

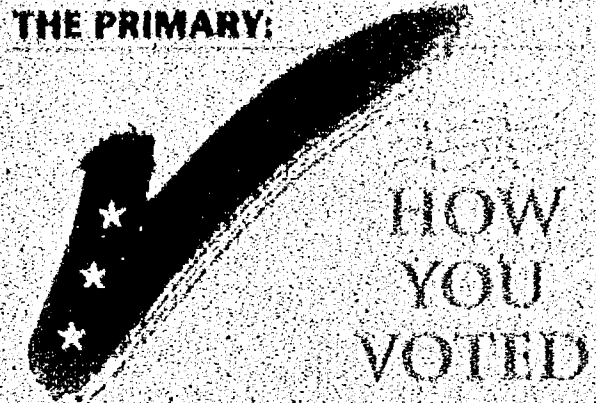
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THE PRIMARY:



Here's how Westland voters cast their ballots in Tuesday's election. Overall winners are shown with a check mark.

GOVERNOR	
The annual salary is \$112,025. Term is for four years.	
Democrat	
Lynn Jondahl	496
Larry Owen	1,397
Debbie Stobbenow	2,212
✓Howard Wolpo	1,837
Republican	
✓John Engler	3,243
U. S. SENATE	
The annual salary is \$133,600. Term is for six years.	
Democrat	
William M. Brodhead	1,062
✓Bob Carr	1,387
Joel Ferguson	679
John F. Kelly	728
Carl J. Marlinga	467
Lana Pollack	1,488
Republican	
✓Spencer Abraham	1,595
Ronna Romney	1,912
U. S. HOUSE	
Annual salary is \$133,600. Term is for two years.	
13th District	
Democrat	
Fulton B. Eaglin	356
David W. Gelsis	2,729
✓Lynn Nancy Rivets	2,176
Republican	
Dennis G. Fassett	263
Glen Kassel	383
✓John A. Schall	1,421
Cynthia H. Wilbanks	965
STATE SENATE	
Annual salary is \$47,723. Term is four years.	
8th District	
Democrat	
✓Charles Griffin	3,488
David Jacques	1,918
Republican	
✓Loren Bennett	2,180
STATE HOUSE	
Term is for two years. Annual salary is \$47,723.	
17th District (QC and part of Westland)	
Democrat	
Bennip Horne	212
David Keith	57
✓Thomas H. Kelly	99
Republican	
✓Edward F. Juarez	N/A
18th District (Westland only)	
Democrat	
Joseph Barrera	350
✓Eileen DeHart	3,064
Robert Stottlemeyer	1,734
Republican	
✓Michael Novak	2,228
Walter Warren	597
COUNTY COMMISSION	
Term is for two years. Annual salary is \$43,466.	
12th District, which includes Garden City and Westland	
Democrat	
✓Kay Beard (I)	4,036
Chris Campbell	1,418
Republican	
✓Bhagwan Dashaivya	1,521
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	
Term is for four years. Annual salary is \$108,664.	
Democrat	
Clyde Cleveland	936
✓Edward H. McNamara (I)	4,574
Republican	
Helen T. Gotowka	771
✓Paul D. McMaster	962
Lawrence G. Schweiger	635
CIRCUIT COURT	
Term is for six years. Annual salary is \$102,000.	
Top two vote-getters face off in November election.	
✓John W. Callahan	1,667
✓Amy P. Hatheway	1,673
David J. Szymanski	1,390
Isidore B. Torres	478

Griffin wins senate nomination

Although outgoing state Sen. William Faust endorsed his opponent, Westland Councilman Charles Griffin overcame the potential setback to win the 8th District Democratic state Senate nomination. Looking to his November campaign against Republican Loren Bennett, Griffin said a candidate can "combat money with people, organization and a good message."

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Boasted by a strong win in the Democratic primary, Charles "Trav" Griffin vowed to focus on issues important to working people — jobs, crime and education — as he faces Republican Loren Bennett in the 8th District state Senate race in November.

Griffin and Bennett will square off Nov. 8 following Griffin's solid victory Tuesday over Democratic rival David Jacques. Bennett was unopposed as the GOP candidate.

Griffin acknowledged that he will face a high-spending campaign by Bennett as the two nominees compete to succeed state Sen. William Faust, a Westland Democrat who is retiring after 28 years in office.

"You can always combat money with people, organization and a good message," Griffin said Tuesday night, celebrating his primary win with an enthusiastic throng of supporters at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall in Westland.

"I believe that my message will be to the working man and working woman who live in this district," he said. "I will address their needs in terms of job security, creating new jobs, good education for their children, and what we can do to combat crime so that people feel safe in their own homes."

Griffin also said he will draw attention to his broad experience as a Westland City Council member, former mayor and former school board member as he faces Bennett, who is Canton Township's clerk and a for-



Happy winners: Sporting big smiles Tuesday night were Democratic nominees Eileen DeHart, on top in the party's 18th House district race, and Charles Griffin, who led the field in the 8th state senate district.

ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

See **GRIFFIN**, 2A

DeHart wins big in state House primary

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Despite her overwhelming victory in Tuesday's Democratic primary, Eileen DeHart predicted she will face a strong challenge by Republican nominee Michael Novak in November's 18th District state House race.

"I know my district is targeted by the Republicans," the Westland woman said as she celebrated Tuesday night with scores of supporters at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall.

DeHart and Novak captured their respective primaries by large margins Tuesday, and they will square off Nov. 8 in a battle to succeed state Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland. Barns is retiring after 12 years in office.

DeHart was Barns' legislative aide for 7½ years before resigning last spring. Novak is a Livonia police officer. Both are Westland residents.

In unofficial totals Tuesday, DeHart captured 69 percent of the

Democratic vote, easily defeating Robert Stottlemeyer's 33.7 percent and Joseph Barrera's 7.3 percent. DeHart received 3,225 votes compared to Stottlemeyer's 1,838 and Barrera's 400.

The 18th District includes most of Westland and the northeast corner of Canton Township.

In the GOP primary, political newcomer Michael Novak trounced Westland landlord/attorney Walter Warren, garnering 78.3 percent of the vote to Warren's 21.7 percent. Novak captured 2,367 votes com-

pared to Warren's 655. Long before Tuesday's primary, Warren said he expected to lose the race to Novak, the GOP favorite. Only half jokingly, Warren said the only money he spent was to buy an ink pen.

DeHart said her campaign will focus on her 28 years of community involvement. She thanked Barns for her support and called her "a tremendous teacher. I love her very much."

See **PRIMARY**, 2A

2 boys sexually assaulted in Hines Park

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Two 11-year-old boys were sexually assaulted Saturday in Hines Park by a man who threatened to kill them unless they followed his orders, Westland police said.

"He forced them to perform oral sex on him and to fondle each other," Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore said. "He threatened to kill the boys if they didn't do what he wanted them to do."

The incident happened about 4

Anyone who may have information is asked to contact the police department at 722-9600.

p.m. near a foot bridge in Hines Park, not far from Merriman Road, Moore said. No one has been arrested. The boys were accosted as they were taking a short cut through Hines Park, Moore said. They had just left

one boy's house and were on their way to the other's residence, she said.

The suspect was described as a heavy-built white male in his early 30s. His hair was short, dark and wavy, and he had a dark brown mustache, the boys reported.

The suspect was dressed in a white tank top and dark shorts, and he wore eyeglasses that had dark frames and clear lenses, Moore said.

"One woman saw a man coming out of the park at about the same time the incident occurred, but she didn't

see what happened," the sergeant said.

"The boys were just taking a short cut through the park when the incident occurred," Moore said.

The incident remained under investigation early this week, and no specific suspects had been apprehended or even identified, police said.

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Now here's a story for you

The Wayne-Westland Public Library begins a four-week family story time series at 6:30 tonight at Goudy Park. Anyone who feels like dropping by is welcome. The series will continue at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11, 18, and 25. But that's not all. The story times wrap up in time for participants to attend the Thursday evening concerts that begin at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4, 11 and 18 at the Goudy Amphitheater. It all adds up to an evening of stories, music and songs for the whole family. Sounds like a winner to us.

Take a shot at this

FREE immunizations for school-age children will be available at the Out-Wayne County Health, Immunization and Safety Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster. Vaccina-

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tions will be administered by the Army Medical Corps. The Inkster Partners in Action, the sponsors of the event, tell us nutritious food, entertainment and health information will also be available. Sounds like another winner, especially for parents of kids who need to be immunized before the start of the new school year.

A good trip

It's not everyday that we get a letter from the tourism department of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, but then, it isn't everyday that a local family is selected at Fredericton's Tourist-of-the-Week. The Patterson family of Westland last month earned that very honor and in the bargain

walked off with a bagful of gifts donated by the Fredericton tourist industry. Bob and Nancy Patterson and their sons Joe and Mark have relatives in New Brunswick and travel there frequently.

Picture this

Speaking of vacation travels, we're still looking for your input for the travel page we're introducing Sept. 8. Here's the deal: We want you to take a copy of the Westland Observer with you when you go on vacation and snap a picture of your family holding it in some scenic location. Each week we'll print as many photos as space allows. We also want to hear about good places for families to visit. Send your photographs and favorite vacation destinations to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Shcoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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ART EMANUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Patchin polling: Election workers check voters' paperwork at Patchin School in Tuesday's primary election.

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mer township trustee. Some political observers had expected a tighter race Tuesday between Griffin and Jakobs, Van Buren Township's supervisor. "I felt confident that I would win," Griffin said. "But these are very, very nice totals."

With unofficial totals reported from all 12 communities in the 8th District, Griffin had 57.7 percent of the Democratic vote compared with Jakobs' 42.3 percent. Griffin had 9,308 votes to Jakobs' 6,824.

Voter turnout among Westland's 51,718 voters was 20 percent. That was lower than expected, but 5 percent higher than in 1992.

Griffin easily captured Westland, garnering 64.5 percent of Democratic votes compared to 35.5 percent for Jakobs. Griffin received 3,483 Westland votes while Jakobs captured 1,918. In his unopposed bid, Bennett received 2,180 votes in Westland.

Jakobs carried his home community of Van Buren Township, receiving 71 percent of votes compared to Griffin's 29 percent.

Five days before the primary, Faust endorsed Jakobs, saying he feared that Griffin would be an

'I felt confident that I would win. But these are very, very nice totals.'

Charles Griffin

easier target by Republicans because he is a staff member for the Michigan Education Association.

Griffin said he expects to submit his retirement to the MEA next week, but conceded that Republicans will use his ties to the powerful teachers union against him.

"Hopefully we're going to focus on the issues in the race, not on my employment or (Bennett's) employment," Griffin said.

Griffin was the top Democratic vote-getter in eight of the 12 communities in the 8th District, including Westland, Wayne, Canton Township, Romulus, Flat Rock, Rockwood, Brownstown Township and Huron Township. Jakobs beat Griffin in Van Buren Township, Belleville, Woodhaven and Sumpter Township.

David Cox, Griffin's campaign manager, declared victory at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday, and he was met

with rousing cheers from Griffin supporters.

Griffin and other Democrats, such as 18th District state Representative Eileen DeHart, have vowed to work together for Democratic victories in November.

DeHart, seeking to replace retiring state Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, also celebrated Tuesday at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall. Barns showed up to support Griffin and DeHart.

"They're our hope (in Lansing), and they deserve to be there," she told the crowd. Barns, leaving office after 12 years, received a standing ovation.

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Novak said in earlier interviews that he will focus on the need for change in Lansing.

Some of DeHart's supporters appeared to be declaring an overall victory Tuesday night.

"She's going to make a great state representative," said Charles "Trav" Griffin, the Democratic nominee for 8th District state senator.

Westland voters cast ballots in several other races Tuesday. Here are highlights of those contests:

Among the Democratic candidates for governor, Westland voters favored Debbie Stabenow (2,212 votes) over Howard Wolpe (1,837); Larry Owen (1,397); and Lynn Jondahl (496). Gov. John Engler, unopposed in his bid for a second Republican nomination, received 3,243 votes in Westland.

In the U.S. Senate race, Westland voters favored Lana Pollack among the six Democratic candidates. Pollack received 1,488 votes compared to 1,387 for Bob Carr; 1,062 for William M. Brodhead; 728 for John F. Kelly; 679 for Joel Ferguson; and 467 for Carl J. Marlinga. Among the two Republican candidates, Westland voters supported Ronna Romney over Spencer Abraham by a 1,912-to-1,595 margin.

In the 13th District U.S. House race, Westland voters favored Democrat David W. Gelss (2,729

votes) over Lynn Nancy Rivera (2,170). Fulton B. Eaglin placed a distant third among Westland voters, with only 356 votes. Among four Republicans, Westland voters favored John A. Schall (1,421 votes) over Cynthia Wilbanks (965), Glen Kassel (883) and Dennis Fassett (263).

In the 17th District state House race that includes a small portion of Westland, city voters favored Democrat Bonnie Horna (212) over Thomas Kelly (99) and David Keith (57). Overall in the district, Kelly emerged as the nominee. Edward F. Juarez, unopposed in his Republican bid, received 42 votes in Westland and will face Kelly in November.

In the county commission race, Democrat incumbent Kay Beard trounced party rival, Chris Campbell, in Westland. Beard received 4,036 votes compared to Campbell's 1,418. The unopposed GOP nominee, Bhagwan Dashaarya, received 1,521 votes in Westland and will challenge Beard in November.

Beard celebrated with other Democratic victors Tuesday at the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall in Westland.

"I really do appreciate the confidence that Westland has had in what I've tried to do during these 16 years," said Beard, a county commissioner since 1978.

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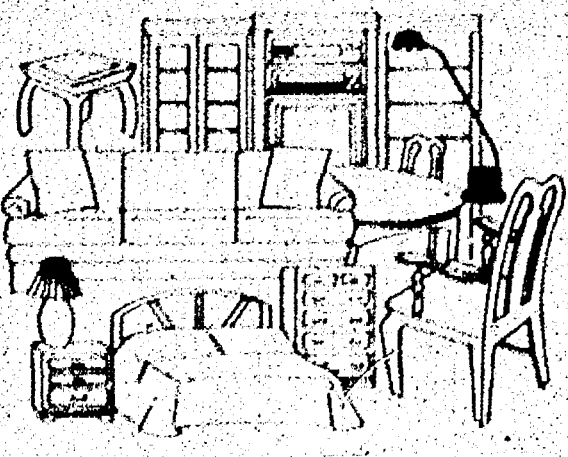
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Golfers raise \$10,000 for child-care program

Golfers raised an estimated \$10,000 last week to support the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's child-care program.

A record 100 golfers took part in the eighth annual benefit at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township. The number of participants represents a 22-percent increase over last year.

For the past three benefits, the event has been named in memory of Michael Sonk, a former Y board of directors member who contributed substantial time in the renovation of the child-care center, on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill.

Money from the annual benefit provides program and equipment supplies as well as meals and day care for children with low-income parents.

Prize winners for the day included: best score, (nine under par) team consisting of Larry Lane, Bob Fritz, Mike Yellen and Pat Zurich; best dressed man, Forest Thomason;

best dressed woman, Shirley Ritter; longest drives, Mike McDonald, Greg Taylor, Pam Shaw and Charlotte Mahoney, and closest to the pin, Charlotte Mahoney.

Participants in the benefit were:

C. Charles Bokos, Jeff Gillespie, David Hooper, Tim Kennedy, Thomas Brown, Bob Kosowski, Forrest Thomason, Merv Simpkins, Tim Brown, Bob Jones, Mike McDonald, Joe Price, Harry Francis, Izzy LaSuer, Merf Bminger, Bill Bidwell, Dan Johnson, Paul Doan, David Luce, Bob Sald, Dennis Lemaitre, Gaylord Downer, Patrick Cannon, Debra Laurie, Charlie Mahoney, Shirley Ritter, Bill McCliment, Dan Fredendall, Scott Veldhuis, Glen Anderson, Bill Mills, Bob Schron, Dan Skowonski.

Also William Leedy, Tony Morocco, Nick Hennann, Dennis Indrizi, Rich Perlowski, Chris Cooper, Frank Prebenda, Tom Sonk,

Chris Wolf, Tim Whitto, Mike Reddy, Moses Reddy, Mark Neal, Del Reddy, Marty Reddy, M.J. Reddy, David Gilliea, Chris Raymond, Frank Rieberger, Christopher Rieberger, Bill Johnson, James Conrad, George Riley, Kevin Riley, Pat Harder, Andy Spsak, Hal Rosin, Harold Rosin, Mack Mayfield, George Wilhelm.

Also Paul Ruthenberg, JoAnn Savini, Marylyn Belvitch, Norman Hoenes, Karen Hoenes, Glenn Shaw, Bob Kenyon, Pam Shaw, Diane Matthews, Robbie Stewart, Jackie McCurley, Tim McCurley, Pete Darin, Thomas Taylor, Mike Swartz, Bob Jenks, Don Cucco, Sheldon Yellen, Mike Yellen, Larry Lane, Pat Zurich.

Organizers of the event included committee members: co-chairs Tom Brown and Michael Reddy, assisted by Sharon Arthur, Robbie Stewart, Mary Louise Sonk, Richard Perlowski, George Riley, Gail McKnight and Joseph Benyo.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART ENAMUELE

'Putting' up: Golfers taking part in the annual benefit for the YMCA child care program are Bill McCliment and Dan Fredendall.

'Fore' YMCA: Pat Cannon tees off during the YMCA golf benefit, held to raise money for the Y's child care program. In his foursome are Deborah Laurie (from left), Dennis McLaitre and Gaylord Downer.



Rapid transit? Glenn Shaw and Diane Mathews take advantage of the golf cart during the YMCA benefit.

John Reddy remembered for giving to community

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

John Turner Reddy, considered one of the early fathers of the Westland Goodfellows organization, died Friday after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was 78.

Some of Reddy's many friends had seen him just one day earlier during a golf outing he attended in support of the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA.

"He was just as good-hearted as he could be," Westland Councilman Glenn Anderson said. Anderson knew Reddy through the Goodfellows and said his enthusiasm was always impressive.

"No one can remember the Goodfellows without John being there," Anderson said. "He just gave and gave. He was a good man."

The Goodfellows organization raises money to provide food, Christmas gifts and various ne-

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cessities and services to low-income families.

Reddy, a retired metallurgical engineer with Ford Motor Co., suffered a heart attack after a golf outing with Ford retirees in Windsor, Ontario. He was pronounced dead at Hotel Dieu Hospital in Windsor, according to Uht Funeral Home.

Reddy was remembered Monday during a Westland City Council meeting as a top-notch citizen who volunteered his time to make Westland a better place.

"We've lost a great citizen who was very honest and dedicated," said George Gillies, executive assistant to the mayor.

Reddy was remembered for having kind words for the people he knew. Gillies said he never heard Reddy utter a negative comment about anyone.

Councilwoman Sharon Scott said her "deepest sympathy" went out to the Reddy family.

Anderson said he was impressed that Reddy and his surviving wife, May, raised children who continue to be involved in the community. Reddy's son John Jr. is deputy chief of the Westland Police Department, and another son, Michael, is assistant chief of the Westland Fire Department.

Other survivors include sons Thomas Taylor, a former Westland mayor, and David Reddy; daughters Maureen Reddy and Sheila Rogers; brother Martin Joseph; sister Jean Flannery; 24 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 2, at St. Richard's Catholic Church, with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Pizza delivery man robbed

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man delivering pizza to a Wildwood Road address was robbed of \$14 Sunday night after he refused to accept a personal check for the phoned-in order, Westland police said.

But the 19-year-old victim, an employee of Domino's, 6030 N. Wayne Road, has identified a Canton Township suspect who has been arrested and charged with unarmed robbery, Westland Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe said.

Andrew Glen Jamerson, 24, was arraigned on the charge Tuesday in Wayne District Court because Westland District Court was closed. A not-guilty plea was entered for him, and Judge Carolyn Archbold set a \$25,000 cash bond.

Jamerson is scheduled for a preliminary examination in Westland on Aug. 11. That hearing will determine whether he should stand trial for unarmed robbery, punishable by 15 years in prison upon conviction.

A series of events that led to the robbery began at 8:20 p.m. Sunday when a man, accompanied by a Westland man, walked into Domino's and tried to pay for a pizza with a personal check, but was refused because of improper identification, Stobbe said.

The two men left, but the pizzeria received a phone call moments later asking that an order be delivered to the 6100 block of Wildwood. When the

Domino's worker arrived, he again saw the same two men, Stobbe said.

The victim repeated earlier statements that a personal check couldn't be accepted without proper identification. The suspect wanted to cash a \$32.75 check to pay for the \$14.20 order, Stobbe said.

The victim walked away from the location but was followed to the parking lot by one of the two men, later identified as Jamerson, Stobbe said. The suspect asked the victim for change for a \$20, police reports said.

The victim started to provide change when the suspect hit him in the mouth and grabbed \$14, police reports said. The victim phoned police and gave a description of the suspect.

A short time later, police spotted the suspect in a strip mall parking lot on the northwest corner of Wayne Road and Hunter. The suspect was taken to Domino's, where he was identified by the victim, Stobbe said.

No money was found on the suspect.

Under later questioning by Stobbe on Monday, the suspect signed a statement admitting that he robbed the Domino's employee of \$14, Stobbe said. The suspect told Stobbe that he used the money to buy beer, orange juice, tacos and cigarettes and to repay an \$8 debt to a friend, police reports said.

The suspect told Stobbe that he acted alone in the robbery, Stobbe said.

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Resident calls on city council to crack down on gang graffiti

BY DARRYL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland resident, saying he fears youth gangs have tightened their grip on Westland, asked city officials Monday to strengthen efforts to combat gang graffiti that has defaced many local buildings.

"I think it shows that the gangs have more control of our city and that they can just run rampant," resident David Reed said, addressing the Westland City Council.

Graffiti has become a significant problem along Central City Parkway between Ford and Warren Road, with gang scrawlings being spray painted on the road itself, Reed said. An abandoned project that was to be a Pharmor discount drugstore on the west

side of the parkway, south of Warren, has been hit hard by gangs, he said.

"We need to get that cleaned up," Reed said. "That looks horrendous."

Saying it appears that gangs are gaining momentum in Westland, he asked, "What next? Are they going to start putting it (graffiti) on our homes? Are they going to start putting it on our cars?"

Reed also said the city is being deluged by political signs that he said are defacing the city, especially in rights-of-way along major roads.

"It looks terrible," he said, suggesting that local rules governing political signs should be enforced to keep rights-of-way cleared.

Reed's comments about gang

graffiti prompted George Gillies, executive assistant to Mayor Robert Thomas, to note that the city's Youth Assistance Program is addressing the problem.

Several youngsters are painting over graffiti as part of a Youth Assistance project to help businesses combat the problem. The youngsters are performing community service projects.

Gillies also said some offenders assigned to the 18th District Court work program have been involved in cleaning up graffiti.

City officials have previously noted that it is difficult to keep the city clear of gang graffiti. Even though an area may be cleaned, youth gangs often sweep through again to paint new symbols and slogans.

Seminary dispute ends up in court

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A developer's dispute with the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit over who will develop the former St. John's Seminary property in Plymouth Township has landed in the courts.

Developer Eric Lindquist had signed an agreement with the Archdiocese to buy and develop a senior housing complex on the property, which consists of 175 acres at the southeast corner of Sheldon and Five Mile roads.

But the Archdiocese scrapped the agreement, claiming terms were not met when the developer failed to provide certain information on schedule.

On March 17, Archbishop Adam Maida announced plans for a "world-class, first-of-its-kind center for families and young people" at the former seminary site.

H. Rollin Allen, attorney for Lindquist, on July 15 appeared before Wayne County Circuit Judge William J. Giovan as the Archdiocese was seeking a restraining order to keep Lindquist from appearing before the town-

ship planning commission to seek approval of his plans.

The judge denied the Archdiocese motion.

On July 20, the township planning commission put off action requested by Archdiocese to grant approval for a Center for Youth and Family.

While action on the request was delayed, the delay was not due to Lindquist's claims on the property, said Shirley Barney, township director of community development.

The planning commission is asking to see detailed plans on

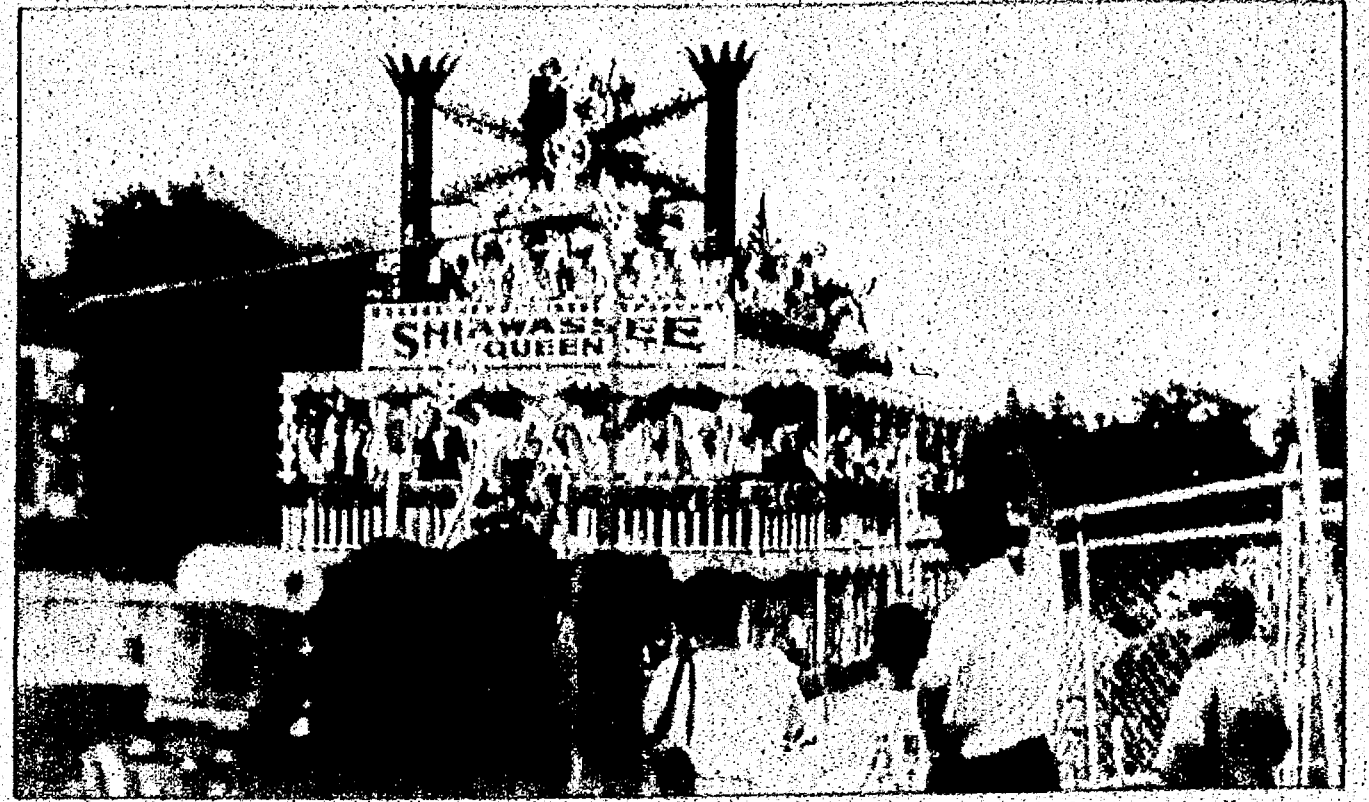
the Archdiocese project, before considering the request, she said.

An Archdiocese spokesman has said the church has received much support from priests and church members over the planned project, and some parish youth groups have already asked to book retreats there.

After the church in 1992 voided an earlier signed agreement to sell the property to a Maryland firm, the matter ended up in court with the church prevailing.

Lindquist has proposed working with the church to develop the property together.

Boat of Angels



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Earth Angels perform: The 14 boys and girls in the Earth Angels performing group performed on a showboat recently in Chesaning. The group, which has members ages 9 to 16 from Westland, Livonia and other cities, was among just five performing groups selected from 800 amateur acts that applied to perform on the showboat. Established performers on the boat included Lee Greenwood and The Gaylords, among others.



Auction helps MD charity

The Awesome Celebrity Auction Saturday, Aug. 20, to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be the featured activity this month at Livonia Mall.

The sports auction will begin at 10 a.m., music auction at noon, arts and sciences auction at 2 p.m., television auction at 3 p.m., dining in, dining out at 5 p.m., and entertainment auction at 7 p.m.

Among the auction items are autographed posters, pictures, cards, sports equipment, records, clothing, scripts, books, and more.

There will be food, entertainment, costumed characters, guest celebrity hosts and prizes. The costumed characters include General Mills' Trix Rabbit and Lucky the Leprechaun, Nabisco's Teddy Graham Bear, Seven Up's Spot, Little Caesar's Pizza Man and the A&W Root Bear.

Flutterby the Clown will be performing magic at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, and the Johnson Marionettes will perform at 10:30 a.m. and noon at Sears Court on Aug. 20.

Country Class will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

Another August highlight will be the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, directed by Buddy Morrow, performing from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Lambchop will make an in-person appearance at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. on stage near Crowley's Saturday, Aug. 13.



