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Livonia school board seeks new member

By MARIE CHESTNEY
Staff Writer

An opportunity exists for Livonia Public School District residents who want to sit on the school board, said trustee Joe Laura Monday in seeking applicants for a seat that becomes vacant July 1.

"Having a trustee appointed gives us the rare opportunity to go past the election process and have someone come in because of community service," Laura said.

The deadline for submitting an application is 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 6. The trustees will interview candidates June 13.

The board's appointment is for one year. The successful candidate will assume Sue Thompson's seat July 1 and serve until June 1995.

Who will serve the last year of Thompson's three-year term will be determined in the June 1995 school election.

Several trustees Monday urged res-

idents to step up to the challenge.

"We need people who are willing to spend the time and who care about kids and their education," said trustee Pat Tancill.

Trustee Richard McKnight, who lives in Westland, urged residents in the Westland portion of the district to apply.

To trustee Sue Clulow, being appointed to the seat means a resident won't have to bear the costs of running an election. "It costs money to

run. Maybe there are those who didn't want to come out for an election who will come out for an interview."

Candidates must:

■ Be registered to vote in the Livonia Public Schools.

■ Be at least age 18, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Michigan for at least 30 days. Candidates don't have to own property in the dis-

trict.

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Going to bat for civic league



ARI ENKANG/LEE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Carnival coming: Ryan Greenfield (left) and brother Christopher donned their uniforms and seized bats to promote this week's Wayne Ford Civic League carnival, which will conclude Sunday night.

Civic League carnival to raise money to support ball teams

The Wayne Ford Civic League will hold a carnival and other fun activities this week to raise money for its youth recreation program and building renovations.

Neal Greenfield, the group's vice president, said some 100,000 flyers and coupons have been distributed through area schools and businesses to promote attendance at the carnival, to be held on the league's grounds on the west side of Wayne Road, south of Ford.

He emphasized that there is a coupon for all day rides, which represents a potential savings for children and their parents.

Greenfield said the carnival is the first held by the league in 18 years.

"We feel the civic league has been an asset and will be even bigger under the group's new administration."

He pointed out that the league donates one-third of its \$250,000 of proceeds to local nonprofit service organizations.

Proceeds from the carnival and related activities will help the league sponsor its 20 T-ball and baseball teams, he said. All players receive uniforms as well as a trophy.

The recreation program serves youngsters ages 4-10 with the league planning an expansion for 11- to 13-year-olds next season.

Proceeds will also be used to improve the building. Plans call for

improvements to the parking lot as well as landscaping and a general beautification.

The league, which constructed the first portion of its building in early 1992, is one of the community's oldest service organizations.

There will be carnival rides only Thursday with the rides to start Friday and continue through Sunday along with numerous other activities.

Rides will be held 3 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

For Friday, there will be pony rides 4-8 p.m., children's midway games 6 p.m. to midnight, bingo 6-9

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Verdict delayed in trial

■ Wednesday, jurors in a Detroit Recorder's Court trial remained deadlocked on a decision involving a Westland man charged with setting his house on fire in an effort to kill his wife and children.

By DARRYL CLEM
Staff Writer



A jury was deadlocked Wednesday morning in trying to decide whether a Westland man set fire to his house in hopes of killing his pregnant wife and two children, as they slept.

Deliberating for a second day, a Detroit Recorder's Court jury told Judge Vera Massey Jones that they were at an impasse, but Jones ordered jurors to resume their closed-door discussions.

"You might say they're deliberating under protest," defense attorney Otis Culppeper said in a court hallway.

The impasse raised questions of whether the jury would be able to reach a verdict in the case of Robert Michael Mulka, 27. He is charged with three counts of assault with intent to murder and one count of arson.

However, Jones ordered jurors to resume deliberations Wednesday afternoon, in hopes that the deadlock could be broken.

Mulka's wife, Wendy, 22, narrowly escaped with the couple's two daughters, ages 1 and 7, when fire raced through their 32529 Palmer Road home about 6:30 a.m. May 25, 1993. They climbed out of a bedroom window.

Prosecutors and police contend that Mulka doused the living room with a flammable liquid before he left for work that morning. But Mulka and his two attorneys have blamed the fire on a cigarette that was left burning.

Culppeper has indicated that a hairspray can in the living room also may have contributed to the rapid spread of the fire.

On Wednesday, Culppeper responded to questions about the case by raising doubts that the charges will stick. In particular, he has said prosecutors failed to show that any flammable liquids were found in carpet samples.

But Westland fire officials have said the fire couldn't have spread like it did without the use of a flammable liquid.

Police have said Mulka was experiencing financial problems when the incident occurred, but Culppeper has denied the allegations. Moreover, Culppeper said the Mulkas weren't

See **TRASH**, 2A

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Compromise reached on trash bin

By DARRYL CLEM
Staff Writer

Westland condominium residents who raised a big stink over a proposed trash bin will have to live with it.

Hunter's Pointe condominium residents have lost a battle to block a trash bin that will be placed just 20 feet away from their property line.

Saying they didn't want their neighbors' trash in view of their back yards and decks, Hunter's Pointe residents had lobbied against a Dumpster that Castlewood condominium

residents want to place near the property line dividing the two developments.

Both complexes are on Hunter west of Wayne Road, with Hunter's Pointe immediately to the east of Castlewood.

In a compromise, Castlewood's board of directors has agreed to a brick enclosed trash bin that also will have a roof to shield it from the view of Hunter's Pointe residents.

Castlewood residents said they had nowhere else to put the Dumpster.

Earlier plans to place it on the west side of their property were ditched because fire officials said the Dumpster would pose a hurdle to emergency routes.

Earlier this month, Hunter's Pointe residents flocked to a Westland City Council meeting to oppose the trash bin, prompting the council to delay a vote. But the council, which had no apparent legal basis for denying the Dumpster, approved it

Dinner coming

The Westland VFW Post 9885 and its auxiliary are sponsoring an all you can eat spaghetti dinner 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at the post hall, on Hart south of Warren Road. Donations \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. The Waco country western band will perform after dinner.

Scholarship winners

Westland chapter 387 of the Vietnam Veterans of America awarded scholarship awards to four local students in its annual essay contest. The students were honored at the chapter's awards banquet. Andrew Raissen of John Glenn High School won the \$500 first place award. Other winners were Allison Enriquez of John Glenn,

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\$300, Kelly Chorghagian of Wayne Memorial, \$200, and Renato Eberhart of Lake Glena, \$50.

Welcoming spring

The Westland Senior Resource Department will hold its annual Welcome Back Spring celebration noon to 4 p.m. Friday, at the Friendship Center, 1199 N. Newburgh, north of Marquette. There will be a dinner, dancing to the Waco country western band, refreshments, dance contest and

door prizes. The department will also announce the winners of its annual Seniors of the Year, based on leadership and service.

Bike safety day

A bicycle safety day will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Sam's War house, on Central City Parkway (Cowan) west of Wayne Road. There will be free bike safety checks with repairs by D&D Bike Shop, Westland. The program is hosted by the Westland police department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and Sam's War house. Bike owners can also register their bikes. Sam's is also planning a drawing, with winners to receive mountain bikes. Proceeds will benefit the DARE program. Other co-sponsors are Little Caesars, Bakers Square and McDonald's.

Store held up, purse snatched in 2 robberies

By Darrell Clem Staff Writer

A Westland convenience store was robbed early Sunday when a man walked inside, indicated that he had a gun in his pocket and demanded money from a male cashier, police said.

The Quik Stop store, on the southwest corner of Ford Road and Wayne, was robbed of a small but undisclosed amount of money during the 2:24 a.m. Sunday incident, Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

The incident was one of two recent robberies in Westland. Four days earlier, a 56-year-old woman was robbed of her purse when she arrived at work and got out of her car in the 38200 block of Executive Drive, police said.

In the Quik Stop robbery, a suspect walked inside and demanded money, implying that he was holding a gun in his pocket, Haigh said. The male cashier complied, though little money was in the cash register at the time, the detective said.

The suspect fled on foot after seizing the cash. He was de-

No arrests had been made as of Tuesday afternoon in either of the robberies.

scribed as a 6-foot, 180-lb. black male wearing a red baseball cap, blue jeans and a blue jean jacket.

In the robbery on Executive Drive, a woman was approached and robbed by a lone male when she got out of her in front of Tronic-Ware Co. to go to work, Haigh said. The man wasn't carrying a weapon.

The man struggled with the woman and took her purse before fleeing in a car that was described as possibly a two-door white Ford Escort, Haigh said. The victim believes the suspect had been following her as she drove to work, the sergeant said.

The suspect was described as a 5-foot-10, stocky built black male in his early 20s.

No arrests had been made as of Tuesday afternoon in either of the robberies.



At the dance: Livonia high seniors Robyn Pacheco (left), Kathryn Doig, Amy Bunge and Sandi Mynn don masks for the last dance concert as members of Livonia Public Schools' Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) program, which took place May 6.

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having marital problems.

Wendy Mulka, who has since given birth to a third child, has maintained her husband's innocence all along. On Wednesday, she sat by him in the courtroom, with her arm around his shoulders, at times. Several of their friends waited with them for the jury's verdict.

Mulka could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of assault with intent to murder. He could face 20 years

behind bars if found guilty of arson.

Prosecutors have said the Mulkas argued just 3 1/2 hours before the fire, when Mulka came home after a night out drinking with his friends. About 6:30 that morning, the fire erupted after Mulka left for work at a tool-and-die shop.

Mulka has made statements incriminating himself, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Michael Lehto has said.

Testimony in the case was com-

pleted early this week, and the jury began deliberating on Tuesday. On Wednesday, jurors apparently were no closer to reaching a decision.

At one point, defense attorney David Cripps talked with the Mulkas in the courtroom and explained to them the possibility of a mistrial. If the jury can't reach a verdict, a mistrial could prompt Judge Jones to order a new trial, Cripps said.

Robert Mulka is free on bond,

pending the outcome of the trial. A not guilty plea had been entered for him after his arrest last May.

Although Wendy Mulka has denied that her husband would try to kill her and their children, she has declined to speak at length about her views. Her only statement to the Observer has been to claim her husband's innocence and to predict that he will be found not guilty.

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p.m., Vegas Night games 7 p.m. to midnight, Velerio wall 7-10 p.m., karaoke songs 7 p.m. to midnight, and a performance by the Encore Dance Company 7:30-8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be an arts and crafts show 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., pony rides 1-8 p.m., bingo 1-9 p.m., children's midway games 1 p.m. to midnight, magic show 2:30-3:30 p.m., Velerio wall 3-11 p.m., country chicken dinner 5-8 p.m., Sumo wrestling 7-10 p.m., Vegas Night 7 p.m. to midnight, and live music by the Wico country/western band 8 p.m. to midnight.

Sunday will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., live music by the Avalons 1-4 p.m., main dinner 1-4 p.m., kids' midway games 1-9

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Neal Greenfield vice president

p.m., bingo 1-9 p.m., a performance by the Earth Angels song and dance group 4-5:30 p.m., Vegas Night 5-9 p.m. and karaoke music 6-9 p.m.

Those interested in renting space for the arts and craft show may call Shari Greenfield, 728-5010.

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tion.

A three-page application can be picked up in district offices, 15125 Farmington.

The application asks:

- How long the candidate has lived in the district.
- The names and ages of candidate's children attending school.
- The candidate's educational background.
- The candidate's work experience.
- The candidate's involvement in both the community and school activities.

- Why the candidate wants to serve on the Livonia Board of Education.
- The talents, skills and experience the candidate will bring to the board.
- Major issues facing the district and how the candidate can be helpful in dealing with them.

Thompson resigned earlier this year because she is moving to Arizona. Once she officially resigns June 30, the trustees have 20 days to appoint a person who will fill her seat until June 1995.

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unanimously Monday.

Councilman Glenn Anderson noted that the roof and brick facade for the trash bin amounted to "the best accommodation possible." Several council members said they know of no other Dumpster in Westland that has a roof.

Robert Cacchione, a Hunter's Pointe board of directors member, addressed the council Monday and criticized Castlewood residents.

"It's their Dumpster. It should be closer to them than to their

neighbors," he said.

But a Castlewood attorney, Michael Johnson, urged the council to "put this matter to bed."

Council members had voiced earlier fears of a lawsuit if they denied the project. Most feared losing such a suit.

Councilmen Anderson and Charles Pickering met with members of both condominium associations to reach the compromise. The new plan didn't please everyone, but appeared to be the most feasible under the circumstances, council members said.

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Stress, satisfaction go together for Westland nurse



Careful measurement: Wiljanen "draws up" medication in a syringe as she prepares to give an injection.

By AVICE COLLINS
STAFF WRITER

Westland nurse Darlene Wiljanen finds it "very difficult" to leave her hospital life when she goes home.

"I'm working on it, and it's a little better now. I'm trying to recognize that I have another life," she said.

Wiljanen, who works at Providence Hospital in Southfield, was assigned to the sixth floor medical/surgical unit when she earned an RN degree three years ago.

Two words sum up nursing for Wiljanen — satisfying and stressful.

"The first year is very difficult. I'm sure other nurses feel the same way. When you start out, you feel like you should know everything and be able to help everybody. Of course, you can't. That year I thought, 'Oh, I've made the wrong choice.'"

But then, as you come to accept the fact that you can't know everything and make everyone well, you begin to get satisfaction from what you can do, she continued.

"I always try and think of how I can make it better for a patient who has just gotten bad news. And when it's good news, I feel better. I love my profession now."

Because May 6-12 was National Nurses Week, a reporter spent a few hours at Providence one day that week following Wiljanen on her morning rounds.

On this particular day, one of Wiljanen's patients, Mary Lou Gitre, a retired teacher, was waiting for a very important pathology report. Wiljanen was waiting, too.

Was the endometrial cancer Gitre's surgeon had removed three days earlier contained — that is, had it spread to other parts of the patient's body?

Gitre knew a photographer and reporter were coming, and she agreed to be interviewed. "She's a lovely nurse," Gitre said of Wiljanen.

"I feel fine," Gitre told us. "It only hurts when I get up or when I cough."

"I hope I'm free of cancer. I'm waiting to find out. The doctor is waiting for the pathology report. He thinks it will be good."

That morning — a typical one — Wiljanen checked charts, spent time with her assigned patients, making them feel comfortable, monitoring their physical and

emotional conditions, distributing medications, consulting with physicians and other nurses and doing many other related things.

Also among her assigned patients that morning was William Florence of Detroit, who was recovering from prostate surgery and a woman with a large abdominal mass determined to be non-malignant.

"Darlene and I have become attached," Florence said, as she checked his blood pressure. Both his pressure and lungs were "good," Wiljanen told him. Later that morning, she helped him walk up and down the hallway.

Wiljanen was in her sophomore year at Henry Ford Community College and hadn't yet decided on a career, she said. "I have two sisters who are nurses and they kind of persuaded me. Once I got into it, I enjoyed it."

"My sisters were in obstetrics, the happy aspect. That's kind of what I wanted when I started, but that's not always easy to get into because a lot of nurses want that happy setting. So I applied here to get the experience on the floor. I've been here ever since."

With all of its stresses, nursing is very rewarding, she said. "I love my profession."

Later that day, after the reporter and photographer had left, Wiljanen called with "good news."

Gitre's pathology report was good. "I thought you'd want to know," Wiljanen said. "Her doc-

tor knew how anxious she was but she hadn't answered her phone. So he called and asked me to tell her that it "was good news." It was a good day for Gitre and for Wiljanen, too.

Providence employs 1,100-1,200 licensed nurses, many of them with bachelor's and master's degrees, throughout its hospital and medical centers, according to Myrna Holland, RN/MSN, director of nursing quality assessment.

"I think the public respects the nursing profession," said Holland, "but it doesn't always have an appreciation for the scope of nursing practice. We're the individuals who deal with the person as a whole and integrate all aspects of that person's health care."

There's still a shortage of nurses, but the demand is not as great as it was five years ago when there was a crisis, Holland said.

One major change in nursing today is the shift in their work places. "More nurses are working now in home care and in ambulatory care (treating outpatients)."

Every year, Providence celebrates Nurses Week in a big way, Holland said.

Special programs and contests were held last week. Even free neck and shoulder massages were offered to nurses during the week. The hospital also praises the work of its nurses in a published brochure.



Checking up: Wiljanen listens to patient Mary Lou Gitre's heart as both await the results of a pathology report.

New school budget reflects realities under Proposal A

By MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Next year's \$119 million budget for Livonia Public Schools shows the leap of faith Michigan voters took in March when they approved Proposal A, the state's new way of funding schools.

Up until now, the district each year has gotten a small amount from the state. In 1993-94, according to latest estimates, that figure was about \$1.7 million, or 1.4 percent of the operating budget.

Until now, most of the district's income has come from local property taxes.

The district's 1994-95 preliminary budget, adopted Monday by the school board, shows how dramatically those figures have shifted.

Next year, the district, which serves the northern section of Westland, expects to get \$86.6 million from the state and \$26.5 million from property owners (including commercial and industrial).

That unassisted shift leaves some trustees uneasy.

"We're at the whim of those passing budgets at the state level," said trustee Richard McKnight. "I wouldn't be surprised if the \$86 million didn't pan out. Taxpayers should watch to see if state revenues come through as promised."

Administrators hope a projected fund equity, or rainy day fund, of \$3.8 million is enough to help pay

for any shortfall that may occur.

"We must be very careful with this money," said trustee Joe Laura.

The rainy day fund includes \$822,000 from settlement of a lawsuit over the "Robin Hood" method of funding schools, said Robert Laundroche, assistant superintendent for business.

In the early 1990s, one way the state financed schools was to take money from better-off school districts and give it to poorer ones. Wealthier school districts challenged this "Robin Hood" approach in court.

"When the board authorized Livonia to enter the suit to challenge the law, money was put into an escrow account," said John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel. "We have left in the account \$715,000 plus about \$110,000 in interest."

The trustees stressed that this is a one-time-only infusion of money that can't be used to restore programs because the money won't be there next year.

"We might not have the funds to run the programs next year," said board president James Watters.

The budget contains no negotiated salary increases — just contractual step increases — next year for all employees, Laundroche said. Negotiations are under way with the Livonia Education Association on a teachers' contract that expires Aug. 31.

24 Livonia school staffers to retire

By MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Twenty-four more Livonia Public School employees will retire at the end of the 1993-94 school year.

Many of those worked at schools which serve students in the northern section of Westland.

The acceptance of the retirements Monday by the Livonia Board of Education brings to close to 50 the number of employees leaving so far this year.

The board adopted resolutions of appreciation for the following employees:

■ Anthony Catallo, who served 31 years as a teacher at the division of instruction and Hull Elementary.

■ Ronald Davlin, who served 27 years as a teacher at Grant, Garfield, Johnson and Marshall elementary schools.

■ Mervel Decker, who served 37 years as a teacher at Grant, Roosevelt, Stark and Garfield elementary schools.

■ Thomas Douglas, who served 28 years as a teacher and counselor at Riley, Dickinson, Bryant, Lowell, Frost and Holmes middle schools and at Franklin, Bentley and Church Hill high schools.

■ Muriel Embree, who served 30 years as a teacher at Frost and Holmes middle schools and at Stevenson High.

