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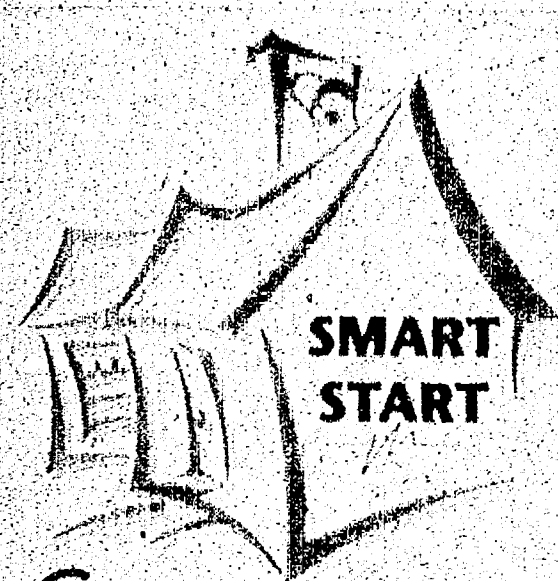
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Accused kidnapper had help



Testimony in a preliminary court hearing for a kidnapping suspect showed that the defendant had help in the abduction of his ex-girlfriend. William Lavack was ordered to stand trial on the charges.

BY DARRELL CLEM
 STAFF WRITER

Karen Stewart Perez of Westland testified that her ex-boyfriend, William Joseph Lavack, had help fleeing southeast Michigan after he abducted her June 27 in Redford Township, where they met for dinner.

After Lavack forced her into a Trans Am and handcuffed her to a glove box handle, he drove to his hometown of Lincoln Park and made arrangements by phone to pick up his 1987 Chevy Caprice near a local drugstore, Perez testified Monday.

Perez, 37, quoted Lavack, 30, as telling an unidentified friend by phone, "Put the ammo, the gun and the gas mask in the car."
 Lavack also spoke in codes such as "condition red," which meant the abduction had occurred, and "condition yellow," which meant that someone was to "snatch" Perez's then-fiance, Tony, she testified.
 Tony Perez of Westland was to be abducted "so I could watch him (Lavack) put a bullet in (Perez's) head," Karen Perez testified during a preliminary hearing in Redford 17th District Court.
 Lavack picked up his Caprice, but he and Karen Perez never saw her fiance (now her husband) before they

left southeast Michigan for a nearly 450-mile trail of terror to the Upper Peninsula, she said.
 Lavack hasn't said whom he called; therefore, no charges against a potential accomplice have been possible, said Westland police Sgt. Terry Donohue. But Perez's testimony indicated for the first time that Lavack may have had help.
 Monday's hearing ended with Judge Karen Kheiff ordering Lavack to stand trial on one count of kidnapping, nine counts of first-degree crim-

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1950s sights and sounds



Simpler times: Henry Clemens stands by a water wheel that he built in his back yard. Visiting his Westland home is like taking a step back in time. For more photos and the story, see Page 3A.

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Millage decision Monday

BY DARRELL CLEM
 STAFF WRITER

Snubbed \$1.3 million in budget cuts, Wayne-Westland school board members are expected to decide Monday whether to seek a 3-mill school tax increase to avoid slashing programs and services.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at district offices on Marquette, between Carlson and Newburgh.

Some board members indicated during a special session Monday that they can't support any of three budget-cutting options reluctantly submitted by Superintendent Larry Thomas administration.

"I would go for a millage," board President Mathew McCusker said, though he voiced concern that a new state law limits the board to seeking a 3-mill increase for only the next two years.

"You know me. I'd go for a hell of a lot more than 3 mills," McCusker said.

Homeowners now paying 6 mills, or \$6 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, would pay \$9 per \$1,000 if the board seeks a 3-mill tax increase and if voters approve it.

The owner of a \$70,000 house would pay about \$105 more a year.

Board member Laurel Raisanen stressed that the money would have to be earmarked for specific programs — and not for employee salary increases. District residents have retaliated in past millage elections because they feared the money would be used for raises.

Raisanen suggested the board consider increasing the pay-to-play fees for students involved in sports and other extracurricular activities. But the board has rejected that plan, fearing that students simply wouldn't participate.

Some board members said the pain of budget cuts would need to be shared by a majority of students, not just those who ride buses. One budget-cutting option calls for eliminating transportation at elementary and secondary schools.

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Parents, workers mull school spending

BY DARRELL CLEM
 STAFF WRITER

It seemed like a meeting that never should have been necessary in the wake of Proposal A, which was supposed to resolve school funding crises.

But some 80 parents and school employees attended a Wayne-Westland school board session Monday to debate a 3-mill tax increase and a backup plan that would usher in \$1.3

million in budget cuts.
 "The school district does not have a good record for millages," Westland resident Jerry Mercier told the board. He was among several citizens who suggested money-saving measures.

Mercier reminded the board that it is continuing to pay the salary of William Reece, president of the Wayne Westland Education Association. Mercier had previously suggested that the teachers union should pay

Reece's salary.
 "You're asking homeowners to sacrifice," Mercier said, adding later, "If you want something from us, you have to give a little bit."

Arthur Wood, president of the union that represents Wayne Westland hourly workers, said the board should avoid cutting transportation because some students in Inkster, where he lives, would have to walk several miles to school.

"For you to do that to those children, that's ridiculous," Wood said.

Wayne resident Jim Netter urged the board to try to shave energy costs, among other measures. The board has hired a firm to explore that option.

Bus driver Denise Thomas said the board should reconsider spending \$60,000 to renovate the Tinkham

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Golfers' shootout

The Westland Civitan Club is hosting the qualifying round of the state group's \$1 million hole-in-one golf shootout, to be held today through Sunday at the Fellows Creek Golf Course, on Lake near Michigan Avenue, Canton Township. Golfers can compete for the grand prize and others by trying for a hole-in-one on a 150-yard shot. The 10 who come closest to the pin will advance to the regional competition in September. Contestants may take as many shots as they want for \$1 a ball. Proceeds will support the Civitan's community service programs.

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Ship ahoy
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Westland recreation department's toy sailboat contest scheduled for Saturday morning at Pavilion II in Central City Park, which may be reached from the Marquette entrance, east of Newburgh. The contest will be divided into two age categories: 6 to 9 and 10 to 14 years old. Fee is \$3 in advance and \$4 at the Aug. 20 registration, which will start at 8:45 a.m., with the contest beginning at 9 a.m. Judging will be at 1 p.m. with a sailboat race scheduled for 2 p.m. Rules and registration information are available at the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. For information, call 722-7820.

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Outside hire raises officials' ire Schools from page 1A

BY DANIEL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

In a 4-3 vote, the Wayne-Westland school board has hired a Sault Ste. Marie woman for an administrative post that some officials said should be filled from within the district.

The board appointed Ruth Wallace as the district's executive director of employee services. Wallace, who comes from a similar position in Sault Ste. Marie, will be paid \$58,524 a year.

She replaces Dan Snee, who was promoted to assistant superintendent of employee services after Bill Taylor retired earlier this year.

Board members Patricia

Brown, Debra Fowlkes and Francis "Dud" Winter opposed hiring Wallace, saying earlier that they believed the job should have gone to a district employee. But a board majority composed of Laurel Raisanen, Vicki Welty, Richard LeBlanc and President Matthew McCusker voted to approve Wallace, who was Superintendent Larry Thomas' choice.

The board voted unanimously on three less-controversial appointments:

Michael Holuta has been appointed to the \$53,480 job as assistant principal at Adams Junior High. He was formerly the supervisor for adult and community education.

Lynn W. Gregg has been hired as assistant principal at Franklin Junior High. He will be paid \$58,480. Gregg will vacate his job as Franklin counselor.

Sharon Thomas-Brown has been selected for the \$58,696 job as Wildwood Elementary's principal, a promotion from her job as special education consultant.

In other staffing proposals, the board rejected Thomas' recommendation to provide a secretary for Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent for general administration.

The board needed five votes to amend Monday's agenda to vote on the post, but only four members supported the measure.

However, board members already have asked that the item be placed on the next agenda, when only four votes would be needed to approve it.

Brown, Winter and Fowlkes opposed the measure, saying they couldn't justify hiring an administrative secretary when the board faces \$1.3 million in budget cuts.

"I was just infuriated with the timing of this," Brown said. "I think it's just appalling."

But some board members said Baracy is overworked and needs assistance. LeBlanc, calling Baracy's workload "excessive and overwhelming," voiced support for the post, along with Raisanen, McCusker and Welty.

"I'm not in favor of any one group bearing the brunt of our cuts," board member Vicki Welty said Monday. Of the district's 16,000 students, 6,000 depend on buses.

Other budget-trimming options would slash spending for adult education, security officers in high school parking lots, building supplies, administrative positions, library clerks and secretaries, among other areas.

"I don't intend to approve any of these," board member Patricia Brown said, referring to the specific budget-cutting plans.

Brown noted that a five-year curriculum-improvement plan would be gutted by the cuts -- an assessment supported by Jane Kuckel, assistant superintendent of instruction.

"These are critical times for our instructional program," Kuckel said. "Every year our kids seem to get further and further behind. I don't know the answer. . . . Every year our kids lose; they can never make up."

Board member Richard LeBlanc said he also wouldn't support any of Thomas' budget-cutting options, singling out library clerks as one area he would refuse to trim.

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Jane Kuckel
assistant superintendent of instruction

McCusker called for "equal suffering" if budget cuts become necessary.

A 3-mill tax increase would generate about \$2 million and eliminate the need for drastic cuts. The new 9-mill rate would still be far below the 37-mill rate that immediately preceded the March passage of Proposal A, which slashed property taxes and raised the sales tax from 4 cents to 6 cents.

Thomas may revise some of the budget-cutting options before Monday, when the board is expected to decide the perplexing financial issues.

"We are dealt the cards that the state of Michigan gives us," Thomas said, referring to the unexpected cut in state aid that caused the impending shortfall. "We don't create those cards."

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inal sexual conduct and 10 felony firearms charges. He could face life in prison if convicted.

Perez was repeatedly raped in motel rooms, threatened at gunpoint and, at one point, bound by thick tape and forced to endure a grenade being placed between her breasts, in her bra, with the pin pulled, she testified.

"He told me not to move or else I'd be blown to bits," Perez said.

Perez licked the tape to moisten it so that she could speak. She was sweating and the grenade was slipping, she told Lavack, who then removed the explosive from her bra, she said.

Lavack often smiled during Monday's hearing, and he began laughing loudly as he was led to a holding cell during a break in the proceedings.

Tony Perez sat in the front row of the courtroom with other supporters of his wife.

Karen Stewart Perez of Westland testified that her ex-boyfriend, William Joseph Lavack, had help fleeing southeast Michigan after he abducted her June 27 in Redford Township, where they met for dinner.

Karen Perez said she was repeatedly forced to have intercourse with Lavack and to perform oral sex on him during the nine-day abduction that ended at 2:15 a.m. July 6, following a standoff between Lavack and authorities at an Upper Peninsula cabin.

Lavack told Perez that he still loved her, she said. "He said he couldn't believe that I was getting married and that he should just end it all right then and blow my f---ing head off."

Lavack forced her to have anal sex and later warned her that she had better follow his commands

"or I would get it again," Perez said. She has said she obeyed him to save her life.

During stops in small towns, Perez mouthed the word "help" to people she encountered. One man "just looked right at me and then looked away," she said.

Three days into the abduction, Perez and Lavack saw a television news report about the abduction, and Lavack "freaked out," Perez testified. "He became really agitated. He picked up the gun and started walking around the room with the gun."

When the couple entered the Upper Peninsula, Perez pleaded

with Lavack to let her go, but she said he told her "it had gone too far."

Lavack would handcuff Perez to the steering wheel of the car whenever he got out, she said. At night he handcuffed her to himself, she said.

At one point, Lavack handed Perez a 9mm handgun and indicated that the only way she could escape was to kill him, she said. He then grabbed the gun and told her that she missed her chance, she said.

When asked why she didn't try to get away while she had the gun, Perez testified that she was frightened because she knew that Lavack had another weapon, an assault rifle. He also had knives and a bayonet, she later testified.

Perez was rescued by authorities after she managed to pass a note for help to a grocery store clerk near Marquette. The note helped police find the remote cabin where Lavack had taken Perez.

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Center, where alternative education students will attend classes. It's a time to stop spending money to reward students who disrupt school, she said.

Resident Diana Gunn asked whether the board could offer a pay-to-ride plan in which students would pay a fee to ride the school bus.

"It's not legal," Superintendent Larry Thomas said. The district

isn't required to provide busing, he said, "but if you do offer the program, you cannot charge for it."

Westland resident Patricia Ducher said she would support cutting transportation before slashing money for educational programs for her son. She said she would drive him to school.

"I'd rather do that than have him lose a program at school," she said.

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Hooked on classics: Henry Clemens calls his 1956 DeSoto (left) his most valuable possession. That's saying a lot, considering the hundreds of items he has collected from the 1950s and earlier years. Take the basement wall below for example, filled with posters, pictures and other memorabilia from his favorite decade, the 1950s, when, he said, "a man could still get a loan on a handshake."

'50s Forever

House is mansion of memories

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 1956 DeSoto, old butter churns, a 1950s glider swing, a 10-foot windmill, a hand-built pond, a mill house and a water wheel spark feelings of nostalgia in Henry Clemens' back yard.

But the last 3 1/2 decades aren't completely forgotten until the door opens to Clemens' self-described "mansion of memories" in Westland's southeast corner.

Only then does the past, especially the 1950s, overcome the present. "Watch your step . . . back in time," reads a sign at the top of the basement stairs.

"Why Do Fools Fall In Love" plays in the background as Clemens, 44, points out hundreds of relics from an era when he says "a man could get a loan on a handshake."

He has 150 televisions dating back to 1946. A daytime soap opera slowly lights one black-and-white screen when he opens the double doors of a 1950s set and turns it on.

"In the 1950s, you were doing pretty good if you had the big console with the doors," he says.

The sense of yesteryear is everywhere in the two-story, 1930s farmhouse where Clemens lives alone. An auto body technician who's now restoring a 1959 Ford, the 16-year Westland resident would like to turn his home into a museum someday.

He explains his fascination with the past by saying, "I think I

was born 20 years too late."

But he wasn't born too late to begin collecting TVs, radios, phonographs, farm utensils, newspapers, books, posters, records, toys, telephones, lamps, a juke box and many other treasures from a time when he says "love and dedication and respect were still something taken seriously."

"I'm sure most humans would, if they could, turn back the hands of time," he says, "especially if they have fond memories of a much happier time or greatly miss a part of their past."

Clemens has owned 19 DeSotos, and he counts his 1956 model as his most valuable possession.

"It has outlasted women, marriage, you name it," he says. This month marks the 23rd year he has had the car.

His parents, now dead, might have had a clue long ago that their only child was fascinated with the past. When he was 13, he hauled a 1940s Admiral console radio home in his wagon. He still has the radio and the wagon.

Clemens' collection spans nearly 100 years, starting with butter churns and farm implements from the 1850s. On one wall, a 1935 newspaper advertises a Frigidaire for 95 cents a week.

For effect, Clemens has connected a videocassette recorder to an old black-and-white TV, and he says he likes to watch classic movies or TV shows on the set.

A few items in Clemens' home are deceiving. One AM radio, for

example, looks like an old telephone. Speaking of telephones, he has a 1950s pay phone in his basement, and it still works.

Amid posters of Marilyn Monroe, James Dean and others, Clemens has a trash can that was salvaged from the old Jolly Roger drive-in theater on Van Born Road west of Telegraph. Nearby, a jukebox is filled with old 45s like "Hello, Mary Lou" by Ricky Nelson and "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets.

Clemens says his collection isn't worth as much as it might seem, in dollar terms.

"I don't pay a lot for the TVs and radios," he says. "Most of them aren't worth that much. But TVs fascinate me. I don't think they get as much recognition as they should. They're a big part of American history."

Memories mean a lot to Clemens, and he knows that good memories aren't limited to the 1950s.

"We are making memories each and every day of our lives," he said. "All we can hope for is to not make too many wrong decisions, or step on too many others along the way. If we are sensitive, caring, kind and conscious, at the end our memories will tell us that we've done our best."

Clemens is always looking for relics from the past. He chooses not to give out his address, but anyone interested in contacting him may call 291-3076.



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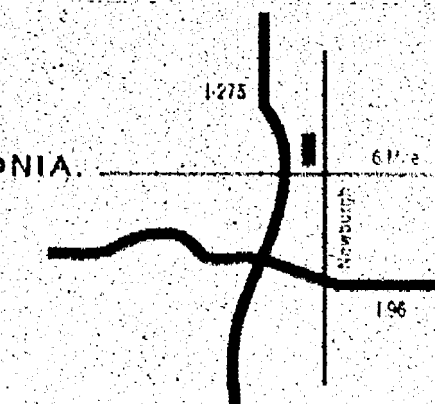
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Ukraine team shows locals some miracles on ice

BY LARRY PALADINO
STAFF WRITER

"Invincibles, eos Ukrainiens."
"Une machine de hockey."
"Une belle machine de hockey."
Even if you can't read French, you probably can figure out what French-Canadian newspapers have said about the Druzhba 78 hockey team from the Ukraine: It's a beautiful, invincible machine.

Well, that machine — considered by experts to be the best midjet (age 17-and-under) team in the world — has been in Southfield since Aug. 7 and will stick around through Friday.

Young players from Southfield, West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Livonia and other area suburbs are flocking to the Southfield Arena to learn from Coach Ivan Privilov's team, dubbed "Ukrainian Magicians on Ice" and "Harlem Globetrotters of amateur hockey" by journalists.

Privilov's Unique Hockey School concluded a one-week camp Friday and began a second week-long camp today. In conjunction with the camp is the International Midget Hockey Festival, featuring games between Druzhba 78 and top midget teams from southeastern Michigan and Ontario. Included was a game Friday night against an all-star team featuring mostly Southfield players and coached by former Detroit Red Wings Lee Norwood and Robert Picard.

Spearheading the visit is Brian Feldman, a 22-year-old Southfield native, now a West Bloomfield resident, whose Unique Productions marketing company is promoting the team and organizing much of its itinerary.

"With Brian, it's easy for us," Privilov said. "Everything is very good here."

Druzhba is Ukrainian for "friendship" and the 78 stands for the year the players were born. The team's motto is: "We will always play for you and give you joy with our play." Its record is 189-8 and it never has lost a tournament or ever lost to the same team twice.

Privilov formed the team in 1986 by scouring 166 elementary schools in Kharkiv in the eastern Ukraine to find potential 8-year-old players. Most didn't even know how to skate, and their

coach was a teacher who didn't have a hockey background.

They've been together ever since, under the guidance of Privilov, considered a coaching genius who has devoted his life to their training since switching to hockey after an injury ruined his soccer career at age 22.

"I've always had only one goal with any team, to give completely to the boys all I know and to improve their skills," he said, through one of his players who speaks English, defenseman Denis Shiryayev. "I want to double their skills."

There are 16 players and three students under his tutelage. Ten of them, according to the experts, have skills that could get them into the National Hockey League.

"I tell them, the boys who deserve it will play (in the NHL)," the 31-year-old Privilov said, following a grueling camp session for some 30 local players in full gear. "The players who work the hardest will play in the National Hockey League. I want all of them to play."

Although Privilov speaks little English, he seems to have no trouble communicating with his young American campers.

"The terms used in hockey are easy," Privilov said. "I learn the main words and my boys who know the language better help me communicate."

Privilov uses several of his Druzhba players during his on-ice sessions.

A number of parents watched from the stands and along the boards as their sons, and one daughter, did various drills. Included were sprints that featured spins at full speed. Many players wound up sprawled on the ice during the maneuvers, but popped back up quickly to continue to the other end of the arena.

Besides camp instruction, local kids might learn plenty simply by watching Druzhba 78 in its exhibition games. The team usually skates at full speed all the time, with precision passing in the process. It regularly beats teams by lopsided scores.

Southfield is the third and final site of Privilov's camps this year. This is the sixth time Druzhba has visited North America, tours it finds necessary because they're the best way of honing skills against top competition. There

■ Spearheading the visit is Brian Feldman, a 22-year-old Southfield native, now a West Bloomfield resident, whose Unique Productions marketing company is promoting the team.

are few quality teams in the Ukraine (which only has eight ice arenas countrywide).

The team has traveled to almost every hockey-playing country and competed against the best in compiling its phenomenal record. It was crowned USSR champion in 1990, Ukrainian champion in 1990 and 1991. And in 1992 it won the World Pee Wee championship in Quebec City, featuring 104 of the best teams in Europe and North America. Afterward, Alex Leger, chairman of that event, said Druzhba was the best team in the 33-year history of that tournament.

Although the team stayed at a nearby Knights Inn for its Southfield visit, often players stay as guests in various homes. Feldman was able to arrange for numerous restaurants to help out by hosting players for dinner.

After leaving Southfield, the team is scheduled to go to Long Island, N.Y., to relax for a few days before returning home.

In November the squad will return for a series of tournaments in Canada. It raises money for the trips through the camps, game ticket revenues and souvenir sales.



Listen up: Coach Ivan Privilov speaks very little English, but he has little trouble getting the attention of hockey campers — and then getting them to follow his instructions on the ice.

If all the days his players were in North American over the last eight years were added together, Privilov said, it would add up to a year. Is he anxious to get home?

"For the boys, they don't want to go home because it's interesting here," he said. "But I want to go home. I've been doing this for eight years."

He expects to be doing it at least for the next four more. That would take Druzhba to the 1998 Winter Olympics in Japan when it is anticipated the team — perhaps with only a few older players added — will be a squad of 20-year-olds who will be the Ukraine's first Olympic hockey representative.

"For us it's too far away to guess what will happen in four years," Privilov said. "I just want us to play better and improve our skills. If our country needs us, we will stay together and be there when the time comes." For more information on the team and camp, call Unique Productions at 1-800-488-8777.

Red Robin restaurant to open in Westland

Westland restaurant patrons will soon have another eatery available to them.

A planned Red Robin restaurant, which will include outdoor seating, was unanimously approved by the Westland city council Monday night.

The new business will be on the northeast corner of Warren Road and Central City Parkway, occupying two acres of a 10-acre parcel.

The owner's request for a rezoning, site plan and special use were also endorsed earlier by the city's planning department and planning commission.

The enclosed portion of Red Robin will have 7,558 square feet with the outdoor patio to be 1,000 square feet in size.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1994
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1994, AT 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlefield Road, Garden City, Michigan for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following:

After 30 days of August 18, 1994

All persons interested in the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. BROWALTER
City Clerk/Treasurer

Filed August 18, 1994
Published August 18, 1994

CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 34441 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48186, on or before Thursday, September 1, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. for the purchase of the following:

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RICHARD P. DITTMAR
Purchasing Agent

Filed: August 18, 1994

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 25, 1994
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlefield Road, Garden City, MI on Thursday, August 25, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following item:

Item 6-00-000 The submission of public comments on a possible zoning Text Amendment to Article 16 of C.A. Community Zoning Ordinance, Section 161-100 (b) - Special-Local Use.

A text amendment may be possible to Section 161-100 (b) with an addition of a (1) The new section (1) should include the following language:

Foot-Print Restrictions as developed in accordance with the Site Development Standards for Foot Print and Drive Through Restaurants Section 161-071 (b) and Restaurant Site Requirements Section 161-072 (d).

Copies are available for review beginning August 22, 1994 in the City Clerk's Office, 6000 Middlefield Road, Garden City.

All persons interested in the above submitted project are hereby invited to attend the Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. BROWALTER
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Home school battle

Charter academy application tests law

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A rural school district in Ionia County has ignited a legal battle over its effort to claim \$5,000 per student in state aid for a charter academy with fundamentalist religious overtones.

Berlin school district is using Michigan's new charter academy law, lauded by Gov. John Engler, to set up a "Noah Webster Academy." The twin problems:

■ If the Webster academy uses a computer network for home teaching statewide, will Berlin be eligible for state aid for 1,300 pupils its teachers never see? That question is on the desk of Attorney General Frank Kelley.

■ May Noah Webster Academy, as a public school, teach the religious doctrine of creationism in its science curriculum? That would depart from the State Board of Education's standard of evolution in the core science curriculum. The new law states charter academies may not have church affiliations.

Cropsey attacks

"I'm distressed at the letter the Department of Education sent to the attorney general," said state Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-Dewitt, whose House district includes Berlin schools.

Cropsey berated the State Board of Education last week for the department's "stiffing" of educational diversity, "having the dubious reputation as being one of the three worst states for parents to educate their children at home," seeking "confrontation" instead of cooperation with home teaching and being "negative" toward academies.

"You might as well work with the Department of Education in Moscow as the Department of Education in Michigan," said Cropsey. The lawmaker said his four children are taught at home rather than in public schools.

Cropsey did his undergraduate work at the church-related Bob Jones University, described by World Book Encyclopedia as "the largest fundamentalist school in the world."

In past years, Cropsey has urged public school teaching of creationism, the fundamentalist doctrine that the Bible is literally true and the earth was created in six days 6,000 years ago rather than evolving over 4.6 billion years.

The U.S. Supreme Court has struck down a Louisiana law requiring the teaching of the biblical version.

Several news reports from

Lansing and Detroit newspapers say the Webster academy planned to teach creationism.

Home non-public

State board treasurer Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, was first to reply: "The word came from the attorney general in 1985 or '86 -- not at our request -- that home schools are non-public schools." Under that interpretation, Beardmore said, an academy serving homeschoolers would have to be considered non-public and ineligible for state funds.

"Each home should be classified as a private school," said board member Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing.

Cropsey: "If a child takes homework home, isn't he still a public school student?"

Mason: "It (homework) is outside the 900 hours and 180 days (of schooling required by state law). This board is in favor of charter academies" except for board co-president Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods.

Miller: "We have a constitutional amendment that public dollars not go to private schools. Is not the whole charter school movement an effort to plant public dollars into private schools? The (charter) movement tries to

skirt the constitution -- I think illegally."

State role limited

Superintendent of public instruction Robert Schiller: "There is nothing this department has done to discourage your school. We have not considered shutting it down. As the law is written, our role is quite limited in terms of intervention."

"What we have as our domain is for all schools to meet the state assessment program."

"We can look at who teaches (certified teachers) but not at the pupil-teacher ratio," Schiller said, noting that state aid can be deducted where non-certified teachers are employed.

"We do not approve facilities, but if a school site has more than six students, we notify the fire marshal and it's up to them (to inspect the building)."

But Schiller said "the laws are empty" on the questions of teacher-pupil contact time and use of telecommunications courses for home teaching.

"Our road to follow is to get an interpretation from the attorney general. Our letter (to Kelley) was not negative. (Noah Webster Academy) has broken the mold for which we have no precedent," Schiller said.

Oakland sets deadline for women writers

Sept. 30 is the deadline set by the Division of Continuing Education and Detroit Women Writers for submission of manuscripts to be professionally critiqued at Oakland University's 33rd Annual Writers' Conference, Oct. 14-15, on campus near Rochester.