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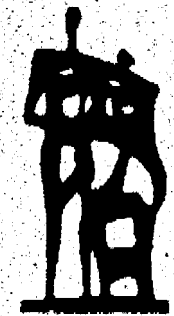
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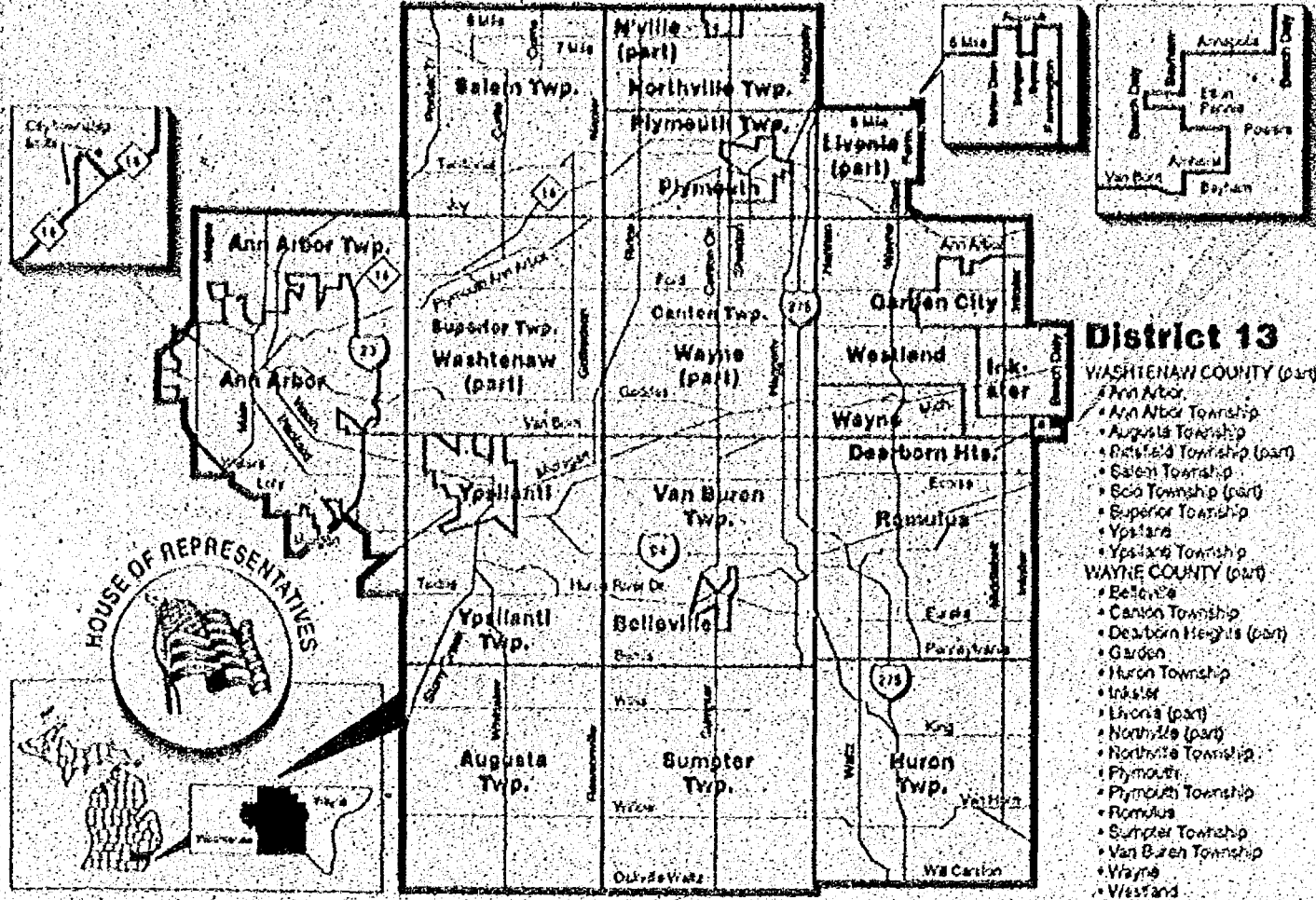
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Rivers, Schall ready for tough race for Ford seat



BY SUBAN ROBIK
 STAFF WRITER

Democratic state Rep. Lynn Rivers and Republican John Schall, a former chief of staff in the U.S. Labor Department, will face off in the November race to replace retiring Congressman William D. Ford in the 13th District.

The Republicans see the 13th District as winnable in November because redistricting has left the area only marginally Democratic. One local Democrat said the party will fight hard to maintain the seat.

Rivers and Schall, both from Ann Arbor, faced tough opposition in their respective primaries. Rivers defeated David W. Geiss, an aide to Ford, and Ann Arbor attorney Fulton Eaglin in the Democratic primary.

Although Geiss beat Rivers in the western Wayne County portion of the district 11,367 to 10,231, she trounced him in Washtenaw County 13,495 to 2,786. Eaglin received 2,238 votes in western Wayne County and



Democrat Lynn Rivers



Republican John Schall

2,115 in the Washtenaw portion of the District.

In the Republican race, Schall edged Cynthia Wilbanks, a former aide to Congressman Carl Pursell by just 209 votes districtwide. Other GOP contenders included

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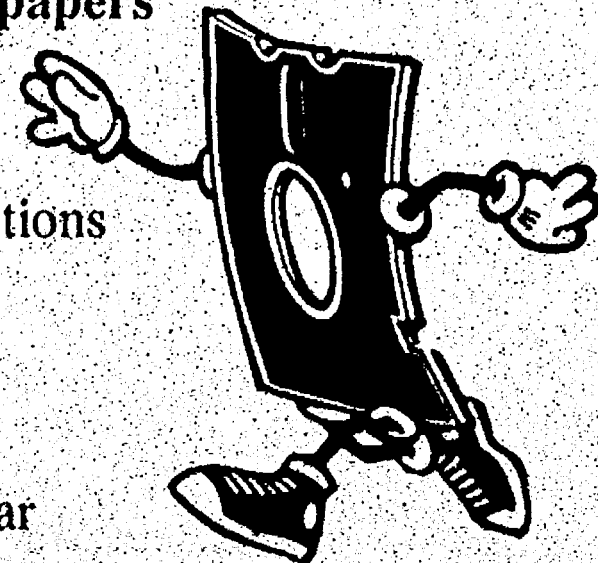
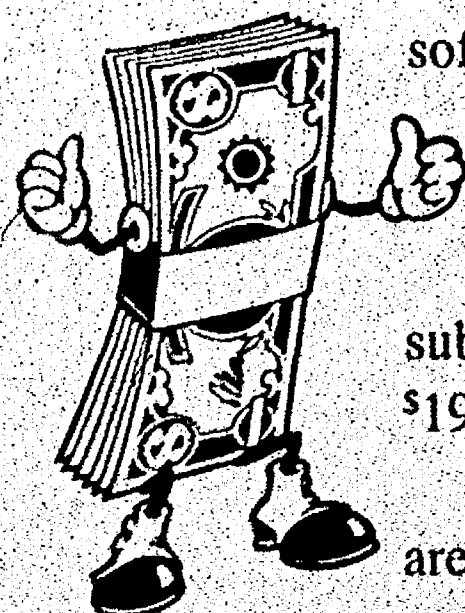
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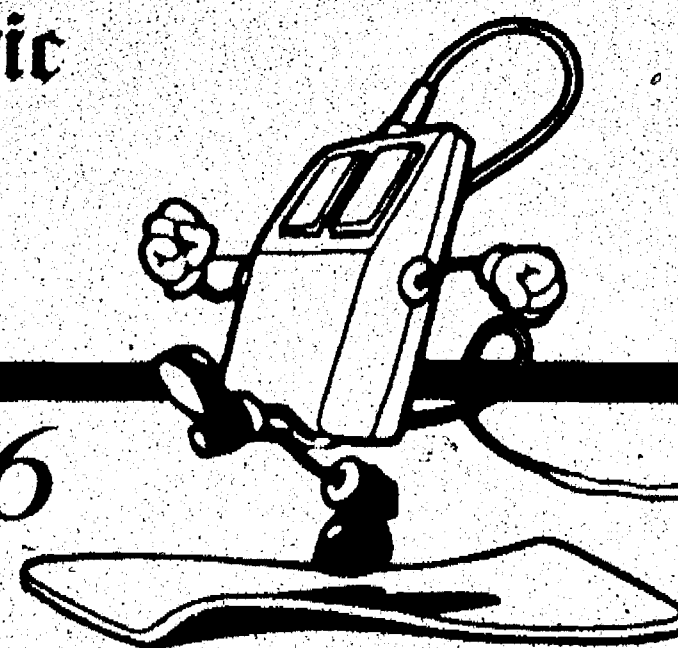


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The fee for Elderhostel is \$305. This includes 17 meals, lodging for six nights in the campus residence hall, all course materials, extra-curricular activities, transportation and entertainment throughout the week. Commuters pay \$155, but don't get meals and lodging. Call 691-6089.

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New area code won't affect cost of calls - Ameritech

Southeastern Michigan's new 810 area code becomes "official" Wednesday, Aug. 10. Beginning that day (8/10):

■ Callers from outside 810 must dial 1 plus 810 before entering the seven-digit phone number.

■ Callers in the 810 area code to the redrawn 313 area code must also include the correct area code: 1 plus 313 plus telephone number.

"It's important for our customers to remember that the cost of calls is not affected by the area code change," said Jean Hovey, area code manager. "What was a local call before Aug. 10 will remain a local call -- even if that call now requires you to dial the area code."

If you forget to use the 810 area code when dialing, you will hear a recorded message reminding you of the area code change, Hovey said. Customers in area code 810 who forget to use 313 when dialing that area code will simply be reminded to "include the area code" when placing their calls.

Telephones in Oakland, Macomb, Genesee, Lapeer, St. Clair and Sanilac counties are in the new 810 area code. Small sections of Saginaw, Shiawassee and Livingston counties also are part of the 810 area.

The redrawn 313 area code includes Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe counties, as well as small sections of Jackson and Lenawee counties.

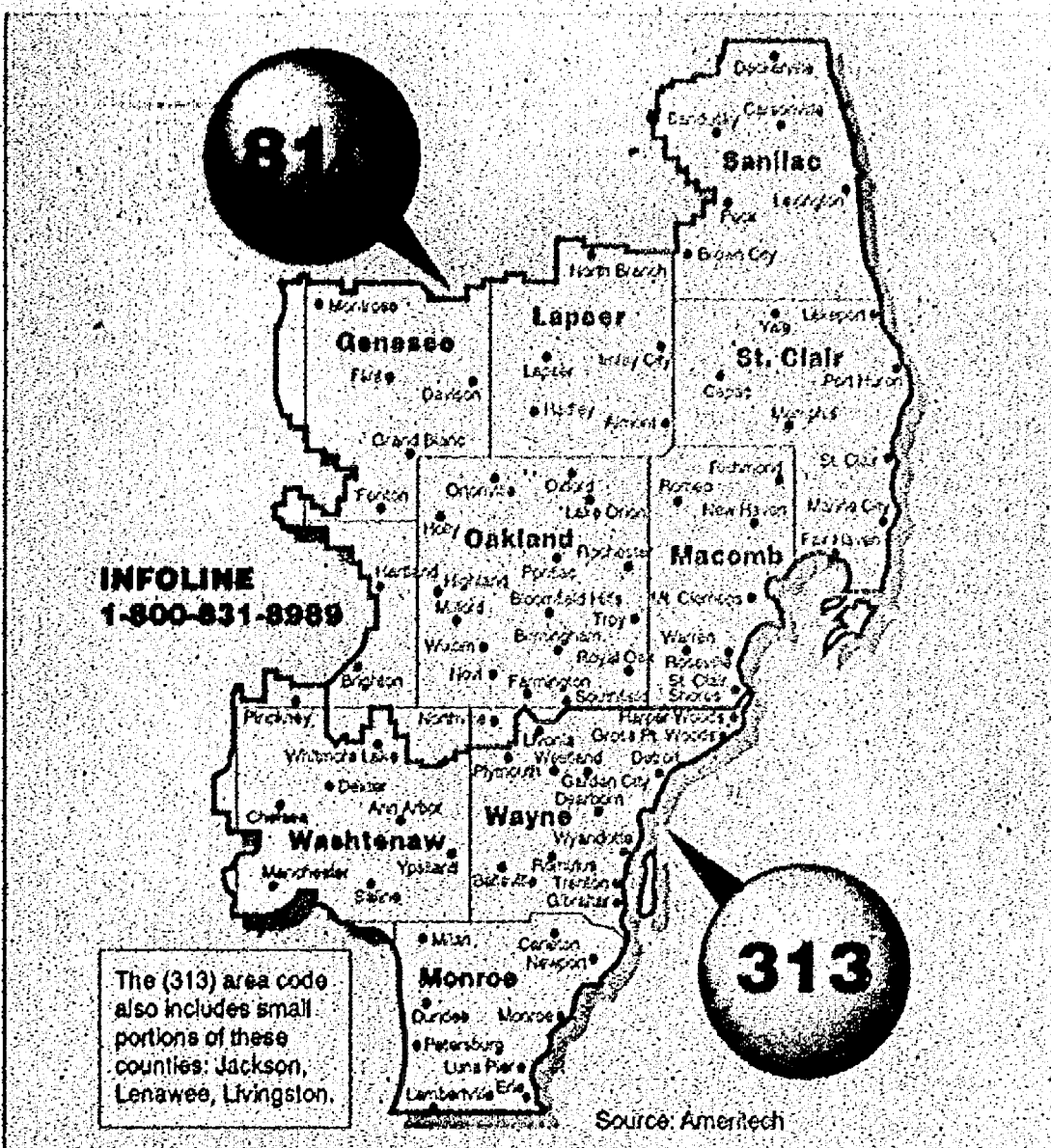
The new 810 area code is needed because the area is running out of telephone numbers, the telephone company said, because of growing numbers of personal pagers, fax machines, computer modems and cellular phones.

More than three million new telephone numbers will be created by the 810 area code, enough to last for the next 15 to 20 years. Ameritech introduced the new area code in December. Since then, people have been able to dial either 810 or 313 to complete calls to the new 810 area.

A survey conducted in May for the telephone company by Consumer Market Analysts of Troy revealed that about nine out of 10 home and business customers were aware of the new area code. More than 40 percent of residential customers had been using the code when placing calls.

Among businesses, 59 percent were using the new area code when making calls, and half were using it when placing advertisements or reprinting stationery and business cards.

"We were pleased to see so many customers already using the new area code this spring," said Hovey. "Obviously, most people won't be caught by surprise on Aug. 10, and they'll be ready to use 810. Ameritech has 12 million customers, primarily in the Midwestern United States."



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Redford resident takes on McNamara

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McMaster was the top vote-getter with 21,187 ballots cast in his favor.

Coming in second was Helen Golowka of Dearborn Heights with 16,360 votes.

Livonia resident Lawrence Schwelger placed third with 14,689 votes.

McMaster, 26, is general mana-

ger of Redford Villa Condominiums and past president of the Redford Township Republicans.

He is also a member of the Redford Township Zoning Board of Appeals and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

In 1992 he ran for township trustee and lost.

He has been attending Redford Township Board of Trustees meetings regularly for some time.

McMaster could not be reached for comment by press time.

Schwelger, 70, is a retiree from Ford Motor Co. and has long been active in Livonia politics.

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McNamara on top



JIM JACOBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Celebrating: Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara (center) enjoys a laugh with parks director Hurley Coleman (at left) and longtime friend Ed Hook at his election night party. McNamara, 67, beat Detroit city councilman Clyde Cleveland in the Democratic primary for county executive by a vote of 133,818 to 88,381. McNamara had a campaign chest of more than \$1 million, while Cleveland spent about \$30,000. McNamara is the former mayor of Livonia (1970-86), former Livonia councilman (1962-70) and still lives in that city. He has been county executive since 1987. Since that time McNamara has presided over the expansion of Metro Airport, the construction of a new jail and a new morgue.

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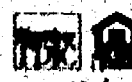
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1994

AROUND WESTLAND

Family storytimes

The Wayne-Westland Public Library will sponsor a four-week series of family storytimes, starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. They will be held the next three Thursdays in Goudy Park, on Wayne Road south of Michigan Avenue, in downtown Wayne. The programs are free and open to the public without advance registration. The storytimes will end in time for the start of the scheduled outdoor concerts to be held in the nearby Goudy Amphitheater. The storytimes will include music and song, said Linda Baum, youth services librarian. The other storytimes will be Aug. 11, 18 and 25.

'Boot, Scoot and Boogie'

The Westland Therapeutic Program will sponsor a "Bailey Boot, Scoot and Boogie" country western dance program Friday night in Bailey Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Nowburgh. The benefit dance is open to the public. A DJ from WWWW country-western radio station will play records for the event, to be held 7-11 p.m. Proceeds from the benefit dance will be used for the therapeutic program's camp fund. Pizza, soda pop and homemade desserts will be served. A raffle will be held, with winners to receive gift certificates. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For information, call 722-7620.

New graduate

Melissa Fawley of Westland recently received her bachelor of science degree from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich.

Send us your travel pix

The Observer is introducing a new travel page Sept. 8, and we want you to be a part of it. More specifically, we want you to take a copy of your hometown Westland Observer newspaper when you go on vacation and snap a picture of your family holding it in some scenic location. We'll print as many pictures each week as space allows. And, hey, we're also looking for good places for families to vacation - overnight, over the weekend or longer. Send your photographs and favorite vacation destinations to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Administrative appointments OK'd



Churchill and Franklin High Schools, which serve Westland students, will have new assistant principals when classes start. But school board trustee Joseph Laura objected to one of the administrative recommendations.

BY MARIE CHESTNEY STAFF WRITER

The Livonia school district, which serves the northern section of Westland, turned to an insider and an outsider in filling top slots at two of its three high schools.

The insider, Steven Archibald, a Churchill High math teacher, is Churchill's new assistant principal.

The outsider, Lyndon Lewis, a middle school principal in Linden Community Schools, is Franklin High's new assistant principal.

Churchill, on Newburgh near Joy, serves the city's northwest corner. Franklin, on Joy near Merriman, serves students from the northeast section.

By a 6-1 vote, the board of education approved both appointments Monday. Trustee Joe Laura opposed only Archibald's nomination, but voted against both because the appointments were linked on the same agenda item.

Lewis' appointment sailed through virtually without comment by the trustees. However, some board members were embarrassed when trustee Joe Laura said he opposed Archibald's nomination and ticked off several rea-

sons why.

"I'm embarrassed for Archibald," said trustee Frank Kokenakes. "I'm surprised at Laura's statements. There may be a legitimate concern, but the forum to discuss this should be different."

Trustee Richard McKnight called Laura's statements "unfortunate."

Urging the trustees to be careful with their comments, board president James Watters said personnel matters should be discussed in closed session.

Trustee Ken Timmons called Laura's statements "in poor taste and cruel."

In opposing Archibald's appointment, Laura said he refused to be a rubber stamp to the administration when he had reason to believe an appointment was inappropriate. "Why can't board members bring to light circumstances? Perhaps my experiences are more valuable than the interviews. I don't want to embarrass Archibald, but I won't back away from the truth."

Laura was unavailable Tuesday for questioning on what experiences he was referring to.

From 1990-92, before joining the Churchill staff, Archibald taught physical education and math at Frost Middle School.

Laura's son, Jay, left Frost during that time period and has since transferred to Detroit County Day School.

Majoring in physical education and minoring in math, Archibald graduated in 1988 from Central Michigan University. At Frost, he coached boys football, boys and girls basketball. At Churchill, he was assistant coach for football and baseball.

"He exhibits a well-organized personality; he has a strong sense of right and wrong," said Churchill principal Rodney Hosman. "He knows how to deal with kids; he's not prone to be swayed. He analyzes what's right and acts on it. He pushes the kids and has high expectations for them. He expects kids to do their work."

Archibald replaces Dave Watson, who took over as director of operations from Art Howell, who retired. He joins a team of three assistant principals: Larry Ruzzas handles business matters, Jack Bauman handles scheduling and Archibald will handle attendance.

Both Archibald, accompanied by his wife, and Lewis were present

Monday to meet the trustees. Both also were accompanied by their respective principals.

At Franklin, Lewis replaces Tom Tobe, Emerson's new principal. He, too, joins a team of three assistant principals: Joanne Goode handles attendance; Jim Komula handles business matters; and Lewis will handle scheduling.

"The key to his getting the job was his scheduling experience," said principal Michael Penchel. "The job demands a lot more experience. New assistant principals generally start at attendance, then go to business, then scheduling. We wanted someone with both administrative and scheduling experience."

Lewis earned his bachelor's degree from Olivet College in 1981 and his master's from Western Michigan University in 1987.

In a future meeting, Laura asked that the trustees discuss what is expected of them in terms of administrative appointments.

"I want to discuss whether they should just be rubber stamped. If so, then why not just have the administration appoint them?"

'I'm surprised at Laura's statements. There may be a legitimate concern, but the forum to discuss this should be different.'

Frank Kokenakes school trustee

Robbery attempt fizzles for lack of cash

A masked gunman aborted an attempt early Friday to rob the 7-Eleven on John Hix Road, south of Cherry Hill, Westland police said.

The suspect fled without firing any shots after a clerk told him that there was no cash in the store, police said.

The incident occurred at 12:40 a.m. Friday when a suspect, wearing a white ski mask, entered the 7-Eleven and revealed a blue revolver that he pointed at the clerk's head, police reports said.

The suspect demanded that the clerk empty his cash drawer into a

bag, but the employee told the suspect that there was no cash in the store, police said. The clerk then opened the cash drawer to reveal very little money, the reports said.

The suspect then fled the store on foot, although there was some indication that he may have gotten into

a car that was parked nearby, police reports said. The suspect was described as a black male, 5-foot-6 to 6-feet tall, thin, wearing a white T-shirt under a black dress shirt, black pants and white tennis shoes.

No arrest has been made, and the incident remains under investigation.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES
For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

FOR THE WEEKEND

BOOZ, SCOOT AND BOOGIE
A benefit "boot, scoot and boogie" country music dance benefit will be 7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at the Bailey Center. Tickets are \$10/advance or \$12/door. Big Steve Bertich from WWW Country will be the DJ. Bring a dozen cookies or a pie or cake and earn a raffle ticket. The will be line dance lessons. All profits go toward the Westland Therapeutic Camp Fund. Volunteers needed. Margaret, 722-7620.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

COUNTY FAIR
The Wayne County Fair is open 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Aug. 9-13. Fair grounds are located at I-94 and Belleville Road, (exit 190). Senior Citizen Day is Tuesday, free until 5 p.m. Children's day is Thursday, free until 5 p.m.
Tuesday — Pony pulling
Wednesday — USA demolition
Thursday — The Laredos with '60s and '60s music
Friday — Pirates of the Mississippi with Country Western Music
Saturday — Rodeo Days, Performances at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday — Rodeo at 1:30 p.m.
Admission to the fair is \$3 for adults until 5 p.m. and \$5 after 5 p.m.; \$1 for children (6-14 years) \$1, and no charge for children under 6 years free. 697-7002.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

COOLEY REUNION
Detroit Cooley High School Alumni Reunion Picnic, classes 1929-1950 will begin 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Rotary Park, Six Mile between Merriman and Farmington Road. Ceremonies honoring graduates killed in World War II will begin at 3 p.m. Alumni are asked to bring own food, table and chairs. Jack Lennox, 522-0752.

REUNION
The 12th Street Reunion Celebration for all former residents of 12th Street in Detroit will be 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 16, in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Charge of \$22 per person includes dinner, dancing to the music of "Solitaire", and open bar. Reservations by Sept. 1 with Vince Toia, (810) 348-2961.

CLUBS

ANTIQUE CAR CLUB
Northville Antique Car Club will hold a swap meet along with a car and craft show Sunday, Aug. 7, at Ladbroke DRC, Middlebelt and Schoolcraft Road. Swap space \$15. (810) 653-6881.

THUNDERBOLT SQUADRON
The Civil Air Patrol, Thunderbolt Squadron, meets Tuesday evenings in the Livonia Police Station

basement, Farmington Road south of Five Mile.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
Civil air patrol volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at 34850 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland. Emergency services, cadet program, aerospace education, ages 13-17 for cadets. The program is for persons 18 and older.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly Mich. 53 Westland, meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Kellee Hassell, 522-1641, or Rosalie Fisher, 728-0299.

CAMPING CLUB
Moonlighting Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

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

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

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

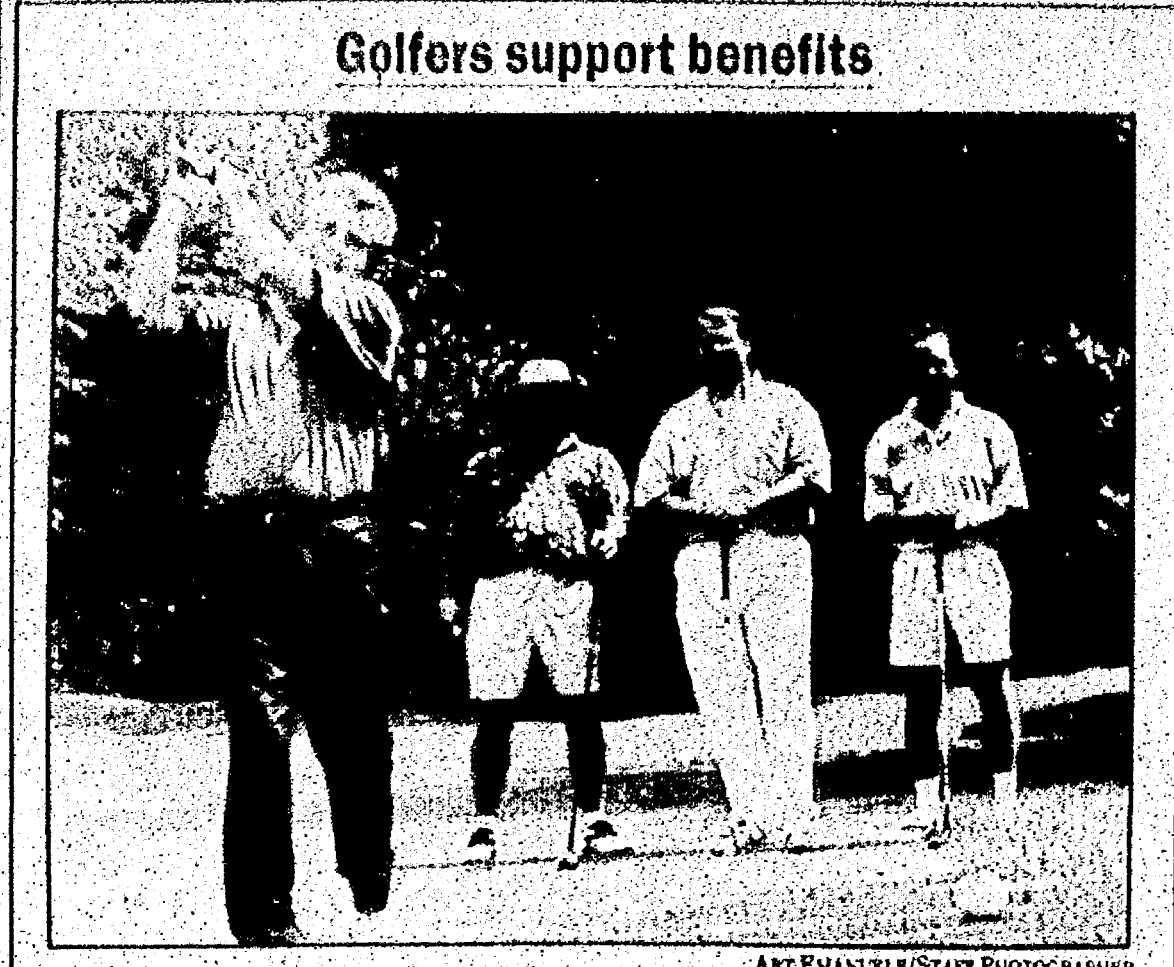
UNITED WE STAND
United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, on Ford, west of I-275 on the south side, Canton. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

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

HOT LIONS
The Westland Hot Lions Club meets 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

CHILDREN'S 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 C-section preparation also offered. 458-7477.

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. Hot line,



Golfers support benefits
Raising money: Denny Dorizi (left), Tony Marocco, David Cox and Nick Hermann took part in a golf benefit last week to raise money for the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's child care program and facility, which also serves Garden City. Since this is the season for golf benefits, the Garden City Chamber of Commerce will hold its own golf outing Monday, Aug. 8, at the Fox Hills Country Club, on Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. Tickets are \$75, which includes lunch and a buffet dinner. Dinner tickets are \$25, for the eighth annual "tee" party. There will be gifts, prizes and trophies. For tickets, persons may contact the chamber, 422-4448.

261-7856.
CORVETTE CLUB
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 991-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, Garden City. 326-6658.

AMBASSADORS
Ambassadors Junior Civilian is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36923 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

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

CRAFTS

CRAFTERS WANTED
Knights of Columbus are looking for crafters for show held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, in 31500 Van Horn Road, east of Wayne Road. One table \$25, two tables \$45. Information, Guy and Mary, 427-5347.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Knights of Columbus are looking for crafters for its craft show, to be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the K. of C. Hall, 30759 Ford, Garden City. Tables are \$25 or 2/ \$45. 422-0373 or Lori 729-3299.

SEEKING EXHIBITORS
For Kettering School's eighth annual craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in 1200 S. Hubbard, Westland. Information, Kathy at 722-7433 or Donna at 326-6659.

TABLE RENTAL
Applications for table rental at the PRCUA Syrena Parents Club Holiday craft show are now being given. The craft show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Tables are \$19 and \$16. Information, 565-0365 or 383-1821.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters needed for the Fall Craft show on Nov. 19, in Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. Hot line, 523-0851.

RECREATION

OPEN SKATING
The Westland Sports Arena will be available for open skating through Aug. 28 from 4-5:45 p.m. Fridays, 1-2:45 p.m. Saturdays, 1-2:45 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$2.50 for children (17 & under), \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors (60 and up), \$2 for skate rental. The arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will be

closed Monday, Sept. 5. 729-4560.

OUTDOOR SWIMMING
The Westland outdoor swimming pool behind Bailey Center will have open swimming from noon to 4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. seven days a week. Swimming lessons are available from 9 a.m. to noon weekdays. The pool is available for birthday parties for \$4 per person, which includes pizza, pop, entry to the pool, use of the playground, games and prizes. The supervised pool is behind Bailey Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. 722-7620.

CRUISING TIME
Westside Classic Car/Street Rod Association sponsors "Thursday Night Cruise" 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Fiesta Lanes, 38250 Ford Road, Westland. Festivities will be Thursdays through Sept. 1. Parking is on a first-come basis; absolutely no reserved parking. There will be food and beverages and open bowling. Families and clubs welcome. 722-1450.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE
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. 721-7044.

FUN-SEEKERS
The Fun-Seekers, a group of singles and couples ages 21-45, meet one Saturday a month. To receive a quarterly flier on future events such as hayrides, mystery trips, theme parties and whirlyball, call 522-2166.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

ST. DUNSTAN TO OPEN
Classes at St. Dunstan School begin Aug. 23 for grades 1-8. Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Aug. 23-26. Kindergarten begins Aug. 29. There will be morning sessions 8:30-11:15 a.m. and afternoon sessions noon-2:45 p.m. St. Dunstan School is located at 1615 Belton, south of Ford and west of Inkster Road, Garden City. There are openings for all grade levels at the present time except for morning Kindergarten. Sister Mariella 426-4380.

UNITED CHRISTIAN
Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, 522-6099.

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.

PLUS PRESCHOOL
Registration for Wayne-Westland Schools for the Michigan Department of Education for free preschool for the Roosevelt/McGrath Elementary School area is ongoing. Four-year-old students must meet specific requirements. Limited enrollment. 595-2660.

PLUS PRESCHOOL
Registration for preschool by appointment for the Wildwood and Hicks Elementary School area is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify.

