that they would have a supply of

quilts on hand for every child when they left."

Westland artist Sandra Weed is helping with her sewing machine to make the project a success. For the last 14 years, Weed has owned Artistic Images, a design studio specializing in wedding dresses, jewelry and interchangeable fashions.

"It's artists creating art to give away. After all, we all need a security blanket," Weed said.

See QUILTER, 4D

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GLASS IN VIEW

Michigan Depression Glass Society members have their glass on display in Livonia libraries during October.

Marian Green and Agones Hillyard have their Cambridge Caprice and Heisey Orchid glass on exhibit in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Road.

Kitty Long is displaying her Cherry Blossom and Dogwood glass patterns in the Sandburg Public Library on Seven Mile.

Valeria Hillyard and Annie Michael Jr. are

Art Beat

showing their Michigan Depression Glass Society collection of American Sweetheart in the Noble Public Library on Plymouth Road.

The annual Michigan Depression Glass Show will be Nov. 6-7 in the Dearborn Civic Center.

PEACEFUL MOMENTS

Canton artist Connie Lucas has a work on display in "Transforming Visions '93" at Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery in Detroit.

In the show, 48 juried art pieces of 33 artists

from Michigan and Ontario envision the world moving from war and violence to peace and justice.

Lucas' piece, watercolor/mixed media, is entitled, "Toy Box: Make Luv Not War."

"I use children's toys and relate them to violence and war," said Lucas, who has a series of paintings on violence in society.

"It's about images of toys that children play with. But these images in real life relate to war: toy soldiers, toy war trucks, toy Jeeps, toy airplanes, toy ships. Some can even be all camouflage in design. Kids play with these innocently but, in the long run, they mean violence. My message: that war is hell."

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Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.



Special work: This picture of the Lotus Pavilion in Seoul, Korea, is a difficult photo to produce by a one-hour minilab because of the intricacies required in the printing. Monte Nagler can easily do it in his darkroom just as a custom lab could do it in theirs.

Canvases from page 1D

In some respects, the series, based on Indians from all over the world, took relatively little time to complete once Chapa Mendoza began it one year ago. "Once it's started, it's like three weeks to create because of 61 years experience," Chapa Mendoza said.

"Mujeres Abandonadas," a collage/mixed media, was executed after she spent two weeks in the village of abandoned women in the mountains of Peru.

"The women make sweaters. They wind up having to raise the family on sweaters sold in Canada. There's no electricity. They get up four in the morning to take advantage of the light. I wanted to show the dark drab living conditions," she said, motioning to the mid-night blue, black and gray background. "Yet there's richness. Their culture, their music — that's the red, yellow, blue and green."

Slabs of tree trunks laid side by side like so many silent death knells, sound a warning in the assemblage titled "Rain Forest."

"Great Lakes" (acrylic painted on wood) scales down the issue of polluted waters to a bottom line through the use of fish skeletons. Caught in a state of descent, the fish are simply the pawns in a shell game.

"This is what happens for not respecting Mother Earth," said the artist, with six decades of wisdom in the ways of the world.

Works not to be missed are "Mother and Earth" and "Mujer con Sarape." In each, windswept strokes of earth tones endow a female figure with energy and life. Woman and landscape become one.

"The urge to create has always been part of my life and now the painting of women has become my primary objective," Chapa Mendoza says in an artist's statement. "I paint women of the earth: free, strong, passionate women who themselves embody the spirit of Mother Earth. Thus the entity is complete."

Chapa Mendoza first became interested in painting at age 14 when her father brought home a canvas and pigments for her to copy a picture. Two years later, she was illustrating books. She set aside her brushes for many years to create the son and daughter she refers to as her two masterpieces.

Chapa Mendoza has painted professionally for the past 15 years. She is best known for hidden forms within the abstract. Since 1980, she has been a member of Kanto de La Tierra, an international intertribal organization that comes together for four days each year.

As an artist active within the community,

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Nora Chapa Mendoza
artist

she has won many awards: National Council of La Raza Dedication to the Arts Award; State of Michigan on Spanish Speaking Affairs Certificate of Leadership and Achievement; Casa de Unidad Certificate of Achievement; Barrio Mural Project; Wayne County Artistic Excellence and Community Commitment Award; Michigan Women's Foundation, Women in the Arts; Michigan 150 First Lady Award; Museum of Science and Industry Award of Recognition, Chicago; Latino Caucus Award, New Detroit; and Kanto Al Pueblo, Certified Elder, Mesa, Ariz.

"She gives a nice feeling of the spirit of the Mexican people, the color. They're very energetic," said Livonia arts commissioner Jack Olds.

Chapa Mendoza has exhibited at Urban Park-Detroit Art Center, Galeria Biegas in Detroit, Kellogg Center in Lansing, Dos Manos in Royal Oak, National Council of La Raza at Cobo Center in Detroit and Rackham Center Galleries.

She has work in the collections of Aretha Franklin; Ford Motor Co. in Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, and World Headquarters, Dearborn; United Farmworkers, America National Headquarters, California; ITT, New York City; First Heritage Corp., Southfield; and Michigan State Medical Society, Lansing.

In Michigan, she is represented by the Russell Klatt Gallery in Birmingham.

Hours for viewing "Spirits of the Fourth World" are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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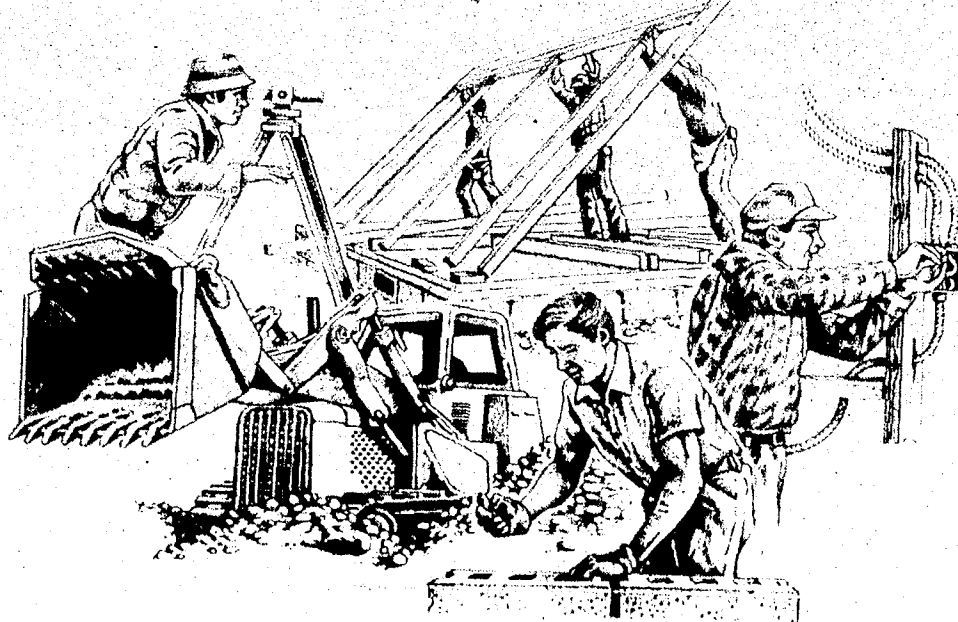
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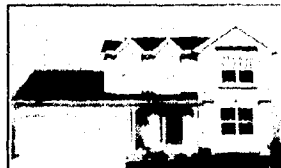
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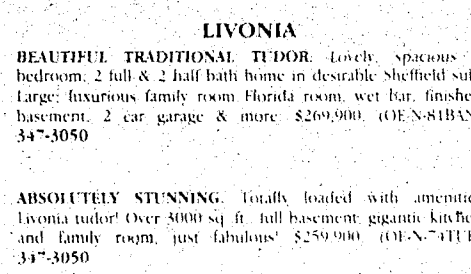
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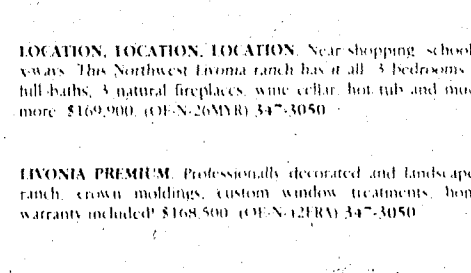
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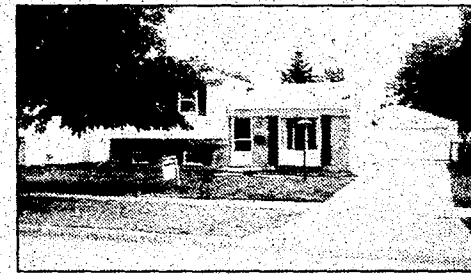
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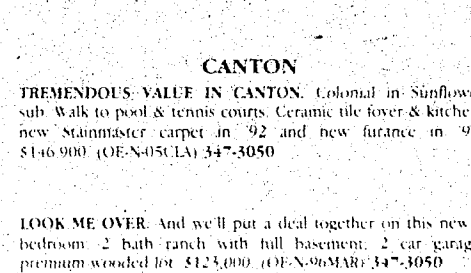
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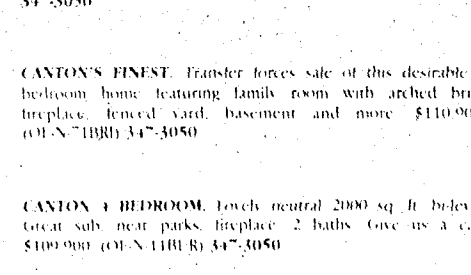
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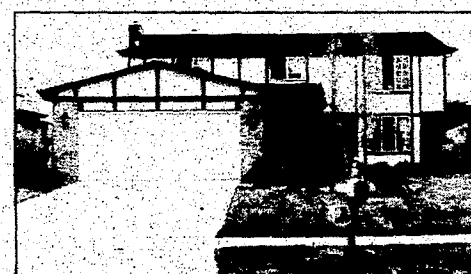


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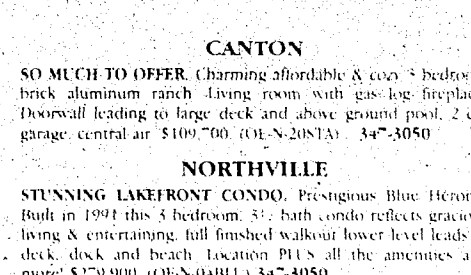
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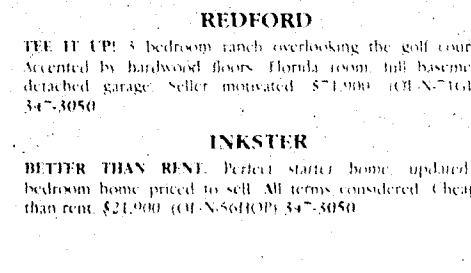
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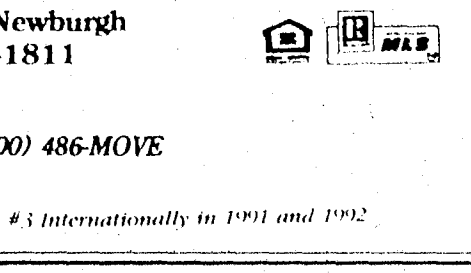
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Artist shows true colors in new workbook

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

If you think you're too old for coloring books, think again.

An exception could be "How to Paint a Rainbow" by artist and teacher Leslie Masters. This is a workbook for acrylic, oil and watercolor painters that explains basic color theory and the process of

painting.

"This is what I've been teaching all these years," said Masters, who has been a Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association faculty member for 25 years.

"I really don't know of anyone who's done a real practical application of what happens when you mix the colors."

Masters' is also available to

teach a one- or three-day group workshop, using the book.

"How to Paint a Rainbow" was written for "beginners or people who have been painting a while and just paint intuitively," Masters said. She recommends it for ages not younger than eighth grade. Elementary school art teachers may find the book useful.

Color has always fascinated Masters. As a youngster, she wondered about results of mixing colors when her combinations were different from what her grade school teacher told the class. Combining red and blue made brown, not violet, Masters found; yellow and blue made a dull green.

"It comes from grade school.

They give you one red, one yellow, one blue."

Masters' "user-friendly" book helps an artist make exactly the colors he or she wants and control the results. As Masters explains, paint colors aren't pure, and most tube colors are "blended" colors (containing all three primary colors).

She goes into hue (the name of a color), value (the lightness or darkness of a color), tint (a color mixed with white) and shade (a color mixed with black), and how these work together.

"So people can begin to understand what the paint has in it."

The book covers such topics as colored paint pigment, low-intensity colors and developing color sensitivity. Exercises are featured. Drawings and color charts are included to be painted right in the book. The student will learn

to make a color wheel.

"The thing that makes me mad about books is they say 'Do it my way' but never tell you how," said Masters, who collected color theory books.

Painting materials and supplies are featured as well, along with the toxicity of paint, how to stretch a canvas, setting up a palette and the kinds of brushes available. As different kinds of light affect the way color is perceived, Masters discusses balanced studio lighting.

Masters also taught at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Mercy College in Detroit. She has been working on the book for years, and took computer classes to help with it. The artist made the illustrations in the book.

"How to Paint a Rainbow" is available at the BBAA and in art stores, including Millers Artist Supplies at 12 Mile and Farmington Road.

Raku fest to benefit Pewabic Pottery

Pewabic Pottery's raku kilns will burn 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, as Pottery supporters host an unusual "raku party" to raise money for Pewabic Pottery, a National Historic Landmark and non-profit ceramic arts center.

For a \$50 tax-deductible contribution, each guest may choose a pot from a selection thrown by hosts Marie Woo, Susanne Stephenson, Terry Dietrich, Frank Dulin and Anne Crane, or by John Glick, John Stephenson, Tom Phardel, Tom Venner, Robert Piepenburg, Susan Crowell, Pi Bennis, Diana Kulisek and other accomplished potters. To reserve a pot and a spot, or for more information, call 822-0954.

Guests may glaze their pots, assist with the firing, enjoy light refreshments and a tour of the Pottery, view a video describing raku and then take home the completed pots as mementos of this unusual and fun-filled learning experience.

The entire process should take about two hours. Guests should wear 100 percent cotton clothing and tie back or cover long hair with a bandana, and reserve a two-hour period starting at 10 a.m. and continuing each hour until 8 p.m.

Raku is a Japanese firing process in which the potter glazes and fires the piece until the glaze melts and then takes it from the kiln and puts it into a bed of sawdust that bursts into flame on contact. The result is a pot that is blackened by smoke driven into the still-porous body and covered with a crackle glaze that often has an iridescent cast.

Pewabic Pottery and its galleries are open to the public 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Extended holiday hours, beginning Nov. 20 and continuing through December, will be to 8 p.m. Thursday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Redford author to sign new book

On New Year's Eve 1993, a thoroughly modern woman is caught between centuries and captured by love when she's sent back in time to the Middle Ages. It's historical romance with a science-fiction twist in Redford author Shelly Thacker's latest novel, "Forever His."