Sept. 30 is also the deadline for poets seeking critiques.

To qualify for individual manuscript critique or group poetry evaluation, from 1-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, entries must adhere to specific requirements and the author must register for the critique.

Also scheduled are manuscript workshop sessions from 1-5 p.m. on Oct. 14. Session categories include mainstream fiction, general fiction, genre fiction, children's fiction, non-fiction, playwriting, short stories, young children, romance and religious writing. Reg-

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School teacher travels to great heights for learning

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Did you know that Goodyear operates three blimps that average 300 feet in length, 50 feet in width, 60 feet in height, 202,700 cubic feet in volume, and 15,000 pounds?

Or that they're propelled by two 420-horsepower turbo-prop engines with maximum speed of 65 mph? Or that the airships' polyester-fabric, helium-inflated skins have no internal framework?

Peggy Schneider of Plymouth Township learned this and more after a recent blimp ride over Ann Arbor.

The Fiegel Elementary teacher was treated to the aerial tour after her husband, Ray Schneider, discovered the blimp was in town for a couple of sporting events.

A Ford engineer, Schneider mentioned to a Goodyear representative that he and his wife would enjoy a flight.

That's all it took to snare an invitation.

The couple, along with a few others, were Goodyear's guests, taking off from the Ann Arbor airport on a sunny July day.

"I'm a third-grade teacher, so I

was thinking, 'What are my kids going to want to know?'" said Schneider.

With answers to a list of questions and the exhilarating experience of flying the blimp herself, Schneider says she has enough information to teach a full unit on blimps.

The blimp, which can accommodate a maximum of 10 riders, is launched and landed by a ground crew of 16, each responsible for a rigging line.

Blimps land into the wind, assisted by private, two-way radio communication, and a ground crew member who hoists a wind-sock, said Schneider.

"The blimp goes up at quite a steep angle, and I felt a little queasy at first," said Schneider. "But once I looked out on the horizon, I was fine."

After the airship reached a cruising altitude of 1,200 feet, the pilot let Schneider take the wheel for a few minutes. Her first move was a left turn over State Street.

"It was real strange. If you pushed forward on the steering wheel, the thing would go down. If you pulled back, it would go up."

"At one point I was pushing down, and we were going down,

but the altimeter was still going up or staying the same. You have to push a long time to see a change because of the air currents."

The pilot was "very casual about my driving, but my husband, who was in the back, said it was a lot rougher when I was driving," said Schneider with a laugh.

Schneider plans to "write up a little report that I'll use with my kids to practice expository skills. I'd like to have my kids write the pilot and tell him about the things they thought were interesting."

"Sometimes people think teachers sit around the pool and read books all summer every summer. But it seems that whether I go on a vacation or it's an experience I have, my mind is working a mile a minute; I'm wondering, 'How can I make this into a lesson plan for my kids?' With blimps, we can talk about air pressure; what makes them fly; careers; just a lot of different things."

"I know there are other teachers who do the same thing. Experiences we have in the summer oftentimes work as a springboard for future lesson plans."

Carrier of the month



Dawn Balko

For August: Dawn Balko has been named the Westland Observer's carrier of the month for August. She is 13, an eighth-grader at Emerson Middle School, and is the daughter of Richard and Denise Balko. A carrier for two years, she is on the school honor roll; is an "A" student; plays first clarinet in the band; and enjoys dance, gymnastics and being with friends.

CHILDBIRTH: WOMEN HAVE MANY CHOICES

by David Schindler, M.D.

Enjoying



Today, women have many choices when it comes to childbirth, most of which enable you to play a more active role in the birth of your baby.

These choices include where to have your baby, who will deliver your baby, and how you can participate in the birth of your child.

Where will you have your baby? You can choose to have your baby in a hospital labor and delivery room, a birthing center, or in your home.

Having a baby at home is the most risky of the birthing options—it is too difficult to respond to emergency situations effectively. Also, most physicians will not deliver babies in homes.

Birthing centers are facilities where the major emphasis is on natural, non-interventional births. Staff members are trained in helping you have as comfortable a birth experience as possible.

Labor and delivery rooms vary between hospitals—some have rooms where you labor, deliver, and recover in the same room; others have separate rooms; and others are somewhere in-between.

Who will deliver your baby?

For high-risk pregnancies, an obstetrician is your best choice. Obstetricians devote most of their time to delivering babies, and they have the most training and exposure

in dealing with complications.

If you have a low-risk pregnancy, your family physician can deliver your baby—and continue to provide total health care for you, the baby, and the whole family.

Midwives are registered nurses who are trained in delivering babies and providing health care to women. They usually are affiliated with physicians who will back them up during emergencies.

How can you participate?

Whether you choose an obstetrician, family physician, or midwife, you should find out their routine, and what role you'll play in the childbirth. Areas to discuss include routine episiotomies (cutting the tissue between the vagina and anus) when you'll get to hold the baby after delivery; and your participation in the delivery.

While making your choices, keep in mind that the most important goal of all is to keep yourself healthy, and go home with a healthy baby!

Dr. Schindler is a board-certified family practice physician on the medical staffs of Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, and Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. He maintains a practice at the Oakwood Family Medical Center-Westland.

Looking for Miss Redford hopefuls

Applications are being accepted for the Miss Redford Township Scholarship Pageant, which has been won by Westland women in some past years.

The pageant is open to young women who live in western Wayne County.

The winner will represent Redford in the Miss Michigan Pageant in June 1995 in

Muskegon. The contest is open to women ages 17-24.

The Miss Redford Scholarship Pageant will be Thursday, Sept. 22, in the auditorium of Thurston High on Schoolcraft east of Inkster Road. Contestants compete in interview, swimsuit, talent and evening wear segments.

Applications are available at the Redford Chamber of Com-

mmerce office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on Friday. For information call the chamber at 535-0960.

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Armenian president visits suburbs

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

As part of a seven-day visit to the United States, Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrosian visited Wayne County last Friday as the guest of industrialist Alex Manoogian.

"The main purpose of the president's visit is to promote greater understanding and cooperation between the world's leading democracy and Armenia, which has vigorously pursued democratic reforms since its independence in 1991," said Armenian Ambassador Rouben Shugarian. "With this visit we hope to strengthen the political and economic ties

between our two countries to secure the continued success of Armenia's transition to a market-oriented, democratic state."

Dennis Papazian, director of the Armenian Research Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, said Ter-Petrosian chose to visit Wayne County because of the philanthropy of Manoogian and the estimated 30,000 area residents of Armenian descent.

"Without Manoogian he may not have come at all, and without the rest of us he may not have come to see Manoogian," Papazian said.

Armenia is a small and ancient country reborn in 1991 with the

collapse of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The 11,000-square-mile country (about one-fifth as large as Michigan) with a population of about 3.5 million lies in the southernmost area of the former USSR, flanked by Azerbaijan and Turkey.

Throughout the world there are about 7 million Armenians, including almost 1 million in the United States.

The largest Armenian populations in the metro area are in Livonia, Dearborn, Southfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield Township, with lesser numbers living in Troy, Novi,

Northville and Farmington Hills, Papazian said.

There are currently four Armenian churches in the area: Armenian Congregational Church in Detroit, St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield, St. Vartan's Armenian Catholic Church in Detroit and St. Sarkis Armenian Church in Dearborn.

Area Americans of Armenian descent in public office include state Rep. John Jambian, R-Bloomfield Hills; state Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn (whose district includes Garden City, and Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Kaye Pertzag.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGOWEL

Awarded: Michigan Gov. John Engler (at left) presents Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrosian with a mounted letter to commemorate his visit to Wayne County last week.



Jam packed: Jack Sagharian (at left) and Betty Sagharian (next to him) applaud the arrival of Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrosian. More than 800 area residents attended the rally.

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Teachers union files suit over new school strike law

AP — Michigan's largest teachers' union filed a legal challenge Aug. 5 to the state's new law against school strikes.

The Michigan Education Association filed the complaint in Wayne County. It comes a month after a labor coalition headed by the AFL-CIO filed a lawsuit against the same law.

"The bill actually gives school boards the leverage to say 'take it or leave it,'" said MEA President Julius Maddox. "It creates a subclass of public employees who have had their bargaining rights slashed."

The law, passed in April, would fine teachers a day's pay for every day they strike. Unions would be fined \$5,000 a day for each strike day.

If school boards lock out teachers because of contract issues, they would be fined \$5,000 for each day. Individual board members would be fined \$250 a day.

Teachers couldn't be repaid for the fines after a strike was settled.

Teacher strikes, except those forced by illegal school board actions, were already illegal. Until now, there were no punishments for breaking the law.

The new law is scheduled to take effect next April. It also

takes several issues off the negotiating table. Issues such as the starting time for classes, the use of volunteers in classrooms, and non-teaching services can no longer be negotiated in teacher contracts.

The MEA suit says the law infringes on a number of constitutional rights, including:

- The right to assemble.
- The right to freely associate.
- The right to equal protection.
- The separation of powers.

Part of the law requires courts to issue injunctions against strikes. MEA officials said that sets up a "star chamber" proceeding "where the result is preordained and no appeal is granted."

"This bill limits the rights of school employees to be involved in the school improvement process. It prohibits any discussion in areas that are crucial to public education," Maddox said.

Republican Gov. John Engler signed the law May 2. He said the law "restores the balance on both sides of the bargaining table."

Engler spokesman John Truscott said the MEA and AFL-CIO suits will both fail.

"This one, as with the other, is completely without merit," Truscott said. "The logic is con-

voluted. They may get it through a lower court, but the appeals court will throw it out."

Engler and fellow Republicans forced the law through the Legislature when the GOP caucus had a temporary majority in the House. They said the changes would help cut educational costs.

Republicans said such costs have outpaced inflation and can't continue to rise that way under the new school finance plan approved by voters last March.

The AFL-CIO lawsuit was filed in the same Wayne County court July 8. It also challenges the law's constitutionality.



Pet of the Week

Needs home: Ellie Mae, a 17-week-old female pointer mix, is at the Beech Road Veterinary Hospital waiting for new owners. She was found running along a freeway and is available for adoption through the Animal Welfare Society. She has had all shots and has been wormed for intestinal parasites. She's described as a very active puppy who gives lots of kisses. Dennie Gregory from the Beech road clinic says Ellie Mae is "almost house trained and needs a loving home." The adoption fee is \$50.

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**AROUND
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Garage sale planned

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will hold its next community garage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, in the Civic Center parking lot, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Spaces are rented at \$20 or \$25 for "premium" locations. Spaces are scheduled by reservation only, said the chamber. Interested people may call 326-7222 during weekday business hours. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 25.

Free concert

A free outdoor concert will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday when the Waco country/western band will perform at Caylee Park East, on Darwin and Grand Traverse. Abbat Communications, the city's cable-TV and community relations contractor, is a co-sponsor of the concert, along with the Westland Cultural Society. The last concert in the summer series is scheduled for Sunday evening, Aug. 28, at Jaycee Park, Wildwood and Hunter. The Caution band will play music from the '60s and '70s.

Car show planned

The fifth annual car show and swap meet will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, at Central City Park, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The show is open to all categories of cars and trucks, according to the Westland Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the event. There are 14 classes with fees set at \$8 in advance, \$12 at the gate and \$20 per space for the swap show. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be games and prizes offered throughout the day. Interested persons may contact the chamber office at 326-7222 during weekday business hours.

Performers available

The Earth Angels lip-synce performing group will take to the stage at the Wayne Wheel Festival Saturday, Aug. 27. Groups interested in retaining the group may contact 326-8137.

Groups and individuals may submit announcements for this column, directing written information to the Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7270.

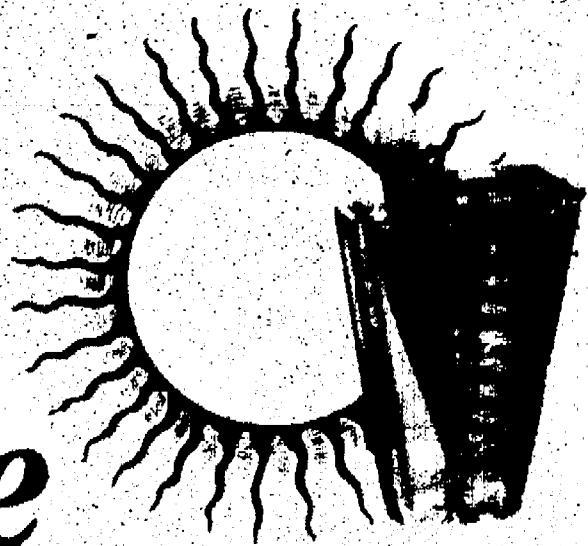
Dancers win trip



Bowl bound: Seven dancers from Susie's Dance Pointe in Westland have been selected to perform in the half-time show at the 1995 Florida Citrus Bowl next January. The girls attended Dance Camp USA recently. The program was held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. The girls participated in tap, jazz and ballet classes. Twenty-five out of 150 dancers were selected to perform at the Florida show. Local dancers who won the all-expense paid trip to the Citrus Bowl are (front left) Courtney Stone, 9, of Taylor; Sara Roeder, 10, of Garden City; (second row from left) Teresa Soleau, 11, of Westland; Stacey Harrison, 10, of Livonia; Lisa Hay, 10, of Garden City; (back left) Jeni Tompkins, 17, of Westland and Erin Mitchell, 16, of Westland.

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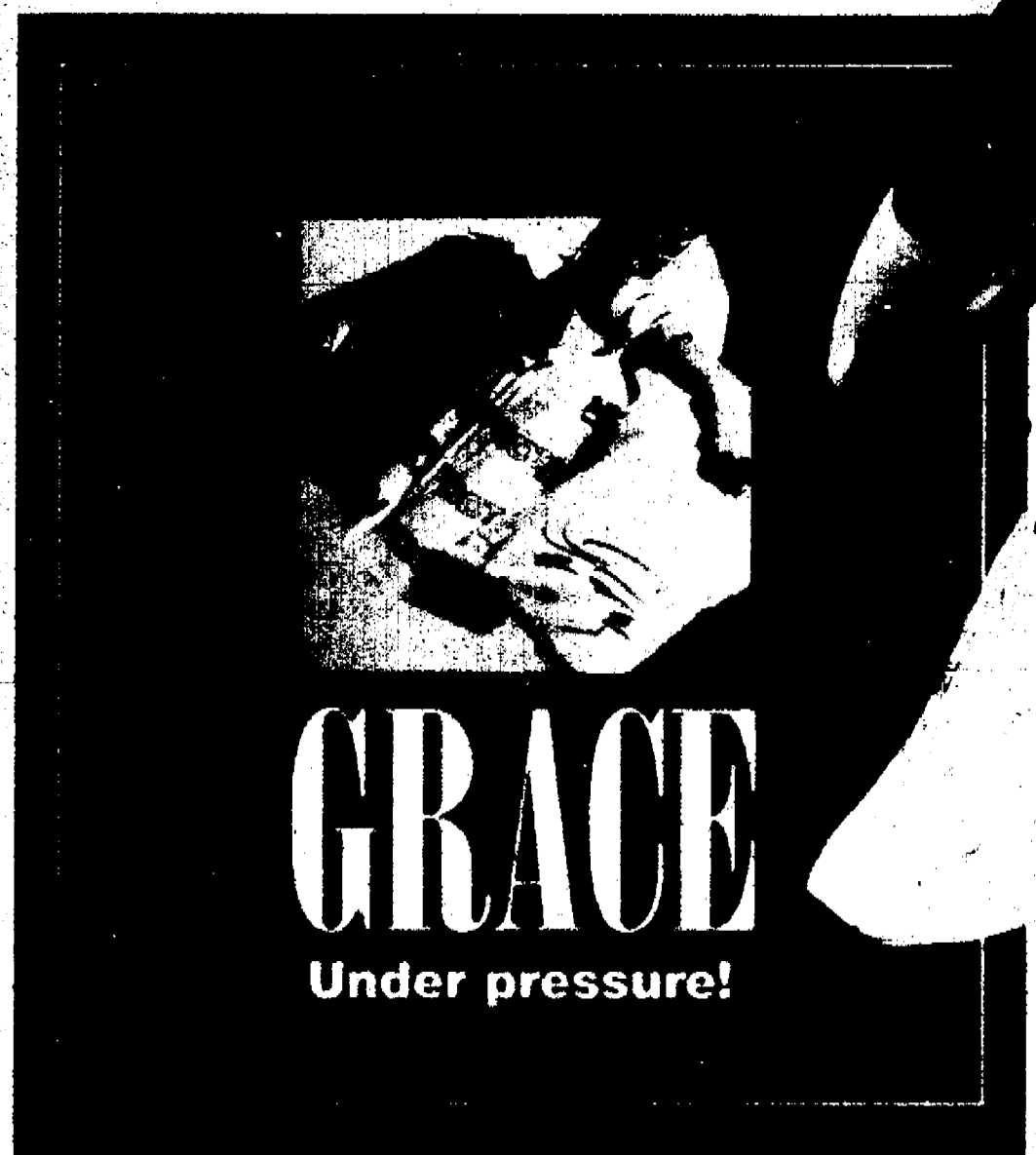
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For updated events in the area, call 953-2003.

FOR THE WEEKEND

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Garden City's Maplewood Center will hold an ice cream social for all ages from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, in the City Park pavilion, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. The Big Band Express will perform. The event is free.

RUMMAGE SALE
A rummage sale will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18-19 in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer between Newburgh and Hix Road, Westland. Linda 728-7054.

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Burger King and the Westland recreation department will hold a Junior Golf Tournament Friday, Aug. 19, at Westland Municipal Golf Course, Merriman south of Cherry Hill. Children ages 11-16 are eligible. Entry blanks available at Burger King restaurants, Merriman at Cherry Hill and Wayne Road at Cherry Hill.

CAR WASH
The Garden City High School's varsity and JV girls basketball players will hold a benefit car wash from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the SuperAmerica gas station, on Ford at Harrison. Proceeds will pay for a summer basketball camp.

HNP PICNIC
Holiday Nature Preserve Association picnic/meeting will be 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, in the preserve, near the Ellsworth section, one quarter mile east of Ann Arbor Trail, on the south side of Edward Hines Drive, across from Nankin Mill. Bring a dish to share. 476-5127.

MUSIC IN THE PARK
The WACO band will perform country/western music in a free outdoor concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, in Caylee Park East, Grand Traverse between Venoy and Wildwood and between Palmer and Glenwood. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. Rain location will be inside the Bailey Recreation Center. 722-7620 or 522-3918.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

REUNION
The 12th Street Reunion Celebration for all former residents of 12th Street in Detroit will be 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 16, in Burton Manor, 27777 Schockcraft, Livonia. Charge of \$22 per person includes dinner, dancing to the music of "Boyz II Men" and open bar. Reservations by Sept. 1 with Vines Table, (810) 348-2961.

CLUBS

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
The National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, in the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. 776-6360.

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 31850 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
Moonliters 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, 421-1163, 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 Saloon, 5657 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Toik, 421-4954.

HOST LIONS
The Westland Host 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 Cesarean preparation also offered. 469-7477.



In the swim of things

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Pool season: Swimming pool life guards Megan Waldschmidt and Rob Richson (behind) reminds the community that the swimming pool season will close at the end of the Labor Day weekend. Open swimming hours are available from the Westland recreation department, 722-7620, and the Garden City recreation department, 261-3491.

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, 261-7856.

CORVETTE CLUB
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Lea Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-6633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

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

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

CRAFTS

CRAFTERS WANTED
Knights of Columbus are looking for crafters for a show 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, in 31600 Van Born 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 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 craftshow 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.

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

BUSY BEE BOUTIQUE
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women is looking for crafters for its busy bee boutique to be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. The church is at 8300 Wayne Road. Table rental \$20. Mary 425-4421 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

ARTS/CRRAFTS
St. Simon and Jude Church will hold its arts and crafts boutique 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12-13, at 32500 Palmer, Westland. Tables: Saturday \$20, Sunday \$15, both days \$30. Winnie 722-8098, or 722-1343.

CRAFT FAIR
Good Shepherd Reformed Church will hold its craft fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Crafters needed. 721-0304 evenings.

RECREATION

OPEN SKATING
The Westland Sports Arena will be available for open skating Saturdays and Sundays 1-2:45 p.m. Sept. 3 through April 15.

Admission is \$2.50 for 17 and under and seniors, \$3 for adults. Skate rental \$2. 729-4560.

ICE SKATING CLASSES
Fall session ice skating classes will begin Oct. 22 at Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter. Registration will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, and 4-6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29. All classes are 45 minutes long and six weeks. Classes available for all ages and abilities, tot through adult. Cost \$30. 729-4560.

OUTDOOR SWIMMING
The Westland outdoor swimming pool behind Bailey Center will have open swimming from noon to 4 p.m. and 5-8 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 flyer on future events such as hayrides, mystery trips, theme parties and whirlyball, call 622-2166.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

CHILDREN'S CORNER
Free registration for new enrollments is ongoing through Sept. 30 at Cambridge Children's Corner, 28901 Cambridge, Garden City. The child care program is affiliated with Garden City Public Schools. 425-2641 or 421-3120.

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 to 2:45 p.m. St. Dunstan School is 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 Marfella 425-4380.

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, 522-5099.

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. 596-2660.

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 in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. Diane, 426-4549.

McKINLEY
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, at Good Shepherd

Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. Call Denise Gillette, 421-0016, about 4-year-olds, Chris Hickson, 261-4843, regarding 3-year-olds and Susan Cruz at (810) 486-1639 about toddlers. The preschool is administered by parents and taught by certified teachers, not church-affiliated.

BENEFITS

CARD PARTY
The Ladies Auxiliary sponsors a luncheon/card party noon Tuesday, Aug. 23, in the V.F.W. Post 7675, 33011 Ford Road west of Venoy. Cost \$44. 422-5360.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Westland Business and Professional Women will hold a benefit bowling tournament 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at Westland Bowl. There will be five-person teams at \$12/person. Advance registration recommended at Westland Bowl or Westland Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds to be donated to Westland Business and Professional Women's Club.

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

PATCHIN SCHOOL
Westland's Patchin School is selling commemorative plates depicting the three schools to raise money to pay for state historical commission marker to be installed Oct. 9. 695-2616.

GARDEN CITY LIONS
Will have a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17, at 29218 Florence, in Garden City. They are looking for furniture, books, baby items. Pickup is available. Call Dorothy Maddox at 425-4569.

BINGO
Wayne Civitan Bingo is 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and Reading Projects. Information, 728-3915.

BINGO
Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$500 and \$500, progressive. 525-2962.

HISTORY ON VIEW

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

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, 36361 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7278. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event: _____
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Use additional sheet if necessary

Dowd, 101, never lost 'joy of youth'

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

It's not often that people who live to be 101 have large numbers of close friends; they outlive them. But those attending the funeral of Harry J. Dowd — many of them half his age — were testimony to the fact that the great-grandfather was an exception.

It didn't matter if they were young people working at McDonald's or residents at his senior citizen complex; Dowd befriended them.

Dowd, who moved to his daughter's Westland home from Saginaw when he was 97, died Aug. 9 at the age of 101.

He was buried Saturday from McIntyre Funeral Chapel and St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Saginaw.

Many individuals at Dowd's funeral Mass were among those who honored him in 1992 for being the oldest Knights of Columbus member in Michigan.

Dowd was recognized for his 83-year association with the philanthropic Catholic organization, which has 70,000 Michigan mem-

bers. "Harry was initiated in 1911 into the Fr. James D. Kenny Council 593 at the age of 18," said Larry Coutz, council building secretary.

"The council paid tribute to him at two parties at St. Andrew's. We gave him a commemorative hat and jacket, and a cake with the K. of C. emblem. I know he enjoyed being with the K. of C. He was proud of it."

Dowd's family honored him with 100th birthday parties at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills and at St. Andrew's.

The Rev. George Serour eulogized Dowd, recalling that his friend "was life-giving. Visiting with him always made my day," Serour said. "Despite his age, he was up on current events. He usually knew more about what was going on in the news than I did. And he was child-like," he added. "He never lost the joy of youth."

Dowd was born March 27, 1893, in Almont, Mich. In 1908, he joined Wickes Brothers as a non-paid apprentice. He worked his way up at the lumber company to



Harry J. Dowd

machine shop foreman. "He was the friendliest foreman around," said Bernard Forster, a co-worker. "He was very well-liked." Dowd retired in 1958 after 50 years of service. He also worked for the Postal Service and in the hotel industry.

Dowd married the late Ruth Marie Miller Nov. 3, 1915. He was a member of St. Andrew and St. Damian churches and the Industrial Executive Clubs.

Surviving are daughters Ruth Ann Butler (Pierce) of Westland and Kathleen Haley of Redding, Calif.; son Harry J. Dowd (Shirley) of Ironwood; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass cards or donations to the Michigan Heart Association or the Michigan Parkinson Association. Livonia Support Group.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT WILLIAM LYNN CORBETT

Services for Mr. Corbett, 18, of Westland were Aug. 17 from the Harry J. Will Home/Lenta Chapel, Wayne. He was cremated.

Mr. Corbett, also known as "Bob," died Aug. 12 at his home.

A Toarmina's Pizza employee, a family spokesman said Mr. Corbett was an avid University of Michigan fan, collected sports memorabilia and in the past few years met with many prominent athletes. With the help of a local "wish" foundation, Mr. Corbett bought and restored a classic car.

He played softball in the Westland Dad's Club league for six years. He was also fond of a nephew, Mikey, and helped car for him which enabled his sister to work.

Survivors include: parents Robert (Sheryl) and Virginia; sisters Dawn and Deborah; and grandmother Ruth.

EDWARD JOSEPH ZAJDEL

Services for Mr. Zajdel, 76, of Westland were Aug. 16 from the St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Westland, with interment in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated.

Mr. Zajdel died Aug. 12 in Harper Hospital, Detroit. Born Nov. 1, 1918, he was a stock clerk, named the 1993 Westland senior of the year and was a member of St. Simon and Jude Church.

Survivors include: wife Eleanor; son Edward; daughter Mary Paula Taylor; grandsons Edward Zajdel; Paul Zajdel and Michael Zajdel; granddaughters Cheryl Taylor and Tammy Taylor; four sisters and two brothers.

Arrangements were by the UH Funeral Home, Westland.

ELOISE E. HAYS

Services for Mrs. Hays, 73, of Wayne were Aug. 17 from the UH Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Rev. James Foster officiated.

Mrs. Hays died Aug. 14 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born Oct. 10, 1920, she was a clerical employee.

Survivors include: sons Ronald, Robert and Richard; daughter Carol Suyak; nine grandchildren; and sisters Hattie Harrel of Kentucky and Elizabeth Franke of Florida. She was preceded in death by husband Forest.

Memorials may be donated to the Full Circle House of Prayer of Port Huron.

HELEN MARIE SCHNEPP

Services for Mrs. Schnepf, 83, of Wayne were Aug. 16 from the UH Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mrs. Schnepf died Aug. 12 in Garden City Hospital. Born Nov. 5, 1910, she was a bookkeeper.

Survivors include: sons William Necker and Thomas Schnepf; four grandchildren, and sister Lucille Klann.