■ Deborah Ervin, who served 30 years as an elementary teacher, learning specialist, high school teacher, special education teacher and teacher of the learning disabled. She worked at Roosevelt, Randolph, Eisenhower, Coolidge, Hoover, Jefferson and McKinley elementary schools, Holmes Middle and Stevenson High.

■ David Green, who spent 33 years as a teacher in the division of instruction and as a French teacher at Stevenson High.

■ Frances Hammond, who spent

28 years as a teacher at Webster and Hoover elementary schools and at Emerson Middle School.

■ Eleanor Hardie, who spent nearly 25 years as a teacher at Hull, Clay and Garfield elementary schools, Riley Junior High and Frost Middle.

■ Donald Harris, who spent 30 years as a teacher, elementary assistant principal, special education principal and elementary principal.

■ Mary Jo Hewitt, who spent five years as a secretary at the Jackson Early Childhood Center, the Northwest Wayne Skill Center and Riley Middle.

■ Nancy Hinson, who spent 26 years as an elementary teacher, resource room teacher and teacher of the learning disabled. She worked at Roosevelt, Grant, Garfield, Randolph, Clay and Washington elementary schools and Church Hill High.

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City to save by building library

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The city of Westland pays about \$256,000 a year so that residents can frequent libraries in neighboring cities.

The money, paid to the Wayne Oakland Library Federation, covers the use of the Wayne-Westland library in Wayne. In addition to libraries in such cities as Livonia and Garden City, said Westland budget director Tim McCurley.

But the bulk of that money could remain in the city's treasury after a newly approved Westland library is built and opened for business, Councilman Charles "Tray" Griffin said during Monday's council session.

The budget-fostering news emerged as the council, preparing to

close its fiscal year June 30, voted Monday to approve a series of budget amendments. The measures included \$11,000 to be paid to the Wayne Oakland Library Federation.

Council President Thomas Brown stressed that Westland residents will only gradually stop patronizing the libraries that they've grown accustomed to using, meaning the possible \$256,000 a-year savings won't be immediate.

"It's going to take time to encourage people to use the library," Brown noted.

Councilwoman Sandra Ciarelli seemed even more optimistic about the potential savings, suggesting that Westland may end up charging such cities as Garden

City and Livonia for use of the Westland library.

A library architect has been hired, and ground-breaking could occur within the next year. A site hasn't been announced.

Among other budget measures Monday, the council adopted an unchanged 6.84 general fund millage rate for the fiscal year that starts July 1. The council also approved:

- A \$170,000 budget amendment for improvements to Hix Park, on Hix Road north of Warren.
- A \$150,000 budget amendment for a police and fire retirement board, made up of money managers who are handling an increasing workload. The money for this amendment will come from an allocated fund balance used only for

the police and fire pension system.

■ A \$220,000 expenditure to pave the Hitchman subdivision, near Palmer Road and Merriman, and to pave Harvard Street, near Palmer and Selkman.

■ A \$65,000 amendment for legal expenses, at the request of city attorney Angelo Plakos.

■ A \$20,000 expense for zoning ordinance updates that require professional services.

■ A \$2,600 payout for the original school bell that will be placed in the Perrinville School that is being restored on Warren Road west of Merriman.

■ A \$4,900 amendment for catch basin repairs at the city's senior citizen Friendship Center on Newburgh, north of Marquette.

Students focus on Arab culture

Through costume, music and dance, students traveled back in time recently to the Golden Age of the Arab at Livonia Franklin High, 31000 Joy Road.

The free program, put on by students from social studies and humanities classes, showed the Arab culture that existed between 711 and 1492, when the Arab world stretched from North Africa to Oman.

From a pretend palace in Granada, Spain, students dressed in garb from the time impersonated important historical figures.

Storyteller Yosif Barakat told folk tales. And, performing in native

dress, the Depko Dancers closed the program with dances.

After the program, a marketplace opened to visitors. Booths displayed authentic Arab artifacts, including grains, music, clothing, museum pieces and bric-a-brac. A pottery demonstration was held.

In pastry and bakery booths, or souks, Mideastern food was sold.

A calligrapher was on hand to draw visitors' names.

Visitors also strung worry beads, had their hands painted, and played games.

Door prizes for visitors were awarded.

Concert series set to open Sunday

The Westland Cultural Society's annual summer concert series opens Sunday.

The group, in conjunction with the Westland recreation department, is sponsoring the series of 10 free outdoor concerts at five locations. All are scheduled for 6 p.m. all on Sundays.

Concert-goers are advised to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets.

Following is the schedule of concerts:

- May 22, Waco country-western band, Central City Park, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

- June 5, Red & Ramblin' Country, country-western band, Nankin Mill, Ann Arbor Trail east of Farmington Road.

- June 12, Motorvators, light rock band, Rotary Park, on Florence at Christine.

- June 26, Cosmopolitan, big band sound, Friendship Center, on Newburgh north of Marquette.

- July 10, Red & Ramblin' country-western band, Jaycee Park, Wildwood and Hunter.

- July 17, Phil Gramm band, show tunes, Rotary Park, on Florence at Christine.

- July 24, Caution band, music of the '50s and '60s, at Central City Park.

- Aug. 14, Motorvators, light rock band, Central City Park.

- Aug. 21, Waco country-western band, Caylee Park, on Darwin at Grand Traverse.

- Aug. 28, Caution band, music of the '50s and '60s, at Jaycee Park.

Program offers free home improvements

Low-income residents of 18 western Wayne County communities are eligible for free weatherization improvements.

To qualified homeowners and renters, the Wayne County Weatherization Program offers a free weatherization inspection followed by improvements to correct energy deficiencies identified by the survey.

The corrective work would be done by licensed professional con-

tractors. To qualify, low-income residents should call 326-9422. People with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services to make application can call or write to the Wayne County Weatherization Program, 30712 Michigan Ave., Westland 48185.

Funding for the program is provided by the U.S. Department of Energy through the Michigan Jobs Commission, bureau of employment training and community services.

Quick action averts knife-point robbery

Amid threats of being attacked at knife-point, two men protected themselves from four suspects by quickly getting into their car in Westland Center's parking lot, police said.

The two victims escaped injury during the 7:47 p.m. May 13 incident, though the suspects kicked and beat on the car, Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

The incident began when a Westland man, 32, and an Ypsilanti man, 31, got out of their

car to go inside Westland Center but were approached by four males, including one who was brandishing a knife, the victims told police.

With a short distance between the victims and the suspects, one suspect made threatening gestures with a knife as one of the victims warned that he would use Mace for protection, Haigh said, based on statements made by the Westland and Ypsilanti men.

As the threats were exchanged, the two vic-

tims got back into their car and locked the doors, prompting their attackers to kick and beat on the vehicle, Haigh said.

As the victims drove away, they managed to note a license plate number of the suspects' vehicle, and Westland police this week were working to trace the information to the suspects.

Robbery was a possible motive, police said. No arrests had been made as of Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The City Council of the City of Westland will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 1994 in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, on the proposed 1994 tax levy. Copies of the proposed budget, including the proposed millage, are available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the Clerk.

For the purpose of this hearing, the City Council passed a resolution proposing 6.84 maximum which the Council has complete authority to levy. Last year Council levied 6.84 mills (\$6.84 per \$1,000 SEV) for city operating purposes. Because of an increase in the state equalized value (SEV), state law (Act 5 of 1982) provides that the base tax rate for 1994 be lowered unless a hearing is held.

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the hearing on the proposed additional millage rate.

At this meeting the Westland City Council will take action on the proposed millages.

DIANE FRITZ,
City Clerk

Retire from page 3A

- Lawrence Hipchen, who spent 31 years as a teacher at Grant Elementary.
- Clifford Laby, who spent 27 years as a teacher and community education specialist at Emerson and Whitman junior highs and Bentley High.
- James Leaver, who spent 24 years as a teacher, intern and elementary principal.
- John Lidster, who spent 27 years as a teacher at Bentley and Stevenson High.

- James McIntyre, who spent 26 years as a physical education teacher at Whittier and Ford junior highs, Cleveland, Grant and Washington elementaries, and Franklin and Stevenson high schools.
- Robert Miller, who spent 27 years as a custodian, assistant head custodian and head custodian at Whitman Junior High and Perrinville and Johnson elementaries.
- Able Morrow, who spent 24 years as a teacher at Bryant Junior High and Stevenson, Churchill and Franklin high schools.
- Keith Nunneley, who spent 28 years as a custodian, bus driver, trainee and head custodian at Franklin High, Washington, Wilson and Cleveland elementaries, and in the transportation department.
- Wanda Scott, who spent nearly 10 years as a teacher at Monroe, Johnson and Garfield elementaries and Ford Junior High.

- Donald Sedestrom, who spent 27 years as a teacher and counselor at Emerson Junior High and Churchill and Stevenson highs.
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Horse track operators fear going out of business

BY TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

If horse racing tracks can't get into the general gaming business, they'll go out of business and drag down the \$2 billion horse industry with them, a top official warns.

"Twenty million dollars in parimutuel revenue will disappear and 40,000 jobs," said John Long, president of Ladbroke DRC, the thoroughbred racing track in Livonia that accounts for more than one-third of wagering, tax and payroll dollars in the Michigan racing industry.

"Today's consumer wants continuous entertainment," said Long, declaring he will be forced to close the money-losing Ladbroke DRC next year because of competition from casino gambling across the international boundary in Windsor.

"This is going to be a tough sell to the Legislature," said racing commissioner Nelson Westrin. An appointee of Gov. John Engler, Westrin has spent his first nine months in office building a coalition between the thoroughbred (running) industry, the

standardbred (harness) industry, the Service Employees International Union and lawmakers such as Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford.

"I've been encouraged," Westrin said. "I told Governor Engler that if a consensus could be built, perhaps this industry could be saved."

Their sales pitch: More jobs than the 1,000 at Ladbroke DRC and 250 at Northville Downs are at stake. Other potential losers:

- Farms that grow feed for horses.
- Breeding farms.
- Trainers, jockeys, drivers and animal attendants.
- County fairs, 4-H clubs and prizes for horses, which derive their state support from taxes on parimutuel wagers.
- Cities that depend on \$2.5 million in state-shared revenue to support their police, fire and traffic services.

Bankes added that the law could be rewritten to give cities a direct cut of parimutuel taxes. "Cities wouldn't have to go through the appropriations process. They'd get their revenue directly," said

Bankes.

A 1979 state law guarantees the three major tracks \$900,000 a year. Instead, lawmakers have appropriated them \$450,000 apiece.

"That 40,000 jobs figure (used by Long) is conservative," said Margaret Zayt, executive manager of Northville Downs.

The 250 jobs at stake there include ticket clerks, parimutuel clerks, food service clerks and parking attendants, she said. Zayt said that 1,800 horses registered at a meet represent 900 jobs of breeders, trainers and riders.

"Several states have lost their racetracks because of casinos," she added.

State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, whose district includes the Northville track, cited Westrin's estimate that allowing horse tracks to handling gaming will result in purses that could double or triple the current purses. "If you have better purses (for

winning horses), you'll attract better horses, and you'll have more people at the tracks," said Vorva.

Ladbroke's Long said his company has lost money all nine years it has operated the mile track in Livonia. Smallest loss was \$554,000 in 1990; largest were \$2.1 million in 1985 and \$2.2 million last year. Total losses of \$11 million.

Attendance at Michigan tracks has slipped steadily from 3.8 million in 1975 to 2.5 million in recent years. Ladbroke DRC set its one-day attendance record in 1952; Northville, in 1950; Hazel Park, in 1965.

The state Senate Fiscal Agency, in a December 1993 article on economic trends, wrote of "The Decline and Fall of Horse Racing," blaming it on a dwindling horse supply, competition from casino gambling, old facilities and the economy.

This is the legislation they want

Here is the kind of law that the horse racing industry is asking for from the Michigan Legislature:

■ The racing commissioner, headquartered in Livonia, would regulate video gaming and new forms of horse race simulcasting.

■ Horse racing licenses would be expanded to include rights to inter-track (intrastate simulcasting), telephone betting and video gaming (slot machines).

■ Only tracks which preserved the same number of racing dates this year as in 1993 would be eligible to install video gaming terminals. One-third of the net

income from terminals would go to the state, yielding an estimated \$75 million to \$100 million a year (vs. \$20 million currently from horse racing).


Affected: eight horse racing tracks. The big three are Ladbroke DRC in Livonia, Northville Downs and Hazel Park Raceway. Others are Jackson Raceway, Sports Creek Raceway (Swartz Creek, near Flint), Saginaw, Mount Pleasant Meadows, and Muskegon Racecourse.

No bill number has been assigned. The bill likely will go to the House Agriculture Committee, the House Appropriations Committee or a select committee.

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Winner

County public works chief awarded

Russ A. Gronewelt, director of Wayne County's Department of Public Services, has been named one of America's top 10 public works leaders for 1994 by the American Public Works Association.

A Plymouth Township resident and the former public works director in the city of Livonia, Gronewelt called the award — one considered by many the Hall of Fame of public service — the "the highest honor someone in my field can achieve."

"I am humbled that I was chosen for this award by a committee of my peers, for whom I have great respect," said Gronewelt, who is an assistant Wayne County executive.

The last Michigan representative to win the honor was then-Michigan Department of Transportation director James Pitz in 1990.

As the county's public services chief, Gronewelt is in charge of 1,900 employees and administers a \$400 million budget. He oversees maintenance, construction and operation of Detroit Metropolitan, Wayne County Airport and Willow Run — one of the nation's busiest cargo-only airports; 1,800 miles of state and local roads, extensive countywide parks system, county storm drains and four wastewater systems.

"Russ has been a big factor in the turnaround Wayne County



■ Gronewelt oversees maintenance, construction and operation of Metro Airport, Willow Run, 1,800 miles of state and local roads, the county park system, county storm drains and four wastewater systems.

has made over the past seven years," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

"The delivery of our services used to be hit and miss at best and cost far too much. It didn't take long at all before Russ took what used to be four out-of-control departments and transformed them into one lean, efficient one."

Gronewelt has worked his entire 27-year professional career for McNamara, first as an engineer and later as public works director in Livonia.

He came to the county with McNamara in 1987 as director of the division of roads, but was running the department within six months.

Wayne County's department of public services is the fifth largest in the nation and serves a population greater than that of 17 states.

"The judging panel said it was impressed with Gronewelt's abilities as an engineer and manager and with the constant success he has achieved through his career."

"Russ displays rare skills as both a team leader and as a nuts-and-bolts technical person. That's uncommon for a person at his level. Most people in this field are usually one or the other," said McNamara.

Gronewelt will receive his award at the Michigan APWA's annual convention at Shanty Creek on May 26.

Skates for rent in Hines Park

In-line skating has become one of the most popular activities of the '90s. Wayne County Parks has teamed up with MGM Bicycle & Fitness Equipment and Rollerblade to make it easy to join in the fun.

Every Saturday through Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in-line skates, helmets, pads and other gear will be available for rent as part of the new Roll in the Park program.

"The activity is part of Saturday in the Park, when Wayne County closes Hines Drive to

Arbor Trail so families can play car-free. The rollerblade rentals will be available at the Nankin Mills picnic area, on Hines Drive just east of Farmington Road in Westland.

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The Roll in the Park program is a perfect opportunity for people that never tried in-line skating. MGM staff will be available to assist beginners, as well as provide lessons.

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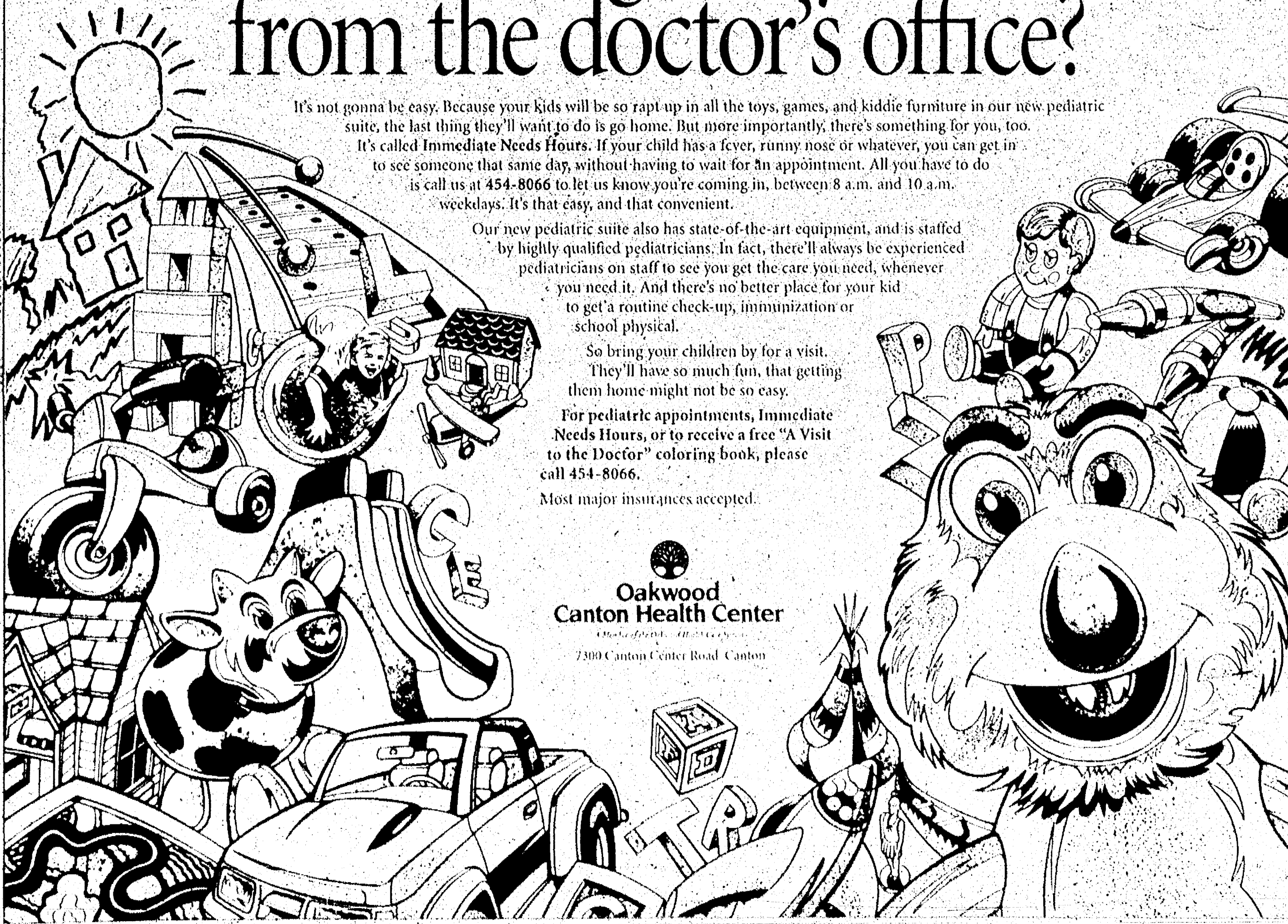
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TIMOTHY NOWICKI

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Last fall all the individuals that make up a hive died. Only fertilized queens survive to overwinter. They find a sheltered place inside a log or a hole in the ground, or between rocks, or wherever they think they can survive the cold temperatures.

