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Faust to retire after 28 years



BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

William Faust, the state Senate's most senior member, confirmed Monday that his 28th year in office will be his last.

Saying "the clock ticks," the 65-year-old Westland Democrat ended widespread speculation Monday by

announcing that he will leave public office Dec. 31, after completing his seventh term.

"I'm not going to seek re-election," Faust told the Observer. "I've been there a long time."

"It wasn't an easy decision, frankly, because I've always enjoyed the job," he said. "I'm not one of those who felt

disgusted with their work and wanted out. But the clock ticks."

Faust's decision marks a further erosion of the Westland area's political clout in Lansing and the nation's capital. Longtime state Rep. Justice Barns, D-Westland, and U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Ypsilanti Township, had already announced plans to leave office.

Faust, who authored more than 150 bills, said he expects to issue an endorsement in what could become a crowded field of candidates seeking to succeed him. But he won't announce

his choice until sometime after the May 10 filing deadline, when the entire cast will be known.

Faust noted that potential candidates "all seem to be my friends."

At least two Westland Democrats had previously told the Observer that they would consider a Senate bid if Faust's seat became vacant. Those potential candidates include Westland Councilman and former Mayor Charles "Trav" Griffin and former Councilman Kenneth Mehl.

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Staffers partake taste of diversity



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hospital project: Walter P. Reuther Hospital employee Suzanne Mominee (left) hands co-worker Sara Flink an Italian dish during the hospital's second ethnic festival day. For more on the event, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A.

Neighbors feud over trash bin's location

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

They're not the Hatfields and the McCoys, but residents of two neighboring condominium developments in Westland are certainly feuding over an issue that, quite frankly, stinks.

The dispute between residents of Castlewood Condominiums and Hunter's Pointe Condominiums — both on Hunter west of Wayne Road — stems from a proposed trash container.

Castlewood residents, who need a second container for their 122 condos, want to put it on the east side of their property, 20 feet away from the boundary of the 88-unit Hunter's Pointe.

But furious Hunter's Pointe residents stormed a Westland City Council meeting Monday night, saying they don't want to look from their back yards and decks and see their neighbors' trash.

"That's not a good-neighbor poll-

ey," said Carlos Gonzales, among about 25 Hunter's Pointe residents who attended the meeting.

Under intense pressure, the council delayed a decision that members concede will, almost inevitably, leave one side angry. Some council members indicated that a peaceful resolution appears virtually impossible.

Here's the problem:

Castlewood developers had initially planned to put the second trash bin on the west side of the property — far

away from Hunter's Pointe. It would have complemented a first Dumpster located near the club house.

But the plan had to be abandoned because Westland firefighters needed more west-side space for fighting possible fires, and because overhead utility lines would interfere with large trucks coming to Castlewood to empty the trash bins.

City planning director Tod Kilroy

See FEUD, 2A

Man faces prison term for fondling youth

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Garden City man has pleaded guilty to sexually attacking a young boy who was fondled Jan. 11 outside of Wildwood Elementary School in Westland.

Steven Brian Smith, 31, could face a maximum 15-year prison term when

he is sentenced May 13 by Detroit Recorder's Judge Gershwin Drain.

Smith was charged with two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct and, additionally, he spanked four boys, wrestled one to the ground, pulled down his pants and fondled him outside of the school on Wildwood Road, north of Cherry Hill.

The molesting occurred as children were leaving school for the day. Students ran inside the school for help, but the man fled the scene and Smith was arrested a short time later at the Wayne restaurant where he worked, Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore has said.

Smith became an immediate sus-

pect based on descriptions the children provided to police. He had been previously convicted several times for spanking children at schools and parks in Westland and Garden City, including Elliott and Kettering elementaries in Westland.

See PRISON, 2A

Accreditation

The William Ford Vocational/Technical Center in Westland has its accreditation extended through this school year, announced principal William Richardson. The action came at the North Central Association's annual meeting in Chicago. "Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and such supplementary information as the Commission on Schools requests," said Richardson. "The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school."

For moms

Westland Center is sponsoring a Mother's Day

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program Friday and Saturday, inviting customers to spend a day with their mother at the center. Strolling models will present gift ideas and provide tips on beauty, makeovers and hairstyle. Mothers will also be able to pick up a free gift bag with products and discount coupons at the customer service location in the east court. Shoppers who spend \$75 or more now through Sunday and present receipts at the customer service desk will receive a free designer writing journal with a custom bookmark.

Blood drive

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will host a

blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at St. John Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, between Cherry Hill and Bayview. Y blood drive coordinator Linda Draper said previous donors as well as all Y visitors will be told of the May 14 drive. The Y will also get help from Kyle Richardson, 13, who has picked the blood drive as a service project in working toward his Boy Scout eagle rank. Kyle is in Troop 4736 and plans to contact relatives and friends about the blood drive. To register in advance, call Draper, 595-0700; Richardson, 459-9976; Bill Bucenski, 274-5450; or the Y's Chris Cooper, 721-7044.

Groups and individuals are encouraged to submit photos and/or announcements for the Places and Faces column. Information may be directed to the Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schooner Ct., Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

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Councilman Kenneth Mehl and Ben DeHart.

On Tuesday, County Commissioner Bryan Amann, a Wayne Democrat, hedged when asked if he might enter the race.

"There are those who are trying to recruit me," he said. "I wouldn't even say I'm considering it at this point, but I'm at least listening to the people who are trying to recruit me."

Amann had earlier announced he would seek Ford's seat, but he changed his mind and said he would be forced to spend too much time away from his family. His supporters have stressed to him that a Senate bid wouldn't be as demanding, he said.

On the Republican side, Lorn Bennett, Canton Township clerk, has announced his bid for Faust's seat.

Although Faust represents the 12th District, a revamping of districts means that his successor will represent the 8th District. Much the same as the 12th District, the 8th will include Westland, Wayne, Belleville, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Romulus, Sibley Township, Van Buren Township, Woodhaven and part of Canton Township.

Faust responded in just Monday when asked to elaborate on his post-Senate plans.

"I'm going to come home and raise hell," he said. "No, I'm just



Sen. William Faust: Stepping down

kidding. But I hope to contribute in some way."

Faust cited possible volunteer work and said he would like to help with Westland's plans to build a public library. In fact, he already helped by fighting to secure a \$1.3-million state grant for the project.

He championed public libraries on a broader level, too, by helping to obtain money for the Michigan Library and Historical Museum in Lansing. He counts that among his highest achievements.

In a modest, two-sentence press release announcing his retirement, Faust drew attention only to the state library and to a constitutional amendment allowing legislators to be sued.

But he left his mark in many

other ways. In 1989, he was instrumental in getting the Michigan Truck Safety Act approved, as well as legislation to educate young people, particularly athletes, about the dangers of steroids and penalties for their illegal sale and use.

A wheelchair user since he was injured by a hit-and-run driver in 1966, he also co-authored a state civil rights act that protects the impaired.

Faust, who has a journalism degree from the University of Michigan, was a community newspaper publisher before he was elected to the Nankin Township board. He also served as township supervisor.

In that post in 1964, he led a campaign to prevent the neighboring city of Livonia from annexing Westland Center. The fight led to incorporation of the township into the city of Westland in 1966.

"I'm proud that, locally, I helped create the city," he said Monday.

In his typical, unpretentious style, Faust recalls a proud moment long ago when he ran into an elderly woman on the steps of Westland City Hall who told him, "You got me my teeth."

On Monday, Faust explained that the woman was steered to the social services department for help.

"We got her some false teeth," he said. "It's people like that you never forget."

Man robbed at car wash

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

An Inkster man, drying off his 1992 Lincoln at a Westland car wash, was robbed of the vehicle Sunday afternoon when one of two suspects loitering nearby approached him and revealed a gun, police said.

No shots were fired and no injuries reported when the 46-year-old victim was robbed of his four-door Lincoln just before 3 p.m. Sunday at a car wash at the Middlebelt-Van Born intersection, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

In another holdup 12 hours earlier, but only one mile away, the Speedway gas station at the Meridian-Van Born intersection was robbed when a suspect walked inside, implied that he had a gun inside his jacket, and demanded money from a female cashier, police said.

There was no known connection between the two robberies that occurred in the city's southwest corner, Haigh said.

During the car wash incident, the victim was drying off his newly washed car when a suspect walked up, revealed a handgun protruding from the waistband of his pants, and took the keys of the Lincoln, Haigh said.

The suspect escaped in the car with a second suspect, both of whom had been standing near the car wash before the robbery occurred, the detective said. Both suspects were described as black males, about 6 feet tall, in their mid-20s, with light complexions.

The incident remains under investigation, Haigh said.

The Speedway robbery occurred at 2:45 a.m. Sunday when a suspect demanded money from a 52-year-old female clerk after implying that he had a gun inside his jacket, police reports said.

The suspect initially asked to use the restroom while he was allegedly waiting for a taxi cab to arrive, police said.

After the clerk handed over an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect left the gas station and joined a second suspect who, according to witnesses, was waiting in a nearby car parked by Van Horn, police said.

Two witnesses at the gas station followed the car east to Telegraph Road, but then lost sight of it, police reports said. The vehicle, described as a teal green Mercury Popaz or Ford Tempo, was speeding at an estimated 80 mph, the witnesses reported.

The suspect who took the money was described as a slim, 6-foot black male, 25 to 30 years old, with a mustache. He wore blue jeans, a blue jean jacket, a blue Detroit Pistons cap and white shoes. The second suspect was described only as a black male.

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said 15 to 20 other Dumpster sites were considered, with only the east-side location being feasible. The council has no legal basis for denying the site, he said.

Michael Johnson, an attorney hired by the Castlewood Condominiums Association, agreed and said Castlewood residents are ready to defend their rights. Although they didn't storm Monday's meeting, they, too, are impassioned over the issue, he said.

Curbside trash pickup isn't an option, Johnson said, because Castlewood residents already voted 58 percent to 42 percent against it.

The east-side Dumpster would be enclosed by a 6-foot brick wall, a wooden gate and extensive landscaping. But Hunter's Pointe properties have a higher elevation, meaning residents could still see the Castlewood Dumpster.

"If you had to live there, you wouldn't like it, either," resident Hazel Trombly said, adding that she doesn't want her view to include an overflowing Dumpster.

Castlewood developers had initially planned to put the second trash bin on the west side of the property — far away from Hunter's Pointe. It would have complemented a first Dumpster located near the club house.

Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin, a Castlewood resident, came under fire when he suggested he was ready to vote for the east-side Dumpster location. Some Hunter's Pointe residents said he should stay out of the fight.

But Griffin, who only rents in Castlewood, defended his position and said the city would lose a lawsuit if it denies the Dumpster

and faces a court challenge.

Visibly frustrated, Councilman David Cox agreed.

"The land belongs to them," he said, referring to Castlewood residents. "I feel terrible about this issue because there just isn't a right way to go."

Hunter's Pointe residents said the container will cause their property values to decline, and some said they spent \$80,000 to \$90,000 for their condos.

The Castlewood attorney, however, said the Dumpster is desperately needed because the only container now in use can't handle the trash load, even though it is emptied three times a week.

Councilman Glenn Anderson suggested that representatives from Castlewood, Hunter's Pointe and the council join the planning director in trying to resolve the dispute.

Griffin cast the only vote opposing the delay, warning that, "We have absolutely no right on this council to turn down a legal location" for the container.

Junk disposal fee raised

Westland residents who dump their old lawnmowers, window frames and other debris at the city's public services department will soon pay a higher fee.

On July 1, the city will implement a new fee structure for residents who bring debris to the 37137 Marquette site, where a city-hired hauler picks up the items and transfers them to landfills elsewhere.

In a unanimous decision, the Westland City Council approved the higher fees during a meeting Monday night.

Under the new fee structure:

- Cars or station wagons coming

to the transfer site will pay \$9 beginning July 1, marking a \$1 increase.

■ Small pickups and vans will pay \$17, up from \$15.

■ Standard pickups with a 4-by-6-foot trailer will pay \$24, up from \$22.

■ Larger trailers will pay fees ranging from \$30 to \$50, depending on their size. That compares to earlier rates of \$27 to \$45.

The council had twice postponed a vote on the higher fees to seek additional information before increasing the cost.

Robert Tolliver, water and sewer superintendent, wrote in a

memo to the city council that the new fees were needed to recover a portion of the disposal cost incurred by the city.

Only Westland residents may use the transfer site. Items that are typically discarded during a house remodeling project generally qualify for being brought to the site.

However, larger items, such as old refrigerators, can't be brought to the site, Tolliver said.

The transfer site hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, according to the DPS. For information, call the department at 728-1770.

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The earlier cases resulted only in assault charges punishable by 90 days in jail, because Smith spanked the boys but didn't fondle them. However, he faces up to 15 years in prison for the Jan. 11 incident that marked the first time he sexually fondled a victim.

Smith pleaded guilty as charged when he appeared before Judge Drain on Friday for a pre-trial hearing, a court clerk confirmed. The defendant had been ordered to stand trial during a hearing in January before Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight.

Smith was already on probation in Westland when he was charged in the attack at Wildwood School.

His probation for yet another offense had just expired.

The probation violation could be considered May 13 when Smith is sentenced by Drain. Smith had been ordered to stay away from school property when the latest molesting occurred.

He was identified in a suspect lineup by two boys who said they were spanked during the Jan. 11 incident, Moore has said.

Smith remains in jail pending his sentencing. He was jailed in lieu of a \$100,000 bond set by McKnight in January.

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NEWSPAPERS



Ethnic dancers: Philippine dancers performed for the Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital's second ethnic festival.



Diversity: Stan Henry of Detroit shows off his African American clothing.



Tradition: A woman performs an Indian dance during a program for hospital employees to celebrate diversity.

Hospital celebrates ethnic diversity

Some 420 psychiatric hospital employees recently took part in an ethnic festival to enjoy food, dancers, and numerous displays of cultural histories.

The event was the second held at the Walter P. Reuther Hospital, on Palmer between Merriman and Henry Ruff, as part of a program to educate the employees on the need of understanding a diverse work-force and pa-

tient-group, said Geraldine Fuqua, the hospital's affirmative action coordinator.

The psychiatric hospital, which has 240 long-term patients, is operated by the Michigan Department of Mental Health.

Fuqua said that the department decided to have diversity training because of our diverse population.

"We hope this leads to a better workplace for employees and patients," she said.

Among the displays were a book on French cooking and a book giving the history of streets in Detroit named after Frenchmen.

Other countries included in the display were India, Germany, Finland, Peru, Ukraine, Poland, France, Ireland along with publications and posters dealing with African Americans, Native Americans and Asian Americans.

Dancers who performed were hospital employees or their friends or relatives.

Livonia schools announce plan to lay off 83 teachers

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Layoff notices went out Wednesday to 83 teachers in Livonia Public Schools, but administrators hope that many will be recalled before fall.

Teacher contracts require a 60-day notice of layoff prior to the end of the school year, and because district officials are uncertain of class scheduling, state aid and enrollment, notice had to be given now, according to personnel director John E. Rennels.

The layoffs were unanimously approved by the school board Monday night.

"As the budget becomes clearer and more retirements are announced, we hope to call people back," Rennels said.

To date, 30 teachers have announced they will retire at the end of the school year. Those vacancies were already factored in, Rennels said, but more retirements are being announced and those vacancies will be filled by laid-off teachers or through reassignments.

The 83 teachers represent the equivalent of 76.6 full-time positions and one-third the number of those laid off last year. Ten teachers remain on layoff from the 1993-94 school year. Teachers will be called back in order of seniority and certification.

Fifty of the teachers are from the elementary schools, including teachers in the areas of art, music, physical education and special education. Twenty are from the high schools and nine from the

■ 'As the budget becomes clearer and more retirements are announced, we hope to call people back.'

*John E. Rennels
personnel director*

middle schools.

The remaining four employees serve as psychologists, community education specialists, and teachers on leaves of absence.

Seniority dates for the laid-off teachers range from January 1973 to teachers hired as recently as February 1993.

Two administrators were laid off in March, Rennels said. Their contract requires 90 days notice of layoffs.

One concern among administrators and board members is the teachers can begin to collect unemployment the first full week classes are out, according to Rennels.

Last year, the district paid out more than \$500,000 in unemployment benefits (equivalent to the salary of about 10 teachers).

"In the contract that is now being negotiated, we are trying to make some changes in the unemployment benefits," Rennels said.

He said teachers, under the

contract which expires in August, can collect unemployment from the district during the summer months and then be recalled in the fall, collecting their full pay on top of the benefits they received during the summer. Administrators receive the same benefits.

Some districts have inserted contract language which would allow for the adjustment of the teacher's pay, taking into consideration the amount of unemployment benefits received during the summer months, Rennels said.

"In effect, the teacher can receive more than his or her annual pay. In any event, it is in the district's best interest to recall as many teachers as possible before the end of this school year."

It is traumatic, Rennels continued, for teachers to receive these notices in the first place, and the later they are called back the less time they have to prepare for their 1994-95 assignment.

"This is a difficult process, to lay people off," said trustee Joseph Laura. "Hopefully, we'll have the wisdom and ability to recall as many as possible as soon as possible."

Board members also approved a measure which would allow officials to recall teachers as needed and, according to contract language, rather than waiting for a board meeting. The recalls would come before the board, however, for final ratification.

The school board also approved tenure for five teachers whose names ultimately appeared on the layoff list.

Hufeld also has been charged with unarmed robbery and allegations he robbed a Dunkin' Donuts in Livonia about two hours later, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Halgh said.

Hufeld also faces three larceny charges stemming from incidents in Redford, Halgh said.

A not guilty plea has been entered for Hufeld in Westland 18th

District Court. He faces a preliminary examination Thursday to determine if he should stand trial for the Westland incident.

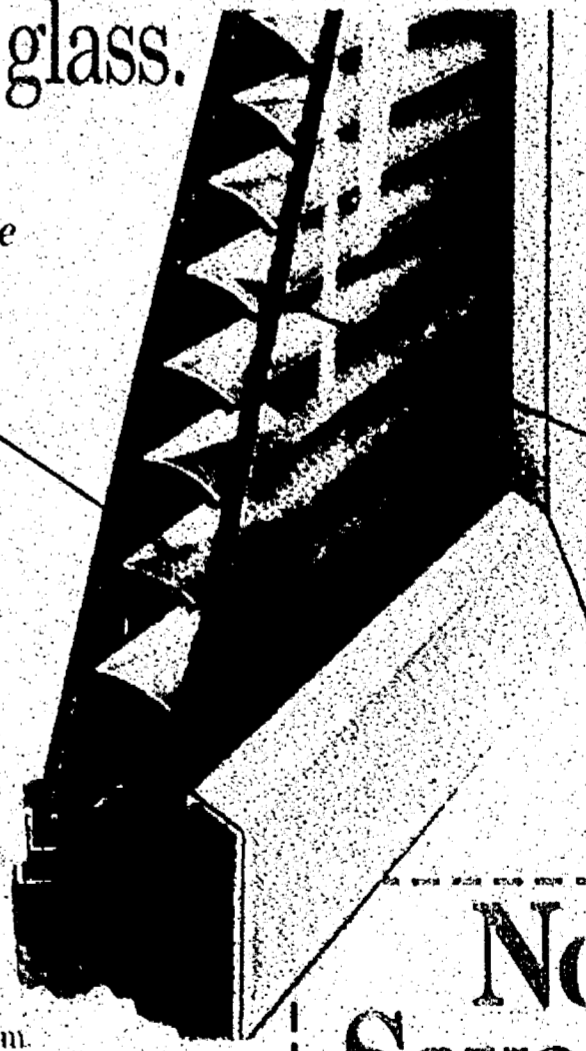
Hufeld remains in custody in lieu of a \$50,000 cash or surety bond. He was initially arrested in Livonia but was implicated in the Westland incident during a subsequent suspect lineup, Halgh said.

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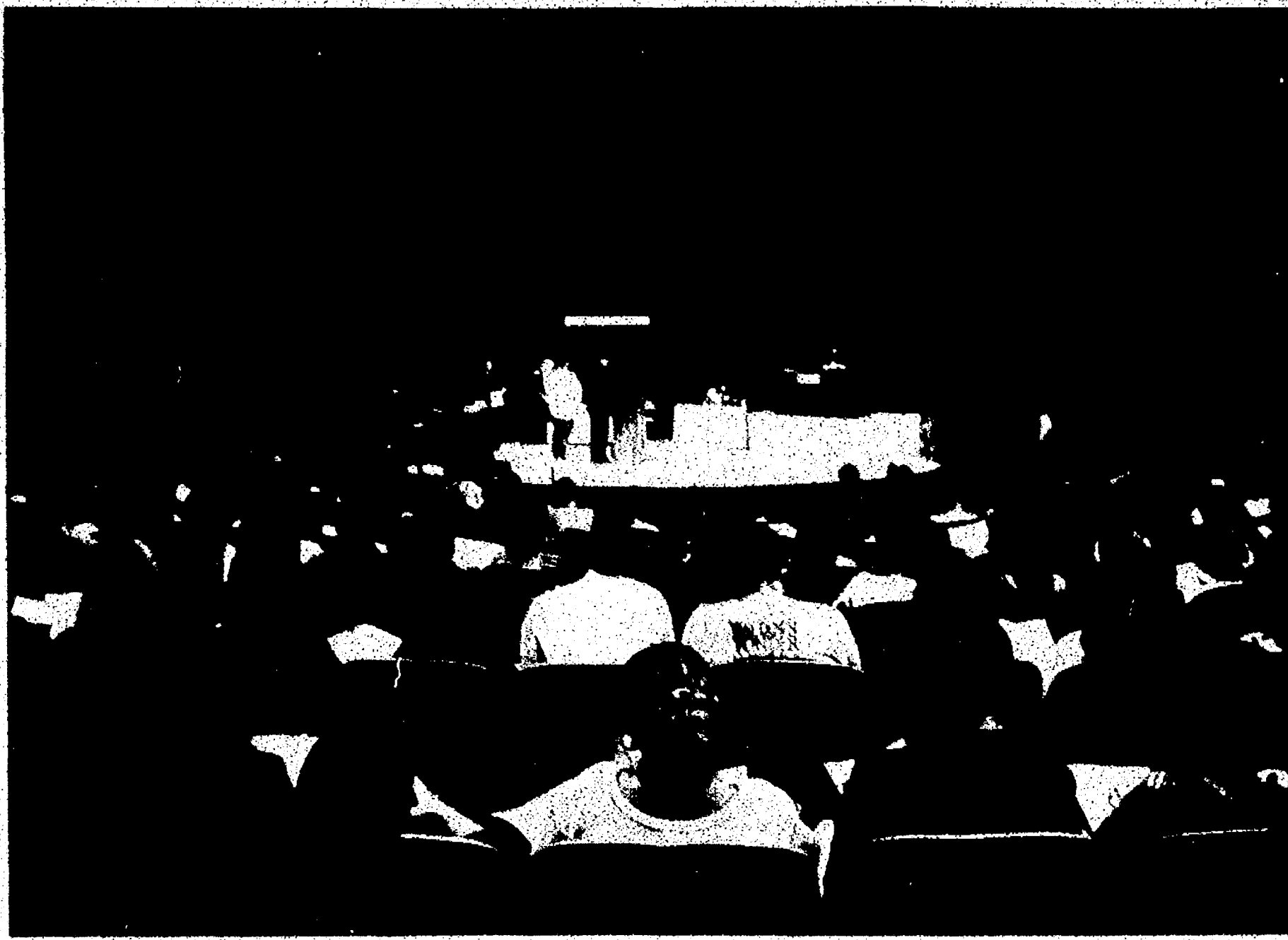
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Man charged with robbery

A Livonia man faces criminal charges and allegations he grabbed money from a cash register after asking for change at a Westland gas station.

Gregg Steven Hufeld, 35, has been charged with larceny over \$100 stemming from a 12:10 a.m. incident on April 20 at the Dandy Oil/Marathon station at Ann Arbor Trail and Merriman Road.

Law Day observed



JIM JACOBREID/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Classes in court: John Glenn High School students watch in the school auditorium as 18th District Court proceedings are carried out. Judges, defendants, prosecutors and attorneys came to school Friday so that students could get a firsthand look at how the criminal justice system works. Judges Gail McKnight and C. Charles Bokos heard their cases in front of students as part of the annual Law Day observance.

School board broadcast live for first time

BY BARBARA WILSON STAFF WRITER

Livonia school board member Kenneth Timmons commented Monday night that every one at the meeting was groomed a little better than usual, which may be attributed to the cameras present in the meeting room.

Monday marked the first live "cablecast" of the Livonia Board of Education meeting (on Channel 15 in Livonia and Channel 23 in Westland) and it went off without a hitch, according to Jay Young, district community relations director.

For Westland subscribers, the board meetings can be seen at 3 p.m. the following afternoon. There will be no live coverage for local residents until technical equipment is installed, said Diane Abbott, Westland's cable contractor. No date has been set for purchase or installation of that equipment, she said.

"It's been a long time coming, and I'm sure our ratings are better than Murphy Brown's," said trustee Joseph Laura.

That may be disputed, but on Tuesday Young said he heard some comments second-hand from people who watched the meeting.

"People may have watched if they knew the students being honored or if they were involved in the special education preschool program," Young said. "But we hope to get even more regular viewers."

Board member Pat Tancill said she hoped more people tuned in to learn about the special programs offered by the district like the preschool at McKinley. Special district programs are often highlighted at regular meetings of the board and now cable viewers can get a clearer view of the district's offerings.

Three cameras were used to televise the meeting each one operated by a volunteer. Student volunteers from Churchill High included Clint Robert, Denny Haddad and Ron Blackmore. Intern Stephanie Bowers and Nancy Gormley also helped out.

Youth Assistance needs volunteer mentors

Want to go to bat for Westland at-risk youths?

If so, Westland Youth Assistance is making a public pitch to recruit volunteers to serve as mentors to local boys and girls ages 7-16 as well as sponsoring a benefit softball tournament.

Youth Assistance program mentors David Gillies and Chris Raymond are registering teams for the second annual co-ed softball tournament, scheduled for Friday through Sunday, June 3-5,

at Central City Park, in the city's Civic Center.

Program director Ronaele Bowman has distributed letters soliciting teams and individuals to compete in the benefit tournament. Businesses or individuals are also asked to donate money or items for prizes, place an ad in the tournament program, and/or help with the tournament work, such as taking tickets, selling refreshments and raffle tickets.

The letter from Gillies and

Raymond, both 18th District Court employees, said the Friends of Westland Youth Assistance group needs financial help.

The program is a volunteer group designed to help troubled youths in the city and has been successful since its start in early 1993.

Ads in the tournament program range from \$25 to \$100, Bowman said. Businesses may also display a promotional banner around the softball field during the tourna-

ment.

Those interested in serving as volunteer mentors must be at least age 21 and complete a training program.

Softball players interested in registering for the tournament may contact Raymond, 595-7739, Gillies, 728-4714, or Bowman, 467-7904.

Nursing leaders to meet at St. Mary Hospital

Nursing staff development experts are invited to the community staff development annual Spring Fling to be held on Friday, May 20, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Janice Calnan, president of Leadership Coaching International in Dearborn, will be the guest speaker. Nursing leaders from Wayne, Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee and Jackson

counties will be attending. Calnan, of Dearborn, began her career as a nurse. She then earned a master's degree in counseling and in 1978 started her own training, counseling and consulting firm.

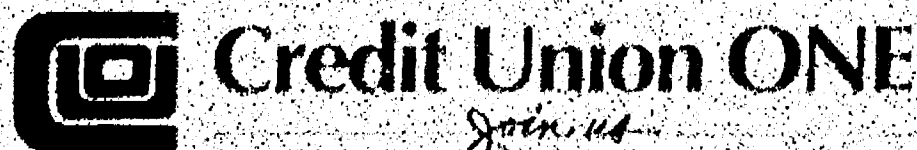
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Bill would make secret lawsuit settlements public

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Local officials would be unable to keep their lawsuit settlements a secret if a controversial bill passed by the House of Representatives becomes law. Area lawmakers were deeply split.

"They're coming out of the woodwork," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, even as he won a 58-43 victory Tuesday. Griffin referred to the massive effort mounted by local officials to defeat his bill.

The bill goes to the Senate, where its fate is in doubt.

Increasingly across the U.S., governments and corporations have been settling lawsuits with out-of-court payments, requiring the payee not to reveal the amount. Griffin's bill would require that terms of the settlement involving local governments in Michigan be revealed.

"All too often, the public doesn't have the right to know what's happening to their tax dollars," he said.

Heading the effort at defeat was Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills. "I have letters from the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Townships As-

sociation. They are all opposed. Their members are all on record as opposed," she said.

"This will be a real problem for local government," said Dolan, saying lifting the veil would discourage settlements and encourage more litigation. "This will be more expensive for your communities," she said.

Here is how local representatives voted:

Yes — Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Beriman of Southfield, David Gubow of Huntington Woods and Richard Young of Dearborn Heights; Republican Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills.

No — Democrat William Kelth of Garden City; Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Penny Crissman of Rochester, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Dolan, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Shir-

ley Johnson of Royal Oak and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

Absent — Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth.

It was the first time in 1994 the House had been at full 110-member strength. Of three Democrats elected last week to fill vacancies, one voted yes and two no.

Rep. Mary Brown, D-Kalamazoo, supported the Griffin bill with a story about a city employee who was disciplined, then fired, for writing a letter to the editor in support of a judicial candidate. "The newspaper filed suit because the city hid what it was doing behind closed doors. It's a matter of public trust. The public has a right to know how much they (city hall) paid to keep it quiet," Brown said.

Rep. James McNutt, R-Midland, said the bill would create "a

two-way street." If the public is informed, he said, it will create "a whip-sawing process" in which the publicized settlement "will become the going rate."

Refer to House Bill 4577 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

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Mary Brown
State representative

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Driving is the theme of this year's sixth annual Angela Hospice golf outing on June 1 at the Links at Pinewood in Walled Lake. Golfers can drive a golf cart, a tee shot or perhaps a new car.

At the outing, a golfer who sinks a hole-in-one at the par three third hole will receive a car valued at \$20,000 from Hings Park Lincoln Mercury of Plymouth.

The all-day package at \$150 includes 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, dinner, bar service within the club house, door prizes, a celebrity auction, as well as a rate for items such as a new set of Square Two golf clubs donated by Candy Shack Golf Shop.

Also included is a chance to tee off or play 18 with a guest celebrity.

Auction items include autographed books by Chuck Daly and Arnekl Palmer, Detroit

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For those golfers who can't wait to tell everyone about their last birdie, Cellular One will provide green side phone service to assure each golfer their own bragging rights.

Golfers can secure their shot on the first tee that Wednesday by signing up before May 15. Golfing starts at 12:30 p.m.

Hole sponsors are still being accepted at \$100, and golfers may register by calling Dorothy York at Angela Hospice, 13131 464 7810.

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Student's recovery continues

By MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

It's been nine weeks since that day in February when Ken Otto put himself in the hands of medical experts at Detroit's Harper Hospital and underwent a bone-marrow transplant. Otto has chronic myelogenous leukemia.

Now June 10 is the one day the 1991 Thurston High School graduate and Michigan State junior is anxiously awaiting.

That's the date doctors will allow him to venture far beyond his own house on Crosley in Redford Township, if his blood count is high enough to permit it.

Otto has been home for two weeks now. He spent seven weeks at Harper.

"That was the worst part, being there so long," said Otto who on Monday was comfortably dressed in sweats, sitting on his living room couch and didn't for a minute look like he had just gone through a fight for his life. The only telltale sign left of this fight was his bald head, the consequence of two weeks of heavy chemotherapy.

'So far, it's looking good, but anything could happen. He's taking medicine now to keep the bone marrow from attacking his body. He has no immune system now.'

Diane Otto
Ken's mother

"So far, it's looking good, but anything could happen," said his mother, Diane. "He's taking medicine now to keep the bone marrow from attacking his body. He has no immune system now."

Doctors allow Otto to take brief walks outside, but until June 10 he can't go anywhere else except weekly visits to the hospital. He can have visitors if they aren't sick.

The Ottos have much to be thankful for.

They are thankful for the many residents who donated the \$100,000 needed for a worldwide search for a bone-marrow donor.

They are thankful for the Austrian man who donated his bone marrow for the transfer. "Ken is the first American to receive bone

marrow from an Austrian," said Diane Otto.

And they are thankful for the hundreds of well-wishers who sent cards, posters, paintings and other gifts to him at Harper. The walls of his room was so jam packed with good wishes that there wasn't any empty space showing.

"It helped to know I had everybody's support," Ken Otto said. "I got cards from people I didn't even know."

The cards, he said, boosted his spirit and morale when he was undergoing chemotherapy, the two worse weeks of his hospital stay.

Now, at home, he's still surrounded by "Welcome Home, Ken" banners inside and outside

his house. Otto, 20, hopes to resume his studies in electrical engineering at MSU this fall. "I just want to get back to doing what I used to do before."

Right now, he spends his days sleeping in to rebuild his strength and answering computer letters from his MSU friends on his own home computer. Family members take his temperature three times a day, to make sure he has no fever.

The actual marrow transplant took five hours, longer than expected. "It was like a blood transfusion, with a tube going into my chest. I was up all night, sitting up in bed."

The marrow was flown to Detroit from Austria.

One dangerous moment occurred when his blood count dropped to 200. Other low points occurred when he was taking chemotherapy, had nausea and didn't eat.

"I could barely get up; they were concerned during that time. But then they stopped some medicine I was taking, and I started feeling better."

OBITUARIES

JOHN D. PAVLOFF

Services for Mr. Pavloff, 48, formerly of Garden City were Aug. 25 from the Assembly of God Church, St. Helen, Mich., with burial in the Fort Cluster National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich. Rev. Richard Beals officiated.

Mr. Pavloff, who also lived in Okla. before moving to St. Helen in 1985, died April 24 in his home.

He was a member of the St. Helen Assembly of God Church and American Legion Post. Survivors include: wife Gail, daughter Crystal Carroll of Clare, Mich.; sons Jeremy Johnson and Stephan Pavloff, both of St. Helen, and sisters Kathy Frank of Garden City, Patti Lempea of Canton Township, and Mary Lewandowski of Garden City. His parents, Paul and Marion Pavloff, preceded him in death.

Memorials may be donated to the Stephan Pavloff College Fund.

Arrangements were by the Steuermann and McLaren Funeral Home, West Branch.

THOMAS JAMES VAMPLEW

Services for Mr. Vamplew, 63, of Westland were April 30 from the Uht Funeral Home with Dr. Eugene Townes officiating. Mr. Vamplew was cremated.

Mr. Vamplew died April 28 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Born Oct. 15, 1930, he was a tinsmith.

Survivors include: wife Barbara, son Michael, daughter Victoria, junior, four grandchildren, brothers John, Edward and William, and sisters Mary Allen, Sally Holland and Dorothy Kraatz.

PHILLIP G. FLEVEK

Services for Mr. Flevek, 67, of Wayne were May 2 from the Uht

Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Dr. Weldon Spracklen officiated.

Born April 10, 1927, he was a test engineer.

Survivors include: wife Joan; daughters Karen Mack and Susan Reclerick, four grandchildren; brother John and sisters Phyllis Watts and Marcia Kandt. A daughter, Janet, preceded him in death.

Memorials may be donated to Arbor Hospice.

Mrs. Bassett died April 30 in her home. Born July 6, 1900, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons James, Norman and LeRoy; daughters Bernice Bachman, Virginia Lange, Lois Driver, Shirley Hamm and Dorothy Curtis; 29 grandchildren; sister Bertha Heath, and brother John Healy.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

KENNETH C. BATT

Services for Mr. Batt, 72, of Wayne were May 4 from St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated.

Mr. Batt died May 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Born Dec. 23, 1921, he was a production

worker and member of the Wayne Golden Hour Club.

Survivors include: sons Theodore of Westland and Kenneth II of Wayne; daughters Maryann Bodziony of Westland, Susan Levi of Hendersonville, N.C., and Gloria of Wayne; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Virginia Brenner of Canton Township, and brother Richard of Somerset, Mass. His wife, Rita, preceded him in death.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

GLEN A. MIDLIN

Services for Mr. Midlin, 65, of Wayne were May 3 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. John Kershaw officiated.

Mr. Midlin died April 30 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Born Oct. 8, 1928, he was a warranty administrator.

Survivors include: wife Mildred; sons William and Mark and daughter Julie Midlin.

GARY E. PASKAUCHAS

Services for Mr. Paskauchas, 32, of Farmington Hills were April 29 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Deacon David Burgard officiated. Cremation followed.

Mr. Paskauchas died April 26. Born Sept. 26, 1961, he was a machinist.

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The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of Mr. Arthur Howell, Director of Operations. It shall be delivered to the Livonia Public Schools, Attention: Office, 15115 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154, or at the office of George W. Arch Co., 115 S. Packard St., Farmington, MI 48325, but must be delivered no later than 4:00 p.m. May 16, 1994. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the architect and must be accompanied by bid. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. A bid bond received by a surety company acceptable to the Livonia Public Schools or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the price of the proposal payable to Livonia Public Schools shall be submitted with each proposal over \$10,000.

All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

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Westland, Daniel Aldrich of Brighton, Robert Brown of Southfield, Antonino Cucinella of Novi, Milton Gross of White Lake, Michael LaMarsh of Newport, Hassan Saleh of Dearborn and Orin Stader of Manchester.

Duffers sought for Spectrum golf outing

A shotgun-start golf outing to benefit Spectrum Human Services begins 1 p.m. Friday, June 10, at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon.