Memorials may be donated to the First Congregational Church of Wayne or the Michigan Cancer Society.

JELEMA BEELER

Services for Mrs. Beeler, 76, of Westland were Aug. 1 from the UH Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Rev. Weldon Spracklen officiated.

Mrs. Beeler died July 27 in Garden City Hospital. Born May 3, 1918, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons Lowell and Glendon; daughter Laquada Sharp; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; mother Oda Baker; one sister and two brothers. She was preceded in death by husband Leva.

ALPHONSO PRATO

Services for Mr. Prato, 69, of Westland were Aug. 16 from the UH Funeral Home, Westland, with Rev. Donald Calhoun officiating. Mr. Prato was cremated.

Mr. Prato died Aug. 13 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Sept. 5, 1925, he was a welder.

Survivors include: wife Patricia; sons Jerry Prato and Charles Savage; daughters Robin Thompson, April Prato, Rosie Beauchamp, Marian Prato and Bonnie Whitfield; several grandchildren, and eight brothers and sisters.

State backs child care backers

Companies and organizations offering child care as a benefit are being encouraged by state lawmakers to enter the sixth annual Michigan Child Care Challenge.

State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, coordinates the Challenge. She said the awards recognize the positive child-care plans provided by Michigan employers. More than 275 organizations have been honored since the program began in 1989.

"By highlighting the growing number of employer-sponsored

child-care programs already operating, we encourage other companies to provide child care benefits to their employees," said Bankes, whose 19th District includes south and east Livonia.

"Our goal is to promote the cooperation of business, labor and government in addressing child care and other family-related issues in Michigan."

Nominations will be accepted in five categories:

- "New Kid on the Block" — for companies most recently offering child-care benefits.
- "Best on the Block" — for

companies that have made special efforts to design child care programs that are unique.

- "Grandparent Award" — for companies that have been pioneers in offering employee child care benefits.

- "Helping Hands" — for businesses that provide direct financial assistance to their employees or subsidies for on-site centers.

- "Innovator" — for community organizations and individuals who have demonstrated extra ef-

fort in providing solutions to the child-care dilemma.

The deadline for this year's entries is Friday, Aug. 26. There is no cost to enter.

All participants will be recognized at a public awards ceremony this fall. The Challenge is underwritten by the Olin Corp. of Livonia.

Anyone needing a nomination form or additional information about the Michigan Child Care Challenge should contact Bankes at (517) 373-3920.

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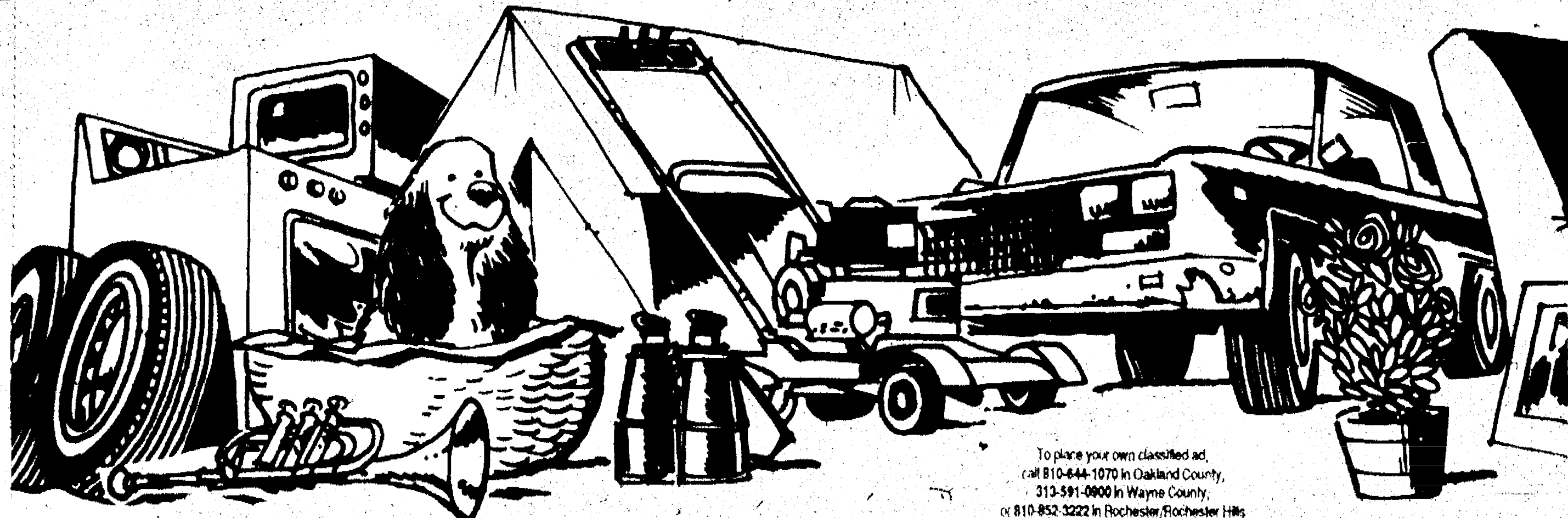
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Am I blue?

Columnist seeks colorful flowers



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

At some times of the year when I ask people on the trail to find something blue in color, the only thing they can find are some juniper berries and the sky. Blue jays and bluebirds are not often seen at the time I ask the question, though sometimes we get lucky.

During this past week however, I have seen several flowers that are blue in color. Since there are not as many blue-colored flowers, compared to white, yellow and reddish-colored flowers, it's enjoyable to view them while they are blooming.

One of the most common blue-colored flowers that easily can be seen on the way to work in the morning, is chicory. This scraggly plant grows in disturbed areas along the roadside and in fields. During the coolness of morning, blossoms of the plant are in bloom. By afternoon these blossoms have wilted. Another common name for this plant of coffee

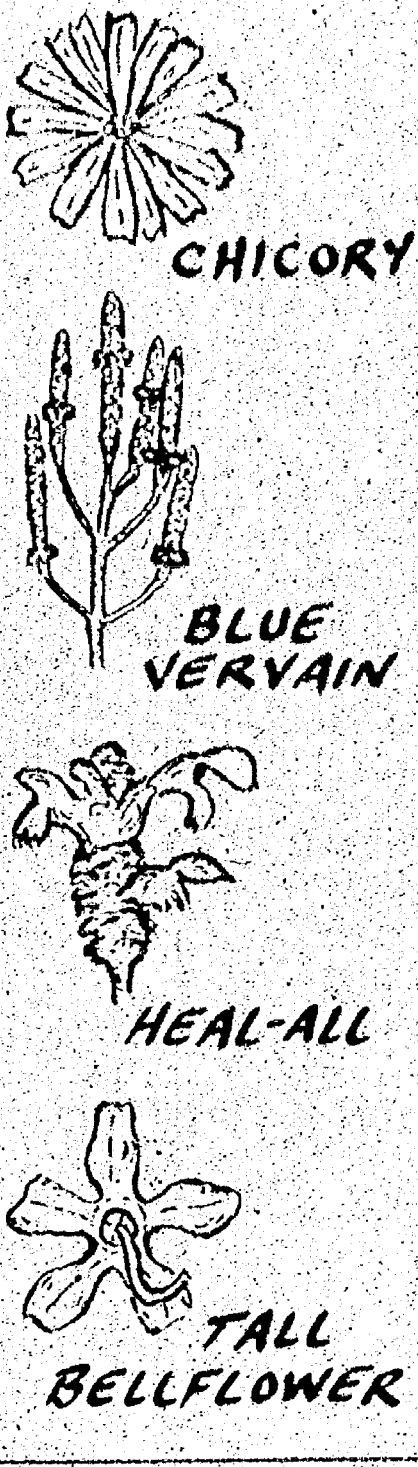
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cured mouth and throat ailments. Before modern medicines, people believed that if a plant had a flower, leaf, root or any structure that looked like a part of the human body, that part of the plant would cure ailments arising in that part of the human body. This became known as the doctrine of signatures. Because a heal-all blossom has a "mouth and throat" it was used as a mouth wash and to cure sore throats.

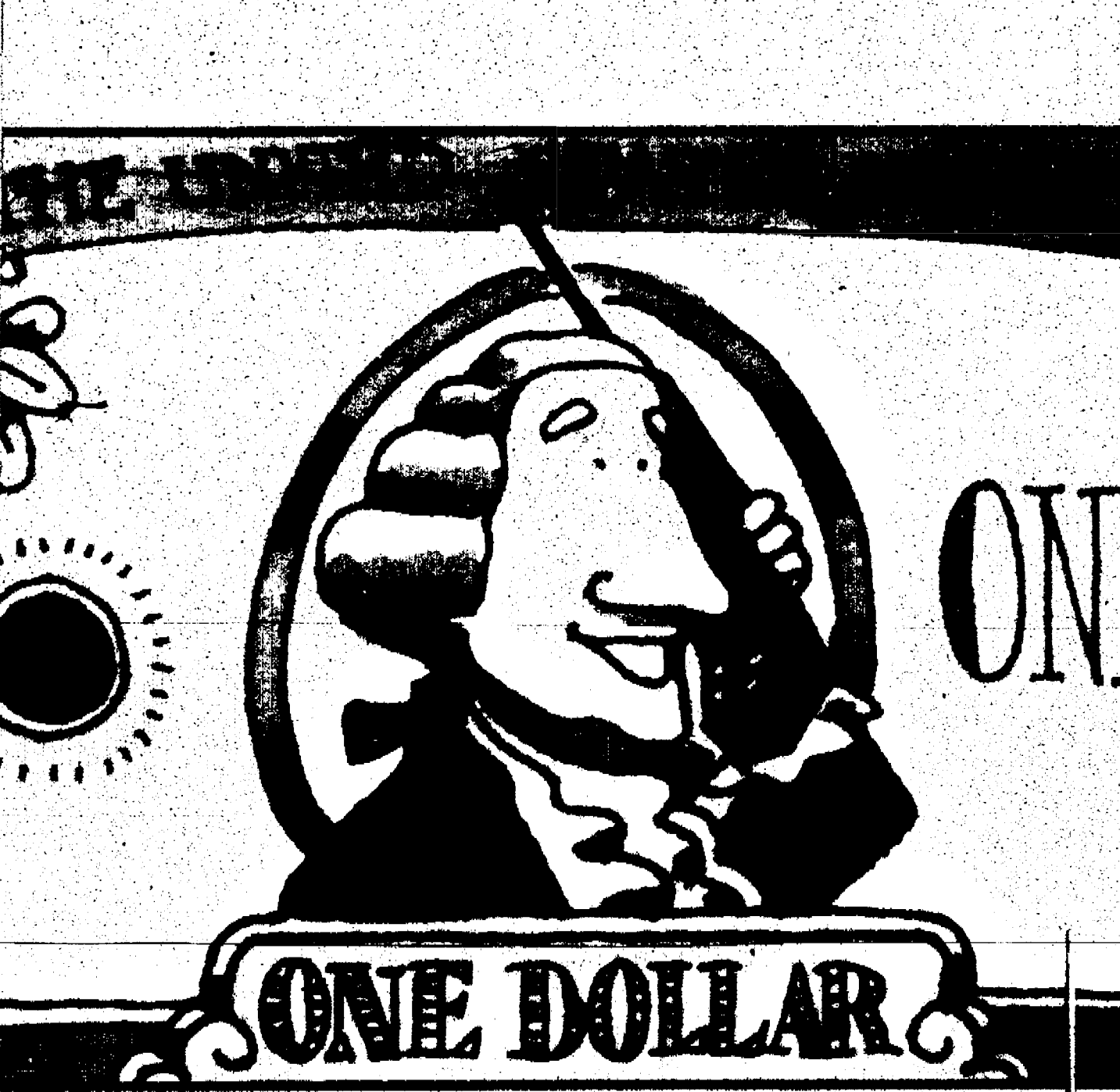
Deeper in the forest along the trail was another blue-colored blossom with a prominent "tongue" projecting from the center of the flower. The projection is actually the style. Pollen travels down the style resulting in fertilization. Even in the shade of the trees tall bellflower's blue blossoms are visible and easily identified.

Next time you take a walk, see how many blue flowers you can identify. Or, determine what is the most common color of flowers blooming at the time.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 953-2017, Ext. 1874.



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GOP state ticket draws fire here

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Lynn Allen, longtime Oakland County clerk, and 259 other Republican county officials will do battle with Gov. John Engler at the party's forthcoming state convention.

Engler, seeking a second term as governor, wants Candice Miller as his ticket for secretary of state. Miller, a former township supervisor, is in her first term as Macomb County treasurer.

Countered Allen: "There are 268 county-wide elected officials in Michigan, and 260 support Dan Krueger. Dan is one heckuva good candidate. He's been Ottawa County clerk for 15 years," Allen told the Oakland Republican convention Thursday in Pontiac.

"Never," added Livingston County clerk David Tegedine, a veteran of 36 years in government, "have I seen a candidate more qualified for the position sought

than Dan is for secretary of state."

Krueger, 48, has other credentials: past president of the Michigan Association of County Clerks, county party chair, a record of heading campaigns for Bill Milliken for governor, George Bush for president and Bill Lucas for governor. Ottawa was the only one of Michigan's 83 counties that supported Bill Lucas in 1986.

So why are Engler, Oakland County GOP chief Jim Alexander and the party establishment supporting the relatively green Miller?

Geographical ticket balancing, Miller told the packed auditorium. Engler is from rural central Michigan; Lt. Gov. Connie Binnsfeld is from the Lake Michigan shoreline; so is unchallenged attorney general hopeful John Smietanka, former Berrien County prosecutor; so are probably Su-

preme Court nominees Richard Griffin and Elizabeth Weaver of the Traverse City area.

"They're all central or west-siders," Miller said. "Our (Macomb) county once was viewed by most as one of the most Democratic counties in the state. I took out a 25-year incumbent. Great weight needs to be given to the governor's preference on this."

Winner at the Aug. 27 GOP state convention in Grand Rapids will challenge 24-year "secretary of state-for-life" Richard Austin, 81 -- if Democratic gubernatorial nominee Howard Wolpe wants to keep Austin on the ticket.

Polls reported by Inside Michigan Politics, a political newsletter, say Democratic incumbents Austin and attorney general Frank Kelley may be vulnerable this year.

An unknown factor in Grand Rapids will be a group loosely known as the "religious right." In

1992, with no posters, almost no pamphlets, no buttons and no visits to caucuses, the religious right marshalled 44 percent of the vote against Engler-endorsed candidates.

Last week's Oakland convention overflowed the county auditorium, a turnout that was "close to a record," said Alexander. "We filled 421 of the 545 precinct delegate positions."

"In part it was due to hard work by the city and township directors. But there's also an anti-OBE group out there," he said.

The anti-OBE group sees a mortal danger in "outcome-based education," not only to public schools which use it but to private schools and home-teachers which don't. The group, which didn't identify itself by name, circulated flyers advertising a rally on the State Capitol steps. Organizers used only their first names.

Former U.S. education chief backs Schall

Lamar Alexander, the former Secretary of Education under President George Bush and a 1996 presidential hopeful, was in Livonia Tuesday to campaign on behalf of John Schall, Republican candidate for U.S. Congress in the 13 District.

The district includes Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Westland and part of Livonia.

In endorsing Schall for Congress, Alexander said: "Our children deserve a better future. We all need to know more for the jobs of tomorrow. That is why we need John Schall in Congress. John Schall knows the link between jobs and education."

Schall, of Ann Arbor, was born and raised in Livonia and is a

graduate of the University of Michigan and Harvard. He served as a White House policy advisor in the Bush Administration. He was also chief of staff of the U.S. Department of Labor during the Bush Administration.

Schall said he welcomed the endorsement.

"No one knows more about ed-

ucation in this country than Lamar Alexander. I'm proud to have him delivering that message here in the 13th District. We have some of the finest universities and community colleges in the nation right here and as many college students as any district in the country. That's why I'm emphasizing education in this campaign."

New nature group to meet

The first meeting of the new Huron Valley Audubon Society will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 in the Kensington Metropark Nature Center. For more information on the new group, call Lee Thorne at 810-248-9574.

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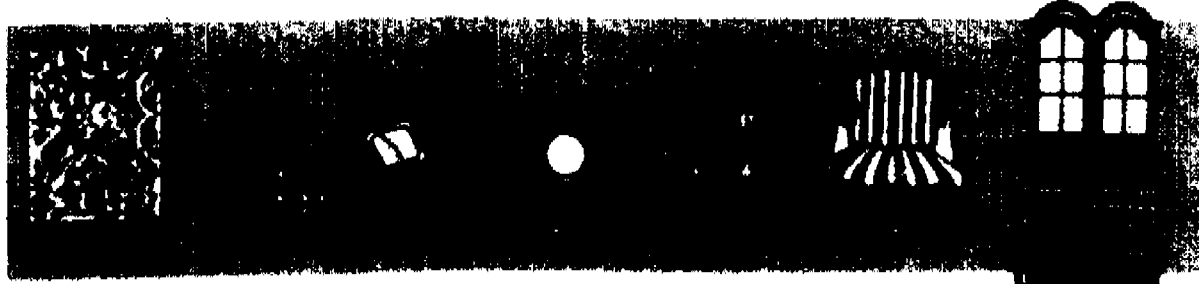
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Split is widening Schools fail to learn lesson

Will the Wayne-Westland school district disputes, particularly those between the board of education and its superintendent, ever end? What seems like an ongoing melodrama turned a new chapter last week when board members and Superintendent Larry Thomas dropped broad hints that he may be leaving when his contract expires next June 30, if not before.

Board member Vicki Welty came the closest to disclosing that something unusual is coming up, possibly as early as next Monday night's school board meeting. When questioned whether Thomas plans to announce his resignation next Monday night, Welty replied:

"I can't say it's true and I certainly can't say it's not." She added that she's preparing a statement for next Monday's board meeting, which she will be unable to attend.

Thomas himself was more cautious in responding to the resignation reports, saying that "no decision has been made as of today (Saturday). I'm looking at all my options."

That immediately gives credence to the surfacing of reports that Thomas, hired by the board in the spring of 1992 to bring about changes in the district, may be leaving within the next 10 months.

When Thomas took over July 1, 1992, he replaced Dennis O'Neill, who resigned under pressure the previous November. At that

time, O'Neill and the board of education had been fighting for months. It was clear that a change at the top was coming.

Now, it seems the same problems are surfacing after the board's makeup underwent substantial changes in three years.

It's obvious that the current board hasn't learned anything from the experiences of the past few years.

That experience is that when the board and administration are squabbling in public, the rest of the district - building administrators, employees, students and parents - tend to lose confidence in decisions made by the board and/or superintendent.

The latest disputes couldn't come at a worse time - when the board and administration are discussing a tax rate proposal for a special election that may be held in two months.

At the same time, the district and its teachers' union have yet to settle on a new contract - with or without pay raises - for the school year expected to start Monday, Aug. 29.

If Thomas resigns or is offered a position in another district before his contract expires in June, no one can blame him.

But that doesn't solve a longtime need in Wayne-Westland for the board and its superintendent to share the same vision for educational quality at an affordable price.

Adopt a road? OK, but...

What's that you're asking? Adopt a road (or at least a mile of it), you say? And keep that stretch of highway clean through your own volunteer efforts?

Adopt-a-road. Maybe you've seen the signs along the sides of the interstates and other major highways in Michigan. The signs proclaim something like: "This stretch of road maintained by the Jolly Boys of Farmington Hills through the Adopt-a-Road program."

We're all supposed to think highly of the Jolly Boys (a mythical service club for curing enough about its surroundings to take on this responsibility).

But, as much as a business, government entity or service club might like to help keep the roads clean - and as much as the officials of these concerns might benefit from the positive publicity that might result - we do have one nagging concern about the apparently popular adopt-a-road program.

We hate to spoil this warm feeling that volunteerism always gives, but we have some blunt questions:

Why are they asking for volunteers to help keep the roads clean and maintained? Isn't that what we pay taxes for?

Will our taxes be reduced if many, many miles of Michigan roadways get so "adopted"?

We raise these questions in light of a recent announcement that Wayne County officials have planned an adopt-a-road program modeled after the successful state setup.

Local volunteer groups will be given the chance to keep road sides clean in residential and business areas throughout the year.

Apparently, the "payment" will be the name of the company or organization prominently displayed on the sign. There'll also be a plaque or certificate to hang on an office wall.

"Community pride is at an all-time high right now, and it is becoming contagious," said

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, thumping the tub for the program in a press release.

"To accommodate this volunteerism, we chose the adopt-a-road program because it offers a lot of opportunities and is ongoing. Our goal is to make community cleanup a habit."

Participating groups must agree to clean their adopted mile of roadside at least three times a year, or more often if they like. In return, they will receive personalized signs at each end of their section of road and a certificate to display in their office or place of business.

The required trash-pickups will be coordinated with the county's schedule for mowing local roadsides.

"Not having to worry about clearing debris before mowing will make our equipment operators a lot more efficient," said Lorenzo Blount, deputy roads director.

Throughout Wayne County, there are hundreds of miles of roads available for adoption, many of them boulevards with grass medians, where groups may choose to plant flower beds or trees.

The Olive Garden restaurants in Livonia, Southgate and Dearborn already have signed on to the program, along with St. John Hospital, NBD, the Northville Eagles, Sinai and Grace Hospitals, and several Detroit-area community groups.

The Livonia Olive Garden restaurant has adopted the stretch of Five Mile west of Farmington to Hubbard (with the grass median).

But nowhere in all this does it say how much Wayne County tax money is spent cleaning the highways in the first place.

Americans have always been quick to volunteer when the need is there. Is there a need for volunteers to clean our highways?

Road improvements under way



Traffic slowed: Motorists are experiencing plenty of delays this summer because of major road construction projects, such as this one on Newburgh south of Ford.

LETTERS

EMS appreciated

About 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, I had a reaction from a pain medication that I received from a doctor in Jackson, Mich.

I failed to tell the doctor that I have multiple sclerosis. He gave me a shot of stadol, something I had taken before without any problems, but I guess my MS has progressed, and about 7 p.m. I had a complete respiratory shut down.

I want to thank the quick and professional work of the Westland emergency medical services crew!

I never got their names and hope they will read this in your newspaper. The emergency room doctor told me that had it not been for the quick professional treatment from these Westland rescue people that I would not have survived.

Sometimes in life we forget or just overlook the important people who serve us. I want to thank you, I don't know your names but I am truly thankful to you. God bless you.

Wilson (Woody) Combs, Westland

No vandals in project

Thank you for your coverage of the graffiti painting project sponsored by the Westland Youth Assistance Program.

In fairness to our program youth, it should be noted the NONE of the youth involved in our painting project were responsible for the destruction of property by painting graffiti on buildings.

Some youths are referred to us for minor offenses, such as smoking, curfew, shoplifting, or trespassing. Others are referred by parents who recognize that their child is "at risk" of getting into trouble because of behavior problems at home, at school, or in the neighborhood.

Most of our program youths are good responsible, young people who have made a poor judgment, and they are now accepting the consequences of that choice by performing free community work service.

Ronaele Bowman, program director

Engler is blasted

Gov. John Engler prides himself on his toughness, and, indeed, he is!

In just three years he has been tough enough to destroy the public confidence in the good educational system in the state of Michigan from which most of our citizenry graduated and went on to succeed in life.

He has been tough enough to destroy a reasonable level of public funding for a strong public school system that will have far-reaching consequences not yet apparent to the general public.

He has been tough enough to create a climate where teacher-bashing on radio talk shows is good fodder for filling air time, creating a forum where it is OK to place responsibility for any student's failure on the teachers. The expectation that has been created is that every student, no matter what the innate ability, home life, social maturity, or amount of effort applied, will somehow be able to graduate with the same level of skills.

The governor has been tough enough to pile the problems of society on the backs of the teachers, blaming them for the problems they must cope with but should not own, and then pointing at them as failures.

He has been tough enough to dip his hands into a legitimately earned and relied-upon teachers' retirement fund, creating fear that a secure retirement, after a lifetime of service, will no longer be there.

The governor has been tough enough to destroy teachers' bargaining rights as they affect working conditions. Walter Reuther and the autoworkers valiantly fought years ago for the right to bargain, and undoubtedly thought that right had been secured. The conditions under which students learn and teachers teach are now off limits at the bargaining table. The recently passed House Bill 5128 will seriously affect school climate, and leaves teachers powerless in that regard.

He has been tough enough to exploit the fears of a citizenry that America may be losing ground in a changing global economy. His tough remedy has been to undermine an experienced, reliable group of workers and a constantly improving educational system, attempting to replace it with inexperience and an unproved system.

Indeed, he has used his good office with its public voice to be tough enough to demoralize a caring, hard-working profession until some of the most dedicated regret having given what they have to education, and advise their own children to stay out of the profession.

Yes, we have one tough governor, smiling as he irresponsibly slashed and demoralized the educational system from which the successful citizenry of this fair state graduated.

All parents and union members of Michigan should ask themselves as they go to the polls in November: "Can we stand the kind of bullying toughness that sets out to destroy, divide, demoralize and exploit?"

"Or, do we need a climate that will foster cooperation and exchange between a sound, proven educational community and the other elements of society that need to be working together in the serious and difficult job of bringing our youth to responsible, well-educated adulthood?"

Think about it. It affects us all, no matter what age group or political persuasion.

Martelle Wells, Garden City teacher

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Do you care that major league baseball players are on strike?



No. They are paid enough money. I don't really keep up with it.
 Tamara Beecher



No. Both sides are so greedy I couldn't care less.
 Michele Schroeder



Yes. I like baseball a lot.
 Ryan Black



Yes. I was really getting into the Tigers, who were getting better. I like baseball.
 Brad Zarem

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POINTS OF VIEW

Bonds deserves chance to take one day at a time

Easy Does It. It was painted across the front of the white Ford pickup moving steadily north along Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield one day last week.

People familiar with Alcoholics Anonymous recognize it as a catch phrase that denotes the owner of that truck as a recovering alcoholic.

My thoughts immediately switched to Bill Bonds.

Bonds, the opinionated TV anchor man and area resident, had taken the same Orchard Lake Road route, although far less steadily, in his Jaguar a few nights earlier. He was later arrested for his uneven, drunken driving on Commerce Road — near where his daughter had died in an alcohol-related crash 13 years before.

I wondered if Bonds had ever had the courage to paint "Easy Does It" on his car would he be in the situation

he's in today.

Because treatment for alcoholism, a progressive disease, is just the beginning. For most successful recovering alcoholics, aftercare and regular participation in Alcoholics Anonymous is key.

"Someone who really works with AA realizes the support it takes to rebuild what the disease has destroyed," says Renee Gerger, a clinical social worker with an extensive background in helping chemical dependent people and their families.

Gerger, whose office serves as the help line for the Michigan State Bar Lawyers and Judges, says prominent, high-powered people with alcohol and drug problems may have an added burden in the following areas:

■ **Ego:** "They lack humility. You can go to treatment 50,000 times," she says, "but until you see that you are powerless over this disease" there is no real



JUDITH DONER BERNE

change in behavior.