When the warm temperatures of spring arrive she awakens and begins searching for a nest site. Queens that awaken early get their choice of nest sites, which often are limited in number. If a queen awakens too early, she risks cold, killing temperatures and the lack of any flowering plants for food.

As you traverse woodland trails in spring queen bumblebees can be seen flying low over the forest floor stopping periodically to investigate an opening. That opening could be an old mouse or mole tunnel, or even an abandoned bird nest on the ground.



Haven seekers: Queen bumblebees are now searching for a safe place for their nests in the woods.

Once she has selected a suitable site, she will collect surrounding material into a ball and arrange material near the entrance to camouflage the opening. The queen then collects pollen into pills and lays her eggs on them. She encases the eggs and pollen with a wax and then sits on them to keep them warm. After four to five days the eggs hatch.

Young larva eat the pollen that was provided and after about seven days form a cocoon. Worker bumblebees emerge from their cocoons after about 30 days of transformation. These workers are smaller than the queen and take over the duties of the nest. They collect pollen and make new cells while the queen lays more eggs. In late summer the queen lays eggs that will develop into queens and males. Those queens mate with males, the old queen and all workers of the nest die. Watching the large queen bumblebees in spring can lead you to their nest if you watch carefully.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 933-2047, Ext. 1874.

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Bill would give farmers a significant tax break

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A bill giving nearly all farms the same property tax break as homesteads is on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk for signature.

Engler had promised the Farm Bureau he would support a six-mill tax rate for farms in order to win that group's endorsement of the Proposal A school finance reform measure March 15.

"This isn't Mom or Pop," objected Sen. Joe Conroy, F-Flint, as the bill passed the Senate. "These are corporate managers. It's big business. So why would we give them a huge break? We already get their taxes down to 24 mills on the school property tax. But my small grocer, my small manufacturer, my cosmetologist has to pay 24 mills."

As originally passed Dec. 24, the tax law set rates of (1) six mills for homesteads and farms contiguous to a homestead and (2) 24 mills for business property, commercial property, second homes and farmland that was non-contiguous, rented or owned by a non-resident of Michigan.

"I couldn't be happier," said Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, sponsor of the measure. "The Senate Democrats amended out the things the House Democrats put in that I didn't want."

Gustafson, who represents rural Ingham and Livingston counties, wanted all farms taxed the same as homes. Historically, farms and homes have been assessed in the same property classification.

The Senate Tuesday approved its version of the bill 25-8. Voting

yes were 21 Republicans and four Democrats; voting no, eight Democrats.

Local supporters were Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion and Robert Geake of Northville, and Democrat William Faust of Westland.

Opposed were Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Absent was David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who is still recuperating from surgery.

The House voted 64-40 to concur in Senate amendments.

Voting yes were Republicans Penny Crissman of Rochester, Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

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Veterans ceremony

Vietnam Veterans of America, chapter 387, will hold a memorial service at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West cemetery, on Ford near Wildwood. The ceremony will be open to the public. The chapter has invited service organizations and city officials. On the day before, flags will be placed on veterans' graves at the cemetery by Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 757 of St. Raphael School in Garden City, Scouts from Westland Cub Scout Pack 867 and members of the VVA.

Swim team tryouts

The Hurricane Swim Club, organized in early 1993, is taking registrations for its summer team. A free trial period will be 6:30-8 p.m. June 14, 15 and 16 at Garden City Junior High School, on Radeliff south of Ford; and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 18, at the Westland Bailey Recreation Center. Eligible for the team is any boy or girl 6-18 who can swim 25 yards of any stroke, said coach Jim McNellis. The team is sponsored by the Garden City school district's community education department and the Westland recreation department. The summer season will be June 13 through July 30. Free is \$50 for the first family member, \$40 for the second and \$30 for the third. Interested persons may call McNellis, 981-7678.

Keith honored

Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, received the Michigan Dental Association's 1994 public service award. Keith, whose district includes southeastern Westland, was honored for his contributions toward improving the oral health of the public. He received the award during the association's annual session, which was in Grand Rapids. Keith, in the state House for 22 years, announced three months ago that he will retire when his term ends Dec. 31.

Car flips twice; driver, 20, survives

A police officer said a driver is "lucky to be alive" after the motorist's car flipped over twice and landed upside down. The driver is recuperating in a hospital.

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER



A Westland man escaped serious injury when he was ejected Sunday from a car that flipped over twice and landed upside down, with its top crushed in, police said.

George Marvaso, 20, was "lucky to be alive" following a one-car accident that occurred at 5:40 p.m. Sunday on Cherry Hill Road, east of Venoy, said Westland police Officer Jack McIntosh.

Marvaso suffered abrasions, police said, and he was recovering Tuesday morning at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Alone in his 1994 Chevrolet Camaro, Marvaso was driving east on Cherry Hill in the curb lane when his car hit a water-covered area of road and began hydroplaning, or skidding out of control, McIntosh said.

The car jumped over the curb, became airborne, flipped over twice and landed upside down, ejecting Marvaso in the process, police said. His body was hurled about 40 feet before landing on the ground, McIntosh said.

The accident, which occurred near the Blue Garden Apartments on Cherry Hill, attracted numerous onlookers, some of whom believed initially that the crash had resulted in a fatality.

"The doctor said (Marvaso) was conscious and alert at the hospital," Westland police officer James



Upside down: A car lands on its top after crashing Sunday on Cherry Hill Road near Venoy. The driver received minor injuries, police said.

Dexter said. "He had some cuts and that's about it."

The Camaro, however, was destroyed, police said.

Police indicated that Marvaso's injuries could have been more severe, and possibly fatal, had he not been thrown from the car.

Marvaso was believed to have been driving at 40 to 50 mph in the 40 mph zone, based on what witnesses told police, McIntosh said. A preliminary investigation has found that alcohol was not a factor in the accident, he said.

No tickets had been issued early this week.



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THIS WEEKEND

SPRING CELEBRATION

A "Welcome Back Spring" celebration will be noon to 4 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. There will be dinner, dancing to Waco band, entertainment and door prizes. It is open to Westland residents 55 and older. Tickets available at the front desk or through your clubs. Cost is \$6 for center members and \$9 for non-members. 722-7632.

GLASS SALE

A milk glass sale will be Saturday, May 21, at the Garden Towers, 6120 Middlebelt, Garden City.

FESTIVAL

Wayne Ford Civic League carnival will run through Sunday, May 22, 1845 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be rides, craft shows, Vegas night, bingo, sumo wrestling, karaoke, dinners and live music for dancing. Saturday will feature a craft show under the tent. Vegas nights 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and 5-9 p.m. Sunday. Shari, 723-5010.

GARAGE SALE

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual spring outdoor garage sales from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21, in the parking lot between Westland City Hall and the police station, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

CHURCH FESTIVITIES

There will be eats, treats and fun Sunday, May 22, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. There will be a dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by entertainment from Westland's Friendship Center's Kitchen Band. Reservations, 274-3820 (9 a.m. to noon).

CARDS AND GAMES

A cards and games party luncheon will be noon to 3 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Maplewood Senior and Community Center, Maplewood just west of Merriman and north of Ford, Garden City. Tickets \$4/advance or \$5/door. Proceeds to benefit Michigan's senior citizen athletic organization. Sports Programs for Retirees. Tickets available at Maplewood Center gift shop or call 848-1875.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

VFW Post 6695 and its auxiliary is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the hall, 6440 Hix, south of Warren Road. Donation is \$5/adults and \$3/children. The Waco country/western band will perform after dinner. 723-4977.

CAR WASH

Garden City Youth Athletic Association will sponsor a car wash 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at Sam's Warehouse Club on Central City Parkway (Corona), west of Wayne Road. All donations collected for the car wash will be matched by Wal-Mart Foundation.

RUMMAGE SALE

Garden Tower Seniors will hold a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday,

May 21, in Garden City Towers, 6120 Middlebelt, Garden City.

CARD PARTY

V.F.W. Aux. Post 7575 will hold a card party and luncheon at noon Tuesday, May 24, at the hall, 33011 Ford west of Venoy. Cost \$4. 422-5360.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Westland Cultural Society presents a summer program of free Sunday concerts in the park at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 22. Bring your own chairs or blankets. The Waco country/western band will perform.

NATURE WALKS

A spring walk, led by Marty Johnson, will be 1 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Holliday nature preserve. Meet in the parking lot at Koppernick Road entrance, a quarter mile east of Hix, half mile north of Warren Road, Canton. 476-5127.

CLUBS

CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

The Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society meets 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile just east of Farmington Road, Livonia. This month's talk will be "How to give your Mums a good start." Mary, 271-1262.

FORD WIVES

The Ford Wives Club meets 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at World Headquarters Auditorium, Michigan Avenue at Southfield Road (north entrance), Dearborn. The installation dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a program on dulcimers and harp following. Margaret, 562-9469.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Suburban Republican Women meets 11 a.m. with a noon luncheon following on Thursday, May 26, at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Reservations, J. Hartman at 474-5637.

ARTIFACTS

The Artifacts Art Club meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile just east of Farmington Road. Marsha Weiland will lead a program on "How to Use Photographs as Reference." 591-3094.

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Mich. 53 Westland, meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Rellie Hassell, 522-1841; or Rosalie Fisher, 728-9299.

CAMPING CLUB

Mixers Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1901 N. Beach Drive, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled camps during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Gigg, 427-7864.

WEEKENDERS

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

TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International Club No. 6694 28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Deney's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0294.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursdays in Deney's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1633.

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, 6651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunpeley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

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.

CHILD BIRTH 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 Bova 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 Lea Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simina, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFS

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

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 7669 Marquette

Island drama



ART EVANS/LEE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

School production: *The Garden City High School student drama group, New Concepts Theatre, will produce "Once on This Island" as its spring musical Thursday through Sunday. Rehearsing a scene are Stacie Abernethy and Brandon Randles. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday in the school's O'Leary Auditorium, 6500 Middlebelt. Tickets are available at the door.*

east of Newburgh. 729-5169.

PURPLE HEART

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

RECREATION

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. 722-7620.

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 flier on future events such as hayrides, mystery trips, theme parties and whirllyball, call 522-2166.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

DULCIMER CLUB

The Mixolydian 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 Nester, 981-3772.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

ST. RAPHAEL

Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six, possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

ST. DAVID'S

Applications are being accepted for next September's classes at St. David's Nursery School, 27500

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

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Garden City Charity Weekend Committee's bowling tournament will be 7 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Garden Lanes, 29145 Warren, Garden City. Entry fee \$12. Cash prizes. Arny Provo, 427-9689, or Mike Shyrudin, 427-6548.

CRAFTS/BAKED GOODS

A craft show and bake sale will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 26-27 at Northwest Wayne Skill Center, 8075 Ritz, (off Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington Road), Westland. Items for sale will be woodcraft, metalcraft, plants, flowers and vegetables, T-shirts, sweat shirts and bakery goods.

RUMMAGE/GARAGE SALE

The Ladies of St. Raphael Church will hold a rummage and garage sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 26-27, in the Activities Building, Merriman two blocks north of Ford, Garden City.

METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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

BINGO

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

HISTORY ON VIEW

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

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross will accept blood donations Sunday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at K of C Immaculate Conception, 30759 Ford, Garden City. Gerry Solarz, 421-9323. Monday, May 23, 1-3:30 p.m. at VFW Post

7675, 33011 Ford, Garden City.

Wednesday, May 25—2:30-8:30 p.m. at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28690 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Bill Rorick, 721-4725.

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 Bova 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. 721-0371.

LINE DANCING

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

CARD GAMES

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

HAWAIIAN DANCE

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

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. Send your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schenkraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7278. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event
Date and Time
Location
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Additional info.

(An additional sheet if necessary)

Business bash

EXPO 275 draws governor, many others

Gov. John Engler was greeted in Livonia Tuesday night — inside and outside Burton Manor — at the opening of EXPO 275.

The governor was first greeted by picketers from the Michigan Education Association at the entrance to Burton Manor. The teachers union is unhappy with Engler for supporting legislation dealing with teachers strikes that the MEA feels is anti-union.

Inside, the governor was greeted by a full house of people attending the opening night reception of the business trade exposition sponsored by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. After opening the reception, Engler visited a few booths and greeted expo visitors.

EXPO 275 continues today with an 11:30 a.m. lunch with Ernie Harwell at Burton Manor. The free trade fair ends today. There are some 250 exhibitors.

Restaurants participating in the Taste of Livonia at the opening night reception Tuesday included Burton Manor, Catering By Sayers of Redford, D&M Catering of Livonia, DePalma's Ristorante, de Ros Delicacies of Redford, Domino's Pizza of Livonia, El Nibble Nook, Embassy Suites Hotel of Livonia, Fonte D'Amore, Holiday Inn-Livonia West, Joe's Produce, Laurel Manor, Livonia Olive Garden, Macaroni Grill, Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe of Westland, McDonald's restaurants.



A checkout: June Watson, an employee for Livonia Public Schools, has a spinal analysis done by Dr. Leonard Shefts at EXPO 275 Tuesday evening.



On the outside: Teachers unhappy with Gov. Engler picketed near Burton Manor.



Meeting the Gov: Dolly Klieber talks with Gov. John Engler at EXPO 275.



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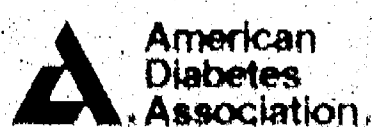
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Vietnam trade pact panned

Here's how *Observer & Eccentric* area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 29

from impending federal job cuts. Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.

Claims Against Iraq: By a vote of 398 for and five against, the House passed a bill (HR 3221) setting up a mechanism for paying American claims against Iraq that result from the Persian Gulf war.

Claims of \$5 billion have been filed by individuals, corporations, Operation Desert Storm veterans and the U.S. government. However, since only \$1.2 billion in Iraq assets have been frozen, claimants will get only part of what they seek. Under the bill, the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission is required to first process claims under \$10,000 and those by certain military victims of Iraq, then address remaining valid claims.

The bill also urges the United States to send medical supplies through international organizations to the Iraqi people, and calls upon the United Nations to prosecute Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi military leaders for war crimes.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin. Not voting: Ford.

HOUSE

Cutting Federal Jobs: By a vote of 282 for and 118 against, the House passed a bill (HR 4013) to exempt Department of Veterans Affairs health care employees from federal workforce cuts. The measure (HR 4013) protects the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) from a budget axe that will eliminate 273,000 positions throughout the civil service over the next five years. The VHA accounts for one out of ten jobs in the 2.2 million person federal workforce. Cuts not made there will be absorbed by other agencies.

When Congress and the administration enacted the job cuts, they applied them to all agencies and gave federal managers broad discretion to make them. This bill thrusts Congress into decision-making and gives preferential treatment to a single agency. Supporters said it is needed to prevent a collapse in medical care for veterans. But critics said it could become a precedent for congressional intervention at other agencies and throw the job-cuts law into disarray.

The \$22 billion in savings from the personnel cuts already has been committed by Congress to pay for the 1994 crime bill.

A yes vote was to exempt 212,000 health care workers at the Department of Veterans Affairs

Vietnam Trade: By a vote of 195 for and 209 against, the House refused to strip a State Department authorization bill (HR 2333) of language supporting normal trade with Vietnam. The vote preserved a Senate endorsement in the bill of President Clinton's decision to lift the American embargo on trade with Vietnam. In return, Hanoi is expected to do its best to account for American MIAs and POWs in the Vietnam War.

Supporter Robert Dornan, R-Calif., said: "Good men and women of conscience come back from Vietnam with totally different stories" on MIA-POW questions. "The Vietnamese are professional liars. They are master human rights violators, and the POW question remains agonizingly unresolved."

Opponent David Bonior, D-Mich., said that since Clinton lifted the embargo: "We've started a new chapter, but we're not turning our clock back... We are making progress, we are moving ahead" in getting Vietnamese cooperation on the MIA-POW issue.

A yes vote opposed resuming American trade with Vietnam until Hanoi has been more forthcoming about the whereabouts of U.S. MIAs and POWs. Area representatives voting yes were: Dale Kildee, Joseph Knollenberg. Voting no: Bob Carr, Sander Levin and William Ford.

Schoolcraft is listening

A Schoolcraft College workshop called "Communication: The Art of Listening" will take place 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

The fee is \$30 for people up to 59 years of age, \$22 for people 60 and older. Call 462-4448.

Italian-American tribute set

The Italian Tribune, one of the oldest Italian-American newspapers in the United States, celebrates its 85th anniversary with a banquet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver in Troy.

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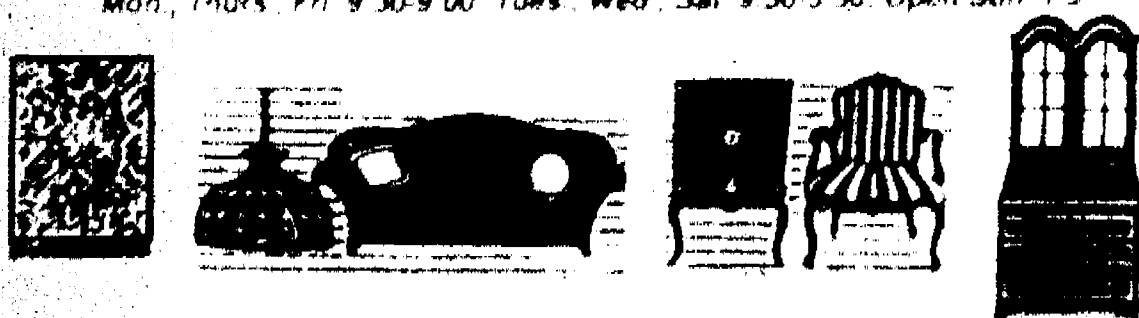
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Teen musicians off to Russia with S'craft piano man

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Seven teenagers under the direction of Schoolcraft College piano department chairman Don Morelock have been invited to join a select group of American piano students for three weeks of study and performance in Russia.

"It's quite an honor," said Morelock, also director of the Schoolcraft Applied Music Program. He will accompany the group.

"They'll be among 25 American students including a group from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and others from the University of Missouri for the three week Russian tour."

The invitation comes from the International Fine Arts Institute. The Wisconsin school is the only American organization that is a member of the largest music union in Russia. It has taken dancers to study with Bolshoi teachers and bands to perform with the Moscow Circus in addition to operating the piano program.

The 21 day piano program begins June 18 and includes instruction from world class Russian teachers, private lessons and master classes, and sightseeing stops at Red Square, the Kremlin, and several museums. Students will perform their final week abroad and also receive two semester hours of credit from the

Moscow Conservatory College.

"Both culturally and musically, this should be just fabulous," said Christopher Temporelli, 19, a Schoolcraft freshman who plans to double major in voice and piano at Michigan State University in the fall.

Temporelli, a straight A graduate of Southfield Christian Academy and a Farmington Hills resident, has studied piano with Morelock since the eighth grade.

Sisters Hirokok and Wakako Uefuji of Canton Township have also studied piano for years and are excited about this trip.

"I'm very excited," said Hirokok, at 14 the youngest student going on tour. She is an eighth-grader at Pioneer Middle School. "Piano is a serious hobby."

Wakako, 18, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, started playing piano at age 3 in Hiroshima, Japan. The family moved here just 18 months ago.

"I'm going to major in piano in college. I hope this will help," she said.