ST. DAVID
Has immediate openings for 3-year-olds (Tuesday and Thursday) classes beginning in September at St. David's Nursery School, 27600 Marquette, Garden City. Betty, 427-5915, Madeline, 422-1462.

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, 1841 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 Denise Gillette, 421-0015, about 4-year-olds. Chris Hicken, 261-4943, regarding 3-year-olds and Susan Cruz at (810) 456-1539 about toddlers. The preschool is administered by parents and taught by certified teachers, not church-affiliated.

BENEFITS

GOLF OUTING
Westland Civitans will

sponsor a "hole-in-one shootout" Monday-Sunday, Aug. 15-21 at Fellows Creek Golf Course, 2936 Lotz, Canton Township. Proceeds will benefit local community projects, Civitan Futuro Leaders Program and Civitan Disabilities 2000 Program.

GOLF BENEFIT

The Garden City Chamber of Commerce will hold its eighth annual benefit Monday, Aug. 8, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth Township. Tickets are \$75 for golf and lunch and \$25 for dinner only. Interested persons may call the chamber office, 422-4448, during business hours.

SINGLES

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents the following activities:

Aug. 6 — Pool party and picnic will be 2 p.m. Hot dogs and beverages provided, bring a dish to pass. Swimming and volleyball. Admission \$4.
Aug. 11 through Sept. 15 — Opportunity for Growth Workshop, "Coping with Reality" meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Boli Fellowship Hall. Speaker, Bill Greenman. Cost \$28.
Aug. 13 — Beach Boys Concert at Pine Knob. Tickets are \$15 and must be prepaid, checks payable to First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Leave the church at 5 p.m.
Aug. 20-21 — Shaw Festival Trip. Cost \$170.
Sept. 16-18 — Fall Retreat at Minnwanca Retreat Conference Center. For information and registration for these activities, call 349-0911.

ACTIVE SINGLES
Social group for singles who work afternoons, nights and weekends. Events include social, cultural and sports events, and brunches and tours in and around the metro area. Ages 24-44. (810) 478-1220.

WESTSIDE SINGLES
For the month of August, Westside Singles will hold dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road/Admission before 8:30, \$2.21 and older, dressy attire. Hot line, 562-3160.

WEDNESDAY DANCE
Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in August in Vladimil's, 28125 Grand River, at Eight Mile, Farmington. Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. Hot line, 842-0443, or 477-8050.

MEGADANCE
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is \$3. Call 292-0768 or Roma's, 425-1430.

SQUARE DANCE CLASS
A beginners' square dance class will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Bailey Recreation Center in Westland. Caller is Mike Brennan. 274-3394.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL
Single Place of First Presbyterian Church of Northville will sponsor summer volleyball 6:30 p.m. every Sunday at Park Place Apartments, Eight Mile between Meadowbrook and Griswold, Northville. Cost \$1.

CALENDAR FORUM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 963-2107 if you have any questions.

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

(For additional sheet if necessary)

Home schooling advocates to hold convention in area

BY MARIE CHESNEY
STAFF WRITER

Ben and Pamela Honeycutt are just two of the 1,000 or so parents from around Michigan who will troop to Temple Baptist in Redford Township in August to attend the annual home school convention put on by the Christian Home Educators of Michigan.

The Honeycutts, who live on Lenore on the Detroit-Redford Township border, will have lots to chat about because they have taught their children at home now for about seven years.

Of the three youngsters they home teach, only Andrew has ever set foot in a public school classroom. He was a first-grader in Livonia Public Schools when his parents decided to home school.

When Andrew, 13, Larissa, 11, and Benjamin, 8, get up in the morning, they don't leave home to attend school — they simply carry their books to the dining room table. They're joined by Ethan, 2, who's too young to attend school but who still sits in on the classes.

No matter what grade level they are at, their teacher never changes. Mostly it's Mom, occasionally it's Dad. Neither parent has a four-year college degree.

"We began this for religious reasons," said Ben Honeycutt, who works as a custodial supervisor for Livonia Public Schools. "God made us parents and we feel we are primarily responsible for our kids' education. We feel there is a lack of discipline and control in the public schools. The faculty is overwhelmed."

"We also had concern about some of the things being taught, such as sex ed and AIDS education. We didn't like the direction things were going. We felt moral and spiritual values were being compromised."

Teaches phonics now

Additionally, Pamela Honeycutt said they were upset that Andrew was not learning phonics in school. As a first-grader, he could not name the five vowels, she said.

"He was doing sight reading. When we started to home school, with reading, I went all the way back to square one."

The Honeycutts spent months studying various curriculums to decide which one to use for their children. The curriculum they use provides tests every 10-20 lessons.

For Pamela Honeycutt, the toughest part of home teaching is juggling her job as homemaker with her job as teacher and having enough time to do both jobs well. Here, she counts on help from her children, who pitch in, do assigned chores and in the process learn how to be responsible.

One of the best parts of home teaching, she said, is having the luxury of spending huge chunks of time with each child.

The Honeycutt children spend each school day doing the same things all school children do — lessons, recess, lunch and after-school fun activities. However, one extra element is tucked into their day — devotions from the Bible.

Dad often checks homework assignments when he comes home from work.

"The state places few restrictions on home schooling," Ben Honeycutt said. "They interfere in select cases, but if they took all of us to court, they wouldn't have time to do anything else."

Most trouble arises when school districts claim the children are truant, he said.

So far, the Honeycutts have successfully fought attempts to put their children into public school. Since they started home schooling, the family has lived in Livonia, Redford Township and now Detroit.

"How much trouble you have depends on the locality. Detroit doesn't give me any trouble. Some home schoolers are dragged into court. You have to get a lawyer to prove your kids are being educated. They think they're sitting in front of the TV or VCR. It's not easy to go through this. You have to be dedicated."

This September, the Honeycutts will try a new approach to their children's education. They have enrolled them in the newly formed Noah Webster Academy, a charter school approved by the school board of Ionia County. They'll still study at home, but will be linked via computer to the academy and its teachers.

Charter schools, authorized by laws passed in December, are public schools that operate independently of the local school district. Charters can be authorized by the boards of local school districts.

The annual home school convention of Christian Home Educators of Michigan will take place Aug. 12-13 at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford Township. For more information, call 810-683-3395.

OBITUARIES

WALTER O. HARTKA

Mr. Hartka, 85, of Westland died July 28 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born Nov. 13, 1908, in Detroit, he was a retired Chrysler Corp. press operator and Wayne-Westland school district custodian.

Survivors include: wife Hazel; son Kenneth of Gregory; daughter Joan Helm of Canton Township; nine grandchildren; brother Edward of Berkley, and sister Eleanor Wyandt of Florida.

Services were Aug. 1 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Ralph Fischer officiated.

Memorials may be donated to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Westland.

A funeral in Florida and interment at Gulf Pines Memorial Park in Englewood, Fla., are planned. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home Trust 100.

DOROTHY MAX CASSELL

Mrs. Cassell, 75, of Westland died June 29 at Botsford General Hospital. She was born Aug. 12, 1918, in Saginaw, had worked as an appliance demonstrator. She had formerly been a longtime resident of Farmington and was a member of Salem United Church of Christ. She is survived by sons Gerry Cassell, William Cassell and Jay Cassell; daughter Janie Grimes; brother Harold Tripp; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A service was held July 1, 1994, at the Heeny-Sundquist Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Maki officiating. She was buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

GEORGE GLIGA

Mr. Gliga, 81, of Westland died July 26 at home. He was born May 6, 1913, in Indianapolis and had been employed as a millwright. He had been a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the

Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Reva I. Gliga; sons George Gliga of Boston, Thomas L. Stafford of Westland, and James Stafford of Westland; and daughters Diane R. Blomquist of Belleville, Julianne Patrick of Ypsilanti and Shirley Nachtweil of Wayne.

A service was held July 28 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, with Elder Terry Jadrinski officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. The family recommends memorial donations to Angela Hospice.

JAMES THOMAS FRIZZELL

Services for Mr. Frizzell, 60, of Westland were July 25 from St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Frizzell died July 21. Born Nov. 27, 1933, in Detroit, he was a sheet metal worker.

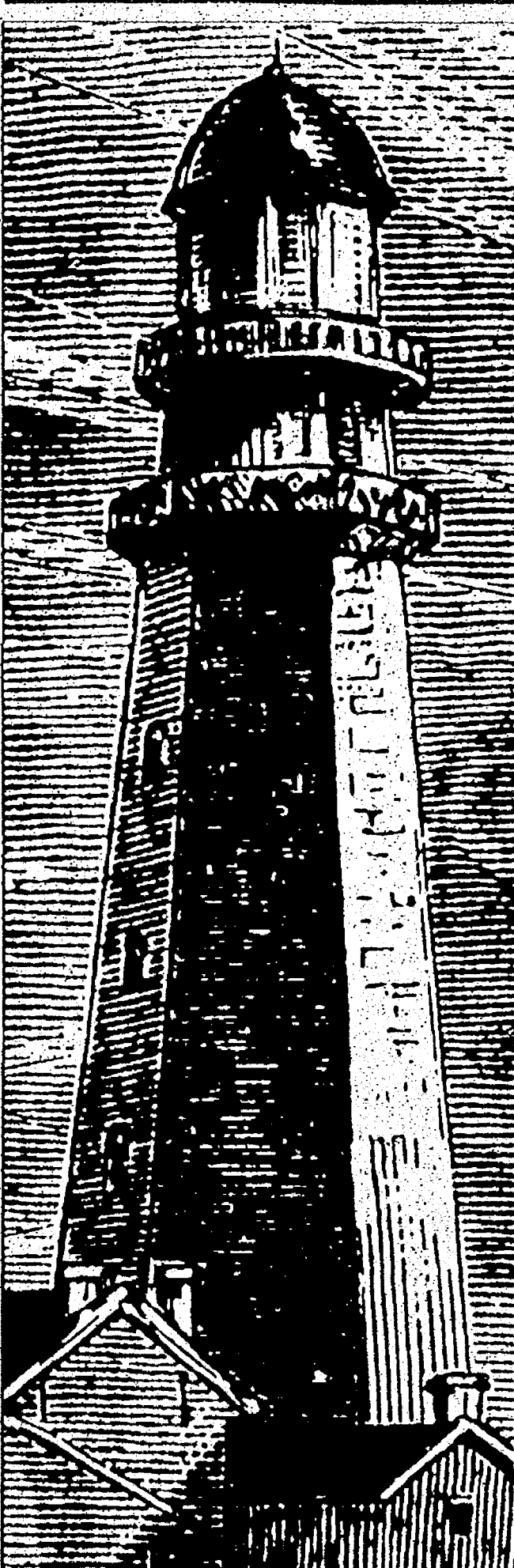
Survivors include: wife Christine; daughters Denise Kizer, Camelle Lunger and Michele Frizzell; sons Gary, Darrell, Craig and Curtis; 20 grandchildren; mother Florence Frizzell; one sister and two brothers.

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

JOHN W. HUDACK

Mr. Hudack, 93, of Westland died July 26 at Henry Ford Hospital. He was born May 5, 1901, at Johnston, Pa., and had been an accountant.

He is survived by his daughter, Marjorie Dinkins of Westland; granddaughters Marie A. (George) Arnott of Montrose, Mich., and Yvonne R. (John) Phillips of Westland; and five great-grandsons.



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Looking ahead

Republicans are optimistic

Westland voters spoke Tuesday with a loud voice, nominating candidates for Congress and the state House and Senate to face off their opponents in the Nov. 8 general election campaign.

With suburban voters becoming more conservative, Republicans are hoping to generate some upsets in the fall elections. Their projections are based on relatively narrow wins by Democrats in the 1992 congressional elections. Instead of winning by the traditional 2-1 margins, Democrats squeaked by less than five percentage points in some contested races.

Republican candidates on the Nov. 8 ballot clearly hope to capitalize on that trend.

GOP nominees can plan a more effective campaign by employing a simple routine used by most successful candidates: walk through neighborhoods and talk to residents about their concerns, not the issues the candidates want to talk about.

In the just-completed primary election, one candidate was surprised about the importance voters place on the crime issue. The candidate learned that many voters know of someone who has been robbed or experienced a theft from their house or car.

Another major issue raised by voters during the summer is making the government more effective. Too many times, a resident is forced to deal with a federal or state department and becomes frustrated at not having a problem

resolved. Voters have a responsibility to make sure candidates in the fall election pin down specific solutions to problems dealing with crime, educational reform, taxes and welfare reform.

It's easy for candidates to say they are "deeply concerned" about issues, but they are usually short on answers.

It's up to voters to make sure nominees answer their questions and address their concerns. A sure sign the Republicans are optimistic is the big money the nominees are putting up, even in primaries in which they were unopposed.

A good example is Loren Bennett and Michael Novak, the Republican nominees for the state Senate and House, respectively. They will oppose Charles Griffin and Eileen DeHart in the upcoming elections.

Surprisingly, the two GOP nominees erected large, visible and expensive signs during the primary campaign, even though Bennett was unopposed and Novak had token opposition.

In the 17th state House district, which includes the southeastern section of Westland, Democratic nominee Thomas Kelly of Wayne will face a stiff challenge from Edward Juarez, a Garden City councilman who has been running hard for months even though he was unopposed in the primary.

The bottom line in all of this is that Democrats must be careful this fall or they will be surprised.

'Real' growth bypasses region

Despite the encouraging population increases, suburban Wayne County has little cause to celebrate.

Usually, population increases are a sign of prosperity and social health. According to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, our regional planning agency, population rose 70,000 or 1.5 percent in the seven-county area in the 3 years following the 1990 census.

As a whole, Wayne County lost 21,527 people. The three inner cities of Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park lost a total of 22,618. So the Wayne suburbs gained 121. That's an in-significant increase.

More people are moving out of the region than moving in. What gave us a net population increase was a high birth rate.

Southeast Michigan as a whole doesn't look good compared to the nation as a whole and neighboring states. That 1.5 percent growth rate still remains below the U.S. (3.7 percent) and those of nearby states such as Ohio (2.2) and Indiana (3.0)," said SEMCOG.

The political fallout will be that our county and region can expect to lose more seats in Congress and the Michigan Legislature if the trend continues.

Much of suburban Wayne's "growth" still is the shuffling of people. For example:

Detroit lost 21,166, is barely above one million and probably will sink below 1 million by mid-decade.

Older suburbs - Livonia, Redford Township, Garden City and the city of Plymouth come to mind - had population losses. Only outer suburbs like Plymouth Township and Northville appeared to gain.

In general, areas seeing the biggest population growth were west of Haggerty Road and north of Oakland County's 20 Mile Road line.

Biggest percentage gainer among counties was Livingston - up 8.5 percent to 125,000.

That will mean more demands for public water and sewerage service. It will mean more demands to convert two-lane blacktopped county roads into four-lane concrete roads with left-turn lanes and traffic signals. Meanwhile, the people causing this need for new infrastructure will chant, "No new taxes."

Much of the "growth" will be *nouveau riche* folks moving to lakefronts in northern Oakland and Livingston counties. They will complain that their lakes are "crowded" and want to restrict access, both to the general public and to back-lot owners. They will want manicured lawns, and the fertilizer runoff will accelerate weed growth in the lakes.

The developments reinforce our views that:

1. Detroit's decline costs everyone money. Fortunately, Detroit has a mayor in Dennis Archer who is willing to bury the political hatchet. Suburbanites need to match Archer's attitude.
2. Public transportation is still a dire necessity. Archer and suburban county executives seem willing to put together a single public transit system that was unwisely never developed in the 1970s and '80s.
3. "Urban sprawl" - eating up 40 percent more land for 6 percent more population - continues to be a clear and present danger to our tax bills, our older residents, our existing infrastructure and our greenfields.

SEMCOG, the Wayne County road agency, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and Michigan Department of Transportation will need to examine very, very critically all development plans. There isn't true growth. And we're going to need the taxes for school computers, more police, better prisons and improved parks.



LETTERS

Writer is pessimistic

As a 68-year-old senior citizen I will never see any peace and harmony in America. Our country is over run with guerrilla warfare.

In 1982, when Jesse Jackson went to Cuba, Cuba's objective in this respect can be seen in the final declaration of the Martin Luther King conference that among other things calls for: a closer association between the Cuban churches and black churches a recognition that we live in a world that confronts the sins of racism, poverty and imperialism and a Marxist definition of class struggle.

Alexander Noble, a black preacher, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for preaching the gospel. He was not allowed visits from relatives or medical treatments. Our country has turned into a giant cesspool. I watched meetings on cable TV where drug peddlers are arrested and then bailed back out on the streets. Our government kills two million babies a year by abortion. Let's call the streets where the drug dealers go abortion centers so we can lock them up for good.

Also, I'm sick and tired of Bill Clinton using our troops for target practice by other countries. Even Al Gore told Billy: "Get with the Goddamned program on Health Care."

It's long overdue to tell all the other countries to go to hell.

Richard N. Nadeau, Westland

Most people who don't take the time don't even vote.

We regular citizens are not ignorant sheep being led to slaughter, we are thinking human beings who are not duped simply by voting for the person who has the most signs. Nor will we fall for somebody who basically says we are ignorant if we don't share the same viewpoint. We don't need Warren to do our thinking for us nor do I personally appreciate being called stupid because I do not support him.

So, Mr. Warren, it didn't work. If you don't have the supporters or resources to get the word out about you, if you have to continuously use the opinion page and cable coverage of city council meetings and town hall meetings as a source of free advertising, be honest. Don't turn your lack of support by blasting other candidates for advertising as yet another opportunity to get up on your soap box. We voters will not be fooled by you or anybody else.

Susan M. Barton, Westland

Stereotype is insulting

I find it difficult to understand the stereotype applied to the conservative "Religious Right" as being an intolerant group of radicals and bigots. As a faithful church member speaking for my many Christian friends and family members, this is both insulting and unfair.

The people I associate with are kind, courteous and charitable to all persons regardless of who they are or where they come from. Conservatives are often targeted as being uncaring or even hypocritical because of our opposition to such things as the proposed "solution" to the alleged health care crisis.

Medical care for all is an admirable goal, but something as important as this cannot be entrusted to the federal bureaucracy that has already demonstrated its incompetence in these matters. I am speaking of course about Medicare and Medicaid (never mind welfare). I know this opinion is shared by many.

Jesus said: "That you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me." The religious are among the first to donate to worthy causes and to offer care and assistance to friends and neighbors in need. Their sense of family and community is based on their faith and the morality instilled in them from teachings at home and at their place of worship.

Our government's failing and mismanaged social programs have been unable to foster a sense of responsibility, but to criticize the politically correct liberal establishment brings outeries of racism and negativism.

We are, of course, entitled to voice our opinions as taxpayers and concerned members of society. Those in the media and in positions of power, who claim to be open-minded and caring, often disregard the input of anyone to which they are politically opposed. This shows an intolerance toward people they choose not to associate with nor try to understand. What a shame.

James A. Kidd

'Voters not fooled'

Contrary to what state House candidate Walter Warren believes, we voters are not cubes of finger Jello, waiting to be manipulated into some candidate's mouth. Quite frankly, it is my opinion that his lack of supporters, financially and otherwise, is the fuel that fires his "anti-sign" campaign. It costs money for lawn signs, etc., perhaps he has no funds thus, turning the issue around to make campaign advertising a basis to mistrust a candidate.

While I agree that it can get out of hand, understanding what motivates a person to put up signs and so forth is important. When I put a sign on my lawn that supported Mayor Robert Thomas, it was because I believed in him. If I choose to do it again, it will be for the same reason.

I hope that when somebody sees my sign, they will ask me why I support that person. Maybe they feel the same way about the issues and will also support my candidate. Maybe they support somebody else and will share with me why, passing information along. So you see, there is more to putting up signs than merely following the crowd.

I am not part of any "special interest" group, not any except for being a registered voter taxpayer. I am not wealthy. Not supporting Warren does not make me a "hubba" or ignorant. I am a mother and wife with a vested interest in the kind of world I raise my children in. I take the time to look at the issues.

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QUESTION:
 What is your favorite restaurant?



'Mountain Jack's.'
 Helen Kozdecki



'Jonathan's.'
 Mary Ann Henschel



'Leon's.'
 Leon Korzanowski



'Jordan's (Family Restaurant).'
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We asked this question of senior citizens visiting the Westland Friendship Center.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Water rights

Boating tragedy buoys need for lake regulations

The Lake St. Clair boating tragedy moved me. I didn't know the victim, but I often have traveled across the spot off Metro Beach where he died last week at the age of 28.

The victim was in an unlighted, 19-foot boat at 2:30 a.m. Another boater in a 25-foot craft was traveling so fast that he went right across the darkened boat, leaving his prop marks on the victim's body and sending his craft to the bottom.

At this writing, the Macomb Sheriff's Department still is investigating, so I won't second-guess anyone on blame. But it does underscore the point I made a few weeks ago: Our lakes aren't really "crowded" because crowding is a function of (a) the number of boats and (b) their speed.

I suggested state-mandated speed limits because local governments lack the guts to do the job.

First to call was Dr. John Richardson, the former Farmington mayor, my dog's veterinarian and a lakelake

property owner in northern Oakland County. His solution was boater training.

Richardson is 100 percent right. You need to pass a test to get behind the wheel of an automobile, taxicab, bus or truck. A kid needs training to handle a shotgun in the field. Well, one should pass tests on handling a boat, boating laws and courtesy.

An Orchard Lake resident suggested that fees for using state-owned public access sites should be set to "discourage high-powered, loud boats and encourage low-powered, hand-powered and sail-powered watercraft."

Currently, a boater using a public access site pays a flat fee per visit or for the season. The reader suggests hand- and sail-powered craft be admitted free, those with one to 10 hp pay \$5 a day, and 10 or more hp pay \$20 a day.

The concept is sound. It would be expensive to administer because every launch would have to be staffed all the time.



TIM RICHARD

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Phil Ginotti, an old Northville Record colleague now on the state Senate staff, takes the side of riparian owners. He says lakefront owners bear the cost burden for ecosystem improvements to inland lakes, but the state declines to share the cost, even where the state has a public launch site.

Suppose, Ginotti says, "a homeowner lives next to I-75. I-75 develops a major pothole right behind his backyard. The homeowner is billed for that pothole." An analogous situation is occurring on lakes.

"At Long Lake in Commerce Township, a public lake, lakefront property owners will pay up to \$3,000 each this year to raise the level of the lake and keep it viable for boating. When it became apparent several years ago that steps needed to be taken to raise the lake's level, property owners commissioned a study and divided the cost of an \$800,000 pump and well," Ginotti writes.

Ginotti blames transient boaters

moving from lake to lake for introducing zebra mussels and Eurasian milfoil into previously virgin inland waters.

"The visionary answer is to manage lakes not on the basis of waterfront ownership but through "basin-oriented care" — having all residents of a region draining into a lake control non-point pollution, septic tank and field maintenance, lawn fertilization and domestic animal droppings. It's an intelligent idea.

Ginotti falls, however, to convince me township governments lack the resources to support the speed limits they have failed to enact. The truth is that grass-roots government will spare no expense to banish "outsiders" but turn a blind eye to the sins of local voters.

The state still needs to enact inland lake speed limits and usage times.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Mentally ill face stigma along with illness

Stigma serves only to quarantine the mentally ill from the rest of society. It brands any person seeking professional services with a mark of shame. Bred from ignorance, fear, and guilt, the stigma of mental illness isolates and punishes those in need of help. It creates for consumers a sense of impotency against achieving normalcy, of being acceptable within society.

Some individuals are fortunate in that they have family and friends who know about their mental disabilities and are supportive, understanding and accepting of them. Others, of course, are not so fortunate. They constantly dread that an employer, landlord, neighbor, lover, or acquaintance will discover their secret. They fear the "stigma" associated with a psychiatric label because a part of the general pub-

lic continues to adhere to false assumptions which associate mental disorders with incompetence, dangerous action and hopelessness.

The general public will not alter these attitudes until we all stop reinforcing them. People who have mental disorders need to be thought of as people first whose goals, desires and opinions count. They need to be thought of as capable of recovering and able to successfully manage their lives. They are worthwhile individuals who have so much to offer each and every one of us.

They continue to contribute to society as lawyers, bankers, business managers, social workers, and in all other types of occupations. You might not be able to identify them because they fear your rejection if you do discover they have a psychiatric history. Pervasive discrimination and stigmas continue to

GUEST COLUMN

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undermine the health and hopes of people with mental disorders.

Can you imagine living with the constant fear that people won't accept you because you have a disability over which you have no control? Wondering constantly if people will fear you because they think individuals receiving psychiatric help are dangerous and violent? Working at mental jobs because your employer doesn't think you are

capable of anything more responsible?

These things happening constantly would be extremely stressful to a person, as well as doing tremendous damage to their self-confidence and self-esteem.

Optimistically, we can prevail over our ignorance and prejudice in regards to people who have been psychiatrically labeled. A start is with the voices of people courageous enough to tell their personal stories about their diagnosis, hospitalizations, experiences in the treatment systems, and most importantly, the difficulties encountered in recovering because of negative attitudes and discrimination.

Mental illness is different from physical illness in the one fundamental aspect that it tends to disturb and repel others rather than evoke their sympathy and desire to help. This is

because of the stigma based on fear, prejudice and ignorance.

Do your part to eradicate these vicious, disabling attitudes in our society and don't perpetuate the myths associated with mental disability. It is best said by Joanne Verbanic, founder of Schizophrenics Anonymous Self-Help Support Group (started in Michigan), "The stigma is harder to deal with than the illness itself."

Help make life easier for people with mental disorders, don't make it more difficult than it already is. If you would like more information regarding mental illness contact, your local Mental Health Association in Michigan.

P. Daniel Ambrus is a volunteer for the Mental Health Association of Michigan. He is available to speak to local groups. Call the agency's Southfield office at 1-800-482-9534.

Ads not only negative part of unfocused primary race

I've seen a lot of elections in my time, and I cannot remember one that was so close in so many statewide races with so many voters still undecided at the very last moment.

No campaign really "took off," unless you count Ronna Romney's shrill talk-show style and family name ID.

The reasons why say a lot about the confused and unsatisfying state of our politics today.

Obviously, the fields were very crowded. Eight candidates running for nomination to the U.S. Senate (six Democrats and two Republicans) and four Democrats vying for the dubious privilege of running against Incumbent Gov. John Engler produced big-time clutter in the minds of the voters, not to mention the TV screens.

Moreover, with most of the races very tight, most candidates savagely "went negative" with their TV advertising in the last week. Whether it was Spencer Abraham accusing Romney of flip-flopping on abortion or Lana Pollack accusing Bob Carr of being the insider candidate of the Washington elite, negative is nasty.

The only problem is: Negative works. So the dominant impression left in the minds of most voters is that there is something bad about virtually every candidate. And thus the growing sense of the plague on both your houses and, consequently, low voter turnout.

There are two more subtle and important reasons underlying the dynamics of this particular election.

First, the timing.

August is a terrible time to have a primary election. Those voters who are not blissfully on vacation or focused on getting ready to get away are coping with the heat and humidity and certainly not in any condition to concentrate on what the candidates are trying to say.

Leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties have a lot of explaining to do about why they tolerate this silent conspiracy to hold Michigan's primary elections at this weird time. Most states have their primary elections in June (when people are around) or September (when they're back). We should, too.

Second, the media.

"Miscerable" is the only way I can describe the coverage given to the statewide races in the big city papers and TV.

When the media wasn't trivializing the substantive differences between candidates by



PHILIP POWER

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speculating about who was ahead and who was behind in the polls or in fund-raising (the "politics as horse race" syndrome), the main focus of attention was snide reviews of the various TV ads. Then, adding insult to injury, the columnists complained that the races were "boring" and the candidates not compelling enough.

From the media's perspective, there were just too many different candidates, or not enough reporters available to cover the races thoroughly, or not enough news hole in the papers or air time on TV.

No doubt this is all true. But the fact remains that in this election the media coverage failed to focus on the serious substantive differences between the candidates' positions on the issues of the day and on the subtle but very important differences between them in character and experience.

The net result was that undecided voters represented the largest electoral block right up to the day before the election. And last-minute negative TV advertising swayed those few undecided who held their nose and actually came out to vote.

Certainly we can — must! — do better than this.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

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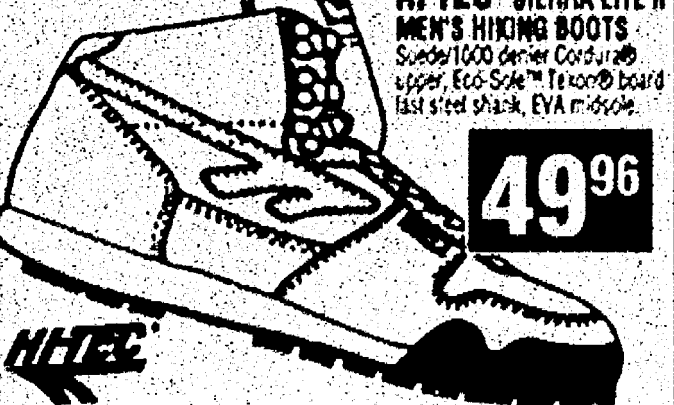





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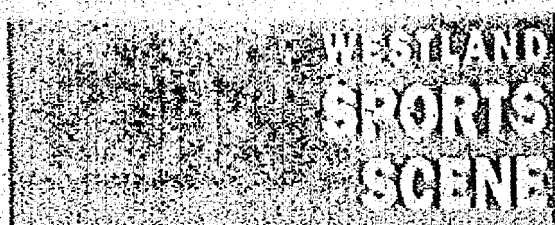
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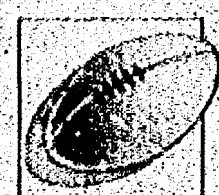
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East stars take 20-0 pounding



It was a one-sided outcome Saturday in Lansing as the East All-Stars, made up of seven Observerland players, fell to the West in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association classic, 20-0.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The sun set in the West at the 14th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game played Saturday at Lansing Sexton.

The East squad, featuring seven players from Observerland, came up short in a 20-0 loss to the West squad, which was made up primarily of players outside the metro Detroit area.

The series is now tied at 7-7. "It was tough and we made a lot of mistakes," said Livonia Stevenson wide receiver Brad Morgan, who plans to walk on at North Carolina State. "We kept our defense on the field the whole game and we put them in a bad position."

Morgan finished with two catches for 20 yards.

Four East turnovers and a ball control attack by the West made it a lopsided affair.

The West had a total of 193 yards to the East's 156.

"All week in practice we went against a passing offense, and then we come up against a ground attack," said Redford Catholic Central's Doug Brzezinski, a 6-foot-5, 270-pound defensive tackle headed for Boston College. "It kind of threw us off, but after the first half we made some adjustments and played a lot better football on the defensive side."