■ **Enabling:** As we've seen in the case of Bonds, police leniency through the years plus knowing that his job was secure, may have kept him from hitting bottom.

"Obviously there are economics involved," Gerger says. "The people (those setting the ground rules) didn't really understand alcoholism. If the disease is not arrested it's going to get worse."

■ **Easy Does It:** They go right from treatment back into the fray.

"Once you're out of treatment, you really must have the time to integrate the skills that you learn into your life," Gerger says.

But Bonds is not one to give up on. "I have seen people that are so sick that you would say, no chance," Gerger says. "And they have been able to go into recovery and maintain it."

I have never enjoyed watching Bonds on the air. He is supposed to be a presenter of news, yet he consistently crosses the line to inject opinion.

During past discussions of Bonds' style in the newroom, editor Sandra Armbruster has always defended him.

Nearly 30 years ago he was her instructor of radio and TV news writing at the University of Detroit.

"He made just such an impact on my career," Armbruster says. "He was the one who taught me how to conduct a

good interview and to phrase a good question. I owe him a lot for that."

"We all go through problems," Armbruster says. "He's not someone to be thrown away because he's an alcoholic."

Of this latest bout of alcoholic behavior, she says: "I'm disappointed, but I'm not going to write him off my list."

In fact, Bonds may have his best chance ever. He is reported to be at a clinic that specializes in treating high-powered people. This time, police acted, and it is unclear that Channel 7 will take him back. So, he may have the opportunity he needs to heal.

We sincerely wish you One Day At A Time, Bill.

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LETTERS

Opposes Invasion

I am totally opposed to an invasion of Haiti for the purpose of returning the Communist Aristide to power, restoring "democracy," communism, or anything else to that country.

Even if the cause was "just," I would oppose it, as American security is not involved. And in this case, the cause is not "just." Who do we think we are attempting to impose a communist dictatorship (in the name of "democracy" of course), upon the people of Haiti? The majority of both Haitians and Americans are outraged at this. How can this administration justify giving the butchers of Red China most favored nation status, while at the same time declaring war on little Haiti, because a military coup, supported by most Haitians, ousted a communist dictator there?

I also object to the UN dictating U.S. foreign policy. The last time I read the U.S. constitution, it said only Congress could declare war. Apparently the UN charter now supersedes the U.S. con-

stitution. The Clinton Administration now thumbs its nose at my representatives, and requests permission to go to war from the UN. If that doesn't outrage you, it sure does me.

If the Clinton Administration invades Haiti without approval from Congress, as required by the U.S. constitution, he should be impeached. This is not the New World Order. He is supposed to be the president of the United States, and as such is subject to the limitations of power imposed by our Constitution. Commander in chief or not, only the Congress can declare war. Let's hope they don't.

Gerard Wiggins, Northville

Look at the facts

In an article in the Grand Rapids Press on Aug. 8, some UAW workers at the Livonia Ford Transmission Plant accused the teachers in Livonia of being blackmailers.

Apparently, if the Livonia school board asked for a millage increase or

teachers "talked" of striking, those actions constituted "blackmail." Ergo, the teachers were "blackmailers."

This conclusion is not warranted by the history of relations between the Livonia teachers and Livonia Public Schools. The only strike that I remember was in the early 1970s and lasted less than a week. Livonia students have not lost a day of school in more than 20 years due to striking teachers. Furthermore, Livonia has had an outstanding academic record over the last 30 years. My children will attest to that.

The history of millage elections in Livonia does not support the blackmail label either. The last general operating millage election was a 10-mill renewal in 1984. Any new operating millage was long before that, with the exception of a one mill election in 1993 for athletic programs, elementary music and art.

If there have been no millage elections in the last 10 years that affected teacher compensation, where does the insult "blackmailers" come from? It certainly does not come from any rea-

sonable examination of the facts in Livonia's history.

I believe the origin of this attitude about teachers comes directly from the governor's office. The John and his minions have created a very negative feeling toward teachers that is permeating the whole state. Teachers have been criticized for everything from incompetence to not teaching values to being Marxist. Now, it's blackmail. What's next — littering, loitering, molesting, and ax-murdering?

Michael A. O'Toole, Jr., Grand Rapids

Stereotype 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 demonstrated its incompetence in these matters.

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.

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 outcries of racism and negativism.

We are, of course, entitled to voice our opinions as taxpayers and concerned members of society.

James A. Kidd

Mud-slinging diverts focus from state's pressing needs

We associate western Michigan with fruit-growing, fishing and furniture production. Lately it has turned into the site of a mud-slinging festival that contaminates the air.

Even Republicans from the southeastern armpit of the state are to blame, it seems. The mud comes from the 1990 amendments to the federal Clean Air Act.

Here, quickly, is the background: A decade ago, the feds found three counties — Wayne, Oakland and Macomb — guilty of having dirty air. Major solution: annual automobile emissions tests (AETs) for \$10 before we can buy our vehicle tags.

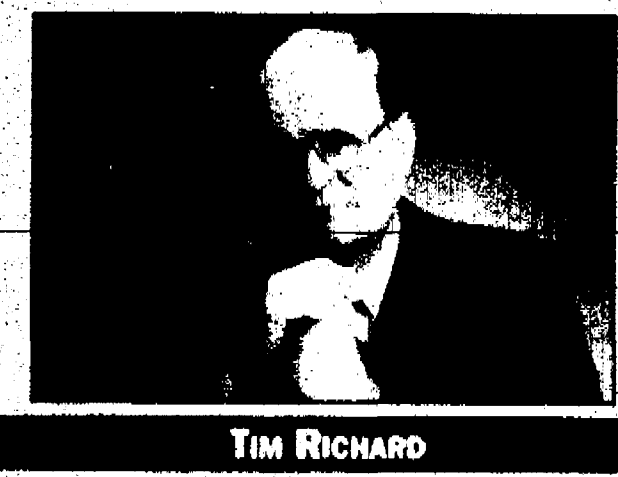
Under the 1990 act, the feds found three western Michigan counties in non-compliance: Kent (Grand Rapids), Ottawa and Muskegon. I suspect their west-side pride is damaged more than their pocketbooks. Now they are in the same category as the money-sucking slums of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Gov. John Engler, up for re-election, has joined the fray, threatening "aggressive action" against the feds. Echoing the official Grand Rapids line, Engler said:

"Michigan is not to blame. West Michigan is being punished for air pollution that area companies and residents did not cause. West Michigan is responsible for only 4 percent of the problem. The lion's share of the problem travels to Michigan from other areas, like Milwaukee, Gary and Chicago."

Engler's campaign manager, Dan Pero, thickened the alluvium by declaring Democratic gubernatorial Howard Wolpe was to blame. As a congressman, Wolpe co-sponsored the Clean Air Act amendments. Pero called Wolpe "a liberal Washington Democrat who is out of touch with Michigan" and a "liberal environmental extremist."

Gary Corbin, Democratic state chair, shoved the mud back in the GOP's face. "Every Republican member of Congress from Michigan cast a vote identical to Wolpe's," said Corbin, pointing to former congressman Bill Broomfield, R-Lake Orion, Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, and even west-siders like Fred Upton, Guy Vander-



TIM RICHARD

The mud comes from the 1990 amendments to the federal Clean Air Act.

Jagt and the late Paul Henry.

Looking at a map and aerial photographs, the dispassionate observer must conclude the Grand Rapids gang and Engler have it wrong. Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties can't be blameless for their "non-attainment status" (dirty air).

Why don't Bridgman, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor have dirty air? They're directly in the path of the prevailing southwest winds emanating from the steel mills of Gary, Ind. Why aren't Van Buren, Allegan, Oceana and Mason counties on the dirt list? What about Manistee, Benzie and prairie Leelanau?

Face it: Grand Rapids, Muskegon and environs are in the big time. Engler will accomplish little except full employment for lawyers by fighting their dirty-air status. Moreover, the mud bath takes attention away from genuinely pressing issues: potholed roads, rising tuition rates, weed-grown parks, workplace safety, court funding.

Et cetera.

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State bar panel suggests overhaul of court system

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Local voters may find themselves voting for "trial judge" by the 21st Century instead of circuit, probate, district and recorder's court judges.

That's the goal of a State Bar of Michigan committee co-chaired by attorneys Robert B. Webster, a former Oakland circuit judge from Birmingham, and Bruce W. Neckers of Grand Rapids.

And judges are likely to find themselves part of a unified, regional system where workloads can be balanced among counties.

"Our courts are simply not positioned for the challenges they will face in the new century," said Jon R. Muth, State Bar president. "If we are to assure the quality delivery of justice to Michigan's citizens, we must be ready with bold, fresh approaches."

Among the 14 members are Martin Doctoroff, Southfield resident and chief judge of the Court of Appeals, and Wendy L. Potts, Birmingham, chair of the State Bar's legislation committee.

4 courts now

Currently Michigan has four trial courts:

■ **Circuit** — 56 circuits of one to four counties; 177 judges; handles major civil suits, trials of felony and serious misdemeanor cases, divorce and paternity cases; hears appeals from lower courts (such as drunk driving) and from some state administrative agencies.

■ **Probate** — roughly one per county; 108 judges; handles juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, adoption, probating of wills, and estates and trusts of deceased persons.

■ **District** — 101 districts, ranging in size from one community to several counties; 260 judges; handles small lawsuits, landlord-tenant cases, pre-trial examinations in felony cases, misdemeanor trials (up to one year in jail) and garnishments.

■ **Detroit Recorder's** — handles felony trials within Wayne County. On a rotating basis, five Wayne circuit judges are assigned to hear felony cases in recorder's court. Because of racial tensions, Detroiters are uncomfortable with being tried before suburban judges.

The Webster-Neckers committee grew out of a 1990 state government report called "Michigan's Courts in the 21st Century." The State Bar's goal is to recommend implementing that broad plan.

Lawmakers primed
The Webster-Neckers panel is scheduled to finish by the end of 1994 and place its recommendations before the House and Senate Judiciary committees in 1995.

There could be rival plans. For example, many judges and lawyers advocate a "domestic relations" court to handle divorce, child support, paternity and juvenile matters — in effect taking parts of the balliwick of circuit and probate courts.

Lawmakers, however, are primed and ready to make changes.

Every session, they are bombarded with requests for more judges because of heavy caseloads but rarely are asked to eliminate judges in low-work districts such as Pontiac.

Moreover, the Grand Rapids area is generating strong pressure to end the funding plan under which Detroit and Wayne County courts are entirely state-funded but the outstate courts are in part locally-funded.

Judges swapped

Already there is a swapping of judges between courts. District judges serve by assignment on the circuit bench. Circuit judges regularly are assigned to Court of Appeals panels. Retired judges often do short stints on the bench to reduce backlogs or allow for vacations.

The 1990 state recommendations were to:

"1. Create a unified court system that would merge two or all the existing trial courts (circuit, district and probate) so as to create a single trial court in each judicial circuit.

"2. Adopt a system of regional venue, balancing the inconsistencies in workloads that exist among counties and providing greater managerial flexibility.

"3. Appoint a chief judge in each judicial circuit with authority to administer the operations of each unified circuit.

"4. Provide the new system with adequate management resources, including compatible, state-of-the-art computer systems

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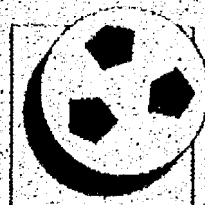
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Ocelots name soccer coach



The Schoolcraft College athletic department filled an important void on the women's soccer team, naming a head coach to replace the departed Nick O'Shea.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Nikki Johnson, a 1990 Livonia Churchill graduate, is the new women's soccer coach at Schoolcraft College.

Johnson takes over for Nick O'Shea, who resigned this summer to become the first coach of the Oakland University women's soccer team.

Johnson played for O'Shea, first at Churchill and then at Schoolcraft, before finishing her playing career at Siena Heights last fall.

Johnson, 22, looks forward to the challenge of taking over for her former coach. O'Shea led the Ocelots to the 1987 National Junior College Athletic Association national championship.

Johnson doesn't have any head coaching experience but has learned a lot coaching with O'Shea in the summer at camps.

"They're going to be hard steps to follow but I'm ready for it," said Johnson, who found out about the appointment on Tuesday and was planning to hold her first practice 24 hours later. "As soon as Nick told me he was resigning, I said 'Let (athletic director) Ed (Kavanaugh) know, let everyone know I'm interested.' After talking to the girls today they were excited and that boosted me even more. We have a great roster and I think we can do well if everyone's heart is in it."

Johnson, an honorable mention All-Observer choice as a senior in 1990 at Churchill, was the first Siena

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Heights player ever to play in the Umbro Senior Bowl all-star game last spring.

She has taken pride in being a leader on every team she's played.

"Generally, when I was on a team, I was a captain so that shows my leadership," she said.

Several of O'Shea's former players have become coaches, including Garden City head coach Dawn Gabriel and her assistant Lori Place, Churchill assistant coach Fran Priebe, Michigan Hawke coach Jennifer Huegll-Wilkins and Mary Kay Hussey, who coaches the Livonia Franklin boys and the Stevenson girls.

This is the first time one of his players has replaced him.

"I just got a call a couple weeks ago from a guy doing an article about (OU men's soccer coach) Gary Parsons having so many former players becoming coaches," said O'Shea, who played for Parsons at OU. "I said I think it's because Gary made soccer fun, and because we had a good time, we wanted to coach. I try to make it fun for my players and the more I see go on to coach themselves, makes me feel good."

"Nikki always played center-midfield for me and was the quarterback of the team. She always thought about the game and had a good over-

See COACH, 4B

Wolves win tourney

The '84 Michigan Wolves, sponsored by the Livonia Family Y and coached by Paul Scicluna, won the Maumee International Festival Soccer Tournament Aug. 14 in Maumee, Ohio.

In a four-game preliminary round, the Wolves outscored their opponents 12-1. The Wolves defeated the Canton Lightning in the championship game, which was scoreless through regulation play and nearly eight overtime minutes.

Playing for the '84 Wolves are Kevin Azanger, Nick Clarke, T.J. Djokic, Travis Jentz, Nate Meyer, James Miller, John Minicilli, Dutch Morrell, Charlie Noles, David Novara, Andrew Polley, Jamie Shooks, Jonas Van Cleef, David Wendland, Ben White and Scott Wolfe.

Madonna All-Americans

A pair of women's basketball players for Madonna University have been honored as NAIA Academic All-Americans: Jill Burt, who graduated No. 1 in Madonna's business school with a 3.74 GPA. Burt also played on the Madonna softball team; and Stephanie Creley, who will be a senior this fall, has a 3.53 grade point average as a nursing major.

Gold medal winners

Six youth figure skaters from the Westland Sports Arena won gold medals at the recent Ice Skating Institute of America Figure Skating National Tournament in Evanston, Ill.

The winning skaters were 7-year-old Amanda Waldron, Jena Ferrell, 5, and Jessica Bass, 13, all from Garden City; Ginger Gamache, 9, and Jennifer Gamache, 11, from Livonia; and Ashley Yurgens, 7, from Westland.



Nice catch

Bill Parker Staff Photographer

Fine Art: Livonia resident Art Ferguson lands a 5-pound, 5-ounce smallmouth on Lake St. Clair, the site of next week's BASSMASTER Top 100 tournament. Even though he won't be competing in the four-day, pro-am event, Ferguson is excited about the prospect of having the top professionals from across the nation coming to fish his home lake. More than \$270,000 will be up for grabs next week. For more details, see story on page 4B.

BASEBALL

Pierce gains experience in Wooden Bat League

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Scott Niemiec and Gary Pierce have had better numbers, but not a better experience.

The pair of former Observerland baseball standouts just returned from the 10-team Wooden Bat League in Cape Cod, Mass., where they played against some of the top collegiate talent in the nation.

Despite modest results, Niemiec, who will be a senior in the fall at the University of Michigan, and Pierce, who starts school next

week at the University of South Carolina-Aiken, say they'll be better off in the long run.

Scott Kapla, another former Observerland star who plays at Eastern Michigan University, also played in the Wooden Bat League. Kapla, a Redford Catholic Central graduate from Plymouth, was unavailable for comment. He was in Johnstown, Pa. playing in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament with a team he was picked up by from the east side.

Pierce, a 1991 Westland John

Glenn graduate who starred the last two years at Henry Ford Community College, batted less than .200 in a month with the Chatham A's.

Pierce played second base, shortstop and third base for the Chatham A's, who finished out of the playoffs in fourth place in the East Division.

Pierce started the summer playing in a less-prestigious wooden bat league in New York before getting the call to head to

See PIERCE, 2B



Mustang Waiters: Mid-America Mustang players are (seated, from left) Kim Shaw, Amanda Boston, Julie Jones, Lisa Rozum, Sue Fulmer, Nicole Kunec, (kneeling, from left) Stephanie Haggerty, Aimee Breil, Alicia December, Heidi Wahl, Lisa Colangelo, Trish Keener, Anne Alioto, (standing, from left) Lauren Wright, Lynn MacLeod; coach Reggie Wallace Jr., Sue Huber, Angela Cantu, scorekeeper Tony Alioto and manager John Desaussure.

Mustangs take 4th at national tourney

The Mid-America Mustangs returned from a successful road trip and their highest finish ever in a national softball tournament.

The 16-and-under girls slow-pitch team finished fourth out of 16 teams in the ASA tournament

Aug. 11-14 in Jacksonville, Fla. That followed a tie for sixth place in the USSSA world tournament Aug. 4-7 in Lexington, S.C.

The Mustangs started the ASA event with a 10-3 loss to the Bissers from North Little Rock,

Ark. But they rebounded by winning five consecutive games — all the next day.

"The first game started at 9 a.m., and we left the field at 11:30

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Despite the fundraiser, the LBC still owes \$5,000 in rent for use of space in the building on Middlebelt and Plymouth roads in Livonia and faces possible eviction, Soucy said.

The Boxathon was scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Saturday but because of rain, was delayed until 2 p.m. Soucy was hoping to raise more money.

"We were KO'd by the weather," said Soucy, who also has a regular bingo night to raise funds. "We'll probably end up making \$800 or \$900 but we had some good fights and had some people

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come in Saturday and sit in the bleachers all day."

Soucy said the LBC owed as much as \$13,000 in rent last January so "we've caught up some."

World heavyweight champion Michael Moorer was scheduled to make an appearance but didn't show because of the weather, according to Soucy.

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SWIMMING

Area stars make splash nationally

Six present or former Observer-land high school swim stars are competing this week in the Phillip's 66 National Swim Championships in Indianapolis.

Sheila Taormina, who swam for Livonia Stevenson and the University of Georgia, was 12th in the women's 200-meter freestyle (2:03.73) and 22nd in the 100 freestyle (57.75).

Taormina, representing the Athens Bulldogs swim club, also

will swim Friday in the 100 butterfly in which she has a 56.70 qualifying time.

Ron Orris (Plymouth Salem/Michigan State) placed 27th in the men's 100 butterfly (55.78) and 49th in the 200 freestyle (1:54.84). Matt Martin (Westland John Glenn/Stanford) finished 2th in the 200 backstroke (2:06.46).

Martin is entered in the 100 backstroke today with a 50.20

qualifying time, and three others were still to enter the competitive waters.

Mandi Falk (Stevenson) was ranked 38th in the 100 breast stroke (1:14.24) and Scott DeWolf (Stevenson/Texas A&M) 30th in the 200 butterfly (1:47.62).

Stevenson sophomore Anne Aristeo qualified 51st in the 200 backstroke (2:20.57) and 50th in the 200 butterfly (2:03.11).

Orris was swimming for the

Texas Aquatics, Martin the Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis, Falk the Oakland Live Yers, DeWolf the Aggies Swim Club and Aristeo the Livonia-Novl Spartan Aquatics.

The top swimmers at the meet, hosted by Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis will compete for the United States in the world championships.

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Cape Cod. "The Cape was the best baseball experience of my life," Pierce said, who was reached by phone at his new residence in South Carolina. "Being a JC player, I hadn't seen that caliber of pitching, but I wasn't overpowered. It's a pitcher's league out there. There's a few flamethrowers but most throw in the upper 80s and can put the ball where they want it."

For Pierce, leaving New York was like getting promoted from the minor leagues to the major leagues. Pierce did not have a job while in New York and lived in less than favorable conditions in a "run-down" apartment.

Dave Martin, an assistant coach at Bowling Green and formerly at Henry Ford, coaches in the Cape and was responsible for bringing Pierce there. During his month at the Cape, Pierce stayed with a family in a house and worked mornings at baseball camps before heading to the ballpark.

"I wanted to get out of there (New York)," said Pierce, who batted about .315 for the Broomfield Rangers in Binghamton, N.Y. before leaving. "They told me they'd get me a job and they didn't. I had to get money from my mom and dad and that set them back."

Pierce would have played a third year with Hines Park Lincoln Mercury this summer in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League if he had not gotten the opportunities out East. Pierce said there are players in the LCBL comparable to some in the Cape, but the overall talent level doesn't compare.

"The LCBL is a glorified high school league," he said. "You can't get better when you're playing that kind of competition and 90 percent of college coaches will tell you that, too. Guys like Ed

Gundry (Plymouth Salem) and Robin Roberts are all good players but I played two years there and wanted to move on since it's my goal to play pro ball."

Niemiec's 2nd year
 Niemiec, a 1991 Plymouth Canton graduate, played catcher for the Cotuit Kettleers. The Kettleers failed to make the playoffs and Niemiec had eight hits in 79 at-bats (for an .101 average), 11 RBI and seven runs scored.

He struck out 16 times and was walked 10 times.

Niemiec, who was platooned with another catcher, caught for Jason Bell, who had a 16-2 record for Oklahoma State last year, and Louisiana State standout Brett Laxton.

Niemiec was coming off a big year at U-M, where he led the Wolverines in hitting with a .331 average and had a .970 fielding percentage.

"I was hitting at people a lot, either grounders or line drives and not finding holes. I guess I used all my luck up at school," he said. "I wasn't about to change everything that got me there. I was real enthused how I caught and threw, how I handled myself behind the plate."

Niemiec said he stayed with the Murphy family. The family has two children, including a rabid baseball fan, three-year-old Allison.

This was Niemiec's second straight year with the Murphys. He spent half of last season in Cape Cod.

"Allison was 2 last summer and was into baseball then and she was even more into it this year, going to the ballpark every game," said Niemiec, who made money doing landscaping each morning. "Cape Cod is beautiful and the baseball is a plus."

Mustangs from page 1B

that night," Mid-America spokesman Ray Knickerbocker said. "We've played five (in one day) before but never won all five."

The Mustangs defeated the Litchfield (Ky.) All-Stars 15-4, the Oklahoma Misfits 10-2, the North Meridian (Miss.) Optimists 4-3 in nine innings, the Orlando (Fla.) Magic 12-8 and the Weekend Warriors of York, Pa., 11-8.

If there was one crucial hit during the five-game run, it was a bases-loaded single by Belleville's Julie Jones that gave Mid-America its win over the Optimists.

With six teams surviving to Sunday, the Mustangs defeated the third-place Jasper (Ala.) Tomboys 6-3 before losing to the eventual runner-up Douglas (Ga.) Bobcats 6-1.

Mid-America finished ahead of another Douglasville team, the Georgia Girls, who had previously won national NSA and USSSA tournaments.

"We made it to the Final Four, that was our goal, and we did it the hard way," Knickerbocker said. "That was a big feather in our cap. We hadn't played ASA all season. We were coming in as an unknown and established a good reputation for ourselves down there."

Jones and Lauren Wright (Redford) excelled in the field as well as at the plate. Heidi Wahl (Southfield) hit better than 700 in each tournament, Knickerbocker said.

Lisa Rozum (Canton), Susan Huber (Canton), Amanda Boston (formerly of Canton) and Sue Fulmer (Southgate) were defensive standouts.

The Mustangs received solid pitching from Alicia December (Livonia) in Lexington and Lisa Colangelo (Livonia) in Jacksonville.

Stephanie Haggerty (Southgate), Trish Kesner (Garden City) and Lynn MacLeod (Canton) also played well. Other members of the team are Almee Briel (Canton), Anne Alioto (Plymouth), Kim Shaw (Livonia), Nikki Kunec (Canton), Theresa Jacek (Garden City) and Angela Cantu (Canton).

In the USSSA tournament at Lexington, the Mustangs won their first three games but lost their next two and were eliminated the second day.

Mid-America edged the Fayette County Misfits from Fayetteville, Ga., in their only game Aug. 4, 5-3 in 12 innings.

The Mustangs whipped the Tennessee state champion, Mid-Tennessee Radiology from McMinnville (Tenn.), 13-4 and avenged a loss in an earlier tournament to the Louisville (Ky.) Hit-N-Misses with an 11-1 victory.

Then came back-to-back defeats later that day, Aug. 5. The Mustangs lost a 4-0 lead and the game 5-4 to the Neel Chargers from Danville, Ala., and were eliminated 9-6 by Whalen Farms from Brownsburg, Ind.

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Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for the Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

EX-ROCKS MEET

Another former Plymouth Salem griddler will be on the opposing team Saturday when Chip Wadowski's Southern Michigan Timberwolves play host to the Toledo Thunder.

Bill LaVeck, a 1988 graduate of Salem, plays center for the Thunder, of the Mid-Continental Football League. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Navarro Field in Monroe.

The 6-foot-3 LaVeck was a 208-pound offensive tackle for Salem as a high school senior in the fall of 1987 and now plays at 265.

A student at Eastern Michigan University and employee of Federal Express, LaVeck played last

season for the Michigan Renegades.

"Like Chip, I just play for the love of the game," said LaVeck, referring to the fact MCFL players are not paid.

FALL RACQUETBALL

Canton Parks and Recreation is making plans for its men's fall racquetball league, beginning Sept. 14 at Rose Shores of Canton. The fee is \$104 per person (includes court time, awards and T-shirt).

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For 16-and-under and 18-and-under information, call Jeff Price at any of these three numbers — 631-3928, 427-4090 or 483-7601.

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

The Finesse slow-pitch girls softball program will have tryouts for next summer's travel teams during last two weekends in August at the Wayne-Ford Civic League fields, located on Wayne south of Ford.

For more details, call the respective age-group coaches: for under-12, John Tonner at (810) 624-3187; for under-14, Jim Glenie at (810) 363-8281; for under-16, Bill Martin at (313) 722-4999; for under-18, Barry Patterson at (313) 722-1135.

TENNIS

Area racquet club advances

The adult women's tennis team at Farmington Tennis Club won the 4.0 state championship Sunday and will compete for a regional title this weekend in Indianapolis.

Farmington will represent Michigan at the Western Tennis Association championships against the winners from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. The WTA champ goes to the United States Tennis Association national event later this year in Tucson, Ariz.

The local women — representing the Southeast Michigan District, which includes the entire metro Detroit area — won the four-team, round-robin state tournament in Lansing.

Farmington defeated Traverse City (Northern Michigan) 3-2, Midland (Northeast Michigan) 4-1, and Kalamazoo (Western Michigan) 4-1. Each team fields two singles players and three doubles teams and must win three points.