The Avon Books release will be published Nov. 15.

Thacker will sign copies 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 13 at The Books Connection, 19043 Middlebelt, Livonia, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at B. Dalton, Westland Mall, Westland. She'll be at The Books Connection at 29211

Southfield Road in Southfield 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13.

The heroine of the story, Ms. Celine Fontaine, is stunned to awaken on New Year's Day in the year 1300 — appalled to find herself married to a tall, dark and irksome knight by the name of Sir Gaston de Varennes.

Gaston is equally annoyed He wanted a docile bride who would fit into his plans for vengeance and justice, not this headstrong lady who turns his castle, his life and his heart upside down. Celine at first feels infuriated by Gaston's macho medieval attitude and tyrannical ways but gradually

discovers the gentle heart beneath his not-so-shiny armor and finds herself falling in love.

Will Celine and Gaston be torn apart after only a few bittersweet weeks, or will they conquer mistrust, treachery and time itself to discover a love that spans the centuries?

Avon Books was so impressed with the book, they're moving her up to their romantic Treasure line next year where she'll be published in the company of such romantic genre stars as Anne Stuart and Stella Cameron. Thacker will make her Treasure debut with her fifth book, "Silver and Shadows," in September 1994. Her other books include "Falcon on the Wind" and "Midnight Raider."

Quilter from page 1D

Members of the Plymouth Piecemakers hail not only from Plymouth but Canton, Livonia, Novi and Farmington Hills as well as out-of-state.

Meyer creates award winning art quilts. She won the Juror's Choice Award in "Celebrate Life 1992," the annual Congregational Church of Birmingham art show. Last summer, she exhibited in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery as a member of Paradigm, a group of contemporary

quilt artists.

"If they want to experience the excitement of the quilts, they should visit on Presentation Day," Meyer said. "A van will be outside accepting donations for Safe House, and Sharyn Craig will lecture on 'Creativity: Inspiration vs. Duplication.'"

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TOP INSPECTOR

Lon Grossman, a Detroit Free Press and WJBK-TV2 home improvement commentator, has been named the American Society of Home Inspectors Great Lakes Chapter Inspector of the Year. His company, Technihome Inspections Inc., has been doing residential and commercial inspections for 18 years. The certified master inspector is licensed and certified in many aspects of the construction industry. He's also a licensed mechanical contractor and a licensed asbestos contractor. He's certified in radon.



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TOP PRODUCERS

Douglas Stranahan, Century 21 Great Lakes Inc. divisional president, honored the following for being among top producing sales associates in the Central 21 Metro-Brokers Council during August: Earl Roberts of Troy, Roxanne J. Tarantino and Pam Smart of Rochester (all of Century 21 Town & Country); Yoshiko Fujimori and Mary McLeod of Livonia (of Century 21 Hartford North); and Nancy Allouay of Westland (of Century 21 Dynamic Realty).

MORTGAGE WRITER

Atlanta-based Column Financial Inc. has named Troy-based Popovic, Tracey & Miller L.L. as a mortgage correspondent. PTM will be responsible for originating multifamily and commercial mortgages in Michigan and Toledo for underwriting by Column Financial, a unit of the Equitable Companies. Column handles loans between \$1 million and \$10 million.

FINANCIAL SPECIALIST

Jeffrey W. Shell has joined Southfield-based Cushman & Wakefield, international commercial and industrial Realtors, in the Financial Services Group, where he will specialize in finance, disposition and sale/leaseback of real estate. He had been vice president, Tech/Industrial Services, at Kirco Realty & Development Ltd., Troy.

Sales manager wins Realtor of the year

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Carol Frick, sales manager of Century 21 Town & Country in Birmingham, has been selected Realtor of the Year by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors.

Frick, 48, a Bloomfield Township resident, has been in the business for 21 years.

"I really love my job," she said. "It's one of the few industries where you can see the result of your efforts in management and sales. There's immediate gratification."

"The whole business is an upper," Frick said. "What's more exciting than buying or selling a home? You're dealing with people on a personal level."

"This is one of the few opportunities, really, where you work for yourself and have the benefits of being affiliated with a firm," she said.

'I really love my job. It's one of the few industries where you can see the result of your efforts in management and sales. There's immediate gratification. The whole business is an upper.' What's more exciting than buying or selling a home?

Carol Frick

Frick has served as president, treasurer and director with the Birmingham-Bloomfield board. She's currently a director with the Michigan Association of Realtors and was chairwoman last year of the Michigan Realtor Political Action Committee.

"Carol has been involved to an unbelievable level with the local association and the state," said Mary M. Arlinghaus, president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield board. "Her dedication to the industry has been ex-

emplary.

"Carol's available to people at any time, to her customers and associates," Arlinghaus added. "She just has fantastic enthusiasm."

Frick is married to Robert, a former Realtor of the Year, and is mother to Jen and Rob.

Mary Jo Carlson, a sales agent in the Bloomfield Hills office of Max Broock, was selected Realtor Associate of the Year for the Birmingham-Bloomfield board.



Carol Frick

Story about termites may be fraudulent

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

My wife and I bought a house about six months ago and had it inspected, although there was a provision in the inspection contract indicating that termites wouldn't be within the inspection undertaking. We asked the sellers whether they had any experience with termites, and they said no.

After the purchase, we discovered that there was severe termite infestation in the basement and that there had previously been termite treatment by a reputable termite company but apparently to no avail.

What remedies do we have, and

against whom?

Obviously, to the extent that the sellers knew or should have known about the termite infestation and failed to advise you of the same, they may be liable for the damages incurred, including potential rescission of the contract based on fraud.

Also, there may be some liability on the part of the termite contractor, who may not have done the job in connection with terminating the termites, as it were.

You should consult with a knowledgeable attorney who can provide you with the various remedies that you have that may best fit your needs under the circumstances. It is important, of course, to determine the extent of the damage and whether, in fact, the damage can be remedied and if so, how.

I am a developer and am interested in developing a condominium

project. I am wondering whether I would be required to have a broker's license to sell condominium units.

I am also contemplating drafting my own documents because I picked up a copy of some documents from a developer friend and am wondering what your comments would be on that.

The Bureau of Occupational and Professional Regulation has confirmed that licensed residential builders are exempt from broker's licensing requirements for the sale of houses.

However, if a separate entity sells the condominium units rather than the developer, then that separate entity would have to have a broker's license.

Obviously, to the extent that condominium documents are necessary, compliance with the Condominium Act as well as good condominium

practice is required.

It is generally recommended, therefore, that the developer retain a knowledgeable and experienced condominium attorney to assist in drafting the condominium documents and otherwise advise the developer of procedures for taking the condominium project to a successful conclusion.

That includes the proper administration of the condominium association.

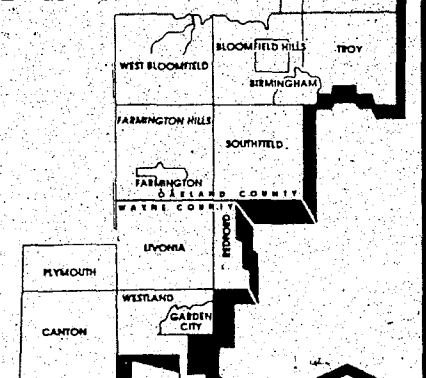
Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should 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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
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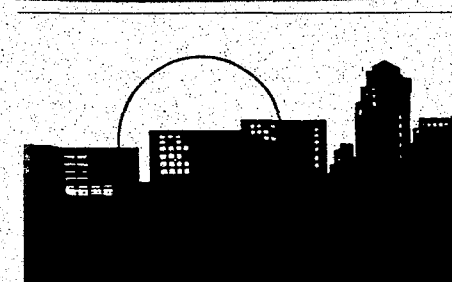
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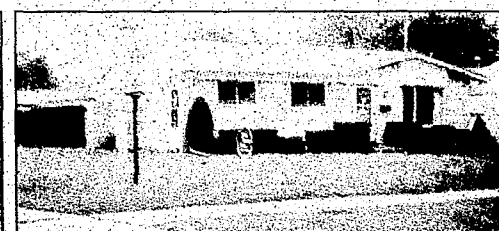
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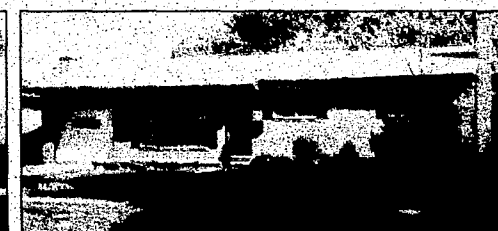
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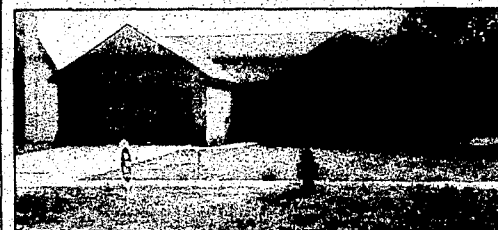
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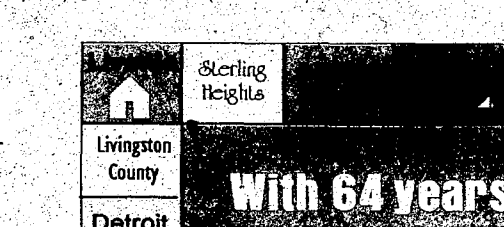
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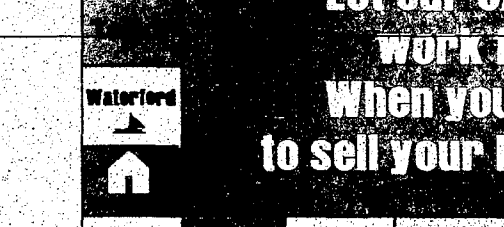
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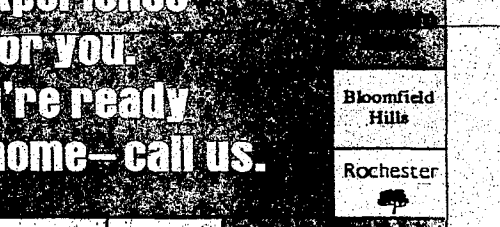
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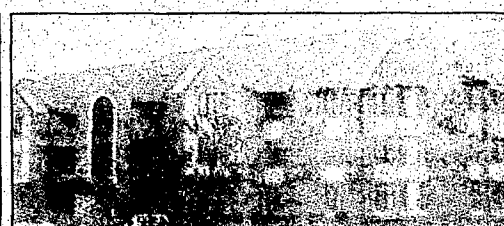
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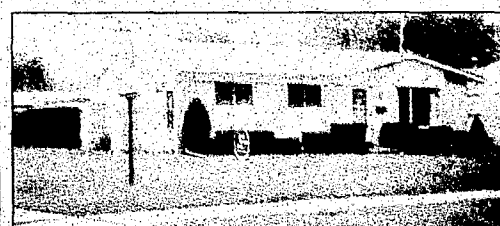
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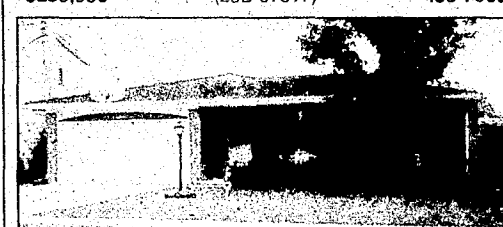
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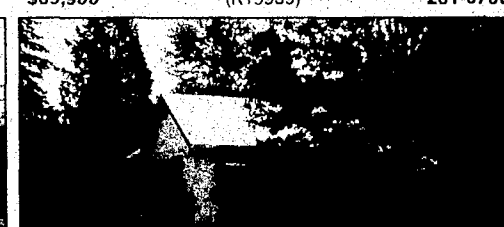
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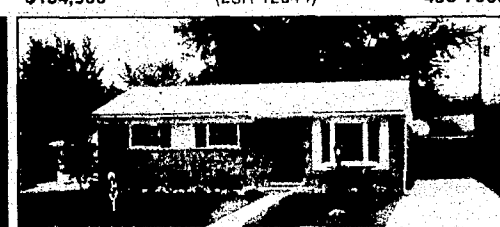
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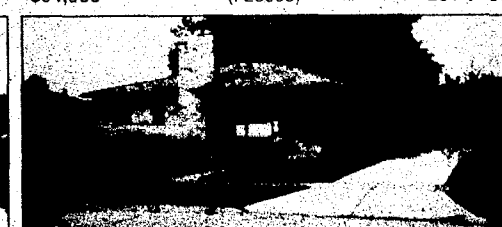
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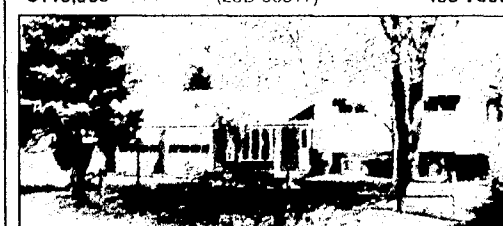
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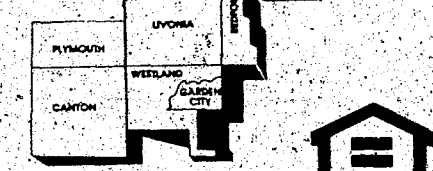
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Michael P. McGee of Livonia, an attorney in the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, has been named by Crain's Detroit Business to its "40 Under 40" list for 1993. His principal practice area is municipal finance law. He also is a Livonia city councilman.



McGee

Shelley Darnetko has been named marketing director of the Oakland Mall, Troy. She joins the mall with five years of retail shopping center marketing experience, including Wonderland Mall in Livonia.



Darnetko

William J. Wickett of Garden City was named assistant director of public relations for the Detroit Pistons. He will be managing editor of Pistons Insider magazine and will assist with media relations. He previously was assistant information director for the University of Michigan.



Wickett

Cynthia M. Bates has been named corporate sales director for Jacobson's Store. She's responsible for overseeing the specialty retailer's year-round gift-giving program established to meet the needs of corporate and individual clients.



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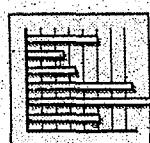
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STAFF PHOTOS BY DAN DEAN

CEO speaks: Robert J. Eaton drew a large and attentive suburban audience to hear his views on major issues facing the auto industry. Listeners interviewed later said they liked what he said.

Suburbanites echo auto exec's views



The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and health care costs are major issues currently facing the domestic auto industry. A key executive at one of the Big Three presented his insights at an afternoon forum in Rochester Hills.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Robert J. Eaton, chairman and chief executive officer of Chrysler Corp., served up his view of key issues facing the auto industry during the eighth annual business forum at Oakland University.

Afterwards, the Bloomfield Hills resident received good reviews from suburban executives, academics and

students who apparently liked what they had digested.