The damage, however, had been done in the opening half as the West built a 17-0 lead.

Micah Morris of Bay City Central scored the game's first touchdown early in the second quarter on a 61-

yard run, capping a nine-play, 90-yard drive.

An East fumble led to another West score later in the quarter as Flint Central's Andre Weathera took a pitch on a reverse and romped seven yards untouched into the end zone.

Midland's Chris Stanton then added a 34-yard field goal to end the half after teammate Cheo Walker (East Lansing) intercepted a John Thomas (Utica Eisenhower) pass and returned it 35 yards.

Stanton added another field goal, a 29-yarder, in the final quarter to complete the scoring. (He set an All-Star record with two field goals.)

"This is a big jump from high school," said Farmington Harrison defensive back Nick Burgess, who is headed for Carthage College (Wis.), an NCAA Division III school. "There was a lot of talent, a lot of people who can play at the Division I level."

"It's the size, plus the execution here is a lot better. It's not sloppy." Plymouth Salem's Rob Shepley, a 6-2, 230-pound nose guard going to Ferris State, will have fond memories despite the loss.

"Ten years from now I'll remember we got beat, but I'll also remember all the guys I met and what a good time we had," Shepley said. "There were a lot of double teams. And the size of the players I was going against is a lot different than when you're playing linebacker."

Wide receiver Mark Kalaj, Livonia Clarenceville's first-ever All-Star representative, had the distinction of catching the game's first pass (for 9 yards).

"I'll remember how the guys got



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Pass route: Livonia Clarenceville wide receiver Mark Kalaj (left) of the East All-Stars is shadowed by West squad defender Mark Bramer of Traverse City St. Francis.

close," said Kalaj, who is undecided between College of the Desert (Calif.) or Henry Ford CC (for basketball). "Many of us exchanged phone numbers. We're going to keep in touch."

It was also a pleasant experience for Westland John Glenn linebacker Mike Bint, who was a last-minute replacement.

"I was the first alternate and I

knew somebody wouldn't be able to go," said Bint, who recently turned down a football offer from Grand Valley State to play baseball at Concordia College. "It was a tough game, but a great experience playing against the best in the state."

University of Michigan-bound Jon Jansen, a 6-foot-8, 235-pound defensive end from Clawson, paced the East defense with 10 tackles.

Netters eye prize money

Some of the Midwest's top players will vie for prize money this weekend in the Livonia YMCA's Men's 35 singles and doubles tournament.

The event is sanctioned by the U.S. Tennis Association Tournament and sponsored by Las Vegas Golf & Tennis, along with the Livonia Family Y.

First-round singles action begins at 6 p.m. Friday.

Singles and doubles play continues Saturday. Single semifinals and finals are scheduled for Sunday. The doubles final will also be Sunday.

Twenty-two players have signed up for the draw of 32.

Defending champion Herb Sistrunk of Naperville, Ill., rated No. 43 by the USTA, returns along with last year's runner-up Tom Koopsen of Kalamazoo.

Grosse Ile's Mike Rose, ranked No. 13 by the USTA, is the top seed. He defeated Sistrunk in a tournament last month at the Detroit Metropolitan Racquet Club.

Steve Windsor of Milford is the No. 2 seed. He was a finalist in the Western Tennis Association Clay Court Seniors and reached the round of 15 at the USTA National Indoor.

Mark Simcina of Huntington Woods and Ron Puzio (both ranked in top 75 by the USTA) are the No. 4 and 5 seeds, respectively.

Koopsen and Mickey Schmidt return as defending doubles champions. They will be challenged by last year's runner-up, Simcina and Sistrunk, formerly of Southfield. Sistrunk and Simcina are rated No. 9 in USTA.

The singles champion will receive \$200 and the runner-up \$100. The victorious doubles team gets \$125 and the second-place finishers \$75.

Admission is free. For more information, call the Livonia Family Y at 261-2161.

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Collegiate title

Westland ace stops Hines, 12-3

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Westland Federation pitcher Tom Wakefield deserved to start the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Game (played Wednesday night) but he probably opted for a rest.

Wakefield earned some time off following Monday's courageous nine-inning 12-3 victory over regular-season champion Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury in the LCBL playoff championship game at Livonia's Ford Field.

Wakefield scattered seven hits, struck out eight and walked only two on 2 1/2 days rest. Wakefield (from Taylor and Spring Arbor College) threw nine innings of six-hit ball in Friday's playoff opening victory against Delwal.

What's that arm made of, anyway?

"When I first went out there, it was a little stiff, but then I let my mind take over," said Wakefield, who led the LCBL with a 9-3 record. "At first, it was just curve balls, but then I established the fastball. Toward the end, I could put the ball wherever I wanted to."

For proof of Wakefield's dominance, he struck out Chris Kirkey

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(Westland John Glenn), Matt Horvath and Ed Gundry (Plymouth Salem) in order following Charlie Winatel's leadoff single in the ninth inning.

"The one time he blew it past Horvath, the umpire said he thought it was 88, 89 miles per hour," Westland coach Joe Vondracek said. "This was his all-star game."

Westland, in its second year in the LCBL, advances to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association regional which starts Saturday in Altoona, Pa. At stake is a berth in the AAABA national tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

Hines Park is headed to the National Amateur Baseball Federation in Cincinnati, Ohio, but has no chance to return to Johnstown.

"He's put together a good team, one that sacrifices for each other," Hines Park coach Dave Carroll said. "And Wakefield's the best in our league."

"He's the best pitcher I've caught in a long time, and I've played on Team Canada," said Westland catcher Mark Messler,

who is from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. "I talked to Tom last night and he said he was ready then."

Westland beat Hines Park 9-4 on Saturday before Hines Park forced a final game with a 16-3 victory Sunday.

Hines Park jumped to a 3-0 lead after two innings, but got only two more hits over the last seven innings.

Hines Park scored twice in the first inning, following singles by leadoff batter Matt Horvath and third batter Jason McLenaghan. Heath Fowler hit a sacrifice fly to score Horvath and Robin Roberts (Henry Ford CC) added an RBI single.

Winatel (Plymouth Salem) tripled in the second and came home on Gundry's single.

Wakefield received great support from his defense as center fielder Ryan Peavoy, second baseman Mike Davis and left fielder Jeff Schuck made outstanding catches.

"I couldn't do it without them," Wakefield said.

Westland had 19 hits off Hines Park pitchers Dan Eller and Dave Lerner.

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Vondracek adds help for Altoona trip

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoff champion Westland Federation won't take any rest from runner-up Hines Park/Lincoln-Mercury to this weekend's All-American Amateur Baseball Association regional in Altoona, Pa.

Westland was allowed to pick up four players from any of the other six teams in the LCBL.

Westland coach Joe Vondracek likes several Hines Park players but chose against taking any since Hines Park will play in a National Amateur Baseball Federation regional starting Wednesday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Vondracek has decided to take Walker's catcher Jeff Schaffer (Livonia Franklin) and infielder/outfielder Don Taylor (Madonna

University) and Delwal pitcher Gary Mroz (University of Detroit/Mercy).

Vondracek was also waiting Wednesday afternoon to hear from another pitcher in the LCBL, who was trying to get permission to leave work for the regional.

The top three teams from the Altoona regional advance to the AAABA national championship in Johnstown, Pa.

"(Hines Park coach) Dave Carroll asked me flat out, 'Do you want to take any of my players?' and I said 'Yeah but I don't want to tear apart your team,'" Vondracek said. "Who wouldn't want (Hines Park's) Ed Gundry in the middle of his lineup? But that would destroy their chemistry and I want them to go down there and

win that thing. They're a good team."

Taylor and Schaffer are capable of playing a number of positions and Mroz is a crafty right-hander on the mound.

"I love Schaffer, he's a great kid, athlete and hitter," Vondracek said. "We don't have a long ball threat I'd like, but we can run teams off the field with the addition of Taylor. And we need guys with a lot of junk that have control on the corners like Mroz. He comes from the side and has that sinker."

Gary Gray, the player, also will make the trip with Westland. This Gary Gray is from Allen Park.

The other Gary Gray is the LCBL co-director.

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WYAA Broncos 0-2

Elijah Beckwith's two out homer in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Lansing Inter-Group a 7-6 victory over Evansville, Ind. in the finals of the Pony League Baseball Bronco-age (11- to 12-year-old) regional Sunday at Central City Park in Westland.

The host Westland Youth Athletic Association All-Stars lost their tournament opener Friday to the Marshall County, Ky. Mavericks, 6-5.

WYAA led 4-0 before Marshall County rallied for the victory.

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Westland's other famous player is catcher Mark Messier, a name a little more known nationwide and in Canada than Gray. Messier is second cousin to third baseman Joe Vondracek and is from Saulte Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Playoff summary

Hines Park, coming out of the loser's bracket after losing Saturday to Westland 9-4, won two games on Sunday.

Hines eliminated Detroit 8-0 and handed Westland Federation its first loss of the playoffs, 16-4.

Against Westland on Sunday, Hines Park hitters combined for 22 hits and pitcher Chris Kirkey tossed a complete game five hitter with 12 strikeouts and two walks.

Heath Fowler had five hits, a walk and five RBI. Matt Horvath, Gundry and Jason McLenaghan had three hits each. Vondracek had an inside-the-park

homer for Westland.

In the victory against Detroit, Brian Paluk scattered nine hits with 10 strikeouts and four walks in a complete game effort.

Hines Park scored six runs in the fifth on five consecutive hits. Robin Roberts and Horvath had RBI singles and A.J. Rumberger contributed a two-run double.

Fowler had four hits and McLenaghan added three hits.

In Westland's win Saturday against Hines Park, Andy Reynolds scattered eight Hines Park hits to record the complete game victory. Mike Davis hit a grand slam to add to a 4-3 lead in the sixth inning for Westland. Ryan Peavey was 1-for-3 with two runs scored.

Gundry led Hines Park with three hits.

"That was the biggest game of the tournament for us because it made the other team play more ball games," Vondracek said.

Solid Steele's Connie Mack team seizes AABC district

Steele is proving to be no run-of-the-mill Connie Mack, age (18-and-under) baseball team.

Sparked by several Observer-land standouts, manager Chet Kapla's club won the American Amateur Baseball Congress double-elimination district tournament last weekend at Madonna University Park with a 6-2 triumph over Ypsilanti.

Steele's (29-18 overall) advanced to Wednesday's opening round game against the Wyoming Royals in AABC regional play at Battle Creek. Westland Federation, the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation champions, earned an automatic bid. The winner of the 16-team regional advances to the Connie Mack World Series later this month in Farmington, N.M.

"Every kid on our team played and contributed," Steele's manager Chet Kapla said. "I feel good about our team. We're not going to pick up any additional players for Battle

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Creek. We'll go with what we got. I think we have as good of pitching as anybody around."

A four-run fifth inning, highlighted by Bryan Besco's three-run homer, gave Steele's the championship victory on Sunday.

Brian Reynolds, who pitched six innings of five-hit baseball, was the winning pitcher. He needed relief help from Derek Besco, who earned the save by holding Ypsi scoreless in the seventh.

Derek Besco, who along with twin brother Bryan earned All-State honors in football and baseball at Westland John Glenn High, led Steele's offensive attack by going 3-for-4.

Both Bescos are headed to Michigan on baseball scholarships.

Catcher Juan Sanchez, a Redford Catholic Central High product bound for the Universi-

ty of Detroit Mercy, added two hits.

Center fielder Dave Kapla (Redford CC) was Steele's top hitter in five tournament games with a batting average of .462 (6 for 13).

Other top hitters included Derek Besco, .375 (6 for 16); Sanchez, .364 (4 for 11); and Bryan Besco, .357 (5 for 14).

Bryan Besco led the team in RBI (nine) and runs scored (five). Third baseman Jeff Lance (Redford Thurston), Kapla, Derek Besco and Sanchez each added four RBI.

Steele's also received stellar defense from second baseman Eric Marcotte (Plymouth Canton).

In Friday's opener, Steele's right-hander Joel Hildebrand pitched a four-hitter, striking out seven and walking five over seven innings in a 6-2 victory over Macomb Great American Pastime.

Kapla, Derek and Bryan Besco each had two hits.

Derek Besco belted a solo homer, while Bryan added an RBI triple. Kapla knocked in two runs and scored twice.

On Saturday, Bryan Besco's two-run single in the fifth inning sparked a six-run uprising as Steele's downed Blazoy Electric of Saginaw, 7-3.

Jason Rice (Northville) went 2-for-4 for the winners.

Daric Terry pitched the first 6 1/3 innings to gain the victory. Mark Watt came on to earn the save.

Blazoy was then eliminated by Steele's in a six-inning mercy rule game, 10-2, as Trenton's J.J. Putz allowed just two hits while fanning seven.

Derek Besco, playing shortstop, knocked in three runs, including a key two-run single in the fourth inning. Kapla added two hits and an RBI.

On Sunday, Steele's made four errors in a 6-2 loss to Ypsilanti, but bounced back to win the fifth and deciding game of the six-team AABC district.

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The bottom three batters, Jeremy Cosby (Westland John Glenn), Messier and Schuck were a combined 8-for-12 with five runs scored.

Peavey went 4-for-5, with three RBI and scored two runs in the leadoff spot and third batter Joe Vondracek was 3-for-5 with two RBI and a run scored. Mark Rose,

the fifth batter, had a two-run double.

Mark D'Antonio hit a solo homer in a five-run eighth inning and finished 2-4; Cosby (Westland John Glenn) was 3-4, including a triple off the fence in the eighth; Messier had two hits and scored twice with one RBI and ninth batter Schuck was 3-4 with two runs scored and an RBI.

Westland scored three runs in the fourth and knocked Eller out with three more in the fifth, highlighted by Schuck's double.

Vondracek's bloop triple down the right field line, after fouling off several pitches with two strikes, scored a run in the seventh. Peavey also tried to score in the seventh but was thrown out at

home by second baseman Gundry.

Peavey tried to knock the ball out of catcher Fowler's glove but Fowler held on. The collision caused some commotion but no ejections.

"He intentionally went at me the last time (on Saturday)," Fowler said. "I just cut him off, put the ball in his face, that's it."

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North Farmington student displays write stuff



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When Lisa Bagley wrote an essay for extra credit last year in her Advanced Placement English class at North Farmington High School, she probably didn't realize the recognition the essay would garner her.

The short story entitled "Following the Goldminers: A New Age Alaskan Adventure" recently won third place in the Senior Division of the Norman M. Strung/Outdoor Writers Association of America Youth Writing Scholarship competition.

"It was a great honor to receive this award," Bagley said. "I had written the essay as an extra-credit assignment for my Advanced Placement English class at the end of my junior year. I based my essay on a hiking trip I had taken to Alaska the summer before."

Bagley, who will attend the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan this fall, received a \$200 scholarship for her winning entry.

Bagley's essay qualified for the nation-wide competition by virtue of a third-place finish last fall in the Michigan Outdoor Writer's Association Youth Writing Contest.

"I entered the (OWAA) contest a year ago after I placed third in the local (MOWA) contest. I really kind of forgot about it," explained Bagley. "I had no idea I won anything. It was really quite exciting."

Becky Eggleston, of Spokane, Washington, took first place honors and Michelle Snyder of Los Angeles, California placed second.

Bagley hopes to get into environmental policy after college and admitted, "I'd kind of like to keep writing, too."

Proctor eyes regional

Bass angler Conrad Proctor, of Bloomfield Hills, won the "Catch of the Day" for Michigan in the Chevy Truck World Cup Fishing Tournament on July 23. Proctor's 19 1/4-inch, 4-pound largemouth was the largest bass registered in Michigan on July 23. Proctor won a \$200 prize plus a chance to compete in the Northeastern Regional with a top prize of \$50,000.

Fishing Mud Lake in Lapeer County, Proctor caught the bass over a weed bed while fishing a

"Phish Stick" (surface lure). Earlier this year, Proctor enjoyed a stay atop the Michigan leader board in the 1994 Big Bass World Championship with a 5.02-pound largemouth.

Peregrine Falcons named

The three peregrine falcon chicks born around Mother's Day on top of the Book Building in Detroit now have names.

The winning entries in a recent contest conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources are "Aerial", "Booker", and "Speedster".

The decline of the endangered peregrine falcon has been linked to chemical pesticides. As birds of prey, they are indicators of the biological health of other species and the conditions of the environment.

Michigan's restoration program began in 1986 and is funded through the DNR's Natural Heritage Program by the Non-game Wildlife Fund. The major goal of the program is to reestablish 10 breeding pairs of peregrine falcons in Michigan by the year 2000.

Contributions to the Non-game Wildlife Fund may be made by check or money order (payable to Non-game Wildlife Fund) to the Michigan DNR, P.O. Box 30180, Lansing, MI,

48909. (Detroit Peregrine Program should also be noted on the check.)

Kirtland's Warbler census up

Researchers, biologists and volunteers counted more endangered Kirtland's Warblers in Michigan during the 1994 mid-June census than ever before.

"This is great news and it shows that the Endangered Species Act can and does work," said DNR director Rollie Harnes. "It is a testament to scientific wildlife management and the cooperation among the DNR biologists, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in restoring the warbler's needed habitat."

The census was completed in mid-June with participants counting 633 singing males. That's a 30-percent increase over the 1993 count of 485 and surpasses the previous record of 502 singing males counted in 1961.

Anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI, 48009. Fax information to 644-1314 or call Bill Parker 6-10 p.m. Monday at 901-2573.

Saunders steals show

Rhonda Saunders and her Northwood University teammates got greedy when it came to running the basepaths.

Whenever a Northwoman reached base, her sights were stealing the next one.

The final 1994 NCAA statistics bore that out, as the Northwoman finished seventh among all Division II members with a school-record 165 stolen bases.

Saunders, a 1991 Livonia Clarenceville High School product, not only shattered the Northwood season record (63), but also the career mark.

She was second among all Division II players in steals, finishing two behind Ferris State junior second baseman Paula Hensell's 65.

In NU's three meetings this year with Ferris, Saunders won the individual battle, 4-1.

"My philosophy has always been to bunt and run," said second-year Northwood head coach Suzanne Brown, who was previously head softball coach and athletic director at Farmington Hills Mercy High. "I like to force the other team to make plays. I feel that sooner or later, they'll make a mistake."

Northwood and Saunders made quite an impression during the Great Lakes Conference season.

"If a team knows you're a running team," Brown said, "it puts added pressure on them not to make a mistake. You don't necessarily have to have fast players to be successful with a running game. Whenever you steal, the other team may end up throwing the ball around, or they may end up out of position going to cover the bases."

While four Northwood players stole 17 or more bases in 1994, Brown singled out Saunders as the team's most potent weapon.

"Rhonda by far was our biggest offensive threat," Brown said.



Rhonda Saunders steal queen

"She is one of the quickest players I've ever coached. She was our lead-off hitter, and I felt if she got on base, we'd score."

A transfer from Oakland Community College, Saunders batted .402 with an on-base percentage of .573 in her first season at Northwood.

She reached base 121 times in 57 games, scoring a school-record 58 runs.

Saunders twice stole four bases in a game, and she was the only Northwood player selected to the All-Great Lakes first team.

"Our best chance to score was when she reached base," Brown said. "Other teams are terrified of her getting on base."

Saunders' on-base percentage and record number of steals were the main factors NU sophomore teammate Tanya Hospelhorn droye in a school-record 53 runs. Twenty-nine of Hospelhorn's RBI came when Saunders crossed the plate.

"Rhonda is just a tremendous athlete," Brown said. "What she's done in just one year is amazing. I can't imagine the kind of numbers she could have put up in four years."

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/CLEANUPS

MUZZLELOADER CLASS
The Western Wayne County Conservation Association is offering a basic muzzleloader class on the club grounds in Plymouth Township, 635-0436.

HURON RIVER CLEANUP
Friends of the Huron will sponsor the eighth annual Huron River Cleanup in Oakland County beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. (Rain date is Aug. 27). Volunteers are needed and should meet at the Kensington Group Campsite on Merrindale Rd. in Milford Twp. Call Phyllis at 685-7129 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at

Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders, a non-profit club dedicated to educating the public on improving, preserving and promoting anadromous sport fishing, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SALMON TOURNAMENT
The Rogers City Salmon Tournament, which attracts upwards of 1,000 anglers annually including many from the O&E area, is scheduled for Aug. 12-13 in Rogers City, 1-800-622-4148.

DEADLINES/SEASONS

ELK
Sept. 16 is the application deadline for Michigan's December elk hunt.

SMALLGAME
Smallgame season opens statewide on Sept. 15.

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METROPARKS

NIGHT FLIERS
A slide program followed by an outdoor observation session in which participants will learn about bats begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kensington.

LOWDOWN ON THE LOW LIFE
A slide presentation followed by a short walk to learn what makes those holes seen along the nature trails begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

TOT LOT
Tot Lot visitors can enjoy nature stories, activities and an occasional critter visitor in this program which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs. Registration is not required.

HARVESTING WITH HORSES
A rare opportunity to watch a team of draft horses pulling an old fashioned small grain binder to harvest some of the farm's crops will be offered at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Kensington Farm Center.

PLANTS TO PAPER

Learn the history of paper in this paper-making workshop, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

SUMMER SURVIVAL
A discussion on survival kits, shelter and water procurement which will help participants learn how to survive a wilderness emergency will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

MID-SUMMER BLOOMERS
A leisurely walk in search of mid-summer wildflowers begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sixty's Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday edition) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition). Items run once only.

COLLITON TO LINDENWOOD

Kelli Anne Colliton, a four-year starter on the Livonia Ladywood soccer team, has received an athletic scholarship to attend Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo. She has played the past three summers for the under-19 Livonia Strikers, coached by Steve Strauch and Nick Niteboj.

HEBESTREIT MVP

David Hebestreit, 23, a Livonia Churchill High product who played soccer at Schoolcraft College and Aquinas College, was recently named MVP for the Concordia Sport Club, an all-German team in the San Francisco Soccer League.

Hebestreit made all-league this season with nine goals and six assists in 14 games. Concordia finished with a 12-4-2 record.

3-ON-3 SOCCER CHAMPS

The Wolfpack, a foursome made up of Livonians Tommy Eller, Michael White, Mark Willoughby and Jeff Budd, repeated as champions in the under-15 Boys Premier division at the Nike/Triple Crown 3-on-3 Shootout held last weekend at Groves High School in Birmingham.

They defeated a team from Brighton in the finals, 9-5. The quartet, members of the '82 Michigan Wolves, outscored their opponents 40-12 in five round-robin games. They are coached by Linda and Lou Willoughby.

Four players from the under-14 Meteors — Steven Elmore, Naum Popovski, Curtis White and Lou Willoughby, took first in the Nike/Triple Crown Shootout. They outscored their opponents 41-18 and have qualified for the 1995 National Championship in Denver, Colo.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Youth Soccer Club '77 Wings, an under-18 boys Ilich Division team in the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Bicentennial

Field, Seven Mile and Wayne roads, Livonia. The team will be coached by Chris Morgan and Gordon Wells. For more information, call 665-1620.

LADYWOOD SWIMMING

Livonia Ladywood will hold a parent-swimmer meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at the school's new gymnasium.

Practice starts 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Farmington Hills Mercy High School. Ladywood swimmers were also honored recently by the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association, ranking sixth in the state with a team grade-point average of 3.46.

For more information, call coach Randy Ferguson at 721-3025.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the 1995 Mid-America Mustangs girls youth slow-pitch travel softball teams begin this Saturday.

For 12-and-under and 14-and-under information, call Tim Wancha at 261-8718.

For 16-and-under and 18-and-under information, call Jeff Price at any of these three numbers — 531-3928, 427-4090 or 483-7601.

For general information, call Ray Knickerbocker at 455-5893.

FROSH COACH WANTED

Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking a freshman girls basketball coach for the upcoming season.

For more information, call athletic director Sal Malek at 591-2323.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

East-West Baseball Ambassadors, a nonprofit organization which develops and sends players overseas for cultural exchange and international tournaments, will hold tryouts at noon Saturday, Aug. 13, at Ford Field in Livonia.

The tryouts are open to players between the ages of 11 and 20. Players must bring their own equipment and pay a \$20 registration fee.

For more information about the program, call the Ambassadors' Michigan office at (810) 790-0003.

GC's perfect 9-0 gridder's reunite after 22 seasons

By STEVE KOWALSKI, STAFF WRITER

Andrew Arena showed up at Friday's reunion for the undefeated 1972 Garden City East football team and his former coach Gary Humphrey immediately did a double take.

Arena, who had a full head of hair (the kind you'd find at Woodstock) in the '72 team picture, surprised his former coach with his new style.

Of course, Arena's new look is all-natural. A receding hair line wasn't really his idea.

"He used to get mad at me all the time for my long hair," Arena said, laughing about the irony. "Finally I saw the light 20 years later."

Arena, now a chiropractor living in Georgia with his wife Cindy, was one of about 20 former players who attended the reunion at Garden City High School, the former site of East High School.

As part of the program, the players offered a moment of silence in honor of lineman Russell Duncan, who is deceased.

The program also included a film of East's 48-0 victory over West. Cindy Arena wasn't looking forward to that.

"I went to West so I'm going to be thrilled to see that film," she said sarcastically.

The 25 members of the East senior class won 14 straight var-

sity games, starting with the final five games of '71 and all nine games in '72. East outscored its opponents, 259-63 and recorded four shutouts in '72.

East clinched the Northwest Suburban League championship with a 7-0 win over North Farmington in the seventh game but the victory remembered most is the season finale against West.

There were no post-season state playoffs until 1976 but East finished with a No. 3 ranking in Class A.

"We put it to 'em," Keith Anleitner, a linebacker on the East '72 team, said of the rout over West. "They were talking all week about how they were going to wreck our season. Coach Humphrey told us West is going to be so high, we'll have to pull them off the ceiling. That fired us up so much; we beat the snot out of them."

Anleitner, currently an assistant principal at Garden City Junior High School, organized the reunion. He is one of the few players off the '72 team that played college football, playing four years, including one as co-captain at Wayne State University.

Depth was one of East's strengths as the only Cougar who played both ways was lineman Ron Waszczenki.

"We weren't a very big team, our offensive line averaged 170

pounds, but we took on much bigger teams," Anleitner said. "I wish they had the playoffs because I think we could have gone all the way."

Humphrey, who coached 17 years at East before resigning after the 1982 season to become a coach on Bill McCartney's staff at the University of Colorado, was impressed by the players' wisdom.

The East quarterback was Stove Orr, who was listed at 5-foot-8 but was really 5-7, Humphrey said.

"We had a good bunch of kids and students who didn't mind having good work ethics; it was an easy bunch to coach," Humphrey said. "Just look around here, we've got an airline pilot, a lawyer, principal, doctor, that's what it takes — brains to do that stuff."

"It was one of those years you never want to see end," said assistant coach Carl Stevens, who now owns a business in Romulus.

GARDEN CITY EAST 1972 SENIOR CLASS

- Stove Orr
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Dennis Burton
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Andrew Arena
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Paul Hayden

Some of the players agreed one of the turning points was the 20-0 victory in the second game against Flint Central at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

"They had this fullback named George Washington and it was a big test for us because they had just given Fordson a good game," said safety Tim Arner, now a lawyer in Hoyle City. "But we just drilled them, caught them totally off guard."

Cobra contingent spurs National League to win

The Canton Cobras had the best team in the Incredible Girls Fast-Pitch Softball League this year, so it was fitting their players made the big plays Saturday in the annual all-star game.

Amber LaGrow's single in the bottom of the seventh inning sent Dina Aon of the Farmington Fantastics to the plate with the winning run for the National League.

The Nationals rallied from a 4-0 deficit to tie in the sixth inning at Farmington City Park and won it 5-4 in the seventh. Aon had the started the National half of the inning with a double.

That made Jackie Nicastrri of the Cobras the winning pitcher. She worked just one inning, entering in the top of the seventh and

SOFTBALL

holding the American League scoreless.

The Nationals had only one hit in the four-run sixth — a two-run double by Asha Bell. The Americans also made four errors in the game while the Nationals were perfect on defense.

Michelle Menghini of the American team and Northville Niners was named the most valuable player after she had a double and a triple, scored two runs and batted in a run.

Northville's Andrea Moretti pitched four solid innings to start the game for the Americans, holding the Nationals to two hits and no runs.

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Watch wasps from distance



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

As I walked through a field of flowers counting butterflies recently, there were bees, wasps and other insects on the flowers and among the plants. I've done this many times though the years and I've never been stung.

Stinging insects that are feeding on flowers do not "want" to sting everything that disturbs them. They are far more interested in collecting pollen or nectar for themselves or their nest mates. In the case of honey bees, when a worker stings an animal, its barbed sting remains in the body of the animal. When the bee flies away some of its internal organs remain attached to the sting. This kills the worker bee. If worker bees were programmed to sting at every little disturbance, the

hive would soon have no workers. Most bees and wasps are solitary insects. We think of them as social insects that live in large colonies because those are the species that get the most press. The social wasps and bees are more noticeable and are the kind most likely to sting. They sting if their nest or hive is threatened or disturbed.

Nests of social wasps are often discovered this time of year because all during the summer their numbers have been growing and their nests have been increasing in size. Yellowjackets and bald-faced hornets are the two most frequently encountered. Both species build a nest of paper in the shape of a top, if there are not space restrictions. Yellowjackets frequently build underground in an abandoned animal tunnel system. Bald-faced hornets typically build in bushes.

If one ventures too close to a nest, the insects are programmed to defend the colony. In the case

of wasps and hornets, they can sting several times and not die. Several individuals will rally to the defense call which works very well in repelling intruders.

Though we think of these insects as pests, if their turf is not invaded, they are actually beneficial insects. All wasps and hornets kill other insects to feed their young or themselves. Some species have been imported intentionally to control pest insects. Their efforts have been very beneficial. Bees, of course, pollinate flowers and provide both wax and honey as by-products.

Only a couple species of stinging insects provide most of what we know about their kind. They should not be judged by just a few. Respected from a distance. YES!

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 953-2047, Ext. 187A.

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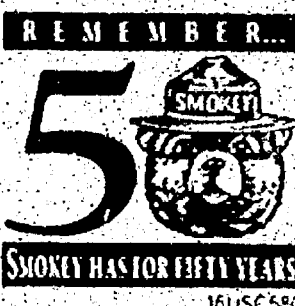
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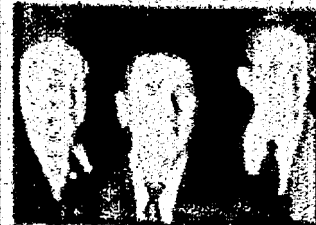


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Meteor shower coming in August



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

SKY WATCH
 The Great Encounter between Jupiter and Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 has passed, and Jupiter did not fall out of the sky. Not that it was expected to fall; it's just that there was so much hype about the "collision," one expected something catastrophic would occur.

good display of the Perseid meteor shower.