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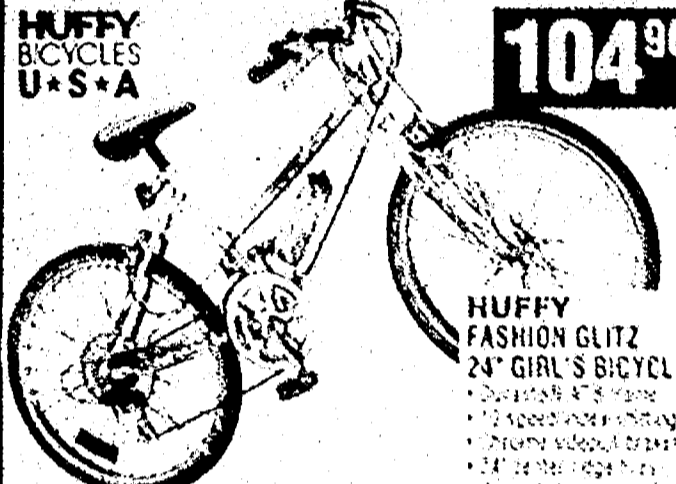


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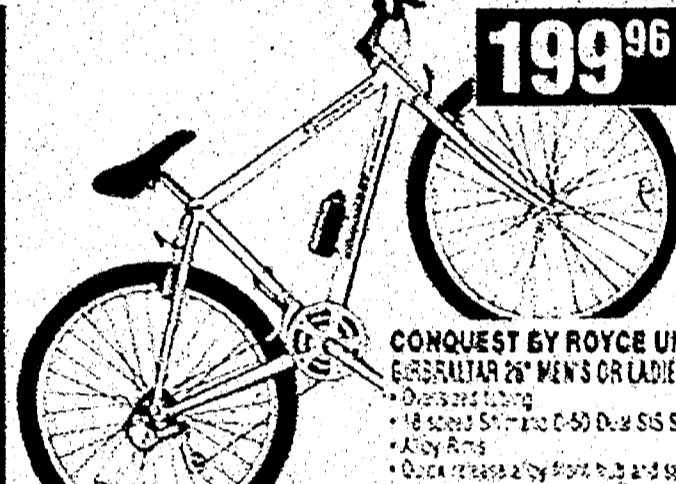
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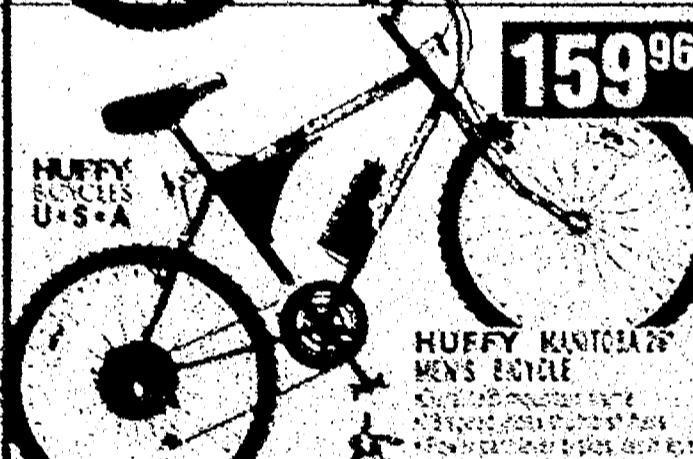


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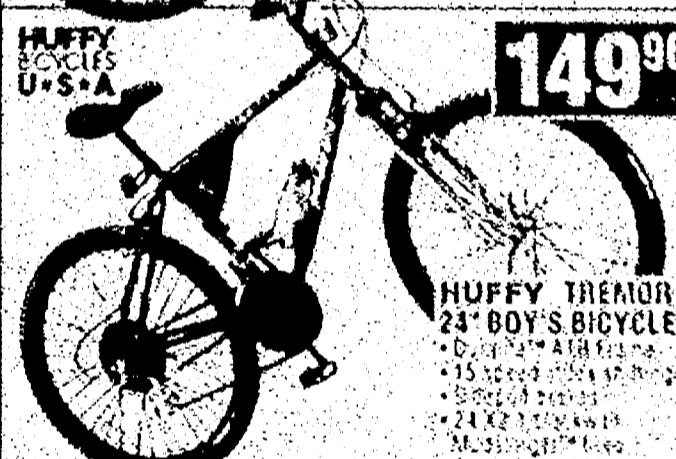


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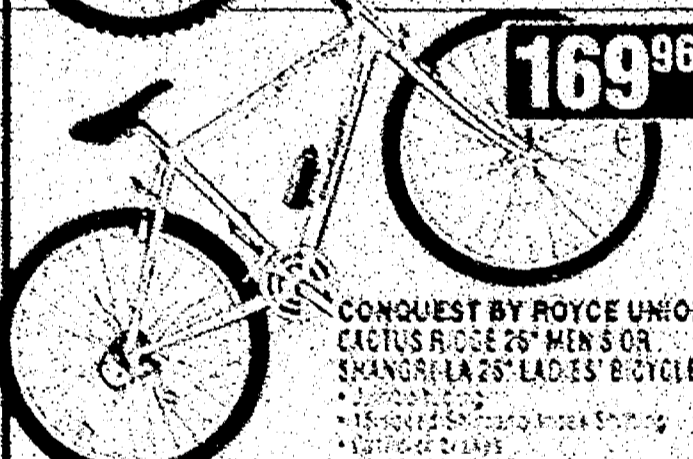
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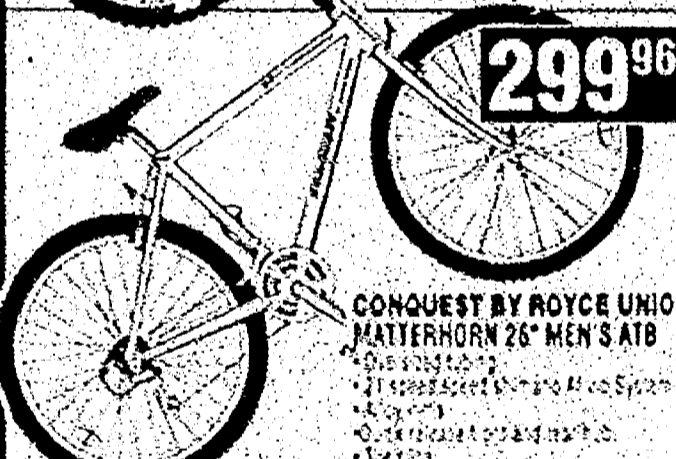
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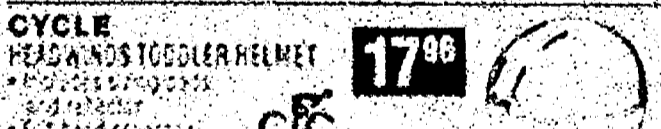
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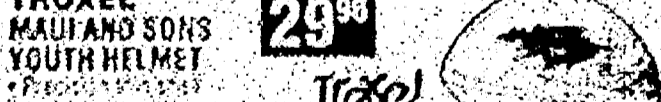
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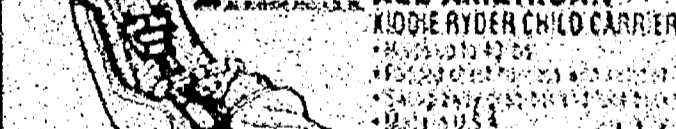
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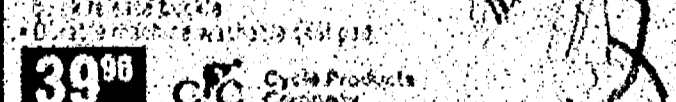
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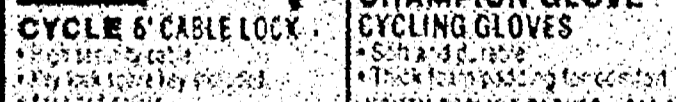
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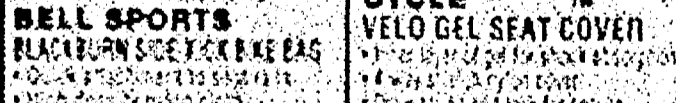
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Libertarians have high hopes for 1994

BY TIM RICHARD
STATE WRITER

Libertarians, used to dismal showings of 1 percent at the polls, have reason to be optimistic in the 1994 election year. The reason is H. Ross Perot's nearly 20 percent showing in the '92 presidential election.

"Perot's United We Stand America is a tax-exempt corporation. They can't run candidates.

They don't endorse candidates. I've spoken to every United We Stand group in the state and have been well-received," said Libertarian U.S. Senate candidate Jon Coon.

"They are conservative economically. They are patriotic.

"We've had independent presidential candidates do well in the popular vote in the past. What's different this time is that never

had an independent left behind a permanent organization," Coon said in an interview in his Hazel Park storefront headquarters.

Libertarians are "liberal" on civil rights, abortion and individual freedom (including gun ownership). They're "conservative" on economics and governmental regulation of business.

In 1992 Libertarian candidates for State Board of Education got

95,000 votes -- a total so low the party had to petition for a ballot slot this year.

Libertarians reason that if 2.6 million vote in 1994, and if they draw 850,000 to one million votes, they can elect Coon to Democrat Don Riegle's Senate seat. If they just do well, they can be a spoiler -- as Perot was to both George Bush and Bill Clinton.

Coon, 35, is a full-time candi-

date, supported by party contributors. He lists himself as "Gun Owner -- NRA (National Rifle Association) Member -- Hunter."

Married 15 years, the Coons have three children. Coon hails from Henderson, a small town in Shiawassee County, where he went to a one-room school and passed the high school GED test. He spent eight years in the Michigan National Guard, emerging as a first lieutenant.

Out of a factory job in the early 1980s, Coon and a brother started



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Libertarians post 9 candidates

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U.S. Senate — Jay Coon of Henderson
 State Board of Education — Erwin J. Hass of Grand Rapids; David H. Raaffaub of Ann Arbor
 University of Michigan board — Gary R. Bradley of St. Johns; Emily H. Salvette of Ann Arbor
 Michigan State University board — Benjamin I. Bachrach of Dearborn; Mary J. Ruwart of Kalamazoo

Wayne State University board — Thomas W. Jones of Detroit; Brian Wright of Farmington Hills
 Congress 13th District — Craig Seymour of Wayne
 State Senate 15th District — David S. Thompson of Farmington Hills
 House 17th District — Alexander J. Stevenson of Inkster
 House 19th District — John J. Tater of Livonia
 House 37th District — Yezram Dervahanian of Farmington Hills

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a firewood business that grew into the Henderson Land and Timber Co.

"I'm most proud of the fact that at one time my company employed 12 people. It's not operating now, due to the incredible tax burden. We were hit hard. In that business, you can't hide your assets," he said.

He wasn't politically active until 1992 when he joined the Libertarian Party and became vice chair in May 1993. Libertarians tend to be issue-oriented and articulate. Among his supporters are the Delanes, the Upper Peninsula family that ran afoul of the Department of Natural Resources in a dispute over wetlands laws, permits and wildlife habitat they constructed.

After longtime stalwart Dick Jacobs succumbed to cancer, the party tapped Coon to run for the

U.S. Senate. It didn't field a gubernatorial candidate (see list).

So far Coon has spent much of his time in southeastern Michigan, announcing his candidacy on local talk radio and at the Livonia library. Coon warns metro-area counties — particularly Oakland — that restrictive township timber ordinances are putting three-generation farms out of the timber business. "People pushing those ordinances haven't a clue to what they're doing," he said.

Some of Coon's views:

- Favorite proposed constitutional amendment — "Balanced budget. It's more important than the line-item veto."
- Burden of immigration on state welfare budgets — "Bees are attracted to honey. Flies are attracted to something else. It's not time for a fly swatter. It's time to clean out the stable. It's time to take a

good look at what is drawing them the free lunch."

- Welfare — "We don't need welfare for anyone, period. If you keep the welfare system, you should shut down immigration. There were ways we used to do it before we put the church, communities and families out of business."
- North American Free Trade Agreement (supported by Clinton and Bush, opposed by Perot) — "If I got the opportunity, I would kill it. Citizens will decide whether to trade. We don't need a 2,000-page document."
- Gays in the military, women in combat — "I've served with women. I've served with people I know were gay. They're doing their job as well as I am. When I'm in a foxhole, that's all I want to know."
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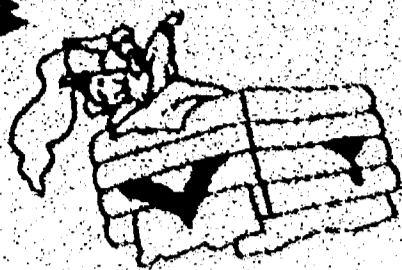
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"WordPerfect for Windows" meets 5-7 p.m. Fridays, May 13 to July 1. The fee is \$148. Seniors pay \$116.

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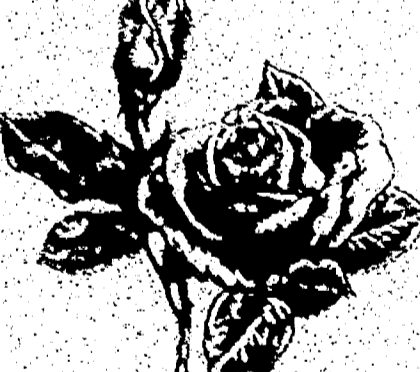


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Sentencing bill rustles up argument

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The state Senate has passed two "truth-in-sentencing" bills amid warnings the election-year bills will drive up prison costs.

"Certain people who are currently allowed to be in corrections centers or half-way houses prior to parole would not be eligible for that until after parole," said Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, one of two nay votes on the popular bills.

"People want to vote on being tough on prisoners and criminals on a big television day," Welborn said, "but I think it is a mistake to pass legislation that is going to undermine some of the alternative programs we put forth."

But the sponsor, Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, said the cost of letting prisoners go free too soon exceeds, immeasurably, the cost of keeping

them behind bars until their minimum sentences have been served.

"The minute that 15-year person walks into the front door at Jackson prison," he said, "that sentence is going to be reduced to about 11.5 years for good time — it really doesn't matter whether you earn it or not."

Final passage came on a 34-2 vote. All area senators voted yes except David Hongman, R-West Bloomfield, who was recuperating from surgery.

The bills would:
■ Assure that felons who commit crimes of assault crimes would serve at least the minimum sentence in secure confinement. Currently some may be paroled or released to half-way houses.

■ Eliminate "good time," which can reduce an inmate's sentence by seven days per month and replace it with "bad time" under

which an inmate's sentence could be lengthened beyond the minimum for prison infractions.

According to various fiscal estimates, the bills could cost the state 9,000 additional prison beds (currently 36,000 felons are behind bars), a one-time construction cost of \$90 million and annual operating costs of \$98 million. This year the Corrections Department budget is \$1.1 billion.

Support for the bills came from families of the victims of ex-convict Leslie Allen Williams, who left a trail of four brutally murdered young women in western Oakland and Livingston counties. Van Regenmorter, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said perpetrators of violent crimes should not be eligible for alternative programs until their minimum sentences have been served.

"We are talking tether programs,

we are talking furloughs where prisoners, often violent prisoners, are pretty much free to go about their business — whatever that business might be."

The Senate amended the bills to include carjacking among crimes to which the bills would apply.

Others are: first- or second-degree murder; kidnapping and hostage-taking; drunken driving or drunken boating that causes death or long-term injury; burning buildings or natural resources; assault; robbery, armed or unarmed robbery; bank robbery; disarming a police officer; breaking and entering an occupied house; and first-degree child abuse and sexually abusive activity.

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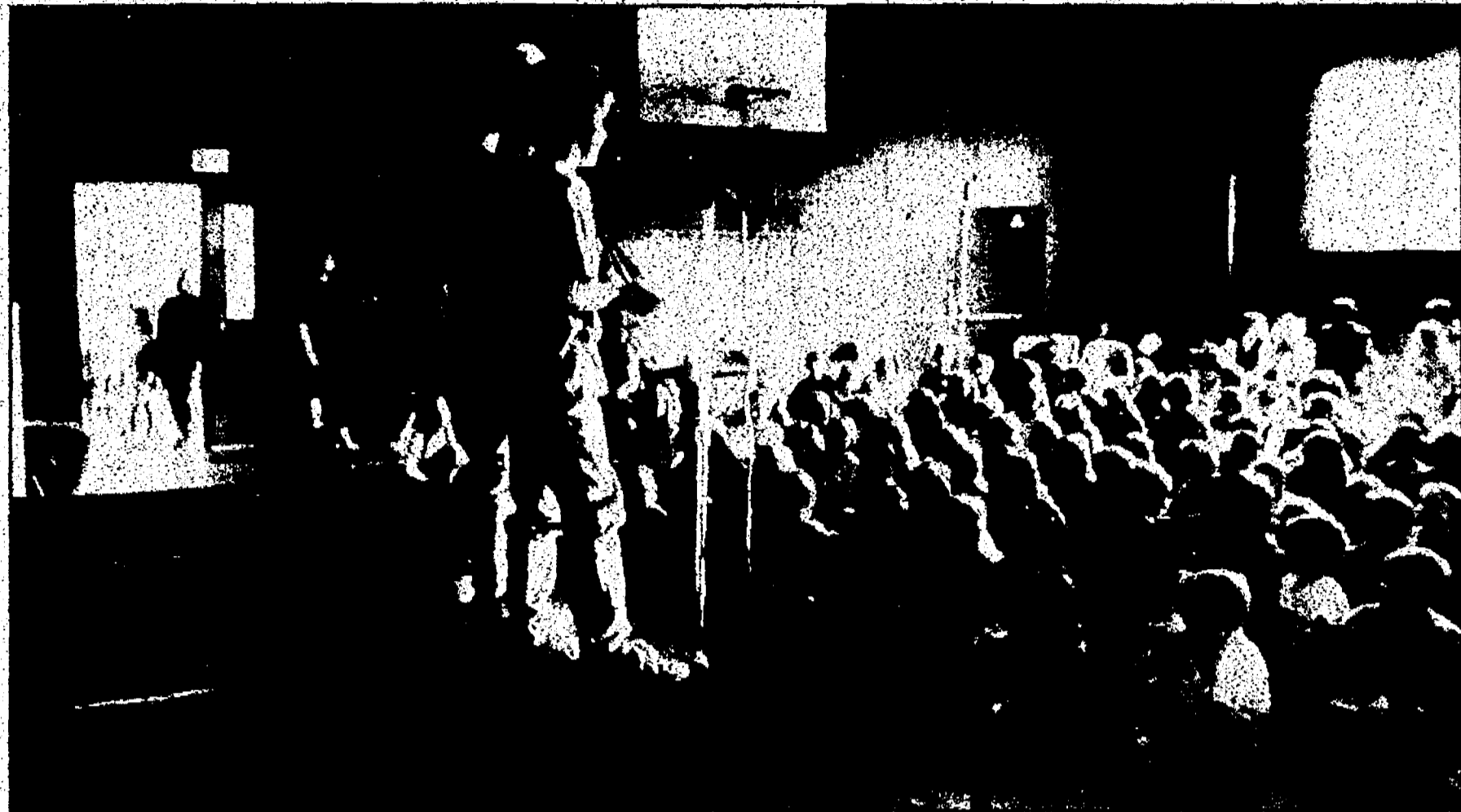
A bike-athon will be Saturday morning to help Erika Benjamin compete in the 1996 Paralympic Games' bicycling event in Belgium for disabled persons. The bike-athon will start at 9 a.m. in the Merriman Hollow just off the Hines Parkway. Benjamin, a Westland resident who works for Douglas Foods in Garden City, needs \$2,000 for the trip. Benjamin won a gold medal in the 1992 Paralympics in Barcelona, Spain, setting a record in the 5,000-meter bicycle race. Pledge sheets are available through bike-athon planners. Athletes planning to compete in the 1996 games must have their money turned in by June.

Police Week

The Westland police department will take part in Westland Center's Police Week observance Friday and Saturday. There will be demonstrations and entertainment planned for the two days. The department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education officers will have a DARE program Corvette on display. There will be several public safety demonstrations by area police departments. "Rich Coleman and the Washtenaw Knights" will entertain children at 1 p.m. Saturday, with an anti-drug message. There will be self-defense demonstrations at 1 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday. There will also be a free child identification program offered by the Garden City police department.

Donations

Liberty Park, a senior citizens apartment complex on Hunter west of Wayne Road, recently hosted a baby shower for the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) organization. Numerous baby items were collected and donated to COTS for use by parents of babies in the shelter.



Students entertained: Sara Miller and Christy Young performed "Jax" to a gym full of Lincoln School students last week.

STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WAKREN



Cowboy skit: Gabriel Gilbert performed "The Cowboy" during the Lincoln School's talent show.

Talent show

Lincoln Elementary pupils perform

Lincoln Elementary School students showed off their entertainment skills last week at a talent show.

Some of the skits were "The Clowns," "Fly Girls," "Leader of the Pack," and "The Love Girls."

Performing were Jennifer Adair, Nadia Alaglan, Brian Atkinson, Matt Mackiewicz, Scott Whelan, Jamie Fry, Miranda Meyers, Alexandra Cobarrubia, Blance Cobarrubia, Tara Warzcha, Lisa Sparks, Jessica Waldron, Louise Carson, Rachael Ball, Amber Bryant, Mandi Doupe, Kim Reinsmith, Cierra Calhoun,

Katie Grochowicz, Brandy Clover, Whitney Flum, Gabriel Gilbert, Jordan Deron, Kerry Flesher, Crystal Harris, Terri Remick, Tony Gauthier, Amanda Wells, Kimberly Wells, Melissa Skardouts, Nicole Robbins,

Also Kandra Grudenich, Stephame Howard, Kristen Kero, Charlie Morris, Michelle McCulloch, Megan Stachowski, Tiffany Morgan, Celia McMullen, Amber Williams, Kristina Neuhaus, Sara Miller, Christy Young, Keri Moulton, Amanda Sleeper, Mariah Meyers, Jessica Rodman, Courtney Podajil, Tanya Nyborg, Diana Ward, Kristy

Boehm, Breanne Porta, Heather Winekoff, Brandon Gossett and Dawn Kelley.

Stage crew members were Dawn LaClair, Shawna Stevens, Mike St. Clair, Carrie Robichaud, Steven Hendrix, Amber Carranza, Mark Walker, Brian St. Clair, Scott Clark, Paul Pinter, Ian Burs and Sean Bacon.

Sign carriers were Samantha Minster, Mallory Henderson, Katelyn Lasley, Mariah Meyers, Jessica Rodman, Kimber Grudenich, Tonya Lang, Alyssa Lasley, Daniel Porta and Nicole Winekoff.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES
For updated events in the area, call 934-2005

THIS WEEKEND

HELP FOR ERIKA
Erika Benjamin is hoping to go to Belgium to qualify for the 1996 Paralympic games. A bikeathon will begin 9 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at Merriman Hollow in Hines Park. Proceeds will help fund her trip.

NATURE WALKS
A "Mother's Day - Spring Wildflower Walk" will be led by Phil Crookshank through the Cowan section at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 8, at Holliday Nature Preserve. Meet in the north side of the Service Merchandise parking lot, on Cowan Road. 476-5127.

KIDS AND TEENS

DRIVER EDUCATION
Wayne-Westland Community School District residents who do not attend Wayne Westland schools may register for driver education 3-4 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the Cherry Hill Adult Center, 28500 Avondale, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Students must be 16 by March 31, 1995. Bring proof of residency, birth certificate, \$10 book deposit, current report card. 722-1662.

CLUBS

BETA SIGMA PHI
Preceptor Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets 8 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at the home of Pat Gromacki, 30937 Garden City.

VIETNAM VETS
Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the VFW Post 6095, 1426 Mill St. (Lilly), one block north of Ann Arbor Road. Don Dignan, 525-0157.

HOLIDAY NATURE
Holiday Nature Preserve Association meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Civic Center Library, 1000 C. Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. They will be planning next month's Rouge Rescue. 476-5127.

AARP
Dearborn Heights and Westland Chapter 1642 of the American Association for Retired Persons meets 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Berwyn Senior Center, 26135 Richardson, Dearborn Heights.

CAMPING CLUB
Moonlighters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Centennial Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Dale, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Gilgo, 427-7669.

WEEKENDERS
The Weekend Family Campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman, 631-2993.

TOASTMASTERS
Toastmasters International Club No. 634-28 meets at 6 p.m. Thursday at Den-

ny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

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

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, on Ford, 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, 421-4354.

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.

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 Cesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Royal VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hotline, 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, 931-4254.

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. 326-5659.

AMBASSADORS
Ambassadors Junior Civilian 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, 30933 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART
The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, 66 Ford, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

RECREATION

SOFTBALL
Women's Softball League is looking for women age 20-

Skaters practice for show



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Annual event: Garden City Figure Skating Club members practice for their 21st annual ice revenue, to be at 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, May 12 and 14, and 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the Garden City Civic Arena. Tickets are available in advance at the urva and Fearon's Prestige Eyewear, 27854 Ford, west of Inkster Road.

and older to play Monday and Wednesday mornings. All games to be played at Moeller Field, Garden City. Fran, 464-0936 or Kathy, 326-1903.

FOR DISABLED PERSONS
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7629.

OPEN SWIM
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through 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. 721-7014.

FUN-SEEKERS
The Fun-Seekers, a group of singles and couples ages 21-45, meet one Saturday a month. Upcoming events include an annual Road Rally Saturday, May 21, and horseback riding Saturday, June 11. For more details or to receive a quarterly flyer on future events such as hayrides, mystery trips, theme parties and whirlyball, call 522-2166.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

DULCIMER CLUB
The Mikoyllian Mountain Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of

the month at Patchin Elementary School, on Newburgh south of Warren Road. This is a new group with players of all levels. Marie Naster, 981-3772.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

SPARKEY PRESCHOOL
Registration for Sparkey Preschool will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 16-18 at Roosevelt/McGrath Elementary School. Programs for 3- and 4-year-olds. Non-resident children accepted. Appointments only. 595-2660.

ST. RAPHAEL
Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades 2, 5 and 6; possible openings in grades 3, 4, 7 and 8. 426-9771.

ST. DAVID'S
Applications are being accepted for next September's classes at St. David's Nursery School, 27600 Marquette, Garden City. There are openings for 3-year-olds in morning classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Betty, 427-5915.

GARDEN CITY
Garden City Cooperative Nursery is accepting applications for next fall's class for 3-year-olds. The school is located in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1811 Middlebelt, Garden City. Diane, 425-4549.

MCKINLEY
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. 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.

BENEFITS

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. 625-2962.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GH 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 will accept blood donations:

Saturday, May 14 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. John Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Linda Draper, 595-0796, or YMCA, 741-7044.

Sunday, May 15 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Sherrin Sedlarik, 721-1365.

Monday, May 16 — 3-9 p.m. at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 6440 Hix Road, Westland.

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 Centers are 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.

FOSTER PARENTS
Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 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

DINNER DANCE
The Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors will hold a dinner-dance noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month at the Royal VFW Post, on Hix, south of Warren Road. Admission is \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members. Live music to be provided by Mark Berryman and Band. 721-0871.

LINE DANCING
Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1118 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

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, 1118 N. Newburgh, near Marquette. Admission is \$2, which includes a light lunch. 721-0871.

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.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

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 Kamino Oria. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

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 appointments, call 467-5555.

BLOOD PRESSURE
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

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a support group for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one, will offer a six-week series 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, through May 19, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. After the six-week session, the group will continue meeting every Thursday. 422-6038.

CH.A.O.D.
Ch.A.O.D. of Northwest Wayne County, a non-profit, parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. with check-in at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. 380-0847.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT
A free caregiver support group for caregivers of persons with chronic illness meets 7-9 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in Classroom C, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 832-CIAC.

TOUGH LOVE
A parent support group, Tough Love, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Northwest Wayne Skill Center, on Ann Arbor Trail, one block west of Merriman. 622-1318 or 261-7889.

AIM
AIM (Agoraphobics In Motion) meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. AIM is a support group for those recovering from anxiety disorders or phobias.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
Multiple Sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship after 7:30 p.m. 261-2161, Ext. 319.

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, 96251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7270. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 933-2107 if you have any questions.

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
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Additional info: _____

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Institute is for 'people who care about people'

BY MARGARET O'BRIEN
STAFF WRITER

The Ecumenical Institute is not about Christians or Jews or Muslims or blacks or whites or Chaldeans. It's about individuals searching for ways to better understand each other, according to founder the Rev. James Lyons.

"It's a movement of people who care about other people who agree to disagree, and won't let the disagreements separate them," Lyons said, calling it a refreshing excursion from rigid extremism that, historically, has been so prevalent in society.

"People have been taught that, 'If you don't agree with me, I can't have anything to do with you,'" he said. "We expect people to come in as individuals, not representing any church or group, and we respect their individuality. If you recognize people's own dignity, amazing conversations take place."

To spark these conversations, the institute sponsors a series of programs, gatherings and dialogues, including trips to Israel for Christians and Jews to see how

deeply the Holy Land affects each religion; tours of local churches and synagogues to explain the significance of the buildings and ceremonies within them and classes and seminars taught by Lyons.

This year the Ecumenical Institute also took charge of an Ambassador of Goodwill program at five area high schools in Livonia, Birmingham, Farmington and West Bloomfield. Through it, about 50 students have been trained how to resolve conflicts peacefully and how to break down racial and other walls to form better relations.

"The goal is for these kids to talk to and train other kids," Lyons said, adding that it has been an extremely successful program.

"We are the only people in their lives who really listen to them. Adults are so busy instructing that they forget to listen. We found they know very well what the problems are and what the solutions are. Our job is to knock down the walls that prevent them from solving them."

Gary Faber, assistant superin-

tendent, for instruction for the West Bloomfield schools, works closely with Lyons on the project and said it has had excellent results.

"The experience has been all positive for us," Faber said, adding that students walked away from an all day meeting, sponsored by the institute with seminars on conflict resolution, gender relations and other issues, enthused building better understanding among students.

"It's a worthy endeavor and he does a wonderful job with it," Faber said.

Lyons, a Congregational minister for more than 32 years and a Holocaust scholar, said he gets tremendous satisfaction working with not only students, but also all the people he meets through the institute he created in 1982.

And that satisfaction makes sense, after all — as Lyons tells it — the institute seems to have started with a little divine assistance.

A diabetic for more than 40 years, Lyons slipped into a diabetic coma in 1982 and came out

of it craving for change in his life. Calling it a "mid-life awakening," he resigned the pastorate of his church, not knowing what he would do next.

Lyons was talking on the phone that week to Richard Lobenthal, director of the Michigan regional office of the Anti-Defamation League. Lobenthal asked him what he would do if he could do anything in the world.

"Off the top of my head, without really thinking about it, I said I wanted to start an institute that would get beyond the facade of goodwill to explore the things that really cause us pain."

Within two weeks Lyons had a donated office in the basement of a Congregational church and secured a 3-year, \$35,000-per-year grant to get it started.

"Dick Lobenthal got a call from a lawyer who said he had a \$100,000 to give away. It is absolutely amazing how it happened."

But more amazing, say some of the people who work with Lyons, is what he has been able to accomplish.

"Jim Lyons is someone who

would do the impossible — to reach out to people and get them to sit down and talk about issues," said Sharkey Haddad, executive director of the Chaldean Federation who recently joined the institute's board of directors. Haddad met Lyons through the Southfield Multicultural Coalition.

"Nine out of 10 times he is successful in having a group come out of a meeting with better understanding," he said, calling Lyons a very personal, effective leader.

"He is an important guy to have in Southfield. Every community should have at least one person like him in every single neighborhood. He helps us live next door to each other and understand each other," Haddad said.

Rabbi Robert Syme, a religious leader at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield for more than 35 years received one of the Ecumenical Institute's first dove awards last month for his work to end hostility and promote peace. Syme said he is honored to work with Lyons.

"He will be embarrassed to hear this said about him, but I think he is truly God-like," Syme said.

Lyons said help from people like Syme and the Rev. Malcolm Carron, this year's other Dove award winner, has been invaluable to him.

Lyons said it takes a little juggling to put people from different backgrounds on the same track.

"Christians want to talk theology. Jews tend to be more focused on the social dimensions — how we work together," Lyons said. "I think we need both."

With that combination, Lyons' ultimate hope is to bring people together and convince them to respect the dignity of each individual. That, he believes, will help knock down the barriers that prevent all people from sharing equal rights.

"You can't give people rights because they are born with them. We have to figure out what is blocking them — what is between God's gift and people getting their daily bread," he said.

"We have to destroy barriers that separate us from each other," Lyons said.

Conservative writer Russell Kirk remembered fondly

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

This was conservative writer Russell Kirk's boyhood home, and there were some this week who remembered their classmate at Plymouth High School.

Kirk, 75, called the father of the American conservative movement, died Friday at his home in Mexosta, Mich.

He wrote more than 30 books, among them his best-known book, "The Conservative Mind," a history of American conservative thought that sold more than a million copies.

Jeanette Schryer graduated with Kirk in 1936 from the building now housing Central Middle School. "He did come to our 50th reunion" in 1986, she said.

"His daughters were just in college at that time. His wife was a lovely lady with dark hair, we all had white hair," Schryer said.

Kirk was on the staff of the

school yearbook, "The Plythean," was in debate all through high school and wrote for the school paper, The Pilgrim.

"He was a bookworm, he was such a scholar," Schryer said. Kirk won an oratory contest at school for his speech, "In Defense of Ethiopia."

"We were just pleased that he came to the reunion," Schryer said.

While she was growing up in Grand Rapids, Plymouth lawyer Carol Levitte met him in high school in the early '60s. "My father and uncle were involved in the Republican Party, he would come down to visit. He was an interesting, personable person. Even though we were teenagers he always treated us as equals," Levitte said.

"He was trying to get more support for Goldwater back in the '60s. He would talk with us about the constitution and various

rights," she said. "The thing that impressed me most about him was he was obviously well-respected by the people he was with, yet he didn't hold himself aloof from anyone."

In a 1992 speech, Kirk recalled his youth in Plymouth:

"In a bungalow across an alley from the Pere Marquette station ... I entered this world. By chance riding past my birthplace, in recent years, I found it had become a doghouse; a kennel for pedigreed poodles. Similar changes had occurred meanwhile, in the world at large.

"We boys of the North End used to play the old game of prisoners' base, after nightfall, in the railroad yards that lay five minutes' trot from my house, freight engines puffing about us, and occasionally a nocturnal passenger train sweeping by us. I would stare invisible at the passengers' white faces, behind the windows

of parlor car or coach, wondering what they did and whither they journeyed.

"The town where I was born remains a town of churches, conservative in its politics, neighborly and cheerful enough, conscious of its identity."

Survivors include: his wife, Annette; daughters Monica Carmen of Grand Rapids, Cecilia Nelson of Phoenixville, Pa., Felicia and Andrea; and a sister, Caroline, of Clearwater, Fla.

A Mass was held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Cathedral of St. Andrew with Monsignor Gaspar Ancona presiding. Memorial contributions should be made to The University Bookman, 14 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010.

Kirk was the only living American to hold the highest arts degree of the senior Scottish university, the doctor of letters from St. Andrews. He received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State Uni-

versity and a master's degree from Duke University.

In 1989, President Ronald Reagan conferred on him the Presidential Citizen's Medal. Kirk was the editor of the educational quarterly journal The University Bookman and founder and first editor of the quarterly Modern Age.

For 25 years, he wrote a page on education for The National Review, and for 13 years published a nationally syndicated column.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6200 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-533-4114), on or before Tuesday, May 17, 1994 at 3:00 P.M. for the purchase of thirteen (13) Nickel Cadmium Batteries. Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope addressed, "Sealed Bid for Nickel Cadmium Batteries". The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any formalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

R. D. SHOWALTER
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Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of May, 1994 at the office of the Board of Education Purchasing Department, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are welcome to attend.

BID PACKETS AND SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE PURCHASING DEPT. All vendors must return all five (5) pages to be considered a valid bid. Any portion of bid not being considered, please return marked "NO BID". To be sure that your bid is received appropriately, a mailing label is included in the bid packet.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any formalities and to award to other than low bidder. Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Published May 5 and 11, 1994

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1994

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual election for School District of the City of Garden City will be held in said School District on Monday, June 13, 1994.

Act 431, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part as follows:

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

The last day for receiving registration for the annual election will be Monday, May 16, 1994. Persons registering after the Clerk's office closes, on Monday, May 16, 1994, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the appropriate City or Township Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 131, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State Drivers License Bureau, are registered school electors.

Members for the Board of Education of School District of the City of Garden City will be elected. This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of School District of the City of Garden City, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Published May 5 and 9, 1994

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1994.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1994, IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

SUSAN J. THOMPSON,
Secretary, Board of Education

Published May 5, 1994

Everyone knows someone with diabetes.

For a million Americans are living with diabetes. Unfortunately, more than half do not know they have it because diabetes can strike silently. Many will first learn about diabetes when they are treated for one of its complications — kidney disease, blindness, amputation, heart disease or stroke. Know the early warning signs of frequent urination, unusual thirst, extreme hunger, frequent infections or blurred vision. While there is no cure for diabetes, every day research brings hope. The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leader in the fight against diabetes — funding research, education and patient services.

14 million reasons to find a cure.

American Diabetes Association.

Until there's a cure, there's the American Diabetes Association.

Challenging gangs

Parent responsibility needed

Gang starts with "g" and that rhymes with "p" and that stands for "parents."

With all due respect to Meredith Willson, creator of the popular musical "The Music Man," the rhyming fits in with the half-day community forum held last week on gangs.

Local school and police leaders were among an estimated 60 people at the forum, sponsored by a subcommittee of United Community Services. They generated scores of ideas on how to not just prevent their teens from getting involved in gangs, but also how to help them grow up to be responsible human beings.

To no one's surprise, the most frequently mentioned solution in all four task forces was parental responsibility.

The Observer, in commenting editorially on the subject several times in the past year, is pleased that a group of community leaders — including parents, police officers, social workers and school administrators — came to the same conclusion.

Creating a wholesome family environment means more than parents merely exchanging conversation with their sons and daughters about school, their social life and plans for the upcoming weekend.

The youngsters must be made to feel loved, wanted and appreciated.

At the same time, parents must realize that raising teens in the '90s isn't easy.

There are many more temptations facing teens than when parents were growing up.

That doesn't mean that the task is impossible, only more difficult.

And that doesn't mean parents should throw up their hands in despair and give up.

It means that parents have to be parents, not good buddies or best friends of their sons and daughters.

It means making decisions upholding the parents' basic values. It means setting limits and keeping them.

The UCS forum also presented lots of other ideas for community organizations and governmental agencies to consider — and the sooner, the better.

One is increased enforcement to stop illegal alcohol and tobacco sales to minors and making those businesses more accountable. For generations, under-age people have tried to obtain beer, wine or alcohol from area merchants. But just because there is a demand doesn't mean that merchants have to break the law for a few extra dollars. If there was ever a project that the chamber of commerce can start, this is one.