"I was very pleased with what he said about NAFTA," said E.J. Hartmann, president of Ziebart International in Troy.

"He expressed the same thoughts I've had for U.S. industries to export to Mexico. We have a dealer in Mex-

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In a nutshell: "The industry has some major challenges ahead of it. Most of them are directly related to the economic challenges facing the entire country," Robert Eaton said.

In control

Keep home organized by clearing the clutter

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Call them clutter busters.

Companies such as the Closet Factory, headquartered in Farmington Hills, and Closet Interiors in Troy offer homeowners the opportunity to live the maxim, a place for everything and everything in its place.

"We purchased a new house that had a long closet and poles," said Bob Boesky of Farmington Hills. "There was good space in there. We needed some creative design so all our stuff would fit."

Jeff Kaplan of The Closet Factory responded to the challenge.

"He designed a closet that included some drawers, some jewelry shelves," Boesky said. "He put in some shoe racks, double, triple hanging rods, belt racks, tie racks. They did a really nice job."

Karyn Bookmeier of Livonia said she and her husband, Brian, grew tired of dealing with the constant mess of a bedroom closet and a linen/medicine closet outside a bathroom.

"Everything was on the floor under clothes," she said. "We couldn't find anything."

Built-in shelving and baskets installed by the Closet Factory proved to be the solution.

"They met with us, asked what we needed, what we were looking for," Bookmeier said. "They made up a couple of designs. They weren't pushy. They played along with a lot of stuff we already had in there."

"I should have taken before and after pictures. It's been installed about two months now and still looks like the day they were put in," she said.

Closet Interior, an independent operation, and the Closet Factory, a franchise, both build to specification in their warehouses.

"We do all of our own manufacturing, all of the designing," said Angelika Fightmaster, owner/designer for Closet Interiors in business since 1986. "There's no in-between. We have control over everything."

The average closet remodeling costs just under \$1,000, she added.

"Jewelry drawers are popular items and baskets are popular, one for dirty laundry and one for dry cleaning," Fightmaster said.

Several elements determine price, said Mark B. Ponski, president of Closet Factory, which has in business for two years.

"Price depends on size, obviously, the materials you use. We can go from particle board to

melamine (plastic laminate)," he said. "It depends on the options you use. Some like doors, baskets, drawers."

"We charge by the number of components, rods, shelves and compartments. The customer has a lot of flexibility over cost. It can get very elaborate."

Some customers spend as little as \$200, others several thousand dollars, Ponski said, but the average job prices out at \$1,200 to \$1,500.

"Everything is adjustable," he said. "Shelving is on pins so you can always change it."

"It's kind of contagious," Fightmaster said. "As customers go through my book, they say, 'I didn't know you could do this or that.'"

Neither the Closet Factory nor Closet Interiors do rough carpentry work. They basically fine-tune what's already there, and work within and around an existing structure.

Closet Interiors utilizes wall-support anchoring similar to cupboards, the Closet Factory floor-based systems. Both also are expanding into office organizing and even garages.

Ponski said he's designed a baby's changing table into a closet. Fightmaster has included an extra door and kitty litter box in a laundry enclosure.

Most customers are remodelers. However, some residential builders are looking over more elaborate closet organizing systems.

"They're a good selling feature for builders," said Ron Jones, an estimator for Beck Building. "By the time you take the materials you buy, labor to install and paint and take those costs out and apply them to the Closet Factory, it probably nets out \$200 for eight closets."

Fightmaster said she's also worked with residential builders.



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Southfield investor carving her niche

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

In short time, investment manager Barbara Labadie has proven that big isn't always better.

From her office in Southfield's Town Center, Labadie is carving a sizable niche into the competitive and mostly male-driven world of portfolio investment.

Labadie, 50, formed Labadie Capital Management in 1990 with her own start-up funds and handful of clients. Last year, she hired a portfolio manager and a marketing and environmental expert, who are both men.

Today, the firm manages around \$20 million for a growing roster of clients, ranging from conservative people, whose investment goal is to outpace inflation, to high-rolling entrepreneurs who like speculative risks.

"I've always been a trend watcher, so I sensed it was time for a woman-owned investment firm. The increasing number of women CPAs and attorneys today has helped to establish our (women's) credibility," Labadie said.

Labadie Capital Investment, by the way, is the only portfolio management firm in the state certified as a Woman's Business Enterprise.

The company also has an alliance with The Marshall Plan, a Boston-based, woman-owned firm that specializes in pension investments.

Labadie, a lifelong Grosse Pointe resident, started watching the market at age 15, when her grandmother gave her mutual funds. She started buying stocks at age 21. "It was a thrill even then," she said.

Since finance wasn't a woman's field in the '50s, Labadie earned a bachelor's degree in science from Wayne State University and a master's in education from Marygrove College.

"We were a conservative family, so I didn't consider a finance career. It wasn't a woman's field then, but I never



WILLIAM HANSEN

Right timing: Barbara Labadie formed Southfield-based Capital Management in 1990 because she believed it was time for a woman-owned investment firm.

stopped watching the market," said Labadie, formerly a teacher and science coordinator at Grosse Pointe Academy.

She took finance classes at Wayne State and Walsh College after her third child was born, perhaps sensing a career change was coming. In the late '70s, she started buying oil stocks for herself and for family friends.

"I had some fun and a lot of luck. Anybody would have done well in oil then," said Labadie, whose interest in investing was piqued by the success.

After a family illness, she wanted the safety net provided by a second income. She joined Manufacturers National Bank as a portfolio manager and in 1986 was on a team that set up the bank's highly successful private banking office in Southfield. At the same time, she earned a Chartered Financial Consultant (CHFC) designation.

"This is a competitive arena where you're not welcomed with open arms," she said. "I think women have an advantage in this business because by nature we engender trust."

For Chip Erwin, 32, the firm's vice president and chief financial officer, there's no difference between a male or female run investment firm.

"Actually, the size of the firm has been a greater adjustment for me than the gender factor," said Erwin, formerly a commercial lending officer for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, and executive vice president of Republic Bank S.E. in Bloomfield Hills.

Besides trading Standard and Poor's 500, the company looks beyond earnings to find socially responsible investments for its clients. These are companies screened by the Domini & Co. Social 400 Index in various social areas — community and employee relations, environmental policy, equal employment opportunities and the like.

Labadie calls this "relational investing" because she, and a growing number of investors, believe that management's mindset will ultimately affect the bottom line. For example, a company with antiquated pollution control may wind up paying for costly environmen-

tal cleanup or litigation later on.

"You can't overlook these qualitative areas to size up a company. It's all part of understanding the management and anticipating its moves," she said.

Her firm even gives a percentage of each transaction fee to the client's favorite Michigan charity.

Though Labadie and her portfolio managers see a "pop movement" toward buying mutual funds, they believe that clients with more than \$300,000 to invest should buy individual stocks and bonds for two reasons: risk can be diversified away, and investors with portfolio income have greater control over their tax situation.

Labadie also thinks a successful investor lets the client define the service. "If a client's great uncle didn't like a certain stock, I won't suggest it twice," she said.

She thinks it's important to find a client's comfort level and, if necessary, do some hand-holding.

"One client's late husband managed all the investments, so I have to go slowly. I do a lot of explaining if I want to sell something she's had a long time," she said.

At one client's request, the company supplies a bar graph each month to show stock growth but sends the full report to the client's accountant. Labadie even gives clients her home phone number because most read their monthly reports after business hours.

Labadie believes smaller firms like hers are flexible and almost always outperform larger investment houses. "Big is bureaucratic and not necessarily better. We work with smaller amounts and don't move the market when we trade."

For now, her goal is consistent growth, but never at the client's expense. "Our perk is the personal relationship with our clients. Growth will come."

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ico and will have a second there in January. With NAFTA, there would be less duty on goods we ship them," Hartmann said.

Gerald DeHondt II, a Bloomfield Hills resident and president of the student board in the business school at Oakland University, picked up on the same thread.

"I had heard that people felt if NAFTA went through, auto companies would locate down there close to free labor and import back here," DeHondt said. "I thought he addressed that very well, that it wouldn't be cost effective to locate down there."

Craig Fitzgerald, a consultant with Plante & Moran of Southfield, found Eaton's comments about a growing cooperation among the Big Three automakers and with the federal government especially interesting.

"Japan has achieved a competitive advantage over the last 30 years by combining both competition among companies and collaboration with government," Fitzgerald said. "They are working together."

"We haven't done that," he continued. "Anti-trust laws have precluded working together at all. In the last few years, we've begun working together much more effectively."

U.S. automakers currently are working on eight or nine joint ventures that could improve their competitiveness in years to come, Fitzgerald said.

"Most suppliers see that as positive, this working together and with government," he said.

George E. Stevens, dean of Oakland University's business school, liked Eaton's call for continuing education and retraining. Jobs will be available for people who prepare and adjust, Stevens said.

"We have to impress on young people the need to keep learning, growing and get an education," he said.

Eaton spent much time on NAFTA, which he supports, and

health care costs during his address to several hundred listeners.

"Opponents say the auto companies will run across the border to Mexico chasing cheap labor," he said. "What they don't seem to understand is that we could do that now, if that's what we wanted to do."

"One reason we don't do that is because transportation and other costs offset low wages in Mexico," Eaton said. "Our manufacturing base and our supplier base is in the U.S., for the most part, right here in the Midwest."

"We'd lose our shirt if we shipped everything to Mexico, assembled it, and then shipped it back."

Health care costs add \$1,100 to each car Chrysler produces, Eaton said, compared to \$500-\$600 for Honda, Toyota or Nissan whether those foreign models are built here or in Japan. A variety of reasons cause that disparity but it does exist, he said.

"Now, 25 years ago, you wouldn't have heard any Big Three CEO advocating a national health care program," he said. "Frankly, I think it's still a big risk. So why am I in favor of it?"

"Frankly, because health care costs are so wildly out of control and I don't believe there's any market mechanism in place that's going to affect that."

"I endorse the idea that all employers should pay for some level of basic health care coverage and that government must step up and provide assistance to those that are not employed."

"But health costs are everyone's responsibility and they should be spread as broadly as possible throughout society," Eaton said.

"Putting too much burden on employers may be politically expedient. But it could backfire. Employers who are asked to carry too much of the load may react by trying to shed employees."

Study creative marketing

Jim August, president of Troy-based August, Baker Communications Cos., will present two seminars Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Midwest Marketing Conference at the Somerset Inn, Troy.

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Stars

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LuAnn Slawinski of West Bloomfield has been named marketing manager at Summit Place Mall, Waterford. She comes from Raleigh, N.C.-based North Hills, Inc., where she was marketing manager and assistant property manager. She's affiliated with the International Council of Shopping Centers and Retail Advertising and the Marketing Association International.



Slawinski

Susan K. Tumanis of Farmington Hills has been appointed account supervisor at Hermanoff & Associates, a Farmington Hills public relations company. She previously was a regional marketing manager at the Taubman Cos.



Tumanis

Dr. Steven J. Friedman, of Southfield, has joined the professional staff of Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, as an obstetrician/gynecologist. He has opened Meadowbrook Obstetrics and Gynecology in Metro Medical Building, Northville.



Friedman

Stephen Mayhew of Birmingham was elected to the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan board of directors. He's an insurance agent with J. Healan Baker Insurance Agency in Detroit. He serves as chairman of the PIAM membership committee.

Steven Schwartz of Troy has been named controller at Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit. He previously served in a number of financial services positions at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Robert R. Selby of Birmingham has been named marketing vice president for Phoenix-based Peter Piper Inc., a 100-unit pizza and entertainment chain in the West and Latin America. He had been a senior vice president and general manager of J. Walter Thompson USA.

Sherwin E. Zamler of Birmingham has been named partner with the Detroit-based law firm Clark, Klein & Beaumont. He specializes in environmental law.

Richard O. Goedert has been named senior vice president-mortgage lending division manager for First of America Bank. He joined the bank in 1984 as a credit department manager.

Richard G. Tupper has been named senior vice president-consumer lending division manager for First of America Bank. He began his banking career with First of America in 1975.

Ernst & Young's Detroit office has promoted: to audit manager, **Karen M. Belans** of Westland; **Donald G. Hannah** of Canton; **John H. Newton** of Troy; **Timothy J. Heffron** of Farmington Hills; to consulting manager, **Daniel C. Kowal** of Birmingham; and to tax manager, **Timothy M. Zajac** of Plymouth.

Marc A. Williams of Birmingham has been appointed executive vice president, executive creative director at Stone & Simons Advertising, Southfield. He previously held the same position at Young and Rubicam, Detroit. **Lorna LePage-Alexander** of Troy has been promoted to account supervisor.

Carrie E. Webster of Bloomfield Village was named an officer at The Northern Trust Co., Chicago. She serves in the Treasury Management Marketing Division of the Commercial Banking Services Group.

Cindy Sikorski of Bloomfield Hills has been promoted to senior vice president-creative director in the general accounts creative group at Lintas: Campbell-Ewald, Warren.

Noel Nauber of Birmingham has been named executive creative director at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, a Bloomfield Hills advertising agency. He joined the agency in 1971. **John Klinger** of Bloomfield Hills has been named deputy executive creative director. He joined the agency in 1988. **Kelly Austin** of Troy has been promoted to media planner in the media department.

Susan Hall of Birmingham has been named senior account executive at Wunderman Cato Johnson, a Detroit marketing agency. She previously worked at R.L. Polk, Taylor.

Douglas S. Monroe has joined the corporate finance department of The Ohio Company, working from the Birmingham office for the New York Stock Exchange member.

The Bloomfield Hills-based law offices of Federlein & Keranen have added **Tracy A. Hughes** as associate attorney, **Frederick F. Butters** as of-counsel attorney and **Ray M. Toma** and **Maria Bernard** as law clerks.

Daniel C. Devine Jr. has joined the Birmingham law firm of Victor, Robbins & Devine. He formerly was with Beier Howlett, Bloomfield Hills.

Chuck Sherwin of Rochester Hills has been promoted to nursing information systems director at Grace Hospital, Detroit. He joined the hospital as a registered nurse in 1987.

Lisa Schmidt of Birmingham, **Richard Yardley** of Beverly Hills and **Kristin Pichel** of Bloomfield Hills have been named assistant account executive, account supervisor and account executive, respectively, at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills.

The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network has elected the following new officers: president **Mark Ephraim**, vice president of The New Brandy's Flowers, Walled Lake; vice president **Patricia Stahl**, president of Stahl Associates, Birmingham; and treasurer, **Mark Aretha**, district manager, ADP, Allen Park. The Business Network is a nationwide business referral group with 13 metro-Detroit chapters.

Harriett A. MacDonald of Rochester has been named to the All-American Team by the American Funds Group of Mutual Funds. She's a financial counselor with Mutual Service Corp., Rochester.