One of the year's best meteor showers, the Perseids will reach its peak on the morning of Aug. 12. Meteor showers are named for the constellation from which they appear to radiate, in this case Perseus.

Meteors burn up about 20 miles above the surface of the earth, although if an exceptionally large meteor falls to burn completely, it could strike the earth and produce a crater.

Most of Earth is covered with water, so any meteor impact is more likely to produce a big splash than a big crater.

Is it possible to be hit by a meteor? Well, there are records of some startling encounters with meteors on earth, but you have a better chance of winning the Michigan Lotto than being hit by a meteor.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly "Sky Calendar," available from Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824. A one-year subscription is \$7.50.

Raymond E. Bullock, a Troy resident, formerly was associated with the Cranbrook Institute of Science. He now leads a local company involved in work with lasers. To leave a message for him from a Touch-Tone phone, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1852.

While the event wasn't visible to the public at large, the images shown by NASA were most impressive. The dark circular rings that appeared in Jupiter's atmosphere as a result of the impacts were more than scientists had hoped for. The big question now is whether the rings will last for years or dissipate quickly. Given the speed of the rotation of the giant planet, I'd opt for the latter. The earth will have its own bombardment from space later this month, but don't panic, our encounter will be nowhere as violent as that suffered by Jupiter. The annual Perseid meteor shower is one of the year's best, but the display in 1994 should be especially nice. The Abrams Planetarium Sky Calendar reports that the night of Aug. 11 and morning of Aug. 12 could be the best chance until the next century to see an unusually

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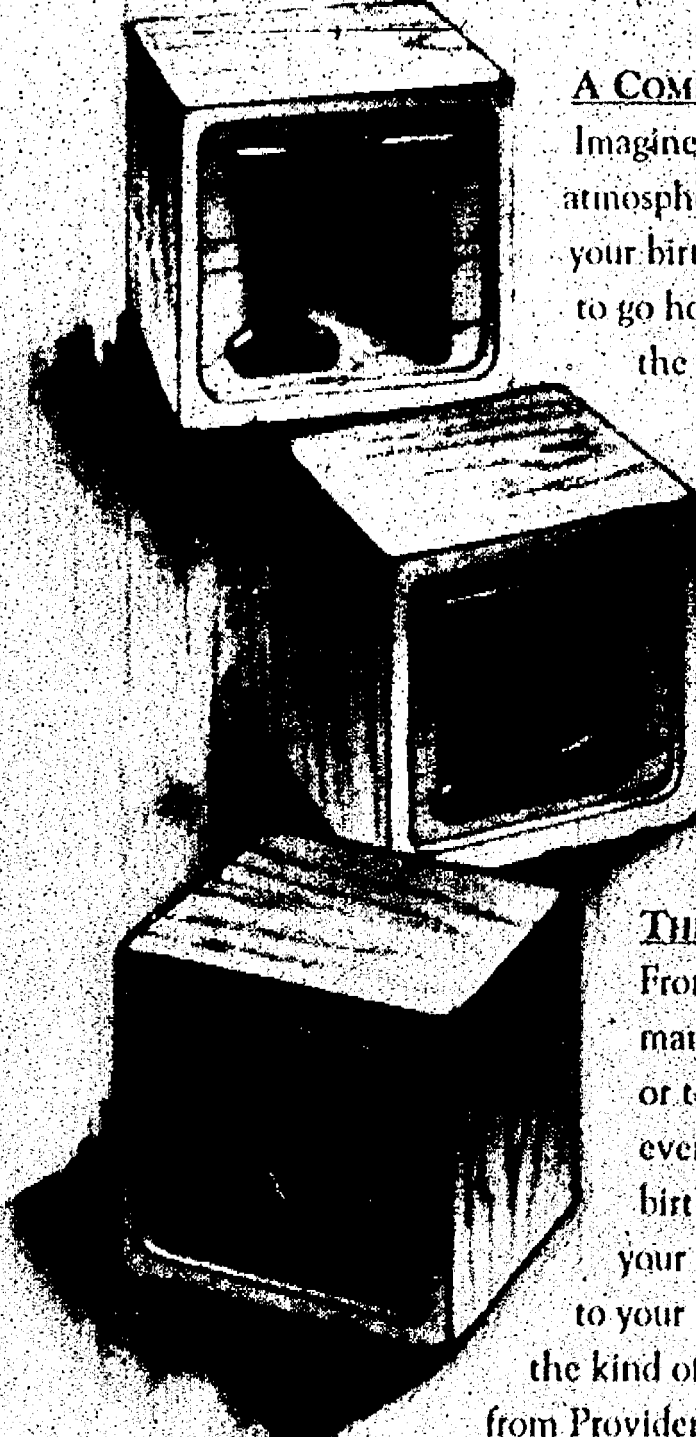
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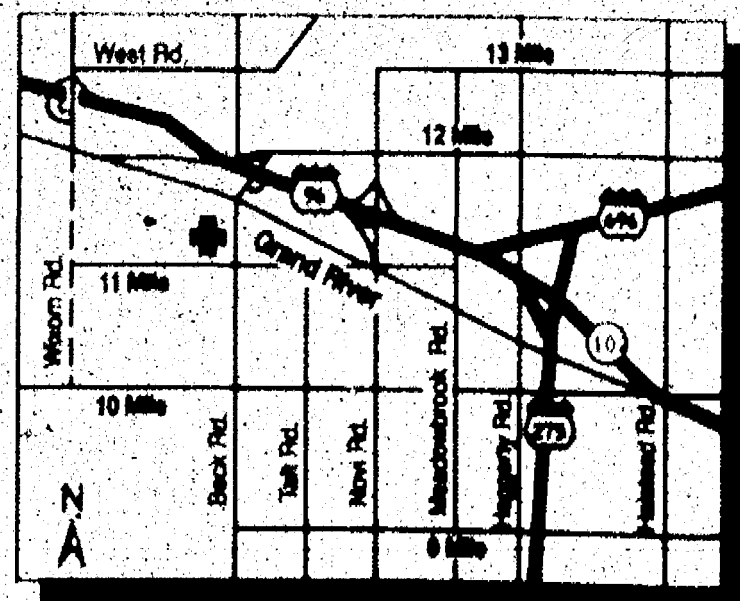
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1994

ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

A&W is searching for coney connoisseurs

The search is on for metro Detroit's Quickest Coney Dog Connoisseurs who will compete in devouring a 75-foot A&W coney dog at the Michigan State Fair in August. The contest honors the 75th anniversary of A&W Restaurants and the Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan. Proceeds from A&W coney dogs and A&W rootbeer to be sold in conjunction with the contest, will go to Easter Seals.

Fifteen contestants will be chosen to vie for first, second and third prizes based on how quickly they devour a five foot section of the giant coney — the equivalent of eating 10 normal size A&W coney dogs.

The Quickest Coney Dog Connoisseurs contest is open to adults age 18 or older. Submit typed or printed entries on an 8 1/2 by 11-inch sheet of paper.

Explain why you want to do this anyhow? (25 words or less); how do you plan to train for the event? (25 words or less), name, address, daytime phone number. Mail your entries to: Quickest Coney Dog Connoisseurs, A&W Restaurants, Inc., 17197 North Laurel Park Drive, Suite 500, Livonia, MI 48152. Entries must be postmarked no later than Aug. 12. The contest will be at the fair 3-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26.

Make Believe Productions is looking for a male actor age 38 to 50 to play the lead villain in a feature length action-drama. Auditions will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street, downtown Northville. Call (810) 474-5316. Shooting will begin the end of August and continue through September in Hillsdale, Fenton, Wixom, Northville, Farmington Hills and Oscoda. Bring resume to audition. No formal experience required.

Lynn Dickinson, a 1978 graduate of Redford Union High School, is hoping some of her friends will see this and come down to The Ritz, 17680 Frazho Road in Roseville on Saturday, Aug. 13, to see her, but especially Weird Al Yankovic who will be performing there. Call (810) 778-6404 for ticket information.

Dickinson, will be behind the scenes during the show helping Al with quick costume changes. After graduating from high school, Dickinson went to Wayne State University and earned a bachelor's degree in communication, and moved to Los Angeles to continue her education.

She met Al in 1991 after a crazy song she wrote for the Dr. Demento Show on radio was named number 10 out of 25. For the last couple of years she's been taking care of Al's publicity and quick costume changes. Dickinson's also a budding screenwriter. I'm sure this isn't the last we've heard from her.

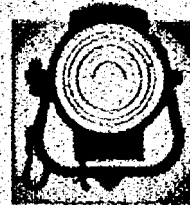
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

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

Millennium presents funny shows



Summer events at the Millennium Theatre Center in Southfield beginning this Thursday and Friday, feature classic laughs of master playwrights and sketch comedy by metro Detroit's wackiest new comedy troupe.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

There will be laughs galore this August at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, west of the Plaza Hotel in Southfield.

Detroit Classic Repertory Company will present a Theatre Festival of Classic Comedies, 8 p.m. Thursdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, beginning Aug. 4 continuing through Aug. 21. Reserved tickets are \$12.50.

Mr. Paulie's Fruit & Vegetable Company, a wacky new comedy troupe, will turn on the laugh machine 8 p.m. Fridays, beginning Aug. 5. Shows continue through Aug. 19. Tickets are \$10.

Tickets for both events are available through Ticketmaster outlets or by calling (810) 552-7000. The Millennium box office is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and two hours before each performance. Call (810) 552-7000 for information.

Paul Mentier who founded the group is chief writer and producer for the troupe which includes Adam R. Freund of West Bloomfield and Susie Prekel of Bloomfield Hills.

The other writers are Adam Freund, D.A. Justice and W. Jay Reynolds.

"Everyone writes on their own. Most of us are influenced by everyday life," said Mentier. "For example, we have a Driving School sketch. I was driving through Birmingham and pulled up behind a Driver's Ed car. I started thinking about what they might teach in a

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Birmingham Driver's Ed Class — how to change lanes while talking on your cellular phone, and how to put on make-up by looking in the rearview mirror.

Mentier said that while Monty Python and Kids In The Hall are strong influences, Mr. Paulie's Fruit & Vegetable Company works hard to create original material.

"You won't see the things we do anywhere else," he said. "We were all born and raised around town. We live here, we are Detroit, and our comedy is heavily influenced by where we live. We're a lot of fun and pretty harmless. We try not to offend anyone. We want to entertain you, but bring your imagination, we don't have a lot of sets."

Detroit Classic Repertory Company's festival will feature five one act plays — three in the first half of the program, two in the second. Artistic director Kirk Haas has gathered works by five classic playwrights for a very funny evening of theater.

The plays represent short looks at the humorous trials and tribulations of love and marriage. Directors Henry Bennett and Randall Godwin join Haas in presenting the festival.

"Everyone can relate in some way to the classics," said Haas. "We're presenting five very funny shows in two hours with a cast of seven who portray 17 different characters."

Here are the works to be presented: Bernard Shaw's "How He Lied to Her Husband," Anton Chekhov's "A Marriage Proposal," Guy de



Comedy: Susie Prekel and W. Jay Reynolds are members of the wacky, new comedy troupe, Mr. Paulie's Fruit & Vegetable Company.

Maupassant's "Forbidden Fruit," Thomas Simon's "Gueulette — The Surprising Surprise," and "de Marivaux — The Test" by de Marivaux.

"These are mini farces," said Haas. "How He Lied to Her Husband," is about a romantic poet who falls in love with a married woman. He writes her poems, and wants to marry her. The woman's sister-in-law discovers the poems and shows them to the husband. The woman tells the poet to deny the poems are his. When confronted by the hus-

band, the poet lies about the poems. The husband then gets mad at the poet for not loving his wife.

"Classic theater is acceptable and not offensive to anyone," said Haas. "Everyone will see a little bit of themselves and something to relate to in these shows."

Detroit Classic Repertory Co. is a gathering of southeast Michigan professional and amateur performers, designers, and technicians dedicated to the performance of classic comedy plays.

Spunky musical comedy entertaining



BARBARA MICHALS

lessly silly plot riddled with non-sequiturs.

"Housewives" follows "four frustrated suburban women on a precarious voyage of self-discovery" that leads them to form a punk rock band and enter a talent contest at a local club.

The women are a diverse quartet. Bev (Susan Arnold) is a widow whose husband dropped dead when she showed him the electric bill before dinner. Desperately trying to deal with overdue bills and a teenage son (Selh Hitzky) who shuns school and blasts rock-and-roll music, Beth is inexplicably the only one who dresses like the 1950s kind of Donna Reed gone awry.

Carol (Rochelle Rosenthal) is a recently divorced music teacher who has become a compulsive eater. Her

Angry Housewives" at the Strand Theatre in Pontiac is a spunky little musical comedy that boasts some terrific numbers, a very pleasing cast, and some memorable one-liners, all of which effectively distract from a hope-

ON STAGE

"Angry Housewives"

► STRAND THEATRE: 12 North Saginaw, downtown Pontiac

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► TICKETS: Thursdays and Sundays: \$15 and \$20; Fridays and Saturdays, \$20 and \$25. Discounts available for groups, students and senior citizens. Call (810) 335-8100, (313) 875-8284, groups (313) 875-8285. To charge tickets, (810) 645-6666.

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life blossoms anew when the club owner, Lewd Fingers (Joe Bailey) is attracted to her. Thus in a show that is ostensibly pushing women's liberation, Carol cannot regain self-esteem without a man's attentions.

Jetta (Katie O'Shaughnessy) is a ditzy young mother completely dominated by a chauvinistic husband (Daniel Mailley) who is insensitive to everything except his corporate image. She benefits the most from the rock band, transforming herself from mousy housewife to sexy, assertive woman.

Wendy (Jennifer Bacon) is the most puzzling character. She lives in a tower and tends a drawbridge, which doesn't seem to qualify her as a suburban housewife. Frustrated with her bland boyfriend Wallace (Brian Shulz), she conceives the "Angry Housewives" band and then is strangely determined to quit the whole thing even after earning Wallace's approval.

Nevermind these plot glitches; the wonderful cast abounds with both musical and comic talent. Arnold is delightful in her 1950s style elfin glasses, whirling around her pink kitchen in "Think Posillve" when her life is a shambles. Rosenthal's Carol is pert and sassy. She excels at comic delivery and belting out her songs with a power that belies her petite height. In "Generic Woman" she hilariously laments that she's "a name brand woman in a plain wrapper."

O'Shaughnessy shines vocally with "Not at Home," a plaintive ballad explaining how hopelessly submerged Jetta is in her husband's dominance. Bacon leads the women in a rousing "It's Gonna Be Fun." Act I culminates with the four women performing a frenetic rock number.

Bailey and Shulz deftly perform "Betsy Moberly," a soft-shoe number about the girl they both once knew who was "most likely to." Mailley has a strong comic presence and wonderfully expressive face. His character laments "Nobody Loves Me" when he finally realizes what a jerk he is.

Hitzky also has excellent comic timing and holds his own vocally when he complains he's the "First Kid on the Block" with a mom in punk rock.

When "Angry Housewives" is funny, it is very, very funny due to the energetic cast. Director Rick Frederick, musical director Steve Dedoes, and choreographer Valerie Mould make the most of what they have within the script limitations. It's another non-sequitur, but "Angry Housewives" manages to be utterly charming and entertaining.

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

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THEATER

PLAYSCAPE '84 Heartland Theatre Company's first festival of original works by local playwrights continues Wednesday-Sunday, through Aug. 14 at the Hilberry Studio Theatre, Hancock at Cass, Detroit. Call (310) 433-1233 for tickets.

TRUEBLOOD THEATRE "Quilters" a musical that pieces together the true tales of a pioneer woman and her six daughters, opens 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 21 at Trusblood Theatre, University of Michigan Frisze Building, 105 South State Street, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 663-5326.

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"Glenary Glen Ross" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 21 at the college. Call (313) 845-9772. Tickets \$7, students \$6, seniors \$5, also available at the door. Play for mature audiences. The college is at 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

VILLAGE PLAYERS "A Small Family Business," 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Aug. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut. Call (310) 641-2075.

PURPLE ROSE "Stanton's Garage" a comedy by Joan Ackermann continues through Aug. 23 at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Call (313) 475-7902.

OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS "The Destiny of Me," 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through Aug. 27, outside courtyard of the Back Pocket Bar, 8332 Greenfield, 2 miles south of I-96 at Joy Road. Tickets \$12.50 available at the door or by calling (313) 592-6260.

DINNER THEATER

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AUDITIONS

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SEPTEMBER PRODUCTIONS All ages and types sought for roles in "The Frog Princess," "Charlotte's Web," and "The Secret Garden." Auditions in Novi, 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8. Call (810) 615-0414 for appointment.

DANCE Full Circle Dance Co. Henry Ford Community College, 1-2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12; dance

studio, lower level athletic building, on campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Call (313) 845-6314.

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MARDIN PARK "Wednesdays at Eight," concert series continues 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 with James McLeod, virtuoso clarinet at the church, 29897 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call (313) 476-8960.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER Exotic Evenings series continues with storyteller LaRon Williams - African-American stories, Wednesday, Aug. 10. Grounds open 6:15 p.m., performance begins 7 p.m. Admission is free. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 477-8404.

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8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 21 at the City of Southfield's historic park "The Burgh." Go back in time with the cast of SRO Productions to a 1940s radio studio. You'll hear the Lone Ranger, Baby Snooks, the Blacksons, Red Skelton's Junior and My Friend Irma. There will be news, sports, sound effects and other surprises. Tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$6 for senior adults and children under 12. Call (810) 354-9362.

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But with all they have going for them, The Lone Rangers can't even get arrested, until they inadvertently take a radio station hostage in an attempt to get their demo played in "Airheads" now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.

A Twentieth Century Fox presentation, "Airheads" stars Brendan Fraser, Steve Buscemi, Adam Sandler, Chris Farley, Michael McKean, Judd Nelson, with Michael Richards and Joe Mantegna. It is directed by Michael Lehmann and written by Rich Wilkes.

"This film is not a goofy spoof of rock and roll," said director Michael Lehmann. "The characters take themselves seriously and the

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situation plays itself out as a pretty straight-forward hostage drama, but from a humorous perspective. The guys in this band aren't really dangerous, they're just rock and rollers who want their music played."

"The three bandmembers represent different types of rock and rollers," according to producer Robert Simonds. "Lead singer Chazz (played by Brendan Fraser), for instance, is the disenfranchised artist. He believes his music to be art and has a great deal of integrity when it comes to be heard. He just wants to be heard.

"Bass player Rex (Steve Buscemi) embodies the raucous hostility and rebellion of youth. The problem is he's getting old and should have given up on rock a long time ago.

"And drummer Pip (Adam Sandler) is along for the ride. He goes with the flow, almost Zen-like."

In addition to our heroes —

known collectively as The Lone Rangers — "Airheads" features a gallery of comic characters portrayed by an impressive ensemble cast.

Joe Mantegna plays Ian, the radio station's aging star DJ; Michael Richards, who plays the baffling Kramer on the hit television series "Seinfeld," is Doug Beech, a much put-upon station employee who tries to thwart the three musicians' plans. Chris Farley, a standout cast member of "Saturday Night Live," plays a cop caught up in the frenetic hostage negotiations.

Amy Locane plays Chazz's disillusioned girlfriend, Kayla. Ernie Hudson plays Sgt. O'Malley, the cop in charge of the hostage situation. Michael McKean, also a "Saturday Night Live" cast member — is Milo, the radio station's weasel-like program manager.

Judd Nelson plays Jimmy Wing, a sleazy record company exec. And Nina Siemaszko is Suzzi, a radio station secretary who has designs on Pip.



Lone Rangers: Judd Nelson (left) plays Jimmy Wing, a sleazy record company executive and Brendan Fraser, Chazz, a musician in "Airheads."

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The deadline to enter is Tuesday, Aug. 9. Winners will be notified by phone. There will be 10 winners, including a grand prize winner, who will receive four tickets each.

In addition to movie tickets, the grand prize winner will receive a 4-inch, plush replica of Andre the Seal and a movie poster. Observer & Eccentric employees and their families are not eligible.

Entries can be faxed to Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor (313) 591-7279 or dropped off by noon Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the

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Send along a picture of your adopted pet, with a self-addressed stamped envelope if you like.

"Andre," set in Rockport, Maine in 1962, is the heart-warming epic story of a seal whose life became legend when he adopted the Goodridge family. For many summers, he journeyed hundreds of miles to be with his adopted family. The story is based on the book "A Seal Called Andre," by Harry Goodridge and Lew Dietz.

"Andre" a Paramount Pictures release, is rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children) for teen mischief, mild violence and language.



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■ "The Little Rascals" — Spanky and all the gang are back for mischief and laughs in this feature length comedy inspired by the popular series of the 1930s and 1940s.

Opening Friday, August 12

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■ "In The Army Now" — Comedy about an unlikely enlistee who is called on a mission and finds himself in actual combat.

Opening Wednesday, Aug. 17

■ "Andre" — Based on the book "A Seal Called Andre," this family adventure film is a heartwarming story of a seal whose life became legend when he adopted a New England family.

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Performances are 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Aug. 8; and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays through Aug. 27. Tickets are \$5. The theater is at 135 E. Main St. in downtown Northville. Children under 3½ will not be admitted. Call (810) 349-8110 for information.

"Rumpelstiltskin" is directed by Cindy Zeitz of Canton.

Appearing in the cast are a number of talented local youngsters.

Carl Freshwater (Rumpelstiltskin), Christine Molenko (Queen), Elizabeth Fillos (Gnome), Hoop, and Cindy Gontko (Princess Prissy) are from Canton. Ed Lendrum (Prince William), Michelle Rutkovich (Gnome), and Delaney Coyne (Gnome Hop) live in Livonia. Michael Hutner of Walled Lake is the Miller. Kristen Wolf of Farmington Hills is a Gnome and Miasy Willman of Plymouth portrays Fool.


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BIG FISH
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BIG FISH TOO
Seven-course winemaker dinner

featuring wines of northern California, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8. Cost \$40 per person. Call (810) 686-9533 or (810) 686-9538. The restaurant is at 1111 W. Fourteen Mile Road at Stephenson Highway in Madison Heights.

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Mexican fiesta, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and 30 at the restaurant, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Cost \$97.50 per person. A small Mariachi group will entertain. The last date for cancellation without charge is Aug. 20. Call (810) 681-4460.

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"A late summer holiday dinner," will be offered 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the restaurant 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Dinner will be 6 courses of Veneto cooking, allowing guests to select their main entree. Milanese musician Pino Marelli will entertain with his contemporary sounds. The cost is \$52 per person. Call (810) 474-3033 for reservations.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1994



KAREN MEIER

Picture worth 1,000 words

One morning not long ago, I was ushered into a studio, told to look this way and that, and in a blink of an eye, and the flash of a bulb, my picture was taken. My official, for keeps, color picture. The one you see now at the top of this column. The one that's worth the thousand or so words I'm about to write.

The old picture, the black and white one, was just a temporary one. And I had some darn good excuses why it looked the way it did. First of all, I didn't know it was going to be taken. As a matter of fact, nobody knew it would. It was an impromptu shot. There happened to be a photographer, a camera with film in it, me, and an empty chair all in one spot. There was no time to fret or prepare.

Second, it was taken eight days after my fourth child was born. That was a maternity top I was wearing, nothing else really fit yet. Third, two of my four children were with me that day. I tried really hard not to be distracted, but Joey was dismantling a large coat rack and clanging metal hangers together while Jack turned red and made urgent goat noises.

And lastly, I couldn't find my brush that morning, so I had to use a comb. That's a little bit like using fingernail scissors to cut down a tree limb. Not useful. So you see, I had lots of reasons back then. But now, with an appointment and a studio, I knew I'd better do something.

So, I called my sister Beth for advice. She thought I shouldn't look like a harried housewife who had just given birth to a fourth child. "Look nice," she said. "Dress up," she said. "No T-shirts and mussed hair," she said. "Wear something pastel, no dots or stripes. And leave the Peter Pan collars at home. A dab or makeup, lipstick, maybe. Don't use your real pale stuff, something with a bit of color instead."

I was nodding my head all the while, not so much in agreement, but because I was dumb-struck. How am I supposed to conceal what I am? I AM a harried housewife who just had another baby. It's impossible for me to look nice. I may be able to wrangle "presentable," but nice? And that bit about "dress up." I've got two blouses, one pink and one white, both sort of silky sheer material - both just ducky when you're not a nursing Mom. But tacky if you are.

A Mom's uniform

And what nerve to say that a T-shirt wouldn't be appropriate. It's part of my Mom uniform. I have a drawerful of them - all clean and practical. "And Beth," I wish I could have said, but was too embarrassed, "how can I be sure I've left my Peter Pan collars at home, when I don't really know what they are?"

And pale lipstick as opposed to lipstick with more color? Indeed! I have NO lipstick; I have never bought lipstick. I did, though, have lipstick until a month ago, some that my mother-in-law gave me with some other makeup in this huge kit for my first Christmas as a married lady 13 years ago.

But Joe got into big trouble for wrecking it when he used my white bedspread as an artist's canvas and the lipstick as his paintbrush. Also managed to decorate the bathroom cupboards, some upstairs wallpaper, the carpeting underneath his new baby brother's crib and some of his puzzle pieces. If you have any helpful hints for removing 13-year-old lipstick from cream-colored carpet, let me know.

Anyway, I don't know who Beth thought she was talking to, referring to pale lipstick and other lipsticks as if I had any to begin with. After the phone call, I was beside myself.

That same afternoon I took Carmen to her gymnastics practice. I consulted with some of her teammates' Moms. They always look so nice when they bring their daughters to the gym. I figured they'd have some very helpful hints for me. Well, it seems they thought a nice pastel blouse would be nice. "Lose the T-shirts" was the consensus.

One suggested wearing some clunky earrings; they show up better and they're all the rage now. And don't forget a necklace and let your hair out of that ponytail and remember to put some red lipstick on, otherwise it'll look as if you have no lips at all. And some blush. And the fluffier the hair, the better. And don't wear your glasses.

What to do

I left the gym with a terrible knot in my stomach. How was I going to pull this off? I had none of that stuff and it was 6:20 p.m. and I was headed to Tony's baseball game which would run until 8 p.m. and then he and his two baby brothers and I would dash back to the gym to pick Carmen up and then drive home with the whole gang and fix a late supper for Dad who was working late. Where was I going to shop?

See FAMILY ROOM, 5C

'Be prepared'

Disaster relief unit ready for action

What started out as a collection for the victims of Hurricane Andrew two years ago has become a full-fledged disaster relief unit for Michigan Baptist men, in part because of the dedication of Wayne Vann.

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



Wayne Vann and the Boy Scouts have a lot in common. They like to "be prepared" and uphold their duty to God and country and "help other people at all times."

Vann isn't a scout. He's a state lay coordinator of Brotherhood (missions) for the Baptist State Convention of Michigan. As such, he has spent three years organizing the Michigan Baptist Relief Unit that provides for people in need because of hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and similar disasters.

"There was a time when I was growing up that if someone asked me who the homeless were, I would have said the wind in the gutter," said Vann. "But today, I know homeless can also mean the school teacher and the banker. We never know when we'll become the victims."

What started out as a collection of volunteers and donated trucks collecting clothing and food for the victims of Hurricane Andrew in August 1992 - and later working with an Ohio feeding unit to serve more than 165,000 hot meals - has grown to become a mechanized "meals on wheels" packed into a 16-foot Wells Cargo trailer and a 40-foot tractor-trailer.

Donations are what have helped Vann get the unit up and running. First came the small trailer, donated during the Hurricane Andrew collection drive. Then came the big rig, a "girl" from the North Carolina disaster team. In between, volunteers trained and worked with an Ohio disaster team.

The big rig needed some painting. That was donated by Redford sign painter George Cumming, who "knew I was going to be painting and lettering that truck" after seeing a story in The Observer.

"This is how it's all been coming together," said Vann. "People want to help and be a part of it."

Another is Romulus businessman Robin Kind who has made several personal donations and now is launching a campaign to raise



JIM JACQUEL STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

\$50,000 so Vann can buy the rest of the equipment the team needs.

Currently, the big rig is equipped with four bunks, shower and toilet, full kitchen, washer and dryer and 700-gallon fresh water tank - to provide for the volunteers who will prepare and serve the food under its 20-by-40-foot awning. The equipment for the mass feedings - 190 cases of food, cookware, tankless water heater, generator and triple-bowl sink - is hauled in the smaller trailer.

Vann's new shopping list includes two large generators, a high van cube with a minimum 16-foot box, 20-foot-by-20-foot tent, water purifi-

cation system, several large propane tanks, hot water power washer and insurance for the vehicles.

"He has a good relationship with business, so he feels he should be able to raise the money and I think so, too," Vann said. Without any publicity, Kind landed the first donation, \$250 from Brito Sales and Service.

"People would want to give to such a cause as this, (but) they just need to be made aware of the need," Kind said.

Considering there's already one disaster unfolding this summer - the flooding in Georgia - and hurricane season in force, Vann is hoping to have enough money to buy the equip-

ment by summer's end. He already has his eye on a couple of generators and a truck that are available.

"People need to understand that no one is exempt from disaster," Vann said. "And we feel that in the initial response we should be able to provide food and shelter. So we remain optimistic about reaching our goal."

People interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the Michigan Baptist Disaster Relief Unit can send a check, payable to the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, to Disaster Relief, BSCM, 15635 W. 12 Mile, Southfield 48076. For more information, call (810) 657-4200.

Kind effort: Businessman Robin Kind (right) is teaming up with Wayne Vann to raise \$50,000 for the Michigan Baptist Men's disaster relief unit.

Students head overseas for senior year



Going south: Livonia Franklin senior Anne Spieles took her time packing for her one-year visit to Uruguay.

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Every spring a handful of high school seniors are forced to decide whether to go to commencement or their sports' playoff game. Usually, that ultimatum is met with public outcry, and/or classmates' lack of understanding.

Livonia seniors Jeff Neville and Anne Spieles had an even tougher decision to make. They could either study abroad and miss their senior year of high school, or stay home, go to commencement and spend their last year of high school with their friends.

The Livonia Franklin High School students decided to move overseas for a year. Neville will leave for Finland on Aug. 13. Spieles left in mid-July for Uruguay.

The toughest part of the decision was the fact that they probably won't get credit for the classes they are taking overseas. So both of them will have to repeat their senior year once they return to the United States.