Anthony Bonamici, 18, of Livonia, has already performed solo on occasion. The longtime student of Morelock is now a freshman at Rice University in Houston.

The four recently gathered with Morelock in the Forum, Schoolcraft's music building on the Livonia campus, to discuss the trip. Each one effortlessly played

a snippet of a classical piano piece, wielding the skills which undoubtedly cinched the invitation to Moscow.

Rounding out the group will be David Chan, 16, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton High; Sakura Toyama, 17, a junior at Northville High School; and Elena Tsai, a 19 year old sophomore at the University of Michigan.

Each student must bring a memorized performance caliber program of approximately 10 works, including such pieces as a Bach prelude and fugue, a complete Classical sonata, a large Romantic work, several etudes (one Russian), a 20th century composition and an American piece.

"They are all very accomplished pianists," said Morelock. "They've competed in many national competitions and received all kinds of honors."

Morelock said Schoolcraft's summer music program includes several complete recitals. Last year he hired a professional string quartet to work with students.

The institute is paying for Morelock's travel and will partially subsidize the students' travel.



Moscow music: Don Morelock, director of the piano department at Schoolcraft College, is accompanying a select group of piano students on a three week study/performance tour of Russia next month. With Morelock, from left, are Anthony Bonamici, Hirokok, and Wakako Uefuji, and Christopher Temporelli.

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Vocabulary lesson

In schools, money is everything

School board watchers and voters should keep a political dictionary close by when listening to school officials or union leaders talking about money and what they see as the future of education in the district.

Voters should certainly keep the dictionaries nearby when they go to the polls to vote for board of education candidates or a school millage renewal.

There is a language and culture surrounding any discussion of school issues, such as curriculum reform, school attendance boundary changes, employee union contracts, busing and a variety of financial matters.

It's especially important that voters become better educated on this issue as local officials have to deal with dealing with the aftermath of Proposal A, approved by a large margin March 15 in the hope that local school property taxes will remain low.

The Observer provides this glossary of terms to help school board watchers and others to understand what school and union leaders really mean.

For example:

A school administrator reports to the board of education that "there is a concern about the lack of state backing for public education and that the Legislature is retreating from its traditional support for K-12 education."

Translation: "There isn't enough money. We're running out of money and we're not getting as much from the state as we want."

Another typical dialogue at school board or PTA meetings: "The district may have to cut art, music and physical education because of a lack of resources."

Translation: "There isn't enough money."

A traditional management comment about upcoming negotiations with any employee

union goes something like this: "We hope that our employees will be responsible and recognize the district's financial situation."

What that means is: "There isn't enough money. We gave away the store in the previous contract and don't have money for any raises this year or next."

At the same time, union leaders typically comment: "Our members are professional and hard-working. We only want what is fair and equitable to bring us back to the middle of Wayne County salary schedules."

That means: "We want our money and we want it now. The hell with the district's financial problems. Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe teachers got their raises and we want the same."

When parents complain about outdated texts being used by students, the administration usually responds with: "There is a lack of resources to purchase new texts."

What that means is: "There is no money left for new books. We gave away the bucks in the last contract negotiations."

When the administration talks about the need for "more community support," hang on to your checkbook. That can only mean that there is a millage increase election in the near future.

This vocabulary lesson for parents and voters means that they have to understand that "resources" is just another word for money; that nearly every decision has a financial impact, and - most important - if they don't understand an answer from a school or union official, ask immediately for a translation. When you get it, then ask what are they going to do about the problem - besides going to the voters for a millage increase.

In that way, there will be a better informed and educated electorate.

This 'rescue' depends on you

In 1985 Michigan Water Resources Commission chairman Jim Murray wrote the following about sewage being dumped into the Rouge River:

"Spending money on eliminating polluted discharges is not going to gain public support if the river remains unsightly and full of log jams, supermarket baskets, car batteries and car bodies."

Murray, now Wayne County's environment department director, was right. Less than a year after he made that statement, a group called Friends of the Rouge was formed and began annual cleanups that have increased in scope every year.

Tremendous progress has been made. In 1986 "even the carp were dying" said Jim Graham, the executive director of Friends of the Rouge. "It used to be almost a cliché that you'd find a car somewhere."

Now there are at least 20 different kinds of fish in the Rouge and volunteers are removing less debris every year. Last year they took out 1,000 cubic yards less rubbish than they did in 1992. They haven't found a car in two years.

That's not to say, however, that the job began eight years ago is over. Rouge Rescue organizers have added three cleanup sites this year, bringing the total to 23. And efforts have expanded to include heretofore neglected aspects of river maintenance. Volunteers are needed to sternal storm drains to warn against dumping toxic stuff in the river, to build nesting boxes for birds and ducks, and to plant trees along the riverbank.

A Friends of the Rouge cleanup is planned at the public school located at the intersection of

schools, has grown to include 66 schools from elementary to high schools. Science and biology teachers are encouraged to use the Rouge to supplement textbooks and laboratories.

An adopt-a-stream project called "Rouge River Watch" begins this year. The Friends of the Rouge is signing up groups who wish to "adopt" segments of the river. These groups will conduct quarterly litter cleanups and surveys to spot potential problems.

However, truly cleansing the Rouge takes a lot longer than eight years. In 1985 there were 180 combined sewer output pipes emptying raw sewage into the Rouge and its tributaries in the 467-square-mile basin. Today there are 163 CSO pipes.

This is the pollution Jim Murray referred to in 1985. And finally, something is being done about it.

The federal government has chosen the Rouge basin for an experimental "Wet Weather Demonstration Project" whereby a river is cleaned by applying the cleanup effort to the entire ecosystem surrounding it. Part of the project will drastically reduce the amount of sewage pouring into the Rouge.

Jim Murray was right. This 20-year, \$1-billion cleanup project would not have been possible had not the low-tech, no-pay, strong-back cleanup preceded it. Popular support made it possible. Popular support will sustain it.

So get out there on Saturday, June 4, and help Graham and Co. rub the dirt off this beautiful natural asset. Call Friends of the Rouge at 481-3950 to volunteer.



LETTERS

Soccer delay knocked

Delays, delays, delays. Those three words describe the way the Wayne-Westland school board has handled the issue of soccer as a varsity sport at the high school level.

I am now a senior at John Glenn High School and have been trying to get soccer in our school district for the past three years, without any success. Throughout these years, the school board has made false promises, issued pointless committees, and made petty excuses as to why soccer cannot be a varsity sport.

Why? Why are they holding students back from possible scholarships? Why are they keeping kids from being involved in extracurricular activities? Why is the school board preventing John Glenn from maintaining a full athletic program?

These are the questions the residents of Wayne-Westland must ask themselves with every season that passes, the school board has wasted more and more opportunities for the advancement of young soccer players. Thanks to the school board I am now the co-captain of the John Glenn Soccer Club.

My thanks to the school board whose delays have kept me from playing on a varsity soccer team.

David Hebert, Westland

Michigan. It would be a shame, as in that movie's "bad dream" of Pottersville, if our Michigan became Englersville!

Jeffery Minor, Westland

Fowlkes supported

After reading your editorial dated May 12, I had to question your motives. The article focused on your upcoming interviews of Wayne-Westland school board candidates and your newspaper's ultimate endorsement of - who other than - Sharon Felan.

It's unfortunate that you highlight the issue of personal agendas, when in fact, you and your newspaper already have chosen the candidate you will endorse. All of this taking place, prior to any candidate interviews - and you call yourself unbiased.

I believe the Westland Observer editor has to put aside his own personal crusades and start serving the needs of the Wayne-Westland community.

Debra Fowlkes is the most unpolitical individual that currently sits on the school board.

She is sensitive to issues affecting students, members of the community, employees and believe it or not, fellow board members. She does not participate in the political babble and waste-of-time political hype brought on by board members Laurel Rissanen, Vicki Welty and Richard LeBlanc.

She does not participate in the crusades brought on by any of the other six board members sitting on the Wayne-Westland School Board. She is simply a parent, a citizen and last but not least, a fair and honest member of our board of education.

The least your newspaper could do is be fair and honest with her also. I am almost positive this letter won't appear prior to your endorsement of a candidate.

I truly believe that Debra Fowlkes is the only candidate who can assure us that the needless infighting that currently exists between the so-called two sides of our board will remain at a minimum.

Sharon Felan's uncontrollable temper and her obvious disdain for board members Patricia Brown, Mathew McCusker and Bud Winter will only make things worse.

Susan Milbank, Westland

Engler not wonderful

Am I the only one who sees the similarity between Old Mr. Potter of the movie classic "It's A Wonderful Life" and Gov. John Engler? Both men apparently lacking scruples showing no respect for their fellow man. One newspaper article after another I read of Engler's unmerciful exploitations. Perhaps it's because neither man had or has a real future in the well-being of their homeland, neither man having children or grandchildren to leave behind the havoc of a government gone bad.

If Potter could stand by and watch the small business of the savings and loan go bankrupt, then it's no wonder that Engler stood by and did nothing as nuclear waste water was dumped into our great lake. What neurological damage awaits our children's generation one phutters to think! It's no wonder that our students are having difficulty, when Michigan ranks highest in the nation with health problems and almost lowest in prenatal health care.





Funny how both Potter and Engler have exactly six letters in their last names. Personally, I'd be wary of men campaigning with promises to get even "tougher" on

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: Monday was the city of Westland's 28th anniversary of incorporation. What do you like most about Westland?

We asked this question of Westland residents at the Friendship Senior Center.

			
"The senior center and the many elderly stories for all to enjoy."	"The way they keep the city center meetings open for the senior center during 1993 and 1994."	"The senior center, our many shopping and the new Kroger store that is going to be built."	"The everything about it that I want for the library to open."
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POINTS OF VIEW

Faxon's sense of history stands out in Lansing

I'll miss Jack Faxon in the state Senate. But for his sake, it's good he's bowing out now, at age 57, after 34 years in office. Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, has been among my favorites in both parties because he has a sense of history. A lawmaker with a sense of history realizes he or she is part of a continuum; that able people preceded him, and he stands on their shoulders; and able people will come after him. Govs. Jim Blanchard, in particular, and Bill Milliken had a sense of history. President John F. Kennedy, after 1960, lost it, arguing with bloated egotism that things began "moving" with him where all was stagnant before. I first saw Faxon at the 1962 Constitutional Convention as he guided a group of Detroit high school students around the Lansing Civic Center digs. Faxon was one of many delegates to launch their careers on the Con-Con pad. Others were Gov. George Romney, Judge Richard Kuhn, Weldon Yeager, Coleman Young, William D. Ford. Faxon alone, however, made frequent references during Senate debate to the

Michigan Constitution. He didn't use staff reports. He knew the constitution and read it. When he represented northwest Detroit, Faxon championed the monetary cause of the Detroit school district. The story was that he decided what total state aid it needed, then concocted elaborate formulas to provide the desired result. Senate minority leader Art Miller, D-Warren, agreed. "He has done more for schools, and before reapportionment changed his boundaries, he used to reside in and be the senator from Detroit. You heard so much about Detroit schools, and the rest of the school districts got short-changed because he manipulated the appropriation process. Now it's the other way around. He champions (suburban out-of-formula districts) and screens the Robin Hood effects." Many lawmakers sit silently on their bohunkus and vote. Not Faxon: He was verbal on almost every issue. Selfishly, I admit the guy is money in my pocket, because I could always count on him for a colorful quote from a local



TIM RICHARD

My reputation as a writer rests in part on being able to turn Faxon's 200-word sentences into pithy summaries that illuminate an issue, whether you agree with him or not.

A personal promoter as well as legislative guardian of the performing arts, Faxon took a lot of heat from the politically uninitiated when he failed to show up for the 30-hour Dec. 23-24 ses-

sions that produced school finance reform. What most folks didn't comprehend is that everything takes 20 yes votes. It doesn't matter if there are 18 no votes or two. Because he opposed all the bills, Faxon didn't need to be there. Faxon performed instead in "The Nutcracker" ballet (it was a walking part, not a dancing one). Honigman said Faxon probably did the public more good by performing on stage rather than in the Senate chamber. I contend that Faxon, if present, would have lengthened the session three hours with futile speeches. His absence was an act of mercy on his colleagues. A sense of history... love of the constitution... devotion to public education in his district... devotee of fine arts... a great news source. At the outset I said able people will follow Faxon. Let's hope I'm right. Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by Touch-Tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1881.

guy that told the story. My reputation as a writer rests in part on being able to turn Faxon's 200-word sentences into pithy summaries that illuminate an issue, whether you agree with him or not. Operator of a private school, the multi-lingual Faxon often acted as translator for visiting Europeans. Faxon's stock in trade, as Miller said, was his ability to tack on amendments that benefited his district. His job became harder and harder as the Engler regime and modern governance theory sought lump-sum bills with fewer line items. The reformed school aid budget is one example. Engler's new state arts council is another. They left no room for Faxon amendments. The man became visibly more disappointed each month. This year, Faxon was reapportioned into a new, Republican-leaning Senate district. Either he would have had to face Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, or move east to a new district, Faxon did neither. He chose to retire. A personal promoter as well as legislative guardian of the performing arts, Faxon took a lot of heat from the politically uninitiated when he failed to show up for the 30-hour Dec. 23-24 ses-

LETTERS

Don't bash recipients

Stop bashing welfare recipients! It's not their fault! The scapegoating of welfare recipients for all of the nation's social problems has become one of America's most popular indoor sports. It seems that everyone wants to get in on the act -- Republicans, Democrats, Perotists -- working class and rich -- union and non-union. I would like to call your attention to the fact that most welfare recipients are uneducated, inarticulate and penniless. Individually, their political clout, on a scale of one to 10, is about a minus three. To blame them for the mess Washington has made of the welfare system is the ultimate example of "blaming the victim." Welfare recipients did not ask to be snared in the "social safety net" that they are trapped in. That net was deliberately thrown over them. Actually, the real blame for the welfare mess lies a little further up the political "food chain." I am referring, of

course, to the liberal wing of the Democratic Party. It was the "Great Society" Democrats of the 1960s who laid the foundations for the modern welfare state in America. What started as a sensible effort to feed the children of unemployed miners in Appalachia was twisted and turned by the liberal Democrats and eventually fashioned into the pernicious "culture of entitlement" that we have today. The liberal Democrats were the ones who made welfare into a "lifestyle." By paying people for being poor, Democrats were assured that there would always be a solid core of voters indebted to the Democratic Party. Indeed, it is this constituency of the "paid poor," combined with the tax-dependent public employee unions that account for much of the Democratic Party's political power today. Many so-called "new" Democrats now suddenly say that they want to "end welfare as we know it." Some claim to have had a "road to Damascus" experience. Don't believe it! Democrats could

not possibly afford to seriously alienate their "paid poor" constituency -- they need those votes desperately. Any Democratic "cure" for the welfare problem will likely be worse (and more expensive) than the disease. Having the Democrats tackle the welfare problem is like having a dog walk on two legs -- it can be done, but it's never very convincing. The real way to end welfare is to put everyone on notice that after a certain period of time no more checks are going to be sent. This will give people time to plan -- some will get jobs; others will move in with friends or relatives; still others will form two-parent households for economic efficiency; yet others will make arrangements with other social and charitable agencies. When Gov. John Engler reduced general assistance several years ago, many Democrats predicted widespread social chaos with possible rioting and looting. Well? It didn't happen. Welfare recipients are a lot smarter than Democrats give them credit for. Democrats should stop their patroniz-

ing attitude toward welfare recipients -- it's insulting. Most welfare recipients are "survivors" and if they can survive 30 years of patronizing Democratic social engineering and tinkering -- they can survive anything! Walter Warren, Westland Coverage knocked This letter concerns the Westland Observer's coverage May 5 of Ethnic/Diversity Day at Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital, Westland. I am employed at Walter Reuther Hospital was involved in the planning and executing of this event. I know first hand that many people of varying cultures and backgrounds devoted many long hours to insure it's success, and it was a great success. I am, however, disappointed that your coverage did not more fully reflect it's diversity. I find it ironic that, although mentioned in the write up, the coordinator

and organizer of this day, Mrs. Geri Fuqua (an African-American woman), was not pictured, while two Caucasian women were named AND pictured, and on the front page. Then, on Page 3A, the young Indian woman who danced was not named, the Philippine dancers were not named and the African-American man was named and pictured, only with his back to the camera. Also, in the story, many countries were named, but the entire continent Africa was not even mentioned. In addition to that, the phrase "publications and posters" does not even begin to describe the wonderful, beautiful and educational displays that ALL of the groups presented. I was most pleased that the Westland Observer accepted our invitation and covered this happy event (and may I take this opportunity to invite you back to next year's even bigger and better celebration). I have to wonder however, if the Observer itself is in need of some diversity/sensitivity training. I'm only wondering! Vivian Holifield, Wayne

Gathering reaffirms values that strengthen our towns

The Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast kicked off May 9 at 7:30 a.m., so I had to roll out of bed pretty early to make it. I'm glad I did, because so many decent and wholesome things got bundled together there. It stood as a living rebuke to what is happening to our increasingly tolerant and ego-driven political system. The Livonia breakfast is just one in a series of similar events that take place regularly around the country. Their philosophy is simple: "A reaffirmation that people of good will, standing together for a common purpose, can transcend racial, geographic or cultural differences and create unparalleled opportunities for community progress." Somehow the events on the program -- each ordinary in itself but together moving and significant -- made this philosophy concrete. We all trooped in and sang "God Bless America" with our orange juice. Then Sister Mary Danatha, who had been chair of the first Livonia prayer-breakfast 20 years ago, reflected on how the event had grown with the community, from just over 200 to nearly 1,100 attendees. Deborah Westerman, a student at Oakland University, read scripture. Fred Hubbs sang "How Great Thou Art" with beauty and passion. Somebody described how one sixth grader at Cleveland Elementary School got a ticket and how that mushroomed into the entire class being present. The Livonia Observer Academic All Stars were introduced. Dennis Archer, Detroit's new mayor, spoke about personal ethics and community bridge building. "Success is defined by whether the face you see in the mirror in the morning is one you can respect," he said, "and that has to do with how much you have given back, not how much you have taken." Reflecting on the relationships between the center city and the suburbs, so strained and hostile for so long, Archer pointed out, "There's no need for city and suburbs to be at odds. Our competition is not Livonia or Troy or Novi; it's Cleveland and Baltimore. We need to pull together, all of us, to succeed." Archer described how his campaign for mayor started early on with meetings between him and his key aides and a group of faculty from the University of Michigan.



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Those meetings took place in Livonia, in the offices of the corporation that owns this newspaper. "We started building bridges right here in this city," Archer said, "and we're not going to stop." Wonderful! I have lived through an era in which the bored and elderly nastiness of Coleman Young called forth the part pookish and part race-baiting responses of Brooks Patterson. And here's Dennis Archer, newly elected mayor of a city that's in trouble, talking about building bridges between city and suburb. Dr. Bartlett Hess led us in prayer: "O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us to be." I left thinking that this prayer breakfast had pulled together all the threads which make our civic life full of hope. The next morning, I read what angry things the Michigan Education Association said about Gov. John Engler (or what Engler said about the MEA -- I can't remember). And I read another story about how many sitting state representatives and senators are not running for another term because the political environment has turned so nasty and partisan, with single-issue groups demanding total obedience to their narrow points of view. It was not a happy contrast.