The forum's participants also recommended more communication and networking among local schools, police, churches, and recreation departments, as well as more parenting education programs, especially for parents of preteens.

While adults are nervous about gang graffiti scrawled on the sides of schools or commercial buildings, they don't have to give up on how to solve the problem.

The solutions are clear. The only other thing that's needed is the will to do something.

All-stars thank parents, teachers

They're optimistic, energetic and so very bright. They are the 1994 Observer Newspapers Academic All-Stars.

In today's Observer, you will find a special section outlining the achievements of these students and of others nominated for the honor by their school principal.

In the next few weeks, the 16 members of this year's team will complete some very successful high school careers and then look ahead to college and studies in engineering, biology, business and political science.

All seem to relish the idea of entering a challenging competitive college somewhere, be it Harvard, Ohio Wesleyan or the University of Michigan.

This year's team includes students with diverse interests. What they all have in common is outstanding academic achievement coupled with unparalleled extracurricular involvement.

They are lettered athletes, crack debaters, musicians, student newspaper editors and club and class officers. These young men and women are active in church groups and volunteer in their communities.

And as they correctly point out, they haven't done it alone. They have many kind words for their parents who offered encouragement and support and for teachers who played a major role in shaping their young minds and helping them achieve academic success.

Kimberly Rodak of Harrison High School cited her parents as having been the great influence in her academic career.

"My father has given me a competitive edge, a desire to be the best at what I do. My mother has taught me to have pride in my work and has given me an always-try-your-hardest mentality. Together they have shown, by example, the strength and advantage of a strong family unit."

Meredith Burnett of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills selected her eighth-grade math teacher, Michael Orsargus.

"He showed me how much fun learning could be and how much I was capable of doing," said Burnett, who lives in Redford Township.

Sara Thomas of Farmington High School singled out her calculus teacher, Paula Rohn.

"Mrs. Rohn always inspired me to work to my fullest potential. She taught me to break down complex problems into comprehensible steps, a skill which has benefited me in all aspects of life," said Thomas.

The recurring theme the students find most helpful is a supportive home and school environment encouraging independent thinking and a belief of being able to achieve whatever they put their mind to. For these seniors, it has been the formula for success.



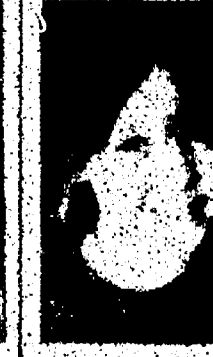

The 1994 all-stars in order of ranking are: Bradley Malestein of Plymouth Canton High School, Adam Borchert of Catholic Central High School, Samantha Lavery of Stevenson High School, Harry Lee of Plymouth Salem High School, James Hakim of Stevenson High School, Matthew Abbott of Plymouth Salem High School, Avi Drissman of Harrison High School, David Mitzel of Catholic Central High School, Kristin Clawson of Plymouth Canton High School, Meredith Burnett of Mercy High School, Allecia Crossland of North Farmington High School, Kimberly Rodak of Harrison High School, Pamela Clancy of Ladywood High School, Amy Watroba of Mercy High School, Sara Thomas of Farmington High School and Laura McWilliam of Farmington High School.

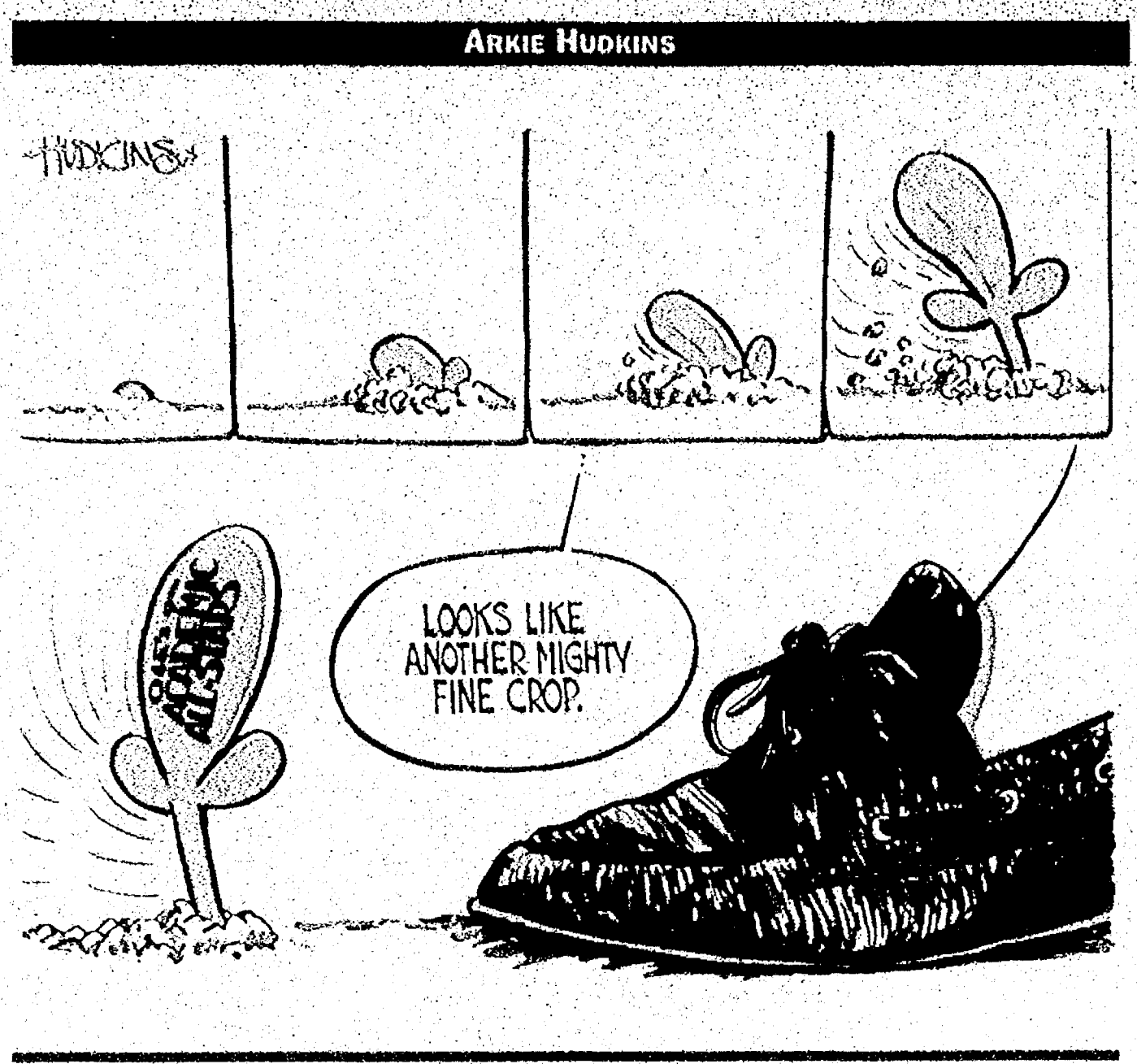
Join us in congratulating this year's team — our ninth annual — some of the best and brightest students of the Class of 1994.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
 What do you like most about school?

We asked this question of students at Lincoln Elementary School.

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LETTERS

Library defended

I take exception to Walter Warren's "Point of View" in the April 21 Observer regarding the proposed new library for the city of Westland. I agree that information books quickly become obsolete and that a new library should have a study area with, perhaps, computer data available to those who need reference data. But not everyone has a personal computer.

I don't agree with him regarding the balance of the books available. Not everyone goes to a library for reference. We are not all writing a thesis for a doctorate. Some of us use a library for pleasure reading.

True, a lot of fiction is put out in paperback, but it is not "incredibly cheap" as he says. Most paperback books now cost from \$5 to at least \$7 or more, which may be "cheap" to Warren but not to me.

I read at least one book a week and could never afford to buy all the volumes to satisfy my reading appetite. And even if I could afford them, it would mean a lot of books piling up in my home. I don't usually reread every book.

As to Warren's calling for a well-lit reading room, it would mean I could only read at the library during their hours, instead of at my leisure. The area would probably be overcrowded and not always available as libraries are reducing their open hours all the time.

Warren seems to think libraries are only for those looking for information, not pleasure reading. I believe he would learn differently if he checked with a few librarians as to the number of books that are checked out for pleasure reading only.

Don't listen to the likes of Warren. Our library tax money should be used for all Westland residents, not just those with a personal computer who wish to join the information superhighway.

Emma Schaening, Westland

Protect the animals

I have an opinion on a subject that is very important to me. Animal abusers need to be taken care of in a special way. A new law needs to be made to take care of them.

Remember the old adage that the punishment should fit the crime? Well that needs to be revised to say the crime should fit the crime. Meaning do unto the abusers as they do unto the animals. For example, Kisses was a 70-pound husky given to a man to take to a group home for retarded children, but that was in December.

She weighed 70 pounds in December but weighed only 29 pounds when she was found.

Kisses is now up to 36 pounds and is recovering nicely in an animal shelter. I feel the owner was a cruel and vicious person who needs to be taken care of in a special way.

The same cruel acts need to be enforced on this man as they were on the dog. The law needs to crack down on animal abusers.

Matthew Van Popering, Westland

Hunters duck reform

In the March 10 "Outdoor Insights" column, Bill Parker claimed that all black bear hunting would end if the unsporting and biologically reckless practices of hounding and baiting were outlawed in Michigan. Hunters are constantly talking about cleaning up their image, but when it comes to the reform of inhumane and publicly unacceptable practices, they run away with their tails between their legs.

What sport is there in filling a hole with rotting animal carcasses and sweets, hiding behind a blind, and shooting an unwitting bear while he or she is feeding? And what sport is there in unleashing a pack of radio-collared hounds, allowing the hounds to tree a bear, and shooting the trapped bear at point-blank range? There may be more challenge in shooting a caged bear at the Detroit Zoo.

Recent public attitude surveys in Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, and Michigan all reveal that a majority of sport hunters oppose the bait-

Hunters duck reform

In 1992, Colorado residents voted to outlaw bear baiting and hounding with an overwhelming 70 percent of the vote (Mr. Parker erroneously claimed that this proposition "stopped bear hunting in Colorado," even though bear hunting is still thriving in the state). This year, Oregon voters will have the chance to outlaw the baiting of bears and the hounding of bears and cougars (again, Mr. Parker misread the ballot language and stated that it is "an effort to ban mountain lion and bear hunting in Oregon").

A survey of Michigan residents conducted by the Lansing-based Public Sector Consultants found that 65 percent oppose the use of dogs to hunt bear, and 61 percent oppose bear baiting. If these practices continue in Michigan, voters may rightfully choose to take the law into their own hands.

Michael Markarian, campaign coordinator The Fund For Animals

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POINTS OF VIEW

Why allow drunken drivers to repeat crime?

The incalculable suffering imposed on our society by drunken drivers must stop.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), over 20,000 people die each year in alcohol-related traffic accidents. Over 300,000 people are injured annually in crashes that involve alcohol. About 85,000 of those injuries are serious.

NHTSA reports that traffic accidents are the greatest single cause of death for every age category between 6 and 33. Nearly half of those accidents are alcohol-related. Further, nearly 250,000 people died at the hands of drunken drivers from 1982 to 1992.

Translated another way, that is over four times as many fatalities as America incurred during the entire Vietnam War.

If you or your loved ones have not been impacted by a drunken driver, consider yourselves fortunate. Statistics show that two in every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related accident in their lifetime. Why does our society tolerate drunken driving?

Why do we allow drunken drivers the opportunity to repeat their crimes? Why is alcohol abuse considered less of a problem than illicit drug abuse?

Why they keep killing

The leniency of our judicial system toward drunken drivers is a significant reason why repeat offenders continue

to kill and injure thousands of motorists each year.

Our laws are engineered toward placing the rights of drunken drivers ahead of their victims. Americans should demand legislation that would attach extremely harsh penalties to those who drink and drive.

Groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) have been instrumental in changing legislation that has stiffened penalties for drunken driving.

As a result, 20 percent fewer people lost their lives in alcohol-related accidents in 1990 than in 1980. In addition, the number of all traffic fatalities involving alcohol dropped nearly 10 percent.

Thus, it appears that tough legislation reduces drunken driving. However, our laws are still not tough enough.

The way to significantly reduce drunken driving is to remove offenders from our roads and highways. I propose that first-time offenders should lose their license for one year and be fined \$2,000.

In addition, those arrested should be identified in local newspapers. Persons arrested for drunken driving a second time should permanently forfeit their privilege to drive.

What should be done

No ifs, ands, or buts. In addition, a second-time offender should be fined \$5,000, forfeit ownership of his or her vehicle, serve a mandatory six-

QUEST COLUMNIST



RAYMOND M. DUBIN

month jail term, and be identified in local newspapers.

Further, those caught driving with a terminated license due to drunken driving should automatically serve two years in prison.

If these proposals seem too harsh, consider the sentences that are imposed on the victims of drunken drivers. They include death, dismemberment, paralysis, broken families, lost dreams, and so on.

Drunken drivers should be treated like criminals. In fact, most conventional criminals generally inflict less hardship on their victims than do drunken drivers. Most Americans could not afford to lose their driving privileges.

Therefore, millions of people would alter their behavior if they knew that their actions would result in harsh and certain punishment.

I propose that the first offense for

selling or serving alcohol to a minor would result in a \$5,000 fine. The second offense should be the last — because the offender's liquor license would be revoked.

No ifs, ands, or buts. These harsh penalties would inspire restaurants and liquor retailers to better train their personnel and to take additional precautions so as not to sell or serve alcohol to minors. Our laws should cater to the safety of our citizenry rather than to special interests.

Another aspect to consider is why Americans glamorize the use of alcohol. Business lunches often revolve around alcohol. Alcohol is commonly found at dinner tables.

It is abundant at sporting events, weddings, and most social gatherings. Have people lost sight of the fact that alcohol is an addictive drug? It appears that our society has not learned the lesson of alcohol addiction.

Broken families, spouse abuse, neglected children, lost jobs and failing businesses are some of the consequences of alcohol addiction.

Reduced alcohol consumption would have countless benefits. Auto insurance rates would drop. Increased productivity in the workplace is certain. Families would spend more time together. In addition, sickness and disease brought on by alcohol abuse would be reduced.

Attitudes toward the use and abuse of alcohol must change. Community awareness programs such as those

sponsored by MADD are effective in educating students and communities about the hazards of drinking and driving.

One example is MADD's red-ribbon campaign (tying red ribbons on cars), which has been well-received throughout the country. In fact, MADD distributed over 60 million red ribbons in 1990 alone. It may be largely symbolic, but it does draw attention to the problem of drunken driving.

The evolution of MADD from a two-chapter, grass-roots effort in 1980 to 400 chapters in 46 states in 1990 demonstrates that many people are taking positive steps to address the problem of drunken driving. It should be noted that MADD is not comprised of just mothers.

In fact, MADD prides itself on the diversity of its members. Doctors, lawyers, students, businessmen, etc. volunteer their time for this worthy cause. MADD's local chapter is located in Bloomfield Hills and can be reached at (810) 253-1700.

Although extremely harsh penalties may not dissuade everyone who may choose to drink and drive, they certainly would deter most people who need to preserve their driving privileges.

The time is now to stop all of this senseless suffering imposed on all of us by such a small number of selfish people.

Raymond Dubin owns Animal Crackers Day Care in Farmington Hills. He's lived in that city for 10 years.

Members' behavior tarnishes MEA's reputation

Once upon a time, the Michigan Education Association was reputed to have the best lobbying organization in the state, and you could see why: thousands of educated, articulate members who could reason with 148 legislators.

No more. MEA not only took a drubbing when the Legislature voted to curb its bargaining powers, but MEA members behaved worse than Ku Klux Klansmen who rallied on the Capitol steps a few days later. Here are stories from people who voted for the bill.

"I've received more threats in a year and a half on this job than in 10 years

as a cop, where I arrested people and issued tickets," said Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth.

Callers alarmed one Vorva aide, the mother of a small child, by asking: "Do you have kids in the district? Where do they go to school?" Said a letter writer: "I am beginning to understand how the Jews felt in Nazi Germany."

"My staff had calls with irate yelling and screaming. Some would hang up the phone and wouldn't identify themselves," said Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton. "There were borderline threats like 'You better watch yourself.' I've never been treated as rudely."



TIM RICHARD

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, has been the biggest Republican legislative recipient of MEA money, but no

more, according to his MEA callers. That part didn't bother the placid Geake; it's the price of politics.

"Bob Thomas, a local MEA leader who lives in Plymouth, told me the MEA would not invite me to any more screening committees to hear my stands on any issues," Geake added. Other lawmakers told similar stories: Teachers objecting to House Bill 5128 wouldn't even read it when offered copies.

Gov. John Engler, who signed the bill, has been MEA's chief target. Campaign manager Dan Pero collected

photos of Jackson school employees waving "Hitler reincarnated" signs with backward swastikas, "Engler is Stalin" and "Heil Engler" signs.

At one rally, someone tossed an egg. Pero said, and in Plymouth a teacher was accused of smashing the window of a pickup truck driven by an employee of a factory the governor was visiting.

Pero accused MEA of lying when it issued a news release saying Engler had "skipped a scheduled appearance" in Three Rivers because he was upset at school demonstrators. "Outright lies," said Pero.

Coping with Mom's death hardest around 'her' day

Surreptitiously I glanced around the room. Women and men were carefully answering the questions, pausing thoughtfully every now and then to come up with just the right words.

I was stuck on one question. It wasn't a test, but if I could have cheated on this one, I would have.

Actually, it was more of a fill-in-the-blank type of query: "This year when I celebrate mama's memory on Mother's Day, I'm going to

This would be a special Mother's Day, celebrating a graduation with family and friends as we marked the holiday as well. But I hadn't thought about my mother — never did believe in going to the cemetery or looking backward.

Yet here we were, gathered in groups of fours and fives at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, participating in an "I Remember Mama" grief support program sponsored by the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

It was the third year for this group, said the Rev. Dick Forsyth, who is affiliated with both the church as an associate and the hospice program as a counselor.

Fortunately, Forsyth ended my struggle over the question, by calling our attention to the need to be empathetic toward each other, not sympathetic.

I glanced around the auditorium of the church so familiar to me as we began talking about our experiences. How many times had I been there in happier times for Scout banquets, watching as Boy Scouts, dressed in Indian garb and masks of warpaint, pranced with abandon on stage.

Now we were about to abandon the mask of everyday living that kept us from grieving. For some of us it had been as little as four months; for at least one of us it had been 20 years, since the loss of a mother — most of them due to some form of cancer.

My group talked about how they had reversed roles with their mothers as they had deteriorated and how they had tried to be "best friends." Guilt, anger and fear were present in the circle we formed, with a box of Kleenex sitting on the floor in the middle.

"It was never safe to do anything," said one woman.

"I promised to be there. I wasn't in another room for more than two minutes," said another.



SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

"Eventually you have to forgive yourself," reassured a third.

"You know, they say they choose when they want to die," someone said. "Maybe she just needed a little space or something."

I could have cheered. While some cried freely, others clearly were involved in much more self-destructive behavior. Now suggestions for coping started.

One woman spoke of making a collage of pictures and a video that made it seem like her mom was right there.

And she had the beautiful memory of her mother, outfitted in a wide-brimmed hat, beating out teen-ago drivers at the light while driving a '69 Camaro.

For me there are memories of picking tomatoes and wearing mother/daughter dresses.

Maybe there are no right words, no right way to remember, no right way to get through the barrage of advertising at this time of year.

Forsyth has suggestions on how to remember mom: put a rose in a special place; talk to her, even an empty chair; light a candle; review pictures; buy a plant; cook a favorite food; give a donation in her honor; give another birthday party; take a trip; prepare a book of poetry or remembrances; take another friend's mother out to lunch.

Gone but not forgotten.

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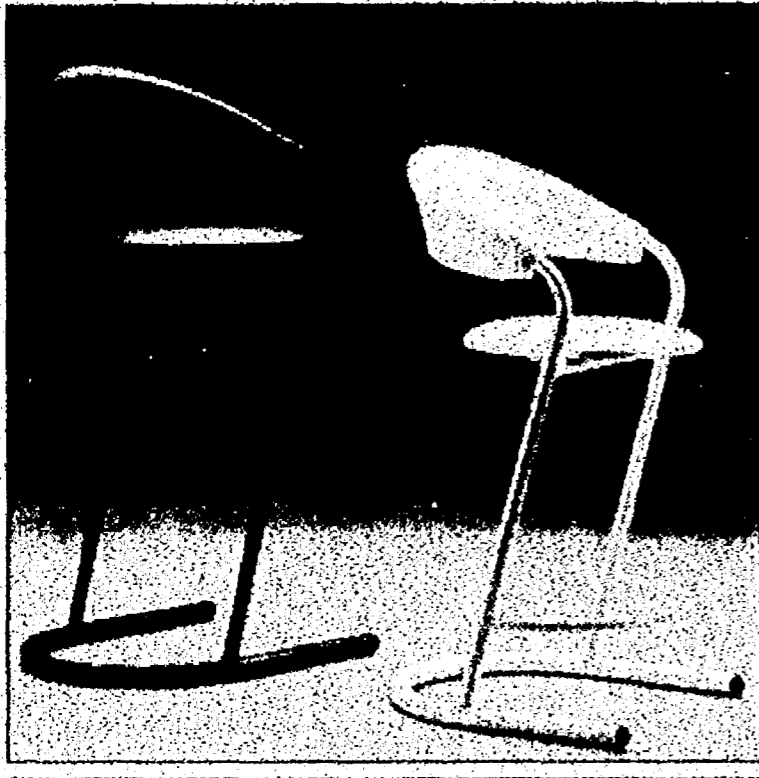
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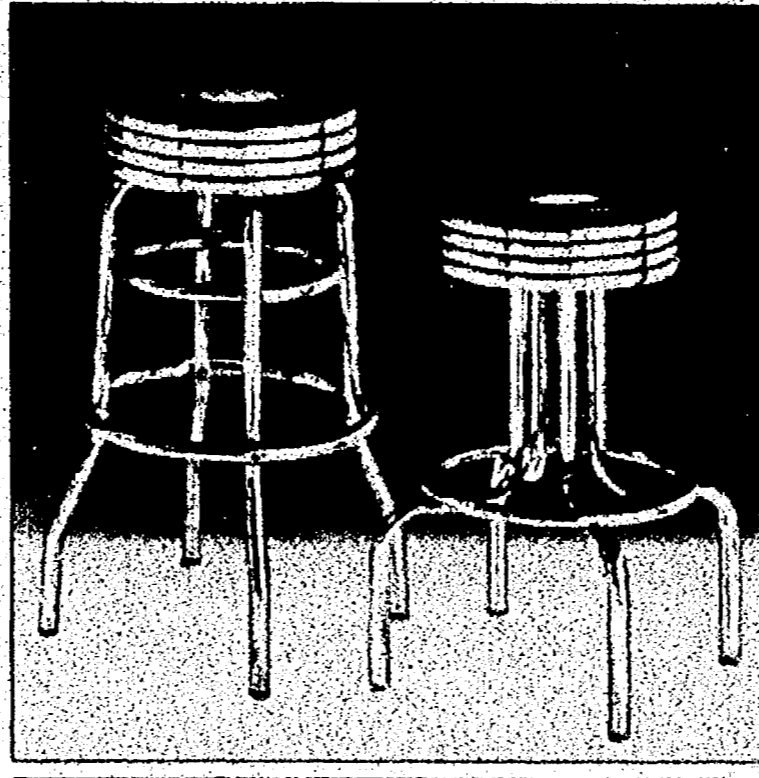
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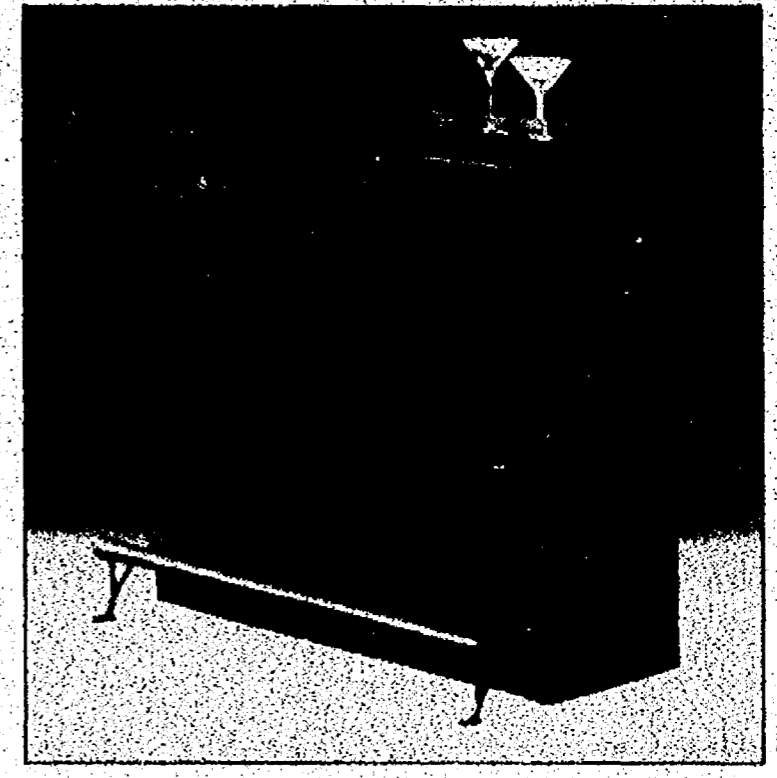
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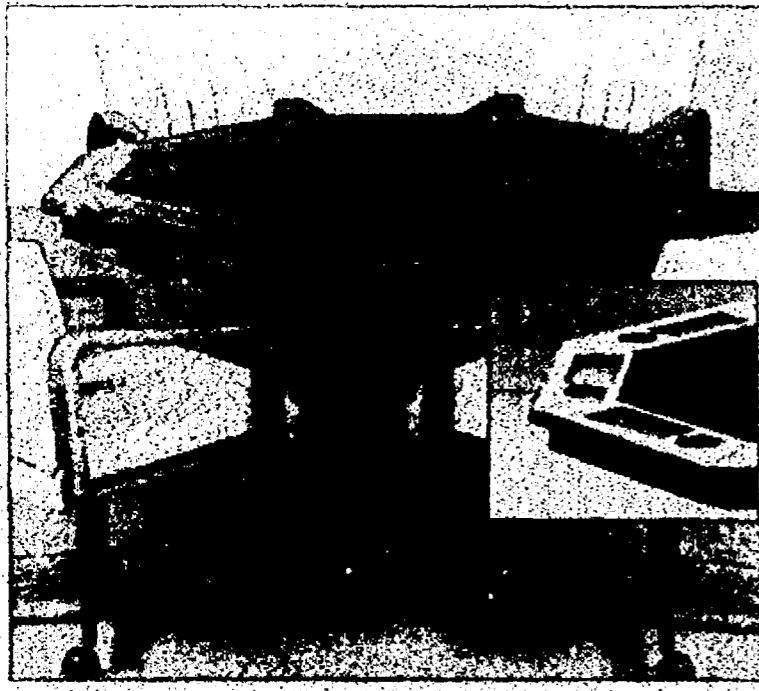
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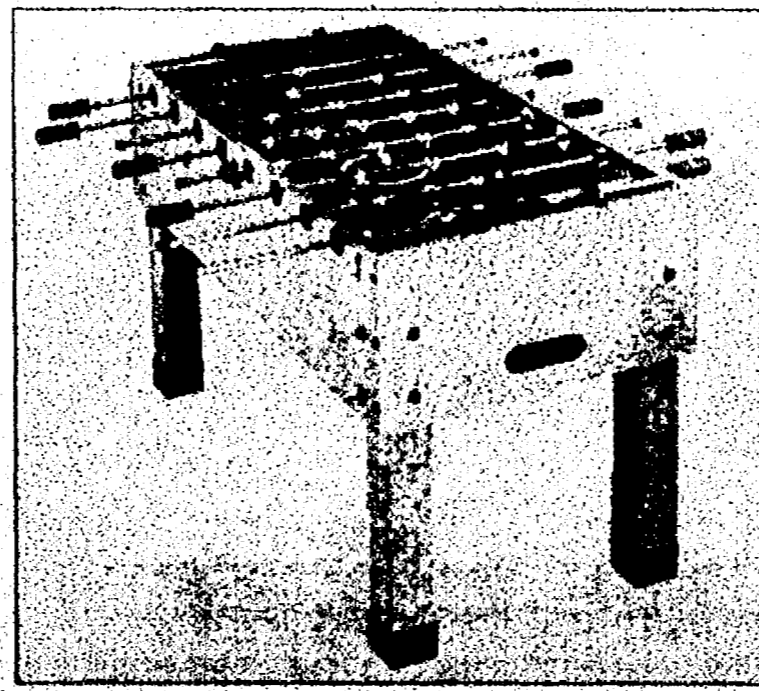
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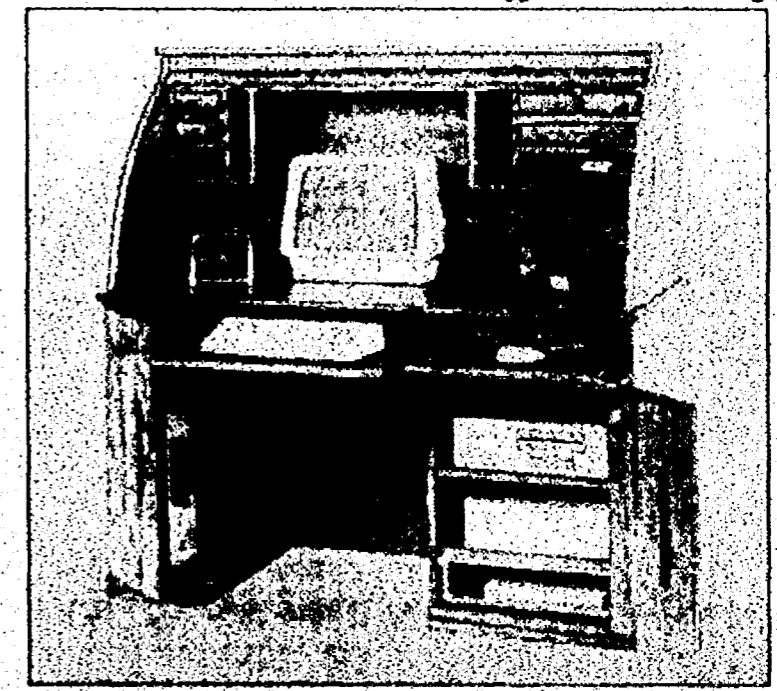
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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

K'zoo's Bozyk champ

Westland's Paul Bozyk captured the No. 5 singles title as Kalamazoo College won its 56th-straight Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association men's tennis title last weekend in Grand Rapids.

The Hornets, 23-2 overall and riding an 18-match winning streak, are expected to receive a bid to the NCAA Division III Championships, May 16-23 at the University of Redlands (Calif.).

Kalamazoo, which recently captured the Midwest regionals in Madison, Wis., is gunning for its fourth-straight NCAA team crown.

Bozyk

Bozyk, a junior health science major, defeated Dan Mester of Calvin College, 6-2, 6-2, for the individual flight title. He is 19-2 overall this season with a 7-0 mark in the MIAA. His career record is 40-5 overall.

Bozyk, who was a two-time league champ at Redford Catholic Central High, was also named second-team All-MIAA.

Rutherford stops Miami

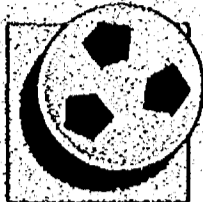
Livonia Churchill High product Mark Rutherford, a freshman on the Eastern Michigan University baseball team, recently pitched a pair of three-hit shutouts in Mid-American Conference play.

Rutherford, a right-hander, threw complete games in blanking Miami of Ohio, 1-0, and Ball State University, 8-0.

He is 2-3 overall with a pair of saves. Rutherford, who is slated to pitch Sunday at Western Michigan, owns a 4.66 earned run average, third best on the Eagles' pitching staff. As a first baseman/DH, Rutherford is batting .190 (8 for 42).

Other area EMU player statistics:
■ Scott Kapla (Redford Catholic Central), sophomore pitcher — 2-3, 8.35 ERA with one save;
■ Brian Hicks (Redford CC), freshman DH/pinch hitter — .286 (12 for 42 with nine RBI);
■ EMU is 21-22 overall and in fifth place in the MAC.

Churchill rolls up big win, 6-0



It was no contest as Livonia Churchill romped to a 6-0 girls soccer triumph over city rival Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover. It was Churchill's third straight win over the Spartans.

BY BRAD EMOSS
STAFF WRITER

The bleachers at Livonia Stevenson's athletic field have been cordoned off for minor structural repairs. But nobody expected the Spartans would crumble at the foundation, falling to city rival Churchill in a battle of state-ranked girls soccer teams, 6-0.

The Chargers, scoring early and often, improved their overall record to 8-1-1 with the convincing triumph. Stevenson, which has lost two of its last three games after opening the season with eight straight wins, is a shaky 9-2 overall.

Churchill has now won three straight over the Spartans dating back to 1992, but this was by far the most lopsided meeting in the intense soccer rivalry between the two schools.

"We played well the first 20 minutes, the kids came out hard," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea said. "I watched Stevenson play against Northville and I had no idea it would be this lopsided."

Churchill had the Spartans dazed before they knew what had hit them. Barely a minute into the game, Churchill's Lizz Szkyballo waltzed in and directed a shot past Stevenson keeper Rola Khoury.

Three minutes later, Churchill's Michelle Zawislak made it 2-0. And before the game was 15 minutes old, sophomore speedster Marie Spaccarotella found the net to make it 3-0.

"The first two goals were horrible mistakes," Stevenson coach Mary Kay Hussey said. "When you down 2-0 in two minutes it's difficult to come back, especially against a team like Churchill."

Stevenson regrouped during the final 20 minutes of the first half, but couldn't score on freshman goalie Kristen Kammerer.

"Kristen's improving," O'Shea said. "We said before the season that goalkeeping would be pivotal for Churchill."

"The great ones are going to make game-saving saves, but the good ones are steady, which she's been. She has not cost us anything. She has not allowed any bad goals."

Forced to push players up, Stevenson tried to mount an offensive attack, but had trouble getting by sweeper Margaret Wirth, the transfer from Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Chargers erupted for three more goals in the final 15 minutes of the game against Stevenson backup Misty Heath.

"We had to play our keeper out of position to try and get a goal," Hussey said. "When you give up something in the back that's going to happen."

Spaccarotella and Szkyballo each finished with two goals on the night, while Jenny Wysocki contributed a goal and an assist.

"They were gambling in the second half and we were bound to get some breaks," O'Shea said.

Kerri Verardi, who contributed two assists in her new role as center-midfielder, also had a big game for Churchill.

She picked up the slack for All-Stater Aimee Cousino (sore hamstring). The Chargers were also minus starting midfielder Janice Tomaszewski, who was injured.

Stevenson, meanwhile, was missing midfield standout Laura Fedrigo (knee).



JIM JAGGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sprint cars: Churchill speedster Marie Spaccarotella (right) whips around Stevenson's Kelly Deren.

"Of course we miss her, but there was absolutely no reason we have to end up in the situation that we had," Hussey said. "We got players in that could stick with their strikers better. Once we figured it out, we played all right. It's a game we have to forget about and go on."

"Nothing depended on this game (in the Western Lakes divisional standings). This only affects pride and bragging rights early in the season."

"Hopefully, in a bigger game, we can come up with a better performance."

BOYS' TRACK

Off to the races

Derby contenders fill Observerland field

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

There's a strong possibility the annual Observerland Relays could have a new winner Saturday, but that won't happen without a fight from Redford Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks enter the meet as two-time defending champions; however, most coaches believe the field is more wide open this year, including CC's Tony Magni.

"I don't think we have the depth to go for the championship, but you don't know," he said. "They haven't given out the trophy yet."

"I still think our kids are competitive enough. We'll give it a go; we're not going to hand it to anybody."

Whereas CC was a prohibitive favorite last year, one of several teams could wear that mantle this time.

Plymouth Salem, which won the title in 1991 and placed third a year ago; Farmington Hills Harrison; Northville; and the Shamrocks appear to be the top contenders.

Others that could do well and possibly make a run at the top include Westland John Glenn, Farmington, and '93 runner-up Plymouth Canton.

"I'm going to coach my team to win the meet," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "With the Farmington schools being there, hopefully (other teams) will share the sprint relay points, and we can take the distance events."

The Rocks, who impressed Magni in winning the 5k Relays and have a formidable dual-meet team, are solid in the longer runs with Josh Shekney, Andy McDonnell, Scott Pengelly and Jared Blinleck. But athletes like Adam Bakowski, Brian Herc, Marcus Zevalkin, Jay Casey and Andy Colburn make Salem competitive in the sprints, also.

"We need points (in the field

BOYS' TRACK

What: 24th Annual Observerland Track and Field Relays
When: Saturday, May 7. Field events start at 8:30 p.m.; running events at 6:30 p.m. and starting blocks at 7 p.m.
Where: Livonia Churchill Hg. School, 3001 Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Churchill, Garden City, Redford Catholic Central, Redford Union, Redford Bishop Borgess, Farmington, North Farmington, Farmington Union, Northville and Southfield Littleton.

Order of events: 6,400 meter relay, 110 yd hurdles, distance medley relay, 500 relay, 1,600 run, 3,200 relay, 100 dash, sprint medley relay, shuttle hurdle relay, 400 relay and 1,600 relay. Three man teams will compete in the field events (shot, vault, high jump, discus, shot put and javelin).
1993 champs: Catholic Central
Costs: Admission is \$3.

events), because we can't come out of there too far behind," Baker said, adding the Rocks are always at a disadvantage without pole vaulters.

"It's great for the runners to hear the field event guys get some points. It allows them to be more relaxed and put forth a better effort."

CC will be in the running, but the Shamrocks don't have the depth that allowed them to win five events and finish second in three last year.

"We had relays that could get no less than second or third and rack up the points that way," Magni said. "We have one or two good mitters but not the five or six like last year who could go 4:35 or better."

"I could put Eric McKeon in the open 100 and mile relay and be the best out there. We just don't have those kind of kids this year."