Spieles, who has studied Spanish for four years, isn't too thrilled about having to repeat her senior year but she went ahead with it anyway.

"It's gonna be a great experience. It's gonna be worth it," said Spieles who organized her trip through Youth for Understanding International Exchange.

Plus, she planned ahead once she realized what she was up against.

"I made sure I made a lot of friends with the people who will be graduating (in 1995)," she said with a smile.

Neville agreed. He doesn't think he's really missing much by going to Finland.

"Well, I went to my brother's graduation and I hated it," he said. "I really didn't enjoy it. I just think the benefit of me going to Finland will greatly outweigh the setbacks."

Neville, who only needs four more credits to graduate, was told that some of his classes in

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Groups help with exchanges

There are a handful of organizations that send high school students overseas to study. Here are a few of them that have local contacts:

■ American Institute for Foreign Studies Scholarship Foundation's local contact is Gideon and Lynne Levenbach at (313) 453-8582, or call (800) 322-4878.

■ World Learning's local contact also is the Levenbachs, or call (800) 448-9944.

■ Congress Bundestag is a special program where students are chosen to spend a year in Germany. World Learning and American

Institute for Foreign Studies Scholarship Foundation are two of the organizations involved in the selection committee, so call the Levenbachs for more information.

■ For information about Youth for Understanding, call (800) 872-0200 or (617) 777-4420.

■ Local Rotary Clubs offer scholarships for foreign exchange students from any country. The program is coordinated by a chairman in each of the local clubs. Information on the program and club chairman is available from Bill Cameron of Livonia at (313) 622-2643.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN
Geneva Presbyterian Church will be transformed into Son Country Farm for its vacation Bible school 8:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 8-12 at the church, 5835 Shelton, Canton. Registration is \$3 and can be completed by calling the church at 459-0013.

ALDERSGATE
Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have a daily vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12 at the church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. The school will feature "Son Shine Stories - Parables of Jesus." For more information, call the church at 937-3170.

LOLA VALLEY
Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Make a Difference - Let It Begin With Me," for youngsters age 3 through the sixth grade 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 8-12 at the church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. The school will offer a weeklong opportunity for children to discover how to live peacefully in a violent world. A special seminar on family conflict resolution will be offered for parents on Thursday evening. For more information, call 535-6860.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church is offering vacation Bible school from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12 at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. The class, open to children ages 4 through seventh grade, stresses a back-to-basics approach to Christian living. For more information, call (313) 522-6330.

COVENANT COMMUNITY
Covenant Community Church will have a family vacation Bible school 7:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 8-12 at the church, Beech Daly and Student Street in Redford. The school will offer a weeklong opportunity for families to discover biblical truths about the "home" people have in Jesus. Activities include singing, games, crafts and an ice cream social. For more information, call (313) 535-3100.

AUGSBURG EVANGELICAL
Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 1-4 p.m. Aug. 22-26 at the church, 24801 W. Chicago, Redford. The school, for preschoolers through fourth graders, includes an all-school celebration with a musical performance by the children. For more information, call 534-5389. Assistance also is needed throughout the week. To volunteer, call Beth McIntyre at 535-0915 or Kris Hepler at 937-2723.

Members celebrate Inglesia founding

Members of the congregation of Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church of Christ) in Plymouth are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the founding of the church. Some 150 members from throughout western Wayne County gathered July 17 for a special celebration locally after gathering July 3-4 in Chicago with members from the Ecclesiastical District of Midwest. Members came from Manitoba, Can., Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Colorado and Texas, according to Brother Jose Joson of the Inglesia in Plymouth. "Inglesia Ni Cristo is the most prominent church in the Philippines and the fastest growing church in Asia," Joson said. The "Inglesia" as it has been known in the Philippines where it first appeared in 1914, is now operating in the United States, Canada, Mexico and in 65 other countries in Europe, the Middle East, parts of Asia and Australia. The anniversary is commemorated in all ecclesiastical districts of the Church in the Philippines and overseas by special thanksgiving worship services. In the Philippines, Brother Eraflo G. Manalo, the Iglesia Ni Cristo's executive minister, officiated the dedication of a 2,000-seat house of worship in Barangay New Era, Dasmariñas, in Cavite province. Although the Iglesia Ni Cristo was first preached by the late Brother Felix Y. Manalo in Punta, Santa Ana, Manila, in 1914, its faithful believe that the church was founded by Jesus in Jerusalem in the first century. Its beliefs are based solely on the Bible, and its ministers preach that the church in the Philippines is the re-establishment of the first-century Church of Christ.

The Inglesia believes that the late Brother Felix Y. Manalo was the messenger of God and his primary mission was preaching original Christian doctrine, citing Isaiah 41:9-10, 43:5-6 and 48:11-13 as well as Revelation 7:2-3 as proof. Born to Catholic parents near Manila in 1886, Brother Felix was introduced to the Bible in the convent of an uncle who was a Catholic priest. He later converted to Protestantism and became a preacher and pastor of several Protestant denominations before embarking on a diving calling to preach about the Iglesia Ni Cristo. Brother Felix led the church for almost 50 years, spreading its beliefs throughout the Philippine archipelago. At the time of his death in 1963, the Iglesia Ni Cristo was already an influential church in the country's major towns and cities. The Inglesia's leadership went to his son Eraflo, who has steered the church to unprecedented growth in membership. On July 27, 1968, he led the founding of the first overseas Inglesias in Hawaii and California, the fulfillment of the biblical prophecy on the "gathering of God's people in the Far West" as mentioned in Isaiah 43:5, according to Joson. Outside the Philippines, the Inglesia today has more than 450 locales (a locale is the equivalent of a Catholic parish) and prayer groups around the world. The Detroit congregation of the Iglesia Ni Cristo gathers for services at 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. for worship services at 413 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. A children's worship service is at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call Brother Joson at 420-0303.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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TEEN DANCES
Junior high and senior high school students are invited to attend "Saturday Night in the Park" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, Aug. 20, and Sept. 10. School identification cards must be shown. For more information, call Newburg United Methodist Church at (313) 422-0149.

CHALLENGE OF CHANGE
Charles Frost will discuss "The Challenge of Change" at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. Biofeedback expert the Rev. Bill Kozy will talk about "Things: Hope For/Unseen" at the same times Sunday, Aug. 14. Guest speakers will also be featured at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday nights in August - "Mastering One Lesson Will Affect Our Energy Fields" with Pat Rollin Aug. 10, "There Is No Body/Mind Connection - Explore Yourself as a Multidimensional Being" with Rollin on Aug. 17. The Rev. Gene Sorenson will hold an "Old Fashioned United Healing Service" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24. Sorenson is inviting participants to "come ready, willing, receptive and open to the powerful spoken word of healing affirmations." For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760.

RADIO SHOWS
WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science and Who are These Christian Scientists?" continues throughout the summer at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming shows will be "Is Christian Science adequate care for children?" on Aug. 7, "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on Aug. 14, "Why don't Christian Scientists mix prayer with medicine?" on Aug. 21, "What are Christian Science nurses?" on Aug. 28, "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on Sept. 4, "Media Coverage of Christian Science" on Sept. 11, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on Sept. 18, and "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on Sept. 25.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Renee Papellian will perform as part of the Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. She is a worship leader at her local church and is also involved in leading worship at retreats and seminars. She is the Intercessory Prayer chairwoman at her local Aglow chapter. For more information, call (810) 628-6955.

THE CONTINENTALS
The Continentals 1994 World Tour, featuring a concert of contemporary Christian music, will come to Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, Northville, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10. Featuring more than 35 cast members, The Continentals will present the award-winning musical "Dreamer," written by Cam Floria. In addition, the Continentals will present a short program on music featuring well-known inspirational favorites. For more information, call (810) 348-7600.

INQUIRY CLASSES
The Rev. Francis Cusack will be the speaker at inquiry classes 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 10 and 17, in the West Detroit Vicariate Education Center of St. Hilary Parish, 23749 Elmira, one block east of Telegraph and one block south of Plymouth Road, Redford. The classes are for people who want to know about the Catholic faith. To register, call (313) 533-1660.

BETHANY WEST
Bethany West, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through a peer ministry, will have a Hawaiian luau dance (casual dress) at 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Karen at (313) 261-3602 or Kathy at 584-1158. The chapter will have support group meetings at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 7. For information, call Sue at (313) 562-2805.

TOOLEY CONCERT
Tracy and Wendy Tooley will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. Call (810) 476-8222 for more information.

FELLOWSHIP PICNIC
Newburg United Methodist Church's Fidelis Fellowship Class will have its summer picnic at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Those attending should bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs and a card table. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

A.C.T.I.O.N.
A.C.T.I.O.N., a ministry that provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers, holds informal meetings with speakers at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads. On Monday, Aug. 15, Beverly Ned will speak on the "Opportunities in the Financial Services Industry." The program is free of charge. For more information, call the church office at (810) 626-3620.

FLEA MARKET
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Daly Road in Redford Township will hold a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, with more than 40 booths. For more information, call the church at (313) 534-4907.

Hospice Services offers kids' camp

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. will offer Camp Phoenix, a weekend bereavement camp for children ages 6-15 who have suffered a significant loss of a loved one.

The camp takes place Aug. 19-21 at the YMCA's Camp Obiyea in northwest Oakland County. As a result of grants from Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities and the Women's Committee for Hospice Care, Hospice Services is able to offer Camp Phoenix at no charge to campers.

"Children have a unique ability to combine sadness and happiness in their efforts to survive a significant loss; they cannot be sad 100 percent of the time," said Vicki DesJardins, director of social services at Hospice Services. "Children need to grieve when someone they love dies, but they may not understand what they are experiencing."

According to DesJardins, children's grief may include secret thoughts and fears about death which frighten them, while the adults in their lives may be overwhelmed with their own feelings of grief.

The weekend camp experience is designed to facilitate a healthy grieving process in a safe, shared, accepting environment. The children will learn about the grief process, support systems, expressing feelings and problem solving skills and experience the value of community and teamwork.

Leisure time will offer a variety of outdoor activities, including swimming, canoeing, nature trails, arts and crafts, campfires and challenging rope course.

"Camp Phoenix will help children to view life as a series of gains and losses and to view death as a natural part of life," DesJardins said. "At the end of the weekend, the children will have an opportunity to participate in a memorial service. The service will allow them to remember their loved one in a positive way, and to validate the importance of that relationship in their lives."

The camp is named for the mythological Greek bird believed to have had a 500-year life span. At the end of each life cycle, the Phoenix burned itself on a funeral pyre and, out of the ashes, a new Phoenix arose.

"We chose to name the Camp Phoenix because we believe the grieving process can be an experience which leads the human spirit into a rebirth or growing process," said DesJardins. "Certainly, grief is a difficult and painful process, but when successfully supported and worked through, a rebirth can follow."

The camp session begins at 8 a.m. Aug. 19 and concludes at 4 p.m. Aug. 21. Children will be divided into groups based upon their age and developmental ability. There also will be a high ratio of adults to children.

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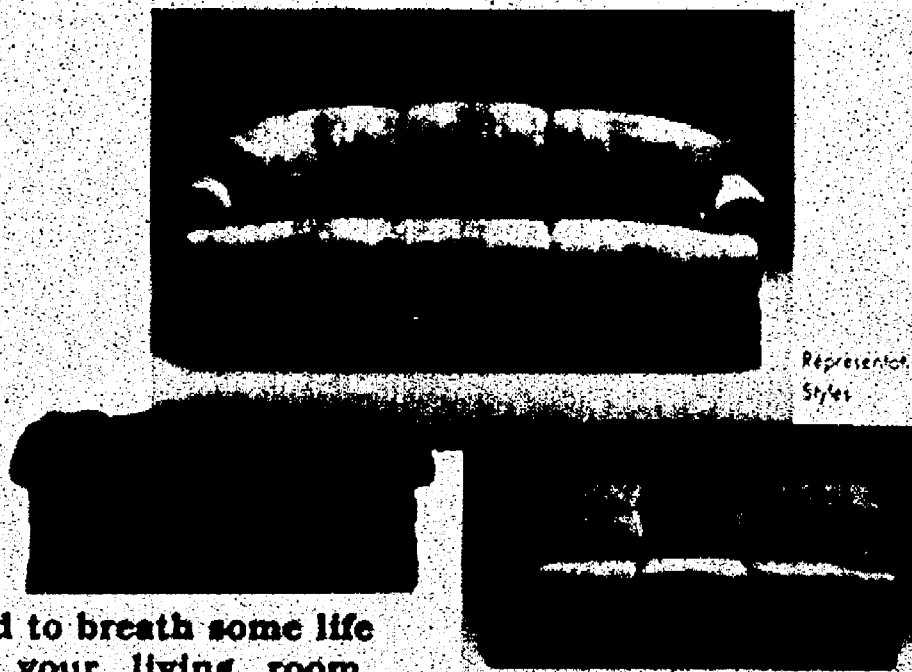
provides a comprehensive program which enables the patient to live each day in the peace and comfort they deserve. Care is provided based on need rather than ability to pay.

A full range of bereavement support services are provided for a minimum of 13 months, including monthly grief support groups, twice yearly adult grief-recovery series, an extensive children's bereavement program and memorial services.

Openings for the camp are limited and registration packets must be returned to Hospice Services by July 15. The packets are available by calling DesJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4244.

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. has offices at 6701 Harrison, Garden City (522-4244) and at 127 Main St., Plymouth (459-9548).

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Golfers take to the greens for kids

BY BUK MASON
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When charity-minded golfers tee off at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth Aug. 12, they'll be helping kids in need.

The event will be the 1994 NCS Charity Golf Classic, a benefit for Northwestern Community Services, a private nonprofit mental health counseling clinic with offices in Canton, Garden City and Livonia.

Organizers are hoping to attract 100 golfers and raise \$15,000 for NCS which like other charities is facing a shortfall in fund-raising at a time when demand for services is increasing.

Recognized for its work in family therapy and crisis counseling of children, a large portion of the work done by NCS is with children whose families cannot afford counseling. Last year, the agency provided help to 1,814 such chil-

dren who needed outpatient counseling, hospitalization or crisis counseling and demand is even higher this year, according to Thomas Farley, director of the NCS resource department.

"Right now we have seen two times the number of children we actually have funds for," Farley said. "We thought it would let up during the summer months and it hasn't, and our outpatient clinic is 86 percent over what we budgeted for."

NCS usually has an annual spring golf outing, sponsored by Central Distributors in Romulus, but with the budget crunch, a second one was proposed. Jumping in as the corporate sponsor is Top Value Muffler Shops, headquartered in Livonia.

Paul Di Piro at Top Value has helped "jump start" the event by actively recruiting golfers and lin-

ing up prizes. Lining up volunteers is Peggy Studzinski, an NCS board member.

The event will have a scramble format with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The cost is \$125 (\$44.50 of which is a tax-deductible contribution) and covers 18 holes of golf and cart, choice of a steak or fish dinner at 7 p.m., an open bar all day on the course and in the clubhouse and a golfer's gift pack of balls, tees and the like in a tote bag.

There will be four hole-in-one and putting contests with prizes that include a car, as well as awards for the top men's and women's teams, closest to the pin and longest drive.

Participants will also have a chance to bid on golf and sports items like tickets to concerts and sporting events and golf packages as part of a silent auction.

Organizers are also looking for

tee/green sponsors. Sign sponsorships are \$100 for a laser-printed tee/green sign. Hole sponsorships are \$1,000 and include a foursome for golf and the tee/green sign.

Response has been slow because the NCS event is competing with golf outings sponsored by both the Garden City and Canton Chambers of Commerce, but organizers are hopeful of reaching their goal, Farley said.

"It's a tough time of the year to do it because there are so many golf outings going on, but we have to meet our goal," Farley said. "This will help us make up for areas where we've seen contributions decline, while we still fund-raise in other areas."

The deadline for golfers to register for the outing and for tee/green sponsors is Wednesday, Aug. 10. For more information, call Farley at 425-4940.



Like the pros: Paul Di Piro of Top Value Muffler Shops and Peggy Studzinski, a Northwestern Community Services board member, are spearheading the Aug. 12 golf benefit.

ANNIVERSARIES

Stulz

Quintus and Betty Stulz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 25 at a dinner reception held in their honor in Traverse City.

The couple exchanged vows on June 24, 1944, at Calvin Presbyterian Church on Hubbell in Detroit. She is the former Betty Wooll.

Formerly of Detroit and Plymouth, the Stulz have lived in Elk Rapids since 1979. He is the past exalted ruler of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780.

The party was given by their children and their spouses —

Glenn and Linda Harker, Norman and Sharon Stulz, Tom and Edie Wysocki and Chip and Beverly Waack.

Three members of the Stulz's wedding party as well as their nine grandchildren and her 101-year-old mother, Ella Wooll, also attended the party.



Zawislak

Norm and Joanice Zawislak celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their marriage vows on June 25 at St. Edith's Church in Livonia. The couple married June 28, 1969.

The Zawislaks, who are 19-year Livonia residents, have four children — Jeff, Andrea, Michelle and Brian.



Hokenson

Frank and Ellen Hokenson of New Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Plymouth and Livonia, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary June 29 with a family luncheon in New Port Richey.

The Hokensons were married June 29, 1929, in the home of her parents on Hamilton Street in Plymouth by the Rev. W. Nichol of the First Presbyterian Church.

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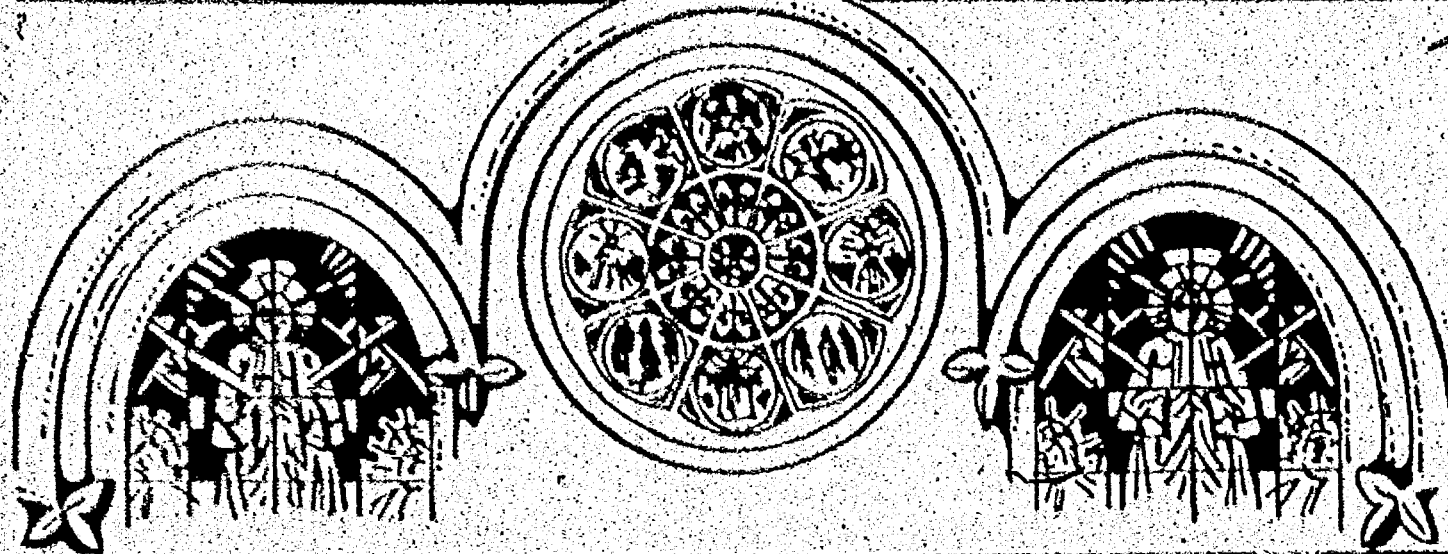
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Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

32475 W. 14 Mile Road at Drake Road
Farmington Hills

810-661-9191
Rev. Dawn Engelbrecht • Rev. David Worben

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Peonlan Ave.
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Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon-Fri 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MATURITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9420 Henry Road at Wood Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5488

Rev. Donald Lindeman, Pastor
Summer Schedule
9:30 A.M. Church School & Worship Service
WELCOME

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Richard A. Periano, Pastor
46001 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48107
313-451-0444

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:45 a.m. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel
1415 Birch Rd. (corner between Pine and Six Mile Rd.)

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26475 Five Mile Rd. 464-4722
MARIE MCGAHEY, Minister
Christy Allen, Youth Minister
Celebrating 88 Years of Service
MUSIC: All ages 9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
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PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS
20000 Franklin Rd. Southfield, MI (313) 553-2121

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministry 1:00 - 3:30 P.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - WED. 7:00 P.M.
NEW MEMBERSHIP FOR CHILDREN 425-2161

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesday 8:30 P.M.
20614 Parkdale, Livonia • 428-7514

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of I-96) • Livonia
Church • 522-6830 School/Day Care • 513-8413

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
"Sharing the Love of Christ"
Preschool, Kindergarten, Day Care

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubek, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 343-3140 - School 249-3149
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
REDFORD TWP. 532-2266

Worship Service 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halbohl, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halbohl, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School 5835 Vanoy
12th & Eureka, Warren 425-0200

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Heston, Associate Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
5600 LeVine • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Wilts

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M.
Christian School, Pre-School 8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:00
K. M. Kehrli, Pastor
Hugh McMarrin, Lay Minister

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Mary T. Olanoff, Pastor
261-0766

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Holt
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
One block south of 146 and
One block east of Webster Road
13342 Mercedes
Redford, MI 48239
538-2860

WORSHIP WITH US
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Rodney L. Bufand, Pastor

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
24230 West McNichols
2 Blocks West of Telegraph
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lech 532-1000

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main • 2 Blocks E. of W. 13th

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.
Bible Class 11:30 A.M. Sat. 7:30 P.M.
Prayer 11:30 A.M. & 8 P.M. (Open for all ages)
(Open 11:30 & 8 P.M.)
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-6240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

Canton Community Church
The Agape Faith for a New Generation
Meeting at Plymouth-Canton High School's Little Theater on Canton Center Rd.
Part of The Willow Creek Association

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Active Children's & Teens Ministry
Care Groups & Discipleship Ministries
Eric Moore, Pastor 455-6022

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Huron, Plymouth
Open 9:5-10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tel. 779 p.m.
453-1676

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
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9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:00 pm "Family Night"

10:30 a.m. "Help For Our Weakness"
6:30 p.m. "Power Principles"

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd

Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Braham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

Presbyterian Church
17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150

Worship Services
Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Shuttle Service
Service Broadcast
11:00 A.M.
WUFL-AM-1030

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago • Livonia • 422-0494

Worship and Church School
9:30 A.M.
Church School, Infants, Kindergarten

Rev. Richard J. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

YOU ARE INVITED TO GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
1841 Middlebelt • 1/2 Bk. S. of Ford • 421-7600

Sunday Worship 10:00 A.M.
Church School & Nursery 10:00 A.M.
Elevator Available Gaveh D. Baser, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 464-8844

Sunday School 9:00 A.M. All Ages
Family Worship 10:00 A.M.

Rev. Jonathan Papp
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church • (313) 453-6464
PLYMOUTH

Services 8:30 & 10 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Dr. James S. Miller, Pastor
Senior Minister: Leona A. Sessa, Jr.
Assoc. Minister: Philip Rogers Magee, Minister Emerita
Acceptable to All

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(313) 459-0013

Monday Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. Congregational Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Education - All Ages
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
Childcare Provided - Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

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UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29687 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
478-8860
Farmington Hills

Chapel, Worship and Nursery 8:45 a.m.
Worship, Nursery & Church School 10:00 a.m.

August 7th
"Back From Depression"
Pastor Peacock

Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Hough
Rev. William Frey

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
39909 Six Mile Rd. (bet. Warren & Middlebelt)
Chapel, Nursery, Pastor - David Sikes, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6036

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
28800 Ann Arbor Trail
422-6148
Summer Schedule
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

August 7th
Using The Gift of Love
Appalachia Service Project

Ministers:
Dr. Glenn M. Miller
Rev. Motoko L. Carey

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Two)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48238 837-3178

Worship 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.

August 7th
"We're All In This Together"
Child Care
Available at 10:00 a.m.
Pastors M. Clement Parr

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ENGAGEMENTS

Leltgeb-Clifton

Anthony and Diane Leltgeb of Muskegon, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Diane, to Ronald Harrison Clifton Jr., son of Ronald and Janet Clifton of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mona Shores High School and Western Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Western Michigan University.

Both are employed by First of America Bank Corp. in Kalamazoo.

An October wedding is planned in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.



Lickman-Plotrowski

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lickman of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Theresa, to Scott Steven Plotrowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Plotrowski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northville High School and of GMI Engineering and Management Institute with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. She is employed by Robert Bosch Corp. as a sales engineer.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in computer and information sciences. He is em-



ployed by Chrysler Corp. as a systems analyst.

A September wedding is planned.

White-Kaufman

Dahlmer and Camilla White of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Adrienne Renee, to Steven Leo Kaufman, son of Dale and Patricia Kaufman of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Thurston High School and attended Oakland Community College. She is employed by Douglas Food Corp.

Her fiancé is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Madonna University. He is employed as a sergeant with the city of Westland Police Department.

A June 1995 wedding is planned in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.



Vanderhoff-Galindo

Barbara Vanderhoff of Redford and Robert Vanderhoff of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Ann, to Stephen John Galindo, son of Raul and Sharon Galindo of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is working toward a nursing degree at Schoolcraft College and is employed at Ann Taylor at Laurel Park Place.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Engineering and is employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation in Lansing.



An October wedding is planned in St. Agatha Church, Redford.

Monroe-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Laura, to Kevin Michael Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School and the University of Michigan with a degree in kinesiology. She is a fourth-year medical student at Wayne State University and plans to pursue a career in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed by J and J Services as an operations manager of the Luxury Sedan Service. During the winter, he referees hockey at the collegiate and minor pro levels.



A September wedding is planned in St. Genevieve Church, Livonia.

Sayers-Whitefoot

Pat and Barbara Sayers of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Joseph Whitefoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitefoot of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed as an office worker.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and is employed by Curtis Construction.

A July wedding is planned in St. Priscilla Church. They will make their home in Farmington.



WEDDINGS

Warner-Taylor

Maria Taylor of Westland and Douglas Warner of Wayne were married May 28 in Laurel Chapel in Livonia by the Rev. Donald E. Becker.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is employed by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The groom is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and Eastern Michigan University with a degree in mathematics. He is employed by Citizens Insurance Company of America in the actuarial department.

Renee Bell served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Nina Taylor and Colleen Hooper.

Jason Fuchs served as best man with groomsmen Andy Koshorek and Chris Palvite.



The couple received guests at Montana's in Westland before leaving on a cruise to the Bahamas. They are making their home in Novi.

Lawrence-Ruddell

Wendy Leigh Ruddell and Kent Thomas Lawrence were married June 25 in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. She is the daughter of Mary Wright and Richardas Kalvenas, both of Westland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence of Canton.

The bride graduated with an associate's degree in accounting from Washtenaw Community College. She is currently working on her bachelor of science degree at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. She is employed as an administrative assistant in the trust investment department of Society Bank in Ann Arbor.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in natural resources from Michigan State University. He is working on his



bachelor of science degree in biochemistry/toxicology at Eastern Michigan University. He is a group leader in the GC-S Laboratory of the Environmental Control Technology Corp. in Ann Arbor.

Kwasniewicz-Hooks

Suzanne Marie Hooks and Christopher Lemoine Kwasniewicz were married July 22 in St. Colette Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooks of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Kwasniewicz of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Farmington High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by the Farmington Public Schools as a fifth-grade teacher.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School and Ferris State University. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an electrical engineer.



The couple received guests at the Dearborn Inn before leaving on a trip to Jamaica. They are making their home in Livonia.

Family Room from page 1C

Searching the aisles of Meijer's at 10 p.m., I learned a few things: One, mid-July is time for the dark, wintry items to be on display. Pastels? Passé. Two, square necklines and large white buttons make me look like a pilgrim. Three, makeup is REAL, expensive. Lipstick, for instance. You get this little tube of waxy color for five bucks. (Five bucks? I was outraged. Just to make your lips a shade darker? Why not just bite on them real hard? I headed for a

little basket of CLEARANCE lipsticks, looked for the reddest one, and threw it in my shopping cart.) Four, clunky earrings, well, earrings in general... couldn't find 'em. Oh well. Five, stretchy cloth headbands with knots at the top make me look 30 years younger.

The next morning I awoke extra early. First, I cut the tags from my sturdy headband and my new black dress with its white dots, then showered, used the electric hair curlers, put my red lipstick

on, found earrings in my drawer that had backs, applied some 13-year-old rouge — or is it blush? — to attain the same effect as when your 2-year-old blurts out in church that his "penis is wrecked" which it isn't, his diaper is just too tight, but that's neither here nor there.

So anyway, with red cheeks, red lips, fluffed hair, a dark dress, three of my four children, off to the studio I went. As I pushed Joe and Jack in the stroller across the

parking lot, some wind severely maimed my hair. And then Carmen and I struggled mightily to get the stroller up the many concrete steps.

I arrived a trifle sweaty and a bit mussed, but I made it in spite of it all. And so, I smiled. If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Foreign from page 1C

Finland may count toward credit here.

"They won't automatically (transfer over); they'll accept the language credits because I'll have to learn Finnish," he said. "What I have to do is I have to send back summaries of the courses I'll be taking and they'll decide if they're appropriate courses."

Not too many seniors leave to study abroad, according to Gideon Levenbach who, along with his wife, is a local representative for the American Institute for Foreign Studies Scholarship Foundation.

"That's very unusual," Gideon Levenbach said. "The outbound is very small. Part of it is they don't want to give up their activi-

ties, and sometimes they have trouble getting credit for the year. Senior year is always a very special year for American students. It's not a special year in foreign countries."

In other countries, students usually only celebrate graduation from college. So when they attend a U.S. high school during senior year Levenbach said it's a "real

thrill" for the visiting teens.

"Neither student had planned specifically to miss their senior year. It just happened that way.

"Actually, I always wanted to be an exchange student... I just went through with it this year. There's a lot of paperwork I had to fill out. I found time this time," Neville said.

Wonderland holds fashion auditions

Children through young adults are invited to take to the runway at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

The mall will hold back-to-school auditions Saturday, Aug. 20, for students (male and female) age 3 through college age. No experience is necessary. Registration will be at 10 a.m. with auditions beginning at 11 a.m. in Center Court.

Kids and young adults chosen will model the latest in back-to-school fashions from Wonderland Mall at 1 and 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, in Center Court.