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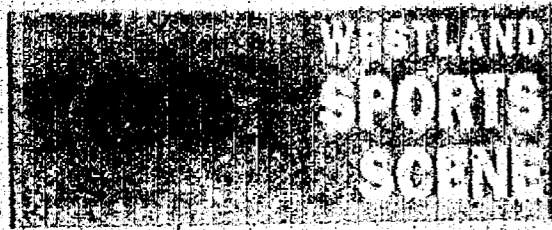
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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994



Drabicki an All-Star

Livonia Stevenson point-guard Maureen Drabicki has been named to the Class A-B squad in the 15th annual Michigan High School Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Festival Saturday, June 15 at Flint Powers High School.

Girls games will be 11 a.m. (C-D) and 1 p.m. (A-B) followed by the boys at 4 (C-D) and 6 p.m. (A-B).

The 5-foot-6 Drabicki, who averaged 18.3 points per game last season, is going to Valparaiso (Ind.) University. She was a Class A All-State first-team selection and All-Academic pick (3.89 grade-point average) by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

Britta Anderson and Alyson Nounie, both of Plymouth Canton, were also named to the Class A-B girls squad.

Charles Smith, a 6-foot-3 guard from Redford Bishop Borgess, will play in the Boys C-D game.

Livonia boxers debut

Two members of the Livonia Boxing Club will make their professional debuts beginning with an 8 p.m. card Friday at the Marshall Street Armory in Lansing.

Scott Mattson of Garden City, who sported an amateur record of 16-4, will take on veteran Johnnie Perrault of Lansing. Meanwhile, Westland's Steve Bond, 9-5 as an amateur, will meet Larry "The Legend" Byrd of Lansing (no relation to the French Lick, Ind. native and former Boston Celtic).

Both are 160-pound bouts.

In other pro news, former National Golden Gloves champion Craig Payne, who as an amateur scored victories over Mike Tyson and Olympic gold medalists Tyrell Biggs and Teofilo Stevenson, lost his fourth pro bout in a row to Californian John Bray Saturday in Terre Haute, Ind.

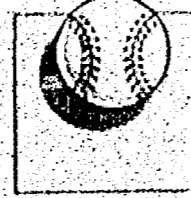
Payne (11-7-1) tipped the scales at 355 pounds, according to LBC manager Paul Soucy.

In amateur news, LBC fighter Shawn Presnell, 11, a student at Redford's Pierce Middle School, captured the 95-pound C-D Division Saturday when he stopped Saginaw's Mike Bolton in the first round of the state Junior Olympics held at the Howard Dell Community Center in Pontiac.

John Glenn levels Rocks, 13-2

Westland John Glenn moved into a first-place tie in the Lakes Division baseball race with a resounding 13-2 victory over co-leader Plymouth Salem.

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER



Smooth sailing

That's what Westland John Glenn envisioned going into this baseball season. A setback or two, perhaps, but nothing to disturb their run at the Western Lakes Activities Association title and a long state tournament run.

A team that advanced to the Class A tournament semifinals a year ago, and had the main architects of that season returning, is entitled to such plans.

But don't take those dreams too seriously.

That lesson hit home hard with Glenn early this week. Despite the Rockets' 13-2 pounding of Plymouth Salem Monday, a win that left each team with 8-1 records in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, the chances of their playing for the WLAA championship are slim.

Should Salem defeat Livonia Stevenson Friday in its Lakes Division final, the Rocks will earn that honor. The reason: The first tiebreaker is head-to-head results (Salem and Glenn split); the second is record against all WLAA teams (Salem has just one WLAA loss to Glenn's three).

So while the Rockets' victory Monday was somewhat satisfying, it probably won't be enough to give them what they sought — a shot at the league title.

Senior lefthander Bryan Besco had

At home plate



Collision course: Plymouth Salem catcher Lynn MacLeod blocks and tags out Westland John Glenn runner Kelly Kirk during Monday's Lakes Division softball game. The host Rockets prevailed, 8-2. See roundup on page 3B.

to appreciate Monday's game most. He was victimized by some shoddy defense in the teams' first meeting, which ended in a 5-1 Salem victory.

This time, it was Salem's defense that fell apart. The Rocks committed four errors, all of which proved costly. And giving Besco any kind of advan-

tage can be suicide.

"I think we got him angry," said Salem coach John Gravlin, referring to the teams' first game. "I've never seen him throw that hard. But if we play defense, it's a close game going into the sixth."

In the first game, (Glenn) mis-

played a fly ball and we turned it into a win. This time, they did that to us.

Glenn had just a 2-0 lead going into the fifth. With two out and two on base, Derek Besco lifted a high pop fly to left. Alan Moran couldn't

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Co-satisfaction

Tie gives Stevenson title share

By BRAD EMOSS
STAFF WRITER

The Western Lakes Activities Association will have to hand out a pair of trophies to its 1994 girls soccer champion.

On Wednesday, host Livonia Stevenson earned a piece of the hardware, playing favorite Plymouth Canton to a scoreless draw.

The two teams were meeting for the second time within a week. Canton won the last outing, 3-1.

Canton, the Western Division representative, has now won or tied for the last three WLAA crowns. The Chiefs are 13-2-2 overall.

Stevenson, which captured the Lakes Division, is 11-3-2.

"Stevenson played well and they took it to us," Canton coach Don Smith said. "They were fired up and we played a little sluggishly, but to our credit we didn't ease up."

Canton's players definitely had the longer faces following the 80 minutes of end-to-end, non-stop action.

"It feels like they're kissing their sisters," Smith said. "But we could use a kick in the pants."

Stevenson, with only one senior (Holly Kimble), played an inspired match.

Kimble, a freshman at the time, was on the last Stevenson WLAA

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championship team (1991).

"The last three practices were totally different, there was a lot more intensity," said Kimble, who received a dozen roses from her teammates prior to the match in her final home game. "We were more prepared mentally this time. We played the ball on the ground more and we controlled it. We made them play our game."

The Spartans definitely had the better scoring chances and applied equal pressure against the Chiefs.

With 1:53 left in the first half, Wendy McCaul rang a shot off the crossbar.

Just 3:30 into the second half, freshman winger Nicole Tobin's shot glanced off the post.

Canton, however, had the ultimate scoring chance, but Britta Anderson's penalty kick with 16:20 left in the first half squinted wide of Stevenson keeper Misty Heath.

"With a little luck we could have won," Stevenson coach Mary Kay Hussey said. "But maybe we had luck on our side, too, because they missed a penalty kick."

Stevenson's play on the back line may have also been the difference.

"Defensively we were awesome," Hussey said. "We seem to have eliminated the silly mistakes and our defenders are committed to marking up. It was one of the best games we played here since I've been coaching."

When scoring ace Laura Fedrigo went down midway through the year with an injury, other Spartans were asked to pick up the slack.

"We had to get refocused after we lost Fedrigo," Hussey said. "Angie Pandoff has assumed responsibility at center-midfield. But we also had to have our other juniors — like Jill Schmidt, Wendy (McCaul) and Karleen Kudej — step up, and they have. They've taken a leadership role instead of leaving it to somebody else."

Stevenson kept up its offensive assault right until the horn when Anne Fedrigo just missed controlling a cross at point-blank range in front of Canton goalie Sarah Wathke.

"Maybe we thought because we got them (Stevenson) easy the last time that we'd do it to them again," Smith said. "That wasn't the case."

Spartans rule Lakes side

Five different players scored Monday as the Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team wrapped up the Lakes Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 5-2 win over visiting North Farmington.

Anne Fedrigo, Angie Pandoff and Wendy McCaul each scored in the first half to give the Spartans a 3-0 lead.

Melissa Jacobs and Amanda Donlin added second-half goals for Stevenson, now 11-4-1 overall and 4-0 in the Lakes.

Nicole Tobin, Jill Schmidt and Holly Kimble drew assists. Goalkeepers Misty Heath

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and Rola Khoury each played a half.

Ali Lord led the Raiders (6-4-2, 3-1) with a goal and assist.

Overall we played a good game and was nice to get back on track," said Stevenson coach Mary Kay Hussey, whose team fell to Western Division leader Plymouth Canton, 3-1, on May 11. "The last four days we worked hard at practice and it showed."

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Morgan hurls Stevenson to repeat

By Brad Emmons
Staff Writer

Whatever the reason, it seems Stevenson pulls its "city slickers" routine when the Livonia Baseball Tournament comes up.

For the second straight year, the underdog Spartans surprised the field with victories Saturday at Ford Field over Clarenceville (10-0), and favorite Franklin (9-6).

"We were hitting the ball today and the kids wanted to win," said Stevenson coach Mike Keller, whose team improved to 8-12 overall. "We played with some heart. We really did."

Stevenson erased a 4-0 fourth-inning deficit to beat Franklin (13-10 on the year) for the title.

"They're a tough team against us, they deserved to win," Franklin coach Jim Karoub said. "But we just can't put teams away when we get somebody down. But in all fairness to Stevenson, they hit the ball."

Franklin ace Brian Crumley (5-2) held Stevenson scoreless over the first three innings before tiring. The Spartans erupted for four runs in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game at 4-4.

He threw 60 pitches against

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Northville and we felt we could go three or four innings and that's just what we got," Karoub said.

Each team scored a run in the fifth, but Stevenson scored four times in the sixth.

Kevin Raycraft opened the inning with a double.

Aaron Racey and Chris Kondogianni each slapped RBI singles, but the big blow was delivered by Chris Chichilla, who doubled in two runs with a shot to the base of the left-field fence.

Stevenson out-hit the Patriots, 13-8, as Racey led with three. Chris Hollman, Glenn Pinneo and Brad Morgan each added two.

"We kept in the ballgame even though we were down 4-0," Keller said. "We knew if we hung in there and put it somewhere in play, we could score some runs."

Pete Stasevich, the losing pitcher, led Franklin with three hits, including a pair of doubles. Dennis Madden added two hits.

Chichilla, who pitched 1 1/2 innings of middle relief, was the winning pitcher, but Brad Morgan, the hero in game No. 1

against Clarenceville, got the final two outs to earn the save after the Patriots scored a run.

Morgan, a left-hander, was nearly flawless in the Spartans' five-inning, 10-run mercy rule victory over Clarenceville.

The Stevenson senior mowed down 20 of 21 batters in throwing a no-hitter. He struck out six and allowed only one Trojan, losing pitcher Mark Juncal, to reach base on a walk.

"Brad had them under control the whole game and kept their hitters off balance," Keller said.

Racey led Stevenson's 11-hit attack with two hits and four RBI. Raycraft and Chichilla each chipped in with two hits.

FRANKLIN 10, CHURCHILL 6: The Patriots led off the first hit pitching of junior Mike Anderson, who pitched the final out.

The Patriots' RBI single in the sixth ended the ballgame in the sixth.

Anderson struck out five and walked three. He also helped himself out with an RBI single. Comley contributed three hits, while Reddy added two.

Red Sox left fielder Churchill with two hits, including a double.

Mike Comley, the Chargers' starter, led off the game.

CHURCHILL 6, CLAFENCEVILLE 4: Vince DeMarco, Bob Spahn and Scott each collected two hits as the Chargers won the team's first game at Madonna University Park.

Ron Blackmore also knocked three runs for the Chargers (12-7).

Winning pitcher Eric Galloway led the defense, scattering six hits and six walks.

Manager who went on to win the Clarenceville took the loss.

Wayne blanks Southgate; Shamrocks win division

Wayne Memorial is out of contention in the Mega Conference's Red Division baseball race, but the Zebras sure had first-place Southgate Anderson fooled Monday afternoon.

Behind the three-hit pitching of Shannon Green and the hitting of Jason Overton, Wayne earned a 7-0 victory over the host Titans.

Green (5-3), a junior right-hander, pitched seven strong innings, striking out 10 and walking two. Rob Arduna had all three hits for Southgate.

Overton, a 6-foot-5 senior first baseman, led Wayne's offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with towering two-run homer in the fifth inning to key a four-run surge.

Wayne is now 10-7 overall and 7-4 in the division.

Southgate is 9-2 in the Mega-Red.

On Saturday, Wayne swept a twin bill at Taylor Truman, 7-4 and 8-6 (in 10 innings).

Green, in relief of starter Phil Snow, pitched the final two innings to pick up the victory in the opener.

Green went 3-for-4 with three RBI, while Aaron Cagnon, Steve Duckett and Bryan Johnson each contributed two hits.

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Wayne won the second game behind Snow's three hits.

Scott Wetmore, Cagnon and Green each added two.

Chris Czarnik went the first 7 1/2 innings for Wayne before giving way to Overton, who finished up. Overton pitched the final 2 1/2 innings to gain credit for the win.

FRANKLIN 7, CANTON 1: On Monday, senior right-hander Dennis Madden threw just 67 pitches to earn the victory at Ford Field as host Livonia Franklin (14-10, 6-3) beat Plymouth Canton (13-8, 6-3) to stay in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division race.

Madden, making only his third start because of an early season sore arm, struck out eight, did not walk a batter and allowed just three hits.

The unranked Cantons, No. 11 Valinotto, who also won 107 pitches.

Valinotto struck out six and allowed four hits and one walk.

Franklin scored twice in the fourth. Red Bliner scored Mike Aubuchon on a groundout and Madden followed by doubling a two-out solo homer.

HARRISON 9, CHURCHILL 7: Joe Peter's two-run, two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth provided the final margin of victory Monday for host Farmington Harrison (6-10, 2-5) in a W.L.A.A. Western Division encounter against Livonia Churchill (14-13, 1-8).

Ron Blackmore, who pitched 5 1/2 innings, scored the best.

Harrison reliever Dave Henzel, who worked the final two innings, allowing just one hit, was the winning pitcher.

Since Henzel had a two-run double in the sixth for the Chargers, who were out-hit 12-7.

W.L. CENTRAL 9, STEVENSON 4: Rob Wing pitched a four-hit complete game and won 3-for-4 with two RBI at the plate Monday to lead Walnut Lake Central over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

Wing, who struck out 10 and walked two, surrendered a run-scoring single by Jim Townsend in the second inning to score Chris Chichilla with the Spartans' only run.

Glenn Pinneo recorded the loss for Stevenson (8-13, 1-0).

CELASALLE 7-3, REDFORD CC 1-4: Redford Catholic Central needed a two-run rally in the seventh inning of the nightcap to win the night title in the Catholic League's Central Division Saturday at Warren DeLaSalle.

With the bases loaded, Dave Kapla scored the winning run on a wild pitch. Jason Couture, who led off the inning with a pinch hit single in the seventh, but this season, scored the tying run after striking and scoring on Kapla's double.

The Shamrocks are 16-4 overall and finished 14-3 in the division -- one game ahead of Birmingham Heather Hill.

Andy Shankster, 23, who led off started Dave Sallia to begin the seventh inning. Sallia, who for the week Sallia had struck out nine and walked two.

Ken Major's sacrifice fly to score Juan Sanchez was CC's only offensive highlight in the opener. Andy Kummer's 3-2 took the loss, as he was knocked out in a five-run fifth inning.

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squeeze it, however, and both runners scored.

The sixth was even a bigger nightmare for the Rockets. Starter Niray Kher surrendered two hits and a walk, with a run scoring on catcher Ahmande Grimes' throwing error. Jon Paul Patite relieved and was pounded, giving up a single to Jeremy Cosby and back-to-back doubles to Jake Henry and Bryan Besco.

An error by short-stop Bill Styles complicated matters fur-

ther. A wild pitch brought in another run and Mike Bint followed with a run-scoring single.

The final tally: seven runs, six hits, two errors, two walks, two wild pitches.

Salem averted the 10-run mercy by scoring twice in the bottom of the sixth on one hit. Both runs scored on Derek Besco's error on a two-out ground ball.

It provided little comfort. Salem managed just three hits off Bryan Besco; he walked three and

struck out 11. Kher took the loss for Salem, going 5 1/2 innings and surrendering seven runs (three earned) on six hits and two walks, striking out five.

Glenn coach Norm Hoene wasn't entirely happy with his team's performance. "We're hitting the ball better," he allowed, noting the 13-hit attack. "But when (Besco) strikes out people, we have a tendency to stand around a bit. We've got to take care of that."

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Harrison's LaCrosse stymies Chargers

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Senior Amanda Ault is pleased she didn't miss the good times playing softball for Farmington Hills Harrison.

The Hawks have gone from being an easy mark for opponents to an area power during her four-year varsity career. It's more enjoyable for Ault and her teammates now that Harrison is winning consistently.

"When I was a freshman, I never thought we'd be playing for the division championship, and now we could be playing for the league championship," said Ault after the Hawks defeated host Livonia Churchill 7-0 Monday and took over first place in the Western Division.

"My freshman year we won one game the whole season. This year we were hoping to be .500 and thinking next year the team would be real good. But I'm glad to be here. We're hoping to do something in the state tournament."

Harrison, 6-2 in the division and 17-4 overall, can clinch its first Western Division title Friday when it plays Northville. The Chargers are 6-3 and 18-5.

The Hawks had superb pitching from junior Erin LaCrosse once again to defeat Churchill,

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the preseason favorite in the Western Lakes Activities Association. She threw a one-hitter, struck out seven and walked two.

"She's always going to have a good game," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "She's proven herself so often this year it's pointless to count them. There's no doubt Erin means a lot to the team, but her teammates mean a lot to her."

LaCrosse, who retired the Churchill side in order from the second through fifth innings, is helped by a good defense.

The Chargers loaded the bases with two walks and a fielder's choice with two outs in the sixth. A flyout to Ault ended the threat. In the first inning, center fielder Lori Hubble threw a runner out at the plate after Melissa Sochacki had the lone Churchill hit.

Harrison had nine hits and made surprisingly good contact against Churchill's all-area pitcher, Karen Jose. The Hawks had baserunners in every inning and scored at least a run in six.

Stephanie Schwalm had two hits, walked twice and scored two runs in the leadoff position; Jenny Myslinski led the Hawks with three hits in the cleanup spot and



JIM JAGDELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sacrificing: Jenny Clulow and her Livonia Churchill teammates couldn't get a run on the board in a 7-0 loss to Farmington Harrison.

had one RBI.

Hubble (two hits), Kristen Kozlarski and Holly Foster had one RBI each. An error, wild pitch and passed ball accounted for the other Harrison runs.

"We really played the bunting game well today," Teachman

said. "My idea was this could be a 1-0 game, so we were going to try and get one run."

The Chargers, after battling Plymouth Canton and coming up short in recent years, face the prospect of finishing behind upstart Harrison.

Metro victories roll in for Lutheran Westland

Lutheran High Westland's softball team improved to 12-5 overall and 8-2 in Metro Conference with a 19-7 victory Monday at Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

Katie Ollinger paced the Warriors' 14-hit attack, going 4-for-5 with three RBIs.

Winning pitcher Amy Gentz, who scattered four hits over five innings, helped her own cause by going 3-for-5 at the plate.

Mount Clemens Lutheran North leads the Metro with a 10-1 mark.

On May 13, Lutheran Westland downed visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 8-4, as Gentz went the distance. She scattered six hits and walked two.

Erin Cicero contributed two hits and three RBIs.

MERCY 6, LADYWOOD 3: On Monday, Farmington Hills Mercy advanced with first-round Catholic League playoff win over visiting Livonia Ladywood 6-3 overall.