The players on the Farmington team are Stacey Cashen,

Theresa O'Leary, Janice Ruark, Gail Helst (captain), Denise Phillips, Lisa Glock, Juli Bartler, Cathy Angelocci, Sandy Woolfall, Leslie Burns, Linda Jones and Nan Jacobsen.

Winning its first area title, Farmington placed first in the Southeast Michigan Tennis Association tournament at the Rochester Hills Tennis and Swim Club Aug. 6-7.

Farmington defeated host Rochester Hills II in the district final, 4-1. In round-robin play, Farmington won Group A with 4-1 wins over Rochester Hills I and Peachtree Tennis Club and a 3-2 win over Dearborn Racquet Club.

Rochester Hills II won Group B over teams from the Birmingham, Wimbledon and Liberty tennis/racquet clubs.

Farmington was undefeated in league play against West Bloomfield Sports Club, Dearborn Racquet Club, Detroit Tennis and Squash Club (Farmington) and Detroit Metropolitan Tennis Club.

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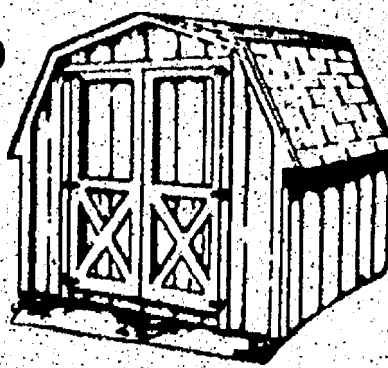
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all grasp of the play."

Before O'Shea resigned from SC, he signed a big recruiting class that is expected to make up the bulk of the team.

Kavanaugh said Johnson was one of 10 applicants.

"Nikki's a quality person," Kavanaugh said. "Her enthusiasm is going to bring good vitality to the program and she's got a background of coming out of the program. She's going to be an excellent role model for the girls."

"Nick recruited a good number and we've been getting phone calls constantly from people enrolled at Schoolcraft who are also soccer players. She'll have a good group to work with."

Kavanaugh also announced the hiring of a new cross country coach, Laura Loggins, who recently moved from Wisconsin and took a job in purchasing at Schoolcraft. Loggins also will be an assistant coach of the women's basketball team, coached by Kavanaugh.

Kavanaugh also hired Paul Purcell to be an assistant men's basketball coach.

Top fishing pros entering Bassmaster

By BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

Art Ferguson is excited about the Michigan Bassmaster Top 100 coming to Lake St. Clair next week.

Even though he won't be competing in the four-day, pro-am event, the Rochester Hills native and Livonia resident is excited about the prospect of 100 of the top professionals from across the nation coming to fish his home lake.

The tournament runs Wednesday through Saturday with daily weigh-ins at 3 p.m. Spectators can catch the weigh-ins at the picnic area of the North Marina at Metro Beach Metropark in Mount Clemens. There will be 100 boats in the tournament with a pro and an amateur in each boat. Eight of those amateurs hail from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area.

"This is a huge tournament, and I think it's going to open a lot of eyes as to what Michigan has to

offer," said Ferguson. "The largemouth fishing is good out there, but the smallmouth fishing is just phenomenal. I think everyone will have an opportunity to do very well."

Ferguson should know. The local pro always does well when he hits the waters of Lake St. Clair. In the past three years Ferguson has won four tournaments on Lake St. Clair, placed second three times and placed third twice. On top of that, he runs a guide service on the 490-square-mile lake during the summer.

"There are a lot of shallow, weedy, sandy areas with plenty of forage. I'd have to say Lake St. Clair probably has the second or third best smallmouth fishery in the nation. About 60 percent of the lake is current influenced which is what smallmouth like."

The bass are there

Ferguson took me out on Lake St. Clair, recently to give me a glimpse of what the pros will be

up against. We didn't expect to do real well since we went out the day after a cold front moved through and the morning began without a cloud in the sky. But despite these unfavorable fishing conditions we managed to catch 10 bass (as well as two pike and one shad) in a half day of fishing. The biggest was a 6-pound, 6-ounce smallmouth and our biggest five weighed better than 16 pounds.

We concentrated our efforts on "secondary spots" (he wouldn't show me his favorite holes) and fished mostly over weedlines in 5- to 8-foot of water. We caught most of the bass on pearl Gitzts and chautreuse Rattle-Traps.

The Michigan Bassmaster Top 100 is the first of 16 qualifying events on the \$4 million professional Bassmaster Tournament Trail that leads to the prestigious world championship B.A.S.S. Masters Classic. More than \$270,000 will be up for grabs next week including \$24,000 cash and

a \$21,000 fully rigged Ranger Bass Boat for the top professional and a \$19,000 fully rigged Ranger Bass Boat for the amateur champ.

The 100 amateurs were selected through a random draw from national and international entries.

Ferguson decided not to enter the amateur draw and instead worked to help Roland Martin — one of the nation's most popular bass anglers and a 17-time Bassmaster Tournament winner — prepare for the Michigan tournament. Martin is also the host of The Roland Martin Fishing Show, which airs locally on the TNN cable station.

A friend and mentor

Ferguson became friends with Martin while guiding him out of Roland Martin's Marina on Florida's Lake Okechobee over the last few winters.

"I consider Roland a great friend and a mentor," said Ferguson. "Roland hasn't fished tour-

naments for two years so I was glad of helping him get caught up on what's happening, especially with smallmouth. I showed him around for a week during pre-practice, and we did a show on Lake St. Clair, which will air after the first of the year.

"When you get to meet a celebrity like Roland Martin, at first you're kind of in awe," said Ferguson. "Now I look at him as a friend, but sometimes I look at him and think, 'Wow! That's my childhood idol sitting there.'"

Although Ferguson won't be fishing when the tournament begins next Wednesday, he'll hardly be sitting still.

"I'll be pretty busy. (Livonia resident) Ed Dietrich and I will be running the camera boat for the Bassmasters TV crew," he said. "Jan's Sport Shop in Goodrich, my local sponsor, will have the exclusive boat display at the weigh-in site, and I'll be helping out there, too."

Steele's starts Series 1-1; Hines Park eliminated

Steele's of Trenton began the Connie Mack World Series with a 12-2 loss Saturday to the Orange County Cards in Farmington, N.M.

The team was limited to three hits in the five-inning mercy game. Joel Hildebrand allowed eight runs on nine hits and one walk in 2 1/2 innings.

Among the few highlights for Steele's was good defense by infielder Jeff Lance. (Redford Thurston).

Steele's rebounded with a 13-5 win over Forest Hills on Sunday.

Derric Terry pitched the first 1 1/2 innings, but the win went to

Brian Reynolds, who held the opponent hitless and struck out five in the next 3 1/2 innings.

Lance, Greg Nesbitt (Westland John Glenn) and Jason Rice had two hits apiece, Lance and Rice also scored a pair of runs.

Dave Kapla and Juan Sanchez (both of Redford Catholic Central) assisted in the victory with two sacrifice squeeze bunts.

Hines Park eliminated

Hines Park, Lincoln-Mercury, which finished second in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs, finished 2-2 at

the National Amateur Baseball Federation regional in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The Clean Air Coalition of Southeast Michigan is a business, industry and government partnership to improve and maintain the region's air quality. The Coalition identifies as Ozone Action! days those hot summer days when higher ozone levels are likely. On those days, business and the public are asked to take no-cost and low-cost voluntary actions to reduce emissions.

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An estimated 630,000 households are participating in Ozone Action! days. Ozone levels have remained within federal standards on seven action days this summer.

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Clip the List: Join the Action.

Join the Ozone Action! now. Clip the Ozone Action! Tips section and put it on your refrigerator, car or bulletin board. Take one or more of those no-cost and low-cost actions each time an Ozone Action! day happens. (In fact, many of those tips are a good idea all the time.)

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Ozone Action! Tips

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Lake St. Clair next week in the four-day, pro-am Bassmaster Top 100.

"They're bringing in the top 100 pros from all over the country," said Livonian Duane Ray, a two-time pro-am competitor. "This is like a pro-am (golf tournament) at the TPC and being able to golf with (Lee) Trevino or (Jack) Nicklaus. This is as big as it gets for bass anglers."

Such notable pros as Roland Martin (17-time Bassmaster tournament winner), Rick Clunn (four-time world champion), Jim-

my Houston (two-time B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year), Larry Nixon (leading money winner and four-time MegaBucks champion) and David Pitta (1993 Masters Classic world champion and reigning B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year) will all be competing in the tournament, which runs Wednesday, Aug. 24, through Saturday, Aug. 27.

Joining the pros will be local amateurs Greg Babiarz of Farmington Hills, Livonians Duane Ray, John "Randy" Sparkman and Rick Swain, Darrin Beattie of Auburn Hills, Kyle Greene of Bloomfield Hills, Rick Van Tiem of West Bloomfield and Art Wargo of Rochester.

The 100 amateurs were selected through a random draw from national and international entries. Amateurs will compete only against other amateurs and will fish with a different pro each day.

"This is the thrill of a lifetime," said Babiarz, a two-time qualifier for the Michigan Bass Federation state fish-off. "They're coming to fish my lake, and I'm looking for-

ward to learning something. They'll learn in two days what it took me two years to learn. I'm elated."

Swain had similar feelings. "This is the biggest thing that has happened to me in a long, long time," he said. "I've never had much luck gambling or with the lottery so when I got picked for this I just couldn't believe it. What I learn from these guys will be invaluable to me."

Monday and Tuesday will be practice days. The tournament runs Wednesday through Saturday. Daily 3 p.m. weigh-ins are open to the public and will take place at the picnic site at the North Marina at Metro Beach Metropark in Mount Clemens.

Sparkman, winner of the TNT Top Dog Tournament on Belle-ville Lake earlier this year, said he "welcomes the challenge of being paired with someone of that caliber" and feels the pros will like what they find on Lake St. Clair.

"I think they'll be back," Sparkman said. "The small-

mouth quality on St. Clair is phenomenal. Even a novice can go out there and catch smallmouth. I'm really excited."

The pros will be available for autographs and a short picture-taking session after they weigh in their fish each day.

"If people want to see some big bass they'll see some real nice ones at the weigh-ins," added Babiarz. "Those southern boys just love to come up here and fish for smallmouths and Lake St. Clair is probably the third best body of water for smallmouth bass fishing in the world. Lake Erie is probably number one and Lake Ontario is number two. The Great Lakes are totally unfished for bass, and I think the pros are going to like it."

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 Monday evenings at (810) 901-2575.

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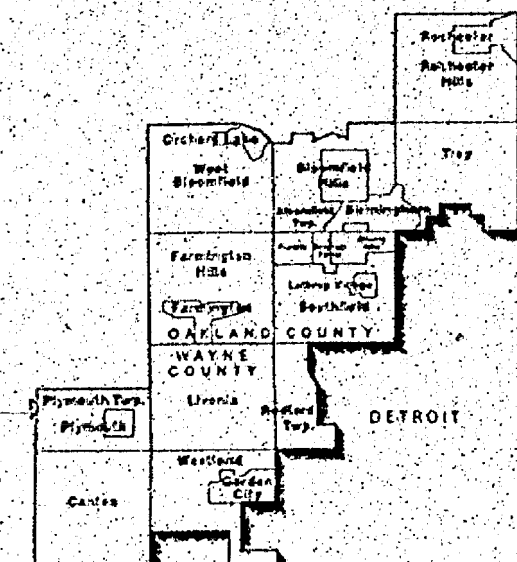
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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Gary Puckett to play at Marshbank Park

If you missed Woodstock, here's another chance to hear a voice from the past. Gary Puckett, known for such hits as "Young Girl," "Woman, Woman," and "This Girl Is A Woman Now," will present a free concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Marshbank Park, Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road in West Bloomfield Township.

Sixties music fans will remember Puckett who together with The Union Gap had six consecutive gold records in 1968. The group disbanded in 1971, and Puckett now tours and writes songs with his brother David.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. For information, call (810) 334-5660.

Merchant of Vino is planning an Aussie Barbie Bash, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$35 per person. Call (810) 642-0000 for reservations. A portion of event proceeds will benefit public radio.

The not-to-be-missed event will feature the 18-piece Big Band sounds of The Brookside Jazz Ensemble and a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Dennis Lindinger. Of course there will be outstanding Australian wines, and a big table of Australian beers to try.

Lindinger's walkabout menu includes "Outback Grill" sweet potato pancake, apple/kiwi salad, lamb, skewered shrimp and scallops, and other delightful dishes and desserts.

Bring your canned goods to the Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly Saturday, Aug. 20 to receive a \$2 discount on adult tickets, and \$1 for children age five and over. Oidies 104.3 WOMC is sponsoring a mass wedding for 104 lads and ladies in turn of the century surroundings during the Michigan Renaissance Festival Romance Weekend. Everyone going to the festival on Aug. 20 is a guest and invited to bring "wedding gifts" of canned food donations to help feed the hungry. The food will be donated to the Gleaners Food Bank.

For each canned food donation, a coupon will be issued that will be accepted at the ticket gate for a ticket price discount. The rain date is Sunday, Aug. 21. Michigan Renaissance Festival is one mile north of Mt. Holly, Inc. on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint. The festival continues

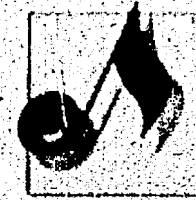
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

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

Paul K, David Olney to play at La Casa



Paul K of the Weathermen used to live in Farmington. He'll be in town this week to perform with David Olney at the La Casa Music Series in Birmingham. The two played together last at La Casa in 1993.

BY MARK E. GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

When Paul K plays La Casa 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, it will be both as an internationally recognized rocker, and as the proverbial local boy-makes-good. The concert will be at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Township. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call (810) 646-4950. Tickets are also available at It's The Ritz, 193 W. Maple, Birmingham.

"I used to live in Farmington, and I used to deliver the Farmington Observer," said K during a phone interview from his home in Lexington, Ky.

The Catholic Central grad's folks still live in the house they raised him in, but K was out of town before his hat hit the ground at commencement.

"I came here to go to college on a debate scholarship," he said. The University of Kentucky proved to be a short-lived diversion. In short order, following a succession of names and personnel shifts, the Weathermen were born, and music became all that mattered. The Weathermen played Lollapalooza last year. Paul K won't expect you to be impressed. He'll be happy if you've heard of the band at all.

"We're a cult band," he says simply. "There's a certain number of fans who are always going to be at the shows." There's no rancor in his tone. Dealing with reality, you imagine, is one of his strong suits.

"People don't go out much anymore," he said. "They stay home and channel surf, which is cool. That's why specialized things stay alive. Some of the people who come to this show may not see anything else this year. They probably won't go into the city, to St. Andrew's Hall."

A solid guitarist, both electric and acoustically, K's vocals remind me of John Wesley Harding's, with a different accent, of course. There are times during a couple of songs on the new Paul K and the Weathermen Silence disc, "Garden of Forking Paths," when he may remind you of Lou Reed, or even the New York Dolls ("The Tower").

Another powerful influence in the world of Paul K is David Olney. As will be the case this go-round, when K last played an acoustic show in Detroit, it was with Olney at La Casa. He's looking forward to it.

"It was in January 1993. I met (La Casa founder and everything in a Dave) Brogen through Olney. That one show we did was great!"

Having done a superb job of cov-



Guest Artist: Farmington native Paul K performs at the La Casa Music Series at the Birmingham Unitarian Church on Aug. 19.

ering Olney's "Jerusalem Tomorrow" (also on the new disc), a song that Enemy Lou Harris just released, K gets enthusiastic about the subject.

"I just heard that Linda Ronstadt is doing one of his songs. ('Women Across the River'), which is great!"

K comes by his appreciation for Olney, and other of his contemporaries honestly. He's just come back from a European tour with some of the cream of that crop. With Olney, he shared an amazing bill with Guy

Clark, Eric Andersen, Alex Chilton and Townes Van Zandt.

"The Who made me want to be a musician," said K. "I listened to the Who, Bob Dylan, Hendrix, stuff like that. There's nothing special about my background. When my friends started listening to Foreigner, Boston, Kansas — I was listening to Led Zeppelin and the Beatles, but around 1975 I just veered off. I started listening to the New York Dolls and the Sex Pistols, when they came up."

DSO set for Hollywood

Local music lovers will have an opportunity to preview the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Hollywood Bowl performances at the "Hollywood Bowl Preview Festival" at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

With Hollywood as a theme, these casual concerts will be offered at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

Tickets to the local preview performances are available by calling (313) 833-3700 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666. They range in price from \$7 to \$35.

During the Festival, Orchestra Hall and Orchestra Park Place, the adjacent city park, will provide a lively "set" for the DSO's "Walk of Fame" with Hollywood look-alikes, music, entertainment and food.

The Festival welcomes back music director Neeme Jarvi from several European summer tours. Jarvi will conduct the DSO and musical guests

in three separate concert programs.

Guest soloist Hakan Hardenberger, a Swedish trumpet virtuoso, joins the DSO on Thursday evening to perform the Haydn Trumpet Concerto. This concert also features work by Rimsky-Korsakov, Waldteufel and Dvorak.

Friday night's concert will feature an all-Russian program with the music of Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Shostakovich. Estonian-born Jarvi will lead the DSO together with pianist Peter Donohoe and mezzo-soprano Irina Lekhtman, from the former Soviet Union. Lekhtman will perform the Suite from the Snow Maiden by Tchaikovsky.

A highlight of the final Festival concert is a performance of Carmina Burana, the masterpiece by German composer Carl Orff.

For this huge symphony with chorus that lasts 62 minutes, Jarvi and the DSO are joined by the Choral Union of the University Musical So-



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The concert on the corner of Pelham and Outer Drive in Dearborn is free and open to the public. Steak and seafood will be served outdoors and will be for sale, along with a variety of refreshments. Event proceeds will be donated to the HFCC Big Band. If it rains, the concert will be presented 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Local Big Band members who participated in the European concert tour include... Robert Shenton of Bloomfield Hills, John Sirko of Plymouth and Jim Crichton of Farmington Hills.

HFCC's 22-member big band performed this summer in Whittney, an English village near Oxford, in Paris at Euro Disneyland, and at the Montreux Switzerland Jazz Festival.

Back at home, the Big Band has been selected for the 11th consecutive year to play at the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at Hart Plaza in Detroit.

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weekends through Sept. 25 and on Labor Day 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, and a free brochure, call 1-800-601-4848.

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Admission is \$32.50 per person and includes beer, pop, mineral water and coffee as well as a wide variety of snakes, Mariachi Nuevo Zapopan and the bluegrass R.F.D. Boys will be performing. There will be 50 cooking teams. Event proceeds go toward culinary scholarships. Call (810) 661-4466 for reservations.

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I can't wait until fall when HFCC's student-run restaurant the Gate Room opens.

■ Make plans to attend "Trapped in the Rubber Room," written and performed by Timothy Campos, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, to Saturday, Sept. 10, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, east of Haggerty in Livonia. Tickets are \$6, call (313) 928-1944 for reservations.

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■ **TRUEBLOOD THEATRE**
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VOCAL MUSIC

■ **LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS**
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■ **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**
Monday, Aug. 29, 7:30 p.m., 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 6, 13, and 20 in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth Township. Call (313) 455-4080.

■ **PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY**
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■ **GREENFIELD VILLAGE**
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■ **MARQUIS THEATRE**
"Fantastiks," 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 and 7:30-10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, professional adult actors and actresses sought. "Beauty and the Beast," children's auditions 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10; adult auditions, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. "Annabelle, The Witch," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, ages eight to 18 sought. Auditions at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Call (313) 349-8110.

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Columbia Pictures presents the superhero adventure comedy, "Blankman," opening Friday at retro Detroit movie theaters. The film also stars David Alan Grier, Robin Givens, Jon Polito and Jason Alexander.

Eccentric inventor Darryl Walker (Wayans) is the one man who thinks he can make a difference. Making the most of his bargain basement budget, he can turn an orthopedic shoe into a lethal boomerang and his grandmother's housecoat into a cape. Armed with an arsenal of homemade crime-fighting gizmos, the mild-mannered Darryl transforms himself into over-vigilant Blankman.

Joining Blankman in his war on crime is his older brother and reluctant sidekick, Kevin, played by David Alan Grier — reuniting the comedy team made famous on

television's "In Living Color."

Since no superhero would be complete without his own Lois Lane, Robin Givens is Kimberly Jonz, the ace television reporter who breaks the story of Blankman's escapades and catapults him to fame.

Jason Alexander is Mr. Stone, the sleazy newsman who tries to get the scoop on Blankman. Mayor Harris, played by Christopher Lawford, finds his campaign goals thwarted by the mob's gridlock of graft and corruption. Lynne Thigpen portrays the dotting grandmother who inspires her boys, Darryl and Kevin, to be heroes.

The daring duo soon find themselves in a face-to-face showdown with the underworld kingpin Michael Minelli, played by Jon Polito.

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Carmen adopts family

Christine Jackson of Plymouth is the grand prize winner of our "Andre" contest. She won four tickets to a screening of the movie, a 4-inch, plush replica of Andre the Seal, and a movie poster.

Nine other lucky readers won four tickets each to a preview screening of "Andre," the story of a seal who became legend when he adopted a family on their summer vacation.

To win, readers wrote to tell us about an animal who adopted their family.

Here are excerpts from Jackson's winning story.

Carmen came into our lives one day a few years ago. I was driving to work in downtown Detroit in the far left express lane of I-96. I only saw the dog

for an instant and I immediately pulled on the shoulder of the expressway. It was during the morning rush hour and she was jogging along facing traffic, apparently unaware of me calling for her to stop. I'm sure that I looked quite amusing as I ran after her but all I could think of was the horror if she decided to cross four lanes of traffic.

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 --- 3:30 p.m.
Summit Lighthouse: Miracle at Cana
 --- 4 p.m.
Created Equal: Housing
 --- 4:30 p.m.
Coast Guard Auxiliary: We Make a Difference
 --- 5 p.m.
Cash Talks: Terry Rakolta - Americana For Responsible TV
 --- 5:30 p.m.
C.C.O.D.A. Family Life Education Series
 --- 6:30 p.m.
The Sky's the Limit: St. Colette Youth Group
World Youth Day, Part I
 --- 7 p.m.
Health Talk With Laurie Brown: Disobedient Children
 --- 7:30 p.m.
Showcase: On The Road Special featuring Over Easy and Country Slinger, Gary Pierce
 --- 8 p.m.
The Bowler Hour: Black October

Tuesday, Aug. 23
 3 p.m. --- TLC
 4 p.m. --- Sing Praise: St. Maurice Concert
 7 p.m. --- Sports: Livonia Over 30 Hockey, L.A. Dies vs. Presidents
 8 p.m. --- Sports Central Presents: Outdoor Adventure, Florida Special
 8:30 p.m. --- Comical Mystery Tour

Wednesday, Aug. 24
 3 p.m. --- Life Matters
 3:30 p.m. --- Health and Home Report: August Edition
 4 p.m. --- Livonia Library: Battle of The Books
 4:30 p.m. --- Devon-Aire All-Star Softball: Jr. Girls Division
 6:15 p.m. --- United Way Campaign: the Unforgettable Difference
 6:30 p.m. --- Let's Get Fit
 7 p.m. --- Corporate Cup 1993
 7:30 p.m. --- Perceptions
 8 p.m. --- Pet Pointers: Animal Cruelty Laws
 8:30 p.m. --- Living With Your Addiction

Thursday, Aug. 25
 3 p.m. --- Health Quest: Skin Disorders
 3:30 p.m. --- Bridge with the Experts: Lesson 7
 4 p.m. --- Navy/Marine Corps News
 4:30 p.m. --- The Amvet Story
 5 p.m. --- Clarenceville High School 1994 Commencement
 6:30 p.m. --- MESO: The Job Show
 7 p.m. --- A Study in Scripture: What Does Affliction Mean?
 7:30 p.m. --- The Capitol Report
 8 p.m. --- GOP TV presents: Rising Tide

Friday, Aug. 26
 --- Friday Encore. Repeat your favorite Channel 12 production.

CITY CHANNEL 8 Monday, Aug. 22
 7 p.m. --- Body Moves: Terry Timmer
 7:30 p.m. --- City Edition
 7:45 p.m. --- Council Agenda
 8 p.m. --- City Council Meeting Live from City Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 23
 7 p.m. --- Noontime Concert: Trio Concertante
 7:30 p.m. --- Staying Ahead: Livonia Libraries
 8 p.m. --- Sports: Men's Softball, Diverkey vs. Lake Point

Wednesday, Aug. 24
 7 p.m. --- Body Moves: Aerobic Exercise
 7:30 p.m. --- City Edition: Paula Scott
 8 p.m. --- Here Come the Brides: Puppet Show

Thursday, Aug. 25
 7 p.m. --- Primitimers: Senior Visitation
 7:30 p.m. --- In Good Taste: Basil Pesto
 8 p.m. --- Sports Spotlight: Men's Softball, D'Amore vs. Foodland

Friday, Aug. 26
 7 p.m. --- Body Moves
 7:30 p.m. --- City Edition
 7:45 p.m. --- Just You and Me
 8 p.m. --- At your request: For a repeat show, call 421-2000, Ext. 340.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE Channel 18 Monday, Aug. 22
 10 a.m. --- Schoolcraft promo tape
 10:30 a.m. --- Economics USA Part I: Stabilization Policy: Are We Still in Control?
 11 a.m. --- Faces of Culture
 12 p.m. --- Art of Being Human: The Intricate Eye/Divine Discontent
 1 p.m. --- Time to Grow: Teenage Relationships/Teenage Challenges
 2 p.m. --- National Gallery of Art Series

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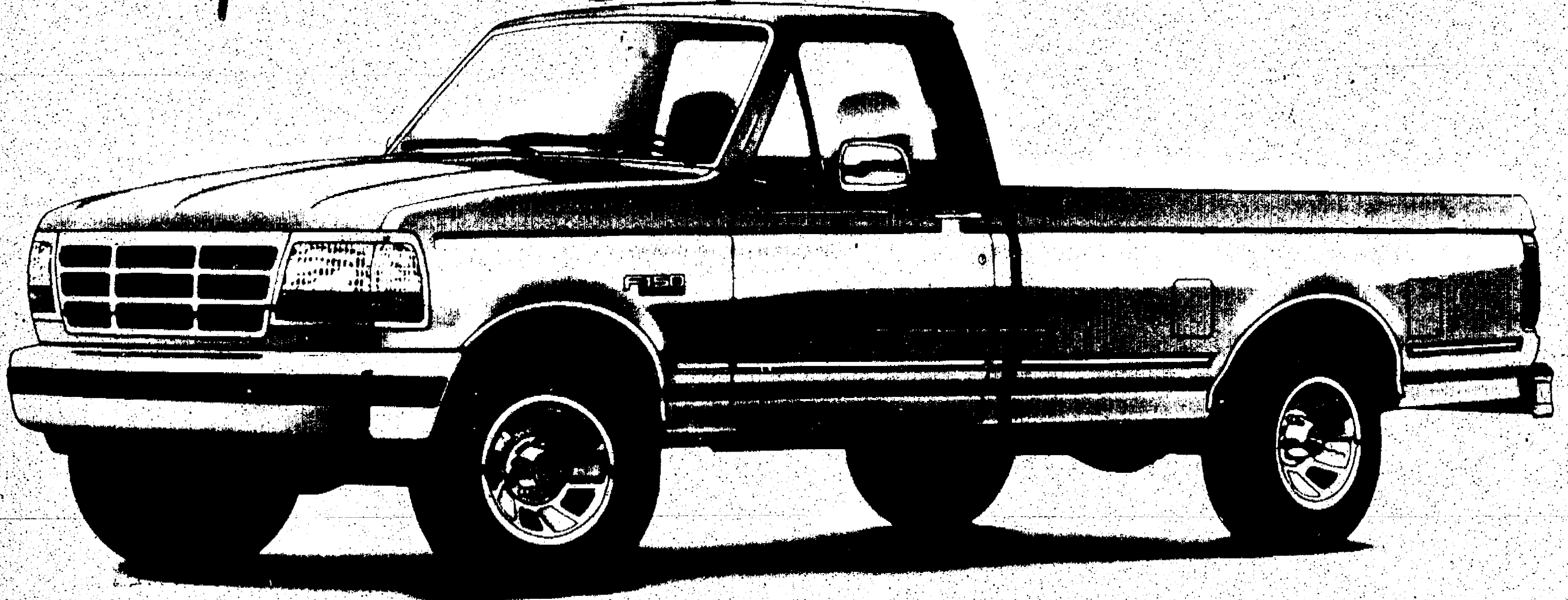
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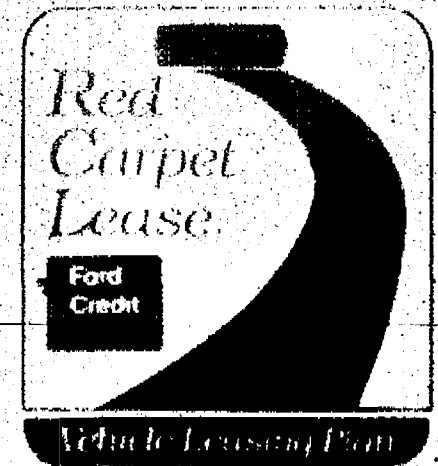
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SUBURBAN LIFE

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1994

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Baseball: Way it was meant to be

Big league baseball is too big for its britches. Salaries . . . too big. Egos . . . too big. Stadiums . . . too big. Ticket prices . . . too big. Everything . . . too big. Too big. TOO BIG!