CC is apt to repeat its victories in the shot put and discus since Doug Brzezinski and Nick Kallas were. They combine with Jeff Monnette in the shot and Joe Washnock in the discus to make CC the favorite in both.

The Shamrocks have a good long jumper in Freddie Taylor, who will contend in the 100. CC has good mitters in Joe and Mark Leo, Jeremy Short and Derrick Faunce (800).

"Maybe some other teams can cut each other up for points, and we can sneak in here or there," Magni said.

The Farmington teams will be fully represented. Their city meet was the same day last year, but Harrison still scored 24 points and finished seventh with only a handful of runners.

No Farmington school has won the meet since Farmington High won the first Observerland Relays in 1971. Harrison — with good throwers, hurdlers and sprinters — could be the first in 23 years.

"This year, for sure, we're going to bring our full team and try to be competitive in every event we can," Harrison coach John Reed said. "I think we have a chance, but this looks like a tough meet."

"If we have a good team effort, we should do well. We're not going to try to win the meet necessarily, but do the best we can; if we win, so much the better."

Scott Gurke, Steve and Nick Stalch, and Brock Gove make the Hawks competitive in the shot and discus. Led by Tom Sokol, Harrison could fare well in the hurdles, too.

But it's athletes like Gurke, Jason Granger, Kevin Bryant, Gil Chavez and Brian Allen, who make the Hawks a force in the sprints.

"(The meet) is good for our kids because every single event has a ton of competition," Reed said. "Our goal is to have our best times, and you only get better with good competition."

"I think we're going to be strong in the sprint relays, and I feel confident we'll have a nice mile relay. I think we can score in all the field events. Our distance kids are doing better, and we have depth in the hurdles."

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SOFTBALL

Chiefs unplug Chargers in extra innings

Plymouth Canton scratched home a run in the bottom of the ninth Monday to beat Western Division softball leader Livonia Churchill, 4-3.

Heather Schafer scored the game-winning run for the host Chiefs on a fielder's choice after reaching second base on an infield overthrow.

Canton is now 7-7 overall and 2-2 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Churchill slips to 10-3 and 3-1. Amy Price's two-run double in the bottom of the fifth sent the game to extra innings.

Jackie Nicastri, the winning pitcher, allowed four hits and five walks over nine innings. She out-dueled Churchill's Karen Jose, who struck out and walked three. Jose allowed five hits.

Jose also went 2-for-5 with a double.

On Saturday, Jose faced only 22 batters, one over the minimum, in an 11-0 nonleague win at Redford Union.

Jose, who fanned 13, had her no-hit bid broke up by RU's Christina Miller, who clubbed a triple with one out in the seventh.

ROUNDUP

Jessie Jenkins paced Churchill with two hits and five RBI. Melissa Sochacki added two hits and three RBI. Angie Cernie and Jose also contributed two hits apiece.

STEVENSON 7, SALEM 6: Livonia Stevenson pulled the W.L.A.A. Lakes Division upset Monday as winning pitcher Laura Krol and Kristi Carothers each had two hits and two RBI. Stevenson (2-3, 2-3) scored three times in the bottom of the sixth to beat the Plymouth Salem Rocks.

Krol scattered eight hits over eight innings to pick up the victory.

Denise Krolchak was the losing pitcher, while Amanda Alex had three hits for the Rocks (3-3, 1-1).

JOHN GLEN 21, FARMINGTON 6: Westland John Glen (3-6, 4-2) pounded out 21 hits Monday in a five-inning mercy rule W.L.A.A. Lakes Division win over the host Falcons.

Winning pitcher Lynn Little went 4-for-5 with two RBI.

Jean Grigel went 3-for-5 with six RBI, including a three-run homer in a 13-run Glen fourth inning. Kelly Kirk went 3-for-3, while Jackie Bayliss, Julia Buis, Janis Cook and Kelly Klina each added two hits.

On Saturday, John Glen split a pair of games in the Richmond Invitational.

The Rockets beat Harper Woods Regina, 11-8, as Grigel clubbed a pair of homers with four RBI.

Other Glen offensive contributions came from Cook (3-for-4 with two RBI), Buis (2-for-4 with three RBI) and Christi Wrybowski (two doubles and two RBI).

Little survived 13 Regina hits to pick up the win.

Glen pulled off a triple play against the host Blue Devils, but it wasn't enough in a 12-3 loss. In the fifth inning, Grigel, playing shortstop, snagged a line drive, doubled the Richmond runner off at second base and threw to Klina at first for the third out.

Bayliss doubled in Katy Duncan and Lori Patalocco for Glen's only runs. Little and Buis were caught up for a total of 13 hits.

FRANKLIN 11, WEST BLOOMFIELD 1: On Tuesday, the visiting Livonia Franklin (5-11 overall) kept the Lakers (0-13) winless thanks to four RBI from Aasha Bell and a two-run homer by Jason Deans.

Ann Bagatinski went 2-for-2 with a double and triple. She scored three times.

Winning pitcher Becky Jansen allowed just one hit over five innings.

On Monday, visiting Walled Lake Western (16, 3-11) came away with the W.L.A.A. Western Division victory over the Patriots (9, 4 in division).

Kelly Kubik went the distance for the Warriors, while Jansen, the victim of four errors, suffered the loss.

In the Richmond Invitational on Saturday, Franklin whipped Davison, 12-2, as Beth McPherson highlighted an eight-run fourth inning with a bases-loaded double. She had four RBI. Bagatinski also knocked in two runs.

Jansen, the winning pitcher, allowed just three hits over five innings. She struck out six.

Franklin then took Romeo, the state's No. 10-ranked team in Class A, to 10 innings before falling, 6-4.

Franklin out-hit the Bulldogs, 8-6, as Sara Wotowicz went 2-for-5.

LADYWOOD 6, A.A. PIONEER 2.5: Freshman right-hander Kristin Deans scattered 10 hits in going the distance Tuesday as Livonia Ladywood won the opener of a nonleague double header at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Erin LeSage, Stacey Judd and Tara Wasjak each had two hits for the victorious Blazers.

Pioneer, behind the four-hit pitching of Alt-

sha Dick, won the nightcap, 4-2.

Uta Scagnitti, the Ladywood starter, took the loss.

Deans went 2-for-3 in a losing cause as Ladywood fell to 5-9 overall.

LUTHER WESTLAND 10-5, CLARENSVILLE 4-4: In a Metro Conference doubleheader Monday, visiting Lutheran High Westland swept Livonia Clarencville, 10-4 and 5-1.

Any Gentz won both ends of the double-header.

She struck out six and scattered seven hits as the Warriors took Game No. 1.

Wendy Roy, who also went the distance, gave up 14 walks.

Erin Cicero had two doubles, while Jill Kopper added two hits and two RBI.

Roy, Pam Inzano and Steph Snyder each collected two hits for the Trojans, who gave up five unearned runs in the fifth inning and four errors.

Gentz held off a Clarencville rally in the nightcap, getting out of a bases-loaded jam with a strikeout and a force at the plate.

Christie Swell led Lutheran Westland (8, 4, 4) with two hits, including a two-run double in the second inning when the Warriors scored four times. Cicero also had an RBI single during the surge.

Melissa Ufford led Clarencville (2, 6, 1-3) with two hits.

MONROE 16, WAYNE 2: On April 29, pitcher Holly Watkins of the host Trojans limited Wayne Memorial to three hits in a Metro Conference (Red Division) encounter.

Sophomores third baseman Nicole Dorado had a two-run single for Wayne's only runs.

Losing pitcher Sherri Dahl gave up eight hits, five walks and three wild pitches.

Stevenson ambushed

Livonia Stevenson lost more than a girls soccer game Saturday.

The Spartans, who suffered their first defeat of the year at state-ranked Birmingham Seaholm, 5-2, also lost standout Laura Pedrigo to a knee injury.

The sophomore midfielder scored both of the Spartans' goals, but is expected to be out at least through next week, according to coach Mary Kay Hussey.

On Monday, Stevenson bounced back from a 1-1 halftime deadlock to beat host Farmington, 3-1.

Sophomores Jelana Cashero and Angelo Pandoff scored second-half goals for the Spartans, now 9-1 overall and 3-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Nicole Tobin contributed two assists, while Holly Kimble scored on a penalty kick in the opening half.

CHURCHILL 9, W.L. WESTERN 0: On Monday, host Livonia Churchill (7-1-1, 3-0) romped to the W.L.A.A. Western Division victory over Walled Lake Western as Kerri Verardi netched the hat trick.

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Margaret With and M. Ella Esquivel each added two goals.

Maie Spasovitch had a goal and three assists. Linnea Skerby also scored for the Chargers.

Churchill was leading All State All-Star Courtney, who is out indefinitely with a hamstring injury.

Jason Vastanovic, however, made his first appearance of the season with three assists. She had been out with an ankle injury.

On Saturday, Churchill broke a scoreless halftime deadlock to beat state-ranked Rochester Adams, 3-0, as Andrea Will and Spasovitch's assisted goals.

With and Verardi provided the assists for Livonia Churchill.

MERYL 4, LADYWOOD 2: Theresa Cico scored twice Monday, while Patricia Campbell and Melissa Szymanski each added one goal as unbeaten Farmington Hills Meryl (7-0-1) pulled the Catholic League Central Division win over visiting Livonia Ladywood (2-6, 1-2 overall).

MARY 4, FRANKLIN 1: Livonia Marylin led to a 3-1 overall Saturday as the host Maitland romped to victory.

Leah Teichman had the key goal for the Patriots (3-1-2).

Heather Richards led Meryl with a goal and two assists.

CANTON 8, LADYWOOD 0: Five different players scored Saturday, leading Plymouth Canton (8, 2-1 overall) to its best victory over the visiting Blazers.

Sarah Wacely, who made 10 saves, posted the shutout.

Lyn Haines paced Canton with a goal and two assists.

Kenyon supports Portland Building

Tom Kenyon of Farmington Hills scored a run and drove in another Monday in Portland Building's 4-1 win over Primo's Pizza in the Livonia Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League.

Kenyon tripled and scored on Pat Malzone's single and later

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had an RBI on a sacrifice fly. Jeff Koviak had two hits and one RBI, and Dick Saylor had an RBI single. Pete Lind was

the winning pitcher.

The roster also includes Jeff Kiefer, Todd Kenyon, Jason Lichtman, Rob MacDonald, Ron Schoeneman, Jeff Koviak, John Rathwell, Lee Harrison, Richard Dinsmore, Jim Brady and Tom See.

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Swede Ellstrom gives Spartans added weapon

By BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Swedish import Henrik Ellstrom is proving the exchange rate is already paying dividends for the Livonia Stevenson High boys tennis team.

The 18-year-old from Linköping recently took Northville's No. 1 singles player, Matt Schwagle, a junior national qualifier (Boys 16s), to the wire before losing 6-4 in the third set.

It's his only loss in eight dual matches this season.

In the loss to Schwagle, Ellstrom was assessed a penalty point warning by Northville coach Dick Norton during a first-set tie breaker which the Stevenson netter lost.

Ellstrom was muttering to himself in his native tongue.

"It was an unusual call, and I think it was just a misunderstanding," Stevenson coach George Croll said. "They thought he was swearing, but that really wasn't the case."

Knows the language

Ellstrom, who is nearly fluent in English, may be learning the American way, but on the tennis court he's a lot closer to the placid demeanor of a Stefan Edberg than the volatile antics of a John McEnroe.

"When I was younger I showed my feelings on the court," Ellstrom said. "I had a tough temperament for myself. In the later years I learned to keep it to myself, be in control and don't show it to others."

Possessing a heavy topspin forehand with a slice backhand, Ellstrom uses precision strokes to wear down his opponents. Bjorn Borg-like patience is his virtue.

"I was a little disappointed I lost that match, I expected to win," Ellstrom said. "Under the circumstances I thought I played

a pretty good game. He (Schwagle) was good. I did the best I could."

Positions flip-flop

Mark Findling, who as a sophomore played No. 1 singles for Stevenson, didn't mind moving to the No. 2 spot when Ellstrom arrived.

"He's real consistent, and he always makes you hit another ball," Findling said. "He's not going to be the first to miss. He's a typical Swede. He basically stays on the baseline, but he's been working on his serve and volley, too."

Slated originally to be hosted by another family in Livonia, Ellstrom found himself on the doorstep of another home.

It was the Findlings, and things couldn't have worked out better.

"Originally I was supposed to go with the Carlson family," Henrik recalls. "But they saw that I had played so much tennis. They told Mark's family about me and they were called."

Mark couldn't have been more pleased.

"We thought about hosting a student last year, but this year it was just a natural," he said. "Our whole family plays tennis, and he fits in. It's neat having him around."

"He's got me motivated to get out and play, get in the weight room and run. I had heard, but I really had no idea how good a player he was. When I played him the first time it really shocked me because he was so good."

Ranked in Sweden

In Sweden, Ellstrom ranked as high as No. 3 in the Boys 14s. He played internationally in junior tournaments before cutting back his competitive schedule the past three years.

"I haven't had much time the last three years," Ellstrom said. "We have to do a lot of work in school. You have to study hard to go to college. Academics is more important than tennis. English is required. You have to take it in our system. I've had it since the



JIM JAGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Net worth: Stevenson has a potent one-two punch in Swedish exchange student Henrik Ellstrom and Mark Findling.

fourth grade."

Linköping is 2 1/2 hours southwest of Stockholm. It's about the same population as Livonia and its industrial makeup consists of airplanes, computers and Saab automobiles.

Both of his parents have doctorates and teach at the local university.

Parents are educators

His father, John, does research in adult education, while his mother, Barbara, is a professor of psychology. Henrik also has a younger sister, Karin.

"I wanted the opportunity to go and learn more about America," said Ellstrom, who ultimately wants to become a doctor and work in the sports medicine field. "It's a great experience living here and being in the school system."

Ellstrom is involved in the global education program at Stevenson. He takes English, government, algebra II, psychology, composition II and German.

"There are lots of good teachers at this school, and I like Stevenson. It's different. High school is not as important for these guys as it is in Sweden."

"But I like the people here. They're very open and friendly. They're a little more outgoing than Swedes."

Enjoys surroundings

Ellstrom has adapted to his new culture quickly, according to Findling.

"He seems to like it, and he gets along with everybody real well," Mark said. "And he's had fun playing on the team."

"He's picked up the language. For about two weeks he had questions about certain words, and we'd look them up in the dictionary."

"When he came off the plane he was wearing jeans and a jean jacket. He just fit right in."

Ellstrom professes a yearning for American fast food.

"Arby's, Taco Bell, he's always up for something like that," Findling said. "He's also going to miss that deep dish pizza when he goes back home."

Back home?

Ellstrom, who still has a year of high school remaining in Sweden, has other ideas.

"My plan, if I can get a scholarship, is to go to an American college," Henrik said. "There's a possibility I could go here. If I do well here, maybe some coach will notice. I have no expectations, but if I get a good offer, I'll take it."

The way Ellstrom is playing, the word is getting out.

Stevenson girls' 3-peat so sweet

Three was definitely a charm Saturday as the Livonia Stevenson girls track team overcame a soggy and chilly day to win its third consecutive Warren DeLaSalle Invitational.

The Spartans, coached by Paul Holmberg, led the 16-team field with 83 points. Dearborn Edsel Ford and Sterling Heights finished second and third with 64 and 43, respectively.

Stevenson's shuttle hurdle relay quartet of Jill Puzlitz, Carrie Mudge, Kelly Lavine and Jeannette Stojcevski set a meet record in 1:08.2.

The foursome of Stojcevski, Erin Ray, Amy Heinrich and Cathy Bacile added a first in the sprint medley.

Colleen Crehan, Kelly Pratis, Michelle Catenacci and Bridget MacKinnon won the distance medley in 13:44. The same foursome added a second in the 3,200 and 4,800 relays in 10:33.0 and 16:44.0, respectively.

Stevenson's shot put relay of Rachel Clark, Laura Flanagan and Julie McCoy added a second. The discus trio of Clark, Flanagan and Rieder also took second.

Colleen Lesondak, clearing a meet best 5 feet, 4 inches, teamed up with Mudge for a third in the high jump relay.

Churchill 4th at Tiger

On Saturday, host Belleville captured the Tiger Relays with a team-high 89 points.

Rounding out the team standings: Plymouth Salem, 73; Romulus, 48 1/2; Livonia Churchill, 41 1/2; Saline, 34; Wyandotte, 33 1/2; Taylor Truman, 30; Plymouth Canton, 27; Livonia Stevenson, 25; Walled Lake Central, 16; Garden City, 10.

Churchill garnered three firsts:

■ shot put relay — Dave Elenich (47-10 1/2), Aaron Dusso (47-5) and Gene Morsen (39-5 1/2);

■ discus relay — Elenich (130-1), Dusso (129-1) and Rob Loreto (127-1);

■ pole vault — Greg Koehler (12-8) and Chris Maki (9-0).

TRACK

OTHER BOYS TRACK RESULTS

WARRREN DELASALLE INVITATIONAL

Monday at Redford Thurston

Shot put: Rick Kallala (CC), 62 feet, 1 inch; Discus: Joe Westwood (CC), 114 feet; High Jump: Fred Taylor (CC), 20 1/2 inches; 400 Meter: Fred Taylor (CC), 58.3; 800 Meter: Fred Taylor (CC), 2:14.4; 1,600 Meter: Fred Taylor (CC), 5:11.4; 3,200 Meter: Fred Taylor (CC), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter: Fred Taylor (CC), 16:44.0; 800 Meter Relay: Fred Taylor (CC), 3:04.7; 1,600 Meter Relay: Fred Taylor (CC), 5:11.4; 3,200 Meter Relay: Fred Taylor (CC), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter Relay: Fred Taylor (CC), 16:44.0.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND 102

BLOOMFIELD HILLS CRAWFORD 68

HARPER WOODS 10

May 3 at Lutheran Westland

Shot put: Doug Dragan (LW), 38 1/4 inches; Discus: Dan Schaefer (LW), 110.5; High Jump: Scott Johnson (LL), 4 feet, 10 inches; 400 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 1:02.0; 800 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 2:11.0; 1,600 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 5:11.0; 3,200 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 16:44.0; 800 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 3:04.7; 1,600 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 5:11.4; 3,200 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 16:44.0.

OTHER GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 93

BIRMINGHAM MARLBOROUGH 59

May 2 at Farmington Hills Henry

Shot put: Lisa Pardi (L), 31-10; Discus: Pardi (L), 97-4; High Jump: Scott Johnson (LL), 4 feet, 10 inches; 400 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 1:02.0; 800 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 2:11.0; 1,600 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 5:11.0; 3,200 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 16:44.0; 800 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 3:04.7; 1,600 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 5:11.4; 3,200 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 16:44.0.

WESTLAND JOHN BLENNER 74

FARMINGTON HILLS 61

Apr 28 and May 2 at John Glenn

Shot put: Danica Robinson (W), 31-5 1/2; Discus: Kim Westwood (L), 85-6 1/2; High Jump: Andrea Saylor (L), 4-8; 400 Meter: Courtney Brown (L), 1:14.8; 800 Meter: Amber Robinson (L), 2:17.2; 1,600 Meter: Shannon Porter (W), 5:12.0; 3,200 Meter: Jessica Taylor (W), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter: Jessica Taylor (W), 16:44.0; 800 Meter Relay: Shannon Porter (W), 3:04.7; 1,600 Meter Relay: Shannon Porter (W), 5:11.4; 3,200 Meter Relay: Shannon Porter (W), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter Relay: Shannon Porter (W), 16:44.0.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND 86

BLOOMFIELD HILLS KINGWOOD 88

HARPER WOODS 8

Tuesday at Lutheran Westland

Discus: Jennifer Mann (LW), 80.8; High Jump: Lisa Pardi (L), 4-8; Shot Put: Lisa Pardi (L), 31-10; 400 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 1:02.0; 800 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 2:11.0; 1,600 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 5:11.0; 3,200 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter: Scott Johnson (LL), 16:44.0; 800 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 3:04.7; 1,600 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 5:11.4; 3,200 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 10:33.0; 4,800 Meter Relay: Scott Johnson (LL), 16:44.0.

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Franklin Patriots remain on top with 13-2 mercy victory against Western

Livonia Franklin's baseball remained in the hunt Monday in the Western Division race of the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 13-2 five-inning (mercy rule) victory at Walled Lake Western.

The Patriots improved to 3-1 in division play as Tony Granata, Jason Schnlers and Ray Maleyko each collected three hits. Granata also knocked in four runs, while Maleyko and winning pitcher

BASEBALL

Mike Aubuchon added two RBI apiece.

Mike Aubuchon, a junior right-hander, struck out five and scattered five hits over five innings. He helped his own cause with a pair of hits.

On Tuesday, Franklin beat Dearborn Edsel Ford in a non-leaguer at Livonia's Ford Field, 6-

6. The Patriots (9-5 overall) won it in the ninth on singles by Granata, Rich Longsdorf and Schnlers.

Franklin sent the game into extra innings with a run in the sixth after pinch-hitter Brian Crumley reached base on an error. He stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch.

Schnlers and Granata combined for four hits and five RBI.

The Patriots used three pitchers with Sean Mattson, who blanked the Thunderbirds over the final three innings, earning

the win. Pete Scaevich also pitched two scoreless innings.

JOHN BUSHY 7, FARMINGTON 0: On Monday, Westland John Bushy (9-3, 3-1) snapped a two game losing streak with a W.L.A.A. Lakes Division win over the visiting Patriots (3-2, 1-2).

Senior right hander Brian Morrison (3-1) threw the shutout in seven innings. He allowed just five hits and did not walk a batter.

Bryan Busco and Jake Hovick each collected two-run singles. Morrison had his 10th double and Matt Newton contributed an RBI single during a four-run fourth inning.

SALES 11, STEVENSON 2: Peabody Sales (10-4, 4-0) stayed on top in the W.L.A.A. Lakes Division Monday thanks to a 17-run second inning explosion.

The win earned just five innings (mercy rule) as senior right hander Steve Kise picked up the win.

Cost Macklin won a triple and two-run home (his third of the year) in the second inning off Stevenson starter Glenn Pincus. Mike Maxwell also clubbed a homer.

Andy Dalton hit a solo homer for Stevenson (5-6, 3-3), while teammate Chris Holloman went 1 for 3.

CANTON 7, CANTON 1: Sophomore right-hander Anthony Pastor pitched six innings of scoreless relief Monday, leading Plymouth Canton (8-5, 3-1) to a W.L.A.A. Western Division win over host Livonia Churchill (2-5, 1-3).

Canton took a 3-1 tie with three runs in the fourth.

Churchill's starter Mike Tomassi (1-1), who lasted six innings, allowed six hits, four walks and struck out five.

Andy Dalton hit a 2-for-3 to lead Churchill's Bill Moran scored the charges' lone run.

LIVONIA WESTLAND 2-4, CLARENCEVILLE 1-3: On Monday, host Livonia Clarenceville and Livonia High Westland split a Metro Confer-

ence twin bill.

Steve Falch pitched a four-hitter, striking out four and walking three in going the distance, as Lutheran High won the opener, 2-1.

Marty Hodge had the game winning RBI double in the fifth.

Mark Junca's two-out RBI single scored Bryan DeCaire for Clarenceville's lone run. Steve Parks, who went 2-for-4 and allowed only four hits over six innings, was the losing pitcher.

Clarenceville won the nightcap as Kyle McSorley's two-out single scored Junca with the game-winning run in the sixth.

Junca (2-3), who pitched the final three innings, picked up the victory. He allowed just one unearned run and struck out five.

John Branson, who came on in relief of starter Chris Torman, took the loss for the Warriors (4-3, 2-2).

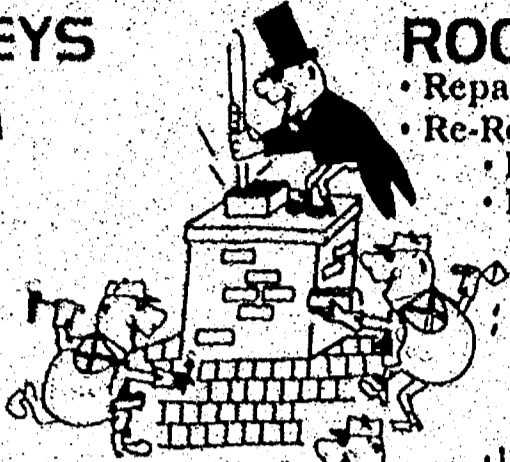
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday for Monday issue and noon Tuesday for Thursday issue. Items run every one.

■ YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPS
The Livonia Youth Soccer Club '77 Wings, led by goalie Ty Fowler's three shutouts, recently won the Johnson City, Tenn. Tournament.

Other members of the Wings, coached by Chris Morgan and Gordon Wells, include Craig Whimmer, Joe Brach, Matt Todor, Andy Gignac and Anthony Vetrano, all of Livonia. John Abbott, Ralph Dias, Chris Emerline, Scott Emerl, Ryan Friedrichs, Keith Gniewek, Paul Graves, Jason MacIver, Ron Prantner, Kade Ricketts, Brian Spaly and David York.

■ THE LYSC EXPRESS, an under-9 boys team, finished 7-1 to win the third session at Total Indoor Soccer in Farmington.

Members of the first place Express include: Tim Allen, Scott Bruckner, William Chapman, Brian Fabian, Jake Horgan, Jeremy Horgan, Derek Kase, Joe LaBelle, Jeff Martell, Charlie Miller, Adam Miller, Stuart Miller, Brandon Oyer, Jon Spray and Bret Trzcinski.

The coaching staff includes John Bruckner and Ed Allen. The team manager is Pat Horgan.

■ WORLD CUP KICKOFF

Legacy Tour '94, a soccer skills competition held in conjunction with the World Cup, will be Sat-

urday, May 14, at Founders Park in Farmington Hills; May 28 at Heritage Park in Canton; and June 4-6 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The skills competition is free family fun for beginners and pros of all ages.

On Saturday, June 11, at the Southfield Civic Center, Legacy Tour '94 will stage a soccer celebration featuring music, food, educational activities, games, prizes, visual and performing arts. The World Cup trophy will also be on display. The continuous soccer marathon also includes celebrities, sports heroes, skills events and all-star teams.

For more information, call 810-352-9775.

■ BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for Westland America, a 15- to 16-year-old travel baseball team, will be from 6:30 p.m. until dark (come when available) Saturday, May 7, and 4-6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at Westland John Glenn High School.

There are no residency requirements.

For more information, call 261-6752.

■ VERTZ SALUTED

Livonian Joy Vertz, a member of the Wisconsin Lutheran College women's softball team, was recently named Player of the Week in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Vertz, a junior communications major, also received special mention in the Lake Michigan Conference in women's basketball.

■ HOLOWICKI CAGE CAMPS

Berole Holowicki's All-Star Basketball camp for boys and girls will be held in four one-week sessions at Garden City High School.

Boys sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 20-24 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 27 to July 1. A girls session will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 5-9. Cost of each session is \$90 per player.

A co-ed session will be from 9 a.m. to noon July 11-15 for \$55 per player.

For registration information, call 261-3346.

■ CHARITY RUN/WALK

The Twelve Oaks '94 Challenge First Charity Run/Walk will be Sunday, May 15, on the paved roads around the Novi shopping center.

All proceeds will go to the Exceptional Equestrian Foundation, a therapeutic horseback riding program for people throughout the Detroit metro area with physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

The race, a cooperative effort between Twelve Oaks and Hudson's, will include a 5-kilometer run (starts at 8 a.m.) followed by the 5K and one-mile walks (starts at 8:30 a.m.).

Early registration (through Sunday) is \$10 for the 5K walk and run, and \$3 for the one-mile fun walk. Late registration fees are \$12 and \$5. ('94 Challenge T-shirts cost \$5).

For more information, call 810-348-9438.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/SHOWS

■ PISTOL CLASS

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will offer a series of classes on pistol safety and marksmanship beginning Monday, May 9. 532-0285.

■ SHOTGUN CLASS

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will offer a basic shotgun class beginning Tuesday, May 17, on the club grounds in Plymouth, 535-0436. A pistol class begins June 1, a rifle class begins July 6, and a muzzle-loading class begins Aug. 3.

■ BOAT SHOW

The second annual Hands On Boat Show, offering buyers an opportunity to test drive products on the water, will be held June 17-19 at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 539-0108.

ARCHERY

■ 3-D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 15, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-1369.

■ KAMP FOR KIDS

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot to benefit Ted Nugent's Kamp For Kids beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 21, 693-1369.

BIRDING

■ SPRING BIRD WALK

The E.L. Johnson Nature Center in Bloomfield Hills will offer a guided bird walk beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 8. There is a \$2 registration fee and participants should meet at the Visitors Center, 433-0885.

FISHING DERBYS/CLUBS

■ SOUTHFIELD FISHING DERBY

The 10th annual Southfield Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on the Rouge River in Southfield, 354-4967 or 354-9603.

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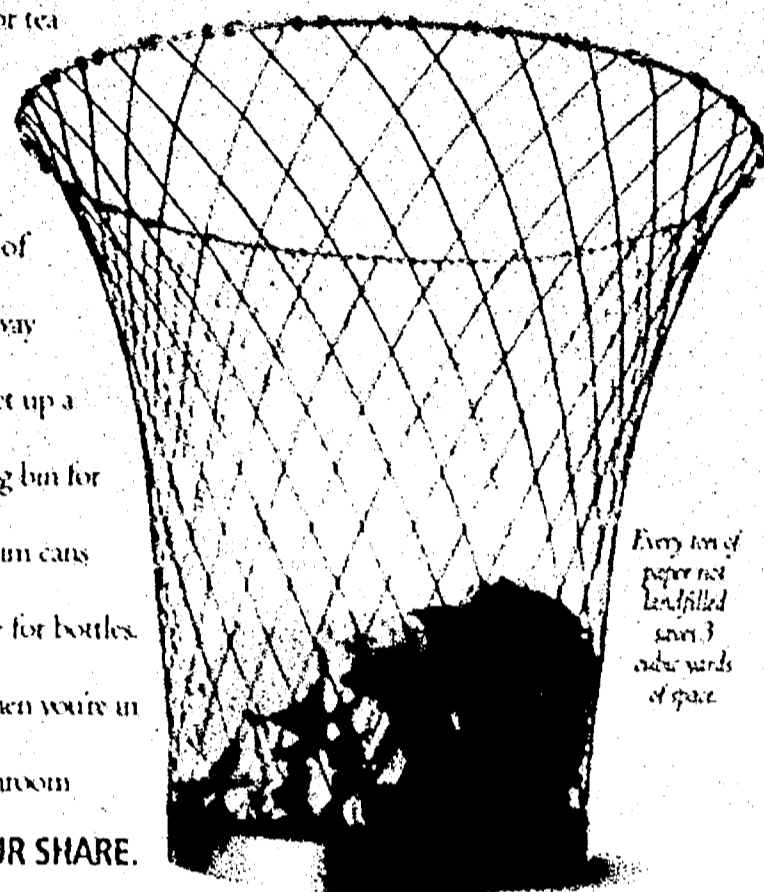
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CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

ANN ARBOR
Class of 1948 reunion June 18, Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: (313) 824-8550.

ANN ARBOR HURON
Class of 1974 reunion June 10, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

ANN ARBOR PIONEER
Class of 1974 reunion July 15, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

BENEDICTINE/ST. SCHOLASTICA
Looking for 1939-1959 graduates and former parishioners. Information: Director of Alumni Relations, 17320 Rosemont, Detroit 48219, or (313) 631-0140.

BERKLEY
Class of 1964 reunion June 25, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 310-6100.

Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 5, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

All-school reunion May 14, American Legion Hall, Royal Oak. Information: (810) 543-9387 or (810) 642-3229.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
Class of 1974 reunion July 23, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (313) 886-0770.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 20, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.
Class of 1964 reunion Aug. 6, Information: (810) 338-0180.

BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 22, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
Class of 1974 reunion July 30, Novi Hilton Inn. Information: (313) 824-8550.

BRANDON
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 12, Mitch's II, Waterford. Cost is \$60 per person. Information: (810) 627-4981.

CHERRY HILL
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 24, Dearborn Elks Lodge, Dearborn. Information: (810) 380-6100.

COMMERCE/EAST COMMERCE
All-class reunion May 21, Fairlane Club, Dearborn. Information: (313) 963-4710 or (810) 474-1989 (Class of 1950).

DEARBORN
Class of 1954 Aug. 6, Information: (313) 565-4816 or (313) 464-8263.
Class of 1964 reunion Oct. 8, Kieran's Steak House, Dearborn. Information: (810) 344-1060 or (313) 454-0763.

DEARBORN FORDSON
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 28, Information: (313) 562-7624 or (313) 453-3318.

Class of 1984 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 076-3658 or (313) 622-4577.

Class of June 1964 reunion Aug. 6, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Information: (313) 582-4310.
Class of 1979 reunion July 16, Information: (313) 584-0003 or (313) 661-8011.

DETROIT CASB TECH
Class of 1944 is planning a reunion for the fall. Information: (810) 478-5072 or (810) 470-5050.

Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 354-3740 or (313) 831-8341, or write to 4633 Chrysler Drive, Detroit 48201.

Class of 1984 reunion July 16-17, Information: CT '84 Reunion, Nichole Howard, P.O. Box 44340, Detroit 48224-0356, or (313) 893-4140.

DETROIT CENTRAL
January-June classes of 1944 are planning a reunion. Information: (810) 691-6334 or (810) 788-9777 (January graduates) and (810) 683-2783 (June graduates).
January-June classes of 1954 reunion Oct. 22, Information: (810) 365-2030 or (810) 354-2225.

DETROIT CODY
February and July classes of 1974 reunion July 23, Information: 32214 Washington, Livonia: 48160, or (313) 625-0725.

DETROIT COOLLY
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 17, Livonia Holiday Inn. Information: (313) 824-8550.

January-June classes of 1954 reunion July 16, Livonia Marriott. Information: (810) 851-1070 or (810) 338-3012.

Classes of 1929-50 reunion plenary Aug. 10, Rotary Park, Livonia. Information: (313) 622-0762.

Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 20, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

DETROIT DENBY
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 24, Information: (810) 761-0211 or (810) 761-6499.

January-June classes of 1949 reunion Nov. 5, Information: (313) 777-5812 or (313) 774-1888.

DETROIT EASTERN
Classes of 1944-1950 reunion Oct. 7, Information: (810) 879-0490, (313) 684-6246, (313) 522-8218, (810) 626-6220, (810) 777-8679 or (810) 755-6196.

DETROIT MACKENZIE
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 24, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Information: (810) 569-3583 or (313) 388-0471.

DETROIT MARTIN LUTHER KING
Class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 451-7457.

DETROIT MILLER
January, June and August classes of 1954 reunion Aug. 13, International Conference Center in Greentown. Information: (313) 822-8904 or (313) 831-3989.

DETROIT MUMFORD
Class of 1954 reunion Oct. 29, Baronette Hotel, Novi. Information: Mumford Reunion, P.O. Box 765, Birmingham 48012.

DETROIT NORTHERN
Classes of 1941-1943 (and previous) reunion June 5, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Cost is \$28 per person. Information: (810) 375-9529.

DETROIT NORTHWESTERN
Class of 1959 reunion June 24-26, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: (313) 342-1197 or (313) 341-6210.

DETROIT OSBORN
January-June classes of 1964 will have a reunion in September. Information: (810) 286-5062 or (810) 682-0466.

DETROIT PERSHING
Class of 1943 reunion Oct. 2, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: (313) 824-8550.

Class of 1944 reunion Aug. 14, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: (313) 824-8550.

January-June classes of 1974 reunion in the fall. Information: (810) 362-6913.

Class of 1984 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 892-1311.

DETROIT REDFORD
Class of 1958 reunion Aug. 5, Information: (810) 761-0211 or (810) 761-8499.

Class of 1954 reunion Oct. 22, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Information: Robert A. Jones, 1403 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills 48302-1317 or (810) 851-5555.

January-June classes of 1944 reunion June 18, Vladimir's, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 754-8720.

Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 6, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

June class of 1959 reunion Sept. 24, Meadowbrook Country Club. Information: (810) 645-1040 or (810) 640-4160.

DETROIT ST. ANTHONY
Class of 1964 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 651-1974 or (313) 290-9035.

DETROIT ST. CASSIMIR
Class of 1944 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 278-8080, (313) 037-1977 or (313) 455-2754.

DETROIT ST. CECILIA
Class of 1944 reunion June 11, Information: (313) 464-0622 or (313) 462-9546.

DETROIT ST. GRAMA
Class of 1960 for possible fall 1994 reunion. Information: (313) 455-2050 or (810) 478-5467.

DETROIT ST. MADWIG
Class of 1969 reunion Nov. 5, Holiday Inn-West, Livonia. Information: (313) 425-3204.

Class of 1944 reunion June 20, Information: (313) 928-3113.

DETROIT ST. VINCENT
Classes of 1939-1950s reunion Oct. 1, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. Cost is \$30 per person. Information: (313) 603-3842, (313) 421-5412, (313) 261-8710.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN
January-June classes of 1930 reunion June 18, Information: (810) 288-0790 or (810) 881-5133.

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
Class of 1985 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 380-4238, or Southwestern, c/o 1985, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit 48232.

DETROIT WESTERN
Class of 1945 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 522-7718, (313) 637-1931, (800) 442-0912 or (313) 295-0525.

DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT
Classes of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s reunion May 20, Information: (810) 761-0211 or (810) 751-6499.

DETROIT WINSHIP ELEMENTARY
Class of 1958 reunion Friday-Sunday, July 8-10, Information: (810) 258-9218.

Class of June 1968 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 539-3769.

DIVINE CHILD
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Information: (313) 729-6500 or (313) 336-0344.

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DURFEE JUNIOR HIGH
Classes of the 1950s reunion Saturday, Oct. 15, The Roostertail, Detroit. Information: (810) 661-4430 or (810) 661-0730.

EAST LANSING EASTERN HIGH
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Kellogg Center, East Lansing. Information: (810) 380-6100.

FERDALE
Class of 1983 reunion May 21, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Information: (810) 380-6100.

Class of 1964 reunion Oct. 22, Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit. Information: (810) 380-6100.