Ladywood out-hit the Marlins, 8-3, but committed four errors.

Delia Dzickay, who struck out nine and walked one, was the winning pitcher. She out-dueled Cathie Harrison, who also went the distance.

Erin LaSage went 2-for-4 to pace the Blazers. Tracy Wastak, Jennifer Chately, and Jessica Honan also knocked in runs.

JOHN GLENN 8, SALEM 2: Christi Walsh-Kowalski led off the game with a solo homer as Westland John Glenn 8-6 to add to a Western Lakes Activities Association-Lakes Division triumph over visiting Plymouth Salem.

Erin Little, the winning pitcher, gave up only three hits and two walks in going the dis-

ROUNDUP

game. She also won 4-for-4 with three RBIs, including a two-run triple in the sixth inning.

Amanda Suskokozik added two hits and two RBIs for the Blazers. Katy Duncan also had two hits.

Daniel Kozlowsky was the losing pitcher. She allowed 10 hits over seven innings.

Christina Nott knocked in both Salem runs with a triple.

CANTON 10, FRANKLIN 6: Jackie Nicotri was the winning pitcher, going the distance Monday at First Plymouth Canton 10-6. She pitched the W.L.A.A. Western Division win over Livonia Franklin 10-6 overall.

Nicotri went 2-for-2 with three RBIs. Keri Jackson led Canton with three hits, while Heather Schaefer, Nicole Kovachovich and Amy Price added two apiece. Price also knocked in a pair of runs.

Ann Bagajinski and losing pitcher Becky Jansen each collected two hits for the Patriots.

W.L. CENTRAL 11, STEVENSON 4: On Monday, visiting Walled Lake Central maintained its grip on first place in the W.L.A.A.'s Lakes Division behind the four-hit pitching of Jenny O'Donnell, who struck out six and walked six.

Laura Krol suffered the loss for Stevenson, now 3-12 overall and 3-6 in the Lakes.

Rabaut and Piliwicz each collected four hits for the Vikings, now 8-1 in the division.

CLARENCEVILLE 20, KINGSWOOD 18: Freshman pitcher Amy Jones, making her varsity debut Monday, pitched all the way. Livonia Clarenceville scored to win at Bloomfield Hills Kingswood.

Wendy Boy and freshman Stephanie Snyder each had three hits and stopped two-run rallies for the Patriots 15-8 overall, 4-5 in the Metro Conference. Kris Radloff added a three-run triple in a key sixth-inning inning for Clarenceville, which out-hit a 22-hit attack.

The game featured a total of 23 errors.

Churchill nips Pats for Livonia crown

BY BRAD EMOSS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill repeated as city softball champion Saturday with a 2-1 triumph over Franklin at Ford Field.

The Chargers improved their overall record to 18-4 with the victory. They also avenged a last-inning 4-2 loss earlier in the week to the rival Patriots.

"The kids were enthusiastic, they were into the game because of the way they played Monday," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "We played pretty good defense. We were able to score early and hold them off."

Churchill tallied its only two runs in the opening inning.

Jenny Clulow and Karen Jose both scored after drawing walks. Brenda Anderson's fine drive up the middle, partially deflected by Franklin pitcher Becky Jansen, brought both runners home.

Franklin pulled to within one in the sixth after Asha Bell singled. Pinch-runner Julie Simpson later scored on a wild pitch.

The Patriots then threatened in the sixth when Bell doubled and

Jen Ashman reached base safely on a Churchill infield error.

But Churchill ace Karen Jose (16-3), who allowed just two hits (both to Bell), got out the jam with a strikeout, her eighth of the game, followed by a pop-out to end the threat.

"We didn't get the bunt down with one out (in the seventh) to move the runners up, but I'm proud of the way they played against a first-place team," said Franklin coach Joe Epstein, whose team is 8-16 overall. "It was a one-run game."

"We still have the confidence, on any given day that we can come up and bite somebody."

CHURCHILL 2, STEVENSON 0: Jose struck out nine and allowed just three hits to beat Livonia Stevenson in the city semifinals.

Losing pitcher Laura Krol gave up only five hits. Tawny Clulow, who also scored both runs, just added an RBI triple.

FRANKLIN 15, CLARENCEVILLE 2: It was no contest as Franklin beat Livonia Clarenceville in its 15-run, three-inning victory.

Winning pitcher Tina Allen struck out seven, walked six and allowed just one hit, a double to Pina Inzino.

Wendy Boy, the losing pitcher, walked 11 and hit three batters.

Franklin collected only two hits, but scored seven times in the first, three in the second, two in the third and one in the fourth.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994

ON THE MARQUEE



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Theater, music groups wrap up 1993-94 season

Summer will soon be here. Local community theater and music groups are wrapping up their 1993-94 seasons...

Playwright Sarah Goldman responds to her parent's 11th commandment...

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Arthur Beer directs the cast which includes Eden Cooper Sage, Larry Shy...

'Beau Jest' opened for previews Wednesday, regular performances begin Sunday...

The Rochester Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of James Holmeyer...

Detroit Chamber Winds 'Nightnotes' series concludes their season 8 p.m. Friday...

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Great singing, dancing in country musical



BARBARA MICHALS

With the first strains of a guitar and lively 'yee-haw!' the Birmingham Theatre's production of 'The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas'...

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There's a little town in Texas where Miss Moira (Sharon Montgomery) is the current proprietor of a long-established whorehouse...

Everything goes sour when a grand-standing television muckracker, Melvin P. Thorpe...

One needn't be a devoted country-western fan to appreciate the charming music and lyrics of Carol Hall...

ON STAGE

'The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas'
Theater: Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward
Curtain time: Show continues through June 12...



Musical: Nancy Carroll (Doatsey Mae), Hal Davis (Sheriff Dodd) and Scott Woolley star in 'The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.'

Montgomery and Davis are both very personable and credible in their roles. Montgomery's strong vocal skills are well complimented in her duets with Cleo King...

Savin as Thorpe, Steve Pudenz as the two-faced Senator Wingwoah, and Ryan Hilliard as the Governor who does 'The Sidestep'...

Among the ladies of the ranch, Virginia McMath is touching as Angel...

Virginia McMath is touching as Angel, trying to support the child she has left behind...

Under Scott Woolley's musical direction and Gardner's choreography, the production numbers are all stylishly accomplished...

Eduardo Sicangeo's scenic set design seems classic bordello with the red-flocked wall paper...

What would normally have been the orchestra pit cleverly functions as a clothes closet for the male dancers...

While the 1993-94 season at the Birmingham Theatre got off to a rickety start, all of the productions have been strong...

Barbara Michals is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

'Closer Than Ever' is sensational



VICTORIA DIAZ

How does a memorable piece of stagecraft like this happen? Who knows exactly? Hard work, complemented by talent, knowledge...

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ON STAGE

'Closer Than Ever'
Theater: Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut
Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 28

The Village Players of Birmingham are closing out their regular season with the Richard Maltby-David Shire musical, 'Closer Than Ever'...

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Choreography by Christine Tobia contributes significantly to the success of this well-put-together production...

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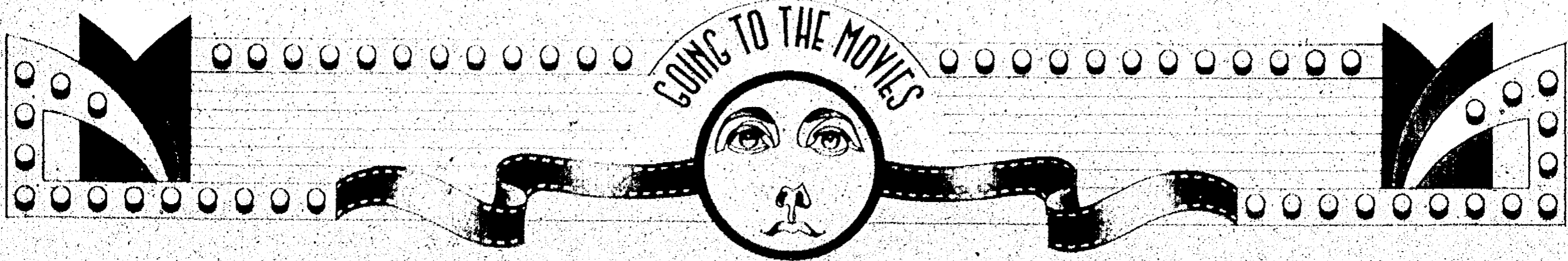
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Maverick's return expected to make splash at theaters

Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster and James Garner star in the Wild Western adventures of three charming fortune hunters and one irresistible fortune in "Maverick," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

The days of America's Old West were extraordinary times, and they demanded extraordinary qualities from the men and women who pioneered our frontiers. In order to meet the challenges of life on the prairies, each settler needed at least one remarkable skill. Some were strong. Some were unusually wise. Many were brave.

And some survived by knowing never to draw to an inside straight.

Brett Maverick, charming con man, professional gambler and romantic adventurer, was a member of the last category.

A debonair drifter, Maverick had a flair for getting into — and out of — trouble that makes him one of the most colorful characters in Western legend.

Mel Gibson brings Brett Maverick to life on the motion picture screen in an adventure that takes viewers from the smoky recesses of the backroom poker table to the untamed canyons and prairies of the Wild West and, eventually, to the romantic embrace of the beautiful, wily Annabelle Bransford (Jodie Foster). And all along the way, Maverick encounters more often than he'd like, the heroic, inscrutable and unflappable lawman Zane Cooper (James

PREVIEW

Garner), who seems to have a peculiar way of anticipating our hero's every move.

As Maverick decides to pit his poker-playing skills — and his wits — against the best of the West in a lucrative championship game, the paths of Maverick, Annabelle and Zane become more and more closely intertwined with one another, with the results as unexpected as a high-stakes game of cards.

While "Maverick" is a period Western, at its core it is a comedy. "We're not trying to document the West, we're out here just trying to have fun," said Donner.

Screenwriter William Gold-

man's rendering of Bret Maverick, a hero who is not always the calm and collected character television audiences may recall, affords Gibson the opportunity to explore another side of his comedic range.

"In broad strokes he's the same — he gambles and he's inclined to drink milk and try to talk his way out of a problem rather than shoot or fight his way out — but there's this hysterical quality he's got that keeps coming up, and it's kind of fun to explore," said Gibson.

"Maverick," an Icon Production in Association with Donner/Shuler-Donner Productions, is released by Warner Bros. The film is directed by Richard Donner and produced by Bruce Davey and Donner from a screen play by William Goldman.



Western: Jodie Foster is the beautiful and wily Annabelle Bransford; Mel Gibson is debonair con man and gambler Brett Maverick; and James Garner is heroic lawman Zane Cooper in Warner Bros.' romantic comedy adventure, "Maverick."

Local 'bad girls' honored for spirit, determination

Thank-you readers for sharing your heartwarming stories about the "Bad Girls" in your life. Our winners are Cece Swisher of Farmington Hills, Yvonne Constas of Livonia, and Mary David of Farmington. They received passes to see "Bad Girls" a T-shirt and movie poster.

"Murphy's Law," wrote Tiernan. "Anything that could have gone wrong in the past year-and-a-half has! Through it all, including the death of her father-in-law and a serious car accident, Mary has tried her best to be as sunny and cheerful as always. She is the first to remember a birthday, or send a card when someone else is ill."

Michelle Swisher nominated her mother, Cece Swisher. "I feel my mom has given up and sacrificed too much in her life," wrote Michelle. "She had a lot of pain and pressure and she's fought hard in her life. But instead of

children by the age of 23 and was widowed at age 53 after 37 years of a happy marriage. She graduated from high school at the age of 25, worked 15 years while helping to raise her children, and returned to college at age 40 to earn a bachelor of science and master of social work degree. Now 57, she is a successful psychotherapist.

feeling sorry for herself or having a bad and negative attitude, she's become a very strong, independent, smart and sensitive woman. She's a great friend! We love and respect her."

"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.

Movies premiere locally

You don't have to go to Hollywood to enjoy the glamor and excitement of a movie premiere.

"Beverly Hills Cop III" starring Eddie Murphy, the third in a series of Axel Foley adventures, will have a gala Michigan Premiere to benefit the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Foundation and the NAACP Scholarship Fund 8 p.m. Monday, May 23, at the Fox Theatre.

Tickets for the premiere screening only are now available at all TicketMaster outlets for \$50. Additional ticket information is available from the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Foundation at (313) 863-9394.

Screenwriter Jim Burnstein of Plymouth Township, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a benefit screening of Touchstone Pictures' new comedy film, "Renaissance Man," Thursday, June 2, at the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. Tickets, which include a post-screening reception at the Mayflower Meeting House, are on sale now for \$30.

Special benefit screening and dinner packages are also available for \$60. Call (313) 590-5614. Ticket proceeds will go to the Plymouth Arts Council's Teacher Assistance Grant Program which provides students with fine arts camps scholarships and funds for additional performing arts programs in the classroom.

"Renaissance Man," written by Jim Burnstein is the story of an out of work Detroit advertising executive who reluctantly joins up with "Uncle Sam" teaching Shakespeare to a group of Army recruits.

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UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, May 20

■ "The Judas Project" — In a time of madness, a man of true greatness gives his life to save humanity. The man was the Son of God.

■ "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues" — Adapted from Tom Robbins' novel, this film is a psychedelic journey of a "born freak" on a quest for a place in the world.

WHAT'S COOKING?

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Big Fish in Dearborn and Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor will be offering the distinct Copper River Salmon, Alaskan Spot Prawns, Pacific Monkfish and the rare Alaskan Tery Salmon.

Eugenio Spinoza of The Illuminati Vineyards. Cost \$65 per person. Call (810) 305-5210 for reservations. The restaurant is in the Hotel Baronette at 27790 Novi Road in Novi.

Western Barbecue, 4:45-6:15 p.m. Thursday, May 26 at the William D. Ford Voc/Tech Center, 36455 Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh. Cost \$8.50 adults, \$7.75 seniors, children 7 to 15, \$4, children six and under free. Limited to first 80 people, first come

first served. No reservations. ■ GOLDEN MUSHROOM A bourbon tasting dinner will be offered 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 6 at the restaurant, 18100 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield. Call (810) 559-4290.

WATER CLUB GRILL A prom night menu is being offered at the restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The cost

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CAFE MARQUETTE

Chefs to demonstrate healthy recipes

Some of the area's most popular chefs will demonstrate their own delicious recipes, altered to fit healthier lifestyles, at Weight Watchers third Annual Healthy Gourmet Cooking Series: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24. Admission is \$12 in advance.

\$15 at the door, 28555 Orchard Lake Road (Between 12 and 13 Mile Road) in Farmington Hills. Reservations are required, as seating is limited. Call (800) 487-4777 Ext. 294. There will be a tasting after the demonstrations, door prizes, and

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Walkers wanted for annual stroll

The Epilepsy Center of Michigan is looking for fun and fitness buffs interested in participating in the 1994 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, the third annual national fundraising event benefiting people with seizure disorders.

The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy will take place at two sites — June 4 at Addison Oaks County Park north of Rochester and June 5 in downtown Ann Arbor. Registration for both sites begins at 9 a.m., with the actual walk starting at 10 a.m.

Money will be raised through corporate teams and individual walkers seeking pledges. Sports-caster Steve Garagiola of WDIV-TV Channel 4 and PASS is a media chairperson for the event.

All walkers raising \$50 or more will receive a Summer Stroll for Epilepsy T-shirt. Persons or teams raising the most in pledges can also win prizes.

At Addison Oaks, walkers and their families will be treated to a variety of day-long activities, including boating, fishing, swimming and disc golf. In addition, Oakland County Parks' mobile units,

the Sports Mobile, OAKtowns, High Striker and the Mines will be on hand.

The Ann Arbor walk will begin at Detroit Edison at Williams and Main streets and will provide a unique opportunity to window shop along the route, which winds past many boutiques and restaurants. Walkers will also be entitled to a special discount for select area merchants.

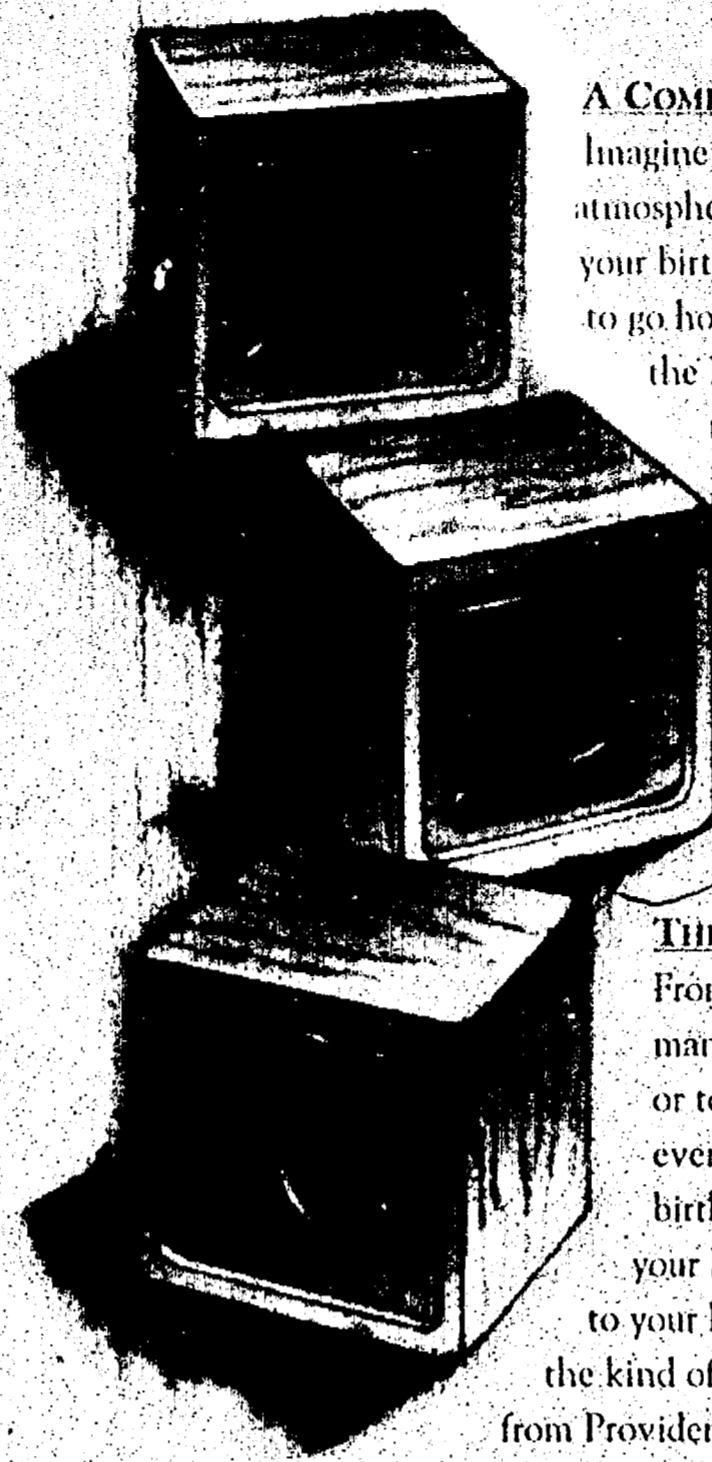
Immediately following both events, all Stroll participants will enjoy a party, featuring free food and beverages. Live musical entertainment will be provided by White Lace at Addison Oaks and Immigrant Suns at Ann Arbor. A raffle of entertainment and dinner certificates also will take place.