Troy-based Kmart Corp. has announced the following moves in its U.S. and international divisions:

Joseph R. Thomas, formerly executive vice president-international and administration, will replace **Richard A. Miller** as executive vice president-U.S. Kmart Stores. Miller has been named executive vice president-Super Kmart Centers. **Thomas W. Watkins**, senior vice president-international operations, will assume full responsibility for Kmart's international division.

Jesse C. Vance has been named vice president-metro markets division at Troy-based Kelly Temporary Services. He will oversee the operations of Kelly offices in six cities.

Mark Nottley has been promoted to manager of Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting and management consulting firm. He joined the company in 1988 as a management consultant and was promoted to senior consultant in 1990. **Philip C. Gilbert** has been promoted from associate and head of the firm's Merger & Acquisition Service Group to partner-in-charge of that division. Gilbert, a CPA, joined the company in 1981 and was promoted to associate in 1985.

Charles Smith has been named to the newly created position of quality manager-Americas for the Body & Chassis Systems unit of Rockwell International in Troy. He previously was tooling manager for new and existing products at the Centralia facility.

J. Douglas Lamb has been appointed managing director-Access Control Systems for the Body & Chassis System unit. He'll be based in Birmingham, England. Lamb joined the company in 1984 and previously was president of Rockwell International Suspension Systems, a joint venture of Rockwell International and Mitsubishi Steel of Japan.

Orest Iwasiuk of Farmington Hills has been named director-product engineering for the Teleflex Automotive Group, Troy. Iwasiuk has 13 years of engineering experience, including eight at Chrysler.

Richard Winer has been named project manager in the Environmental Assessment Department of Troy-based Testing Engineers & Consultants. He has 27 years of experience in the environmental consulting field.

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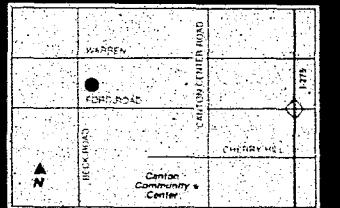


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Repair shops sought for auto mechanic referral

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

It sounded like a good idea, but Steve Hamed's auto mechanic referral service is stalling before it gets out of first gear.

The Canton resident is trying to launch the Auto Repair Referral Association (ARRA). The idea: consumers would dial an

800 number for referral to a reputable auto mechanic in their area. Livonia, Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Farmington, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham would be covered in the network.

"When I returned from California last July, I had this idea in mind," said Hamed, a 1989 graduate of Eastern Michigan Univer-

sity with a degree in aviation management technology.

Hamed was laid off from an airline job after three years in flight administration operations. He went to California to care for his ailing mother a year ago. There, he worked for an electronics company.

"I noticed radio and TV ads in

California for such a service. I figured it would be a very good idea, benefitting consumers and independent repair shops. And there isn't such a service in Michigan," Hamed said.

Hamed submitted his proposal to a targeted 121 repair shops. Response was less than stellar. "I don't have any clients yet. They

didn't sound all that interested. I only got response from four shops."

Hamed is sending out a second correspondence to his target group and also paying personal visits to those shops.

"I'm looking for good quality work and special services. Do they have tow trucks? Do they offer pick up and delivery? Are they a member of the Automobile Association of Michigan? Also, I will check with the state to see how they handle consumer complaints."

Hamed figures he needs 15 clients to launch his business. He plans to charge \$300 a month to clients, which would cover radio advertising costs.

"In California, they charge \$1,000 a month," he said. "I charge a much lower price because I need to get started."

Consumers are not charged for the referral. They would simply dial 1-800-CAR-4-FIX for referral to an auto repair shop in their

area to suit their problem.

"This would benefit individuals who seek a trustworthy repair facility but are afraid to be taken advantage of by just any repair shop," Hamed said. "The repair facilities who cannot afford broadcast advertising would get to boost their business."

"There is such new and demanding technology, a lot of shops cannot fix the electronics or don't have the computers or training for the newer cars. We want to make sure consumers are getting certified mechanics who have pursued training and invested money in the proper equipment."

Hamed likens his operation to the very successful 1-800-DENTIST, in which consumers can find a reputable dentist in their area. There are 1,000 member dentists plus a waiting list with 100 more names. That service gets 4,000 calls daily.

Hamed has hopes of eventually expanding the service to include the entire tri-county area.

Minority business advocate named

The Small Business Strategy Group, a Southfield-based consulting company, was named runner-up as the 1993 Minority Business Advocate of the Year.

The announcement was made by the Minority Business Development Agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The award was presented to West Bloomfield resident Don Reimer, co-founder of the company, and was presented by B. Key-

in Lauderdale, project director of Grant Thornton's Detroit Minority Business Development Center.

"Don Reimer has been active for many years in consulting and promoting minority owned businesses and I am very pleased that Don's efforts are now being recognized," Lauderdale said.

The Small Business Strategy Group specializes in developing management strategies for

growth-oriented, closely held businesses.

A pioneer in fostering assistance for minority businesses, Reimer spent 10 years with the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. He also created a milestone for assisting minority businesses with the Small Business Department, which led to the development of the Business Advisory Resource Bank. He helped

develop his business in 1987.

"I am delighted to be recognized for many of the contributions made over the past 25 years to fostering minority businesses in this community," said Reimer, a first-time award winner.

Reimer is an alumnus of Lawrence Technological University and an adjunct professor in the College of Management on the Southfield campus.

Standard Fed earns support award

Troy-based Standard Federal Bank was among winners of the President's Community Support Award granted by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis.

The award, presented to two Indiana and two Michigan FHLBank members annually, is in recognition of efforts to meet needs of individuals and communities they serve.

Mary Fowle, Standard Federal vice president, accepted a plaque in honor of the award from Martin L. Heger, president and CEO of the Federal Home Loan Bank. As a part of the award, the FHLBank will donate \$500 to the nonprofit organization of Standard Federal Bank's choice.

Award winners are nominated by representatives of the communities in which they operate.

The Housing and Community Development Corp. and Lighthouse of Oakland County submitted nominations for Standard Federal Bank, recognizing the financial institution's activities to improve the affordability of housing for low-income families.

"We are very honored to be a recipient of this prestigious award," said Thomas Ricketts, Standard Federal chairman and presi-

dent. "The bank has been, and will continue to be, very active in developing programs that promote affordable home ownership in all of the communities that we serve."

Standard Federal Bank has been awarded 21 affordable housing program grants by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis totaling over \$1.3 million in subsidy and supporting nearly \$20 million total development costs.

Working with a wide range of nonprofit sponsors and government agencies in both Indiana and Michigan, Standard Federal has used these funds to create a total of 341 units of affordable housing to date.

Standard Federal has also received eight Community Investment Program advances totaling over \$82 million. These funds were used to finance conventional mortgage loans to low- and moderate-income families and for a variety of other community development projects.

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■ ADD SALES REPS

The Prudential's mid-America operations announced plans to hire more than 900 new sales representatives for an 11-state territory. The Livonia district, located at 17197 North Laurel Park Drive, Ste. 255, will add 8-10 reps. The Prudential sells health, life, auto and homeowner's insurance and interest-bearing products issued by its subsidiaries.

■ WHO'S CALLING?

Thorn Apple Valley, a Southfield-based processor of branded meat products, has hired Ross Roy Communications in Bloomfield Hills to manage and operate its consumer service telemarketing program.

Ross Roy will field calls on Thorn Apple Valley's toll-free consumer line and create a customer database to use for future marketing programs.

■ NEW OFFICE

Visiting Physicians Association, P.C. has moved to a larger office at 18877 W. 10 Mile, Southfield. The phone number is 569-2000.

Visiting Physicians is a group

medical practice specializing in physician home health care for the homebound.

■ WESTLAND OFFICE

H.A. Piraka, M.D., has moved his office to 8191 N. Wayne Road, Westland. It was formerly the office of Dr. Joy Wang, who has retired. The phone number is 261-3400.

Dr. Piraka, an OB/GYN, is on the staff of St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

■ LEASE ANALYST

Professional Lease Analysis, a new Livonia business, offers lease evaluation for tenants of malls, industrial complexes and commercial buildings.

The company does on-site measurement to compare the actual leased area with the square footage stated in the lease agreement. A discrepancy in square footage can result in recovered rent, maintenance fees and security deposits, said owners Greg and Marilyn Melvin.

The company is at 17230 Rougeway. The phone number is 421-8280.

■ LAND HOSPITAL CONTRACT

Smith & Schurman Associates, a Bloomfield Hills architectural firm, has been awarded a contract for the renovation of Crittenton Hospital's west wing in Rochester Hills.

The wing will house long-term rehabilitation services.

■ NEW BANK SERVICE

Michigan National Bank Trust and Investment Services has announced a new asset management

program called Capital Advantage.

The investment plan, which blends mutual funds with proprietary funds, is based on an investor's risk tolerance, time-lines and goals, bank officials said. Michigan National Bank Trust and Investment Services is the investment branch of Michigan National Corp., Farmington Hills.

■ AN ACQUISITION

RehabWorld, Inc., the parent company of RehabWorld-Troy, has been acquired by NovaCare, Inc., a provider of comprehensive medical rehabilitation services.

RehabWorld-Troy opened in April 1993 in the Wattles Professional Building, 1950 E. Wattles.

■ KADUS DISTRIBUTOR

Trendz Supply of Canton will be the exclusive Michigan distributor for Kadus Haircosmetics, a European-based company whose hair care products are made with natural ingredients.

Kadus products are sold at professional hair salons.

■ AUTOMOTIVE GROUP MOVES

Auto Body Consortium has moved its offices from 23855 Research Drive, Farmington Hills, to 2901 Hubbard, Ann Arbor.

ABC primarily studies the issue of competitiveness among automobile manufacturers.

■ NEW SALES REP

Kansas-based Cardinal Machinery will sell and service the laser cutting machines and systems produced by NTC Laser Machine Group, Marubeni America Corp. of Southfield.

Cardinal Machinery will represent NTC in Kansas, western Missouri and Oklahoma.

■ INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

Financial planners Joel and Jon Diskin, partners in Birmingham-based Worldview Financial Services, recently attended a conference on socially responsible investing in Santa Fe, N. M.

Joel Diskin's involvement in screened investments began in the late 1980s. Worldview is associated with St. Louis-based Walnut Street Securities.

■ NEW MARKETING GROUP

Bloomfield Hills-based Ross Roy Communications and its subsidiary, Ayer Inc., have formed Worldwide 1 on 1, a direct marketing company headquartered in New York.

It combines the recently merged direct marketing operations of Ross Roy and Worldwide Direct, an Ayer subsidiary. Worldwide's clients include AT&T and Citibank.

The new company also will work with other Ross Roy clients, except Chrysler, which is handled

directly by Ross Roy. Worldwide's billings from the combined groups are \$75 million.

■ BERLINE HANDLES PR

The Berline Group, a Bingham Farms advertising and public relations firm, will handle marketing and public relations for Hogg Robinson of Michigan Inc., Southfield.

Hogg Robinson is an international insurance/risk management broker and consultant headquartered in Boston.

■ NEW PR FIRM

Moreillon & Shields, a newly-formed public relations firm, will service cross-border business between the U.S. and Canada. The company has offices in Windsor and in Livonia at 19500 Middlebelt.

The firm will help clients understand U.S.-Canadian cultures and business systems, said partners Robert Moreillon and Bill Shields.

Moreillon has held public relations positions with Chrysler and Uniroyal and was a vice-president at Anthony M. Franco, a Detroit-based public relations agency. He's also president of Robert E. Moreillon Inc. in Livonia, a public relations firm he started in 1975.

Shields' background includes a 37-year journalism career with the Windsor Star. He is the busi-

ness and automotive editor for the past 20 years and also has covered the political beat in Windsor, Ottawa and Toronto.

■ LOCAL EXHIBITORS

Several local firms are among the 450 companies exhibiting at the Midwest Grand Rapids Woodworking & Furniture Supply Fair at the Grand Center in Grand Rapids.

Local exhibitors are Metropolitan Supply of Canton; Hot Melt Technologies of Rochester; 3M Company of Southfield; ABT Company of Troy; Wilsonart of Westland and Glass and Mirror Craft of Walled Lake.

The exhibit is open to anyone involved in manufacturing upholstered or wooden furniture, cabinets, casegoods or other industrial wood products. It runs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4-5. Admission is free.

■ RECYCLED VIDEO GAMES

FuncoLand, a retailer of new and previously played video games and related equipment, has opened at 7050 Wayne Road, Westland, near Westland Mall.

The Minneapolis-based retailer has recently opened 12 metro-Detroit stores, including locations in West River Center, Farmington Hills, Southfield Plaza, Southfield, and Oakland Plaza Shopping Center, Troy.

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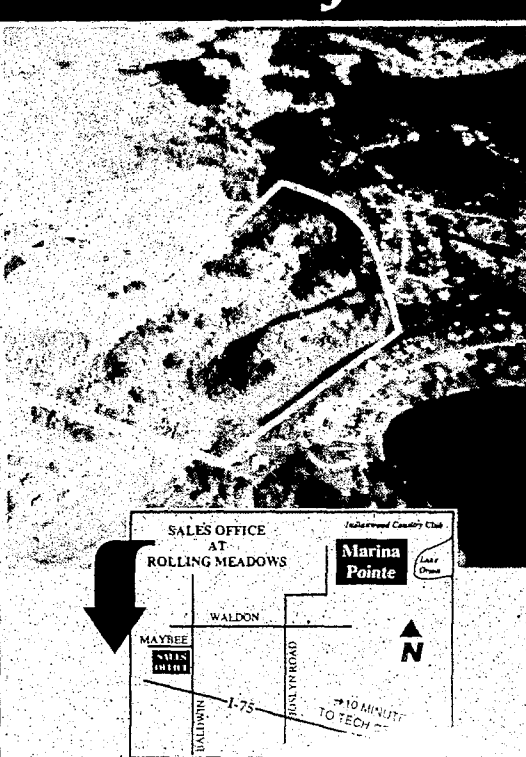
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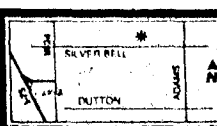


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THURSDAY, OCT. 28

WOMEN'S NETWORK

Strive, a networking and support group for women and a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, meets 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver and I-75. This month's speaker, Linda Newman, on astrology and business. First-time guests free; others \$5. No reservations required. Call 253-6800.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

ARTS PARTNERSHIP

A conference "Exploring New Dimensions in Art" focuses on business and arts partnership at the International Center and Athenaeum Hotel in downtown Detroit. Actor James Earl Jones will give the breakfast keynote address. Richard A. Manooch, chairman and CEO of Masco Corp., will be the luncheon keynote speaker. Registration for the entire conference including breakfast and lunch is \$50. For lunch only, it's \$25. To register, call Marilyn Wheaton at 961-1776.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

HOUSING CONFERENCE

NBD Bank and several community-based development groups host a conference — "Strategies that Work for the 1990s" — on techniques for improving neighborhoods and achieving home ownership. Presenters will include HUD officials, elected officials, real estate brokers, developers and lenders from NBD. The Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy will host the forum. Registration fee is \$15 for the first individual from an organization, \$10 for each additional person from the same group. Call 253-3622.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2

IMPLEMENTING CHANGE

Productivity Action Associates of Livonia presents a workshop "How to Implement Change in a Manufacturing Organization" 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton this date and Wednesday. The cost of \$675 includes all workbooks, assessment and analysis materials, continental breakfast and lunch. For information, call 464-0844.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

RETHINK STRATEGY

"Increasing Competitiveness: Rethinking the Organization" for managers, executives and CEOs. A nationwide videoconference, noon to 3 p.m. at Verner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tuition: \$49. Call 370-3120 to register.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4

CHANNEL MARKETING

The Direct Marketing Association of Detroit presents TV pitchman Steve Miller and what's new with infomercials, interactive cable advertising and selling on the tube. Registration and networking begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. The luncheon costs \$16 for DMAD members, \$19 for non-members with an additional \$3 for registrations at the door. Call 258-8803.

EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

Dennis I. Blender gives the keynote address "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" during the annual fall dinner meeting of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants Metro Detroit Chapter. The proceedings begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Bender is a partner in the Southfield office of Plante & Moran. Cost is \$25 for newly certified CPAs, \$50 for members and guests, and \$40 per person for groups of eight or more. Call the MACPA at 855-2288 for reservations and information.

FAMILY BUSINESS

A free breakfast seminar "Providing for the Future of Your Family-Owned Business" runs 8-9 a.m. at the Skyline Club on the 28th floor of 2000 Town Center, Southfield. Speakers include Jack Zwick, Bob Albright from Grant Thornton; a management consulting firm, and Steve Fox and John Weisgerber, financial consultants from Smith Barney Shearson. To register, call Jane O'Neil at 262-1950.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

MASONRY CERTIFICATION

The Masonry Institute of Michigan presents its 10th certification seminar this weekend (today and Saturday) at its headquarters, 32080 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Instruction covers clay and concrete masonry units, mortar, grout, engineering and workmanship. A 100-question multiple choice exam will be given at the end of the seminar. The fee, which includes all reference materials and lunches, is \$175 for MIM members, \$200 for non-members. Advance registration at 458-8544 is required.

CPA WEEKEND

Registration is open for CPA Weekend this Friday through Sunday sponsored by the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education in Rochester Hills. For a brochure on available professional education credit offerings, call 370-3120. Registration fee is \$25, tuition is \$35 per course or \$120 all day, lunch included.

MONDAY, NOV. 8

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Dan McBride presents a workshop "Five Keys to High Performance" 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. The program, a benefit for Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, will touch on finding balance in your life, time management, enhanced reading skills and turning stress into success. The fee of \$180 includes the workshop materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Call 476-7370 to register.

IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY

A nine-week workshop "Improving Productivity Through Statistical Quality Control" offered by Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education in Rochester Hills starts today 6-9 p.m. Tuition is \$133. For a brochure and to register, call 370-3120.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

TAXES AND RETIREMENT

Retirement tax planning seminar 7-9 p.m. at the Grand Manor at Fairlane, Dearborn. Information: Rick Kolb, 963-8900. Sponsor: Dean Witter Reynolds.

WOMEN IN SALES

Professional Women in Sales presents Auction Extraordinaire at their November meeting, 6 p.m. at Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Money raised will be used to award scholarships to women pursuing sales and marketing careers. For ticket information and reservations, call 441-5053.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Rochester Community Education Services presents a four-week seminar "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement" 7-9:30 p.m. at Rochester High School. Learn how to generate a steady income, protect assets from inflation, provide health care. No specific products or services will be promoted. Fee is \$49, plus \$25 for a workbook. Rochester senior citizens receive a 25 percent discount on the registration fee. Tuesday or Thursday classes are available. Call 651-6210 for information.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

ECONOMIC TRENDS

David Littman, senior economist for Comerica bank, speaks at the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Oakland County Chamber Division Economic Forum noon to 2 p.m. at the Troy Marriott Hotel. The focus is on economic and business trends for Oakland County and southeast Michigan. Luncheon cost is \$25 for Oakland County Chamber Division members, \$30 for nonmembers. For reservations, call 456-8600.

Bone up on desktop operation systems

The Big Three suppliers of desktop computer operating systems — IBM, Microsoft and Novell — will face off before information technology executives and professionals Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Troy.

The forum is "Desktop Wars — A Strategic Look Forward," two identical half-day seminars sponsored by the Michigan Technology Council at the

Michigan State University Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake.

Each seminar will consist of presentations by speakers from IBM, Microsoft and Novell, followed by a panel discussion moderated by a research analyst from the Gartner Group.

Participants will deal with the following issues:

■ Key features planned for future desktop network and operating system products.

■ How these products will effect existing desktop computing environments.

■ Suppliers' product planning horizons and how products will change during these periods.

■ How suppliers will protect corporate investments in computer

hardware and software. presented by Michigan Technology Council's Suppliers' competitive advantages and Committee on Information Technology.

Call Ann Arbor-based MTC to register: 313-763-9757. The second set in a series Management Education Center number is 879-2456.

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Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has named a father and son as Remodelers Council co-chairs for 1993-94. BASM members, they are L. David Kellett of Bloomfield Hills, president, and Thomas Kellett of Troy, vice president, of Kellett Construction Co., Bloomfield Hills.

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PAYMENTS
\$11,351⁹²

Owner Loyalty - \$1000#
Monthly use tax \$18.19
Lease term 24 months
Refundable security deposit \$475
Luxury tax \$366.06
Total due at inception \$11,192.58
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Title and plate extra

8 available at this price
27 at similar savings
26 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$499⁹⁹** per month

Lease term 24 months
Monthly use tax \$20
Total monthly payment \$519.99
Refundable security dep \$525
Owner Loyalty \$1000
Tax on Cash Back \$40
Luxury Tax \$266.06
Total due at inception \$1351.05
Total of payments \$12,479.76
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 CONTINENTAL

EXECUTIVE SERIES*

953 PACKAGE, POWER MOONROOF, 5 PASSENGER SEATING, leather trim, comfort convenience group, geometric wheels remote keyless entry, electronic instrumentation, climate control, high-level stereo

All Continentals include \$625 destination

RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS

TOTAL LEASE
PAYMENTS
\$10,663⁹²

Owner Loyalty - \$1000#
Monthly use tax \$17.09
Lease term 24 months
Refundable security deposit \$450
Luxury tax \$92
Total due at inception \$10,205.92
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Title and plate extra

9 available at this price
98 at similar savings
66 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$462⁰⁷** per month

Lease term 24 months
Monthly use tax \$18.48
Total monthly payments \$480.55
Refundable security deposit \$500
Owner Loyalty \$1000
Tax on Cash Back \$40
Total due at inception \$1020.55
Total of payments \$11,533.20
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 TOWN CAR

EXECUTIVE SERIES

4.6 V8, leather interior, comfort & convenience group, tilt wheel, speed control.

All Town Cars include \$625 destination.

RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS

TOTAL LEASE
PAYMENTS
\$11,158³²**

Owner Loyalty - \$1000#
Lease term 24 months
Monthly use tax \$17.88
Refundable security deposit \$475
Luxury tax \$132.90
Total due at inception \$10,766.22
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Title and plate extra

10 available at this price
16 at similar savings
52 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$484⁶⁰** per month

Lease term 24 months
Monthly use tax \$19.38
Total Monthly Payment \$503.98
Refundable security deposit \$525
Owner Loyalty \$1000
Luxury tax \$40
Total due at inception \$1101.88
Total of payments \$12,095.52
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 SABLE GS 4 DOOR

451A Pkg., dual airbag, power locks, group defroster, speed control, power windows, floor mats, light group, stereo cassette, power seat, cast wheels, 3.8 V6 engine.

All Sables include \$525 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$19,610
• Less Cash Back ... \$500
• Less Stu Evans Discount \$1663

YOU PAY \$17,447*

19 available at this price
1 at similar savings
8 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$279⁴¹** per month

Number of months 24
Monthly use tax \$11.18
Total monthly payment \$290.59
Refundable security deposit \$300
Cash reduction from customer \$1000
Tax on cash down \$40
Total due at inception \$1630.59
Total of payments \$6974.16
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Closed end lease
Title and plates extra

1994 SABLE LS 4 DOOR

462 Pkg., 3.8L engine, ABS, power locks, windows, driver's seat, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, electronic instrumentation, climate control, keyless remote entry, autolamps, hi-level stereo, power antenna.

All Sables include \$525 destination

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$21,550
• Less Cash Back ... \$500
• Less Stu Evans Discount \$1932

YOU PAY \$19,118*

34 available at this price
31 at similar savings
12 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$298³⁸** per month

Lease term 24 months
Monthly use tax \$11.94
Total monthly payment \$310.32
Refundable security deposit \$325
Cash reduction from customer \$1000
Tax on cash down \$72
Total due at inception \$1675.32
Total of payments \$7447.68
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 GRAND MARQUIS GS

157A Pkg. dual airbag 4.6 V8 electronic overdrive front and rear mats, power seat, speed control, electronic rear defroster, power locks, AM/FM stereo cassette.

All Grand Marquis include \$575 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$19,990
• Stu Evans Discount .. \$1182

YOU PAY \$18,808*

14 available at this price
25LS Model at similar savings
79 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$372⁷⁷** per month

Lease term 24 months
Monthly use tax \$14.91
Total monthly payment \$387.68
Refundable security deposit \$400
Total due at inception \$787.68
Total of payments \$9304.32
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 COUGAR XR7

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260 Pkg., 3.8 liter, dual air bags, leather/cloth interior, power locks, windows, driver's seat, mirrors, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, cast aluminum wheels, illuminated entry, rear defrost.

All Cougars include \$495 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$17,745
• Less Stu Evans Discount \$1450

YOU PAY \$16,295*

32 Available at this price
9 at similar savings
58 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$312¹⁹** per month

Lease term 24 months
Monthly use tax \$12.49
Total monthly payment \$324.68
Refundable security deposit \$325
Cash reduction from customer \$1000
Tax on cash reduction \$40
Total due at inception \$1689.68
Total of payments \$7792.32
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1993 TRACER 4 DOOR

576A, automatic overdrive transaxle, air conditioning, rear defroster, light group, dual power mirrors, power steering, interval wipers, AM/FM stereo cassette.

All Tracers include \$375 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$11,665
• Cash Back \$550
• Stu Evans Discount \$880

YOU PAY \$10,235*

5 Available at this price
12 at similar savings
33 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$166⁷⁵** per month

Lease term 24 months
Monthly use tax \$6.67
Total monthly payment \$173.42
Refundable security deposit \$175
Cash reduction from customer \$1500
Tax on cash reduction \$350
Total due at inception \$1922.42
Total of payments \$4162.08
Total mileage allowed 30,000
Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1993 GRAND MARQUIS

DEMO CLEARANCE

157A Pkg., dual airbag, 4.6 V8 electronic overdrive, front and rear mats, power seat, illuminated entry system, speed control, electronic rear defroster, power locks, luxury light group, body paint stripes, AM/FM stereo cassette, locking wheel covers.

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• Suggested List \$20,064
• Stu Evans Discount \$3896

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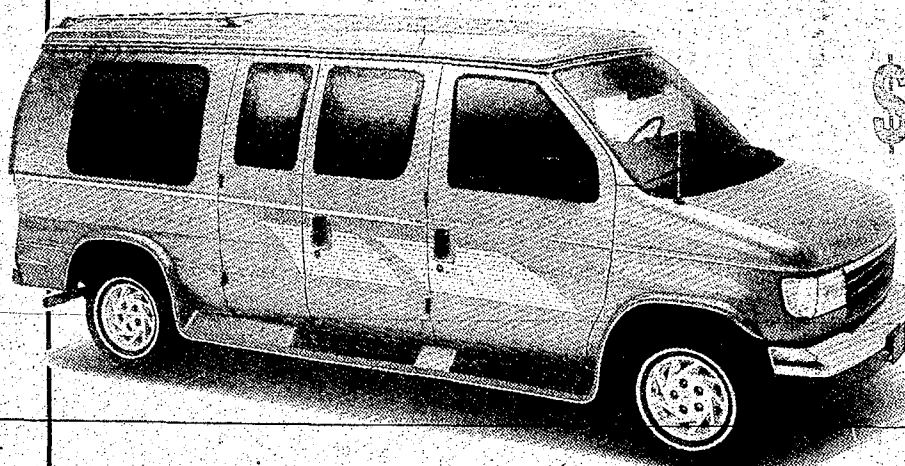
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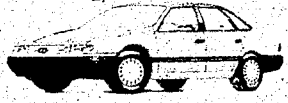











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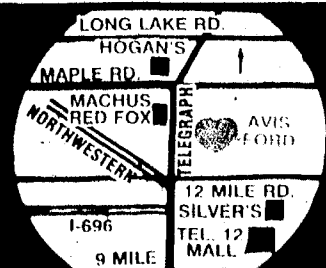
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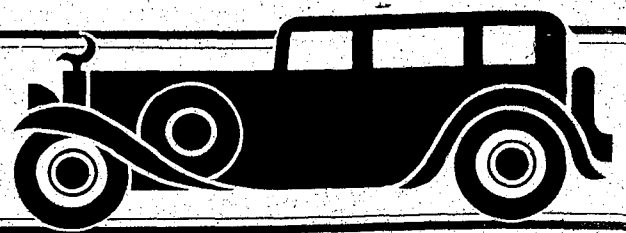
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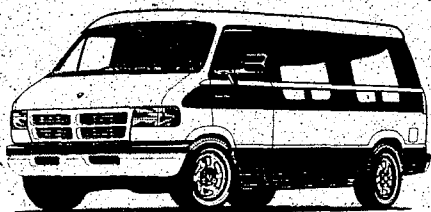
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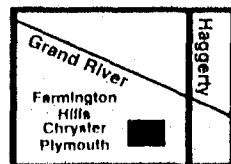
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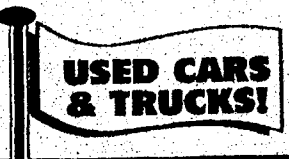
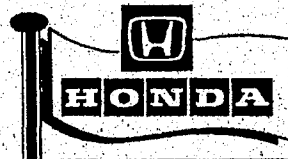
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EARTHA DEYAMPERT

'Up, ready and go good morning'

Here's a little poem that can be read aloud to children who get up early and follow a schedule just like you do.

I wake up early to a bright piggy lamp light.
Mama says it's morning; I see only dark night.
I take my special towel to the bathroom.
Mama says I should leave it here, my favorite red
and yellow thing I hold so dear.
Daddy knows I need it close; he says it's OK.
I love them both.