Class of 1984 reunion Sept. 10, Stephenson Haus Banquet Center, Hazel Park. Information: (810) 288-0837 or (810) 541-3938.

FERDALE LINCOLN
January class of 1944 reunion May 14, Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park. Information: Reunion Committee, 565 W. Breckenridge, Ferndale 48220, or (313) 543-3266 or (313) 332-8573.

June class of 1944 reunion May 20-21, Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Troy. Information: (313) 541-0289.

GARDEN CITY EAST
Class of 1973 July 30, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

Class of 1974 reunion in August. Information: (313) 261-2185 and (810) 378-4908.

GARDEN CITY WEST
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Information: (313) 880-0070.

Class of 1969 reunion July 23, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: (313) 425-7046 or (313) 455-3289.

GRAND BLANC
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint. Information: (810) 380-0100.

GROSSE POINTE
January-June classes of 1949 reunion June 25, The Lochmoor Club. Information: (313) 885-2179.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH
Class of 1974 reunion July 1, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Information: (313) 886-0770.

HAMTRAC
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 11, Ukrainian Cultural Center, War-

ren. Information: (810) 363-8709 or (810) 656-3345.

Classes of 1965-70 are planning a reunion. Information: Daniel Melvin, P.O. Box 1447, Detroit 48231 or (313) 963-2407 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

Class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 759-2992.

Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 398-2345.

January-June classes of 1939 reunion Sept. 11, Polish Century Club. Information: (810) 477-3153 or (313) 273-5469.

HAZEL PARK
Class of 1984 reunion Sept. 16, Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 28, Hillcrest Banquet and Convention Center, Mt. Clemens. Information: (800) 877-7800.

January-June classes of 1949 reunion Sept. 17, Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Troy. Information: (810) 651-2040 or (810) 853-4031.

HENRY FORD TRADE
Class of 1943, with 1944-1945, is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 531-7190 or 60th Reunion, 20073 Shlawassee, Detroit 48219.

HIGHLAND PARK
January-June classes of 1964 reunion Oct. 1, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Information: (810) 583-1208 or (810) 879-0965.

Classes of 1939-1940 reunion Sept. 15, 1995, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. Information: (313) 886-0770.

IMMACULATA
Class of 1944 reunion June 4, St. Clair Inn. Information: (810) 652-4272 or (810) 852-1553.

JOHN GLENN
Class of 1974 reunion May 21, Holiday Crown Plaza, Romulus. Cost is \$37 per person. Information: John Glenn Class of '74, to Debi (Barron) Cummings, 35655 Rolf, Westland 48185 or (313) 326-5447.

Class of 1969 reunion Aug. 20, Information: (810) 437-3994 or (810) 349-4143.

Class of 1979 reunion Nov. 12, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Romulus. Cost is \$30 per person. Information: JGHS Class of '79, 300 Buckingham, Canton 48188.

LADYWOOD
Class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 427-9275.

LAKE ORION
Class of 1974 reunion July 16, Rivercrest Hall, Rochester. Information: (810) 540-9563 or (810) 693-4774.

LINCOLN PARK
January class of 1964 reunion July 22, Information: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.

Class of 1973 reunion Oct. 22, Information: (313) 389-1932, (313) 675-8690 or (810) 473-4169.

Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Information: (313) 225-6126 or P.O. Box 1771, Southgate, MI 48195.

LIVONIA BENTLEY
Class of 1964 reunion July 30, Information: (313) 416-5993 or (313) 397-1374.

Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: 476-3079.

Class of 1979 reunion Aug. 13, Italian American Banquet Club, Aug. 14 Veterans Park, Livonia. Information: (810) 624-5883 or (313) 261-6517.

Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Sheraton Inn, Novi. Information: (313) 593-9379.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 3, Vladimir's, Farmington Hills. Information: (313) 453-7816 or (810) 360-6604.

Class of 1989 reunion Aug. 20, Information: (313) 425-3964 or (313) 691-1178.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Information: (313) 824-8550.

Looking for members of the class of 1984 to have a reunion. Information: (803) 792-7410 or (803) 688-9665 (evenings and weekends).

LIVONIA STEVENSON
Class of 1979 reunion Sept. 4, Information: 478-6164.

Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 26, Information: (800) 677-7800.

LUTHERAN HIGH EAST
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 839-6973.

MARIAN/BROTHER RICE
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 28, Birmingham Country Club. Information: (810) 641-8898 or (810) 647-5448.

MELVINDALE
Class of 1964 reunion in September. Information: (810) 474-4713 or Reunion Committee, 18883 Cicotte Ave., Allen Park 48101.

MERCY
A 60th anniversary in September. Information: (810) 478-3270.

MILFORD
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Information: (810) 685-2391 or (810) 363-1938.

NORTH FARMINGTON
Class of 1974 reunion July 2, Information: (313) 261-4789 or (810) 661-0797.

Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

OAK PARK
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 8, Troy Marriott. Information: (810) 661-9182 or (810) 489-0782.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Class of 1944 reunion May 21, Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club. Information: (313) 676-7153 or (313) 676-7169.

PLYMOUTH
Class of 1969 reunion July 15-17, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: (313) 455-4268 or (313) 455-8435.

Class of 1964 reunion the weekend of July 4, Information: (810) 624-7661 or (810) 666-4000.

Class of 1949 reunion Sept. 10, Water Club Bar & Grill. Information: (313) 453-0553.

PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM
Classes of 1984 reunion Aug. 27, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Information: (313) 741-4031.

PLYMOUTH SALEM
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Livonia Holiday Inn. Information: (313) 886-0770.

Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 27, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Information: (313) 741-4031.

PONTIAC
January, June and summer classes of 1944 reunion Oct. 29, Information: (810) 693-4287 or (810) 335-3981 (January graduates), (810) 673-8352 or (810) 673-7884 (June and summer graduates).

Class of 1954 reunion Aug. 12, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Information: (810) 682-0455 or (810) 698-1857.

PONTIAC CENTRAL
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 14, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: (313) 485-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

REDFORD THURSTON
Class of 1964 reunion Oct. 22, Italian American Club, Livonia. Information: (313) 455-2979.

REDFORD UNION
Class of 1969 reunion July 18, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. Information: (313) 824-8550.

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KEELY WYGONIK

PSO packs house at April 29 benefit

Plymouth Symphony Society members are thrilled with the success and community support of their pops benefit concert, dinner and auction on April 29. They sold 412 tickets for the event at Fox Hill Country Club in Plymouth. The club was at capacity.

Event proceeds will be used to help pay symphony expenses including musician fees, music and auditorium rental for the 1994-95 season, their 49th.

"We had a lot of cooperation between our league members who put the auction together and orchestra members who donated services," said Symphony League president Linda Alvarado.

The Porterhouse/Word of Mouth free barbecue to benefit Scamp will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at 1058 S. Main Street, Plymouth. There will be music, and plenty of good food. Call (313) 455-6770 for information.

Pianist/recording artist David Syme of Farmington Hills will be appearing 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre in a benefit concert for City of Hope, a national center for research and treatment of catastrophic disease. Tickets are \$25, \$50 and \$100. Call (810) 737-3020 or Ticketmaster.

'Cinderella' showcases local talent



MARY JANE DOERR

years ago at Ford Auditorium to over 25 performances at the Fox Theatre, a theater double the size of Ford Auditorium.

Now, slowly, he is establishing a new ballet tradition, with Michigan Opera Theatre, mounting a major production each spring, meshing the vast talents of the local dancers with major international names. When "Cinderella" by Sergei Prokofiev opens Friday evening at Masonic Temple, two-thirds of the nearly 60 dancers in the cast will be from local ballet schools.

From Rochester to Livonia and Plymouth, dancers from 10 to 56 years old flocked to his open auditions for this season's age old story. Lascu's granddaughter Marie is a page and Bloomfield Hills resident Margo Cohen is the mean stepmother. Others are stars, time-keepers, dressmakers, costerettes, and companions for the two ugly stepsisters, Grizalda and Anastasia.

"It is such an honor to be in this production with the wonderful talent Lascu has brought in," said Carole Cotter, owner of Miss Carole's School of Ballet in Farmington Hills, who will dance Anastasia.

Cotter is a good judge of dancers. She danced with the some of the

ON STAGE

"Cinderella"
★ Theater: Michigan Opera Theatre presentation at the Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit
★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 6-7; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8
★ Tickets: Range from \$11 to \$63. Children sit with their parents for only \$10 each with the purchase of one or more full-priced adult tickets. Call (313) 874-SING or Ticketmaster, 645-6666



Dancers: "Cinderella" principal guest artist Evelyn Cisneros (left) Margo Cohen of Bloomfield Hills, Carole Cotter of Farmington Hills, director/choreographer, Jacob Lascu of Bloomfield Hills and Jodi Germain of Bloomfield Hills take a break from rehearsal.

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discipline's greatest names — Baryshnikov, Nureyev, and Fonteyn — when she was at the American Ballet Theatre before she joined the Broadway cast of "Sugar Babies."

"It seems the bigger the name, the more humble the dancer," remarked Cotter about this production's leads, Evelyn Cisneros of the San Francisco Ballet and Catherine Batcheller of the Stuttgart Ballet.

Cisneros, who has been seen on national television in this role, has won numerous awards for her achievements from the Hispanic community, has been featured in national magazines, and, in 1991, was honored as one of the Most Gifted Women in San Francisco Bay Area. She has danced in Lascu's "Nutsacker" from the last 10 years. The Austrian-born Wolfgang Stollwitzer will be the ladies' Prince

Charming. "I had only seen videos of the two from Germany. Now that they are here, I am thrilled," said Lascu in an interview on the evening of Richard Nixon's funeral. Nixon's intervention into Romanian politics enabled Lascu and his wife to immigrate to the Detroit area where Lascu has made an enormous contribution to the cultural life.

Now as the "Turandot" sets come down, and the lovely San Francisco Ballet Theatre sets go up at Masonic Temple, DSO conductor Leslie Dunner is preparing the MOT orchestra.

"Dunner is so observant. When he conducts, he watches the dancers

rhythms and keeps the orchestra in perfect timing," said Jodi Germain, of Bloomfield Hills, a marketing company owner and a dancer who is Lascu's assistant and a super in the production.

Lascu is obviously pleased. "No, I am not going to tell you anything about the show and give away the surprises."

Everyone will have to witness for themselves the Good Fairy's magic and how Cisneros changes her toe shoes into glass slippers.

Mary Jane Doerr of Tray is a full-time teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

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Leslie Sotano sparkles as

ON STAGE

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
*Theater: Theatre Guild Playhouse, 15135 Beach Daly, Beach.
*Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 14.
*Tickets: \$7. Call (313) 558-5678.

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the charming and spirited Hermia. Kim Wilkie is quite stunning as the fiery Helena, who fights all the odds to finally marry Demetrius.

Darren Schlaack, as Lysander, and Scott Rigley, as Demetrius, are very good competing for the hands of the young maidens: Ryan Kasmier (Oberon) and Michelle Mudge (Titania) show another side of love, as the fighting King and Queen of the fairies.

In the evening's strongest performance, Gabrielle Hoard, is sensational as Puck, the court jester among the fairies. Her impish, lively face and graceful moves are just what the Bard had in mind when he created this popular character.

Ray Sakenas also turns in a strong, comedic performance as Bottom.

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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COMMUNITY THEATER

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"Isn't It Romantic" opens 8 p.m. Friday, May 6 and continues weekends through May 21 at the playhouse in Northville. Call 349-7110 for ticket information.

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"Hello Dolly" opens 8 p.m. Friday, May 6 with shows weekends through May 22 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. Call 561-TR7S for tickets.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
Spring concert 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, May 6-7, Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Tickets \$7, seniors, students \$1 available at the door.

CHILDREN

SATURDAY FUN
Children's singing duo "Cathy and Marcy," winners of the Parent's Choice Award, perform 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7 at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University. Tickets \$6, call (810) 377-3300.

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BIRMINGHAM
"The Best Little Whorehouse In

Texas," directed by Worth Gardner opens 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 and continues through June 12 at the theater, 241 S. Woodward. Call (810) 644-3343 for tickets or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666.

MEADOW BROOK
Neil Simon's "Broadway Bound" continues through May 15 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call

(810) 377-3300 for tickets or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

FOLK

IRISH
Cumbria's Celtic Tradition (Muskoka's Association of Ireland) will present an evening of Irish music and dancing, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at the White Heather Social Club, 180 E. Vester, Ferndale. Tickets \$10, available at the door.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Here are some places to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican holiday, Thursday, May 5:
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Livonia Youth Philharmonic plans auditions

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will hold auditions 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14 for its 1994-95 concert season at Faith Lutheran Church, 5000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, and to schedule an audition, call Pamela Scott, (313) 261-5754.

Young string, wind, brass and percussion musicians are encouraged to audition. Membership is open to young musicians from the

metropolitan Detroit area. Rehearsals are held Saturday mornings until May at Churchill High School.

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Dancers: Tim Smola and Dawnell Dryja will be featured in the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company's presentation of "Coppelia" on May 14.



Ballet company to present 'Coppelia'

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present the ballet "Coppelia," 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Belleville High School Auditorium, 501 W. Columbia. Reserved seating tickets are \$8 adults and teens, \$6 children and senior citizens. Call (313) 397-8828.

"Coppelia" is a charming comedy, by Leo Delibes, set in an 18th century European village. It's about a couple in love, Franz and Swanilda. Franz is kind of a flirty boy. In the town square he looks up and sees what he thinks is a girl blow him a kiss," said ballet company artistic director Dawn Greene.

The girl is actually a mechanical 'Coppelia' doll who belongs to Dr. Coppellus, an old and lonely

man. Swanilda catches Franz flirting with the girl (doll) and gets angry. Swanilda and her friends creep into Dr. Coppellus' house when he leaves. They discover that Coppelia is a doll, and Swanilda dresses up like the doll and pretends she is the doll. When the doctor comes back he chases everyone except Swanilda out of the shop. As the story unfolds, Dr. Coppellus believes, mistakenly, that his doll has come to life.

"The antics in the workshop are very funny," Greene. "There's a big happy solution in the third act. There are 35 dancers involved in the show, it's very colorful, pretty costumes, wonderful scenery, and Dr. Coppellus is very funny."

Both performances will feature Dawnell Dryja of Canton as Swanilda and Tim Smola of Canton as Franz. Dawnell, a former Junior Miss Dance of America, is currently dancing with the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre. On Sunday, May 1 she was crowned Miss Dance of Michigan, and will represent Michigan in New York at the national convention for dance masters of American in July. Smola is the reigning Mr. Dance of Michigan.

Advance tickets are available at Barbara Miller, law office, 321 Main Street, Plymouth; Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 110 Fourth Street, Belleville; and Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180, Plymouth.

To get to Belleville High School take I-94 to Belleville road, south of Belleville Road, after going over bridge, turn right on High Street, take High Street to Columbia Ave., high school is right there.

Work by local playwright is entertaining

By MATTHEW DELEZENNE
Special Writer

The Trinity House Theatre in Livonia opened its season April 29 with the premier of Plymouth playwright Gary A. Brda's charming and thoroughly entertaining comedy "Caldwell Calling."

Staged in the intimate Trinity House Theatre, the play presents the story of an aspiring novelist, Shaw Odet, and the antagonist character of his first book, Kenton Caldwell.

Caldwell literally comes to life to protest the villainous role Odet has created for him. The dashing, dapper, ever-articulate Caldwell ironically insists "I am not a criminal" while pointing a gun at

ON STAGE

"Caldwell Calling"
★ Theater: Trinity House, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia, at the intersection of I-275 and Six Mile.
★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through May 14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 8.
★ Tickets: Tickets are \$7 at the door. Call (313) 464-6302 for reservations.

the bewildered Odet. "Caldwell Calling" focuses on the struggles we must endure to bring about change for the better

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in ourselves — and where those changes originate.

Actor Michael Craig Stevens, who had only three weeks to prepare for the role of Caldwell, is very impressive in his verbose and rather physical role.

Ironically, Guy Snyder of Livonia, who portrays the writer Shaw Odet, is himself a published science fiction writer.

The supporting cast is completed by: 20-year-old Thom Fugedi as Odet's under-educated actor

friend Sky Maverick, Elizabeth Bradford of Plymouth as Odet's frustrated girlfriend; theater veteran Trudy Mason as publishing agent Felicia Mars-Jones; Kim Martin of Livonia as Sky's delightfully dim-witted girlfriend; and Michael GaiFFE of Livonia as the hilarious Carl the Phone Guy.

The fact that "Caldwell Calling" is Brda's first production beyond a one-act, and Byrne's first effort as a director is astonishing.

Matthew Delezanne of Canton is a free-lance writer who specializes in arts and entertainment.

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Robin Williams stars in drama about 'Being Human'



Robin Williams stars in "Being Human," a unique and intimate series of interlocked tales written and directed by Bill Forsyth and produced by Robert F. Colesberry and David Puttnam. Opening this Friday exclusively at the United Artists Oakland Mall theater, "Being Human" is told as five experiences linked by a common theme: a man's need to find his place in the world.

In each tale, a different man named Hector is set on a journey. Collectively, the Hectors experience an odyssey that crosses thousands of years, from Bronze Age wilderness to contemporary metropolis. Along the way and with each journey, each Hector takes a few more steps toward what men search for: the sense of belonging that we call home, and the closeness of relationships that give life meaning.

"I'm not playing every man," said Williams. "It's five specific men dealing with what life has handed them, but each character is to an extent taking up where the previous one left off."

From cave-dwelling hunter-gatherer to apartment-dwelling junk-food consumer, "Being Human" suggests we have

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changed little in our essentials, and that through the two hundred or so generations in the story of man, there are threads that connect us all.

An award-winning cast of supporting characters, including John Turturro, Vincent D'Onofrio, Anna Galiena, Hector Elizondo, Lorraine Bracco and Lindsay Crouse, populate the interlocking stories as they bring to life the universal qualities of the human heart.

In the first tale, a neolithic man (Williams) has his woman and two children, the safety of simple shelter and fire. Then, one day raiders abduct the woman and children. The man is left alone in a cold and empty world where the need simply to survive determines his actions.

In the second tale, Hector (Williams) is another man torn from his family. He's a slave to an unlucky merchant, Lucinius (John Turturro), in a provincial outpost of the Roman Empire. Fate allows Hector to seize a better life with his companion, Thalia (Grace Mahlaba), once he has freed himself from an unwanted bond.

The third Hector is a medieval traveler fleeing war in Europe and

grateful for refuge with a tempting, fragrant woman (Anna Galiena). Despite their lack of a common language, their need for each other finds plenty of expression before he is compelled to continue his perilous journey homeward.

Four hundred years later, in the fourth tale, another Hector wakes up on a remote shore, a castaway with other survivors of a Portuguese shipwreck. Under the command of Dom Paulo (Hector Elizondo), the party fatally fall out among themselves. As they separate, Hector is reconciled with his one-time friend Francisco (Jonathan Hyde), with whom he has quarrelled bitterly over Ursula (Lizzie McInerney). This Hector, like those before him, steps into another man's shoes and sets off into the dark unknown.

The fifth tale, set in modern-day New York, finds Hector in a gloomy midtown tunnel, unable to make a call on his mobile telephone. A harassed landlord and divorcee, Hector has two bridges, the island of Manhattan and an emotional gulf, to cross in order to reach the estranged children he hasn't seen in a long time.

Six thousand years have passed, but the caveman, the slave, the wanderer, the adventurer and modern man have all been



DAVID APPELEY

Drama: Hector (Robin Williams) and Beatrice (Anna Galiena) in Warner Bros.' unique, heartwarming drama, "Being Human," in which Williams portrays five different characters.

connected by their shared desires for being loved, being wanted -- being human.

"Being Human" is a Warner Bros release of an Enigma Production. It is rated PG-13 (Parents are strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for young children).

Enter our contest

Tell us about the "Bad Girls" you know -- women who faced life challenges including divorce, illness, the death of a spouse, an accident, being fired or laid off from a job, or just plain bad luck, with a positive "I'll fight back and win" attitude.

We're extending the deadline for our "Bad Girls" contest to Monday, May 16. Here's your chance to something nice for the "Bad Girls" you know. The first 15 entries will receive a "Bad Girls" T-shirt, and there will be three grand prize winners.

The women you nominate as unsung heroes can be married,

divorced, widowed or single. Include the "Bad Girl's" name, address, phone number, and a brief description of why they are deserving of this award.

Send contest entries to: Keeley Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48160. Call (313) 953-2105 if you have any questions.

"Bad Girls" is a movie about four women of the old west who become gunfighters to win back their money, their rights, and their dignity. It's now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.



MERRICK MONTON

Western: Andie MacDowell is Eileen (left), Mary Stuart Masterson is Anita, Madeleine Stowe is Cody and Drew Barrymore is Lilly in "Bad Girls."

'The Inkwell' was OK

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Share your comments about any newly released movies with your friends and neighbors on our movie page.

We're interested in hearing from readers of all ages -- your comments are important to us.

See Reel to Reel for information on how to leave comments about movies.

Suzze Tiernan of Livonia goes to the movies every Wednesday. She saw "The Inkwell," and said it was "all right, nothing exciting, sort of a coming of age film. You might love it."

Parents, how do you decide if you'll let your children see a movie? Do you call other parents? Do you agree or disagree with how movies are rated? What movies have you seen lately and recommend? I'm looking forward to hearing from you.



If you've seen a new movie lately, either good or bad, we want to hear from you.

Call Keeley Wygonik, Entertainment editor, 953-2105, to comment on newly released movies. If you reach her voice mail, leave your comments, name, city and day-time phone number. To fax comments, dial 591-7279. Or write: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48160.

Film looks at how women cope with 'Babyfever'

Henry Jaglom's film "Babyfever" opening Friday, exclusively at the AMC Maple in Birmingham, is to women and their biological clocks what his 1991 hit film "Eating" was to men and their relationship with food. The subtitle to "Babyfever" tells it all: For Those Who Hear Their Clock Ticking.

Once again we are offered an intimate view of women revealing their thoughts and feelings about an issue of great contemporary importance. This time: How does a woman today balance her desire to have a baby with all of the complex challenges women now face (including demanding careers and unstable relationships with men) when at the same time she is up against her ever-narrowing biological time-table.

In "Babyfever" we meet Gena

Winstrom (Victoria Foyt) who is in the midst of a confusing romantic struggle with her boyfriend, James (Matt Salinger), with whom she feels "safe," talks of babies, marriage, houses and "meshing yuppie careers." But just as she may commit to him, a dynamic old flame, Anthony (Eric Roberts), suddenly reappears with a surprising proposition.

Thinking that she might be pregnant and struggling with James' offer of unexciting security versus Anthony's unstable erotic appeal, Gena arrives at a co-worker's baby shower in a state of profound uncertainty.

As in "Eating," we encounter a diverse group of women in their 30s and early 40s who open up their hearts and expose their most intimate feelings, this time on the universal subject of babies,

with the startling honesty and poignancy which has become the trademark of Henry Jaglom's films, these young women express the longings, hopes and fears which affect so many young women today: Will they ever have a baby? Who could be the father? Should they do it alone? Should

they adopt or have on with a friend?

And how will Gena resolve her dilemma? Foyt and Jaglom keep us guessing all the way to photo-finish.

"Babyfever" is a Rainbow release.

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, May 6

■ "3 Ninjas Kick Back" -- In their first screen adventure, the three ninjas saved the honor of grandfather and defeated an evil

arms dealer. Now they must help their baseball team, the Dragons, beat their archrivals the Mustangs.

■ "Clean Slate" -- A comedy-drama about a cop-turned-private eye suffering from a rare type of amnesia and the woman with a

mysterious past who arrives at his doorstep.

■ "32 Short Films about Glenn Gould" -- Exclusively at the De-

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EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Forever mom, mother, mama

They come in different shapes, sizes and colors. Career women, homemakers, entrepreneurs. Aside from these various roles, they are moms, mothers, mamas.

When you think of mom beyond having a biological association, mom, mama or mother, whichever she answers to, has probably been called on more than a thousand times during the year, not to mention answered many, many questions and solved numerous problems.

A mother's shoes are tough to fill. They're tailor-made for only her feet, although thousands of good fantastic mothers can wear the shoes that identify them as good moms.

However, each mom is special. Your fantastic mom can't fill the shoes of someone else. New shoes are needed and worn to meet a different family's needs.

It is so difficult to explain all there is to say about a special mom. Mothers are complex, but yet as easy going as a warm summer's day. A mother is a person who gives much of herself, her time and unconditional love.

She's a tireless warrior and visionary. A mother will put her own dreams on hold and dream with you. She's a Rock of Gibraltar even if things around her are shaky.

Great moms have weathered many a storm, their philosophy being "you can make it" or "after the night comes daylight." (Yes, moms are philosophic, too.)

Moms are steadfast, stable, holding it - their lives and the lives of their children, grandchildren and mates - all together.

Mothers are like beautiful pillows, providing that needed support and not just in a time of crisis. She holds your hand on the first day of school, walks with you up the sidewalk to enroll in college, stands by you, if necessary, in the delivery room. Moms have a way of getting there, of being there.

Moms are preachers and peacemakers and teachers. Moms are truthful and seek the truth. They are lovable and can give love freely, expecting nothing in return.

Mothers are faithful and faith-filled, a God-fearing mother who fears not the things she can't change, but seeks to change the way she looks at her fears. Yes, she holds on to her strong faith.

Because good moms are good role models for their daughters, granddaughters, sons and grandsons, they're careful, mindful of the moves they make, people whom they may offend and places they go. Daughters and granddaughters emulate her. Sons will ever hold dear those special little traits of mama and seek them in their mates.

In the quiet of the night, when all is still, she secretly sheds tears for those she loves. She can pray a prayer from her secret closet like no one else can. A mother can really get a prayer through and patiently await an answer. She's a wonder not taking credit for herself, of course.

Oh, but when moms shed tears, it can melt hearts - even cold hearts. Mama's tears are warm and can be felt like a light electric shock penetrating your body. She touches . . . she holds . . . she is forever sweet, sweet mama mother . . . mom.

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.

Singles dance to aid hospital

Singles from throughout the area will be coming together Friday, May 20, to dance, form new friendships and have fun, all for the benefit of Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The dance will be 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel, on Six Mile east of I-275, Livonia. All are in dressy, men must wear a coat and tie for the dance.

Admission is \$12 in advance (\$7 tax-deductible) or \$15 at the door for music by a DJ, taxicab, hors d'oeuvres served 8-9 p.m. and a cash bar.

Among the organizations sponsoring the dance are the Farmington Single Professionals, First Society of Detroit, Ford Singles, Selective Singles, Metropolitan Single Professionals and Westlake Singles.

Tickets can be ordered by sending a check to F.S.P., 30739 Shilavinee, Apt. 38, Farmington 48338. Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number when ordering.

For more information, call event chairman Dave Hurlbert at 478-4919 or the Information Line at 478-9181.

Intense rehearsal: Andy Herron of Garden City (left) and Matt Zeoli of Wayne brainstorm for ideas for their play which is part of the City of Wayne's World YouTHeatre at the State Wayne Theatre.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Kids find 'World' of their own



Patrick Brewis saw what providing a safe haven could do for inner-city kids. He also realized it was something suburban kids needed. Such thinking served as the impetus for his creation of Wayne's World YouTHeatre.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Tunisia Hardison achieved what most child actors only dream of - a contract offer to perform in California.

However, her fear of earthquakes kept her in Wayne. Thanks to her tough decision, she said she has found her "home away from home."

The City of Wayne's World YouTHeatre program in the State Wayne Theatre has become a mecca to young students who strive to be actors. It also creates a safe haven for children to boost their self-esteem and self-worth, according to YouTHeatre director Patrick Brewis.

The dynamic student of opera makes his motives clear in every aspect of his project. The wall adjacent to the Stage IV door is covered with positive messages - "Keep it safe," "Dream a dream," "Make it happen."

He has taught the students to share their ideas during brainstorming sessions and constantly reminds them to be proud of themselves. During a concentration exercise, he persuades the kids to stand proud so "if I tried to push you over I couldn't. You're too strong, too rooted, too planted."

"Show me in your face. Do whatever you have to do to pull yourself up, pull yourself in," he tells his students on the stage. During long rehearsals, Brewis schedules dinner and study breaks to make sure they're nourished and confident about their studies.

To make a difference

Making a difference in the children's lives is important to Brewis, who lives in Canton.

"I want to give them an opportunity to have an environment where they feel safe, then they feel free to

cooperate with each other," said Brewis while his prodigies rehearsed.

That's one thing that drew Bill McCarville of Canton to the YouTHeatre.

"People in the group accept you for who you are. When I'm at school I can't wait to come to Wayne's World. It's the peak of my day," McCarville said.

The students develop these types of skills while writing and performing their own play. The "prize" at the end of the session is that the children have written a play by themselves, Brewis said. "No one can take that away from them."

During this session, which began Feb. 14, the class has written a play called "The Voice Unheard" where the characters learn to respect each other and the environment. The production will run Thursday through Sunday, May 5-8.

The YouTHeatre is the brainchild of Brewis, who once worked for the Walt Disney Company. He came up with the idea while working with inner-city youths in Detroit.

"It was birthed when I worked with the Attie Theatre (in Detroit) Artist in Resident program," he said. "I went and worked with Detroit and Pontiac public schools. We did lectures and demonstrations, through acting, about drug abuse and those kinds of abuse, and the use and abuse of power."

"I saw the value in seeing inner-city kids getting the opportunity to create, to have some kind of creative outlet."

Saw a need

Through that experience, he realized that children in his hometown of Wayne and surrounding areas encounter the same sorts of problems. Abuse, low self-worth, and crime



Getting there: Patrick Brewis said he feels more like a creative consultant than a director to his students in the City of Wayne's World YouTHeatre.

plague students of all socio-economic classes.

"I saw the need for kids in my hometown," he said. "I want to make a difference. I want to make some sort of difference for kids."

It began as a two-week session last summer, but since then the demand has been so great that he felt the need to schedule two more ses-

sions. The program is also open to students who live outside of the city of Wayne.

Apparently, his work is paying off. The children eagerly offer ideas to each other and to Brewis. In return, Brewis sometimes gets goose bumps because he's so impressed

See THEATRE, 3C



Carla Vollmer, Veteran Magic Rider

Cyclists warm up to Ride

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Carla Vollmer no longer thinks about being an inspiration to anyone. Living with one leg after losing the other to cancer 12 years ago has become second nature to the 25-year-old Plymouth woman.

"I've had this for so long that I really don't think about it anymore," Vollmer said. "I hope I am (an inspiration). I hope it pushes them."

An avid amateur bike rider, Vollmer is one of an expected 300 cyclists planning to participate in the Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride on Saturday, May 7, at the Canton Recreation Center on South Canton Center Road. The event, created by Sen. Debbie Stabenow and former basketball star Magic Johnson, is a prelude to a summer bicycle/walking event held in Holt to raise funds and public awareness of child abuse prevention activities.

Aside from the 8 a.m. ride, there will be a celebrity ride scheduled for 10 a.m. that will feature retired Detroit Pistons star Vinny Johnson and local community leaders.

The Warm-Up Magic Ride/Walk for Kids has

raised more than \$110,000 since 1990 when the event was started.

Getting involved in Magic Ride has a two-fold benefit for Vollmer. While recovering from her bout with bone cancer, Vollmer immersed herself in sports to help ease the emotional and physical pain of the illness.

"I went swimming a lot, my neighbors had a pool," she said. "That kind of helped me. Slowly, I pushed into bike riding . . . I felt like I was 6 or 7 learning to ride a bike again. My mom pushed the bike with me pedaling."

Vollmer also skis, parasails and plays baseball. Magic Ride piqued her interest at its inception in 1990 because "I've done a lot of bike riding and my mom got involved in volunteering for the bike ride," she said. A volunteer at a shelter for abused women and children, Vollmer found Magic Ride even more important.

"When I talked with her it was real clear to me that she had a genuine interest in raising the awareness of child abuse, neglect and the prevention of it," said Sandra Murphy, executive direc-

See MAGIC RIDE, 3C

Gambling: We need to rein in the monster now

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. DAVID STRONG

In just four years, casino gambling has increased tenfold across the nation. Soon 70 percent of our nation's states will have casinos. This rapid growth of gambling not only threatens individuals, but the states themselves, which, in a response to demands to lower taxes, are turning to gambling for needed resources.

In Massachusetts, many Protestant clergy are warning leaders that their state may become dependent on gaming. They say that expanded gambling may become an addiction for the states. Few

politicians seem to be asking if the long-term results will be good for government as well as for the people.

The gambling industry has redefined its purpose. Gambling is now called entertainment. Many of the settings for gambling resemble Disney World. People focus upon this entertainment image. Children and teenagers may grow up exposed to the fun side of the industry.

Many years ago, friends asked us to go to the horse races with them. We arrived more than halfway through the racing day. As closing time came, I felt the atmosphere of desperation. I could imagine that some of these people could not afford to sustain their losses of the day. This tragedy was expressed in the faces and voices of many people around us.

The pressures upon the Detroit

metro area are increasing as a casino is nearing completion in Windsor. For the time being, this casino is located in the former Windsor Art Gallery. Money is in slim supply for art. In contrast, Windsor is betting that the casino will revitalize the city.

Everybody wins except the people. In 1992, the casinos in Atlantic City grossed \$3.3 billion in revenue. Where did all of this money come from? You and I know that it came out of the pockets of ordinary people. Worse than this, too much of this money came out of the living costs of families, children and needed purchases that now will not be made.

Gambling fits into a dangerous psychology. If you win, you might become rich. If you lose, someone else will be there to take care of you. Welfare, free medical cover-

age and Social Security will be there to bail you out. For now, forget saying what is needed to insure your future.

The most recent problem in gambling establishments is how to prevent the entrance of teenagers into the gaming areas. Such problems will multiply. Historians tell us that our country has gone through periods of rapid expansion of gambling. These periods have been followed by a strong reaction of the people against the evils caused by this industry. If we recognize the danger of an excessive growth in gambling now, we will not simply wait for the damage to be done.

A spiritual analysis of this rapid growth of gambling suggests that this phenomenon is another expression of a negative co-dependency. Like alcohol or drugs, gambling promises an immediate

answer to our limitations. In contrast, a healthy faith in God affirms as good the fact that we are limited creatures. Healthy spirituality focuses upon God's unending gifts to all God's people. Our relationship to God transforms our limitedness into perfect freedom.

Gambling dangles the promise that our limitedness can be overcome by luck. When a person wins, he is showered with a kind of liberation. If you can win once, you can win again. The illusion is created that a person is a more expansive, more exciting, more daring individual, if he gambles. The illusion is that one may overcome the necessity to work, to save, to plan for the future by entering into a realm that promises that everything is possible.

God promises that everything

that we truly need is possible, if we accept God's love and fulfill God's purpose in our lives. Every person has a set of unique talents. If these are put to use, in the context of love, we will each have a winning experience in life. You can bet upon God. You do not have to bet upon the cards.

The accelerated growth of gambling is a great danger in our time. When gambling is presented as entertainment and as a sophisticated pursuit, many people will miss the destructive dimensions. We need to rein in this monster.

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.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

DAY OF PRAYER

Concerned citizens are invited to meet at the Livonia City Hall, Farmington and Five Mile roads, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Thursday, May 5, as part of the National Day of Prayer. The focus will be on the moral rebirth of America. Participants should meet near the flag. For more information, call Judi Ellis at 522-1840.

St. Theodore Catholic Church will celebrate the 43rd annual National Day of Prayer at noon Thursday, May 5, with a short prayer service at the parish flagpole. The church is at 8200 Wayne Road, Westland, and the public is invited to join in praying for the nation and its leaders. For more information, call 425-4421.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors fun-filled evenings 6 p.m. Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26, at Rotary Park in Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads.

The Single Point Showcase will be 8 p.m. Friday, May 6, and will feature John and Vicki Jo Witty, who will bring a "Time Trip" to the sanctuary of the church. The comedy sketch weighs values by

tracking a relationship from puppy love in 1958 to a jackpot on a game show in the '90s. Refreshments will be served, and child care will be provided.

GRIEF RECOVERY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will be the site of a grief recovery seminar for adults and a support group for children age 5-15 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting Thursday, May 5. Presented by Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, each group will meet for six weeks. The facilitators will be social worker Mary Jo Clark and trained counselor Diane Matz. Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Clark at 291-9700.

Single Point Ministries offers an ongoing grief support group which will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in Room A15 of Ward Presbyterian Church, 7000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its May Fellowship Breakfast at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, Eight Mile and Taft roads, west of Sheldon, Northville.

The theme for the day will be "Go - See - Act - in the Community" with Dwight Dunlop of

the Insight Recovery Center in Clarkston. He will give three presentations on the West Detroit Inter-Faith Community Organization, braille transcribing and mental health. The Valiant Women Award will be presented to Betty Haines, Bonnie June Legge and Dorothy Saksa.

A continental breakfast will cost \$2, with reservations available by calling Karen Olsen at 347-4299. (Reservations for breakfast must be honored.) Child care also is available by reservation.

BANQUET

St. James Presbyterian Church will have a mother-daughter banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the church, 24350 W. Six Mile, Redford. The theme will be "Weddings - Past and Present." The program will include a fashion show of wedding gowns, bridesmaid's dresses, flower girl and mother of the bride and groom dresses. Some of the models will be wearing their own wedding gowns. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for daughters under age 10. For more information, call the church office at 534-7730.

RUMMAGE SALE

Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a rummage and bake sale and continental breakfast 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the church, 24801 W. Chicago, Redford. Proceeds will

benefit the vacation Bible school program.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will have a Mother's Day dinner and election of new officers at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. Admission is free. The men will be serving. For more information, call Bruce at 522-3976 or Karen at 261-3602.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays. Topics include "How do Christian Scientists feel about recreational drugs, such as marijuana, alcohol and tobacco?" Sunday, May 8.

"How would a Christian Scientist solve the problems of racism, crime and the effects of di-

See RELIGION, 5C

Ex-pastor named to bishop's position

The former pastor of St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia has been named the new bishop for Helena, Mont.

Monsignor Alex Brunett, a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit for 36 years, will become the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Helena, which covers some 52,000 square miles in western Montana. He replaces Bishop Elden Curtiss who was named archbishop of Omaha last year.