Persons interested in participating in the Stroll as the captain of a corporate team, an individual walker, or as a volunteer, call the ECM at (810) 351-7979 for more information.

Founded in 1948, the center is the state's only non-profit organization focusing solely on epilepsy, providing medical, counseling and informational services to persons with epilepsy and their families.

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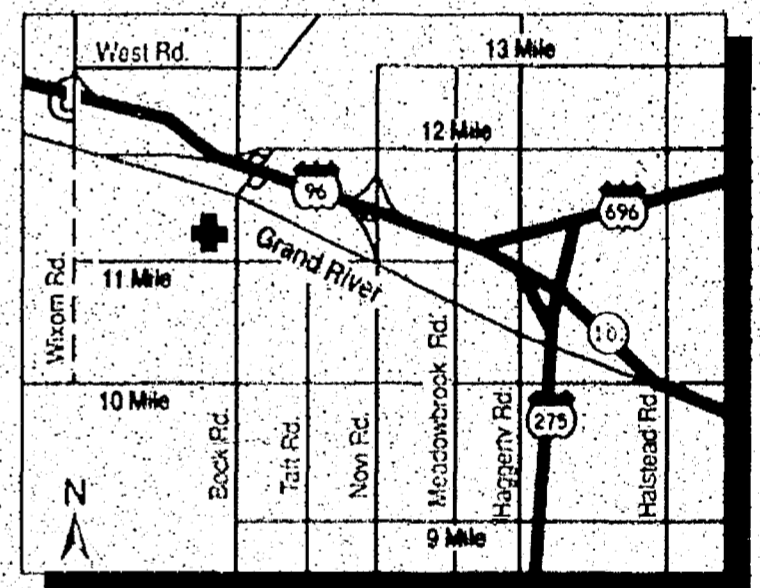
From the moment you choose to have your baby with us, many decisions are yours. You may choose to go natural or to have an epidural. You may also prefer to share the event with your loved ones. But the best part is giving birth in a relaxed, home-like atmosphere and having your baby by your side. What's more, a nurse will come to your home for private, follow-up visits. Because that's the kind of extra care, attention and education people expect from Providence.

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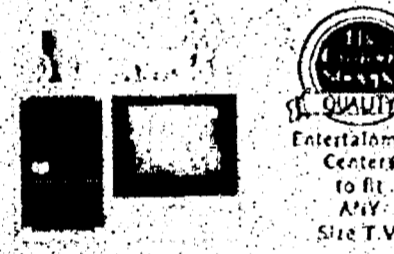
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REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

Home Info: 'round-the-clock sales tool

By DOUG FUNKE
Real estate agents who list houses and financial institutions that loan mortgage money always look for ways to stand out from the competition and lasso business.

in the course of shopping call the Home Info line for specifics of the model. They also will hear a mention of Republic Bancorp services. Prospects can leave a message for the agent during the inquiry call or contact the agent later.

a listing tool," Kolodziej said. "If you can walk in and say, 'I have a value-added service,' they (sellers) will be flooded."

another house to a potential buyer who called Home Info to get initial specs.

Some advertise in newspapers, others on television. Talking Houses enable prospects to tune their radios to a specific frequency at curbside and hear a sales pitch right at the house.

Republic, which bought the Home Info service on an exclusivity basis from a company in Indiana, hopes the buyer will remember its name and use its services when it comes time to getting a mortgage.

"For us, it's keeping up our relationship with real estate agents, the meat and potatoes of our business," Kolodziej said. "Our name gets constantly put out into the public."

Jon Breckon, a Realtor associate with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, also has high hopes. "People will use it because they won't be threatened by someone trying to sell them something. For a buyer who's really interested, it gives a pretty good overview with what it has and what the price is."

Another entry into the arena is Home Info, a telephone marketing system provided free to selected agents by Republic Bancorp Mortgage headquartered in Farmington Hills.

"For buyers, it's excellent," said Jamie E. Kolodziej, retail and community marketing coordinator for Republic. "Sometimes it's hard to get hold of a real estate agent. This tells you everything you need to know about a home."

Barbara Dutton, an associate broker with Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Farmington Hills, is one of the first agents here to use Home Info. The service supplements advertising in newspapers and real estate publications, she said.

Breckon said he has no problems working in tandem with the mortgage company advertising on Home Info.

Here's how it works: A small sign with a toll-free telephone number and a four-digit code number for that particular house is placed on top of a traditional-for-sale sign at the property.

"It's good for a seller," she added, "because it exposes a home 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year."

"I think it's going to be a wonderful tool," Dutton said. "If they (buyers) are calling from a car phone ... so many people have one today ... can get information from me being the listing agent. They don't have to wait. They don't get exasperated."

"I plug Republic Bancorp at the beginning and end," he said. "I think that's fair. They're the one supporting the service. I get such good service out of Republic."

Buyers who come across the house

"For real estate agents, it's good for

Dutton said she won a listing by telling the seller she would have access to Home Info. She also showed

Breckon also said he continues to use traditional marketing tools such as newspaper advertising and house sales books.

Republic Bancorp spent \$13,000 to start the service in mid-April, Kolodziej said. It's too early to gauge its effectiveness, she added.

Listings feature news and notes about suburban real estate. To list an announcement, write Listings, Real Estate Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schroeder, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

ON BOARD

Pat Murphy, a Realtor with Farmington Hills-based Realty Professionals, was elected to a three-year term on the Western Wayne & Oakland County Association of Realtors and Metro Multiple Listing Service, serving 2,700 members. Murphy has been selling real estate since 1978. He's a seller and lister of residential properties in Livonia and surrounding communities.



Murphy

JOINS RE/MAX

Real estate consultant Peter Cremona of Garden City has joined the Dearborn Heights real estate office of RE/MAX preferred inc., announced co-broker/owners April Feerer and Al Rice.

The 16-year industry veteran will continue to serve the residential real estate needs of Wayne and Oakland counties with specialization in Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights.

He's a member of the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors and the Dearborn Board of Realtors.

EARN HONORS

Judith Banyal of Rochester Hills has received the Certified Residential Specialist designation from the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

She's a sales associate with Real Estate One, 543 N. Main, Rochester. The Rochester Board of Realtors member is the originator of the Realtor with a Heart program and active in the Woman's Council of Realtors.

FORUM SPEAKER

Marilyn Robbins, an associate broker with Prudential Great Lakes in Troy, will be a convention speaker at the Prudential Regional Rally May 19-20 in Ypsilanti.

She's a member of Prudential's President's Circle and a prior speaker at Prudential national and regional meetings.

Banning of pets is legal; don't misrepresent security

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am interested in leasing a unit. The condominium passed a law many years ago banning pets. They allowed people who had pets at the time to keep their pets, but they cannot replace their pets upon their death. There are even signs on the building saying no pets.

I can understand the power of the association to rule on activities on the property and a no dog rule, for example, would make sense since dogs have to go outside. However, I do not understand an association rule that affects the inside of a co-owner's unit that I understand to be their property?

A. The condominium association has a right to control the common elements and presumably activities within a condominium unit which would inhibit the ability of other co-owners to enjoy the condominium premises. The authority of the association to regulate activities within a unit presumably stems from the ability on the part of the association to preserve tranquility and the use and enjoyment of the condominium premises for all co-owners.

While I can appreciate that the cat will not stray from the interior of the premises, it is conceivable cats could have a deleterious effect on other residents in the condominium in connection with diseases or allergies, diminution in value of the common elements that may be contained within the condominium unit and other considerations, including smell and the like. Clearly, I believe the condominium association is within its rights to ban all animals, including pets, and a Court of Appeals decision has so upheld.

Q. How can our association guard against potential liability regarding security problems. Do you have any suggestions?

A. First, do not misrepresent the quality or level of security. Prevent negligence charges.

For example, if the association promises that exit doors will be locked, check to ensure that the doors work properly. Insure that you are in compliance with all local ordinances or state laws regarding security measures. Inform residents of criminal activity if it comes to your attention. Make it clear to residents they must take steps to protect themselves; carefully check the references of association employees; consider additional security measures if prob-

fems develop; do not reduce security without allowing residents to vote on it; notify residents if security is reduced and, where possible, ensure adequate lighting, particularly when specifically requested by the members.

Work with your legal counsel to determine what security devices and measures your association should undertake.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE



Grid of real estate listings with columns for '301 Open Houses', 'HOMEMARK', 'COLDWELL BANKER', and 'AUCTION'. Includes contact info for J. Scott, Inc. and various agent names like Larry Ormike and Pat Schmalzried.

Welcome Aboard! We would like to extend a warm welcome to Patricia Allmand. Patricia has recently joined the staff at the Plymouth Canton office of REAL ESTATE ONE, INC. For professional real estate services, Patricia can be reached at Real Estate One... 455-7000

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994

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.

Robert R. Jones of West Bloomfield was named to the National Association of Home Builders' 15-member business management committee. The owner of Robert A. Jones Associates, West Bloomfield, was named 1993 Builder of the Year by Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.



Jones

Joseph M. Scott of Farmington Hills, senior vice president and executive mgr. First of America Bank, Southeast Michigan NA, was appointed to the Grace Hospital Board of Trustees, Detroit.



Scott

Sharon Payne of Westland was promoted from senior planning analyst to the newly created position of director of strategic analysis and systems development at Oakwood Health Services, Dearborn. She joined Oakwood in 1987.



Payne

James J. Warzyniec of Livonia was promoted from vice president to senior vice president for Livonia-based Willis Carroon Corp. of Michigan. He joined the firm in 1990.



Warzyniec

Erin Lacey of Birmingham was promoted to account supervisor, sports and events marketing for the Cadillac account at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills. She joined the agency in 1989 as an assistant account executive.



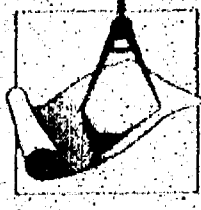
Lacey

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Scaled down: The revised colonial at Dawson Estates is smaller and has fewer fancy amenities than the original model, better to appeal to potential buyers.

Sales up at scaled-back Dawson Estates



Not every building idea is a winner. Residential constructors sometimes have to re-examine their product and who they're selling to, then go back to the drawing board. That's what one veteran Oakland County builder did in a Wayne County community.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Manny Dembs, a West Bloomfield builder, admits that he made a mistake constructing his first model at Dawson Estates in Westland.

"I built a 1,996-square-foot, 2½-bath colonial for \$139,990 and added \$25,806 in extras - loft, cathedral ceiling, Jacuzzi in the master suite, extra large shower, two fireplaces, field-stone (facade), a porch in the back with a roof," Dembs said.

"Everybody loved it, but forgot

to come back," he continued. "They couldn't afford it."

So Dembs changed course. He scaled down his model in size and amenities and lowered the base price to \$114,900. He's also serving as his own on-site sales agent.

"Momentum is beginning to build up," Dembs said of the small subdivision off Cherry Hill, just west of John Dix. Five of the 28 lots have sold.

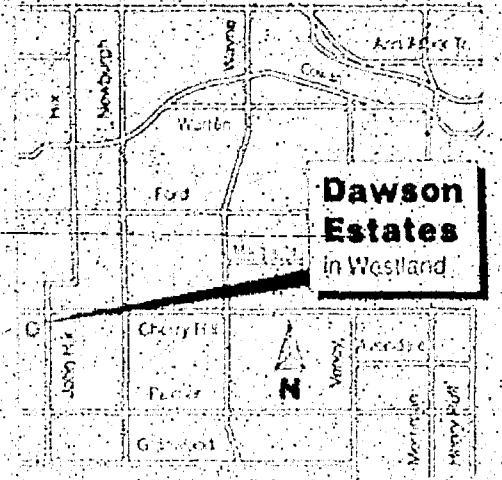
The standard colonial model, now 1,537 square feet, has three bedrooms and 1½ baths.

The main level consists of a living room that opens to the dining room, a kitchen/nook that opens to the family room, a powder room and laundry. The three upstairs bedrooms, the largest 12-by-14 feet, share a full bath with tub and shower. The master has a fairly substantial walk-in closet.

Standard kitchen appliances include dishwasher, double sink with garbage disposal and range hood. The kitchen also has a built-in pantry.

A two-car garage and basement are standard. Vinyl siding is the standard exterior material. A couple of different exterior upgrades, including the use of some brick and a covered front porch, also are available for a premium of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

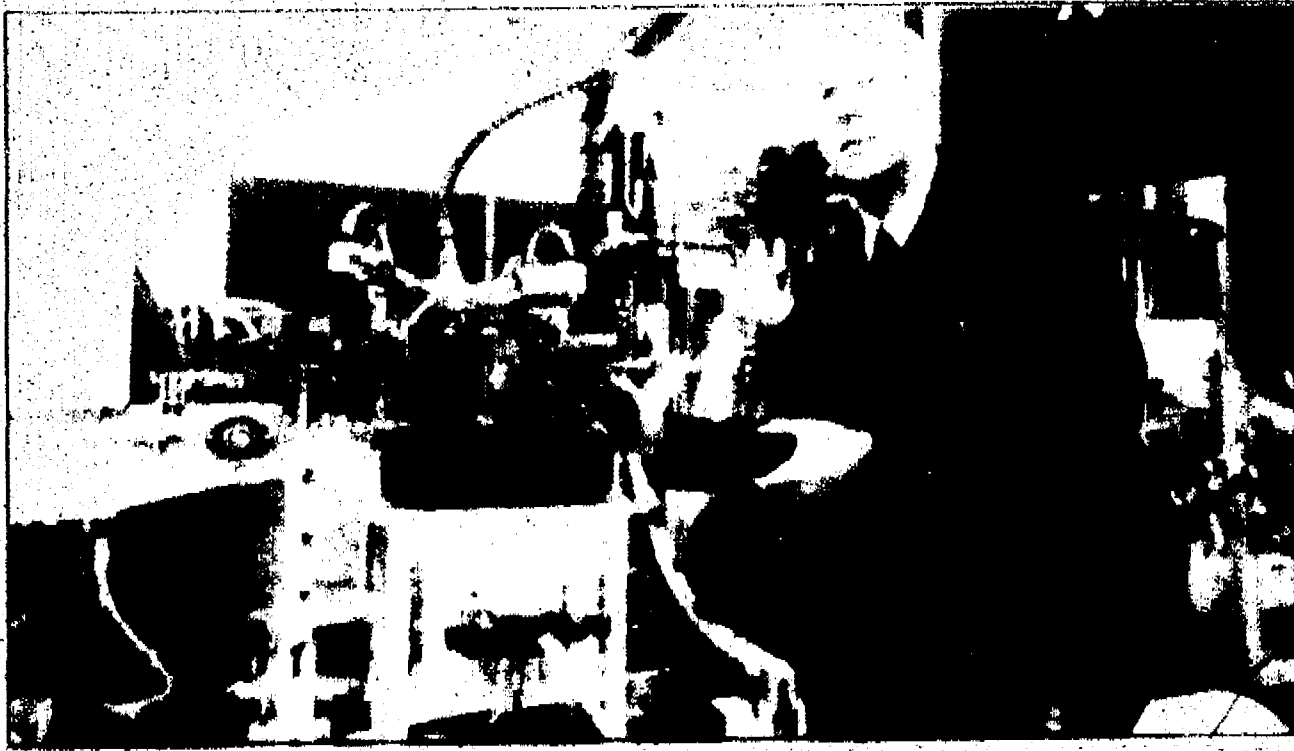
Other options include air conditioning, fireplace, gutters and deadbolt locks.



Two other models - a 1,700-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2½ baths for \$128,620 and a three bedroom ranch of 1,300 square feet with two baths for \$114,900 - soon will be available.

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Success story:
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3 local firms earn national plaudits

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The Southfield company that manufactures custom heat-treating machines and microprocessing controls for robots overcame a quality control problem.

The Walled Lake enterprise that supplies audio-visual presentation equipment to businesses emphasized superior service going up against larger competitors.

The Rochester Hills entrepreneur who makes electromechanical parts was turned down more than a half dozen times for bank financing before getting a break and embarking on a successful business that last



year grossed \$40.3 million. All three - Robotron, Business Television Video Systems and Saturn Electronics & Engineering - were recognized as Blue Chip Enterprises in a national program established to enable small businesses to share success stories.

panies have utilized resources to overcome challenges they faced," said Gretta Mitchell, spokeswoman for the Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative, a consortium that includes the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Nation's Business magazine and Connecticut Mutual.

You have to have five to 300 employees, have to be for profit and have to be in business three consecutive years or more," Mitchell added.

Other than that, you have to have a story to tell that will help other small businesses overcome a challenge.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

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 Malk, owner of the largest Weight Watchers International franchise, 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. To register, call 851-8270.

INTERNET CONNECT

The International Interactive Communications Society Detroit/Great Lakes Chapter hosts a discussion "Connecting to the INTERNET" 7-9 p.m. room J191 Terrell Hall (adjacent to the bookstore) at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. For information, call Rex Strong at 471-6352.

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 Hazard" 1-3 p.m. at its offices, 24000 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$32 and \$15, respectively. To register, call Sheila Brooks at 356-6908.

TRAUMA DISORDERS

Crittenton Hospital's Development Council sponsors a free program "Cumulative Trauma Disorders" 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the hospital, 1101 W. University, Rochester. Cumulative trauma disorders such as carpal tunnel syndrome occur as a result of repetitive motion activities causing pain and numbness in the hands. To register, call 652-3345.

TAX PLANNING

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a financial and tax planning conference 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Holiday Inn West Livonia. Participants may choose five of 13 breakout sessions and qualify for eight hours of CPE credit. Cost is \$120. To register, call 855-2288.

MONDAY, MAY 23

COMPUTER HELP

Sandra Desmond Communities 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 \$25. For information, call 996-2696.

IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY

The Continuing Education Division of Oakland University hosts a nine-week workshop "Improving Productivity through Statistical Quality Control" 6-9 p.m. successive Mondays on the Rochester campus. Cost is \$133. To register, call 370-3120 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

HOME BUYING

Chemical Residential Mortgage sponsors a free home buying seminar 6-8 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Advance registration requested at 1-800-869-6852.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

WEALTH PRESERVATION

PaineWebber and the Michigan Arthritis Foundation sponsor a free seminar on living trusts and wealth preservation for people with substantial estates 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. Advance registration requested through Catherine Carlyle at 464-3440.

GLOBAL INVESTING

PaineWebber and Morgan Stanley present a free seminar "Global Investing in the '90s" 7 p.m. at the Troy Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver. Reservations required at (800) 331-5149.

PRODUCER AWARDS

The Detroit Producers Association honors four pioneers in the local film community with lifetime achievement

awards during a dinner 7:30 p.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel. Honorees are Grace Garland, Jerrell Frederick, Bill Smith and Bill Sandy. Cost is \$25. Advance registration required through Joanne Goldberg at 737-4240.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

TRAVEL PLANNING

The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications presents a program "Great Getaways" 6 p.m. in the Oakroom at WJBR-TV, 16550 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Cost, which includes dinner, is \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members. Reservations accepted through May 21 at 652-1460.