That's just not how it was meant to be. Baseball was meant to be a lot smaller. A small, summery, magical kind of game. The kind of game I played as a kid in the overgrown field in the little town on Michigan's west side. The game where just hitting the ball, any direction, meant greatness. The game with a few simple rules: bring a bat, wear shoes, help trample the tall weeds to make the baseline; don't ask for more than two ghost men to be on your team; don't argue about a ticked ball (it's just a tick, not a strike or ball); and when the ball gets lost in the weeds, go to second.

Now that was baseball - seat-of-the-pants rules, rag-tag teams, lost and found equipment, hot, dry afternoons that sometimes turned into hot, dry evenings, sheer joy in making it to second base and cicadas and crickets, our loyal fans.

That kind of baseball magic doesn't exist in the big leagues. That's because those guys chase dollars not dreams.

But that doesn't mean baseball magic can't be found anywhere. I found it. I found a whole team chasing dreams instead of dollars not 15 miles from my overgrown field. The team, a brand new minor league one, is the West Michigan Whitecaps and they play in a brand new place, Old Kent Park just north of Grand Rapids.

The park is perched off to the side of US-131; you can't miss it. Big, tall lights stand like sentinels around the stadium; the ample paved parking lot with its bright white lines shimmer in the summer heat, and the grass grows green on the field.

It's a beautiful place. It's a small place. It's a beautiful place because it's small. Its capacity is only 5,500, although the night I was there, there were 8,118 of us in seats and on the grassy slopes.

Family affair

Entire families turn out for these games - babies to grandpas. They all come. They can afford it - parking is \$1, cheap seats \$3, expensive ones \$4.50, popcorn \$1.

Even big hunk of little towns show up. Like on Aug. 1, Red Flannel Underwear Night at the stadium, when 450 people from the Red Flannel Underwear Capital of the World, Cedar Springs, bought up a block of seats and sat together behind home plate.

That was the day I went.

As the announcer, with his deep, booming voice, introduced the players, he crescendoed and he fortissimoed through each name. The crowd went wild. They recognized that those guys on the field were there for the sheer love of the game, not for the piles of money or any of the other things that have clouded and muddied the big leagues.

These guys get \$5,000 total for playing the game five months. They travel to the away games by bus. They live in small apartments near the field or with local families.

Crowd pleasing

They play teams from such places as South Bend, Ind., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They played the Appleton Foxes from Wisconsin that night. One of the Foxes was so full of the joy of playing ball that he back flipped and cartwheeled on the grass during the warmup. An impressed murmur bubbled up from the crowd.

When the warmups and introductions were complete, a man walked out on the field and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" acapella, 8,118 voices rose up in song that August night in that little stadium, and I got goose bumps.

Red flannel toss

The mayor of the Red Flannel Underwear Capital threw out the first pitch. The crowd roared, and the game was under way. There were homeruns, severe bobbles, ground ruled doubles, a three-run inning, a very theatrical pitcher's mound conference, and a victory for the home team. The fans cheered and stamped.

Earlier on they'd sang "Happy Birthday" to Emily, a little girl who turned 12 that day and got to stand on top of the Whitecaps dugout in front of everyone.

The crowd applauded when the Dirtiest Car in the Parking Lot Award was presented. The car's owner received a certificate for a free car wash. Pairs of red flannel underwear were given away.

Two kids were chosen for the nose-on-the-bat spin-around-real fast contest. Henry, the ebullient guy with STAFF written on the back of his shirt, got the crowd yelling in unison and doing the wave. Those paddling peanuts, popcorn and cotton candy had frank, young faces. They smiled as they did their job.

See FAMILY ROOM, 5C

The Ladies of the club



Remembering: Ruth Corbett (from left), Bessie Chiasson and Betty Henke thumb through the Home Science Club's scrapbook.

ART EMANUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Friendship keeps them together

Seventy-one years ago, teacher Deda Emmons organized Home Science Club at Detroit Northwestern High School. The club disbanded last year, but the remaining members still keep getting together, mostly out of friendship.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Seventy-one years ago at Northwestern High School in Detroit a bond was created between the girls in Deda Emmons' Home Science Club. Although their numbers have dwindled over the years, the ties remain as strong as ever as the August meeting at the Garden City home of Betty Colton Henke revealed.

"I like coming, because I like the girls," said Ruth Corbett, 84 of Westland. "We have a lot of fun. This feels like home to me, to be here."

For the girls, ranging in age from 80 to 88 years old, the camaraderie has lasted through marriages, the births of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and death. And to think, it is all based on the formation of a club whose student members served as hostesses for teachers' teas.

"We continue to meet because we don't want to lose track of one another, the fun we've had over the years, we were all in the same boat," said Henke, 80. "You just remember all the silly things."

Founded in 1923 by Miss Emmons, the club's primary purpose, according to its constitution, was "to have a group of high school girls ready at any moment to take complete charge of serving at any social event," but also "to find new and novel ways of entertaining,

and to further the spirit of the home." It was disbanded around 1932 after the high school banned all clubs.

In the early days, the alumnae numbered more than 100. Today the number has dwindled to 12 active members who meet at homes or restaurants for lunch once a month June through October, since many of the members spend the winters in Florida. Nine were present at the recent meeting on Henke's patio.

"Miss Emmons taught us how to plank a fish, how to make fancy sandwiches for the teas. Teas were big back then," said Henke.

Deda Emmons taught cooking as part of the home economics curriculum at Northwestern. Among the platitudes she instilled in her students were "a good cook wastes nothing" and "love lightens labor."

Families matter

"A place for everything, and everything in its place," recalled Bessie Chiasson, 88, of Livonia, the only surviving member of the founding group. Chiasson believes the fact that they were all having families at the same time kept them together. She has four children, 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

"We kept meeting because we all liked one another; we all were having families," Chiasson said. "I consider them part of my family.



The first: When teacher Deda Emmons (back row, fourth from left) founded the Home Science Club in 1923, 11 girls joined.

When I go to the hairdressers and say I'm going to a meeting I've attended for the last 71 years, people can't believe it.

"There's been a lot of changes over the years. We experienced a lot together. We lived through the Depression, the different wars and a lot of different presidents. I wish we could go back and do it over."

Through the years, club members held white elephant sales to raise funds for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, Livingston Community Hospice

and the Salvation Army. "We held white elephant sales where people contributed something that they didn't want anymore, then developed into sales of food, cookies and cakes. We made Christmas ornaments and dressed dolls for Goodfellows," said Henke. "It's been a great group of people."

"It's very supportive; I miss it when I'm in Florida," added Bernice Cobana Smith, 80, of Walled Lake, formerly of West Bloomfield.

See FRIENDSHIP, 6C

AIDS victim devotes life to son, educating others

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

"I don't think we'll ever see a world without AIDS."

It's a matter-of-fact statement that 33-year-old Tammy Boccimino makes to the small group of people gathered in the Harrison School auditorium.

Matter of fact and a reality for the mother of two who deals with the tragedy of AIDS daily.

Boccimino is HIV positive; her 7-year-old son Michael has AIDS. Diagnosed seven years ago, following Michael's birth, she has devoted herself to her son and to educating people, especially young people, about the killer disease.

"There's no second chance with this disease," Boccimino said. "You can be tested this morning, have sex tonight and get AIDS. You can be a virgin when you get married and still have AIDS."

Boccimino decided to go public about the disease for Michael and son Tony, age 9. The question was how could Michael live out his life in dignity, if they kept the illness a secret.

Since then, she has spoken at hundreds of high

schools and appeared on several local and national television shows to tell her story and talk about what people must do to avoid being infected. Her Aug. 8 speech in Garden City was sponsored by Hospice Services of Western Wayne Inc.

She directed several of her remarks to the lone teenager in the group, telling her that "AIDS is not going to go away when you get married, you have to worry about your kids. You have to talk to them."

Shared disease

It hasn't been easy for Boccimino, who was infected by her first husband, an IV drug user whose drug of choice was cocaine. He died almost four years ago, his second wife, whom he also infected, died two years ago.

Surprisingly, Boccimino has only infected Michael. Her husband Brian and 9-year-old son Tony tested negative for the virus. And, yes, she and Brian practice safe sex.



ART EMANUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Straight talk: HIV positive, Tammy Boccimino talks about the effects of AIDS on a family.

See AIDS, 6C

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

IN CONCERT

Internationally known contemporary Christian artist Steve Green will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at Temple Baptist Church, 23500 W. Chicago, Redford. The concert by the 1985 Dove Award winner for Male Vocalist of the Year is free of charge, however, a love offering will be taken. Call (313) 255-3333.

TEEN DANCES

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

KENWOOD PICNIC

Kenwood Church of Christ in Livonia is holding its picnic after church services on Aug. 21. Families are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Beverages will be furnished. The church is at 20200 Merriman, Livonia.

TALLEY CONCERT

Dana and Sue Talley, tenor and pianist from New York, will present an inspirational concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Tallys perform in churches, conferences, and on television and radio in the United States and Europe and present master classes at colleges and universities. They have released 20 albums. Dana Talley is the former principal tenor on the "Live From The Met" television series. (313) 422-1899.

GUEST SINGER

Bev Bush of Johnston, Ohio, will be ministering in music at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Westland Christian Union Church, Marquette and Wayne roads, Westland. She will play the piano and sing as she shares the gospel in song.

At 6 p.m. Pastor Craig Watson will host a special screening of "Come the Morning," the latest film from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. The film uses the issue of homelessness as a backdrop for the message of man's need to re-

concile himself to God. (313) 722-6918.

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 "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.

HAZARENE EVENTS

Rick Kingham, national field ministries director for Promise Keepers, will be the guest speaker in the morning worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene on Haggerty just north of Eight Mile Road. Kingham, one of the original 72 men who founded Promise Keepers in Boulder, Colo., has been a pastor for more than 17 years. He has written several articles and is now authoring a book on relationships.

"Music From the Heart, A Ministry of Healing and Hope," a concert by Nancy Stelter at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. Her show features a unique blend of handbells, piano, and vocal selections which gives "testimony to God's healing power and hope for the survivors of abuse."

Dr. Phil Riley will be the guest speaker in the morning worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. He has served the Church of the Nazarene as pastor, district superintendent in the Dakotas, division director of Sunday School Ministries at international headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Jerry Street, associate pastor at First Church, will discuss "Borderline Living" during 11 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 4. Musical guests that morning will be the Ken Apple Family from Nashville who will present a mini-concert of gospel music.

Actor Chuck Neighbors will present a one-man dramatic adaptation of Charles Sheldon's classic book, "In His Steps" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. Like the

novel, set in the early 1900s, the drama will challenge the viewer to explore the meaning of Christian discipleship and take an in-depth look at a Christian's commitment to Christ. Admission, parking and child care are free. (810) 348-7600.

FINE ARTS SCHOOL

The School of Sacred Arts, a fine arts school located at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia, will hold registration from Aug. 20-Sept. 2. The school offers private lessons and classes in voice, art and Kings Kids Players (children's drama group). Private lessons are also available for piano, strings, wind instruments and percussion. For more information, call (313) 422-1899 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The church is located at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville offers summer volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Sundays at the Park Place Apartments, on Eight Mile, between Meadowbrook and Griswold, Northville, and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, on the back lawn of the church. Cost is \$1. (810) 349-0911.

HEALING SERVICE

The Rev. Gene Sorensen will hold an "Old-Fashioned United Healing Service" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24. Sorensen 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.

FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Daly Road in Redford Township will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. There will be more than 40 booths. (313) 534-4907.

MOMS-TO-MOMS

Moms-to-Moms will have a sale of maternity, infant and children's clothes, toys and furniture 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue and Hannan Road. For table rental or for more information, call Chris at (313) 728-4501.

PARTNERSHIP PICNIC

Newburg United Methodist

See RELIGION CALENDAR, 3C

In concert



An inspiration: Dana and Sue Talley, tenor and pianist from New York City, will present an inspirational concert, "A Ministry of Joy," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Dana has won eight national and international vocal competitions and performed in 17 national opera companies, including the Metropolitan Opera. Sue is known for her work as a solo keyboard artist, composer/arranger and accompanist. Together, they have produced 20 albums. For more information, call the church at 464-6722.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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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. Call 534-5389.

Assistance also is needed throughout the week. To volunteer, call Beth McIntyre at 535-0815 or Kris Hiepler at 937-2723.

ALPHA BAPTIST

Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 West Chicago, Livonia, will have its vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 22-26 for children age 3 through the sixth grade. (313) 421-6300.

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN

The Episcopal Church of the

Holy Spirit and Timothy Lutheran Church invites children ages 3-12 to its vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 22-26, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh north of Joy Road in Livonia. Lessons, crafts, songs and activities will center on the theme, "God's Greatest Treasure Hunt." Suggested donation is \$5 per child. To register, call Amy at (313) 261-0766. For more information, call Timothy Lutheran Church at (313) 427-2290.

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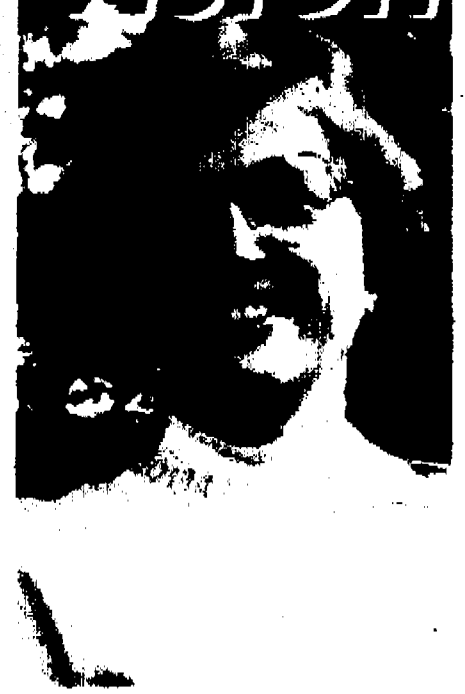
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NEW VOICES

MARK and ROBIN KLA-VON of Westland announce the birth of **KRISTIN MARIE** June 9 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Bob and Alice Healy of Westland and Mike and Jean Klavon of Wyandotte. Great-grandparents are Jewell Motes of Canton and Gertrude Diana of Wyandotte.

JEFF and KIM JENKINS of Canton announce the birth of **BRENDAN RUSSELL** July 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two sisters, Brianna Christine, 4½, and Andrea Lee, 2. Grandparents are Gene Skamiera of Livonia, Carol Romero of Farmington Hills and Russell and Nancy Jenkins of Westland. Great-grandparents are Therese Plotzky of Detroit, Christine Kujawa of Sterling Heights, and George and Edie Adams of Pinellas Park, Fla.

JEFF and JOANNE FER-GUSON of Westland announce the birth of **JACOB AARON** May 30 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are George and Lynda Ferguson of Wayne and Irvin and Kay Linderman of Belleville.

JOE and CHRISTINA KARCHER of Novi announce the birth of **CHRISTINA ELIZABETH** July 13. Grandparents are John and Barbara Zakoor of Windsor, Ontario, and Frank and Betty Karcher of Livonia.

REED and KATHY POSH of Canton announce the birth of **MATTHEW KENNETH** July 13 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has a brother, Nicholas, 1. Grandparents are Patricia Janus of Canton and Richard and Ruth Posh of Dearborn Heights.

TONY and SUZIE LODEN of Livonia announce the birth

of **JESSE THOMAS** of July 24 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Tony. Grandparents are Jane Barrett of Livonia and Elaine Loden of Plymouth.

VINCENT and MAU-REEN LAW of Canton announce the birth of **JACOB MICHAEL** July 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two brothers, Andrew and Bradley, and a sister, Colleen.

STEVEN and TAMMIE FLOYD of Garden City announce the birth of **AUSTIN TYLER** July 16 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Ashlie, 7. Grandparents are Ted and Shirley Fisher of Garden City and Bill and Evelyn Floyd of Inkster.

STEVE and LORI KAR-IDES of Garden City, formerly of Plymouth, announce the birth of **DYLAN JOSEPH** July 23 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a sister, Katelyn, 4. Grandparents are Dr. Joseph De Karoub of Plymouth and the late Frances De Karoub and Joan Brady of Plymouth and the late E. Steve Karides. Great-grandparents are George and Mattie Brady Sr. of Dearborn Heights.

JIM and LORI PARKS of Westland announce the birth of **JAMES EDWARD IV** June 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Roy and Janet Warner of Rapid River and James and Rose Parks of Livonia.

RANDY and SHARON DUNNY of Ypsilanti announce the birth of **LESLEY ELAINE** July 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Brandon, 2½. Grandparents are Martha Dunny of Salline and Ron and Pat Porter of Redford.

Writer craves attention from others



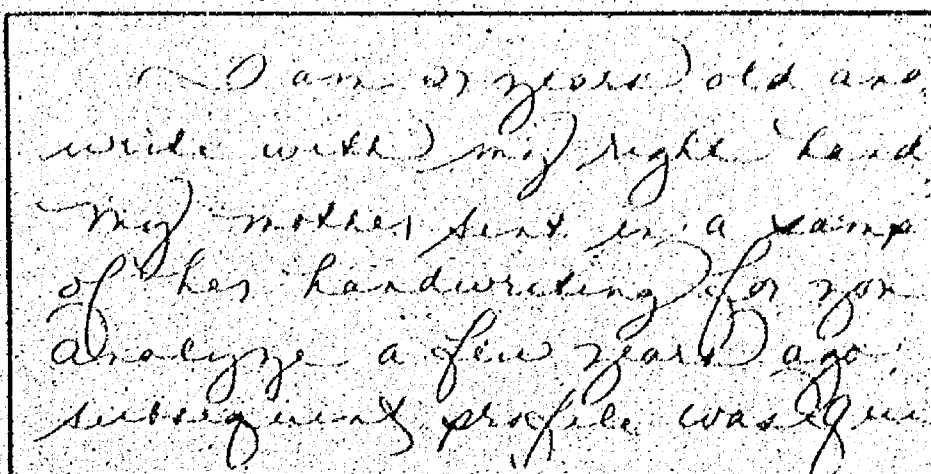
LORENE GREEN

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES
Lorene, I am 27 years old and write with my right hand. My mother sent in a sample of her handwriting for you to analyze a few years ago. The subsequent profile was quite accurate. I hope I have provided you with an ample sample for your analysis. Your column is wonderful.
Thanks so much.
H.G., Livonia

and/or flattery. She wants so very much to impress, be admired and receive compliments. She tries to squeeze every bit of drama out of each situation. Center stage is where she wants to be found. Others may see an inflated sense of pride in her.

A high degree of insecurity is usually the underlying cause for this type of behavior. Her self-esteem is not what she would like to have the world believe. Seemingly, she has experienced or perceives rejection of some sort which causes her to feel inferior. To compensate and feel more worthy in other people's eyes, she has developed this artificial means of showing off her qualities.

Ornamented handwriting can also suggest one who is attracted to eye-catching fashions in clothing. Interior decorating would probably be more on the ornate than plain side also. Our writer has a need to hold onto those things that symbolize security to



her. She may not be ready to take big risks.

Overlapping lines tell us she has many irons in the fire at this time. While she likes to be busy and active, she may currently be involved in more than she can comfortably handle.

Inconsistent word spacing alerts us to inconsistencies in dealing with others. Sometimes very friendly, other times less so, can make it difficult for others to

know where they stand with her.

This young woman can be quite a persuasive talker. A tendency to exaggerate her capabilities, promising more than she can produce, is sometimes seen. When this happens, she can rationalize, offering all sorts of plausible-sounding reasons why it didn't work out.

Strong persistence is pervasive in this handwriting.

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Plymouth doctor honored for work

The Michigan Academy of Family Physicians has honored Dr. John Battle of Plymouth as the Family Practice Educator of the Year.

The award was presented during the meeting of the Academy's Congress of Delegates at Grand Traverso Resort—July 16. The Michigan Academy of Family Physicians is a state organization representing more than 2,700 family physicians.

Battle graduated from the Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed his internship at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital. He has been director of the family practice residency program at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn since 1980 and is serving a second appointment as director of medical education and continuing education at Oakwood.

He is board certified in family practice and before entering academia, Battle had a private practice in Dearborn. He also is a clinical associate professor at the Wayne State University School of Medicine and is serving as the interim vice president of medical affairs, charged with guiding the development of educational affiliations between Oakwood Hospital and the University of Michigan.

In presenting the award, Dr. Tim Tobolic, president of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, noted that Battle's "educational and professional influence are felt indirectly by literally thousands of patients weekly who benefit from the excellent care provided by family physicians (he has trained)."

Battle is a member of the MAFP. He served as its president in 1991-1992.

Religion calendar

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Church of Livonia will hold its second annual Partnership Picnic at Kent Lake Park beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. (313) 525-9379.

VOYAGERS
Voyagers mixed singles bowling league will resume play at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merri-man roads, Livonia. There will be a 1:30 p.m. meeting before league play begins. The league is open to people 35 years and older. People interested in joining or being a substitute can call (313) 591-1350 or (313) 278-9717.

CHRISTIAN PLAY
The Rev. Douglas Webber will present the one man dramatic play, "Come Unto Me," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 261-6050.

CARNAMAN CONCERT
Wayne and Pam Carnaman will perform at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. The duo have been called to minister to the elderly and youth detention and rehabilitation centers, rescue missions and state hospitals.

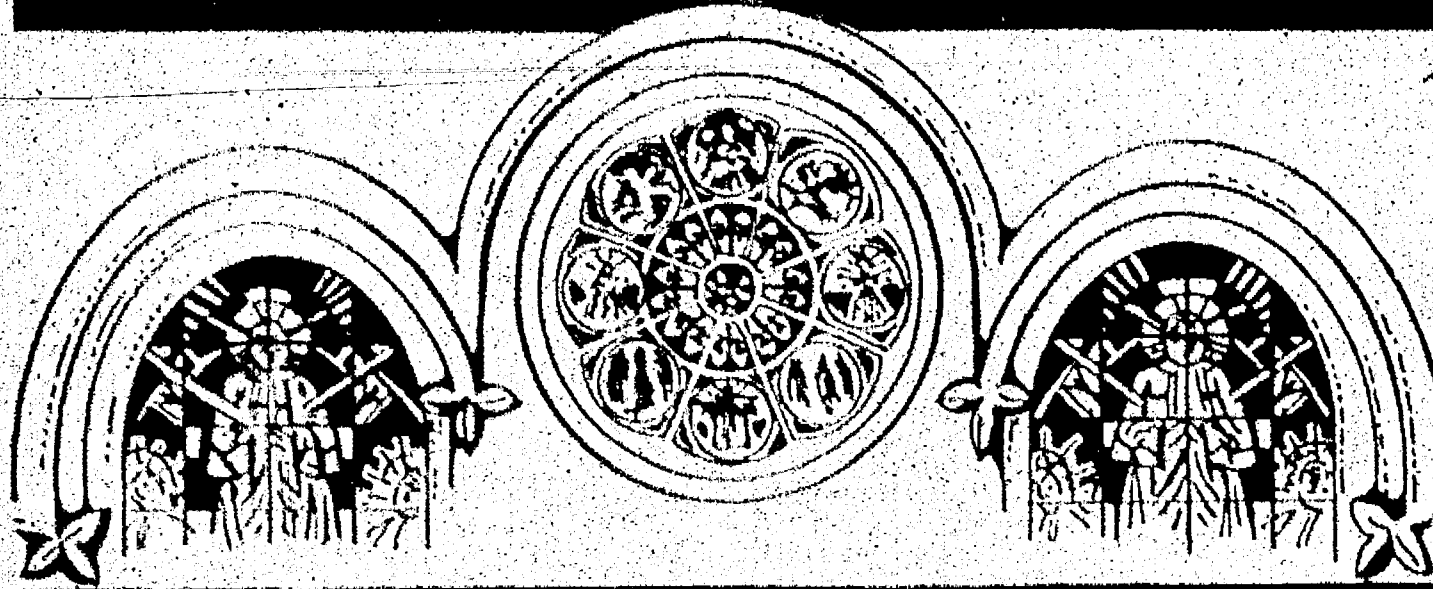
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Rice Memorial United Methodist Church of Redford Township is hosting Bridgewalk '94 at Camp Kinawind during Labor Day weekend. The weekend, aimed at adults, includes the Labor Day walk across the Mackinac Bridge. Hiking, cookouts, swimming and canoeing will fill up the rest of the weekend. 534-4907 or (800) 559-7000, Ext. 66.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. Call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-4566.
A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243.

SPIRIT OF THE CROSS
St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Call John at (313) 422-6611 or Margaret at (313) 427-9125.