Hailed by Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida as an "excellent choice," Brunett is the third Detroit priest to be named a bishop by Pope John Paul II within the past five months.

He has served as the pastor of Shrine of the Little Flower Parish in Royal Oak since 1991 and previous assignments include pastor of St. Aidan's and associate pastor at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Detroit. He also served as a chaplain at both the University of

Michigan and Eastern Michigan University and was on the faculty at St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

Brunett is known nationally for two decades of work with ecumenical organizations. In 1989, he was recognized with a special award from Temple Beth El in Birmingham for "his efforts to combat anti-Semitism and to create a climate of mutual respect in Catholic-Jewish relations."

Brunett said he is "honored" that the pope has chosen him to become a bishop and is "most grateful" to Maida for his confidence and support. His ordination liturgy is scheduled for July 6 at the Cathedral of St. Helena.

Brunett, 60, is one of 14 children. He grew up in St. Ambrose Parish on Detroit's eastern border with Grosse Pointe Park. He studied for the priesthood in Detroit and in Rome, where he was ordained in 1958.



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LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, I truly enjoy reading your handwriting analysis article in the newspaper and that is why I have chosen to write you myself. I am a 24-year-old, right-handed female. I am getting married in four months and my fiancé is rather curious about your analysis of me (my handwriting). I will be watching the newspaper very closely from now on to read your analysis. Thank you very much for your time.

and resoluteness. This combination may cause inner conflicts with her peace-loving, soft nature. Protection of her own interests is a high priority. Concealment is suggested here. Rarely ever does she disclose her own inner life to others.

Seemingly, she did not view her parents as united in her early nurturing. She has moved away from some of the past, but still is a tad cautious about moving into the future. Perhaps her impending wedding is a factor here.

Currently, her main area of interest is in everyday practical matters. The details of daily life appear to be more important than abstract matters. Outward appearances are of considerable concern, too.

Above-average intelligence can be found in this handwriting. Her mind is resourceful and efficient. It is often working ahead, finding time-saving methods of accomplishing things. Ideas are often original, and she can act on them.

This is a cumulative thinker. She is deliberate and thorough, building a strong framework of facts on which to base her decisions. Time is taken to weigh things carefully. She may have difficulty saying no at times. All of this could cause her to appear

D.S., Canton

Today's handwriting reflects a young woman who chooses to flow with the tide and not against it. She accommodates herself to others and wants to be approved by them. She can also adapt to her surroundings rather than to the challenge of resisting them. Her basic nature is friendly, sympathetic, caring and sentimental.

Heavy pressure, such as hers, registers vital energy, willpower

I truly enjoy reading your handwriting analysis article in the newspaper and that is why I have chosen to write you myself. I am a 24-year-old right handed female

slow to some people, but remember slow and steady often wins the race. Recall, if you will, the story of the tortoise and the hare.

This is a productive worker. She is a self-starter and goal-directed. Time is used efficiently. She can eliminate the extraneous and employ short cuts to be more effective. Strong determination cannot be missed.

In her work, she likes good machinery. The functional aspect is an important consideration in any purchase.

Manual skill is suggested in this handwriting sample. I can't help wondering if she is involved in any type of art.

Experiences, be they happy or sad, remain with our young writer for a long time. She can forgive, but may not forget them.

I thought my readers might enjoy seeing the signature of Nancy Kerrigan, our Olympic silver medalist.

The first thing that strikes one is the extreme legibility. She

wants to communicate with us openly. There is no facade here. Plain capital letters tell us that she does not have to have center stage, even though her remarkable talent propels her into it.

The angular connections between most of her letters combined with the straight right side of her long lower loops suggest self-determination, control, perseverance and the quality of being stimulated, rather than discouraged by challenge.

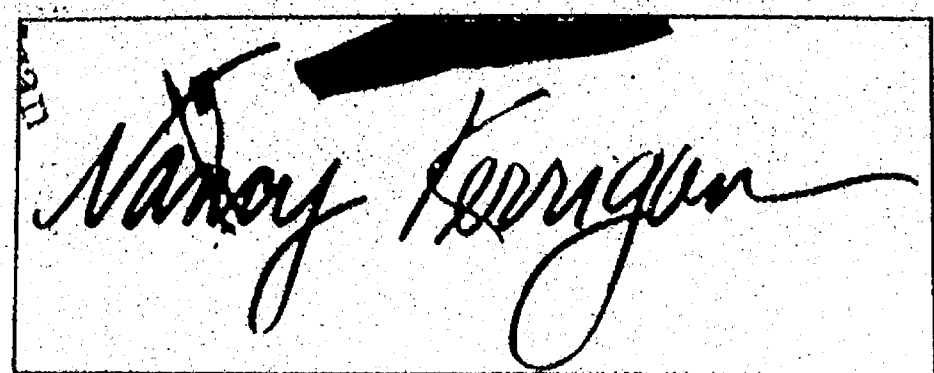
The upslant to her signature and large size suggests optimism, ambition and buoyancy. And we all witnessed that, didn't we?

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 signature are important, and objective feedback is always welcomed.

Just like old



Stocking up: When it came time to fill the shelves of the J.R. Jones General Store at Greenfield Village, Dorothy Siano of Westland was among volunteers who helped assemble more than 1,200 hand-measured and cut boxes. Since products from the 1880s are hard to come by, more than 2,500 reproduction items were needed to round out the 3,000 artifacts that line the shelves of the store, which originally stood in Waterford.



Theater from page 1C

with his students' works.

Mike Jaworski of Westland anxiously awaited to tell Brewis his group's ideas while the director worked with other actors in a separate theater. Jaworski said he feels right at home with YouTheatre members, more so than in his high school's auditorium.

"It's not as competitive an environment as with a regular play. School has a lot of people with ego trips. They're cut-throat," said Jaworski, who attends John Glenn High School.

He wasn't ready to give up his passion because of precocious students.

"Acting's like a drug. It's very addictive," he added.

Hardison, who met Brewis after he asked her to be an extra in one of his previous plays, was amazed with what she saw on the stage.

"I saw the kids on the stage performing their own play and I thought that was so cool," said the well-spoken, sophisticated 13-year-old.

Magic Ride from page 1C

tor of Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County, one of the event's organizers. "(By) riding, she wanted to draw attention to that rather than herself."

Boy Scout Troop 898 is also a four-year participant of Magic Ride. John Finnegan, an assistant to the scoutmaster, said he decided to get his troop involved because he thought the event would be a good way to instill a sense of community involvement in the youths.

"We're trying to get the youth to realize that there's so many things out there that you need to do for free to help ... body out," said Finnegan, a Canton Township resident. "They don't have to

get paid to do everything their entire life. There's always something that needs to be done."

Finnegan estimates 15 scouts 10 1/2-18 years of age and adults, including two mothers and a few fathers, will be riding. Generally, the group tackles the 14-mile route, getting back to the staging area by 10:15 a.m., in time to see Vinny Johnson which was a lure for getting riders, according to Finnegan.

"That was one thing (Johnson's appearance) I tried to emphasize: 'He's gonna be there; I can't promise you any autographs, but he's gonna be there.'"

Anyone wishing to volunteer for Magic Ride may call (313) 721-6901.



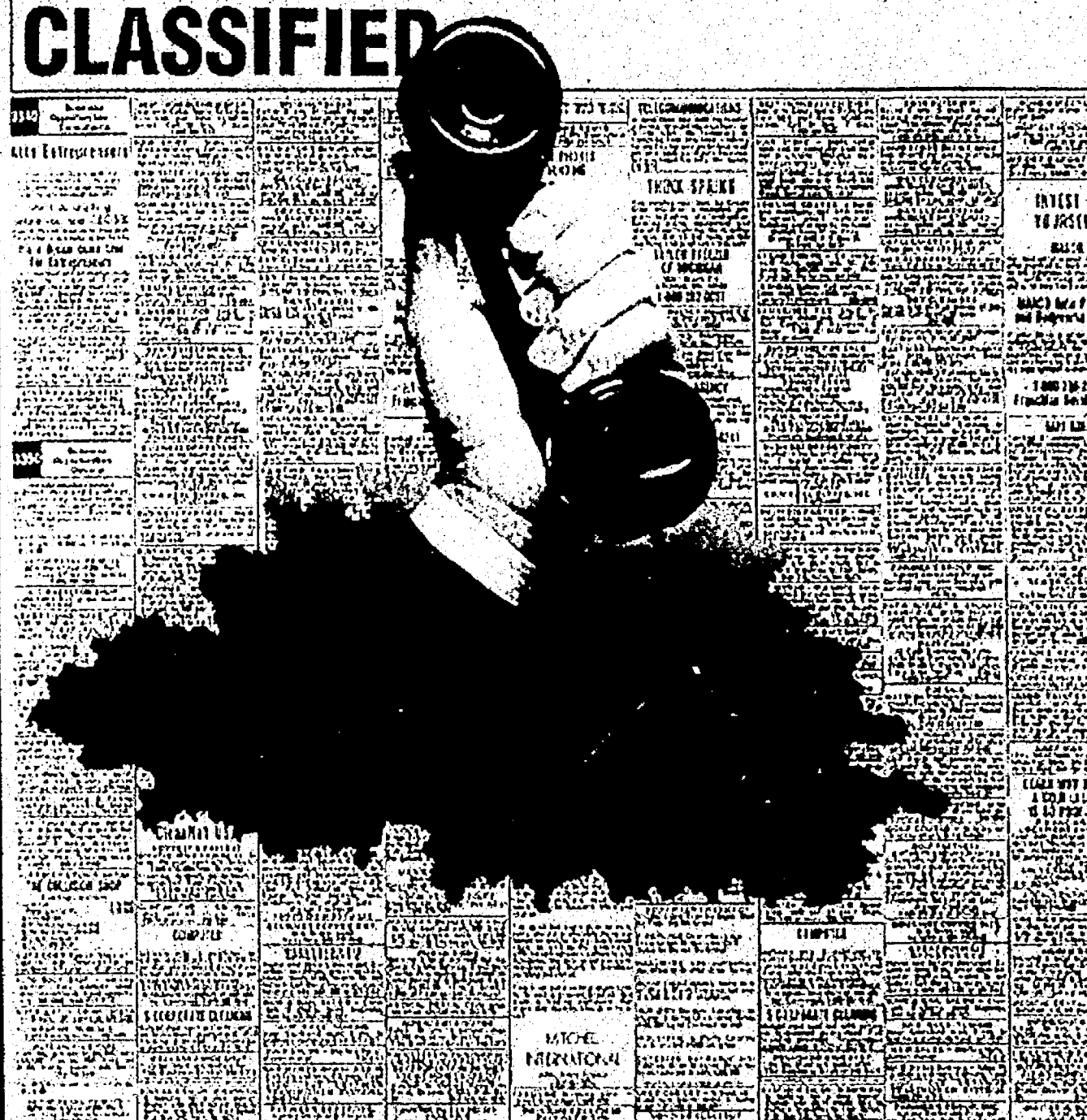
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voice?" Discussions on those topics can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 8 and 15, on WAAM radio, 1600 AM. They are sponsored by the First Church of Christ Scientist of Wayne and Ypsilanti.

■ LIVING DELIBERATELY
Unity of Livonia will offer "Living Deliberately — Applying Spirituality at Principles in Daily Life" Monday, May 9, at the church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. The facilitator will be Dr. John McMurphy, who has authored two books and teaches classes and seminars at the University of Texas and other universities and in spiritual centers throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The workshop will cover such topics as living more deliberately by developing mindfulness, simplifying life by removing non-productive thought patterns, re-aligning yourself with nature and using money as spiritual energy and earning a "right livelihood."
Cost is \$15. For more information, call 421-1760 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

■ SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Presents will feature "Love Letters," exploring your emotional and intimate relationships through handwriting analysis, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, in Boll Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Suzen Oliver will be the speaker, and the cost is \$4. The program is sponsored by Single Place Ministries. For more information, call (810) 349-0911.

Single Place also offers summer volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Sundays at the Park Place Apartments, on Eight Mile, between Meadowbrook and Griswold, Northville. Cost is \$1.

■ DIVORCE RECOVERY
Single Place Ministries will offer a seven-week divorce recovery workshop Thursdays, May 12 through June 23. The sessions will be at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. A donation of \$30 is requested, and scholarships are available. For more information, call (810) 349-0911.

■ CARD PARTY
St. Hillary Rosary Altar Society will have its spring card party Friday, May 13, at the church, 23901 Elmira, Redford. There will be a dessert table, coffee, table prizes and numerous door prizes. Cost is \$6. For tickets, call 533-9197 or 533-5693.

■ DESSERT THEATER
Grace Administration Drama Group will present "Choices," a dessert theater, at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, at Fair Haven Church, 876 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Advance reservations must be made by Monday, May 16. For more information, call 277-3847.

■ WINNING WOMEN
Winning Women for Christ will have its spring retreat Friday through Sunday, May 20-22, on the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. The focus will be "Peace and Joy in a World Out of Control." Featured speakers will be Millie Diener, Liz Curtis-Higgs and Peg

Rankin. For more information, call (810) 474-7271.

■ CHARISMATIC PRAYER
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patto Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at 464-9057 or Julie at 464-4566.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 16089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) For information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

■ NEW CHURCH
Crossroads Church is beginning soon in Livonia. It is for people living in the western suburbs and looking for a contemporary, relevant, non-charismatic church in which to worship God and develop friendships. For more information, call Joel Thomas at 459-4662.

■ LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?
An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For information about the church, call Claudia at 729-4411.

■ CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUB
Children age 5 through the fifth grade are invited to a non-denominational Bible Club. The club meets 4-5 p.m. Thursdays for snacks, songs, verses and a Bible story at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth Township.

This year, the club will cover the Book of Exodus, including such favorites as the Passover, Moses and the burning bush and manna from heaven. There is no charge for the club, and transportation home is available. For more information or to register, call 420-2420.

■ 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.

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

■ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3684 or 261-9276.

Pero-Moran

Wayne R. and Dorothy Pero of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Robyn Louise, to Steven Thomas Moran, son of Sus Moran of Farmington and Tom Moran of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of H.H. Dow High School in Midland and Texas A&M University. She is pursuing a graduate degree in physical therapy from the University of Michigan-Flint.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, attended Northwood University. He is employed as an application specialist for Reynolds and Reynolds.



A July wedding is planned in Midland.

Wolford-Krasko

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Sutherby of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla Ann Wolford of Las Vegas, Nev., to Air Force Lt. Kevin Thomas Krasko of Tucson, Ariz., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krasko of Canton.

The bride-to-be graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1987 and Eastern Michigan University in 1991. She is employed with Las Vegas Public Schools.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is an intelligence



officer in the Air Force. A July wedding is planned.

Henne-Snyder

Mary Ann and Kent Henne of Pigeon, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Eileen, to Christopher Allan Snyder of Canton, the son of Sharon Stirling of Canton and Bob and Dianna Snyder of Belleville.

The bride-to-be is office manager for Island Graphics in Caseville, owned and operated by Christopher's two older brothers, Robert and Michael.

Her fiancé is employed at Ford Motor Company in Wayne. A September wedding is planned in Pigeon.



ENGAGEMENTS

Balley-Drabicki

Beverly and Gary Balley of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Louise, to David John Drabicki, son of Marilyn Drabicki of Novi and the late Norman Drabicki.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Allstate Insurance Co. in Livonia as an agent.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by SMC Pneumatics as a sales representative. An October wedding is planned



in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth Township.

Ribar-Pierce

Orin and Patt Ribar of Rogers, Ark., formerly of Plymouth, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to David Pierce of Emporia, Kan., son of Leo and Hazel Pierce of Salina, Kan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rogers High School and has been employed at WalMart Inc. since 1983.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Coffeyville Community College in Kansas. He is employed with WalMart.

A May wedding is planned in Bella Vista, Ark.

WEDDINGS

Russell-Tomlinson

Jill Aileen Tomlinson and Patrick Raymond Russell were married Oct. 30, 1993, in St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Redford by the Rev. Michael Bedford.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Thurston High School.

The bride is employed by Diversy Corp. as an executive secretary. The groom is employed by Tru Temp Heating and Cooling.

June Tiffany served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Lori Sheridan, Gail Tomlinson, Linda Russell and Jennifer Tomlinson.

Anthony Przytulski served as best man with groomsmen Gary Ziroll, Mark Tiffany, Dale Russell and Jeffrey Tomlinson. Todd Bearance served as an



usher and Matthew Tomlinson, brother of the bride, escorted the bride down the aisle.

The couple took a wedding trip to Las Vegas and California. They are making their home in Redford.

ANNIVERSARIES

St. Aubin

Clarence and Phyllis St. Aubin of Westland will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary May 29.

The couple exchanged vows at St. David's Catholic Church in Detroit and have been members of St. Damian's Catholic Church in Westland since 1956. She is the former Phyllis Jane Todt.

They have five children — daughter Marjorie Reyes and husband Juan of Redford, son James and wife Elizabeth of Canton, son Gregory and wife Audrey of Troy, son Donald of Commerce and daughter Jennifer Palmer and husband Raymond of Livonia.

They also have five grandchildren — Danielle, Derek, Erica, Corbin and Ryan.



Justice

Billy and Judy Justice of Canton Township recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

They were married on Feb. 15, 1964, at the Dakota United Missionary Church in Detroit. She is the former Judy A. Kothstein.

They have lived in Canton for 16 years and have three children — son William and wife Debra of Canton, son Jeffrey and wife Jeannie of Royal Oak and daughter Jennifer, a student at Eastern Michigan University. Their first grandchild is expected April 25.

He is a 25-year Ford Motor Co. employee. She is an Entech secretary for the automaker.

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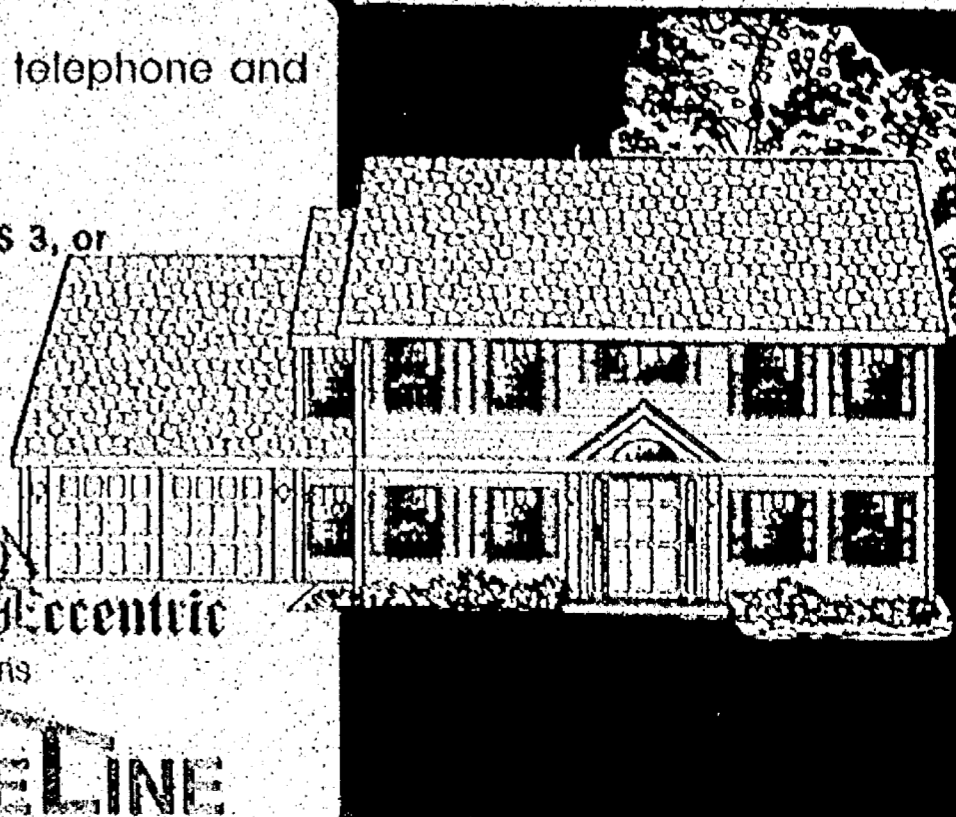
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Salvation Army to conduct summer day program

Parents interested in a camping opportunity for their children can find it through the Salvation Army summer day camp program. The organization will offer two sessions - June 20 to July 15 and July 25 to Aug. 19. Camp hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and activities will include arts and crafts, music, games and two field trips per week. The camp is for all children 6-12 years of age, not just low income or underprivileged. The cost is \$75 per four-week session, and camp scholarships are available. The Salvation Army summer day camp has been in operation for almost nine years, providing summer activities for hundreds of children from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surrounding communities.

The Salvation Army is known as a charitable institution with a goal to help those who are in need. One need is for wholesome, safe and enriching recreation programs. The Salvation Army community center has programs for people of all income levels. It has a fall and winter men's basketball league, a senior volleyball team, open gym on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons where young people can come out and play basketball, and a Saturday kids club that runs 9 a.m. to noon September through May. The club is

set up like the summer day camp program with similar activities. The organization also offers character-building programs, including Tuesday night men's club and an adult chorus group. On Wednesdays there are youth activities, including a singing company, (a young people's singing group), boys club, Sunseams and girl guards. Dinner is served to the young people participating in the activities. A Women's Home League meets at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and offers a variety of activities. "We are motivated to provide

these practical services and programs because of our concern for the possible spiritual needs that one might have," a spokesman said. "Christian education as well as a good worship experience are available on Sundays." For more information about the summer day camp and other activities and services, visit the Salvation Army offices at 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, or call 453-5464.

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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Chance boredom inspired writing

Because of a power outage, Farmington Hills resident Shirley Schenkel is now the newly published author of a mystery novel titled, "In Blacker Moments."

Actually, Schenkel's road to literary success is a little more complicated than that. But it is fair to say that, in a very real sense, those "dark hours" got the quiet-spoken grandmother started on an exciting new career as a writer.

The days-long power failure occurred nine years ago and eventually forced Schenkel and her husband, Roy, to take shelter in an area hotel room.

"I had the flu," she recalls. "I felt lousy. My husband went off to work. There wasn't anything on television I wanted to watch. I couldn't get into the book I'd brought along to read. I was terribly bored. So, I just picked up a piece of paper and began writing my own mystery."



Schenkel

The more she wrote, the more she enjoyed writing, Schenkel says, although she'd never before put pen to paper in order to write anything publishable, never so much as taken a writing class or read a single how-to-write book. (She was, however, an avid mystery reader.)

Soon, she was getting up two or three hours earlier in the mornings so she could squeeze in some writing time before going to her job in the meat department of a local Farmer Jack supermarket. Often, she found that even when she wasn't writing, she was writing. As she wrapped up steaks and chops throughout the day, she kept mental notes on the novel, working out plotting problems, scenes, bits of dialogue in her head, then transferring her ideas to paper later.

Finally, when her first mystery novel was finished, Schenkel sent it off to a literary agent. The literary agent declined to represent her but nevertheless strongly encouraged her to continue to write.

"She was encouraging enough that I quit my job at Farmer Jack's and started writing full-time," says Schenkel.

One thing led to another and almost before she knew it, Schenkel had written another book-length mystery, and then another. All were part of a series centering around a middle-aged couple, Kate and Ray Fredrick, who spend most of their time solving crimes and tracking dastardly villains in and around the fictional Michigan village of Tanglewood. (The town newspaper, by the way, is the Tanglewood Observer.)

One day, Schenkel decided to send one of her manuscripts to a novel-writing contest sponsored by Manuscripts International. No agent seemed seriously interested in her work at the time. No publisher was giving her much encouragement. What could it hurt?

Actually, it didn't hurt at all. The story was awarded first prize - and first prize meant publication by Accord Communications under their new aka/SEATTLE imprint. (As it turns out, that prizewinning mystery will be published early next year. After Schenkel talked Accord into reading "In Blacker Moments," they chose to publish it first.)

A former Missionary Sister of Our Lady of Africa (she left the order in 1971), Schenkel, who writes as S.E. Schenkel, has woven her convent background into all of her stories. Much of the supporting cast in her debut novel is made up of a group of nuns, and much of the action takes place against a neighborhood church backdrop.

In at least one upcoming novel, sleuths Kate and Ray Fredrick, though they'll remain anchored in Michigan, will travel to West Africa, where Schenkel served and taught grade school subjects to older students during the '60s.

The mystery novelist has no police/detective-related experience in her background, though. But she claims that prevented no real problems when she sat down to write about fictional crime.

"I go to the police once in awhile with questions and they're always been very, very help-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Visual Arts Association of Livonia and Michigan Art Exchange in Plymouth host fine art shows.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Sparkling glass: Christine Fleischer of Livonia thrives on the creativity that goes into working a piece back at the bench. Known for her lyrical glass paperweights capturing sea life, she's experimenting with different aspects of glass blowing. The vessel format (left) is new to her.

Studio glass dazzles at Livonia gallery

Nelson's Gallery brings the contemporary studio glass movement to Livonia in a multi-artist exhibition that rivets the eye. The show runs through May.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



As an art material, glass is the fastest-growing medium today. The contemporary studio glass movement makes its way to Livonia as

Nelson's Gallery presents the first large-scale exhibition of works in this area.

Nelson's spotlights five artists employing a variety of hot and cold glass techniques in the exhibit, continuing through May 31 at the gallery, 16376 Middlebelt, between Five and Six Mile roads, in Terrence Corners.

Artists include Livonia glass blowers Joseph Wisniewski (vases, bowls and vessels) and Christine Fleischer (paperweights that recall forms from the sea). From Detroit, Bruce Boatman exhibits perfume bottles and vases. Rob Cooper of Oak Park shows vases and plates with flowing lines. Janelle Agar of Detroit brings etched glass.

A long-time supporter of local artists, gallery director Laura Hardy provided the forum for the contemporary studio glass artists.



Ancient artistry: The history of glass making dates back 3,500 years. Livonia glass blower Joseph Wisniewski respects that time-honored tradition. Here, he displays "Bowl for the Soup of Life," a philosophical glass commentary created by fusing twisted canes onto the surface.

"I've wanted to do something with glass for a long time. Because April is Michigan Glass Month, the idea just seemed to evolve when I started talking with Joe. I love the uniqueness, shapes, the color and design of the glass. I'm fascinated with just the techniques in general,

what they do to get this," said Hardy, motioning to the array of sparkling glass coloring the gallery.

Vessels, vases, bowls, paperweights and perfume bottles fill the display cases and pedestals with a rainbow of hues. Wisniewski, who has shown at the gallery for the

last year, curated the exhibited. "I wanted fairly local artists and a good diversity of styles. Bruce is very traditional and precise, creating perfume bottles and vases. Bob just goes wild letting the edges of

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Garden City library to bloom with fine art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're looking for a piece of art to brighten your home or business this spring, the Garden City Fine Arts Association will offer an array of choices at its 12th annual exhibition and sale Monday-Saturday, May 9-14, in the Garden City Public Library, 2012 Middlebelt.

The multimedia show will feature more than 60 florals, landscapes,

still life, portraits and genre scenes. Artist Audrey DiMarco of West Bloomfield will jury the show Monday, May 9. An awards ceremony, to which the public is invited, will take place at 7 that evening.

DiMarco, who works in acrylic, gouache and mixed media, won the prestigious Seagrab Club Gold Medal in 1988. An active member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, she has exhibited at

Bellan Art Center in Troy, Birmingham Community House, Edee Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit Institute of Arts, Rental Gallery, Livonia City Hall, Livonia Civic Center Library, Fine Art Gallery, Farmington Community Library and Atrium Gallery in Northville.

DiMarco will award Best of Show (\$50) and first (\$40), second (\$25),

and third place (\$15) in two separate categories: wet and dry media as well as five honorable mentions.

"The quality of art has gotten better and better every year," said Barbara Fulton, GCFAA publicist. "We have more and more new artists."

Norma McQueen agrees with Fulton about improvement in the

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SHOW EXTENDED

The Livonia Arts Commission has extended the photography exhibit by Monte Nagler of Farmington Hills and Tony Spina of Bloomfield Hills through June 18 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Art Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Nagler, who writes a photography column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, displays fine art photographs primarily of landscapes from Russia to China. Spina exhibits 50 years of world history captured in his Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalism.

Art Beat

Nagler and Spina have been friends for 20 years. That's how this show by two distinguished photographers came about, out of respect for each other's work. Although Nagler and Spina only exhibit in one-person shows, when Nagler was asked to show at the art gallery, he invited Spina to join him.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

PERFORMERS SOUGHT

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Michigan Guild and the State Street Area Art Fair, spon-

sors of the events known collectively as the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, will have six acoustical performing areas this summer. These areas are in addition to two amplified performing areas.

This year's fairs will run Wednesday-Saturday, July 20-23.

Performers who like to be scheduled in an acoustical performing area or the amplified stage must send a tape and pertinent support materials to Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, P.O. Box 1352, Ann Arbor 48106, postmarked by May 10. A committee of representatives from the three fairs will make scheduling decisions by June 1.

Performers at the acoustical areas will be required to pay \$5 a half hour to perform. They will be allowed to collect contributions and sell tapes or compact discs during their performance time.

The fairs bring up to 500,000 visitors to downtown Ann Arbor over four days.

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Wisniewski's studio work (see photo) is a testament to the glass artist's ability to create a work of art that is both functional and beautiful. She uses a variety of techniques to create her pieces, including blowing, cutting, and grinding. Her work is characterized by its bold lines and vibrant colors.

Wisniewski continues his Paleolithic series of vessels by adding characters typically found in South American Indian art. As he has gained proficiency as a glass blower, Wisniewski's confidence in handling vessel forms has grown. He is willing to take chances, working larger and experimenting with color. A pink flower bowl blossomed from an error after some very creative think-

ing. The pink glass sides of the bowls resemble a large candle that has burned down. "It started out as an accident. It started cracking so I took tin snip-like scissors and enlarged the cracks," said Wisniewski, a Ford Motor Co. electrical engineer.

Fleischer and Wisniewski have studied since 1990 under Swedish-trained glass blower John Fitzpatrick, who owns Touch of Light Studio and Gallerie in Ferndale. Until the beginning of this year, Fleischer had contained her glass making to paperweights, but she recently switched to blowing vessels and vases.

"I wanted to try something different. There are so many different aspects of blowing glass," said Fleischer, who by day heads the nursing staff at Middlebelt Nursing Center in Livonia.

March 23, 1992, is noted by artists and collectors as the birth of contemporary studio glass art. In a gardening shed behind the Toledo Museum of Art, a week-long hot glass workshop with Harvey Littleton, Dominick Labino and Harvey Leafgreen touched off a flicker, lighting the way for individual artists working in glass.

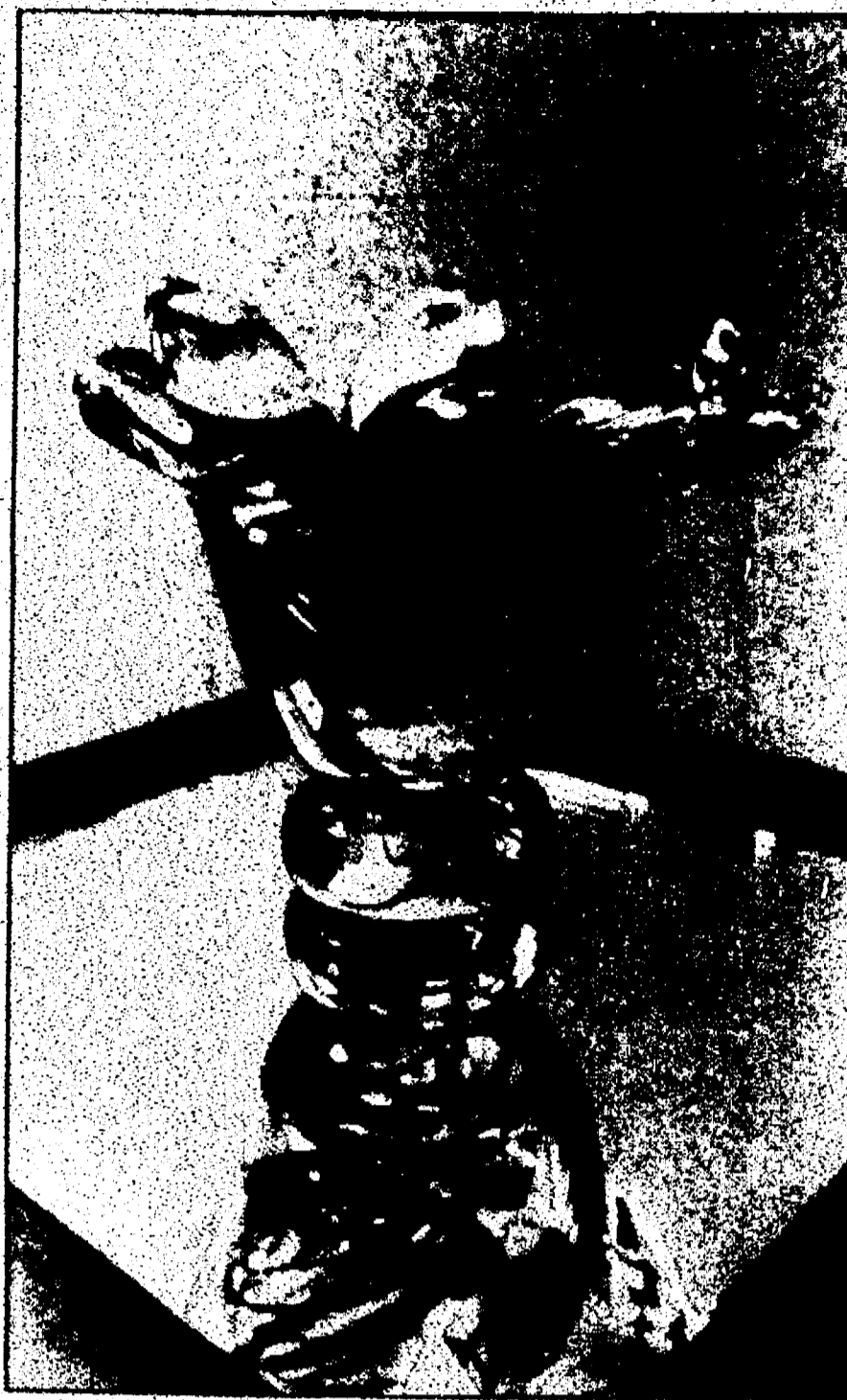
Up-until that time, it had been art by committee. Famous glass houses like Steubens and Tiffany employed teams of blowers to craft glass art, primarily vessels. Until the '60s, the art world considered the use of glass as a material for making art craft.

Today, artists are creating new worlds with glass, worlds never imagined. Glass, the great seductress, can be fragile as a newborn puppy or rendered bulletproof as well as heat resistant.

For 3,500 years, glass has dazzled admirers with her cold beauty, luring all eyes deep inside with prisms of light that run the spectrum of the rainbow.

Is it any wonder that contemporary artists fell in love with her cold beauty? The love affair, otherwise known as the contemporary studio glass movement, now spans more than three decades of American history.

In addition to the studio glass, Nelson's spotlights glass bead



Creative thinking: This pink flower blossomed quite accidentally from a vase crafted by glass blower Joseph Wisniewski.



Not glass: Joseph Wisniewski of Livonia created this multi-colored blown vase from white hot, molten glass.

Garden from page 1D

quality of art on exhibit. "I think it's due to the competition and the fact that our members are continuously taking classes," said McQueen, GCFAA president. "In addition to that, we have a few new members. I'm looking forward to their work."

McQueen, who has painted for 15 years, will exhibit four new works, a portrait of a cat, "Miss Price," two watercolor florals and an abstract floral.

For art since age 12, will display a variety of media, including colored pencil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel.

Westland artist Laurel Raisanen addresses the effects that television is having on today's children in the pastel, "Trapped." Raisanen won Best of Show in last spring's GCFAA exhibition, juried by West Bloomfield artist Neva Chapa Mendoza, for an oil painting of an American Indian mother and child.

In this year's entry, a television screen filled with children rendered in black and white serves as the focal point. Surrounding the children trapped inside the screen is a colorful meadow with a cat, dog, horse and foal, soccer ball, baseball and bat, books and building blocks.

The concept for her latest piece is new for Raisanen, who usually portrays athletes like Cecil Fielder and Steve Yzerman and race horses like Secretariat and Seattle Slew in beautifully rendered, intensely colored pastel.

"I'm kind of excited and apprehensive at the same time. I have no idea how it's going to go over, but it's going to make you think," Raisanen said. "This is where our children are going to be in the year 2000. The children that get addicted to television,

necklaces by Sam Galate of Redford Township. A music teacher at Holmes Elementary in Livonia, Galate crafts African and antique style necklaces from ready-made beads after researching the designs.

"I enjoy creating pretty things. It gives me a creative outlet besides my music," Galate said.

To offset the glass, acrylic paintings by Jen and Amy Chenier of Lincoln Park line the walls. The large-scale works are after Joan Miro

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call (313) 427-0325.

Garden tour is slated

A walking tour of the Cranbrook Gardens and the Schjolin Wildflower Gardens, two of southeast Michigan's most beautiful wildflower gardens, will take place Saturday, May 7.

Cranbrook botanist James Wells will lead the tours. Garden tours begin at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Early registration is required; call (810) 645-3230. Cranbrook Gardens are within the Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

Frederick Case, nationally recognized expert and author of books on wildflowers and rare plants, will give a slide presentation/lecture on Michigan's wildflower habitats 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, also in the Cranbrook Educational Community. Tickets will be available at the door.

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she says. "I'll talk with them. And I've found that a lot of relatives show, like 'NYFD' fans, are very good when I'm looking for certain details about police procedures."

Really, though, my stories are not really about police procedures at the workplace of a police department. They center more on people interacting with other people. The characters are the most important element in them.

Schwarz will appear at "In Black Moments," at Barnes & Noble, 291 Rochester Road, Northbrook, 11-1 p.m. Sunday, May 22. At 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, she'll be in her next read-aloud at The Book Commission of

Southfield, 29211 Southfield Road.

Last words: An item in the April 21 column should have read "Before World War I, about 90 percent of the books sold in the United States were sold by mail order or through itinerant peddlars."

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long-time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eclectic Newspaper. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can have a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 853-2317, then her mailbox number, 1854.