Pre-registration forms will be

available at the mall's Information Booth beginning Aug. 15.

Wonderland Mall is at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. For more information, call 522-4100.

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Farmington 4282	WAYNE COUNTY:	Other Suburban Homes 4348
Farmington Hills 4282	Canton 4261	
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HOME LINE
 953-2020

Wanted: Volunteers to help at area agencies and fair

Hospice of Michigan Cancer Foundation is among several organizations looking for volunteers. It needs people to offer support to terminally ill cancer patients and their families.

Hospice volunteers work with a team of professionals to provide compassionate care for the dying. Home volunteers provide companionship, friendship and assistance to patients and to caregivers, giving them time to take care of their business.

Bereavement volunteers offer support to families experiencing the loss of a loved one, and special needs volunteers fulfill patients' special requests.

Volunteers would commit to two-four hours a week and must have their own transportation and tuberculosis testing. Training is provided by Hospice of Michigan Cancer Foundation.

For more information, call Cathy Dominici, hospice volunteer coordinator, at (313) 833-0715, Ext. 763. For information on cancer and services, call the Can-

cer Information Service of Michigan and Indiana at (800) 4-CANCER.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc. also is seeking volunteers to serve as community representatives.

Duties include acting as a liaison between NKFM and the community, presenting NKFM educational campaigns, attending area health fairs, conducting speaking engagements and coordinating

fund-raising events. No experience is necessary, and schedules are flexible.

For more information, call Michael Hart at (800) 482-1455.

The American Cancer Society at 6701 Harrison, Room 6, Garden City, is in need of clerical assistants with telephone skills and computer experience. The volunteers must be at least 18 years old and available three hours a week between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information, call Anne McKillop at (313) 426-6845.

The Botsford Continuing Health Center at 21460 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills, is in need of craft teachers to work one to two hours a week between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For more information, call Lyn Semeyn at (810) 477-7400.

The Michigan State Fairgrounds Exposition Center, at 1120 W. State Fair Ave., Detroit,

needs volunteer help for the 1994 Michigan State Fair Aug. 25 through Sept. 5.

Volunteers are needed to work four- to six-hour shifts in the information booths, as administrative help, setting up and decorating exhibits, parking lot attendants, merchandise sellers, merchandise sellers golf-cart drivers and general cleanup.

For more information, call Steven Verbrugge at (313) 369-8302.

Other volunteer opportunities can be found through the Center for Volunteerism, which offers a computerized referral service, Volunteer Connect.

Persons and agencies wanting more information on how to become a part of the program should call (313) 226-9430 or write to Volunteer Connect, United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, 1212 Griswold, Detroit 48228-1899.



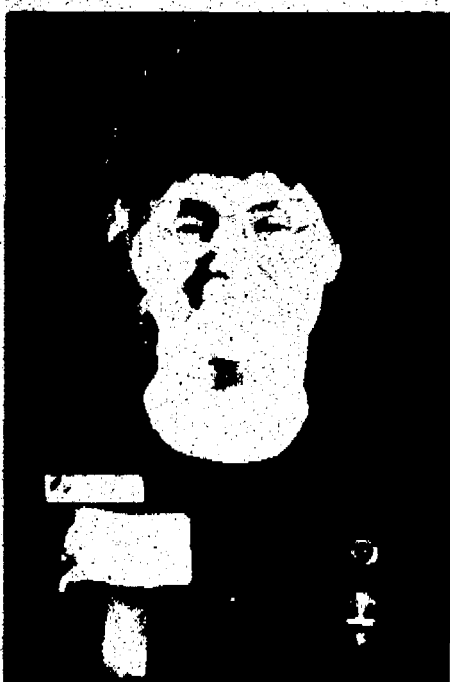
Pat Billicki

Council honors 5 scouters

Five adult volunteers have been honored by the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council for their work with the organization.

Jamie Williamson of Garden City, Gail Bowser and Mary Jane Leforge of Livonia and Pat Billicki and Barbara Leese, both of Redford, were recognized for their outstanding service beyond expectation at the council's recent Adult Recognition Reception, in Detroit.

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council is the fourth largest council in the United States and provides leadership, cultural and personal development opportunities for more than 31,000 girls in Wayne and southern Oakland counties.



Barbara Leese



Jamie Williamson

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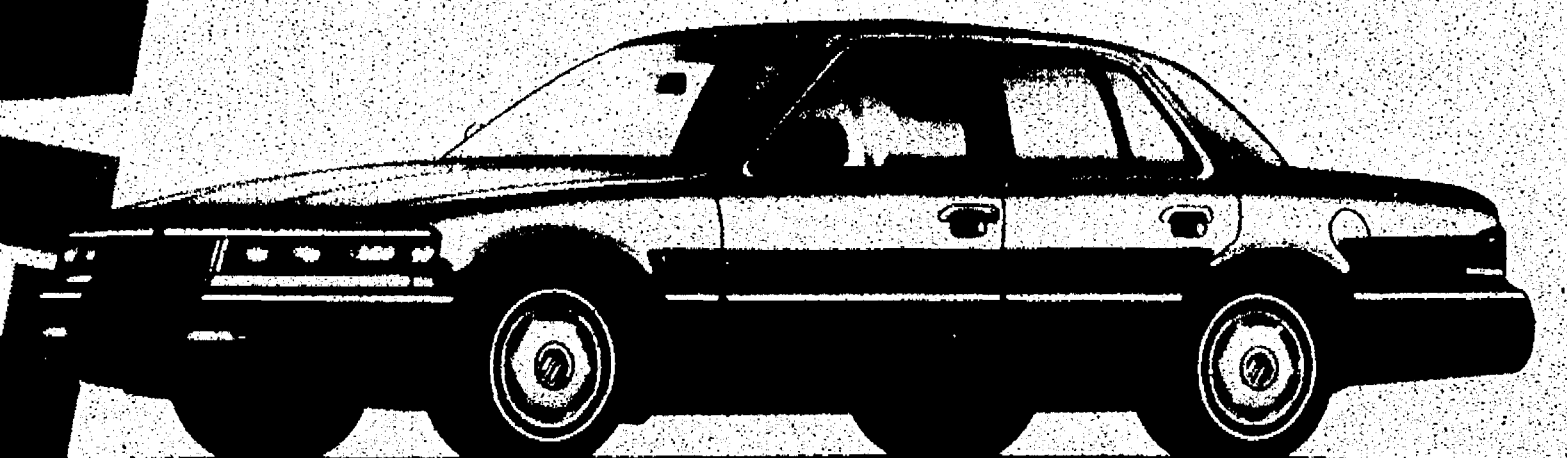
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1994

BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

'Roomates' paints vivid family picture

Roommates: My Grandfather's Story," by Max Apple (211 pp., Warner Books, \$19.95.)

"In a big gray clapboard house in the industrial district of Grand Rapids my family began, like many immigrants, to put all they had into their children. . . . At home we spoke Yiddish, but at school my sisters and I hung on to English like the life raft it was."

So writes award-winning author, Max Apple ("The Oranging of America," "Free Agents"), of his beginnings.

"Roommates" is not a story of Max Apple as a writer, however. It is the true-life story of a man and the family to which he belongs, and the way each of them ultimately deals with a terrible tragedy that touches their lives. (Also, it should be noted that it is something other than what its sub-title implies, for it often focuses up-close on individuals other than Apple's enigmatic grandfather, Herman "Rocky" Goldstein.)

In 1988, Apple (now a professor of English at Rice University in Houston) may have been the only student enrolled at the University of Michigan whose roommate was his 93-year-old grandfather. Though the two didn't know it at the time, they would either be "roommates," or live in very close proximity to each other for the rest of Rocky's long life.

This did not mean that they got along well. (Hardly anyone got along with the irascible, argumentative Rocky.) Neither did it mean that they lived side by side because Rocky, in his old age, grew utterly dependent on Max. As a matter of fact, at times, it seems to have worked the other way around; it is hard to imagine the grandson ever being able to break the ties that bound these two men together until Rocky's death in 1982 at the age of 108.

Max explains his apparently unequivocal devotion toward his difficult grandfather as "filial affection." It's not an explanation, but then who can ever really explain love in any of its various forms?

In any event, Rocky is so difficult that he sometimes comes across as downright mean-spirited, making his grandson's devotion not just maddening, but seemingly mad as well. For example, in a snit over his grandson's choice of a bride, Rocky refuses to attend the wedding, staying at home and locking himself in the basement to sulk. This prompts Max's response: "During the ceremony, I didn't pay attention, all I thought about was the stubborn old man in the basement."

At another time, when Max's then-fiancee, Debby, invites Rocky to join in an Ann Arbor softball game, the old man spits in response. Later, Debby, hurt and angry, tells Max, "You'd make an excuse for the guy . . . if he had killed every kid on the playground." At the time, you've got to wonder if she isn't right.

Ultimately, though, the aging grandfather redeems himself, many times over. At 100-plus years, he steps in when tragedy strikes and, in any way he can think of, acts as the glue which will hold his much-younger family together through a long and painful nightmare.

Max Apple is at his best when showing us in small but telling ways, the day-to-day reality of this tragedy, the sometimes peculiar coping devices we come up with to bear the unbearable, the abiding value of humor, and the ways that ordinary people sometimes turn extraordinary in the face of extraordinary events. In doing this, he rarely lapses into an excess of sentimentality, and never into cynicism.

Though he paints a touching portrait of his complicated grandfather, the vivid picture he captures of his own two small children as they try to live with their loss may exceed everything else Max Apple accomplishes here. By the time you close this book, you'll feel you personally know the quick-witted, in-sightful little girl who finds unlikely solace in baseball statistics, and the small boy who plays tight defense with TV cartoons and an amazing Super Ball collection.

Again, this is the story of a family. As in our own families, these people may touch us, please us, surprise us, tickle us, frustrate us, sadden us, madden us, gladden us.

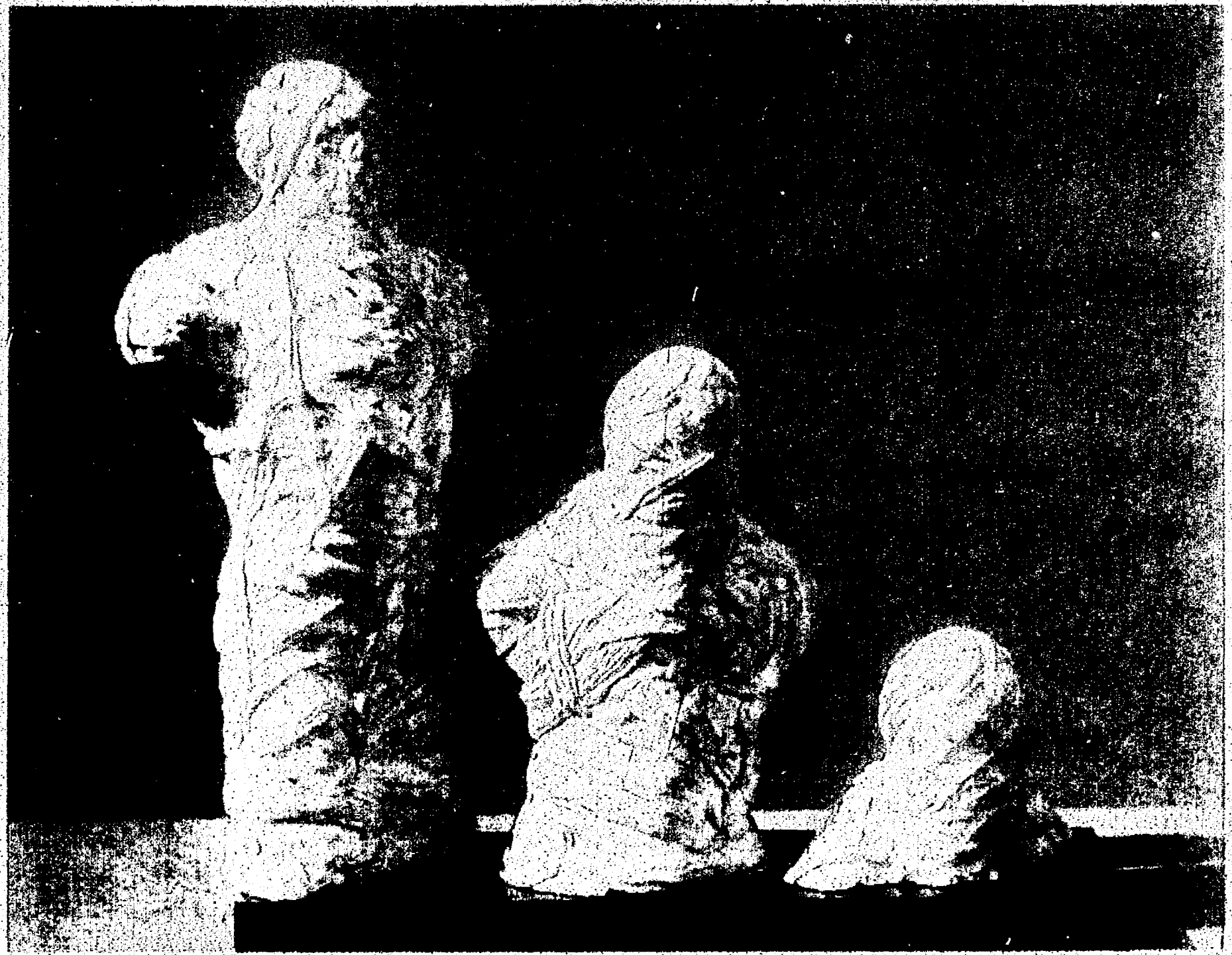
In the end, they may, for the most part, remain enigmas, as some in our own family do. Somehow, though, having met them, we feel enlarged and enlightened. Even with all their foibles, we miss them when they are gone, and find ourselves wishing their visits could have lasted much, much longer.

LOOKING AHEAD

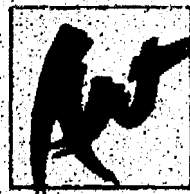
What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

■ Peak into the private gardens of Observerland artists.

■ Exhibitions, art gallery listing.



Sculptor works in Italian tradition



The Livonia Arts Commission presents an entire show of such work by sculptor Sergio De Giusti Aug. 8 to Sept. 10 in the Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Working in clay to sketch a proposed relief for permanent installation in a new Livonia cultural center Sergio De Giusti, surrounded by the work in his Redford Township studio, looks every bit the internationally commissioned sculptor he is.

Over the years, the Italian born De Giusti has created public art that includes a 20 panel frieze for the rotunda of the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building in Lansing, four bronze panels on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, and bronze doors for the Church of San Vito in Italy.

Sculptures - relief and three dimensional, medallions, and charcoal drawings executed during the last three years by De Giusti will be on exhibit Aug. 8 to Sept. 10 in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile and Farmington Road.

In addition to the original work in this special exhibit, a photographic overview will show the public art De Giusti created throughout the years since it would be impossible to assemble it in the gallery.

"Sergio is a major name in sculpture. He's one of the few doing the bas relief that has recognizable theme to it, and very Italian. The figures that come off the wall are just incredible," said Jack Olds, the former arts commissioner who invited De Giusti to show.

Shrouded figures wrapped in elements of moodiness and alienation speak of contemporary society. Adrift in an impressionistic environment, the haunting images intrigue viewers holding them steadfast in the eerie spirits' grasp.

"A lot of people have never seen my work. I wanted to show what



Abounding Relief: Overflowing with relief, the Redford Township studio of Sergio De Giusti overwhelms visitors. Pictured behind the Italian born sculptor are medallions based on obscure operatic repertoire by Verdi and Wagner eventually to comprise an exhibit focused on opera. Above, a three-dimensional figurative sculpture by De Giusti is shrouded in despair and indignity. The work is a representation of the poem, "What Work Is" by Philip Levine.

30 years of artistic conviction is like and images that reflect what I believe in," said the 52 year old sculptor.

"I came out of a hard edge era of the '60s when nobody was using

See SCULPTOR, 2D

Mirror Images:

The poster for the second annual all-media juried gallery showing of fine art in Canton features a reflective painting by Hlene Tarkington. The acrylic won the President's Award in last year's show.



Canton exhibit to spotlight fine art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Canton Project Arts, the township's official arts organization, is gearing up to present its second annual all-media juried gallery showing of fine arts Oct. 22-23.

Volunteers are being sought to assist in producing the exhibit. An organizational meeting will be held 7 p.m. Aug. 11 in the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S.

See CANTON, 3D

FALL ART CLASSES

If your arts council, adult education program, or business is offering arts and crafts classes, we want to know about it.

In September, Creative Living will feature classes ranging painting and pottery to basket weaving, quilting and interior design being held in Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and Canton in a two-part series.

Deadline for submitting information is Friday, Aug. 26. Send a listing of classes with short descriptions, times, dates, and prices along with the names and phone numbers of contact persons to: Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

AFFORDABLE ART

Plymouth artist, Tom LeGault has made his

Art Beat

reasonably-priced paintings even more affordable by offering six different offset lithograph prints of the works available. Subjects include a contemporary Northern Michigan scene complete with pond reflections.

Sizes range from 20-by-24 inches to 30-by-40 inches, and prices from \$50-\$100.

For more information or to order prints contact LeGault at P.O. Box 6578, Plymouth, MI 48170.

WOOD CARVING SHOW

The Livonia Wood Carvers Club hosts their 20th annual Wood carving show Aug. 6-7 at Eddie Edgar Sports Arena, 33841 Lyndon at Farmington Road in Livonia.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1 per person or \$2 for families.

More than 100 exhibitors will display wood carvings of wildlife, birds, animals, miniatures, human figures, marquetry and relief inside the arena while outside chain saw artist, Al Heron will carve a variety of subjects from a bare log.

The show offers novices as well as experienced wood carvers the opportunity to pick up the latest, books and videos as well as carving tools, knives, and blanks which already have the shape of the duck or other subjects started.

Tradition from page 1D

figures. My works are traditional with a figurative theme. There's a hidden message which deals with the anxieties of our time. People see their own psyche in what I do."

Seemingly at unrest, the figures trigger the mind to produce images of an underworld. Twisting and writhing, bare female torsos surface to cast a totally different light on the work.

"In my work there's a certain kind of darkness, the wrapped figures reflect a warmth and isolation."

De Giusti became fascinated with relief, and the idea of images emerging from a plane, the first time he saw the medium as a child in Italy.

"I work in the tradition of Italian sculptural relief. I found relief mysterious. There's a mystery of

what you see. The plasticity and freshness of clay is something I'm always going to love," said De Giusti.

"As far as the wrapped figures, wrapping is a very ancient way of treating the figure. It's a historical concept, shrouding and hiding the figure. In Christianity, there are two concepts of body and soul. Shrouding has always been associated with death, the afterlife and resurrection."

De Giusti quickly stresses, he "doesn't make religious works, but does reflect the Italian tradition of relief. I'm a link to the Italian experience, a product of 20th century Italy."

Born and raised in Maniago, Italy, De Giusti came to this country in 1954. He never forgot his Italian heritage or the long line of masters before him.

"My work has a certain historical derivation. Growing up in Italy, I was influenced by sculptors from Donatello on down. Manzoni and Marini are the people I admire. All of us are indebted to someone," said the Detroit Artists Market board member.

Medallions playing on operas by Verdi and Wagner will eventually be exhibited together in a show focusing on opera. De Giusti, who has designed official medallions for the U.S. Department of Treasury, primarily dramatizes obscure operas in his most current series.

"I tried to avoid standard operatic repertoire. I went for images from Verdi's 'Attila the Hun' and Wagner's 'The Flying Dutchman' that deals with the turmoil of a man doomed to sail the seas forever until a woman

saves him."

Besides De Giusti's medallio sculpture and relief, three dimensional figurative work in the exhibit overwhelm with deep and darkly mysterious, shrouded imagery. "What Work Is" is a visual representation of a poem by Philip Levine. It is the first, three figures of six to come.

De Giusti is very involved with arts-related community events, donating work and serving as an advisor for fund-raising auctions, and curating exhibits. He recently gave a gift of his sculpture to the Italian Consulate in Detroit.

The arts commission will host a reception to meet De Giusti 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8 in the gallery.

Library gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

Workshop is set on art therapy

Art creates flow in life and in counseling situations. Social workers, counselors and therapists can explore its use in a one-day workshop from the Oakland University Continuum Center.

The workshop, "Art Therapy," will be offered 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on campus. Sylvia Walworth will present the workshop, which also qualifies for six National Board Certified Counselor credits.

The fee is \$59. MasterCard and Visa accepted. Register by Tuesday, Aug. 23. Call (810) 370-3033; outside Oakland County, call toll-free 1 (800) 370-3042.

Participants will learn basic art assessment tools that can be used with children and adults. Included will be information on what to look for in clients' drawings and how to move through impasses for self and client. More sophisticated techniques and current applications of art to healing strategies will also be presented.

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Canton Center Road.

"We're looking for somebody who has some interest in art, and promoting culture and art in the Canton area. They don't have to know a lot about art, but would like to help," said Tim Haber, show co-chair with Marsha Wright.

"There's more behind the preparations than people realize. We want someone who is willing to put some time into it. We're not settling for an adequate event. We want a first class show."

Last year's exhibition featured 48 area artists working in a variety of media including painting, pastel, colored pencil, sculpture, photography, clay, collage, cast paper and mixed-media. Juror, Susan Fraeich chose 88 pieces

from a field of 116 entries. Artists hailed not only from Canton but Plymouth, Westland, Livonia, Northville, Williamston and Belleville as well.

"We want this to be a top notch show. We're trying to show artists from Canton but we want to attract big talents from other areas as well. It's open to all artists," said Haber of Canton.

"We're starting out small and each year we want to improve on it. We're increasing the prize money from \$850 to a total of \$1,000."

The gallery showing will be held in the township hall again this year. Once Summit on the Park, a multi-purpose recreational center, is completed in 1995 the artwork will be ex-

hibited in a special area already planned.

"We're only able to have the show two days but next year we plan to hold it for a month. Once the Summit is built, it will be nice. It's geared toward community and cultural activities," said Haber.

Applications are being accepted through Sept. 23. Pl Benio, Adrian College art department chair, will juror the exhibit from slides submitted by artists Oct. 8. The fee is \$10 for Canton artists, \$15 for non residents. Commission fees will not be subtracted from sales of artwork.

For more information on the gallery showing of fine arts or an application call Haber (313) 455-5045, or Wright (313) 453-8021.

EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements of Wayne County art gallery exhibitions to: Creative Living Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314. Our complete listing of current area exhibitions is available by fax or mail for \$4.95. If paying by VISA or MasterCard, call (313) 953-2022, or order document 7301 and leave your name and mailing address and your VISA or MasterCard number and expiration date. If paying by check or money order, write: Bryan Waser, Information systems coordinator, O&E, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, and order document 7301. With either method, leave a daytime telephone number and indicate if you want delivery by fax or mail. The listing is updated weekly.

■ CIVIC CENTER SHOWCASES
Through Aug. 29 - Livonia Arts Commission presents oil paintings by Hugh Burley in the second floor kiosks. Burley is well known in the Plymouth area for his impressionistic florals and birds. He and wife, Liz are a team when exhibiting the work at Art In The Park, the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show, and the Liberty Fest Fine Arts Show in Canton Township.

Liz takes care of the customers while Burley demonstrates his technique. Until recently, he taught painting at the Plymouth Cultural Center, and D & M Art Studio in Plymouth's Old Village. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

■ FINE ARTS GALLERY
Redford sculptor, Sergio De Giusti exhibits traditional Italian relief along with medallie art and three-dimensional sculpture Aug. 8 to Sept. 10 at the invitation of the Livonia Arts Commission. An opening reception to meet the artist will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8. The event is free and open to the public. De Giusti has exhibited work in Europe and the United States, including the Detroit Institute of Arts and The Smithsonian. He created sculpture for three of the four, by-invitation-only, Michigan Outdoor Sculpture exhibitions in Southfield. De Giusti's com-

missions include a 20-panel bas relief for the State of Michigan Library and Archives Building's rotunda, and a Christ figure for the processional cross created for the Pope's 1987 visit to Detroit. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

■ LIVONIA CITY HALL
Through Aug. 31 - Watercolorist, Janus Benda brings her paintings and handmade paper assemblage to city hall thanks to the Livonia Arts Commission. An architectural engineering graduate of the University of Detroit, Janus Benda worked 16 years in the structural engineering of commercial buildings for the Southfield firm, Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates. In 1987, she left the firm for a full time career as a fine artist. She will teach a one-day papermaking workshop Aug. 27 for the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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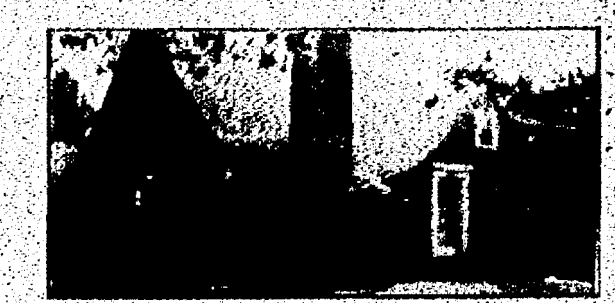
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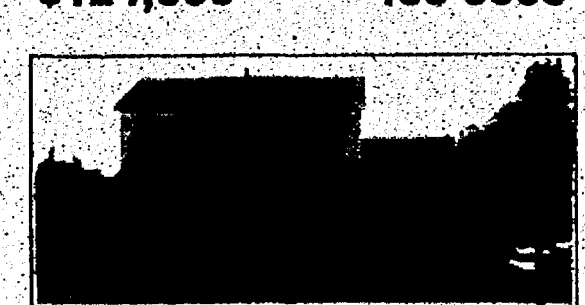
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QUALITY AWARD

Century 21 Castelli in Garden City received a quality service award and sales associates Don and David Castelli picked up individual quality service awards at the regional Super Rally at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Awards were presented by Bill McCullen, Century 21 metro one region director.

Century 21 created the Quality Award System last year to recognize offices that consistently earn high satisfaction ratings from clients after closing. "The fact that Century 21 Castelli ranks among the top offices in terms of quality service says a great deal about its commitment to clients and relationships," said Richard J. Loughlin, Century 21 Corp. president and CEO.

NEW LOAN OFFICER

Leslie L. Richter joins Oak Park-based Ross Mortgage Corp. as a loan officer based in the Livonia office. She'll develop new business in the Brighton area.

Richter, a Brighton resident, had been a self-employed business consultant. She also was a senior account representative for The Rolm Co., a former division of IBM.

Ross Mortgage has seven Detroit-area offices. Ross said its mortgage originations for 1993 were more than \$250 million.

MARKETS SENIOR COMMUNITY

The FOURMIDABLE Group, based in Farmington Hills, will manage and market Homestead at Northwood Lake, a full-service senior community in Cass City.

Construction of phase one will begin Aug. 1. Target completion for the first of two phases is spring 1995.

The senior complex includes duplexes ranging from 1,200 to 1,500 square feet and one- and two-bedroom apartments from 687 to 1,020 square feet. The first phase will include 46 apartments and duplexes.

Homestead will offer meals, housekeeping and linen service to residents of the 146,189-square-foot development. Plans also call for an on-site beauty salon, health club and social room.

Birkey Design Group, Denver, Colo., will plan the living space. Hensel Associates, Gosben, Ind., will coordinate construction.

Know tax impact from selling, renting

Homeowners who want to relocate or move to larger or smaller quarters should determine whether it's in their best interest to sell or rent their current residence.

In making this decision, the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs urges homeowners to consider the impact their decision will have on their tax bill and personal financial situation.

Selling a principal residence is the best, and often the only, option for homeowners who need the equity in their current home for a down payment on a new one.

Homeowners who realize profits on the sale of their primary residence may qualify for a special tax break that can help to put their next home within financial reach: The tax law allows homeowners to defer taxes on their real estate gains if they purchase or construct another residence of equal or greater value within two years before or two years after the sale date of their principal residence.

So, for example, if you realize

\$50,000 profit on the sale of your home that is taxed at the 28-percent tax rate, you'll be able to defer \$14,000 in taxes by buying another home of equal or greater value within the specified time period.

Older homeowners may qualify for an even greater tax break. Generally, individuals who are age 55 or older before the date of the sale of their residence, and have occupied the residence for three out of the last five years, may exclude from their income a gain of up to \$125,000 (\$62,500 for a married individual filing separately). This tax break is especially advantageous to individuals who choose to trade down to a less-expensive residence and plan to rely on the profits from the home sale to support their retirement lifestyle or other special needs.

A homeowner who puts his or her former principal residence on the market, and then encounters difficulty in selling it, may be able to rent the residence for a temporary period and still defer gain on the sale. However,

the homeowner must demonstrate that the rental is in contemplation of the sale. Otherwise, the personal residence is deemed to have been converted to a rental property, in which case the deferral of taxes on the gain is not allowed.

For example, a homeowner relocates as a result of a job change, puts his or her residence on the market, and buys a new home in another city. After several months, the old residence doesn't sell. Preferring to have the house occupied rather than empty during the sales period, the homeowner then decides to rent the residence while continuing efforts to sell it.

Under conditions like these, the IRS typically views the homeowner's rental action as a temporary measure and is likely to allow the gain on the sale of the residence to be deferred.

On the other hand, if the homeowner relocated and rented out the former residence without ever trying to sell it, the former residence will most likely be treated as a rental property for

tax purposes. For some individuals, converting a former residence into a rental property may offer greater financial rewards. It gives owners the opportunity to generate steady income.

What's more, although owners cannot defer the gain on the sale of a rental property, they are entitled to a wide range of tax deductions that can sharply reduce their tax bill.

Mortgage interest, property taxes and costs associated with operating and maintaining the rental property, including insurance premiums, repairs and depreciation, may be deducted from rental income. Net losses (generally up to \$25,000) can then be subtracted from the owner's gross income. Losses that cannot be deducted in the year incurred can be carried over into future tax years.

Since special tax rules apply in the year a property is converted to a rental, an owner may want to consult with a tax professional before making the conversion.

Cite misconduct as a defense; compare accountant fees

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am president of a homeowners association and we hired an employee who is now suing us because he is claiming he is handicapped and we have discriminated against him. When he filled out his employment application, he was not completely honest about his employment history since he was fired for unsatisfactory performance. Do we have any basis to defend this action? We do not have any insurance coverage.

A. You should consult with an attorney as soon as possible, but there is some good news. A recent Federal Circuit Court of

Appeals decision has found that an employer can defeat a discrimination suit by uncovering evidence of employee misconduct that was not disclosed at the time of hiring after the suit is filed by arguing that the employee should not have been hired at all (or should have been fired sooner).