My face, hands and body too are washed up real good.
My teacher told me it's important to do the right things; oh yes, I really should.
It's a very good way to start my day; teacher said it's so.
'Cause this is how we fight mean germs, so that germs won't grow.
And when my germs have disappeared, my hair needs combing, too.
I'm only 4 with lots of pride; I'll learn these things perhaps by 5.

At breakfast time, it's 7 a.m.; my cereal's chewy and hot.
I give a good blow and blow again. Did you know I know a lot?
While Daddy still drinks his coffee from his favorite blue cup,
Mama says it's time to go . . . To work and to day care school.
I can't understand 'cause I'm just a little man, why it's still early, still dark you know.

I grab my coat, hat, boots and gear, but it's again OK.
I have nothing to fear.
I like my teacher a whole bunch, a lot.
So off we go . . . Oops, Mama, I forgot to put on my socks.

And when I climb the steps up to my day care school, I see other kids just like me.
Friends Jamie, Sharon; oh, look there's Paul Lee.
They come with their Mama or Daddy, too, bringing with them snacks, totes and sticky glue.
I wonder if their eyes are sleepy.
My eyes and body feel sleepy today, but when I play it goes away.
Sleepy sleepy, I'll try hard not to be weepy, 'cause yes, I'll have a grrrrreat fun day.

I'll kiss my Mama a loud goodbye; she'll be right back about 4 o'clock with a hearty hi!
I like my day care school, you know.
It's a place for learning, and friends to go.
Yesterday, we painted and baked apple cookies, too.
There's always something wonderful to do.

I'm thankful to have my special place to go every morning. I even like the ride.
Especially what makes it very cool, Mama's by my side.
It's our time then to talk, sometimes we even sing.
The only part of this I dislike, is getting up in the dark, but it's not night.
If only Mr. Sunshine comes out with his happy face, and let Mr. Dark go to bed,
Sleepy eyes I might erase.

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

Madonna plans signers' reunion

Madonna University will host the first reunion for graduates of its sign language studies program Saturday, Nov. 13.

The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. in the University Center Dining Room. Dennis Berrigan, former Madonna faculty member and coordinator of the American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Programs at Gallaudet University, will be the speaker.

Awards will be given to distinguished alumni, and the anniversary classes of 1988, 1983 and 1978 will be honored.

The cost is \$35. For more information, call 591-5126.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dot, dot: Transcriber Emily Buchman (left) demonstrates how Braille pages were produced on a slate with a wooden stylus, while Pearl Biber types away on a manual Braille typewriter.

Transcribers put dots in Braille



It is a service that blind people need and it is a service being provided by a dedicated group of Wayne-Oakland County residents who work in the solitude of their homes transcribing books into Braille.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Pearl Biber has a thing for dots. So do Emily Buchman and some 100 of their friends. Scattered throughout the tri-county area, they spend hours embossing paper with dots.

There's a good reason for their dotty doings. As the Tri-County Braille Volunteers, they have the task of Brailleing everything from novels and children's books to textbooks and sheet music for the blind and visually impaired.

"After doing my very first page of Braille, I was hooked," said Biber. "It's the most rewarding feeling."

Biber founded Tri-County Braille some 25 years ago to serve as an umbrella organization for the seven-eight Braille groups that were doing translations for the blind in the metropolitan area.

Sponsored by The Greater Detroit Society for the Blind, the organization opened up a line of communication among the groups so they knew who was doing what, avoiding duplication of effort.

Most of the Braille groups are in

Oakland County and tend to be affiliated with synagogues: Adat Shalom in Farmington Hills, Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Township, Beth Achim and Shaarey Zedek in Southfield, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield and Beth Shalom and Temple Emanuel in Oak Park. The other groups are the Nardin Park Braille Transcribers in the Farmington area and the Grosse Pointe Braille Club.

The group primarily does textbooks for blind students who are placed in regular classrooms although "anything can be done in Braille," according to Buchman.

Talented group

Just looking at the talents of the group's 40-50 Brailleists is proof. Six can do mathematics in Braille, using a system devised by Dr. Abraham Nemeth, a retired University of Detroit mathematics professor. Two others are music Brailleists, and Biber works in Hebrew.

"Braille can be reproduced in any form, if you can get the code," she said.

"I once did a book in Old English."

Original Braille work was done on a slate using a stylus and working from right to left. A wooden erasure was used to make corrections and "a little spit" went along way in keeping the impression from coming back up, Buchman said.

With the slate, a proficient Brailleist could do one page in about 10 minutes, but accuracy rather than speed is the most important part of the work and one reason why everything is proofread. The group has four-five members who have taken a Braille proofreading course.

All of the work is free of charge "although we're not above asking for a donation," considering a ream of the heavy Braille paper costs \$16, Buchman said. The thermopaper, used to make copies of the Braille work, costs about \$45 a ream.

Meeting a need

"Our whole purpose is service to the blind in the best way," said Biber, who recalled Brailleing textbook for an Ann Arbor student all through school until he went to college.

Buchman is the assignment chairwoman and when a call comes in for a Braille book, she first checks with American Printing House to see if it has already been done. If the book has been done, the request is referred to the

printing house; if not, the group registers the book and then does the transcribing.

The Braille book bindery is a "pet project" of Temple Beth El, while Nardin Park maintains a depository at the Farmington sub-library, where it keeps books and discs. Those originals not registered with the printing house and sent to the depository go to the state library in Lansing.

"The fiction stays at the bindery," Buchman said. "Then it's bound for distribution as part of the Gift of Books project."

No request is too small or too large. The group has Brailled letters for the families and fans of blind entertainers like Jose Feliciano, knitting instructions and cookbooks, even menus for restaurants. They Brailled the works of Shakespeare for a young man who lived in Punjab, India, and are Brailleing greeting cards at selected card shops.

Gift books

Biber got involved in Brailleing when she and her sister discovered blind people had almost no books of their own. They started a project to give every blind child in school a book of their own at Christmas.

See TRANSCRIBERS, 2C



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Fashionable: Julia Hoaglan (left) and Jill Scypta model some of the fashions that will be on sale at the Nov. 4 Plymouth Symphony League fashion show.

Symphony League show features worldly fashions

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Adriane Petrakis formed her company Serv'Elegance with reality in mind. Frustrated with trying to judge how fashions on tall models would look on her small frame, she vowed to have models that everyone could relate to.

Now, with her private shows, she blends her own models with members of the clubs in which her fashion shows are housed and the organizations that benefit. At an upcoming show, Nancy Reed, wife of the Plymouth Symphony conductor Russ Reed, will be among the models.

"I think in terms of my customers . . . I have house models and women from the groups so there's every type of woman (on the runway)," Petrakis, a Bloomfield Hills resident, explained. "I'm very short. I can't look at a model that's six feet tall and tell what it's going to look like on me."

"I buy real clothes for real people."

Petrakis has done 10-12 fashion shows per year since her company's inception in 1984, but on Thursday, Nov. 4, she'll present her first show in the western suburbs. The Plymouth Symphony League will benefit from her show at the Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

In past shows, she has aided the American Association of University Women, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, the Neuromuscular Institute for Crippled Children, the Women's Council of the Navy League, the American Red Cross and the Birmingham/Bloomfield Symphony.

"It's exciting to be going into a new club; there's something to be said for new places," Petrakis said.

During the 35-minute show, she will show about 200 items that she handpicked from around the world.

"It's going to be a high energy afternoon."

Petrakis sells her clothes strictly through fashion shows. Her season runs from Labor Day to Christmas Eve. In between, she shops around the world for her customers. By using this strategy, she feels she has a more personal relationship with her clients.

"By keeping my company not open to the public, I can keep a handle on what my customers like," she said.

She goes by one rule: "Best quality for the best price."

Petrakis came to the fashion industry from a speech and drama background with a minor in English. A graduate of University of Detroit Mercy, she spent a semester at the Sorbonne in Paris doing a theater study. Additionally, she completed a year of post-graduate work at Oakland University with an emphasis on law. Despite her studies, Petrakis feels that her ability to choose clothing comes from within.

"Being able to pick out right clothes is a gift," she said.

The Plymouth Symphony League's fashion show will be Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Western Golf and Country Club, 14600 Kinloch, Redford. The event will start with cocktails at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. and the show at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by Friday, Oct. 29. For information, call 453-2602.

Writer makes plans, is determined to implement them

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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green: I am a 49-year-old right-handed female who enjoys reading your column very much. If possible, I would like for you to analyze my handwriting, as I am very interested in what it may tell you about me. I am recently widowed, don't have much of a social life right now, but am presently going to college to try and better myself for the tough job market, hoping to find a decent job so I can better support myself. Please reply. Thank you!

A.D.,
Westland

This beautiful letter perfect

handwriting suggests a woman with a strong sense of responsibility. Self-discipline moves along on her straight lines. She is goal-directed. Until everything has been taken care of to her satisfaction, she cannot relax.

The fine organization of this handwriting sample reflects the organization of her mind. She makes her plans and is then determined to implement them. She likes a neat, orderly atmosphere around her.

Our writer has a compulsive need to be busy, productive and needed. An inordinate amount of perseverance can be seen in her handwriting. This tells me she may be persisting in positive areas as well as in her old habits.

This woman is not just living for the moment, but will always have a goal she is working toward. In all she does she strives for perfection. In our imperfect world this can be the impossible dream

and result in stress for her. It is important to realize there is a difference between high standards and perfectionism.

In the work area, she is capable and dependable. She follows instructions and does not rebel against routine or repetitious details. People in positions of authority are given her respect.

A traditional person begins to take shape. According to signs in her handwriting, she was raised in a home environment where authority was strict. "Shoulds" and "should not's" were often stressed. Continuing to adhere to this early training suggests her rigid attitude regarding ethics and social responsibilities.

This woman has a strong wish to control her environment. Although she has many commendable qualities, flexibility is not high on the list. When plans do not work out according to sched-

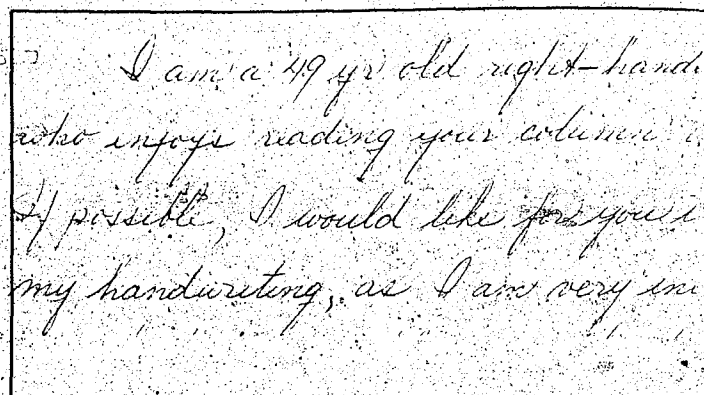
ule, she can be thrown into a tizzy.

Her manner of thinking is methodical and careful. She tends to visualize the entire picture in her mind's eye before acting on it. Once her mind is made up, however, she can be a little firmly based.

It seems quite possible that someone is trying to tell her something. She does not appear to be receptive to the message for whatever her reason may be.

Empathy weaves throughout this handwriting. She can feel for and with others and is often ready to extend a helping hand. Her strong sense of duty may also enter into the picture.

At the time she wrote she appeared to be in need of attention or recognition. I feel strongly she will find acceptable ways to receive it. Be assured that good



taste will prevail as she is well acquainted with society's mores and is prepared to honor them.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C.

Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES

Louis and Viola Schuldt



Louis and Viola Schuldt of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 16, with their married daughters and families — Brian and Carol Gray of Jenison, Mich., and Dale and Elaine Yagiela of Northville. There in spirit were Dennis and Lyn Chapman of Provo, Utah, the family of daughter Marilyn who died of cancer in 1985.

On Oct. 17, the Schuldts were the special guests at a reception in their honor at the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington,

where they are members.

The couple met in 1939-40 at the St. Paul, Minn., YMCA; both were active in youth groups. They continue as members of the Livonia Family YMCA.

He proposed to her on June 29, 1943, on a rustic path at Yosemite National Park while he was on a three-day pass from his military unit. They were married Oct. 16, 1943, in St. Paul.

The Schuldts moved to Livonia in 1956 from South Dakota where he was the chief social worker at South Dakota State Hospital in Yankton.

They moved to Michigan so he could accept a social work position at Northville State Hospital. He later served as the hospital's director of community relations until he retired in 1974.

Meanwhile, she devoted much of her life to raising their children. Spare moments were devoted to a love for photography and a special interest in reading and recording for the blind.

Grandchildren include Joanna and Barrett Gray, Heather and Lauren Yagiela, and John, Scott, Analee and Todd Chapman.



Herbert, Edith Winegarden

Oct. 7 was a momentous day for Herbert and Edith Winegarden, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 7, 1933, in Indiana. She is the former Edith Daniels.

They have lived in the same house in Livonia for 54 years and have a son, Daniel, also of Livonia. Their daughter, Shirley, is deceased.

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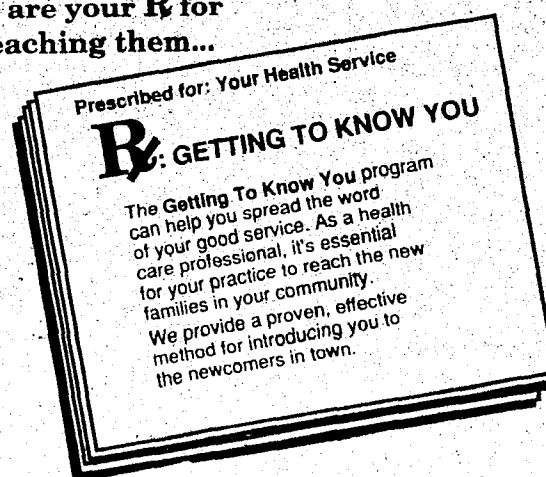
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Breast cancer will be seminar topic

Men and women interested in breast cancer prevention and treatment can get such information at a seminar 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Horizon Surgery Center in Livonia.

Dr. Philip Lafata, chief of general surgery, will be the guest speaker. A question and answer session will follow his presentation and a literature packet, courtesy of the Michigan Cancer Foundation and the National Cancer Institute, will be distributed.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States (lung cancer is the first). One woman in 10 will develop breast cancer at some time in her life, and although rare it also affects about 900 men every year.

It can occur in women of all ages and is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 50. In Michigan, an estimated 6,800 women with and 1,700 men will die from it in 1993. When detected early enough,

breast cancer has a survival rate of nearly 100 percent. The National Cancer Institute encourages women to take an active role in the early detection of breast cancer by practicing monthly breast self-examination, having a yearly breast exam and getting a routine mammogram after age 40.

Various methods of diagnosing breast cancer will be discussed. Among them:

- (1) Palpation — A physician is able to tell a lot about a breast lump by its size, texture and whether it is movable.
- (2) Aspiration — The doctor uses a thin needle to remove fluid or a small amount of tissue from a lump.
- (3) Mammography — A type of X-ray that is able to show tumors too small to be felt. (Other imaging techniques may also be used.)
- (4) Ultrasound — A test that sends high frequency sound waves, which cannot be heard by humans, into the breast.