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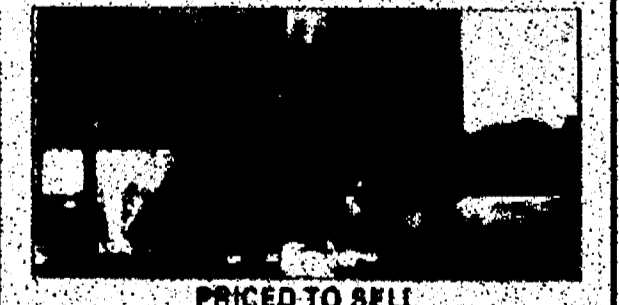
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LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY FINE ARTS GALLERY
Continuing -- Livonia Arts Commission features photography by two internationally award-winning photographers, Monte Nagler of Farmington Hills and Tony Spina of Bloomfield Hills. Extended to June 18. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY
Opening -- Visual Arts Association of Livonia spring art exhibit of member artwork to May 27. Co-sponsors are Livonia Cultural League, city of Livonia, Livonia Arts Commission, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY FINE ARTS GALLERY
Opening -- Livonia Arts Commission presents personal handi-crafts, featuring embroidery, by Livonia planning commissioner Brenda Lee Pandrei. To May 27 in the showcases on the second floor of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

NATIVE WEST
Opening -- "Masks," Native American art by Sally Thielen, South Eagle woman, May 13-28. Opening and artist's reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 13. The artist creates ceramic masks, dolls and beadwork that reflect the harmony of old and new traditions of her Chippewa ancestry. Her masks are intended to be spiritual and to represent portraits of Native Americans. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY
Opening -- Floral art show featuring watercolorist Joan S. Lasher. She'll show her newest release, "Sunday Afternoon," and other original paintings and prints. Artist reception 4-8 p.m. Saturday, May 21. To June 6, 43267 Crescent Blvd., south of I-96 and east of Novi Road, in Novi Town Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

ARIANA GALLERY
Through May 7 -- "A Touch of Glass," featuring exciting works for Michigan Glass Month, continues. The gallery is at 119 S. Main in Royal Oak. Call (810) 646-8810.

DONNA JACOB GALLERY LTD.
Through May 7 -- In honor of Michigan Glass Month, the gallery celebrates the 15th annual Exhibition of Ancient Glass. The collection originates from Egypt, the Eastern Mediterranean, the Near East and the Roman Empire, including marbled, core-formed, cast and blown glass representing 2,000 years of glass history. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 540-1000.

HABAYAT GALLERIES
Through May 7 -- The gallery's 22nd annual International Glass Invitational continues, spotlighting works by more than 100 artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Triatria Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 46, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-9090.

HABAYAT/SHAW GALLERY
Through May 7 -- A one-person exhibit of the trompe l'oeil sculpture of Victor Splinski and a display of work by sculptor Michael Haugh, continues. Also continuing through May 7 is "Contemporary Jewelers: Nine Modern Masters." Splinski produces "trick of the eye" sculpture of great technical expertise and witty, sometimes amusing social commentary; they confront the viewer with the very nature of perception.

Haugh's work consists of multi-elemental totemic sculptures and wall pieces that are poetic visual narratives. His totems, 7 to 9 feet tall, are comprised of numerous stacked objects. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by appointment, in the Triatria Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-8767.

300 GALLERIA OFFICENTRE
Through May 7 -- "Once Upon a Time... Happily Ever After," an exhibit and sale of works -- all based on fairy tales and fantasies -- by 109 Detroit area artists, continues. The show and sale will benefit the Michigan Opera Theatre's upcoming ballet production of "Cinderella." Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, on 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern Highway in Southfield.

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TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO & GALLERIA OF HANDBLOWN GLASS
Through May 7 -- The gallery's spring glass show continues. Glass blowing demonstrations take place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 7-9 p.m. Thursday or by appointment, 23426 Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696 in Ferndale, 543-1868.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
Through May 8 -- Student Degree Show II features work by 36 artists from the departments of architecture, ceramics, design, fiber and photography. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members. Guided tours available for groups of 10 or more; call for information. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 645-3323.

MARDIGIAN LIBRARY
To May 8 -- "Renaissance, Reform, Reflections in the Age of Durer, Bruegel and Rembrandt: Master Prints from the Albion College Collection," an exhibit of 16th and 17th century prints from northern Europe, continues at the library at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The display features religious, genre and military themes of northern Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries. UM-D students in the art administration program organized, researched and installed the exhibit under the direction of art history professor Shelley Perlove. The display is sponsored by the university's Art Administration Program and Fine Art Associates. Call (313) 593-5400 for library hours. For more information about the show, call UM-D art curator Joseph Marks at (313) 593-5087.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOSPITAL
To May 8 -- Gifts of Art exhibits continue. All art work is for sale and may be bought by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. Call 936-ARTS for more information. A benefit exhibit in memory of Dr. John Kemink and in honor of Dr. Julian Hoff continues in the University Hospital Lobby (Floor 1), Taubman Lobby, North and South (Floor 1) and University Hospital Main Corridor, West (Floor 2); a portion of the proceeds of the sale of this artwork will be donated to support research and education for the Department of Otolaryngology and the Section of Neurosurgery. Also featured are landscapes and travel photography by Brian Wu in the University Hospital Amphitheater Lobby (Floor 2), and paintings in various media by Sara Banet in the Turner Clinic Lobby (Floor 1).

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through May 8 -- "Paintings by Mark Rothko: 1945-1969," an exhibit of seven works by this eminent American abstractionist, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, (313) 764-0395.
GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD
Through May 9 -- "Oro Mania" (pronounced O-ro mah-NEE-ah), an exhibit by Argentine artist Enrique Van der Voin Espasza, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1920 Scottdale, Detroit, (313) 843-9593.
HILL GALLERY
To May 12 -- A sculpture exhibit



Multicultural: Monte Nagler's portrait of five Russian women sitting on a bench in Moscow captivates the viewer with its directness. Works by the Farmington Hills photographer and Bloomfield Hills photographer Tony Spina are on exhibit in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Art Gallery.

by Donald Lipski continues. Lipski deftly transforms a remarkable range of found objects into poetic works of art. The gallery is at 163 Townsend in Birmingham. Call (810) 540-9288.

SOUTHFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
To May 13 -- An exhibition of watercolor and acrylic works by Mary Koss continues in the lobby at 26000 Evergreen. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Call Cultural Arts at (810) 354-4717 for information.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
To May 14 -- The 13th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition continues. Ellen Phelan is guest artist and juror. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road at

14 Mile in Birmingham, (810) 644-0866.
SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through May 14 -- An exhibit of recent watercolor and oil paintings by native Detroitier Ellen Phelan continues. The featured work is a continued investigation of the psychological attitudes represented in the image of the doll. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-8250.

GROOVE GALLERY
To May 14 -- An art exhibit by Will Pugsley continues. Pugsley's art is emotionally charged. Each piece is expressionistic and deals with human roles in life. Pugsley -- who was trained at Tennessee Tech University, Oakland Community College and the Cranbrook Academy of Art -- uses

acrylics, India ink, chalk and oil pastels in his work. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1203 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak, (810) 398-8162.

ANN ARBOR ART ASSOCIATION ART CENTER
Through May 14 -- The Washenaw County Youth Art All-media Exhibit continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. See other art center exhibits at Espresso Royale Caffe at 324 S. State, 214 S. Main and 640 Packard.

DETROIT FOCUS
To May 14 -- "(ART) Works," an exhibit of pieces by Thom Bohnert, Robert Caskey, Brian Liljebled and Catherine Smith, continues. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 33 E. Grand River, Detroit, (313) 965-3245.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through May 14 -- A group exhibition of painting and sculpture continues. Artists included in the show are Marry Bertola, Sam Gilliam, Helen Frankenthaler, Peter Goch, Larry Rivers and James Havard. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 642-3909.

THE PRINT GALLERY
To May 16 -- Three-dimensional posters (glasses aren't required) by Charles Fazzino, James Rizzi, Linea Pergola, Keith Haring and other artists are exhibited. Scenes of New York streets, Broadway, the Metropolitan Opera, Wall Street and Times Square are presented true to their original format. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, (810) 356-6454.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through mid-May -- "Driven to Abstraction: Art of the 20th Century," aims to give a sense of the diversity of abstract styles that have emerged since 1900. It highlights Picasso and cubism, abstract surrealism, abstract expressionism, other gestural movements and geometric movements. Also, through May 29: "Cubism and its Legacy," an exhibit of about 18 works exploring the most influential art movement of the 20th century, continues. This show includes paintings, sculpture and works on paper from the museum's permanent collection, focusing on cubism's continuing impact on 20th century artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, (313) 764-0395.
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To May 16 -- The first Kennedy Center Art Gala continues, featuring works by students at the center in Pontiac for developmentally disabled young people ages 14-26. Call (810) 539-3332.

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Antique show aids historical complex

A national source for antique furniture and other decorative arts comes to Lovett Hall in Dearborn May 6-8 for the 10th annual Village Antiques Show & Sale, a benefit for Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village.

More than 40 dealers from around the country will bring 18th & 19th century American and English formal and country furniture and accessories, fine Oriental furniture and collectibles, Russian silver and enamel, antique and estate jewelry, Audubon prints, Inari, Chinese Export, Asian textiles and jade objects, native American art, Folk art and American modernism, tribal weaves and textiles, marine art and antiques, Ming and early Qing porcelain, glass, antique Westwood and English pottery, rare books and autographs, vintage wicker furniture, weather-vanes, American arts and crafts and more.

Adjacent to the museum and village, Lovett Hall provides an elegant and intimate setting for the 43 dealers, who will bring an array of antiques, collectibles and one-of-a-kind pieces.

The setting of this show among the splendor of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, combines with the outstanding expertise of the exhibitors to make this show a valuable experience for both the novice and the seasoned collector," said Robert C. Lawler, show manager, from Chicago.

"It is our goal to recruit knowledgeable professionals who both guarantee the authenticity of their merchandise and who are willing to share their insight and understanding of the market with visitors to the show. This direct access to the dealers and the outstanding lectures available as part of the admission price will help visitors make excellent collecting decisions."

Tickets for the Village Antiques Show & Sale are \$8 general admission and \$5 for museum members and senior citizens (age 62 and up). Admission is separate from regular museum or village admission; a single ticket purchase is good for all three days of the show, including the Friday and Saturday special lecture pres-



Treasure trove: Antique dealers from around the country will show their wares at the Village Antiques Show & Sale May 6-8 at Lovett Hall in Dearborn.

entations.

The preview evening will take place on Thursday, May 5. Norman Marcus will moderate the negotiations to the party, at which decor will be provided by Waverly Fabric and Wallcoverings. The black tie optional benefit will offer \$300, \$150 and \$75 tickets, providing staggered admissions at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., respectively, for first priority buying.

For car collectors and enthusiasts, the preview evening will sport a red and white 1938 American Bantam roadster on display for a silent auction that night. The tiny 20-horsepower, 1,200-pound American Bantam was designed by Russian-born Count Alexis de Sakhovitsky, a well-known custom body designer. Underscored by its status, the American Bantam is essentially an English Austin Seven. The silent auction is new this year.

Waverly Fabrics and Wallcoverings, this year's major sponsor,

is providing the borders for each exhibitor booth. Chaired by Marlene Borman and Mary Kay Crain, a committee of more than 125 volunteers is planning this major fund-raiser.

Complementing the show will be two educational lectures that will provide beginning and veteran collectors with insights into antique collecting and appreciation.

"Understanding the Value of Today" will be a hands-on, audience-active talk by Chris Allen of Whitehall at the Villa (David Landquist & Associates), a noted dealer, lecturer and antique appraiser, at 10 a.m. Friday, May 6

place in Lovett Hall.

Proceeds from the Village Antiques Show & Sale support the educational programs of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, including the Innovation Station and the Time Travelers program.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue. Call (313) 271-1620 ext. 365.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7, a panel discussion, "Collecting: The War Stories," will be conducted by a group of collectors and dealers who will share good and bad stories of their searches for an important collection.

Both presentations will take

Church art show to 'Celebrate Life'

Mary Ann Wilkinson, associate curator of 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, will serve as juror at the 14th "Celebrate Life," the Congregational Church of Birmingham's annual art show, the church's art show committee has announced.

The show has invited prominent curators and gallery owners to judge the event, which annually attracts several hundred artists from southeast Michigan and the Midwest.

Celebrate Life annually awards nearly \$1,000 in cash prizes to artists. This year, the Katharine Kell Best of Show Award, a \$300 prize, will be given along with as many as six \$100 merit awards. Kell, a longtime CCB member, helped found the show and was instrumental in its growth until her death in 1992.

This year's show opens to the public Saturday, June 18, and closes Sunday, June 26. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except when the show closes 2 p.m. June 26.

Entry forms are due Monday, June 6. For entry forms, write the Art Committee, Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills 48313, or call the church at (810) 646-4511. Entry forms must be accompanied by a \$10 entry fee.

Paintings, drawings, collages, hard and soft sculpture, graphics, photography, ceramics, glass, jewelry and fiber are eligible for entry. Each artist is limited to the entry of two works.

Paintings and hangings mustn't exceed 6 feet in width

or length and must be prepared for hanging. Sculptures mustn't exceed 5 feet by 5 feet by 6 feet and 200 pounds in weight. All two-dimensional works must be wired with screw eyes or hanging devices.

Artists will be notified by postcard about whether their works have been declined or accepted for entry into the show.

CCB cannot be held responsible for breakage of glass on works under glass and framed in metal. Work previously exhibited in a show at CCB won't be considered. Out-of-area artists should make arrangements for safe return of works after the show.

Wilkinson has been a member of the curatorial staff at the DIA since 1981. She is currently working toward a doctoral degree in art history from the University of Michigan.

As a companion event during the art show, a light luncheon, sponsored by the PEO Sisterhood, will be served at the church between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 21-23. Lunch is available at \$7.50. Reservations are suggested.

Grant to benefit arts groups

Statewide arts and cultural organizations will reap benefits from a \$45,700, two-year grant awarded to the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies from the National Endowment for the Arts Local Arts Agencies Program.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this grant," said Sesta Peekstok, executive director of MACAA. "It enables MACAA the opportunity to provide stronger and expanded services to arts and cultural organizations statewide."

For information, write Peekstok at MACAA, 143 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo's fifth floor, Kalamazoo 49007, or call (616) 345-

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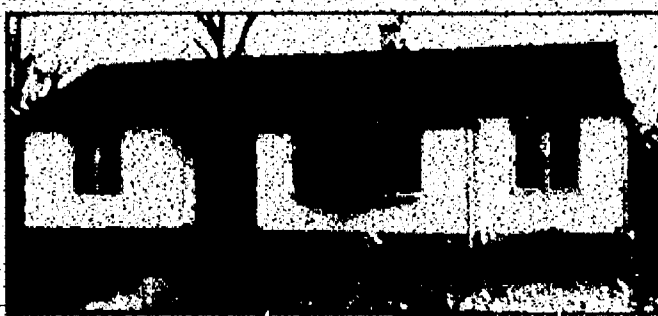
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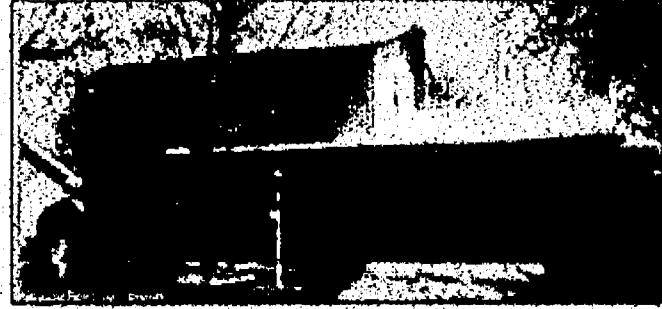
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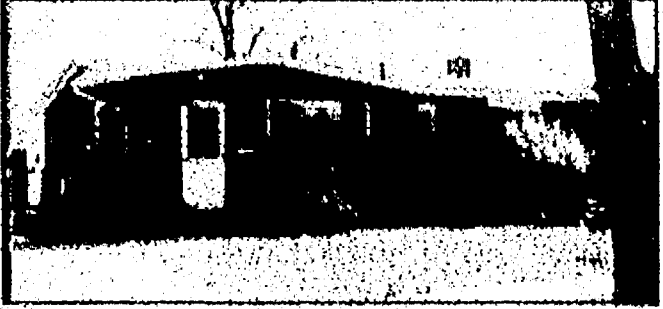
PLYMOUTH

POPULAR PLYMOUTH SUB. Beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial with Oak kitchen, super family room plus library den. Six panel doors, crown moldings, custom amenities and nicely landscaped lot.
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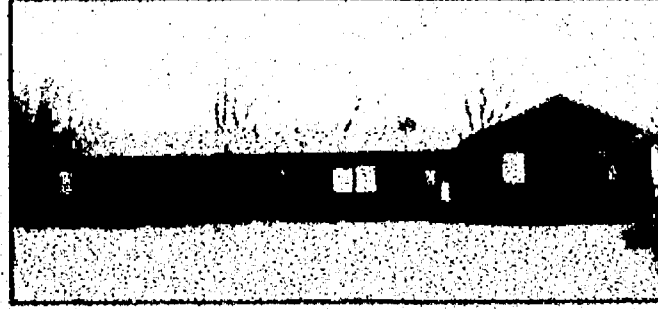
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ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL. Lovely 4 bedroom Colonial. Gorgeous family room with fireplace, formal dining room, central air, full basement, 2 car heated garage plus many extras and additions.
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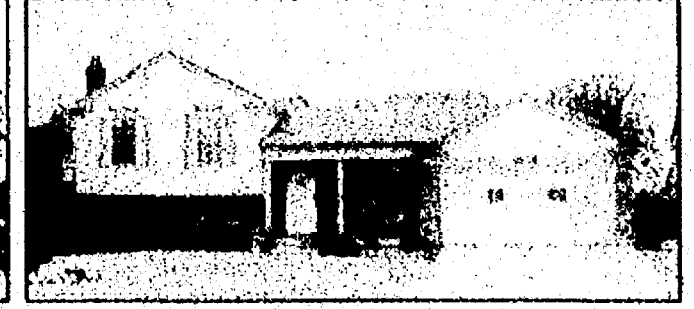
LIVONIA

NEAT AND CLEAN! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick ranch with vaulted ceilings, lovely decor, Florida room, newer windows, finished basement, newer kitchen, great storage.
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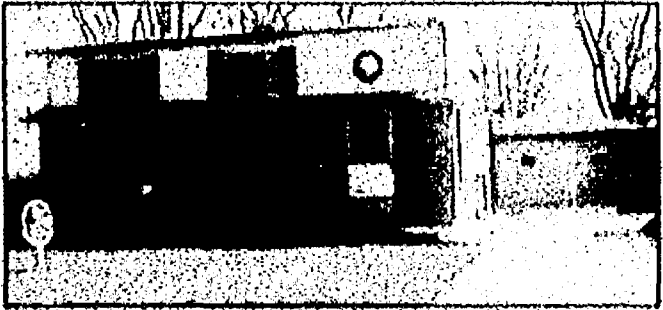
CANTON

MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS CREAM PUFF Quad with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Oak kitchen with new floor. Family room with fireplace with insert (low heat bills). New neutral carpet throughout (approx. 2 years).
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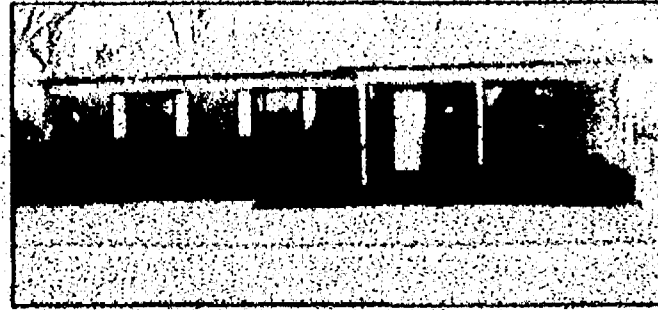
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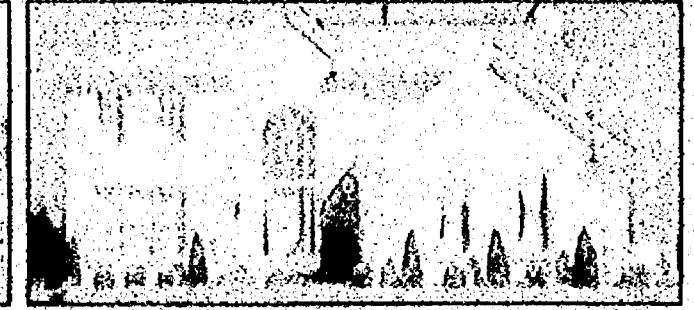
WESTLAND

GORGEOUS KITCHEN. Popular Tongulsh Sub with terrific kitchen cabinets and marble countertops. Newer kitchen and dining area flooring, neutral carpet and colors. Newer ceilings fans, updated baths.
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CANTON

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOWS in this 3 bedroom, 2 full baths brick ranch. Family room with painted/papered walls, full brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling (light & bright). Big country kitchen overlooks family room.
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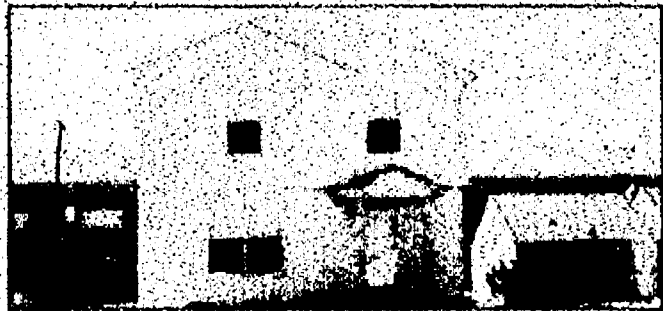
CANTON

A TRANSFEREE DELIGHT. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Impressive 2 story foyer, Oak kitchen with island & desk. Master bedroom with dressing area and garden tub. Finished rec area in basement.
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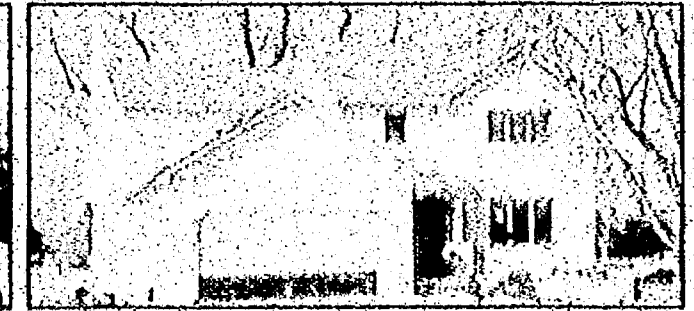
WESTLAND

WORRY FREE. One year old Colonial decorated to a tee. Three bedroom, 2 full baths, full basement, central air, and a deck off the back. Truly a beautiful home.
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CANTON

START PACKING. Super nice 2 bedroom, townhouse with family room in finished basement. New linoleum in foyer & kitchen, beige carpeting, skylights, central air, carpet and more.
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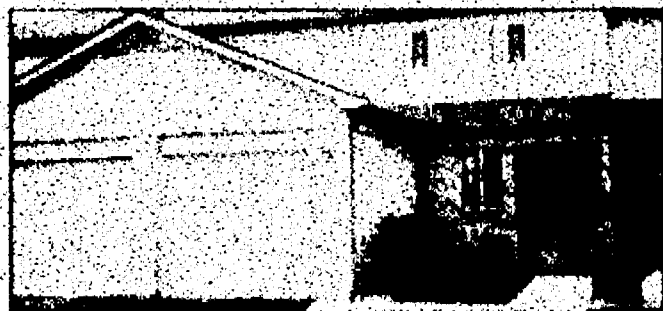
PLYMOUTH

NEW! NEW! NEW! Is this spectacular 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Master bedroom boasts 2 walk-in closets & Jacuzzi bath. Living room with Oak floor, family room with fireplace, gourmet kitchen. Ceramic foyer & baths.
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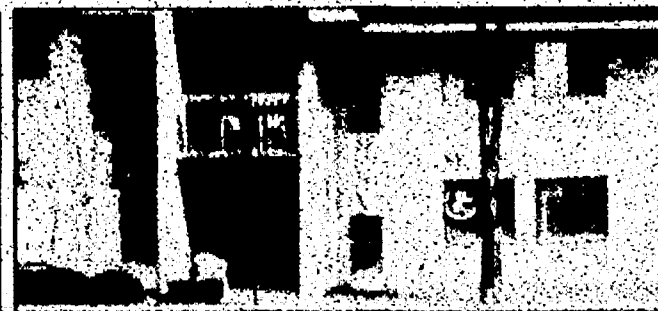
LIVONIA

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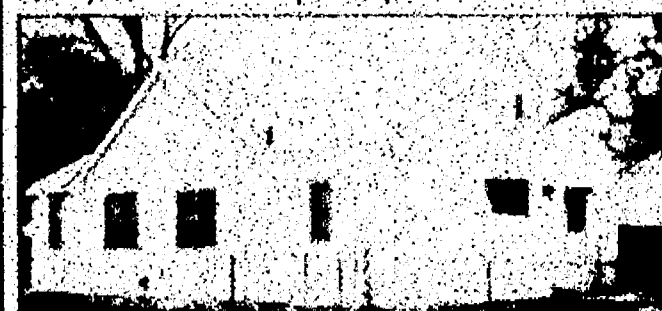
LIVONIA

THREE YEARS NEW 1ST FLOOR CONDO. All brick 2 bedrooms, in unit laundry and storage. Private entrance. Neutral upgraded throughout. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. New carpeting, flooring, lighting, landscaping.
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CANTON

DELIGHTFULLY NICE. Charming decor. Neutral beige carpet, cozy fireplace, open kitchen with stove & dishwasher, dining area with bay window, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 skylights. Basement, central air and deck.
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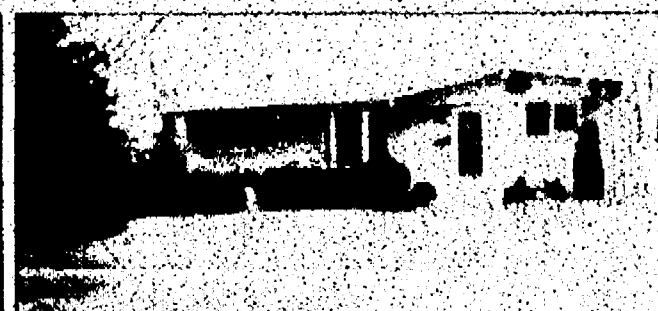
LIVONIA

HOT NEW LISTING! Great Livonia home. Newer roof & shed. Woodburning stove in living room, and a great open floor plan.
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LIVONIA

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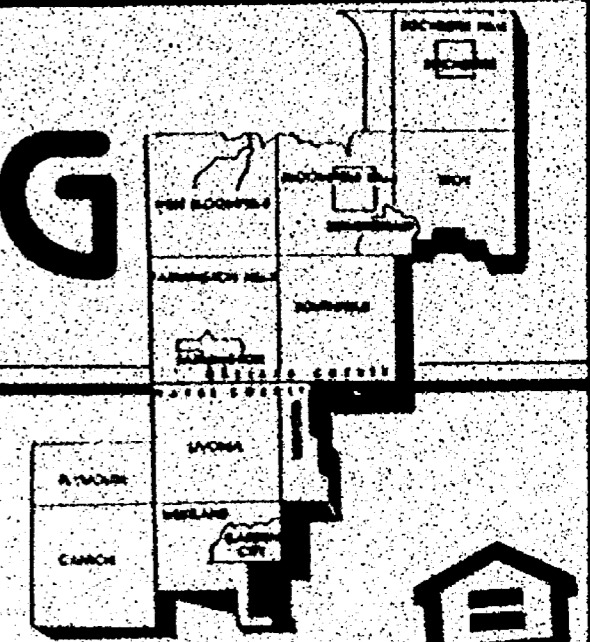
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

Claudette Y. Smith of Southfield was named program consultant for The Skillman Foundation, Detroit. She had been an associate professor at Wayne State's College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs.



Smith

Michael H. Tralson of West Bloomfield, an attorney in the Detroit office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, was nominated to the Federal Bar Association board-eastern district of Michigan. He's also co-chairs the organization's bankruptcy section.



Tralson

Ken Rimmer of Birmingham was elected president of Association of Health Maintenance Organizations in Michigan for a two-year term. He is executive director of Total Health Care of Michigan, Detroit.



Rimmer

Les Klma of Livonia was promoted to manager in the tax department of Deloitte & Touche, Detroit. He joined the firm in 1989 and specializes in expatriate and alien taxation.



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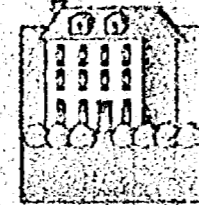


Spiffing up: Refacing existing cabinets, a new countertop and new splashblock (below) can give a kitchen a fresh, new appearance (left).

Brighten kitchen via restoring, refacing

■ Many people aspire to a new house or at least a fresh, new look in their old place. Dreams often surpass available money. There is a middle ground for upgrades, however.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

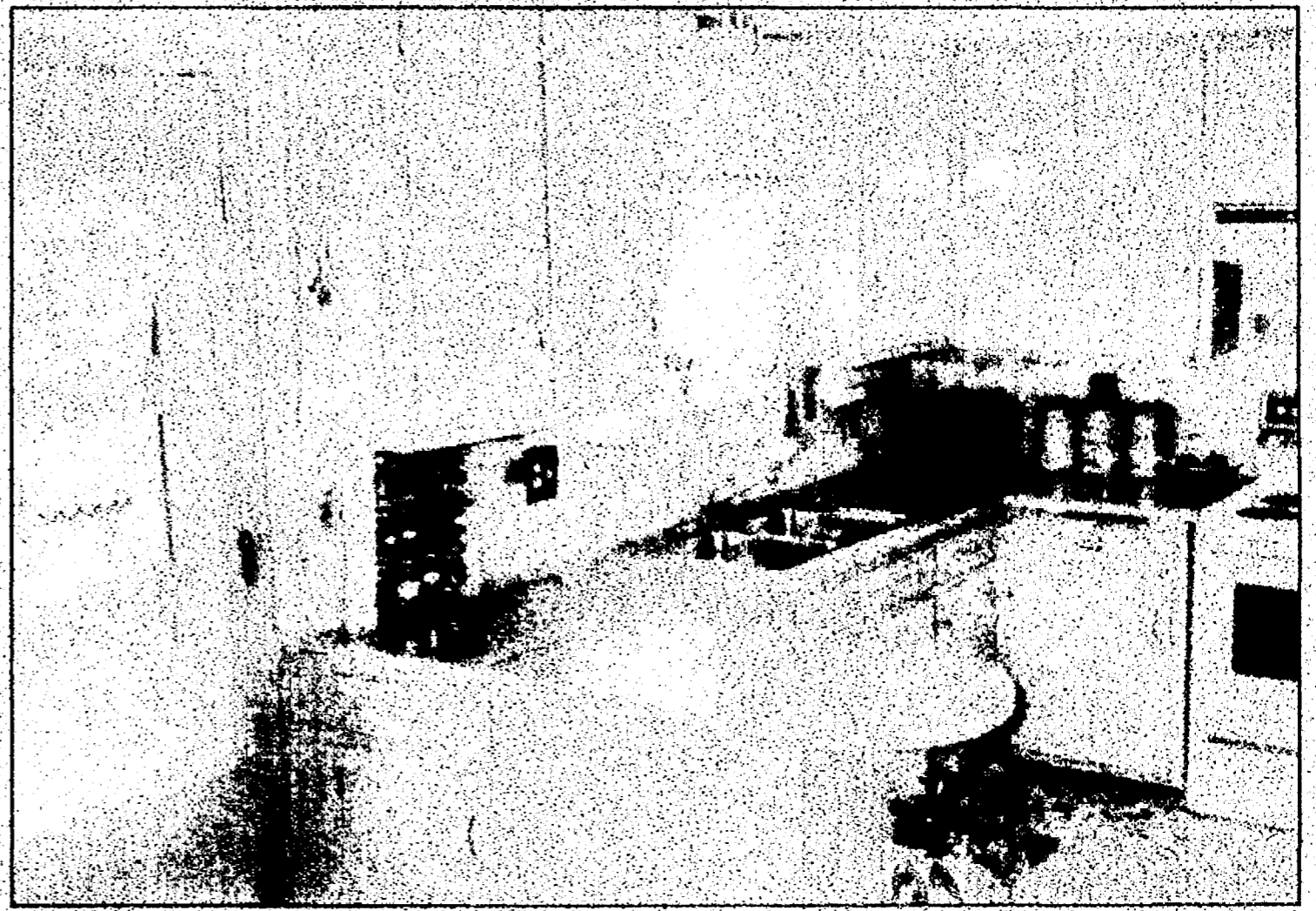


How to get new without spending a fortune and building totally new?

When it comes to the kitchen, one of the most used rooms in a house, consider an intensive wood-care cleaning/treatment.

An investment of several hundred dollars can yield remarkable results, proponents say.

Beyond a thorough cleaning but still short of new address, there's cabinet refacing, an alternative to brand new cabinets. It's amazing what new doors, a new counter



See BRIGHTEN, 2F

Area businesses rank high among fastest-growing

Companies headquartered in Observer & Eccentric communities claimed nearly one-quarter of all the positions on this year's Michigan Private 100, an annual ranking of the state's fastest-growing, privately owned businesses.

The study measures revenue growth rates. The 100 companies combined generated almost \$1.4 billion in sales during 1993, according to Durocher, Dixon, Werba, a public/financial relations firm and co-sponsor of the study.

To qualify, companies had to have had 1989 net sales of at least \$100,000 and sales last year of at least \$1 million.

The rankings do not include companies that may have had better growth records, but chose not to participate. Some 160 entered.

A brief description of local businesses follows. The information was provided by the individual companies.

1. **THE ONE-HALF OFF CARD SHOP**, retail chain of 30 stores selling greeting cards, party supplies and collectibles. CEO, William Zuecker. Headquartered in Southfield. Ranking: 5th. Net 1993 sales, \$26.3 million. Net '92 sales, \$22.6 million. Net '89 sales, \$1.4 million. Employees, 425. Founded, 1985.

2. **FLEXIBLE PLAN INVESTMENTS**, investment advisory firm. CEO, Jerry C. Wagner. Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills. Ranking: 6th. Net 1993 sales, \$3.2 million. Net '92 sales, \$2.1 million. Net '89 sales, \$267,000. Employees, 24. Founded, 1981.

3. **ROCK FINANCIAL**, mortgage banking. CEO, Daniel Gilbert. Headquartered in Bingham Farms. Ranking: 6th. Net 1993 sales, \$10.3 million. Net '92 sales, \$11 million (short year, due to accounting change). Net '89 sales, \$2 million. Employees, 260. Founded, 1985.

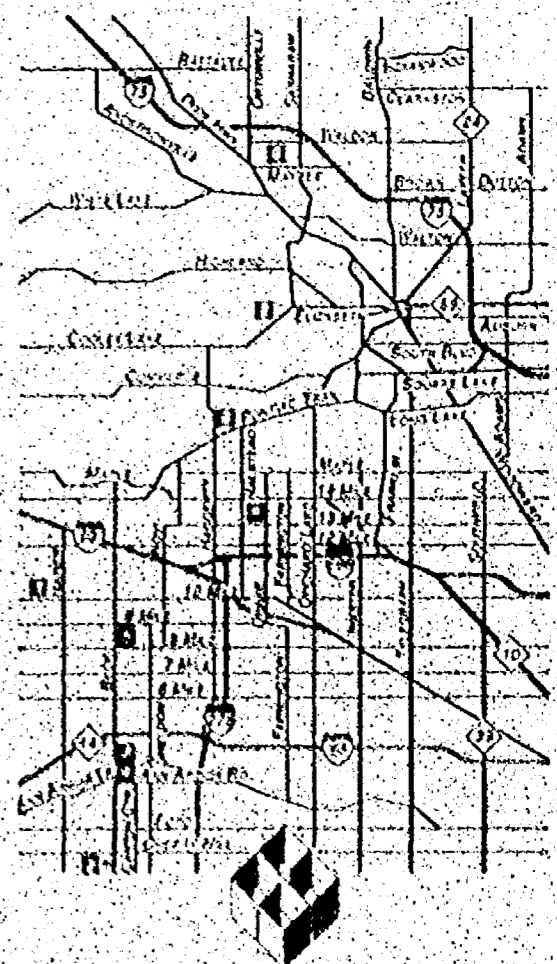
4. **GH INDUSTRIES**, pre-prototype and prototype parts supplier and supplier of plastic and die cast injection molds. President, Chris Hibberd. Headquartered in Troy.

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Debbie Cortellini of Plymouth was promoted to gold sales director for Discovery Toys. She'll train educational consultants/distributors and manage her own Discovery Toy business. She joined the California-based firm in 1983 as a consultant.

Allan Sittalek of West Bloomfield joined Rollins Hudig Hall of Michigan, Detroit, as vice president/construction division. He had been vice president/construction division for Willis Carroon, Southfield.

Magdalen A. Kelehak of Birmingham, mortgage servicing department manager for First Federal of Michigan, Detroit, was elected senior vice president. She joined First Federal in 1974.

Alan Fink of Farmington Hills was promoted from regional director of operations to regional vice president of operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills food service and hospitality management firm.



Fink

Thomas E. Wolfe of Bloomfield Hills was named president and CEO of Ziebart International. He joined the firm in 1977 and previously was chief financial officer and executive vice president.



Wolfe

John B. Ails of Hills becomes a principal of Colombo & Colombo, a Bloomfield Hills law firm, where he specializes in state and federal litigation, mainly in the areas commercial and civil trials, contract and real estate. He joined the firm as an associate in 1986.



Ails

Steven W. Demster, who'll relocate to the Troy area, was named chief operating officer for ROSS Operating Valve Co., Troy. He has been president, CEO and a member of the board of Karl Schmidt Unisia since 1984.



Demster

Robert Crumley of Plymouth was named vice president of the Asia/Pacific division for Romulus-based Kelsey-Hayes. He's held several key positions, including vice president of international operations and business development for worldwide ABS and controls.