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BAPTIST

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE
29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
525-3664 or 261-9276

Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour: 7:30 P.M.

August 21st
11:00 a.m. "First Things First"
6:00 p.m. Guest: Dr. Charles Brooks

A Church That's Concerned About People

H.L. Petty, Pastor

Redford Baptist Church
25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road
Redford, Michigan • 533-2300

Sunday Worship 8:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.
Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 8:45 P.M.

August 21st
"Up A Tree"

Family: William E. Nivens, Mark L. Sommers
Pastor: William E. Nivens, Mark L. Sommers
Pastor Emeritus: Gordon D. Simpson
Pastor of Music: David Garrison

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Welcomes You!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
425-6215 or 425-1116

FAMILY WORSHIP: SUN. 10:30 A.M.
BIBLE SCHOOL: SUN. 6:00 P.M.

Please call Church Office for schedule of other services.
28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH
(United Methodist)

Sunday 10:00 A.M. Central Church Conference
11:30 A.M. in Central Church Conference
Evening 7:00 P.M. in Central Church Conference

The church believes in the resurrection of the dead and the life to come. It believes in the Holy Spirit who regenerates and sanctifies. It believes in the Holy Bible as the inspired Word of God and the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
22445 Woodward Ave. S. 48150 • 471-3330

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Bob and L. Kay, Pastors

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. Kuhn, Associate Pastor
Church 313-3140 - School 348-3145
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
532-2265 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
184 N. Duffield, Westland
455-5210

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gay D. Heald, Associate Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
5000 Levee St. Redford • 937-2424

Rev. Glenn Koppa, Rev. Lawrence Wilho
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 thru Grade 5
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

Risen Christ Lutheran
16250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:00
K. M. Mahrt, Pastor
Hugh McMurtry, 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
8920 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Mary T. O'Connell, Pastor
261-6766

WISCONSIN-EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pappas, James Holt
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township
Loja Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kintoch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-6655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
One block south of I-96 and
One block east of Joy Road
13942 Mercedes
Redford, MI 48239
538-2660

WORSHIP WITH US
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Rodney L. Bülfinck, Pastor

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16323 Hubbard Road
Livonia • Michigan 48154
471-0151

Mon-Fri 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Eucharist & Chalice
Sunday 8:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Children's Eucharist & Chalice
Sunday Morning Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services: Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00-9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - 1st Sunday
of Month 7:00 P.M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
930 Woodward Ave. S.
Livonia, Michigan 48150
471-0151

The Holy Spirit is the source of all life and power. It is the Spirit who regenerates and sanctifies. It is the Spirit who empowers us to live in love and peace with one another and with all creation.

Summer Schedule
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Nursery

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN-CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sister of St. Ann's Traditional Latin Mass
25415 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan
5 BUCKLE • Telephone: (313) 554-2121
Fax: (313) 554-5911

Mass Schedule:
Fri. Eve. 7 P.M. - Sat. 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Mass: 7:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2200 N. E. of I-96 & 2 Blocks E. of I-96
SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
Worship 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

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 Lach 532-1000

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Faith Covenant Church
Making Faith a Way of Life

Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

35445 W. 14 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
810-661-9191
Rev. David Engelbrecht - Rev. David Weaver

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Pennington Ave.
Plymouth • 453-0326
Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon-Fri 7:00 A.M. Sat. 9:30 A.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

Canton Community Church
The Agape Church for the Community
Meeting at Plymouth Canton High School's Little Theater on Canton Center Rd.
10011 N. A. Creek Association

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Provided
Active Children's & Teens Ministry
Catechism & Discipleship Ministries
Eric Moore Pastor 455-6022

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SUN 8:15A, 11:00A, 6:00P
524-0330

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RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
313-451-0444

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Chapel
9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Chapel

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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First Church of Christ, Scarsdale, Plymouth
11741 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sundays 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Sundays 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Pastor: William E. Nivens, Mark L. Sommers
Pastor Emeritus: Gordon D. Simpson
Pastor of Music: David Garrison
Phone: 471-3330

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25475 Five Mile Rd 464-4722
MASS SCHEDULE
Sat. 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Sun. 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Sun. 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Sun. 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:00 P.M.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS

Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 6:00 P.M.
36616 Parkdale Livonia • 425-7610

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
8426 Henry Road at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-6488

Rev. Donald Underman, Pastor

Summer Schedule
9:30 A.M. Church School & Worship Service
WELCOME

RENEWING CHURCHES OF CHRIST

RENEWING CHURCHES OF CHRIST
Celebrating 100 Years

30280 Mortmain Road 478-8222
MIKE HAZELTON, Minister
Ray Sanders, Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL (All Ages) 8:30 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.
YOUTH MEETING & YOUTH SERVICES 6:30 P.M.

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524-0330

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4000 W. 14 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
810-661-9191

Sun. 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Sun. 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Sun. 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Sun. 8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Worship Services 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.
Worship Services 6:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.

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Brightmoor Tabernacle

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Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
20455 Franklin Rd. Southfield, MI 48066 • Telephone: West of I-96 (Exit 15) 453-2701
9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Home • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. "Family Night"
10:30 am "Salvation From God's Point Of View"
6:30 pm Musical Drama presented by the students of Franklin Road Christian School

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Goffredson & 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. Drannham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

Ward 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 I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

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1641 Middlebelt Rd. S. of Ford • 421-1600
Sunday Worship 10:00 A.M.
Church School & Nursery 10:00 A.M.
Elevator Available • Garden D. Blythe, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 484-8844

Sunday School 9:00 A.M. All Ages
Family Worship 10:00 A.M.

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A Creative Christ Centering Congregation

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Main & Church • (313) 453-6464
PLYMOUTH

Services 8:30 & 10 a.m.
Nursery Provided

Dr. James S. Smith, Pastor
Scott M. Smith, Associate Minister
Pastor Emeritus: William E. Nivens, Mark L. Sommers
Pastor of Music: David Garrison

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5635 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(313) 459-0013

Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Education - All Ages
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
Cantors Provided • Handicapped Accessible
Proceeds for Missions & Synod Support

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AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
4150 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.
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"A church ministering to today's needs"

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UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29687 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills

(help) Worship and Nursery 8:45 a.m.
Worship August 9 Church School 10:00 a.m.

August 21st
"Dealing With Anger"
Pastor Karen Poole

Pastor Richard A. Pedersen
Pastor Karen B. Poole
Rev. Roger Bough
Rev. Arlene Cray

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30415 Woodward Ave. S. Livonia
Church School Pastor - David Stiles, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-8038

Clareville United Methodist

Clareville United Methodist
20115 Woodward Ave. S. Livonia

Rev. James Kummer, Pastor

Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 A.M. 9:00 P.M.
Church School 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Enrichment
Minister at 8:00. Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

NEWBURG UNITED MET. ODIST CHURCH

NEWBURG UNITED MET. ODIST CHURCH
16900 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149

Summer Schedule
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

August 21st
"In the Land of the Wesley's"
Dr. Glenn M. Miller

Minister:
Dr. Glenn M. Miller
Rev. Melinda L. Carey

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
(Between Plymouth and West Chicago)
Redford, MI 48239 827-3170

Worship 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Worship 8:00 p.m.

August 21st
"Are You In Love?"
Child Care
Available at 10:00 a.m.
Pastor M. Clement Parr

AIDS from page 1C

It was by chance that she was diagnosed. The hospital decided to do a specialized test on the umbilical blood of mother delivering babies the day Michael was born and tested that blood for a variety of diseases before using it. The mothers knew nothing of the testing.

Boccomino found out a month later when the hospital called to tell her she had tested positive for the HIV virus. Retesting turned up the same results.

The reaction was a "big disbelief"; she and her husband didn't believe nor did they want to believe it. Brian turned to binge drinking to deal with the fact that he would lose both his wife and son to AIDS.

"We didn't have a marriage then," Boccomino said, "we just lived for our son. We didn't think he would live to be 1 year old. I've gotten to a plateau where I live for today and my vision is for my son."

Michael developed full-blown AIDS at age 4 and Boccomino has become his primary caregiver. Brian gave up his own business and went back to being a pipe-fitter to get the union's medical insurance for his family.

Crippled Children's help pays for a lot of Michael's expenses, and their current policy does reimburse them for a portion of Boccomino's \$250-a-month AZT prescription, but when she develops AIDS, she said she will have to divorce her husband to get help with her "outrageous" medical bills.

Relatives sued her family because she used her name and as a result it was associated with AIDS. Some people also picketed the school where she did volunteer work, wanting her to wear a mask and gloves.

"People react mostly out of fear not their hearts," she said. "But if you think about there's someone living on every street who is HIV positive. Within five years, each of you will know someone who is HIV positive. There will be one child in every grade who will have AIDS that they got from their mother."

Boccomino pooch-poochs the idea of AIDS as a gay disease. Granted, a lot of gay males were dying of AIDS in the early '80s, but with education, the gay community is no longer getting infected.

However, the group now at risk of AIDS, she said, is women — "women who think like I did, I'm not gay and I'm not an IV drug user." With her internal organs, the disease can filter into a woman's body through the thin membranes.

And likewise, a man may think because he isn't gay or an IV drug user, he can't get AIDS, but he can get it from a woman, according to Boccomino.

The AIDS ways

The AIDS virus lives on T-cells, high concentrations of which can be found in blood, semen, vaginal fluids and breast milk and can be transmitted in three ways, the most prevalent being sex — vaginal, anal and

oral. In the case of oral sex, the person giving it is at a high risk of getting AIDS, Boccomino said.

The virus can't be contracted from saliva, sweat and tears because the concentration of the virus is too low.

"And you can't get it from kissing. I've been kissing my husband for 10 years and he's not infected," Boccomino said. "You would have to take in a quart of saliva at one time to get a high enough concentration and you'd drown before you got AIDS."

"You can wipe away the tears of a child with AIDS and not get it."

The second way is blood to blood — through IV drug use, ear or body piercing and tattooing without proper sterilization and injectible steroid use, popular among high school athletes, said Boccomino, pointing to a high school wrestling team down South where buddies on the wrestling team shared the needle.

During the early '80s, hemophiliacs were at risk of AIDS because the clotting factor they rely on was made from tainted blood. Most of those hemophiliacs who were infected were men who went on to infect their wives and who in turn passed it on to their children.

The third way is from mother to child while it is a fetus, while giving birth where a lot of blood is present and through breast milk, which has a lot of T-cells.

Boccomino talked of her friends who have been infected and died of AIDS. There's Ruth who dated a guy for a while before they separated. When he turned up sick at a later date, she discovered he was a casual IV drug user. She, too, became ill and died. She was age 21.

Another friend named Shelly at age 19 married an IV drug user. She cleaned up her act when she had a baby. He didn't, so she divorced him. She remarried and discovered she was HIV positive at the birth of her second son. She now is in hospice care.

"She doesn't want any more drugs; she just wants to be home with her family," Boccomino said. "I'd like to go over once a week to give her husband a break; he has quit his job to be with her."

Boccomino had thought about naming the names and ages of the people she has come to know in the last seven years who have died as the result of AIDS. She decided not to when she realized her list had 15-16 names on it.

And their ages led her to stress to the hospice workers present that there will be a lot of young people ages 25-35 who will be dying, infected 10 or so years earlier when they were in high school and college.

She also stressed that caregivers respect their patients' confidentiality, asking who they have and haven't told, and offering their compassion and support.

"Hug them right away and tell them you'll be there to listen; AIDS patients need a lot of psychological help," she said. "And don't judge them. Look, anyone in this room could be infected with AIDS, but you've just been lucky."

Family room from page 1C

Then after the game, standing very still in the parking lot, I heard crickets and cicadas. And I got goose bumps, again. Now that's what baseball was meant to be.

A closing note: The Whitecaps play their last home game of the season on Sept. 2. Call their number, (800) 227-7946 (it's toll free), for their schedule. The drive to

Grand Rapids is definitely worth it.

I bet you even get goose bumps.

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.

Weid-Golovoy

Robert Weid of Milan, Rosemary Sutton of Monroe and Amos and Amy Golovoy of Canton announce the engagement of their children, Angela R. Weid and Nimrod Golovoy.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Monroe High School and a 1991 graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. She is currently employed with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn as a product design engineer.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is currently attending Wayne State University School of Medicine and will graduate in the spring of 1995.

Cunningham-McCullough

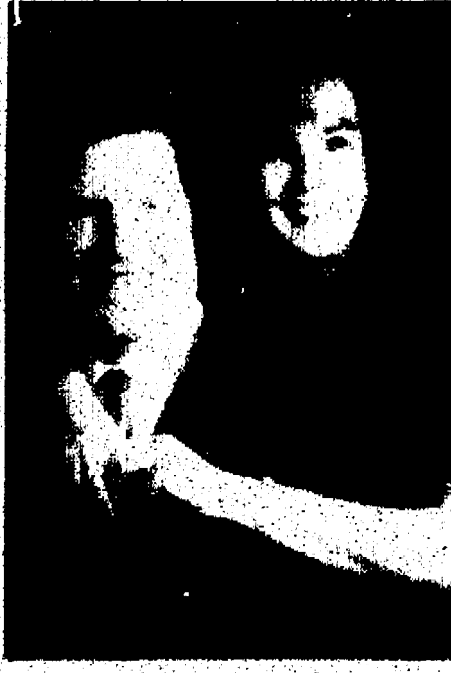
Phillip and Patricia Cunningham of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to Michael John McCullough, son of Howard and Patricia McCullough of St. Clair, Mich.

The bride-to-be is attending Madonna University working on a bachelor's degree in nursing. She received an associate's degree in liberal arts from Schoolcraft College. She is employed by AAA of Michigan Insurance Co.

Her fiancé attended Northern Michigan University. He is employed by AAA of Michigan Insurance Co.



A December wedding is planned at Christ Lutheran Church in Monroe.



A September wedding is planned in St. Colette's Church, Livonia.

ENGAGEMENTS

Peterson-Mueller

Nils and Donna Peterson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerilee, to Kevin Matthew Mueller, the son of Rainer and Sandy Mueller of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University. She will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in vocal music education. She is currently employed at Country Charm in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is currently serving in the U.S. Navy as a machinist mate petty officer. He is stationed in Norfolk, Va., aboard the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt.



A March wedding is planned at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plymouth.

Hudson-Hansen

Paul and Susan Hudson of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to John Richard Hansen, son of Chris and Susan Hansen of Unionville, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is working toward her master's in physical therapy.

Her fiancé is a graduate of USA High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in geology.

An August wedding is planned in Settlement Lutheran Church.



WEDDINGS

Abdou-Matthews

Cheryl Ann Matthews and Paul Joseph Abdou were married Nov. 13, 1993, in the Academy of the Sacred Heart in West Bloomfield by the Rev. Ronald Kurzawa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Livonia and he is the son of Elton Abdou of Farmington Hills and the late Albert Abdou.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School, the University of Michigan and Fordham University School of Law. She is employed as an assistant Oakland County prosecutor.

The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School and Ferris State University. He is employed by Fuji Photo USA as a territory representative.

Patricia Bohland served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Colleen Cenk, Sheryl Rosol, Mary Beth Cervenk, Jeanne Savage and Susan Schultz. Christine Kenson served as flower girl.

David Smith served as best



The couple received guests at the Southfield Manor. They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

Rizzi-Pachota

Susan Marie Pachota and Anthony Rizzi were married July 2 in St. Joseph Catholic Church by the Rev. Richard Morse. She is the daughter of David and Joan Pachota of Ann Arbor, formerly of Livonia, and he is the son of Dr. Tony and Ann Rizzi of Lee's Summit, Mo.

The bride is a graduate of Ledywood High School, Michigan State University and University of Michigan Law School. She is employed by Mercer County Community College as director of community education.

The groom is a graduate of Belton High School, MIT in Cambridge, Mass., and the University of Colorado in Boulder. He is attending Princeton University for his Ph.D. in physics. He is employed by Martin Marietta.

Ann Pachota served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Mary Johnston, Frances Pachota, Anna Mary Rizzi and Shari Shink. Jennifer Makowski



Lorenzo Rizzi served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Domenic Rizzi, Raymond Rizzi, Eric Aslakson and Dan McLeod. The couple received guests at the Holiday Inn West in Ann Arbor before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Princeton, N.J.

Scalero-Aiello

Sheri Aiello and Frank Scalero were married Aug. 6 in Madison Square Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids by the Rev. David Boelen.

The bride is the daughter of Linda and Jerry Aiello of Canton. The groom is the son of Elaine and Carmen Scalero of Palatine, Ill.

The bride attended Plymouth Christian High School and graduated from Plymouth Canton High School. She also graduated from Calvin College. She is currently employed by Youth for Christ.

The groom attended Fremd



High School in Palatine, Ill., and graduated from Calvin College. He currently is employed as a high school English teacher. They are making their home in Evanston, Ill.

Hooks-Haymaker

Jill Renee Haymaker and Thomas James Hooks Jr. were married Jan. 8 in First Presbyterian Church of Northville. She is the daughter of Byron and Bonnie Haymaker of Novi and he is the son of Tom and Carol Hooks of Farmington Hills.

The couple received guests at Walnut Creek Country Club before leaving on a trip to St. Lucia. They are making their home in Milford.



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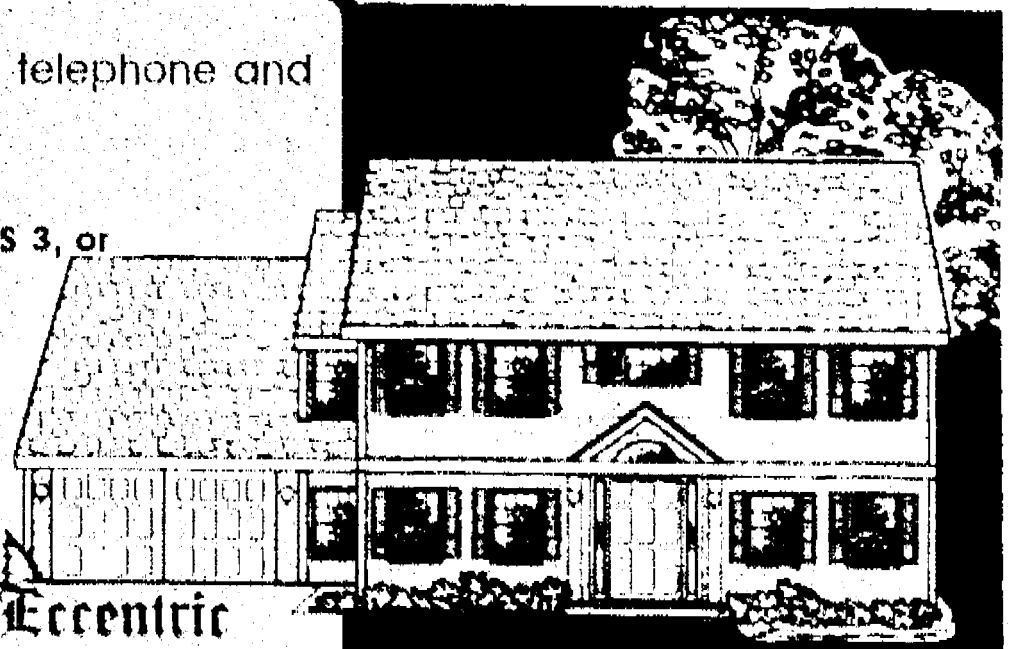
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Friendship from page 1C

Even though the club was officially dissolved at the annual dinner at the Western Golf & Country Club in 1993 and the funds distributed to charitable organizations, they continue to meet monthly.

For Miss Emmons

It takes a bit of digging to find that the mysterious element binding them together is a grand old gal who died in 1956. When asked that question, "Miss Emmons," they resounded in chorus. The reasons number into the dozens.

"She was a totally delightful teacher; she taught me when you don't have lemons to use your ingenuity," said Henke.

"Deda holds us together; she was warm, friendly," said Betty Roemer Schott, 83 of New Baltimore, formerly of Dearborn. "You could cry on her shoulder. Even though she never had children, she always knew just what to say. She called us her girls because she never married and had no children."

Schott joined in 1926 because of her admiration for Miss Emmons.

"She was a marvelous inspiration for girls. She was always neat and always wore a pretty handkerchief. She taught us to wash our hands before we did anything, but she never cooked outside of school. She told us, 'When I go home, I never cook. My sister won't let me into the kitchen.' She was the adhesive that made us stay together and as the years have gone by we have formed really close friendships."

Eighty-seven-year-old Edith Teres Reynold, who "taught school in Dearborn and Chicago for 47 1/2 years, ended the tributes by saying, "She was a remarkable woman to start a group like this. It's a nice group, almost like family."



Back in '24: A year after being founded, Deda Emmons' Home Science Club at Northwestern High School had grown to 27 members.

Changing times

The world has changed over the years. When the club, originated seven decades ago, the dues were 10 cents. By 1964, they jumped to \$1. The annual aluminae dinner in 1930 cost 75 cents. By 1950, the dinner held at the Botsford Inn was \$3.25. A club scrapbook holds all of the handmade invitations for the annual dinners since the first.

"Back then you had to make your own fun. You couldn't afford to spend \$100 on invitations; you made them. It was a different world back then. You could go anywhere without worrying," said Henke.

Over the years, members gradually dispersed.

"A lot of them we lost to marriage or moving," said Henke, who herself had left the state when husband Al was transferred to Baltimore for a brief time.

Corbett lived in Florida for 20 years before moving back recently. Constance Biowell Carter, 85, was absent for almost 40 years after she married a Kmart executive.

"I would hear from the girls; they never failed to remember me," said Carter who will host the Sept. 17 meeting at her Howell home.

Beatrice Newell Witter, 88, of

Brighton is one of the newest members. She joined 20 years ago. "We all have a similar background," she said.

Barbara Hartsough brought her mother-in-law, Evelyn, 84, to the meeting. Lengthy marriages, says Barbara, seem to be another shared attribute among club members. Evelyn Hartsough and Henke are but two whose marriages endured 50 years.

"They're all an inspiration; everybody here stays current on sports, politics and their families," she said. "They're simply all women who have grown older. They're from another generation where there's no talk of divorces."

ANNIVERSARIES

Demers

Joseph and Teresa Demers of Livonia were the guests of honor at a surprise party marking their golden wedding anniversary.

The Demers exchanged vows on Aug. 11, 1944, in Southbridge, Mass. She is the former Teresa Lemire. As part of the festivities, the Demers renewed their wedding vows.

Thirty-year residents of Livonia, they have five children — Barry of Grand Ledge, Gregory of Cape Canaveral, Fla., Judy Bendig of Canton, Mike of Westland and Ken of Redford. They also have seven grandchildren.

The Demers, 10-year retirees,



enjoy travel, arts and crafts and gardening.

Elzermans

Ernie and Cec Elzerman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 7 with an open house in Williamston hosted by their children.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 12, 1944, in the Plymouth Methodist Church. She is the former Cecelia Hubert.

A veteran of the Merchant Marines, Ernie worked on the Elzerman family truck farm on Plymouth Road as well as for the Wayne County Road Commission, Utilex in Fowlerville and as

a custodian for the Webberville Schools.

She worked as a riveter at the Willow Run Bomber Plant, then worked in sales. Following her husband to New York, she worked on Wall Street before they returned to the Plymouth area. When they moved to Webberville, she was employed as a cook in the local schools for six years.

Together, they established Elzerman's Greenhouse, where he currently works part-time with his wife.

The couple has four children — Doug, Bill, Janet and Jim — and 12 grandchildren.

Bersano

Herman and Caroline Bersano of Garden City celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary July 3.

The couple moved to Garden City in 1956 and have been active members of the community

through the Garden City Jaycees, Garden City Parks and Recreation Department, Garden City Youth Athletic Association and Garden City Presbyterian Church.

The Bersanos have two children.

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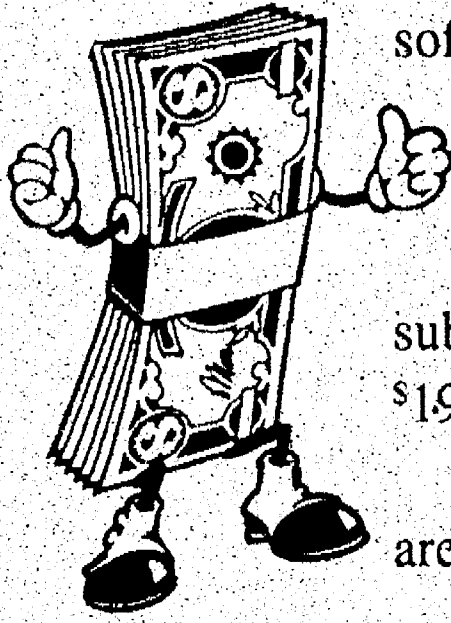
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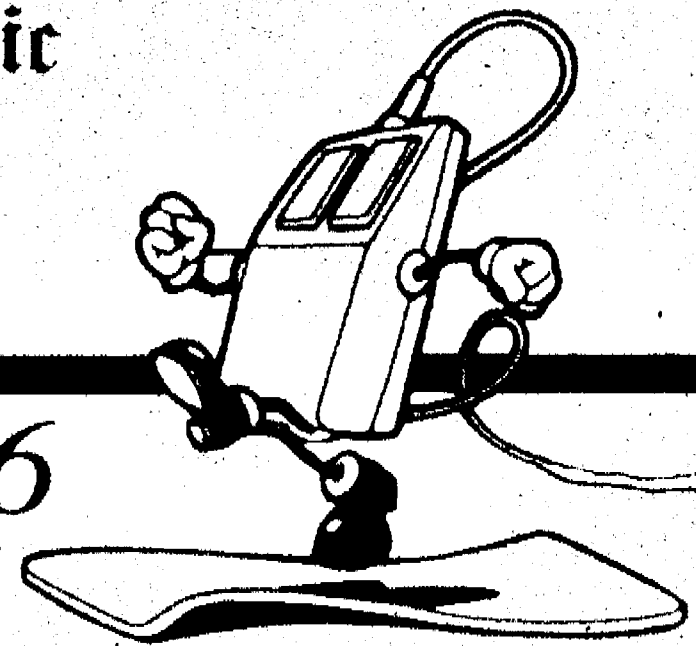


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Longtime area clerk Cairns will be missed

BY TOM BAER
STAFF WRITER

They called him "Mr. Farmington Hills" — and with good reason.

Floyd A. Cairns, whose name graces the Farmington Hills City Hall, was township and city clerk for 29 years before his retirement 10 years ago. He was the one they always went to when they wanted to know what was what in the city.

"This city functions well today because of the work he did back then," said Bob McConnell, who was a Farmington Township supervisor during part of Floyd Cairns' long reign as clerk.

Mr. Cairns, a lifelong resident of Farmington Hills, died of congestive heart failure Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was 79.

Dedicated, conscientious, courtly and helpful are a few of the kind words used by former colleagues to describe Mr. Cairns, who was in office 21 years ago when Farmington Township became the city of Farmington Hills.

"He was a very dedicated, quiet, conscientious public servant," said McConnell. "He did a lot of good work for the city. I remember that he pulled together all the water and sewer plans for the new city."