The Sixth Circuit, which covers Michigan, also has accepted this defense. However, the burden is on the employer, who must actually prove that it would not have hired the employee if it had known about the omission.

I am a board of directors member of a condominium that has obtained several bids from accountants. One accountant charges \$130 per hour, but bills one-quarter hour for every phone call. The other accountant, who is more experienced, charges \$170 per hour,

but bills in tenths of an hour. I am trying to convince the board that the \$170 per hour accountant may well be cheaper than the \$130 per hour accountant, both from experience and actual cost. How can I convince the board of that?

A. An accountant who charges \$170 per hour may well be more experienced and well-known in his/her field, and may be able to accomplish the task more expeditiously and efficiently than the \$130 per hour accountant.

Moreover, a five-minute phone call to the \$130 per hour accountant who bills in quarter hours, which is not uncommon in the accounting and/or legal profession, will cost the client \$32.50, whereas a five-minute conversation with the \$170 per hour accountant will actually cost the association less, i.e., \$17.

Also, the "cost" should not be the primary or sole criterion in determin-

ing whom to choose as a professional. The board should look into factors such as flat fees, hourly rates for other personnel in the firm, interest charges, as well as the actual cost, as in this example, of a phone call that turns out to be cheaper, even though the hourly rate charged by the more expensive accountant is greater.

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 (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE



Observer & Eccentric Community Classifieds REAL ESTATE INDEX. Includes a map of the region and various real estate listings.

Grid of real estate listings with columns for '301 Open Houses', '302 Birmingham', 'CANTON', 'NOVI', 'DEARBORN', 'WESTLAND', 'Plymouth', and 'Northville'. Each listing includes details like 'OPEN SUN 1-4', '3 bedrooms', and contact information.

Real estate listings for Birmingham, Bloomfield, and Farmington Hills areas. Includes sections for 'NEW LISTING', 'REDUCED!', 'ERA ACCENT', 'CENTURY 21', and 'LAKES AREA'. Each listing provides details on property features, price, and contact information for agents like Gail S. Alpert, Kathy Sojan, and John O'Brien.

Crossword puzzle titled 'CROSSWORD PUZZLER' with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Compliments of The Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors'. The puzzle grid is partially filled with letters.

Advertisement for 'WHY USA' real estate services, featuring the slogan '\$990 Can Sell Your Home!' and listing services like 'Includes Full Service' and 'All American Properties'.

Advertisement for 'REMERICA HOMETOWN REALTORS' with contact information for Mark Kleinknecht and a phone number (313) 420-3400.

Advertisement for 'THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS, INC.' with contact information for Andrea McCarter and a phone number 473-1200.

Advertisement for 'RE/MAX 100 INC.' featuring a 'SOLAR ORIENTED - EARTH SHELTERED' property and other real estate services. Includes contact information for Diane Brakovich and a phone number 348-3000.

Large advertisement for 'Observer & Eccentric' newspapers and 'HOMELINE 953-2020'. It includes a 'Get up-to-the minute Open House Information!' section with a list of open houses by city and area, and a 'Listed by city...' section with a list of cities and their corresponding phone numbers.

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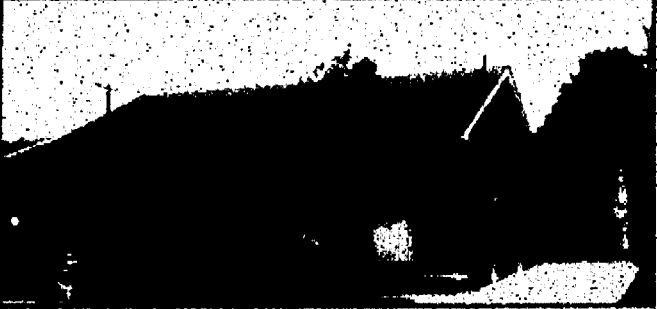
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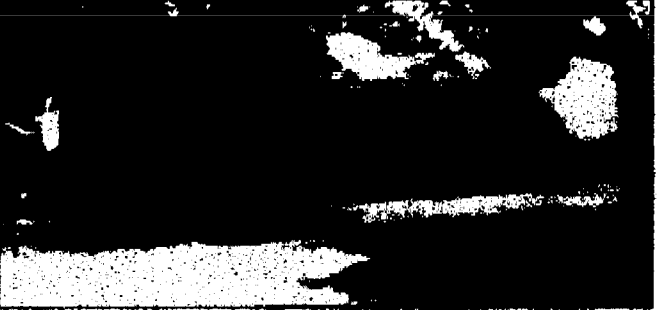
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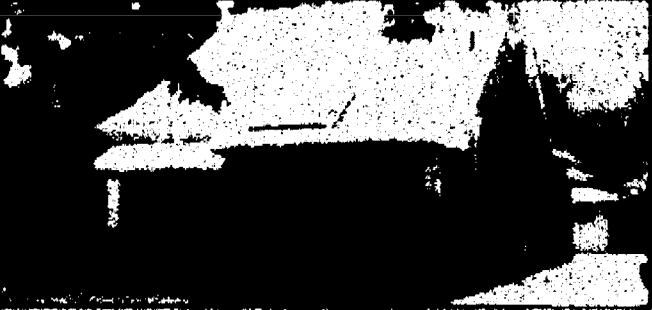
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Richard L. Pifer of Bloomfield Hills, an audit partner in Plante & Moran's Southfield office, was named office managing partner of the firm's Bloomfield Hills office. Pifer has been a partner at the firm since 1971. He is a recognized expert in the real estate area.



Pifer

Don Trim of Canton, president of Wade-Trim in Plymouth, will take over the duties of chief executive officer of the firm. Trim started the firm with Bob Wade in 1966 and has jointly managed the firm since that time as president and chief operating officer.



Trim

William L. Kozyna of Rochester Hills was appointed president of the Budd Co.'s wheel and brake division in Farmington Hills. Kozyna most recently was chief engineer for the division, which produces brake components for light trucks as well as steel disc wheels for the heavy truck industry.



Kozyna

John S. Lore of Plymouth, president and chief executive officer of the 13,000 employee Sisters of St. Joseph Health System, was appointed to the St. John Health System board of trustees. Before he was named president and CEO, Lore was senior vice president of St. John Health System.



Lore

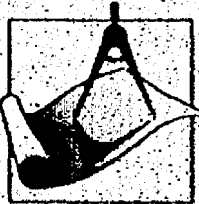
Barbara L. Wallace was named a buyer for Inalfa-Hollandia Inc., a supplier of North American original equipment manufacturers electric-aiding sunroofs. Before joining IHI, Wallace was a purchasing manager for Commuter Conversions Inc.

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Lake estate: This four-bedroom colonial, with a three-car, side-entry garage, is expected to be a popular model at Troy Lake Estates.

Builder expects moving up buyers



Nothing succeeds like success. Residential builders who create a niche and establish a loyal following usually enjoy a great deal of success. And when a special piece of property comes along, you almost can't miss.

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Builder Gary Tadian knows Troy.

So when a developer transformed a gravel pit off John R north of Square Lake Road into a spring-fed pond with 60 buildable lots, Tadian just knew he was the right guy to construct and deliver the houses.

After all, he had already done a dozen subdivisions in the city. So he acquired the property, Troy Lake Estates, and hopes to have models ready by fall. He expects a quick sell.

"We feel this will be a successful development obviously for the lake, the surroundings - there's wetlands to the south that probably won't be developed and to the east, city land - and the Troy schools," Tadian said.

"We've built in Troy since the

early '70s," he said. "We're comfortable with the municipality. We have a following here now. We feel good about our reputation here. We key on customer service. We take care of customers, so they come back."

A dozen deposits had been placed at Troy Lake Estates as of last week.

Buyers can choose from among three models - two colonials and a two-story with the master bedroom suite on the main floor. Size ranges from 2,700 to 3,200 square feet. Price ranges from \$250,000 to \$325,000.

All models come with a three-car garage, fireplace, first-floor utility room, basement or walkout, oven, microwave, dishwasher and garbage disposal in kitchens and whirlpool tub and separate shower in master suites.

Tadian anticipates that the most popular model will be a

3,000-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room, family room, den, kitchen and dining room.

That house would cost \$260,000 with lake access, more than \$300,000 on a lakefront lot with walkout. Twenty-two lakefront lots are available.

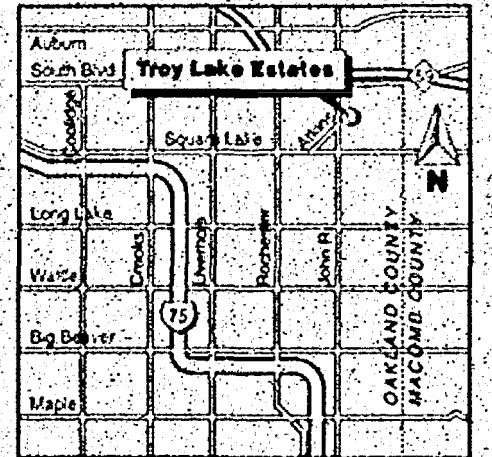
The site will feature city water and sewers and sidewalks. Exteriors will be mostly brick. Air conditioning is an extra option.

Tadian said he wouldn't be surprised if some prospective buyers move from just across the street.

"Emerald Lakes has been a popular project in Troy," he said. "I feel we're going to get some updated buyers for this community. We may get people who like the area, like to live on a lake. It would be a natural move for them."

"There will be professionals here. We're going to get older families, younger families, empty-nesters. We're going to get high-tech executives. I think we'll have an array of consumers here."

Troy residents tend to like to stay in the city when they upgrade, Tadian said. Transferees also are



drawn to the area. "It's a traditional community. I build traditional housing. We've got a following here. We know the brokerage community."

"We know customer expectations. We don't give them more. We don't give them less. We have it fine-tuned. If we build in 20 communities, we can't do that."

"Words I keep hearing when I'm in here is it's a peaceful environment, a lake community with all the city features. M-59 and I-75 are real close."

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Office market up in most suburbs

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The overall metro Detroit office market has shown dramatic improvement during the first six months of this year, but different suburban submarkets had different results, at least one analyst concludes.

"In the vast majority of communities, the question is no longer if there is a recovery taking place, but rather how pronounced will it be," reported Joel I. Feldman, senior vice president and associate broker with First Commercial Realty & Development in Southfield.

Since January, an overall reduction of 435,000 square feet of vacant office space has occurred, Feldman reported. Some 48.6 million square feet in 410 buildings was surveyed.

"It's a function of better economic conditions, pent-up demand and we're coming out of the recession," he said. "Decision makers are more likely today to go thumbs up rather than thumbs down about leasing office space."

"This is progress, real, genuine progress, not just the lateral movement of a tenant from one office facility to another."

"Strong leasing activity has resulted in a much healthier

relationship between supply and demand. A reduction of vacant space and its replacement by viable tenants has translated into net absorption.

"And finally, the significantly increased geographical spectrum of the recovery is indicative of its scope and its magnitude."

Since July 1, 1993, the overall metro occupancy rate, including downtown Detroit, has increased to 82.5 percent from 81 percent, Feldman reported.

Several local submarkets - Livonia, Bingham Farms, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Novi - now have occupancy rates of 90 percent or better, he indicated.

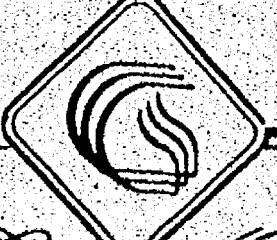
Lots of room

However, Troy and Southfield, with rates of 78 and 79 percent, respectively, continue to be major problem areas.

"There are no simple answers to certain situations in specific circumstances."

"The major problem Troy is up against now is they (developers) were most abusive overbuilding during the so-called boom years than in any other municipality in metro Detroit."

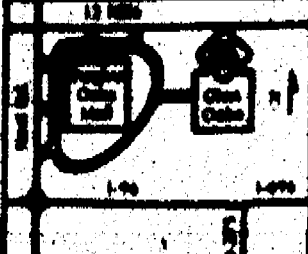
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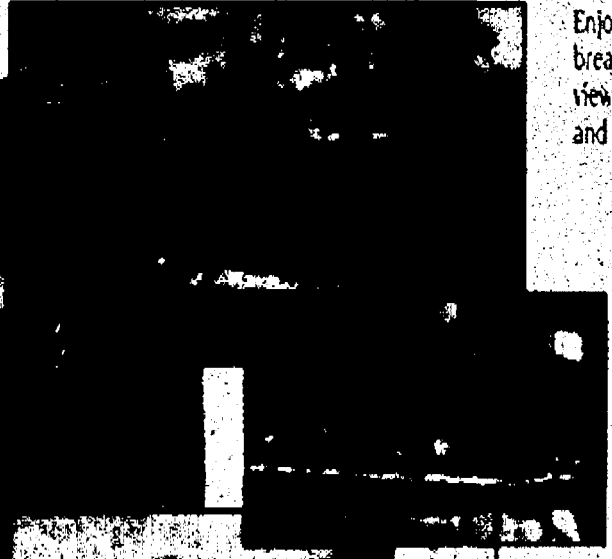
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The property tax rate for Troy Lake Estates is about \$39 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owner of a \$287,000 house in the subdivision would pay about \$5,600 annually in property taxes.

An annual maintenance fee for the lake and common areas hasn't yet been established.

"The interests, I think, are the lake — it's serene and beautiful — and the school system," said Fran Gutov, sales counselor for Tadian Homes. "People who put deposits down are really excited."

Robert and Cecilia Lawson plan to move across the street from Emerald Lakes to Troy Lake Estates with daughters Lauri, Jennifer and Daniella.

"I'm not on a lake, and that's what interested me — the lake lot," Cecilia Lawson said. "I wanted to move to be on the water. My husband wanted to basically stay in the area."

"I wanted the children to remain in the schools," she said. "I like Athens High School. My oldest will be going to Oakland University, and that's close by."

And what of the model itself?

"I like the first-floor laundry," she said. "The walkout basement is a plus. That means more living space."

Elliot Gold, Lorraine Stefano and their son, Jonathon, also plan to move from one part of Troy to Troy Lake Estates.

"We're in the southern part now. My wife wants to live on water," Gold said. "Our son is three. That's why schools are important."

The colonial's open look and two-story foyer were especially impressive, he said.

"We like the family room/kitchen set-up," Gold said. "They're not right against each other. The family room is a little off to the side."

"The main thing was location — the water and western exposure so the sun would come down in our back yard. We wanted new construction. We didn't want to move into a 25-year-old house."

Until models are completed at Troy Lake Estates, prospective buyers are asked to call Fran Gutov, sales counselor, at 828-7880 to make an appointment to view plans and models at other Tadian building sites.

Bert A. Hyman Jr., former general manager at Jacobsons' Livonia store, was named general manager of the Jacobsons store in Grosse Pointe, before joining the Livonia store in 1990. Hyman was apparel store manager in Birmingham and operations manager in Grosse Pointe.

Sandra Wloszek, formerly general manager of the Jacobsons store in Dearborn, was named new general manager of the Jacobsons store in Livonia. In her new position, Wloszek will supervise 350 employees and oversee operations at the 160,000-square-foot store. Wloszek joined Jacobsons in 1979 as a department manager in the retailer's East Grand Rapids store.

Crain P. Chuhman was named Michigan account executive for Birmingham-based Investaid Corp., a wholesale mortgage lender specializing in the non-conforming credit residential market. Before joining Investaid, Chuhman was a branch sales manager with Household Finance.

Kelly J. Busch of Plymouth was promoted to audit manager with Price Waterhouse.

Peter M. Plotke of Southfield joined Troy-based Eisbrenner Public Relations as senior council. A public relations, advertising and marketing counsel for the last 25 years, Plotke had been with McCorp Corp. for more than eight years, concentrating on employee communications and community, financial and media relations.

Allen F. Weaks was named vice president of marketing with Northwest Graphic Services in Livonia. Weaks has held an adjunct professorship at the University of Detroit Mercy and has taught graduate-level courses in strategic marketing and marketing research at Detroit College of Business.

James M. Copas was promoted to vice president and general manager with Smith Security Corp. in Troy. Copas joined the company in July 1993 as director of business development. Before joining Smith Security, Copas held several positions with Burns International Security Services.

Terry Murphy was promoted to branch manager of the Livonia branch of Motion Industries.

Murphy had been branch manager for the Royal Oak location. Motion Industries distributes bearings, mechanical, electrical and fluid components.

Karen Lynn Flaherty of Rochester Hills, owner of Professional Training Systems Inc., was appointed association manager to the Michigan Water Environment Association. The association is a non-profit organization of 2,000 environmental professionals dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enhancement of Michigan's water environment.

Robin Kay Cooke of Canton was named administrator of Plymouth Court in Plymouth. Plymouth Court is a skilled nursing center. Cooke had been with Boulevard Temple Retirement Community in Detroit. She is a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Al Cody was appointed regional sales manager with the Plumb Shop, which is headquartered in Southfield. Cody will be responsible for Plumb Shop's eastern sales region, including Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, Michigan, and all of the New England states. He had worked for Moen Inc. as director of marketing for specialty products.

Caren Goldstone and Henry (Bud) Jacks were promoted by Handleman Co. in Troy. Goldstone had been assistant vice president. She is now vice president/advertising. Jacks had been assistant vice president. He is now vice president/operations planning.

Douglas J. Krizanec and Denton Wolf, both of Birmingham, have been promoted to partners in the tax department at Deloitte & Touche. Both men are certified public accountants. Krizanec, who handled real estate and partnership taxation, joined the firm in 1979. Wolf, who handles manufacturing and inbound investment clients, joined the firm in 1993.

Lisa Miller was appointed vice president, administration — payroll, billing and accounts receivable with Kelly Services in Troy. She had been vice president — administration for the middle markets division of Kelly Temporary Services. She joined Kelly Services in 1974.

Korry Whitman, formerly director/systems & programming with Handleman Co. in Troy, was made assistant vice president/systems & programming. Ron Ross, formerly PRISM coordinator, has been promoted to assistant vice president/PRISM support, and Larry John of West Bloomfield, formerly director/warehouse distribution was promoted to assistant vice president/warehouse distribution.

Douglas W. Trombley of Troy was appointed manager of human resources and payroll for Cadillac Plastic and Chemical Co. in Troy. Trombley is responsible for managing and streamlining payroll operations at the company's 70 domestic locations and providing support to other human resources function. Before joining Cadillac Plastic, Trombley was manager of general accounting at Holly Replacement Parts in Holly.

Deborah Yuncck of the Willis, Corroon Corp. in Livonia received the Certified Insurance Counselor designation from the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors and the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.

Patricia M. Willey of Bloomfield Hills was appointed to the new position of director of marketing for North American Ziebart TidyCar stores. Willey had been a Michigan-based marketing consultant whose clients included Hiram Walker & Sons Inc., La-Z-Boy Chair Co. and the Weight Watchers Group.

David Headley was appointed manager, laboratory operations with Wastewater Engineers Inc. in Auburn Hills. Headley is a recent graduate of Oakland University, where he earned combined degrees in chemistry and mechanical engineering.

Tommy Keshishian of Farmington, executive chef at the Water Club Grill in Plymouth, earned a certificate for his completion of the Seafood Institute, Boston, sponsored by Steve Connolly Seafood Co. Keshishian is a graduate of Washtenaw Community College school of culinary arts and 10-year veteran chef.

Evelyn Peter-Lawshé assumed the position of president of the Reading and Language Arts Centers Inc. of Bloomfield Hills.

Peter Lofebvvo of Warren and Steve Miller of Troy were appointed account coordinators in the traffic department of Kolon, Bittker and Desmond Inc. Advertising in Troy.

Lisa Thomas of Rochester Hills was promoted from senior account coordinator to account executive with Kolon, Bittker and Desmond Inc. Advertising in Troy. Thomas joined the agency in 1991 as an account coordinator and was promoted to senior account coordinator.

Richard Walters was promoted to creative services manager with Kolon, Bittker and Desmond Inc. Advertising in Troy. He had handled the integration of the creative and computer production departments. He joined the agency in 1983.

Joel G. Bussell, former president of the Southfield Rotary Club, joined Milepost, a marketing communication service organization in northwest Ohio, as an independent representative.

Lowell Perry Jr. of Southfield joined Hiram Walker & Sons Inc. as integrated marketing manager in the communications department. Most recently, Perry was president of Perry Marketing Group. Before that, he was director of sales and marketing for the Seattle Seahawks and an account executive with the Seattle Mariners.

Kurt D. Meyer of Troy joined the law firm of Busser, Busser, Black, Lynch, Fryhoff & Graham of Bloomfield Hills as an associate attorney. Meyer will provide legal services for insurance firms and other businesses and malpractice and liability defense for members of the professions.

Nell Paoletta was named vice president, finance - mergers and Acquisitions with Kelly Services in Troy. Paoletta holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

Bryan King of Rochester Hills joined the sales staff of Clark Foodservice Inc. in Sterling Heights.

Kimberly Ross of Southfield joined Young & Rubicam Detroit as a proofreader. She had been a secretary with Entech Services in Southfield.

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"Number one, they must retain existing tenants. That means concessions (on rent). But that's a two-edged sword. It helps a rebound, but then you may get the musical building syndrome."

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Feldman was more optimistic about Southfield's prospects for a rebound. He suggested that government officials and developers take a different view of older office buildings in the southern part of the community.

"It's prime for demolition," Feldman said. "Alternative uses I envision would be predominantly retail with some residential, apartments or condominiums."

Southfield is the largest submarket in the metro area, downtown Detroit, second, and Troy, third.

A second quarter office market overview prepared by Cushman & Wakefield of Southfield concurred with Feldman's finding that the vacancy rate in metro Detroit decreased by about one percent during the past year.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

FORKLIFT PROFICIENCY

The American Society of Employers presents a workshop "Forklift Operator Training and Certification" 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Clarkin of Detroit, 2045 Austin, Troy. Cost is \$85 for members, \$100 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

EFFECTIVE HABITS

The Metro Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Career Women hosts a program "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" at its semi-annual Business Connection networking meeting 8:30-8:30 p.m. at the Plante & Moran offices, 27400 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$15. Light refreshments will be served. For reservations, call 268-7770.

TRAINING TRAINERS

Oakland University's Continuum Center presents a seminar "How to Design and Present a Training" 7-10 p.m. on campus in Rochester. The program is geared toward counselors, in-house trainers and other professionals who want to conduct seminars

or workshops. Presenter: Roberta Jeff Dailey. Cost is \$39. Registration requested by Aug. 7 at 370-3033 or (800) 370-3042.

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

EMPLOYMENT DISPUTES

The American Arbitration Association presents a seminar "Resolving Individual Employment Disputes" 9-11 a.m. at its offices in the Oakland Town Square Building, Suite 1600, Southfield. Topics include recent case law review, drafting alternative dispute resolution plans and the arbitration process. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. To register, call Karen Rihab at (810) 352-5500.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

The American Subcontractors Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a dinner program "Stress Management-Staying Healthy" 5 p.m. at Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Theobald of Cook Chiropractic Clinic. Free for first-time subcontractor guests; \$10 for others. For reservations, call Dennis Siewerski at (810) 398-7272.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

STRIVE MEETING

Strive, a member network of the National Association of Female Executives, will host a brainstorming meeting 6 p.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth in Plymouth. Any career woman who has a professional commitment to the success of herself and other women may attend. Annual dues are \$49. Monthly meetings, held the third

Wednesday of the month, generally feature a scheduled speaker and discussion. For reservations, call Sue Discher at (313) 722-7937.

TRAVEL FRANCHISING

Uniglobe Travel hosts a free seminar on travel agency franchising 7-8 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. The program examines trends in the travel industry, methods for evaluating franchise organizations and a profile of the Uniglobe operation. Currently, Uniglobe has 16 agencies in the Detroit area. Reservations required at (800) 544-6461.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

GROUP CREATIVITY

The Michigan Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services

hosts a program "Unlocking Group Creativity and Innovation" 3 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd. Topics include learning simple, effective techniques to help cut costs, defining new markets/strategies and eliminating chronic problems. Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. Reservations due by Aug. 15 to Karen Meier at (313) 344-9505.

FRIDAY, AUG. 19

SELLING DYNAMICS

Mitchell Selling Dynamics presents a seminar "Relationship Sales" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Somerset Inn, Troy. The fee of \$199 includes lecture, materials and snacks. To register, call (800) 326-9696.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new stores or office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

PIZZA SUPPLIER

Olender Equipment Co., a Livonia-based, family-owned restaurant equipment dealer, will be the lone supplier of 32 large conveyor pizza ovens to the 1994 Woodstock Festival in New York. "Olender was the only company capable of furnishing the number of ovens needed on a rental basis," said George Mills, equipment specialist for Olender.

The Woodstock project will be accomplished with 90 percent recycled conveyor ovens.

Upwards of \$3 million in pizza sales could result during the four-day period of the concert, some estimate, which is a lot of dough in more ways than one.

AGENCY ACQUIRED

The Lang Insurance Agency, a 20-year-old Troy-based firm, has been purchased by Richard Poyle of West Bloomfield and Bob Pullen of Clarkston.

At Lang, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has signed a long-term contract to remain as president. Lang Insurance Group provides products exclusively for credit unions and their members.

Poyle and Pullen own two other insurance agencies that specialize in business coverage — Poyle As-

sociates in Farmington Hills and the Clarkston Insurance Agency.

DURR HONOR

Durr Industries of Plymouth has received a Supplier of the Year Award from General Motors for its role as a total system supplier to the automaker's new Moraine, Ohio, paint plant.

Specific performance standards were measured in quality, service and price.

SPECS MOVES

The Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts, in business for 25 years, has moved to larger quarters at 19900 West Nine Mile in Southfield. The new telephone number is (800) 358-9000.

CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE

Kevin J. O'Dell, a graduate of Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Ga., has joined the practice of James W. O'Dell at 1214 S. Wayne Road, Westland, (313) 728-8100. Kevin O'Dell is a third-generation chiropractor.

REWARD WORKS

Southfield-based Guardian Alarm said response to its Good Neighbor \$500 reward program is "overwhelming." The program, designed to help reduce criminal activity and bring communities closer together, covers metro Detroit, Kalamazoo, Lansing and northeast Ohio.

The reward program has three steps: Immediately report a burglary or break-in to police, or give police any information you have about a crime that has occurred in your neighborhood. Next, call Guardian's toll-free number to report the incident. Finally, if the

tip results in an arrest and conviction, Guardian gives \$500 to the caller, who remains anonymous.

Guardian offers crime prevention packages and will discuss the subject with local groups. The company says it will display a sign at the city or subdivision entrance to warn would-be burglars about the reward program.

You'll need a Guardian reward sticker on your door to participate in the good neighbor program. To get one, call 1 (800) STAY-OUT.

WEBB MILESTONE

The Jervis B. Webb Co., headquartered in Farmington Hills, celebrated its 75th anniversary recently with a picnic and quality celebration day at its New Hudson manufacturing facility. More than 600 employees from southeastern Michigan participated.

Webb is a designer, manufacturer and installer of custom material handling systems.

SOURDOUGH ONBOARD

Next time you fly Northwest Airlines from Detroit, check out your dinner roll.

Northwest has started serving rolls baked by Sourdough Bread Factory in Pontiac on all its out-bound Detroit dinner flights. The airline will serve Michigan potato, sourdough white and sourdough rosemary olive oil rolls on a two-week rotating schedule.

Sourdough Bread Factory is a division of Unique Restaurant Corp., Bingham Farms.

Regional chefs, including Brian

Polcyn, owner of Arcadia in Auburn Hills, helped Northwest design its new "A La Carte" menus. Polcyn recommended Sourdough Bread Factory breads to the airline.

Sourdough's retail bakery is adjacent to Trattoria Bruschetta in Novi's Hotel Baronette.

WORLD'S BEST

The Detroit area office of Bozell Worldwide in Southfield was awarded the grand prix trophy, the highest advertising award, at the 41st annual Cannes International Advertising Festival in Cannes, France. The winning ad, "Snow Covered," a 30-second image commercial for Chrysler Corp.'s Jeep division, beat 4,000 entries from 60 countries.

Bozell is the first U.S. advertising agency to win the award since 1986 and the first Detroit agency to ever win the grand prix trophy.

The computer-generated spot, which closes with the line "There's only one Jeep," debuted during the winter Olympics on CBS.

WINS PR AWARD

Judy Wax Goldwasser, owner of Wordwatch corporate writing consultants in Birmingham, won a first-place and an honorable mention at the 13th annual International Association of Business Communicators/Detroit Renaissance Awards.

She won first place for a national public relations campaign and honorable mention in the sales/promotion category for a 12-page Sunday supplement to the Ann Arbor News.

Goldwasser also co-authored

"Unstuck for Words: How to Start and Finish Any Writing Project," published by Cedar Bend Press in Ann Arbor.

WELLNESS CENTER PLANNED

Farmington Hills-based Compuware Corp., a computer software and services company, held a groundbreaking ceremony July 1 for an employee wellness center next to its headquarters at 31440 Northwestern Highway, between 13 Mile and Middlebelt.

The 45,000-square-foot facility, for employees and their families, is among the most comprehensive centers ever set up by a Michigan business, the company said.

The center will include daycare for 88 children, a cafeteria for 350 people and a fitness facility with a full-court gymnasium, racquetball court, jogging track and golf training room.

The daycare will be managed by the work/family division of Merrill Palmer Institute, a non-

profit affiliate of Wayne State University.

Compuware said the on-site facility will enhance its employees' overall health and well-being and "help employees successfully balance the demands of health, family and work life." The company employs 900 people in southeast Michigan.

COSMETIC SURGERY

Cosmetic surgeon Jeffrey J. Colton, M.D., has established a new office at 31350 Telegraph just north of 13 Mile in Bingham Farms.

Colton is affiliated with Henry Ford Hospital Fairlane, Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield and Sinai Hospital Southfield. He began practicing facial cosmetic surgery since 1983.

Cosmetologist Lucia Seija recently joined Colton and provides cosmetics application and instruction for both post-operative cover-up and to improve long-term appearance.

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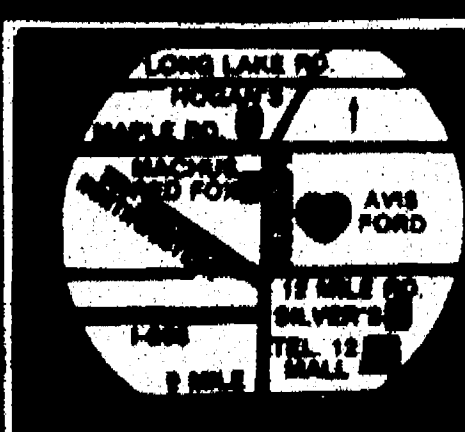
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