FINISH CLINIC

Mercury Paints hosts a free faux finish clinic 1-2:30 p.m. at its Farmington Hills store, 38437 Grand River east of Haggerty. Advance registration requested at 478-4242.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Managing Work-

place Substance Abuse" 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$95 for members, \$125 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

SELLING SUCCESS

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan features a program "Selling Homes and Services to Today's Buyers" at a general membership dinner meeting 6-9 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call BASM at 737-4477.

BANKRUPTCY RESTRUCTURING

The law firm of Horngan Miller, Schwartz and Cohn presents a free seminar on corporate restructuring under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code 8-10 a.m. in the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield. To register, call Letha Williams at 256-7887.

FINANCIAL SECURITY

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services Division presents a financial security seminar 6-10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Topics include diversification, risk levels and investment alternatives. Cost is \$29. To register, call 462-4448.

PROPOSAL STATUS

The Association of Professional Mortgage Women presents a dinner program "Current Status of Proposal A" 5:30 p.m. at the Community House, 360 S. Bates, Birmingham. Speaker: Linda Hobart, deputy manager, Oakland County Equalization. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call Mary J Takagi at 908-7165.

POWER PLAY

Strive, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives and a networking/support group for women, hosts a presentation "Power and Your Relationship to It" 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver Road at I-75. Speaker: Mary Morris, medical social worker at the University of Michigan and a former nurse. First time guests free, visitors \$5. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-6800.

BUSINESS EXPO

The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce sponsors a business-to-business expo designed to provide a number of networking opportunities 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Cost is \$10. A separate breakfast, "Entrepreneurism: Calculated Risks or Risky Business?" (cost of \$15) and Trade Advantage Recogni-

tion Awards Luncheon (\$30) also available. For reservations, call 595-0379.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone and International Security Consultants host a seminar "Workplace Violence: Epidemic of the 90s" 8-11:30 a.m. at Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti. Topics include prevention, workplace security, the violent employee and legal remedies. Cost is \$125. To register, call Virginia Henrick at 496-7548.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

EFFECTIVE WRITING

Oakland University and Detroit Women Writers co-sponsor a seminar "The Business of Writing: How to Win Over Agents, Editors and Audiences" 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on campus in Rochester. Speakers include a literary agent, playwright, magazine editor and advertising/public relations writers. Cost is \$130. Register by May 26 at 370-3120 during business hours weekdays.

Learn basic techniques in roofing

Livonia Community Education, in cooperation with the Michigan Builders Institute, will offer a one-day class on the basic techniques for applying roofing materials.

The class will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, at Bentley School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

Participants will learn basic methods for applying roofing materials to the house through classroom lecture and a demonstration using a mock-up.

The class covers estimating, types of roofing materials and working with roofing valleys. It provides information on installing proper venting to prevent damage

resulting from poor circulation of air under roofs. The class costs \$35.

Preregistration is required no later than Thursday, June 9, to Livonia Community Education. Call the school at (313) 523-9277 to register during office hours.

The instructor is a licensed

builder with experience in all aspects of roofing. He will be able to answer any questions about roofing and its application.

Michigan Builders Institute teaches builders' education in 72 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and more information about all classes, call (810) 651-2771.

Waterproofing contractors certified

Michigan now has its first two certified waterproofing contractors: Wayne Nichols and Barry Graham of Hydroflo Systems, a Plymouth basement waterproofing company.

They are among five contractors nationwide to be certified by the National Association of Waterproofing Contractors, a nonprofit corporation formed to

maintain high standards in the waterproofing industry.

The process includes a complete review of the contractors' professional backgrounds as well as review of their sales practices, business projects and workmanship.

The certification program is a comprehensive program of work experience, test book and classroom study designed to qualify

members of the profession as waterproofing industry leaders. Continuing education is required to maintain certification.

Nichols founded Hydroflo 22 years ago. The Grand Rapids-based company is a member of the National Association of Waterproofing Contractors and the Better Business Bureau of

Western Michigan and Southeast Michigan.

"Product development and innovation from 1972 to the present has seen changes for the better in many of the products that go into a dewatering system. The current system is state-approved by the Michigan State Plumbing Board for use in basement dewatering in both residential and commercial structures," Nichols said.



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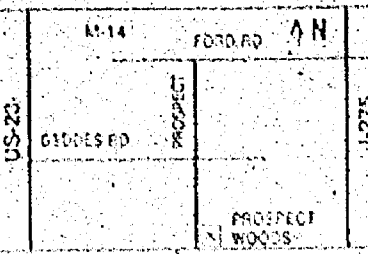
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HONOR LOCAL MOVER.
For the third year, University Moving & Storage, Livonia, made the Michigan Private 100 list. University Moving said it ranks 45th on the 1994 list, which includes the state's fastest-growing companies.

Inclusion in the Private 100 is based on a firm's five-year compound annual revenue growth rate.

HOT TRADE MISSION
Schmaltz & Co., an accounting and consulting firm in Southfield, co-hosted a reception at the Detroit Club for business people from Birmingham, England's automotive sector.

Schmaltz said the group was in Detroit May 11-13 to identify agents and make business contacts. The trade mission was sponsored by Birmingham's (England) Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

BUY SOFTWARE TOOL
Virtual Engineering, a product design, development and consulting firm in Plymouth, has purchased Marc Analysis software to perform element testing. Engineers use the software as a tool to help predict buckling, deformations and other structural changes that develop on mechanical systems during high loads.

The software also designs rubber seals and energy absorbers.

CABINET OUTLET OPENS
Canac Kitchens Limited, a manufacturer of European-style cabinetry, marks its 25th anniversary with the opening of its first showroom May 21. Custom Kitchens Inc. is at 3270 Old Farm Lane, Walled Lake. The phone number is (810) 669-9100.

The store offers design service, computer layouts for kitchens and baths, in-home measuring and installation. Canac makes more than 50 door styles, including glass and curved styles, and has a range of wood and color options and kitchen options.

"Our best features are the wide range of selection and prices. Whether the customer wants an economical cabinet or a more costly custom handmade cabinet, they will receive superior quality and service while still working within their budget," said Bryan Boswell, president.

EMMY WINNER
When Martin Liebman and Dale Myers, graduates of Spec Howard in Southfield, began work on Myra's animated video, "Robo Junior," they didn't expect to win four NATAS Emmys. Myers won Emmys for best animation, best children and youth program and best program segment (the latter two for his Channel 4 Christmas Eve program, "The Making of Robo Junior").

Myers owns Micro Tech Graphics and Animation in Livonia. Liebman, owner of Martin Liebman Productions in Farmington Hills, won the best music award for the "Robo Junior" musical score.

Myers produced the six-minute animation entirely on the Amiga Computer Video Toaster system. The story centers on father-and-son alien machine intelligences scouting the Earth for food and fuel. When Dad beams down to check out the situation, Junior grabs the controls and takes the shucer out for some harrowing aerobic maneuvers.

In the Channel 4 special, Myers demonstrated how state-of-the-art computer animation is designed and realized for video. Liebman showed how musical scores are created using the latest synthesizer and MIDI technology at his studio.

The video also won a Joey award this year from the San Jose Film & Video Commission.

NEW ADDRESS
PREMISYS Marketing Services has expanded its metro Detroit office and relocated to 2000 Town Center, Suite 2100, Southfield. The phone number is (810) 350-2222.

Kracos Szykula & Townsend, Inc., a full-service advertising agency, has moved from Berkley to 2950 W. Squire Lake, Suite 101, Troy. The phone number is (810) 641-7500.

NOTE FIRM NAME
R&S Consulting, featured in a Building & Business story on April 28, is a division of R&S Creations and is listed in the phone book under the latter name. The company is at 6944 Little Creek, Troy. The phone number is (810) 879-6683.

CHIEF ON BOARD
Eugene Applebaum of Bloomfield Hills, chairman and CEO of Troy-based Arbor Drugs, was appointed to the National Association of Chain Drug Stores' board of directors.

NACDS said its members fill more than 60 percent of the prescriptions dispensed every year in the U.S. The Virginia-based association includes 155 chain companies in an industry that operates 30,000 retail community pharmacies in North America.

NEW MEMBER
Martin Renel has joined the Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, a nationwide business referral group. He is vice president of operations for Four Star Construction, Novi.

The Farmington Hills group, one of 13 metro Detroit chapters, has members from 11 communities. Members representing different professions meet weekly to exchange potential business leads.

For information about the Farmington Hills chapter, or for an invitation to a meeting, call (810) 642-7725.

LAND CONTRACT
Barton Malow Co., Southfield, received a contract from Lake Superior State University in Sault

Ste. Marie for construction management services at the university's Norris Center Ice Arena. The project architect is Rossetti Associates, Birmingham.

Renovation and expansion of the arena begins in August 1994. Target completion is October 1995.

NEW BRANCH
Jeffrey F. Brayton, an investment representative, has opened a branch of Edward D. Jones & Co. at 5745 W. Maple, Suite 215, West Bloomfield. The phone number is (810) 855-5527.

The St. Louis-based investment firm, founded in 1871 as the bond house of Whitaker & Co., specializes in conservative investments. Edward D. Jones, Sr. founded the brokerage house, which merged with Whitaker in 1943.

PROMOTE WORLD CUP
The Detroit World Cup Soccer Host Committee awarded its advertising and public relations contract to The Berline Group, Bingham Farms.

Berline and the marketing and promotion committee for World Cup Soccer in Detroit have completed a multi-media public service campaign for the event that begins in June at the Pontiac Silverdome. Berline said the campaign's objective is to stimulate awareness of World Cup Soccer and to create pride among southeast Michigan residents who'll host the world-class event.

Detroit area radio, television and newspapers will run the campaign during May and June. Berline selected Grace & Wild, Farmington Hills, Castorri & Co., Southfield, and Ron Rose Productions, Southfield, to help produce the campaign.

OPEN NUVISION STORES
Flint-based NuVision opened 12 new metro Detroit locations this month, including six in Observer & Eccentric communities.

They are at 29629 Southfield, Southfield; 879 S. Hunter, Birmingham; 137 S. Livernois, Rochester Hills; 6510 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Town-

ship; 34901 Plymouth Road, Livonia, and 9350 Telegraph, Redford Township.

The new stores had been Pearlo Vision franchises owned and operated by Andrew Compton of ABC Eyecare Corp. He'll continue to own and run 11 of the new locations.

PICK BEST GUIDE
Metropolitan Detroit/Ann Arbor Apartment Shoppers Guide, published by Adler Group in Southfield, picked up three of five awards in a national contest sponsored by the Apartment Relocation Council.

The publication won best overall guide, best maps and best cover in guides with more than 160 pages.

Guides were judged by appearance, graphics, community information, color, maps and user friendliness. The competition included more than 90 guides from about 150 cities.

"We put a lot of pride into our publication and that pride has transformed our guide into a very helpful resource for the public," said Susan Deakins, Apartment Shoppers Guide publisher.

PHOTO EXPO COMING
The sixth annual Adray Photo Expo for beginning and professional photographers runs Friday to Sunday, May 20-22, in Adray Arena, 14900 Ford Road, Dearborn.

Hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission to the show is free.

The expo, sponsored by Adray Appliance Photo & Sound Center, Dearborn, includes more than 60 photo and video suppliers who'll answer questions and demonstrate the latest photo, video and digital imaging equipment.

Commercial and editorial photographer Will Crockett will give a seminar on photographing celebrities on location. Minolta and Nikon also will offer seminars.

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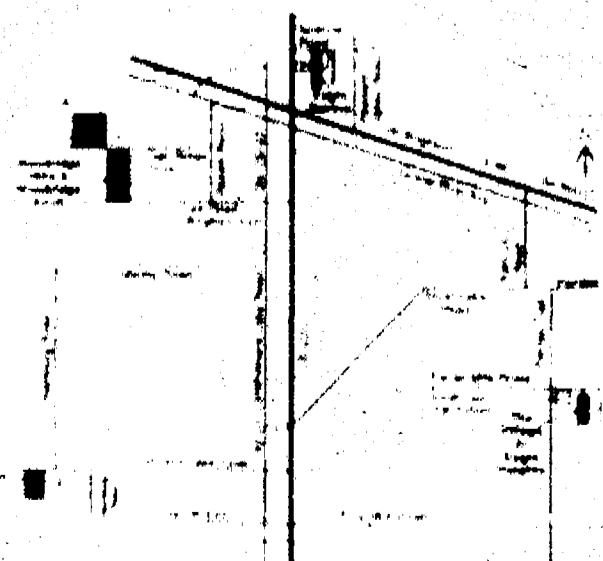
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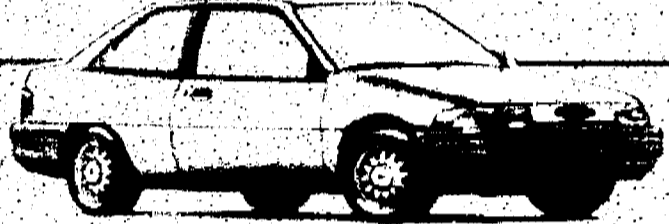


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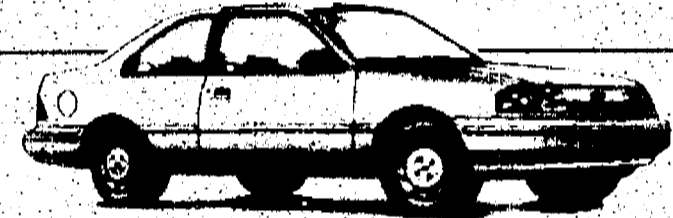
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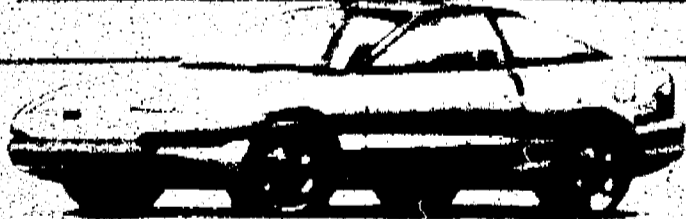
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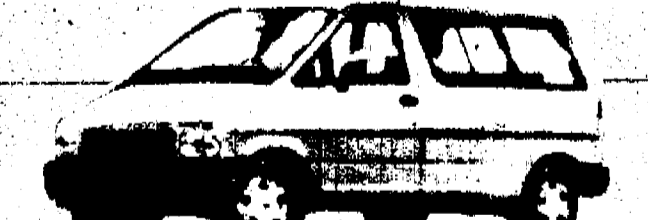
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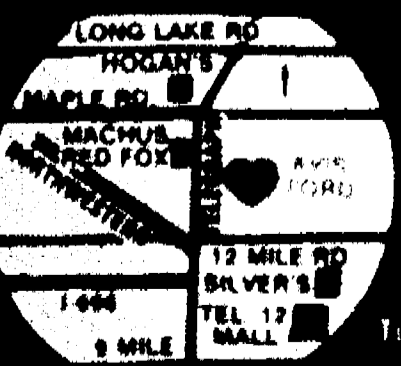
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620 Men Seeking Women
 VERY YOUTHFUL 50, 5'9", 160 lbs. Single, good looking, blue eyes, professional. Franciscan, secure, intelligent, successful, athletic, humorous, affectionate. #44154

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 A FRIEND, a lover, someone to build with, someone who will be professional, intelligent, honest, romantic, successful, athletic, humorous, affectionate. #44155

621 Women Seeking Men
 GREEN-EYED blond, 5'2", fun-loving, single, white, professional, 45-55, for spontaneous adventures & possibly a new beginning. LET'S TALK! #44156

621 Women Seeking Men
 TYPED of walking alone? Life is having fun together. Decided, white, female, attractive, active, average weight. Seeks 50+ single white male 5'8" for relationship. #44157

621 Women Seeking Men
 WANTED - IMMEDIATELY: sweet, loving, white gentleman, over 50, to share his life with a woman who is attractive female. Time is wasting. Don't hesitate. Call now. #44158

621 Women Seeking Men
 I WOULD LIKE to meet this person 44123. I am 31 years old, I work out at the YMCA, movies, dancing, etc. I am a fun-loving, intelligent, kind, and beautiful woman. #44159

621 Women Seeking Men
 LADY OF COLOR and substance. Fair for the arts, love of literature, travel, sports, learning, good food & conversation. Seeks a fun, intelligent, successful, professional. #44160

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 ATTRACTIVE, fun-loving, white female, 34, green eyes, intelligent, 41, looking for someone to share quality time including dining out, movies, traveling, seeking an attractive, intelligent, successful, professional for a quality monogamous relationship. #44161

621 Women Seeking Men
 ATTRACTIVE 47 yr. old single black female, "people person", loves travel, jogging, outdoor activities. Seeks a fun, intelligent, successful, professional. #44162

621 Women Seeking Men
 BEAUTIFUL, younger, single white female, 26, 5'5", fitness lover, wants to share quality time with a fun, intelligent, successful, professional. #44163

621 Women Seeking Men
 BLOOMFIELD blue-eyed blond, attractive, 45, 5'10", 165 lbs. Good looking, I can offer a fun, loving, supportive & best friend. #44164

621 Women Seeking Men
 WHITE WIDOWER, 65, nice looking, single white male in his 50's, would prefer early 50's for companionship. #44165

621 Women Seeking Men
 WIDOWED white male, 57, 175 lbs, two young daughters, likes family, movies, dining, music, seeks understanding single white female, 30-40, who is fun, intelligent, successful, professional. #44166

621 Women Seeking Men
 WONDER WOMAN are you reading this? Quality man is growing old. Looking for a fun, intelligent, successful, professional. #44167

621 Women Seeking Men
 1933 MODEL in good working condition. Non-smoker, open minded, affectionate, to enjoy life with who likes to travel, get play cards, dance or stay home. #44168

621 Women Seeking Men
 ATTRACTIVE black female, 37, 5'3", 120 lbs, self-confident, secure, seeks medium to tall, fun, intelligent, successful, professional. #44169

621 Women Seeking Men
 ENJOYER, fun, 40, 140 lbs, divorced, white female, non-smoker, Master's degree, likes to travel, travel, dining, dancing, seeks degree, intelligent, successful, professional. #44170

621 Women Seeking Men
 ENTREPRENEUR 47, intelligent, successful, professional, fun, loving, intelligent, successful, professional. #44171

621 Women Seeking Men
 EXOTIC, blonde, attractive, professional, 38, 5'10", 165 lbs, intelligent, successful, professional. #44172

621 Women Seeking Men
 GREAT CATCH - 32, someone you would never meet in an ad. Pretty, fun, intelligent, successful, professional. #44173

621 Women Seeking Men
 ATTRACTIVE - fun, intelligent, successful, professional, fun, loving, intelligent, successful, professional. #44174

621 Women Seeking Men
 WANTED - A lady, get outta here. Divorced white male, 52 years old, who loves living, fun, long work, holding hands. #44175

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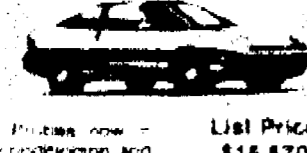
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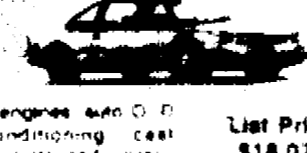
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