(5) Thermography — A test which measures and records heat patterns in the breast.

(6) Diaphanography — A examination done by shining a bright light through the breast.

(7) Biopsy — A surgical procedure to take out part or all of a lump or suspicious area. The tissue is examined under a microscope by a pathologist. A biopsy is the only way to know whether cancer is present.

(8) Hormone receptor tests — If a biopsy shows cancer is present, laboratory tests, called estrogen and progesterone receptor tests, are usually done on the cancer cells. These tests can tell whether hormones promote the growth of the cancer.

The discussion also will cover treatment. Four out of five breast lumps are not cancer, but when present its treatment can include surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy and hormone therapy. These may be used individually or in combination, depending

upon recommendation of the physician.

There are different types of surgery used to treat breast cancer, including modified radical mastectomy, lumpectomy, total or simple mastectomy (removal of just the breast), partial or segmental mastectomy and radical mastectomy. Also called the Halsted Radical Mastectomy, this operation in which breast, chest muscles, all of the lymph nodes under the arm and some additional fat and skin are removed, was the standard for many years.

Scientists at hospitals and medical centers all across the country are studying breast cancer, trying to learn what causes the disease and how to prevent it. They are also looking for better ways to diagnose and treat it.

The Horizon Surgery Center is at 19900 Haggerty Road, south of Eight Mile Road, Livonia. There is no charge for the seminar, but seating is limited, so call for 462-1888 for more information.

NEW VOICES

STEVE and LAURA TIANHAI of Plymouth announce the birth of **JACQUELINE JOYCE** June 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Maggie. Grandparents are John and Joyce Close of Plymouth.

DANIEL and LAURIE GUTOWSKI of Livonia announce the birth of **ALLISON ELEANORE** April 24 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Theodore and Jane Gutowski of Livonia and Nicholas and Dolores Vaccaro of Dearborn.

FRED and CATHY RICKELMANN of Canton announce the birth of twins **TROY DONALD** and **KYLE NORBERT** Aug. 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. They have a sister Taylor, 4, and a brother Ethan, 20 months. Grandparents are Donald and Ruth Kilgore of Kalamazoo and Norbert and Mary Rickelman of Pinckney.

RUSSELL and NATALIE MANKEWICZ announce the birth of **JOEL ROGER** Aug. 24

at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister Lauren Kimberly. Grandparents are James and Sharon Henderson of Belleville and Roger and Rita Mankevicz of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Edward Mankevicz of North Tonawanda, N.Y., Frank and Eva Cisek of Inverness, Fla., and Olen and Shirley Nehls of Howell.

MICHAEL and CYNTHIA CARMENDY of Westland announce the birth of **KATHLYNN ALISON** Sept. 14 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother Nicolas, 5, and sister Julie, 17. Grandparents are John and Jean Moran of Southgate and Bob and Phyllis Carmendy of Westland.

KEITH and LISA SWIMS of Garden City announce the birth of **HENRY KEITH** Sept. 13 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Ron and Fran Konoratto of Garden City and Adolph and Mearl Swims of Dearborn Heights.

SHAWN and SHELLY GAG-

NON of Westland announce the birth of **SARA ELIZABETH** Sept. 13. Grandparents are Ed and Helen Taylor of Westland, Judy Gagnon of Westland and Joe Gagnon of Farmington.

BRIAN and MARIE BUTTON of Belleville announce the birth of **ELEENA JOSEPHINE** May 21 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Bill and Diane Button of Westland and Richard and Sandra Gress of Redford.

RONNIE and BARBARA BROWN of Wayne announce the birth of **TAYLOR ANN** July 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bill and Diane Button of Westland, Kathy Brown of Westland and Ron Brown Sr. of Wayne.


WILLIAM and CATHERINE AMATO of Westland announce the birth of **ALISSA MARIE** Sept. 20 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, William Jasper. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of

Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amato of Plymouth.

RUSSELL and BARBARA COLEMAN of Northville announce the birth of **NICOLE LOUISE** Sept. 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother Sean Russell. Grandparents are Pete and Rose Urbaniak of Westland and Roy and Ruth Collins of Livonia.

ROGER SMITH and REBECCA SELTZER-SMITH of Ludington announce the birth of **ALEXANDER CARL** Sept. 3 at Memorial Medical Center in Ludington. Grandparents are Karen Seltzer of Freesoil, Mich., and Ralph Seltzer of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Al and Gwen Holcombe, formerly of Plymouth.

PAUL GARNER and CAROL BROZEK announce the birth of **PAUL STEVEN JR.** Sept. 21 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He has a sister Carla and a brother Jason. Grandparents are Bill and Fern Brozek, formerly of Garden City, and Margaret Temple of Westland.



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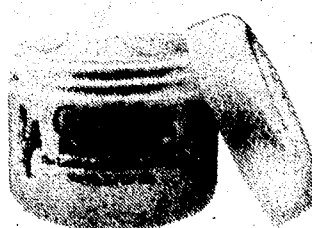
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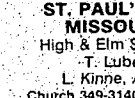
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Minister leads trip to Holy Land

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

As the Rev. Dr. Wilbert Gough sees it, the peace agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization is "nothing less than a miracle."

"They haven't been too friendly over the centuries and to now at least shake hands," said Gough. "It's something we've all prayed for — Jews, Moslems, Christians — for many years. Although it is the beginning, it is a step in the right direction. It's with prayer and faith that peace might come in a greater way to the entire Middle East."

Gough's opinion isn't unique; it's shared by people worldwide. But for the Plymouth resident, the changes taking place in the Middle East will make for an exciting time when he and his wife, Florence, lead a tour to the Holy Land in late February.

For the Goughs, such tours are part of their ministry of helping people to walk "where Jesus walked" and feel the inspiration of the biblical lands and historic places, "many of which are pretty much as they were in the time of Christ." The Goughs have led eight tours to the Holy Land, the last in 1979, and tours on the journeys of Paul the Apostle and to other parts of the world.

First trip

Gough's first trip to Israel came in 1958 when he went with the Rev. Dr. Frank Field, pastor of the First United Methodist



Might be: Gordon's Garden Tomb is a site that some archeologists believe is similar to the tomb Christ was buried in.

Church of Mount Clemens. They stayed for five weeks in the city of Bethlehem and took day trips throughout the country. He returned home and told his wife he couldn't wait until they saved enough money for both to go.

It took 11 years, but they made the trip in 1969 and eventually led tours there through 1979. The tension in the area forced them to make guided trips to Greece, Rome, Japan, to the Passion Play in Germany three times and on the journey of Paul.

"A lot has happened since then and I'd like to go back," said

Gough. "Sometimes people have a fear of the Holy Land, but I've been to Hawaii, Japan and all over the world, but by far the place to be is Israel."

Their return trip will be a 10-day excursion, leaving New York on Feb. 28. The trip has a theme of "Jesus: His Life, His Time, His Land, His Hebrew Faith," and will take in such cities as Jericho, Jerusalem and Bethlehem and the Sea of Galilee. Cost is \$1,398 and includes roundtrip airfare, accommodations, two meals a day and guided sightseeing.

The Goughs will have four members get together several times before the trip to get acquainted and discuss such things as how to dress, what to take and what is expected of tourists — "how to be good guests and represent the best image of America" — in the Holy Land.

On their return, the group gets together again to share fellowship, enjoy a meal together and show their slides and scrapbooks.

"It's sort of a follow-up; it reinforces and they relive their experiences of the journey," Gough said.

While in the Holy Land, the travelers will visit the River Jordan where they will have a chance to renew their baptism, meditate

in the Garden of Gethsemane, say a prayer at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and worship at the Garden of Gethsemane. Revered by archeologists, the tomb could be the site where Jesus was buried or a similar site, Gough said.

There also is an optional trip to Masada for \$35 and an opportunity to earn up to two hours of college or seminary credits through the University of Oklahoma City by attending lectures given throughout the trip.

The Goughs work with Educational Opportunities Inc., a Lakeland, Fla.-based travel agency. The agency was established by a Methodist group 20 years ago as a non-profit Christian tour operator.

Wide appeal

The couple's tours attract young people on up to those in their 80s. They count pastors, church leaders and people who want the educational experiences of all denominations among those who have joined their tours.

Born in Oklahoma, Gough grew up in Texas and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He studied at Eastern College, Temple University and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, all in Philadelphia, Pa.

He has pastored at churches in Mount Clemens and Milford and at Grand River Baptist Church in Livonia. He currently serves as chaplain of the Detroit Baptist Manor in Farmington Hills, a senior citizen complex with more than 600 residents.

The Goughs have two children, W. Donald Gough Jr. of New Jersey and Diane Fowler of Midlothian, Va., and six grandchildren.

"We believe that Christian travel is an extension of our ministry," Gough said. "We have had many pastors accompany us and return to their church people all enthused. I have often said that a tour to the Holy Land is equivalent to a semester in a college or seminary."

Those interested in the tour can obtain a brochure by calling the Goughs at 455-9366. Reservations must be made no later than Dec. 31.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

You can also obtain 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.

SALAD LUNCHEON

The women of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will present a salad luncheon, followed by a mission speaker from Pakistan, at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call the church at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

RUMMAGE SALES

The Women's League of St. Paul Lutheran Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28-29, and a bag sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the church, 20805 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Plymouth United Assembly of God will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28-29, at the church, 46500 N. Territorial, between Sheldon and Beek roads.

The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Canton, will have its fall rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28-29, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, just west of Lilley. Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 169 will match money raised for the missions. For more information, call 981-0286.

The Ladies Christian Fellowship of Hosanna Tabor Church will have its fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in the gymnasium of the church school, 9600 Levene, Redford. For more information, call the church at 937-2424.

CLOWN MINISTRY

A special weekend of clown ministry will be held at Lola Valley Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. The Rev. Floyd Shaffer will present a program on the history and theology of clowning at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, followed by a daylong workshop Saturday, Oct. 30, sponsored by Clowns Around Redford. (Pre-registration is required by calling Rich or Marilyn Burrous at 255-4297 and the cost is \$20.) At 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, Shaffer will conduct a church service. For more information, call 255-6330.

EDUCATION RENEWAL

Public Square will present "The Renewal of Public Education: A Christian Perspective" Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Dr. James Skillen, executive director of the Association for Public Justice, will speak on "Biblical Wisdom and Public Justice: Good Mix or Bad Mix?" at 7 p.m. Friday, followed by a question and answer session. On Saturday, he will speak on "A Short History of American Education: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" at 9 a.m., then "The Crisis in the Classroom: Its Roots and Fruits" at 10:45 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., he will debate the issue of "The Public School: Mission Field or Minefield" with Tim Philippart, pastor of the Church of Christ in Holland, Mich., and a member of the Holland Board of Education. The program will close with a panel discussion.

The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. For more information, call 483-6600.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross blood drive will be held 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. Those interested in donating should call Judy at 462-2705.

PRAYER WALK '93

Several area churches will participate in Prayer Walk '93, a march and prayer rally for the city of Detroit and the homeless. The march will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, followed by the prayer rally at 11 a.m. at the Detroit Rescue Mission.

Participating churches include Main Street Southern Baptist of Canton; Livonia Baptist, Mt. Hope Congregational, Parkview Baptist, Peace Lutheran, Newburg United Methodist, Christ the King Lutheran, Holy Cross Lutheran, Ward Presbyterian, Salem United Church of Christ and Calvary Missionary, all of Livonia; Lakepointe Community and Trinity Presbyterian, both of Plymouth; and Temple Baptist, Covenant Community, Aldersgate United Methodist, Trinity Church of the Brethren and Christ Lutheran, all of Redford.

The rally will feature Ernie Harwell and pastor Edgar Vann Jr. and offers an opportunity for the Detroit community to join together and show concern for the city and the people who live in it.

OLD FASHION DAY

The Church of God of Prophecy will have a Old Fashion Day Sunday, Oct. 31. The morning service will be at 10 a.m., followed by dinner and singing with the "Lake-lands." Participants should wear their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" duds (overalls, bibs, bonnets). The church is at 28563 Pardo, Garden City. For more information, call 427-5524.

HARVEST SUNDAY

The Garden City Christian Center will have a special worship service at 10 a.m. for Harvest Sunday/Friend Day Sunday, Oct. 31. A Sports New Testament will be given to each person in attendance, and a nursery and children's ministry will be provided.

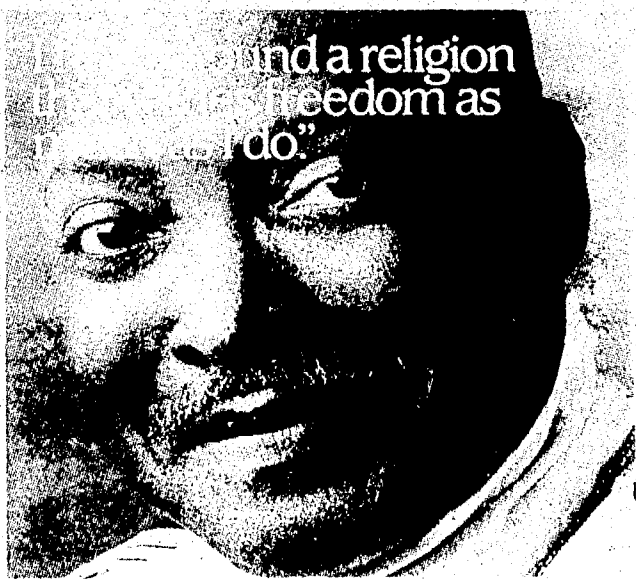
The center will also have a Hallelujah Harvest Night/Fall Festival, an alternative to Halloween party, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the center, 33111 Ford, just west of Venoy, Garden City. The festival, for children up to age 11, will be carnival style, with games, a petting farm and fun for everyone. No scary costumes will be permitted. For more information, call 421-2585.

QUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Robert Klug will be the speaker at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Klug is a traveling evangelist as well as pastor of a church in northern

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As a child, there was never any question that I would go to church. My problem was, once I got there, there was no one to go to church with.

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REV. DAVID STRONG

planet. Also, as far as we know, it is the first animal which had vision. Although it is now extinct, it roamed the bottoms of the seas of our entire planet for 330 million years.

It is extinct because it did not fit in with the changing universe. The other day I met a man who no longer fits into the changing planet earth. He told me that the state should execute anyone who kills another person. He went on to say that the nations in the Arab world are right. If a person steals something, the state should cut off his fingers. This man went on to say that he believed in an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

In this day of crime and fear,

God is slowly but inexorably shoving, pushing, and inviting us to discover that we are all one.

This man's view is a majority opinion. I thought to myself, "Sir, do you realize what is going on in Bosnia and Somalia? I respect this man as a child of God with his own experiences of life. But, I could only think, I am talking to a trilobite. I am talking to an individual who expresses the view of the past. It is a past which no longer works.