Crumley

Jerry Andrzejak of Royal Oak was promoted from product information supervisor to vice president, product information director for Bozell Worldwide Advertising, Southfield. He joined the agency in 1993.



Andrzejak

Michael J. Wing of Garden City has joined Associates Creative Inc., a Southfield business presentation and training systems

company, as a senior program technician.

Charlene Kowalski of Farmington joins WJBK-TV2, Southfield, as community relations producer. She also will fill in on news and entertainment promotion production. She has 17 years of public relations experience.

Robert A. Kokovitch, vice president of Electro Sales Associates, Livonia, finished courses at Indiana University, earning the designation of Certified Professional Manufacturers Representative. The program was conducted by the Institute for Professional Advancement, based in Arlington, Tex.

Gov. John Engler appointed **Dr. Michael Salter** to the State of Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. He's practiced in the Rochester-Detroit area for 22 years and heads the podiatry section at North Detroit General Hospital and St. Josephs Hospital, Almont.

M. Bonnie Squibbs of Warren has become a principal of Parkhill and Co., a Troy-based financial and project management consulting firm serving architects and engineers. She had been a senior consultant.

Ken Mann of Farmington Hills joined Stone, August, Baker Communications, Troy, as an account executive and graphic designer. He had been president of Design Communications, Southfield.

Attorney David M. Lawson of Troy has joined the litigation division of Hill Lewis in Birmingham. He had been special Livingston County prosecuting attorney since 1989. He was special Oakland County prosecuting attorney and special assistant attorney general to the Oakland County grand jury from 1978 to 1989. He's also on the Michigan Judicial-Institute faculty.

John Jeffrey Kalajian of Bloomfield Hills was promoted from general manager to field operations manager for Alco Glass & Mirror, Berkley. He's responsible for quality control and for his division's technical skills. He joined the firm in 1985 as a glazier and has been project director on jobs throughout metro-Detroit.

Bozell Worldwide, a Southfield-based advertising firm, named **Michael J. Vogel** of Rochester Hills chief executive officer of Bozell/Detroit. He'll manage two Detroit-area offices formed through the Jan. 1 merger of Bozell/Detroit and CME-KHBB, now called Bozell/North.

The Michigan chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences inducted **Morton Zieve** and **Mary Lou Zieve** of Bloomfield Hills into the Silver Circle for contributions to Michigan television. Morton Zieve is chairman of Simons-Michelson-Zieve Advertising, Troy. Mary Lou Zieve's local television career spans 35 years.

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to, a new sink, a new faucet and a new floor can do for a kitchen, maintain owners who have purchased those improvements.

Several companies here will be glad to do the work.

Let's start with Kitchen Tune-Up, a national franchise operation that restores essentially with a good scrubdown.

Jack Balderris, based in Bloomfield Hills, said he's done more than 800 jobs in 3 1/2 years.

"I can take a kitchen from the '60s and put it in the '90s in less than a day," he said. "We restore almost anything made of wood—regular wood, wood veneer or laminate."

"It's a nine-step restorative process," Balderris said. "We prepare a surface and using special degreasers, we get rid of gunk that builds up over the years, smoke and dirt that accumulates."

"We'll use special stains to get rid of nicks and scratches and those wear areas," he continued. "We do a hand-rub oil finish on everything we work on. That's the most important step. It's the closest thing to natural nutrients all wood loses as soon as a tree is cut."

Kitchen Tune-Up also will deal with other little annoyances that build up over time.

"We lubricate all hinges. Stripped screws are repaired, door tracks lubricated and resigned if necessary," Balderris said.

The very last step of the process is cleaning and polishing countertops.

"You'd be surprised how many jobs I win because I can save peo-

ple the cost of replacing countertops," Balderris said.

The entire process costs \$348.

"We do an average kitchen in less than a day without fumes or mess for less than \$350," Balderris said. "That's a real low-cost alternative."

Carol Larion of Farmington Hills and **Suzanne Rhoades** of Lathrup Village were happy with the service.

"The cupboards were looking bad," Larion said. "I couldn't do anything with them and they weren't that old. We had them replaced about 10 years ago."

"He (Balderris) showed me one of my doors and I was really impressed. It not only looked good, but felt wonderful. My cupboards were like brand new. I thought it was fantastic."

"For about a thousand dollars, we got new countertops, a tune-up (cleaning) on the cupboards plus new hardware," Rhoades said. "It's like a brand new kitchen."

Then there are those people who want a little more—a new look without major plumbing or electrical alterations, without tying up a kitchen for weeks and getting away as inexpensively as possible.

That's where companies like Cabinet Clinic, with headquarters in Garden City, Maday Valley Cabinets, headquartered in Beverly Hills, and Sears enter the picture.

They will remove old doors, custom make new wood or Formica door facings for existing cabinets, cover the exterior framework sides and bottom with matching materi-

al, then install new moldings.

Their customers typically have set down roots in the community and don't plan an immediate move. They want to enjoy the improvements themselves.

"They're basically telling us what they'd like to do is remodel the kitchen, but they're on a budget and would prefer not to have their cabinetry ripped out," said **David Dixon**, sales manager for Suburban Kitchen & Bath.

"They're tired or bored with the kitchen," said **Dennis Pink**, owner of Kitchen Cabinet. "They don't want to spend \$10,000 and up."

"We're usually 30 to 50 percent savings off new cabinets," said **Keith Abrams**, a vice president for AMRY, which subcontracts work for Sears.

Most jobs are finished in three to five days.

"It's an alternative to mess, the hustle and bustle of having the kitchen torn up a few weeks," Abrams said.

Most of his jobs range from \$3,000 to \$4,500 complete, Dixon said. Pink figures \$3,000 to \$6,000 without a new floor—\$3,800 to \$8,000 with. A refacing, countertop and sink without a new floor through Maday would run \$3,000 to \$7,000, said Randy Ankham, president.

"Normal wear for a kitchen is 15 to 20 years," Pink said. "After that, it looks old, worn tired. They're ready to have something new."

While most clients expect to stay in their houses, a cabinet refacing can help a slow selling house move.

"The kitchen, let's face it, is one of the most used rooms in the house," Ankham said. "When someone is purchasing, if they walk in and it's all updated, it's one heckuva sales point."

Richard and Nancy Benglian of Livonia recently refaced their kitchen cabinets, the last step in a series of improvements launched by a faulty upstairs shower.

"It (refacing) was less expensive," Richard said. "Most who gave us quotes to replace or reface said our old cabinets were better than new, cheap ones. There are good ones, but they're outrageously expensive."

"We didn't want to tear up the kitchen," Benglian added. "You forget how much the kitchen is the heart of the home until you can't use it."

And the quality of the work?

"It turned out really great," he said. "People come in and can't believe it's refacing."

Maureen and Thomas Grimes of Farmington Hills grew tired of the dated look of the kitchen in their 30-year-old house after living there about six years.

"It all started with a couple of burns on the Formica counter," Maureen said. "One thing led to another. We checked out both ways (new and refacing) and did a lot of research."

The Grimeses eventually settled on refacing, new counters and a new floor.

"Also, we thought for resale it (refacing) would be better," she said. "For us, it worked out really well. It's marvelous. I've recommended it to a lot of people."

Rank from page 1F

- Ranking 12th. Net '93 sales, \$2 million. Net '92 sales, \$1.1 million. Net '89 sales, \$223,000. Employees, eight. Founded, 1933.
- Saturn Electronics & Engineering, electronic and electro-mechanical design and assemblies. President, Wallace K. Tsuba, Jr. Headquartered in Rochester Hills. Ranking 13th. Net 1993 sales, \$10.3 million. Net '92 sales, \$25.7 million. Net '89 sales, \$3.8 million. Employees, 350. Founded, 1985.
- Multi Bank Services, institutional financial services specializing in fixed income securities. CEO, David T. Maccagnone. Headquartered in Southfield. Ranking 14th. Net 1993 sales, \$5.2 million. Net '92 sales, \$3.7 million. Net '89 sales, \$553,000. Employees, 82. Founded, 1985.
- TempExchange, employment agency specializing in clerical, technical and light industrial placements. President, Jeffrey Chaffin. Headquartered in Southfield. Ranking 16th. Net 1993 sales, \$3.2 million. Net '92 sales, \$2 million. Net '89 sales, \$344,000. Employees, 13. Founded, 1988.
- Venture VI, industrial water treatment and services. President, John J. All. Headquartered in Walled Lake. Ranking 17th. Net 1993 sales, \$1.2 million. Net '92 sales, \$915,000. Net '89 sales, \$100,000. Employees, seven. Founded, 1989.
- MCA Financial (formerly Mortgage Corp of America), a full-service mortgage banking enterprise. CEO, Patrick D. Quinlan. Headquartered in Troy. Ranking 18th. Net 1993 sales, \$27 million (estimated). Net '92 sales, \$14.4 million. Net '89 sales, \$3.3 million. Employees, 350. Founded, 1985.
- Business Television Video Systems, audio/visual dealer, distributor. President, Lynn Matson. Headquartered in Walled Lake. Ranking 20th. Net 1993 sales, \$7.6 million. Net '92 sales, \$5.3 million. Net '89 sales, \$955,000. Employees, 28. Founded, 1986.
- Technical Training, provides development and instruction of technical training programs. CEO, Shirley A. Brzezinski. Headquartered in Rochester Hills. Ranking 21st. Net 1993 sales, \$3.6 million. Net '92 sales, \$3.1 million. Net '89 sales, \$458,000. Employees, 65. Founded, 1983.

- Virtual Services, computer hardware sales and maintenance, software support and networking services. President, Alex J. Violaasi. Headquartered in Rochester Hills. Ranking 24th. Net 1993 sales, \$11.1 million. Net '92 sales, \$6.5 million. Net '89 sales, \$2 million. Employees, 56. Founded, 1984.
- Phoenix Group, marketing services and database management. President, Robert J. Beson. Headquartered in Farmington Hills. Ranking 25th. Net 1993 sales, \$29.6 million. Net '92 sales, \$21.9 million. Net '89 sales, \$4.7 million. Employees, 289. Founded, 1982.
- Engineering Services Group, a consortium of independent design and consulting companies. CEO, Michael J. Marlo. Headquartered in Farmington Hills. Ranking 32nd. Net 1993 sales, \$15.8 million. Net '92 sales, \$7.2 million. Net '89 sales, \$2.5 million. Employees, 120. Founded, 1988.
- Synetics, permanent and contract placement services. President, Anthony Tarkowski. Headquartered in Troy. Ranking 35th. Net 1993 sales, \$1.8 million. Net '92 sales, \$2.4 million. Net '89 sales, \$483,000. Employees, 30. Founded, 1985.
- Lason Systems, provider of computer, optical and micrographic services. CEO, Allen J. Nesbitt. Headquartered in Livonia. Ranking 40th. Net 1993 sales, \$10.8 million. Net '92 sales, \$25.2 million. Net '89 sales, \$10.1 million. Employees, 497. Founded, 1955.
- PPOH, preferred health care provider organization. CEO, Richard Rogel. Headquartered in Southfield. Ranking 42nd. Net 1993 sales, \$21.9 million. Net '92 sales, \$18.5 million. Net '89 sales, \$5.6 million. Employees, 199. Founded, 1982.
- University Moving & Storage, relocation and storage services. President, Elise Benedict. Headquartered in Livonia. Ranking 46th. Net 1993 sales, \$10 million. Net '92 sales, \$6.8 million. Net '89 sales, \$2.6 million. Employees, 125. Founded, 1969.
- Fecek and Borchard Consulting, computer consulting, computer aided design and direct reseller of IBM hardware. President, Michael G. Fecek. Headquartered in Auburn Hills. Ranking 53rd. Net 1993 sales, \$6.2 million. Net '92 sales, \$3.5 million. Net '89 sales, \$1.7 million. Employees, 29. Founded, 1985.
- Carter Marketing Group, manufacturer's representative. Headquartered in Troy. CEO, Mark Carter. Ranking 60th. Net 1993 sales, \$2.2 million. Net '92 sales, \$1.4 million. Net '89 sales, \$715,000. Employees, 39. Founded, 1983.
- Duo-Gard Industries, manufacturer of energy efficient overglazing systems and modular building systems. Headquartered in Westland. CEO, Albert S. Miller. Ranking 67th. Net 1993 sales, \$1.5 million. Net '92 sales, \$728,000. Net '89 sales, \$342,000. Employees, 22. Founded, 1984.
- Complete Business Solutions, consulting firm specializing in strategic systems development and software application development. CEO, Rajendra Vattikuti. Headquartered in Farmington Hills. Ranking 85th. Net 1993 sales, \$44.5 million. Net '92 sales, \$33.2 million. Net '89 sales, \$18.2 million. Employees, 675. Founded, 1985.
- Future Three Software, develops, markets and supports electronic data interchange and shipping control software for auto suppliers. President, Walter Keyes. Headquartered in Livonia. Ranking 87th. Net 1993 sales, \$5.4 million. Net '92 sales, \$4.7 million. Net '89 sales, \$2.3 million. Employees, 89. Founded, 1984.
- SunTel Services, voice and data communication systems, installations, parts and service. President, Gary S. Jackson. Headquartered in Troy. Ranking 91st. Net 1993 sales, \$7.0 million. Net '92 sales, \$7.4 million. Net '89 sales, \$3.2 million. Employees, 48. Founded, 1986.

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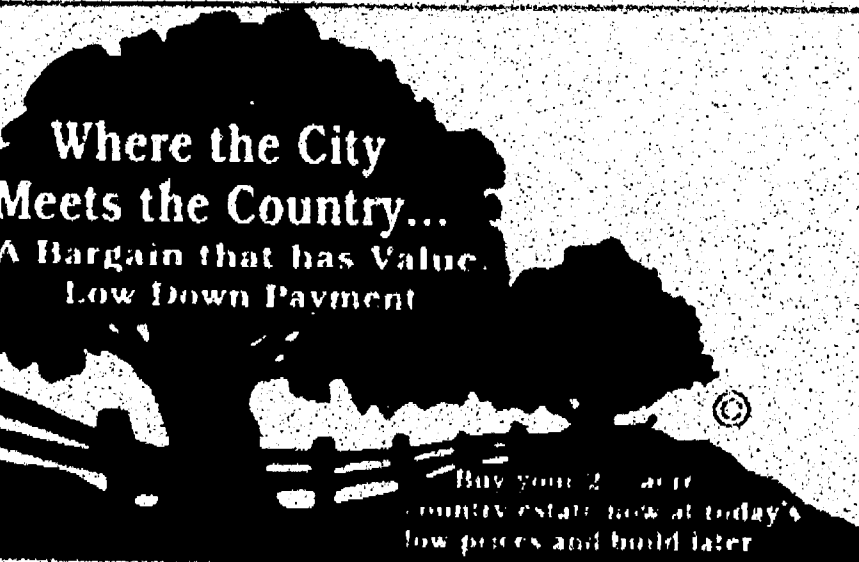
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Luxury condos, homes on block

Southfield will provide the setting for a public auction of prime southeast Michigan residential properties Tuesday, May 24.

The auction of 16 lakeland condominiums at Cliffs on the Point in Ypsilanti and a luxury home on Lake Lapeer in Metamora will begin at 7:30 p.m. May 24 in the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center, 1600 Town Center, in Southfield.

Eight of the condos will be sold absolute to the highest bidder. Chicago-based Sheldon Good & Co. will conduct the auction.

Overlooking Ford Lake, the one-, two- and three-bedroom condos at Cliffs on the Point range in size from 876 square feet to 1,315 square feet. The one- and two-bedroom residences feature 1½ baths; the three-bedroom residences, two baths. Each comes complete with a fully appointed kitchen, gas log fireplace, gas heat and air conditioning, and a security entry system. A pool, clubhouse and sauna are located in the community. Boat docking facilities will be made available to the initial condo purchasers.

Aim of the auction is to sell out the 168-unit Cliffs on the Point community. "The sellout of the remaining 10 units will enable Martin Land and Investments and our staff to concentrate on other development opportunities," said, developer Nicholas Martin.

Suggested opening bids for the condominiums — originally priced from \$69,000 to \$99,500 — range from \$20,000 for one-bedroom residences to \$30,000 for three-bedroom residences. Open houses will be 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, May 7 through May 22.

The 7,000-square-foot luxury home includes a 3,300-square-foot walk-out, five bedrooms and 4½ baths. It's at 2916 Woodland Drive in Metamora. It's set on a heavily wooded lot and offers 200 feet of frontage on Lake Lapeer, an all-sports lake.

The home features a fully equipped gourmet kitchen, master bedroom with whirlpool tub overlooking the lake, sauna and state-of-the-art exercise room, two



On auction block: This luxury home at 2916 Woodland Drive in Metamora was originally listed on the market at \$839,000.

fireplaces, plus security and automatic sprinkler systems. The seller, Frank Paul Potestio, said he's freeing-up resources for new developments in Florida.

Homes in Metamora have typi-

cally sold for as much as \$1 million. The residence being auctioned will be offered with a suggested opening bid of \$250,000. The home was originally listed on the market at \$839,000. Open houses will be 1-4 p.m. on May 1,

7, 15, and 22.

Cashier's checks are required to bid at the May 24 auction. For more information, call the auction line during regular business hours: 1 (800) 516-0012.

Sheldon Good & Co. is ranked by Forbes magazine as the nation's premier real estate auctioneer. Formed in 1965, the firm has auctioned \$5 billion in residential, commercial and industrial property throughout the U.S.

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SATURDAY, MAY 7

MEET CONTRACTORS

Home Building Network hosts a "Meet the Contractors Day" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, 200 Big Beaver Road. More than 40 subcontractors, material suppliers and specialists are expected to be available for builders and individuals considering remodeling to meet. Cost is \$10 in advance, \$20 at the door. For information, call Jim Nawrot at 462-0944.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Dept. of Treasury present a conference "Governmental Accounting and Auditing" 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Attendees may choose from 21 different breakout sessions. Cost is \$120. To register, contact the MACPA at 855-2288.

TELEPHONE TECHNIQUES

The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar "Telephone Techniques/Customer Service" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

SOUTHFIELD CHAMBER

The Southfield Chamber of Commerce hosts a mini expo and business card exchange 5:30-8 p.m. at Behan Hall, 25536 Lahser, Southfield. Admission is \$7 for members, \$9 for non-members. There will be a cash bar, snacks and drawing for door prizes. Exhibit tables, which include two entry tickets, are available for \$50. For information, call Robyn at 557-0401.

FAST TRACK GROWTH

The Southeastern Michigan Venture Group hosts a breakfast presentation on "Fast Track Growth for Small Businesses" 8 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Cost is \$25 up to May 6, \$30 afterwards. To register, call Jaki Lewis at 596-0402.

NETWORKING SOCIAL

Midwest Guaranty Bank sponsors the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce's May business-to-business social 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the bank's Beverly Hills branch, 32800 Southfield Road. Cost is \$5 for chamber members, \$10 for non-members. For reservations, call 644-1700.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists Detroit Chapter presents a seminar "Executive Compensation and Benefits" 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Cost is \$35. For information, contact Ruth Kumaus at 564-2048.

ACTIVITY COSTING

Walsh College's Continuing Education Division hosts a seminar "Activity-Based Costing for the Small or Midsize Business" 8-10 a.m. on campus, 3838 Livernois, Troy. Speaker: Douglas T. Hicks, CPA. Cost is \$45. To register, call 689-6178, ext. 260.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Excel, a support group for women business owners, presents a seminar "Managing and Financing Independent Business: Practical Tools for Control, Survival and Success" 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. this date and May 13 at the Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost of \$200 includes breakfast, lunch and all materials. To register, call 396-3576.

CANTON CHAMBER

The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual awards night dinner and expo 5:30 p.m. (dinner at 7 p.m.) at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 Lotz, Canton. Dinner tickets are \$30. Expo tables are available at \$30 for members, \$50 for non-members. Dinner reservations required by May 9 at 453-4040.

SHARPEN IMAGE

The National Association of Career Women Metro Detroit Chapter sponsors a seminar "Sharpen Your Professional Image: A Fashion Show for the Career Woman" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Meriwether's, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Presenter: Lynn Portney. Cost is \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members. For reservations, call 268-7770.

SUPERVISION

The American Society of Employers

hosts a three-part seminar "Principles and Practices of Supervision" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on successive Thursdays at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$395 for members, \$475 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

GLOBAL MARKETING

Women in International Trade Detroit Chapter holds its annual Canadian dinner meeting 5:30 p.m. at the Hiram Walker Distillery in Windsor. Dorothy Calhoun and Karen R. Mingay from Hiram Walker will discuss "Global Marketing from Macro to Micro." Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for guests. To register, call JoAnne Dobry at 540-8476.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

FAMILY BUSINESS

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services presents a seminar "Family Business and Planning Succession" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Principles of continuity and succession planning will be discussed. Cost is \$50. To register, call 462-4448.

MONDAY, MAY 16

CAREER FAIR

Michigan Technical Recruiters Network conducts a free career fair for data processing and engineering professionals 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy. The career fair will be repeated 2-8 p.m. May 17 at Embassy Suites in Livonia. For information, call 882-2277.

DELEGATING SKILLS

The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar "Delegation Skills for Leaders" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. To register, call 353-4500.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

SALES BOOST

Joe Tenca, a sales consultant, and Jeannette Sobly, human resources consultant, offer a free briefing "Achieving Extraordinary Sales Performance" 8:30-10:15 a.m. at Ameri-

center, 39111 W. Six Mile, Livonia. To register, call 421-7051 or 335-5543.

MERGERS

The Cambridge Institute hosts a one-day program "Mergers & Acquisitions of Private Companies in the 1990s" at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Cost is \$235 for registrations by May 10, \$260 afterwards. Discounts apply for multiple attendees from same organization. For information, call Jo Price at (703) 893-8500.

P.E.P. RALLY

American Subcontractors Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a dinner meeting with the topic "P.E.P. Rally on Payment Bond Reform" 5 p.m. at Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Free for first time subcontractor guest, \$10 for all others. For information, contact Dennis Siekierski at 398-7272.

QUALITY MATTERS

The Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals in Business Great Lakes Chapter hosts Bill Kalmar, director of the Michigan Quality Council, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. Thirteen Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$23 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call Diana Prindle at 355-1100.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

TAX BATTLE LINES

Walsh College's Continuing Education Division hosts a seminar "Taxpayers vs. the IRS: New Rules Change an Old Game" 8-10 a.m. on campus, 3838 Livernois, Troy. Speaker: Paul L.B. McKenney, J.D. and ML (taxation). Cost is \$45. To register, call 689-6178, ext. 260.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

ALTERNATIVE INVESTING

The Bank of Bloomfield Hills presents a free seminar "Buyers and Sellers — Investing in Wine and Wine Futures" 7-8:30 p.m. at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Reservations requested to Kathy Conner at 644-2301.

MARK ADDRESS

The Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners hosts Florine Mark, owner of the largest Weight Watchers International franchise, 6:30 p.m. at the Mar-

nott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. To register, call 851-8270.

WORKERS COMP

Kemp, Klein, Umphrey & Endelman and Jeffrey S. Sherbow co-sponsor a series of five two-hour seminars on workers' compensation issues 8-10 a.m. this date and June 2, 16, 23 and 30 at Walsh College, 3838 Livernois, Troy. Cost is \$30 per session or \$125 for all five. To register, call the continuing education department at Walsh at 689-6178 ext. 260.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

SOCIAL SECURITY

Action Continuing Education presents a seminar "Social Security Fundamentals" 8 a.m. to noon and a second offering "Disability—the Ignored Haz-

ard" 1-3 p.m. at its offices, 24600 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$32 and \$15, respectively. To register, call Sheila Brooks at 356-6908.

MONDAY, MAY 23

COMPUTER HELP

Sandra Desmond Communitec sponsors two computer-related seminars "Structuring Information to Go Online and on Paper" and "Creating Help Facilities that Really Help" 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. this date and May 24 at Courtyard by Marriott in Livonia. Each seminar costs \$625. For information, call 996-2696.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

FINISH CLINIC

Mercury Paints hosts a free faux finish clinic 12:30 p.m. at its Farmington Hills store, 38437 Grand River east of Haggerty. Advance registration requested at 478-4242.

Training site opens

Missouri-based Hunter Engineering, a provider of automotive service equipment, has opened a regional training center at 11879-11881 Belden, Livonia. The company said equipment used at the new facility includes wheel alignment systems, which introduce Microsoft Windows to the undercar service industry, and wheel balancers using digital signal processor technology. Auto manufacturers representatives, national tire and undercar service organizations and service operators attended a grand opening at the facility last week.

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LEASE PR STAFF

Detroit-area communications veterans David L. White and Susan Lewis-Phillips have opened a public relations agency in Birmingham with an innovative twist.



White

PRIMA Associates (Public Relations, Issues Management) will lease public relations counselors to businesses without a PR staff, provide senior counseling and enter joint ventures with the client's advertisers, marketers and other associates.

White of Rochester Hills and Lewis-Phillips of Pleasant Ridge said the firm's niche is finding innovative ways to meet their client's needs.

"Growing numbers of businesses are realizing the importance of improving relationships with their audiences. At the same time, it's clear that many businesses and other organizations are unable to carry full-time public relations staffs on their payrolls," said executive vice president Lewis-Phillips, a former communications director for Young & Rubicam, Detroit, and the Michigan division of American Cancer Society.



Lewis-Phillips

PRIMA president White said, "As important as employee leasing is to our current and potential clients, we are strongly committed to our role as public relations counselors, specializing in helping them manage the issues that affect bottom-line performance."

White, a former senior vice president for Casey Communications Management, Southfield, and former news director for WJR-AM, will stay on as a spokesman for Casey.

PRIMA's address is 280 Daines, Suite 100B. The phone number is (810) 540-1270.

NEW CLIENT UNIT

Executive Relocation Corp., a subsidiary of Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills, has expanded its relocation services by forming a client services business unit.



Conway

Steven M. Conway, who had been ERC's vice president of operations, will head the new unit.

ERC chairman Samuel Ragusa said the unit will provide more "comprehensive response to the increasing client emphasis on services beyond the traditional sale of a transferring employees' home."

"Corporations and their relocating employees are seeking increased flexibility and greater continuity in the delivery of services that are necessary to effectively relocate employees and their families. This is especially true in a global marketplace," he added.

NEW BRAKE SHOP

The Brake Shop, a Clinton Township-based automotive aftermarket franchisor, has opened three company-owned outlets, including one at 606 S. Main, Plymouth, one block south of the Mayflower Hotel. The phone number is (313) 453-1149. Other new outlets are in Dearborn and Mt. Clemens.

"Some of our most successful franchisees bought existing locations, which allowed them to concentrate on expanding their customer base through outstanding customer service," said Michael Palazzolo, president.

The Brake Shop, with 30 Detroit-area locations, was named a Top New Franchise by Entrepreneur Magazine in January. The company expects 1994 sales to exceed \$18 million.

NEW ACCOUNTING BRANCH

Livonia-based Hungry Howie's Distributing has started Howie's Accounting Services exclusively for its Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs franchisees.

Howie's said it will offer tax service and provide financial reports to help owners run their business more profitably. The comptroller is Ken Doman. The staff accountant is Jeremy Krol, a graduate of Madonna University in Livonia.

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VINTAGE A&W OPENS

Once again, diners at the A&W drive-in at 303 S. Main, Clawson, can hoist a frosty mug of root beer served by a car hop.

Franchisee and A&W nostalgia buff Larry Streetman bought the restaurant, originally opened in 1957, to restore and equip with carside microphones, said Christopher Raab, advertising manager for Livonia-based A&W. For the past 13 years, the restaurant has operated under the name Clawson A.

Tom Stegeman, eastern region franchise sales director, said an A&W nostalgia association and the neighborhood near the drive-in came together to get the vintage drive-in reaffiliated with the 630-unit A&W chain.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Rudolph/Libbe Inc., Plymouth, said it has begun construction on three metro Detroit projects.

They are a 53,000-square-foot recycling and resource recovery facility for Waste Management, Inc., at Eight Mile and Evergreen, Southfield; the 28,000-square-foot North American technology center, including a research and development facility, engineering, sales and executive offices, for Peratorp Components, Plymouth; and a 60,000-square-foot thermoplastic extrusion facility for The Spiratex Co., Monroe.

"This kind of activity is a direct

Ford recognizes Westland dealer

Westland-based North Brothers Ford has won Ford Motor Co.'s highest dealer honor, The QC Chairman's Award, for 1993.

The award is the ultimate recognition of customer satisfaction excellence. The dealership also won five gold awards in the medallion program resulting from outstanding customer service.

Presented to a select group of Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers annually, The Chairman's Award recognizes those who excel in meeting and exceeding the needs and expectations of their customers.

The award is determined by rankings in surveys completed by customers. The Chairman's Award is given to the top qualifying dealer in each regional group and is a distinguished achievement for quality recognition.

Raymond and Ernest North originally opened in 1936, selling Chrysler products but switched to Ford in 1941. In 1969, the company moved to its present location on Ford Road in Westland.

Continuing in the family tradition, James E. North, president (Raymond's son) and sons Douglas North, vice-president/general manager, and Thomas North, general sales manager, continue to own and operate the dealership.

The North family attributes the award to great employees who still follow the founder's philosophy:

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Douglas North will attend a meeting in late April with other Chairman's Award recipients. The festivities will conclude with a presentation ceremony by Ford chairman Alex Trotman during an official dinner. North Brothers Ford is at 33300 Ford Road, Westland.

result of a strengthening automotive industry and an expanding manufacturing capacity in Michigan. We're happy to be part of this expansion," said John Libbe, administrative manager for Rudolph/Libbe Michigan operations.

ON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Ronald J. Briggs, Jr. of Plymouth, a financial counselor for Forester Equity Service, Livonia, was named to the All-American Team of Los Angeles-based American Funds Group.

American Funds said Briggs was selected for his service to tri-county investors and for mutual fund investment counseling. Briggs joined Forester Equity Service in 1984 and is ranked second in the U.S. with the Independent Order of Foresters.

SBA WINNERS

The Oakland County Department of Community Economic Development awarded a Troy business for adding to the county's economic vitality.

Overall, seven business, two banks add two business people who've used the Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 loan program received the 1994 Employer and Lender Award April 18 at a reception at the Birmingham Community House.

The Distinguished Job Creation Award went to Troy-based Business Card Express, owned by Jim McDonald.

"Business Card Express used the SBA program to purchase a building, buy computerized printing equipment and ultimately create 32 jobs. This dynamic company deserves a special thank you for its contribution to the county," said Ken Rogers, Department of Community Economic Development director.

TOP AGENTS

Howell-based Citizens Insurance awarded five Troy insurance

alizing in national and international sales and marketing, business plans, training seminars, recruitment and placement, geared to start-up firms or large organizations. The phone number is (810) 879-1284 or 1 (800) 662-8348.

Sadler's career includes more than 28 years in sales, design engineering, business management and training. He had been chief operating officer and vice president of sales and marketing for Hawthall Whiting, a Troy-based automotive design and engineering firm.

Sadler said the emergence of Professional Solutions is the result of the growing trend toward outsourcing. He said businesses as diverse as auto manufacturers, banks and real estate firm are hiring consultants to do work that was formerly handled in-house.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Complete Business Solutions, a Farmington Hills computer consulting firm, has joined forces with Focus: HOPE to provide paid employment, advanced technical training and long-term career opportunities for Detroit-area young people.

The program, Fast Track Plus, builds on the success of Fast Track, Focus: HOPE's intensive training that helps high school graduates prepare for careers by sharpening their skills in communications, math and reading.

Earlier this year, President Clinton recognized Focus: HOPE's technical training program as a successful model for delivering on the promise of his JOBS program.

BUSINESSWOMEN HONORED

Celebrating the increasing number of women business owners and the growing presence of women executives, Michigan Women's Foundation honored six women entrepreneurs from southeast Michigan.

Local honorees are Irma Elder, Troy Motors owner/president

and Detroit's first woman Ford dealer, and Florine Mark, president and CEO of The WW Group (Weight Watchers), Farmington Hills.

Mexican-born Elder bought Troy Motors with her husband in 1968. She has moved the dealership to the 33rd grossing private firm in Detroit and the top woman-owned business in the Detroit area.

Mark's Weight Watchers franchises operate in eight states, Mexico and Canada. The WW Group is the sixth largest woman-owned business in southeast Michigan. She brought the business to Detroit in 1966 and now owns the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International. She was Michigan's Entrepreneur of the Year in 1990 and was recently named one of the top 25 women business owners in Detroit.

Said Susan Church, Michigan Women's Foundation executive director: "These women are role models in their communities and throughout the nation. Maybe not every woman is going to be an Irma Elder or a Florine Mark, but the mere presence of women like this make it easier for other women to know that they, too, can achieve success in whatever they do."

VIDEO MERGER

Amera Communications, Inc., a full-service film and video production firm headquartered in Farmington Hills, has purchased the business operations of Advanced Digital Video Productions, formerly of Northville, and has added \$100,000 worth of the latest video editing equipment.

Anthony Gorkiewicz, former owner of ADVP, was named vice president of Amera.

"Both companies have strengths that complement each other," said James R. Peters, Amera co-owner. "By combining operations under the Amera name, we're able to double our productivity and service a wider client base."

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With experience needed for South-
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COLLEGE STUDENTS... If you are a college student and have a valid driver's license...

500 Help Wanted Sales

A PRESTIGIOUS HEALTH CLUB in Southfield is recruiting an experienced...

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LEASING CONSULTANT... Full time needed for national property management...

500 Help Wanted Sales

MARKETING/Sales Assistant... Recent grad of 2-3 years experience...

500 Help Wanted Sales

Real Estate Career Free Training... STEVE HOCKING 538-2000...

500 Help Wanted Sales

SALES COORDINATORS... Full time, Florida area. As a Sales Coordinator for Total Communications...

500 Help Wanted Sales

SALES... If you are a professional and have a valid driver's license...

500 Help Wanted Sales

UNEMPLOYMENT SALES... Leading national sales organization...

507 Help Wanted Part Time

PART TIME positions for Sales... Part-time telephone sales available in the Farmington Hills office...

500 Help Wanted Sales

EXPERIENCED Sales Person & Office Assistant... Large growing company with a mission...

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IMMEDIATE SALES/OUTSIDE... Established national industry leader...

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MARKETING/SALES... If you enjoy working with people, having flexible hours and preventing...

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THEY WANT MORE MONEY FOR THEIR TRADE-INS A Lot More Money

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IN 1993 OVER 1700 A, X AND Z PLAN BUYERS

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NEW 1994 FORD MARK III *Mark III*
Luxury Van Conversion



- Preferred Equipment Package
- 5.0 L EFI V8 Engine
- AM/FM Stereo Cassette
- Auxiliary Heat and Air Conditioning
- Cast Aluminum Wheels
- Power Mirrors
- 4 Wheel Anti Lock Brakes
- Hardwood Sidewalls
- Color Coordinated Fabric
- Electric Bl Fold Sofa
- Color Coordinated Graphics
- 7 Point Safety Program
- Ruffling Boards/Splash Guards
- Plush Pile Carpeting
- Color Coordinated Shades
- Vista Bay Window
- Two Ice Chests
- Mug Rack

Stock #2569T

SALE PRICE

\$20,526*

NEW 1994 FORD ELITE VAN CONVERSION



QUALITY THROUGHOUT!

- Preferred Equipment Package
- 5.0 L EFI V8 Engine
- AM/FM Stereo Cassette
- Front & Rear Heat & Air Conditioning
- Power Mirrors
- Power Antenna
- Fiberglass Running Boards
- Aluminum Mag Wheels
- Soft Shade Peated Blinds
- 14" Remote Control Color TV
- VCP with Remote Control
- Walnut Wood Package
- 4 Speed Auto Overdrive Trans

Stock #2561T

SALE PRICE

\$23,822*

HAVE YOUR TRADE-IN APPRAISED AT AVIS FORD BEFORE YOU BUY

NEW 1994 ESCORT
Stock #2046
WAS \$9795 IS **\$8380***

NOW IN STOCK AND ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOWROOM
1994 ASPIRE
1994 MUSTANG
1995 WINDSTAR

NEW 1994 ESCORT LX
4 Dr. Wagon, Stock #1216
WAS \$13,130 IS **\$9660***

NEW 1994 ESCORT LX 3 DOOR
Sport Appearance package, Stock #1699
WAS \$12,065 IS **\$9690***

NEW 1994 ESCORT GT
Stock #1282
WAS \$14,150 IS **\$11,290***

NEW '94 TEMPO GL
2 door, Stock #0511
WAS \$12,645 IS **\$9490***

NEW 1994 TEMPO GL
4 door, Stock #0290
WAS \$14,040 IS **\$10,740***

NEW 1994 TAURUS GL
4 door, Stock #0141
WAS \$19,830 IS **\$16,120***

NEW 1994 TAURUS LX
4 door, Stock #0332
WAS \$21,030 IS **\$17,101***

NEW 1994 PROBE
Stock #0767
WAS \$15,770 IS **\$12,880***

NEW 1994 PROBE GT
Stock #1418
WAS \$20,320 IS **\$16,408***

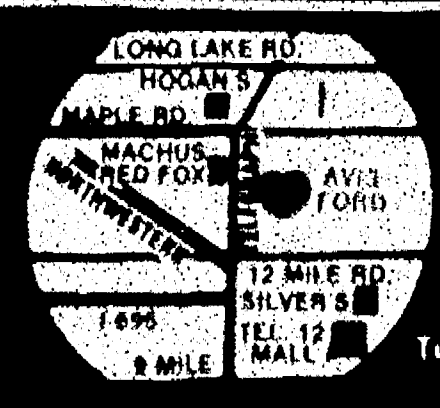
NEW 1994 THUNDERBIRD LX
Stock #1560
WAS \$18,245 IS **\$15,260***

NEW 1994 RANGER XLT
Stock #1448
WAS \$12,960 IS **\$9303***

NEW 1994 AEROSTAR XL PLUS WAGON
Stock #2633
WAS \$20,222 IS **\$15,515***

NEW '94 F-150 PICKUP TRUCK
Stock #1934
WAS \$18,599 IS **\$12,901***

*Plus tax, title, license and destination. Rebate, if applicable, included. Retail sale only. Picture may not represent actual vehicle. See circle 8-13 94.



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