This man takes me back to the stories of the wars of the Hittites, Amorites and Canaanites. This man takes me back to the story of "Jurassic Park." His way of treating violence with more violence no longer works. God has a new plan for this planet.

God is doing a new thing. God is slowly but inexorably shoving, pushing, and inviting us to discover that we are all one. The planet is one. We are one with the creator. We are one with the creatures of the planet earth. We are one with each other.

Buckminster Fuller was asked what the world would be like if we all knew that we are one with each

other and one with the planet. He hesitated for a moment. His answer was one word, "beautiful."

The new issue is not race, religion, or sex, or even economic differences. The new issue is whether we are all one. The new issue is whether we are without hate, without fear, without separation from God, self and others. The new issue is to be without the need to defend oneself or to seek vengeance, or to seek advantage over another, or even to seek advantage over the creation.

In Romans 8:22, Paul says that the whole creation is groaning as it awaits adoption, transformation as sons and daughters of God. Over and over again, we see in the Bible this idea that we are one with God and with each other. It is the theme of Jesus. It is the theme of Paul. I have discovered that when I look at the world, or even at the Bible with this pre-set image, we are one, that everything is changed.

Human beings who walk about

believing that we are all one, with God and with each other, these human beings are a new species upon this earth. The majority are trilobites. They do not understand. They are willing to live in an old system of death, dominance and destruction of the planet. Yet as with all changes in evolution, the new minority eventually replaces the old extinct class.

Trilobites were very advanced for their day. After some 330 million years, they were replaced by a minority movement of new species. Today, there are already those who envision a Planetary Pentecost.

There are moments when we see evidence of such a reality even today. In this Planetary Pentecost we will hear, feel, touch and celebrate this oneness of all God's creation. It will herald our opportunity to be the new human species in God's eternal purpose.

The Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878, on a touch-tone phone.

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Michigan. Many have received divine healing, deliverance and restoration as the anointing of God's spirit and power manifests itself in his services. For more information, call 471-5282.

■ HOSPICE PROGRAM

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Hilary Church will sponsor a presentation on hospice, what it is, who needs it and what services it provides at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, at the church, Elmira and Appleton, east of Telegraph, Redford. For more information, call Marge at 533-0686.

■ PRAYER GROUP

The Livonia Christian Educators Prayer Group will have a prayer breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Major Nelson Diaz, commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Dearborn Heights, will be the speaker. For more information, call 427-8981.

■ SPECIAL EVENT

The Rev. Joseph Grizone, author of the "Joshua" book series, will speak on "A Portrait of Jesus for the Modern Church" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, in the auditorium of Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile, at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

Tickets cost \$5 and are available at St. Alexander Church, 27835 Shiawassee, Farmington; Our Lady of Victory Church, 770 Thayer, Northville; Dickson's Bookstore, 33483 Seven Mile, Livonia; Books Abound, 33336 Grand River, Farmington; Detroit/Windsor Refugee Coalition, 2630 W. Lafayette, Detroit; Little Professor Book Center, 380 S. Main, Plymouth; St. Patrick Church, 58 Parsons, Detroit; and Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia.

Proceeds from the lecture will benefit the Detroit/Windsor Refugee Coalition.

■ GRIEF SEMINAR

Northville Christian Assembly and the Rev. William Lichty of People Skills will host a grief seminar 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 41355 Six Mile, Northville.

Topics to be covered include the effects of loss, the role of faith in grief, how to restructure and anger management. The seminar costs \$5 per person. To register, call 348-9030.

■ BICYCLING

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, will sponsor a bicycle ride Sunday, Nov. 6, for singles. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial Mass for Holy Redeemer alumni will be held at noon Sunday, Nov. 7, at Holy Redeemer Church, Junction and West Vernor, Detroit. Graduates and friends are welcome.

■ MISSION BENEFIT

Dan McBride will present "Five

Keys to High Performance" for the benefit of the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. The program will include topics such as finding balance in your life, time management, enhanced reading skills and turning stress into success. The fees is \$189 and includes the workshop, materials, continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, call 476-7370.

■ A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. The meetings are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The November topics are "How To Use the Library To Do Research," presented by Marilyn Smith on Nov. 8 at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32727 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, and "Networking" with Jeanette Seibly on Nov. 22. For more information, call 422-1851.

■ VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a non-denominational organization for people age 45 and older, will have its Thanksgiving dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, in the Social Hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The entertainment will be "The Voice of Truth," a gospel choir from the Truth Lutheran Church of Detroit. Tickets are \$10 and must be bought by Nov. 9. For reservations or more information, call 591-1350. Checks can be sent to Voyagers Singles, 34670 Munger, Livonia 48154.

■ BLOOD DRIVE

St. Michael Lutheran Church will have a Red Cross blood drive 2:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22,

at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. To make an appointment, call 459-3333 between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Walk-ins are also welcome.

■ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Single Point Ministries sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ BIBLE STUDIES

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offers "Inquire" and "Lifelight" Bible studies at 9:35 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the large classroom of the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call the church at 981-0286 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

■ 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. For more information, call 380-3291.

■ SPOKE MINISTRIES

Spoke Ministries singles group meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for food and fellowship. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

■ BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

■ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more informa-

tion, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

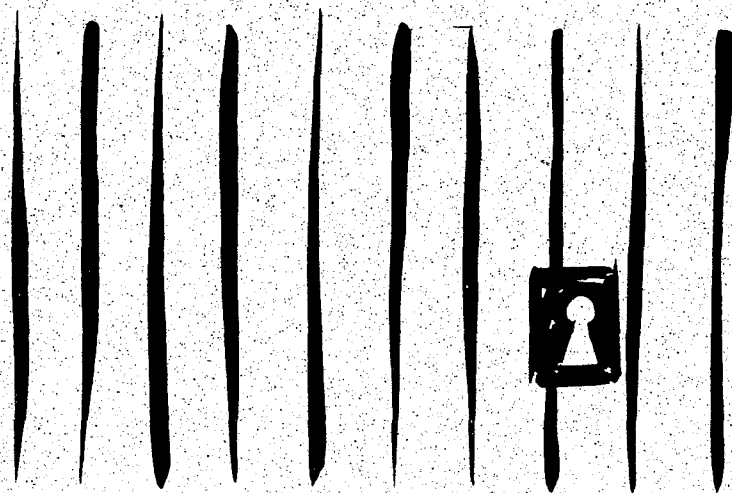
■ PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

■ TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.



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CRAFTS CALENDAR

Here is a sampling of arts and crafts bazaars in the western Wayne County area. To be listed, send your information to the Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ **ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN**
St. Paul Presbyterian Church will have an arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the church, 27475 Five Mile, west of Inkster, Livonia. Admission is \$1; no strollers permitted.

■ **DANISH SISTERHOOD**
Danish Sisterhood Lodge 125 will have a bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile. Crafts, imports, Danish open-faced sandwiches and pastries will be featured. For information, call Ruth Olsen at 464-8313.

■ **CHURCHILL PTSA**
The Churchill High School PTSA juried arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the school, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Admission is \$1.

■ **STEVENSON BAND**
The Stevenson High Band Parents need crafters for the second annual craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the school, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia. There will be more than 130 exhibitors, and lunch and snacks available at the Oldies But Goodies Cafe. Admission is \$1; no strollers permitted. For information, call Linda at 525-5337.

■ **REDFORD UM**
Redford United Methodist Women will have their Christmas craft bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 22400 Grand River. There also will be a bake sale, and buffet lunch 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For information, call 581-2210.

■ **ST. ANSELM**
St. Anselm will have its 11th annual holiday boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at 17630 Outer Dr., Dearborn Heights. There will be 72 exhibitors, free admission and free parking.

■ **ST. GENEVIEVE**
An arts and crafts festival will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Genevieve Church, 28933 Jamison, Livonia. Tables are \$25. For information, call Cathy at 261-0756 or Sheila at 421-8570.

■ **RESTORATION TOWERS**
A pre-holiday bazaar will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Restoration Towers, 16651 Lahser, between Five and Six Mile roads. There will be door prizes, bake sale, raffle, white elephant, toys, clothing, jewelry, crafts, ceramics and a silent auction.

■ **ST. SABINA PTG**
The St. Sabina PTG will have its Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Sabina's Activities Hall, 8147 Arnold, Dearborn Heights. There will be crafts, a bake sale, food and raffles.

■ **DANDY DABBLERS**
The Women's Fellowship of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will have its Dandy Dabblers Market, a craft show, bake sale and luncheon, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tables are available for \$25. For information, call Ruth at 591-0630.

■ **LIVONIA ELKS**
The Livonia Elks craft sale will

be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Elks Hall on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Crafters can call 261-1696 for information.

■ **WILDWOOD PTA**
The Wildwood PTA arts and crafts show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood, at Cherry Hill, Westland. There will be more than 65 artisans. Lunch will be available.

■ **ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL**
St. Paul Cathedral will have its

holiday gift boutique and bake sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 700 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Admission is \$1. There will be hourly raffles and refreshments available.

■ **FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL**
The 17th annual Frost Middle School holiday craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the school, 14041 Stark, Livonia. Admission is \$1. No strollers are allowed. There will be more than 150 crafters.

■ **MADONNA**
The Madonna University annual holiday arts and crafts showcase will be 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. For information, call 591-5127.

■ **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, Wayne Road south of Ford, Westland. There will be raffles and drawings for a Honey

Baked ham at noon and 4 p.m. For information, call 453-5719 or 326-0146.

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

■ **KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR**
A craft show will be Saturday,

Nov. 6, at Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne roads, Westland.

■ **HOPE LUTHERAN**
Hope Lutheran Church will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 3640 Carlisle, near Telegraph Road, Dearborn. There will be quality handicrafts, bake sale items and hot lunches available.

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■ REDFORD ELKS

An arts and craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Redford Elks Club. Applications are being accepted for table rental (\$25). For information, call Jill at 537-2040.

■ HOMESPUN FESTIVAL

A Homespun Festival of Crafts will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at Piasano's Lower Level, 5070 Schaefer, between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road, Dearborn. Admission is \$1 or non-perishable foods for Christmas charity baskets. There will be the hand-crafted items for the holidays by quality artisans, door prizes every half hour and a food and beverage concession. For table rental, call 584-8885.

■ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Garden City Knights of Columbus will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in its hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merri-man. There will be food, refreshments and hourly raffles. Crafters are needed. For information, call Linda at 422-0373 or Lori at 729-3299.

■ MT. HOPE

Mt. Hope Congregational Church will have a craft show and flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the church, 30390 Schoolcraft, between Merri-man and Middlebelt roads, Livonia.

■ EPISCOPAL WOMEN

The Episcopal Church Women's Christmas bazaar will be Saturday, Nov. 13, at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly, Redford Township. Tables are available for \$20. For information, call Barbara at 532-7860.

■ ROSEDALE GARDENS

A craft show and cookie walk will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Crafters are needed. For information, call Bev at 422-4650.

■ ST. KENNETH

St. Kenneth Church will have its Holly Days craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-14, at the church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. Admission is \$1.

■ ST. MICHAEL

The St. Michael Parish arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the gymnasium at Plymouth and Hubbard, Livonia. Crafters are needed and cost is \$35 per table. For information, call Kay at 261-0875 (after 5 p.m.).

■ ST. PAUL

The Women's League of St. Paul Lutheran Church will have its annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the

church, 20805 Middlebelt at Eight Mile. Table rentals are still available. For information, call 476-0841 or 474-9130.

■ SCHOOLCRAFT

Schoolcraft College will have its fall craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, in the college's physical education building, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile.

Livonia. Admission is \$1.50.

■ GOOD SHEPHERD

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, Westland. Crafters are needed and tables are \$25. For information, call 721-0304 (evenings) or 728-0751.

■ KETTERING PTA

Kettering Elementary School

PTA will have its seventh annual craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. For information, call Kathy at 722-7433 or Mary at 721-7384.

■ HENRY FORD

Henry Ford Community College will have its seventh annual arts and crafts boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Student Center, 5101 Evergreen.

Dearborn. Admission is \$1. Table space is still available. For information, call 846-9610 between 8 and 10 a.m. only Monday through Friday.

■ SS. SIMON AND JUDE

The Mother Cabrini Guild at St. 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 information, call Winnie Kassel at 722-1343.

■ REDFORD CO-OP

Redford Township Co-operative Nursery School will have a "Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It" craft auction 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the cafeteria of Thurston High School, 14244 Sarasota, Redford.

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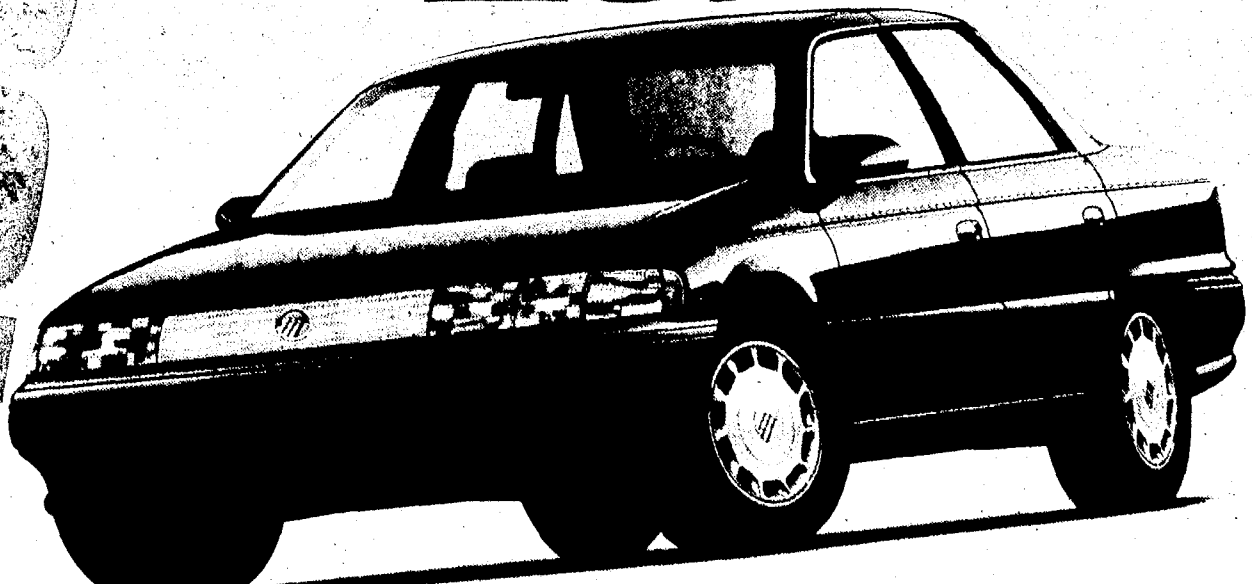
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