"He had a terrific memory, and it was really needed. There weren't a lot of records back in those days."

Many mention memory

Another longtime Farmington Hills resident, Kay Briggs, also mentioned Mr. Cairns' great memory.

"You could ask him just about anything having to do with the city, and he'd know the answer," said Briggs, who attended Farmington High School with Mr. Cairns more than 60 years ago and served with him on the Farmington Historical Commission.

"He was a very nice, courtly man," added Briggs, "and he was interested in people. Everybody respected him. When he said something, you knew it was right."

Sue Rose, a current employee of the Hills Clerks' Office, was hired by Mr. Cairns. Again, his memory for local facts was mentioned.

"He was a great person to work for and he was much respected in the community," Rose said. "He had a terrific memory for things that had happened in the city."

Keith Deacon, former Hills councilman, served with Mr. Cairns on the city's Economic Development Corporation.

"The thing you have to know about Floyd Cairns is that he was like a father to this community," Deacon said. "He knew where every drain and drainpipe and waterway was located in this city — not just the present ones, but also the ones that used to be."

"You didn't have to bother looking it up in some book or chart. You just asked Floyd."

Lost first election

Born Nov. 5, 1914 in Farmington Township, Mr. Cairns was educated in the community's schools. Up until he became clerk in 1966, Mr. Cairns ran a trucking company handed down from his father. His trucks hauled milk from the farms to the Wilson Dairy.

One of his customers was the Farmington Township supervisor, who convinced him to run for public office. Despite this encouragement, Mr. Cairns lost to the incumbent, Harry McCracken, by about 60 votes in 1966.

But Mr. Cairns was appointed clerk when McCracken resigned a few months later. He seemed to grow into the job, a colleague re-

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Kay Briggs

calls, and stayed almost 30 years, as the Farmington area changed from rural township to bustling suburb.

He retired as city clerk at the end of 1984. The City Hall was named the Floyd A. Cairns Municipal Building a few years later.

Mr. Cairns' resume includes a few stints as acting township supervisor and acting city manager, as well as a long list of accomplishments on civic and govern-

mental boards and commissions.

Some of his accomplishments include chairmanship of the Farmington Hills Historical Commission, tenure on the Scheduling Committee of the Oakland County Elections Commission, board member of the Farmington Area YMCA, and fund-raising chairman for the current YMCA building on Farmington Road.

He was a past master of the Masonic Lodge, past president of

the Farmington Exchange Club and a member of the Farmington Elks Club.

Mr. Cairns, a member of the Walled Lake First Baptist Church, served on the Economic Development Corporation at the time of his death.

Survivors include Leola, his wife of 56 years; a daughter, Glynis Steele of Troy; a son, Richard Cairns of Novi; a niece; a nephew; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-

grandchildren.

Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River, Farmington. A service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the same funeral home, the Rev. Allen Rogers of the Walled Lake First Baptist Church officiating.

In addition, a Masonic Memorial Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at Thayer-Rock.

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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

'Losing Jessica' is a compelling story

"Losing Jessica," by Robby DeBoer (289 pp., Doubleday, \$22.00.)

As you know, in a recent, much-publicized legal battle, Robby and Jan DeBoer of Ann Arbor lost the 2 1/2-year-old child they had raised since birth to the child's natural parents, Cara and Dan Schmidt, of Iowa. Known then as Baby Jessica (and since re-named Anna), the little girl has lived with the Schmidts for a little over a year now.

This sometimes surprising, up-close and personal account of that battle doesn't clarify everything about this heart-wrenching event, of course. But, keeping in mind that every story has (at least) two sides, "Losing Jessica" will certainly help anyone reading it to see the aspiring adoptive parents - and what they tried to do - more clearly. And, in a highly readable way, it will answer many questions about the legal system, especially as it relates to this case.

Reading this book is a little like sitting down with a loquacious friend (DeBoer made a speech at her own wedding) who is trying very hard to make sense of something that does not lend itself to logic: a full-fledged nightmare.

She stumbles from time to time. She contradicts herself now and then and, in doing so, confuses. Also, her frequent tendency to note how long and how often she wept during the nightmare threatens somehow to trivialize her emotion, and even to turn this highly dramatic story into melodrama at times.

Ultimately, though, "Losing Jessica" is a genuinely moving, quietly compelling story of this "venture into a dark place . . . full of pain."

"How was it possible that so many professional people could have been wrong?" DeBoer asks at one point.

Good question.

It should be stressed at the outset that this book is not simply a single-noted, unrelieved cry of pain. Everyday life with "Jessi," who seems to have been a remarkably uncomplicated child, was apparently an ongoing, pleasure-filled adventure for the DeBoers. We watch as she grows, going with her to birthday parties, on Ann Arbor shopping trips with "Momma," exploring her neighborhood at Halloween, experiencing Christmas, growing attached to a special cousin, forming a relationship with a playful uncle, visiting with adoring grandparents, carousing around with Dutchy, the golden retriever, and other close friends.

But, for the DeBoers (almost from the start), a darkness lingered at the edges of the fun. With time, it seemed to creep into more and more corners, and finally to touch almost every aspect of their lives, until Jessica herself seemed, in a sense, the only light left.

For instance, though DeBoer does not really dwell on it here, the Ann Arbor couple came, early on, to be in rather desperate financial circumstances. (This may surprise many of us who saw them, in all the brouhaha, as not particularly affluent, but certainly not desperate.) Legal bills mounted at an alarming rate, forcing Jan DeBoer, a printer, to take on two jobs. Eventually, Robby sewed curtains at home to help out. Jan was injured in an auto accident. Jessica needed minor surgery. Medical bills entered in. On the way to Iowa for yet another legal proceeding, their car broke down, and left them stranded just outside Moline, Ill.

The mechanic said he could repair the engine for \$3,000, or he would give us \$400." DeBoer writes, "We had just made the last payment on. We took the \$400."

Friends and family later chipped in, enabling the struggling couple to buy a used car.

Another surprise in this book: a number of letters Cara Schmidt wrote to her infant daughter shortly after Jessica's birth. I'm not sure I ever heard Cara Schmidt utter a word during this entire controversy and, from that, I drew a mistaken conclusion that she was a rather emotionless woman who didn't have much to say, or if she did, couldn't think of how to say it. The letters, however, are strikingly articulate. One hopes that someday this rather shadowy woman will write her account of these events, also.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long-time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. You can leave a message for her on a Touch-Tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week.

■ Visit Hazel Owens of Garden City as she creates paper sculpture in time for the Americana Craft Show at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

■ Exhibitions, art gallery listings

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

Michigan's largest children's art show will be on display at the Plymouth Cultural Center

■ Art from outer space along with cartoon favorites like Kit the Cat and the Lion King spring to life in the fourth annual Children's Art Show Aug. 28 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. This is the largest exhibit of children's art in Michigan featuring more than 350 artworks by students ranging in age from 3 to 16.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER



Yvonne Lorenz, of Plymouth, believes strongly in raising her children, Katie, 10, and Joey, 8, to be well rounded. For

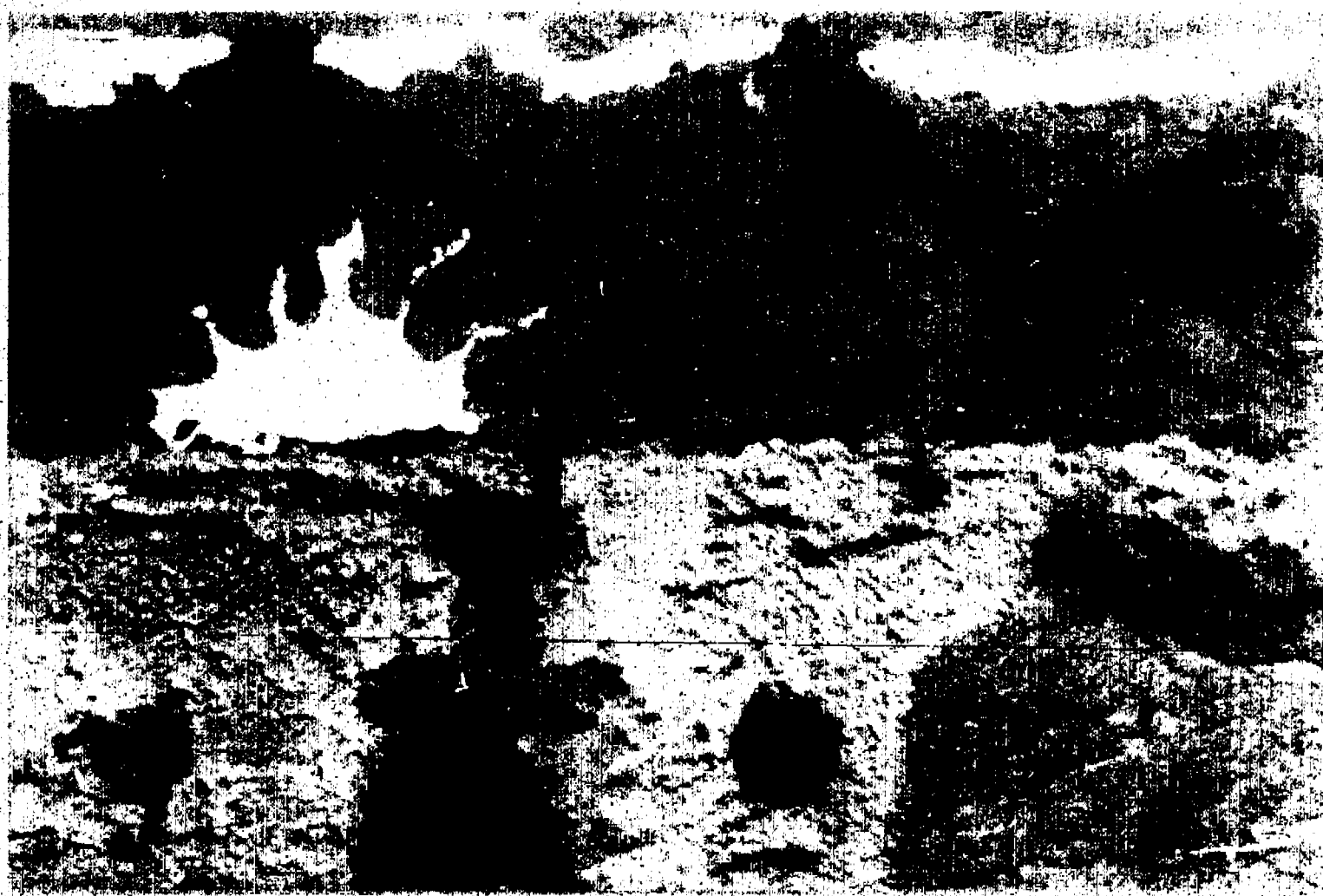
the last two summers the Lorenz children have attended weeklong art camps run by D & M Art Studio and the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

They along with 165 other budding artists from the summer camps will exhibit more than 350 artworks in a wide spectrum of mediums from painting, drawing and clay to scratchboard, sand and animation cels in "Art from Outer Space" 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The public is invited. A reception sponsored by the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation along with the viewing of art, and a secret mural is free.

"It's a terrific self confidence builder to have their work in an art show and have people come and see it. That's just an excellent end to the week," said Lorenz, who worked as a teacher's aide during her children's camp session to help defray the costs.

"The kids have a great time. Both of my kids love to draw, love to paint, but Joey plays sports as well. They need sports for the physical exercise. They learn to cooperate and work together as a team with others. In the art camps, they get an

See KIDS, 2D



Young artists: Kristen Dillenbeck (top right) helps Angela Napolitano with her artwork. Kristen helped her mother, Sharon Dillenbeck, teach the class. Technique was stressed at this summer's art class. Matt Reuter, 10, of Canton Township used plenty of textured materials on his creation (above).



Helping hand: Jamie Tucci, an instructor at this year's art camp, offers some advice to young artist Sarah Bartholemew.

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State art show has big news

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

It's a really big show at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts.

The Rochester center's eighth annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition features many large-size pieces and local talent from Redford Township.

The show runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday to Sept. 23 in the Main Gallery at 407 Pine.

The show is big in other ways too. More artists are entering the event as its reputation grows.

"I was really impressed," said

Maria Luisa Belmonte, PCCA exhibition director. "I thought the quality was exceptionally high."

More than 200 artists submitted entries to this year's competition. Juror MaryAnn Wilkinson, associate curator of 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, selected works by 37 artists from 26 communities in Michigan.

"This show is a superb cross section of Michigan art, including many artists who have devoted impressive careers to working here, as well as some at the beginning of their professional lives," Wilkinson said in a statement.

Award recipients

This year's first prize (\$1,000) winner is "Perfect Idea" by Nelson Smith of Ferndale, who earned a master of fine arts degree from the

See ART SHOW, 2D

Oil on canvas: Redford Township artist James Pujdowski displayed "Excursion," a scene of swans in which colors are angled to create a sense of flowing movement.



■ PAINTING CLASSES

Westland artist, Sandra Weed kicks off the fall art class season Sept. 12 with instruction in watercolor and oil painting through Continuing Education Services at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Learn basic techniques, color mixing, composition and how to control the medium from the award winning artist who's painted for more than 35 years. In advanced oil painting, she will teach glazing techniques of the old masters, keeping a sketch book, enlarging a sketch and drawing, and painting landscape with a limited palette. This semester, Weed diversifies the artistic subject matter taught by including Sewing as a Business, and Marketing Your Arts and Crafts.

Art Beat

For information or to register, call Schoolcraft College's CES office at (313) 462-4448.

■ POLISH ARTISTS WANTED

Calling all Polish American artists living in Redford, Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Plymouth and Canton. Artists of Polish background by birth or by marriage and who were born in Michigan or currently live in the state are invited to submit their work for the ninth

annual Richard Kubinski Art Competition to be held Oct. 2.

Deadline for entry is Sept. 24. Original art in all mediums is being accepted. A cash award of \$200 will be given to the work judged Best of Show. Other awards include \$150 for First Prize, \$100 for Second, and \$25 each for three honorable mentions.

The competition is sponsored by the Friends of Polish Art and the Orchard Lake Schools. Artwork will be exhibited Oct. 2-30 at the Galeria on the schools' campus northwest of Detroit.

For more information and an entry form, call Johanna Belecki at (313) 581-4198, or Marian Owczarski at (810) 683-0345.

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outlet for their creative side and because of that they're more confident in their abilities to do things. That's one thing they stress is that everyone has a creative side, and here they learn to express it."

Teaching techniques

As one recent session proved, creativity exhibits itself in a multitude of ways. During a daylong camp featuring painting and drawing, art camp director Sharon Dillenbeck set up still life, one unit on soccer, one on baseball. In another, students created miniature paintings so they would understand the technique of pointillism used by French Impressionists Seurat and Bonnard.

Throughout the camp, visiting artists Susan Argraff of Livonia, Hugh Burley of Ann Arbor, and Roy Rinke of Plymouth taught marbling, oil painting and colored pencil.

"We stay away from cut and paste. I teach presentation, marketing. I encourage kids to do it. With the preschool and early grades, it's not the results that are important. They love doing it. They love what they do. They should have fun doing it. There shouldn't be any guidelines around it. All children's art has merit. It gets out the good and bad from inside them," said Dillenbeck whose own children, Kristen and Erin, attended the camps.

"Each child exhibiting in the show will receive a fine art medalion. Because it's an exhibition not a competition, I want everyone to feel good about themselves."

"The work you're going to see has more technique, how to use paints and pencil in different ways. The show this year is bigger. We got the children more involved in the show itself by doing the mural. I wanted them to understand it was their show."

Mural is theme

A brightly colored mural done in tempera focuses on this year's theme. The 15 by 10 foot work features 50 panels created by individual art camp sessions under the direction of student aide Kerry Loconelli. Since each session worked on only one panel, the mural is a secret until all pieces are assembled for the show.

Lorenz says the mural is one more medium, students have the opportunity to learn.

"They get a chance to try all different types of media. It's much more extensive than what they learn in school as far as techniques. What they learn here they practice at home. The foil pieces, they wouldn't have known how to

do, but they learn it here and take it home. They learn just because they can't draw, they can be successful in other media."

Redford Township resident, Linda Jackson, agrees with her. This is the first art camp attended by her 10-year-old daughter.

"This allows Kelly to develop her talents beyond the classroom, beyond what's available at other camps. Sharon's so professional and teaches them self esteem. It allows Kelly to be her own person and not just a participant in group activities. She has something to show for it and be proud of," said Jackson, principal of Our Lady of Victory school in Northville.

Jackson is most enthusiastic about the art show at the end of the camp and the opportunity it affords students.

"It's an exciting privilege for the kids to have their artwork in the show."

Working on animation cells during a recent camp session, students sat quietly, intent on capturing the likeness of their favorite cartoon characters. Katie Lorenz was doing a line drawing of Kit the Cat which she will then transfer onto a cel.

Young artists

"At school for the whole year you get to do maybe 25 projects at school. My favorite part of the camp is painting, and the art show at the end. It's fun," said Katie, stressing that while she doesn't plan on making a career out of art, she likes it as a hobby.

This is also Matt Reuter's second year in the art camp. The 10-year-old was in the midst of drawing Marvin the Martian.

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Cranbrook Academy of Art. The work features bright colors and a subtle message. The painting shows two large, red, shadowy hands, a cup and saucer, and a book in a bird cage with an open door. All of the images are over a text that is integrated into the paint.

The viewer is invited to explore mysteries of the mind. Is the book with its ideas "safe" in the cage, or should it be "free"? What is the key to finding a way out of the surrounding writing?

"Perfect Idea" will be reproduced on a limited edition fine art poster, sales of which will benefit programs at the non-profit PCCA. Second prize (\$500) went to Pi Benio of Adrian and third prize (\$250) to Robert Bielat of Ferndale. Honorable mention awards (\$100 each) went to Allen Berke of Madison Heights and Carole Zak of Rochester.

Benio's piece, "Hejira," features a paper human figure, torn in places as though it were a cocoon from which something had emerged. The figure reclines on a pile of bristly teasels, which resemble the tops of cattails, and

examines a brown smudge on its chest.

"Bones & Stones I" is Bielat's work. Components of the mixed media wall piece include an apparent vertebrae, a smooth stone, hooks and pieces of wood. The items are arranged on a wire screen. It is "bare bones" but also has a strong beauty with its symmetry.

Berke, who teaches at Wayne State University and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, presents an untitled oil work that represents Michigan's auto history. A faceted assembly line of cars turns into a variety of workers in the foreground, the rugged workers taking on the strength of auto components. A figure suggesting Walter Reuther is at the side. Berke exhibited at the Xochipilli Gallery in Birmingham recently and at the Helen DeRoy show at Oakland Community College last year.

"Daughter," a mixed media work by Zak, comments on the role of women. The piece features acrylic and antique prints. Portraits of different men line the border, while a portrait suggesting

"I like how creative it is. It's really fun because you never know what's going to happen tomorrow," said Reuter of Canton Township.

Nine-year-old Gary Kin, also of Canton, was enjoying the art camp for the very first time.

"My favorite is all, every single one. They're fun," said Kin as he drew Dizzy from Tiny Teens Adventures.

If you missed the summer camps, in fall the art sessions continue in the form of classes at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Westland-Halley Center, Plymouth-Canton elementary schools, D & M Art Studio and through the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

Associate director Janie Tucci helped Dillenbeck teach the camp sessions with additional help

from Elaine Savola of Canton, Marilyn Grech of Northville, and Brian Walker and Marion Marzolon of Livonia.

"The most important thing they get out of the camps is confidence. I don't allow them to crutch anything because what the artist sees is not necessarily what everyone else does. It also develops their hand and motor skills and the way they see things."

Local businesses contributing gift certificates and art supplies for the drawing include Frameworks of Plymouth, and the Plymouth Cultural Center; The Art Store, Canton; Miller Art Supply, Farmington; and from Livonia, the Art Palette, JNB matting services, Design-A-Shirt, Livonia Trophy and Sales, and Integrated Crafts, Arts & Novelties.



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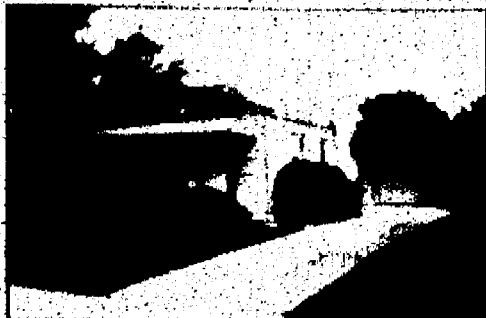
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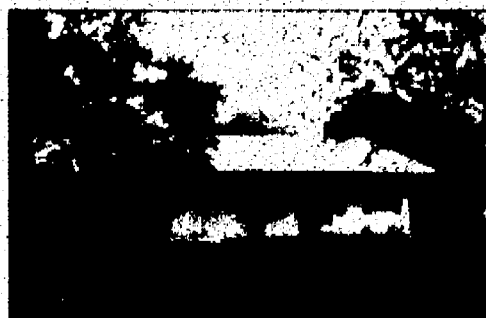
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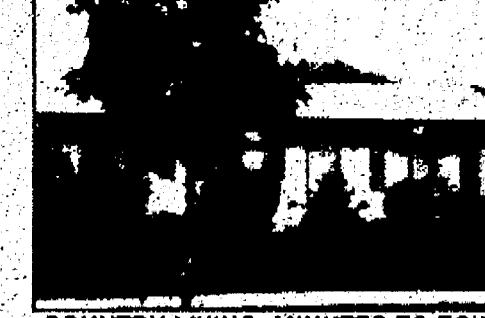
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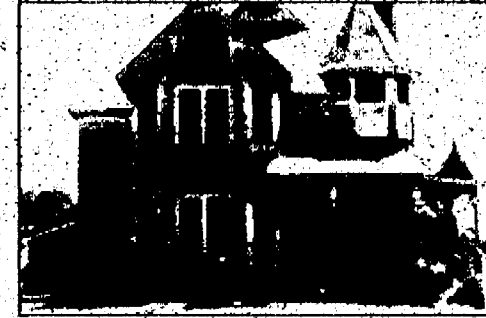
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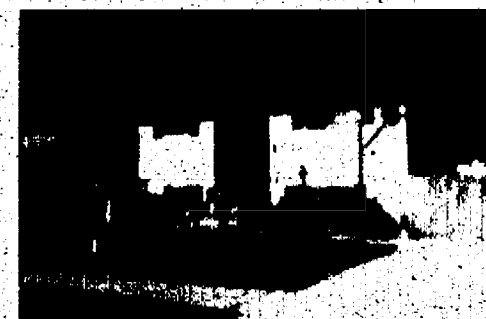
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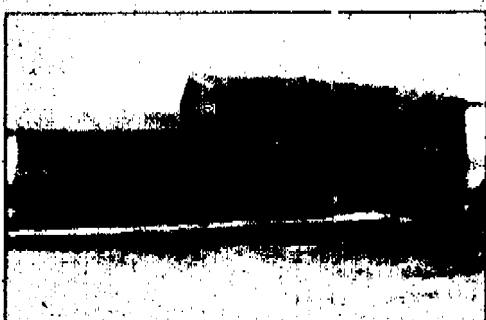
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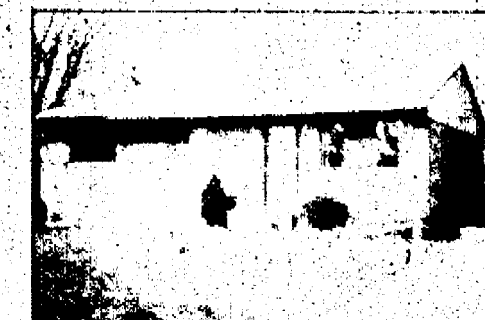
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Livonia artist colors Artrain

BY LINDA ANN CHOMEN STAFF WRITER

Artrain rolls into town sporting the murals of Livonia resident Glenn Dorshimer Aug. 18-21 at Ypsilanti's Heritage Festival.

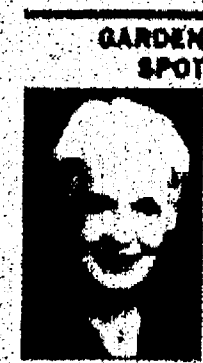
Dorshimer, a product designer/industrial engineer, focuses on the history of transportation since the 19th century in the 660 feet of brightly colored murals. Purple, blue and hot pink color the art designed and executed by Dorshimer on the train's exterior. Imagery includes an offshore racer looking harried as he races his boat toward a train of the future. The futuristic train was influenced by Raymond Lowery, the father of industrial design in America, said Dorshimer, and the Broadway Limited S-1 locomotive of the Chicago-New York line of 1934.

Dorshimer's father inspired his own personal romance with transportation. Robert Dorshimer, chief engineer for Oldsmobile and later vice president of engineering for the Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac group, dedicated his life to the

advancement of the automobile. He died in 1986.

Artrain, America's Museum in Motion, is presently featuring an exhibition entitled, "The Romance of Transportation: Vehicle and Voyage in North American Art." Curated by Dr. Ellen Plummer of the University of Michigan Museum of Art, the exhibition explores artists' fascination with vehicle and voyage through paintings, sculptures, photographs and prints. Works by world-renowned artists such as Thomas Hart Benton, Dorothea Lange, Richard Estes, Claes Oldenbourg, Andy Warhol and Detroit's Tyree Guyton are featured. The art is on loan from the Detroit Institute of Arts, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Henry Ford Museum, Kresge Art Museum of Michigan State University, Flint Institute of Arts, Muskegon Museum of Art, and Grand Rapids Museum of Art.

For more information, call Artrain at (313) 747-8300.



MARY FIGLEY

We are extending the deadline for our High Hopes Sunflower contest, so all who want to enter can have a fair chance of winning. The response from you has been enthusiastic and heartwarming and I have enjoyed the calls. There seems to be some confusion about how to enter. Contest rules are given in today's column.

I hope your sunflower has grown even taller and has a larger seed head than you anticipated! A great big THANK YOU to Bordine's Better Blooms of Rochester and Clarkston and Plymouth Nursery of Plymouth for their generous prize donations. First prize will be a \$50 gift certificate from Bordine's. Two runners-up will each receive a \$25 gift certificate from Plymouth Nursery.

Sunflower tips

After the seedhead of the sunflower has formed, you will need to make a decision about whether to share these delicious tidbits with the birds or save them for a family treat. If you want the animals to eat the seeds, just leave the head on the stalk and enjoy their antics while they have a feast. Information follows on how to save the seeds to provide food for the animals in the winter or for your own consumption.

The National Garden Bureau

advises that when birds start to visit the sunflower, it's time to cover the head by encasing it in securely fastened cheesecloth or black landscape fabric. Twist-ties will hold it firmly in place. Seedheads can be harvested when two-thirds of the seeds are mature. Covered seedheads are ready to harvest when the back of the head is brown and no traces of green remain.

Harvest time

Put a cloth on the ground to catch the seeds if the head hasn't been covered. Cut the stalk, leaving about a 2-foot stem, then hang it in a warm, well-ventilated area. When the backs are entirely brown and papery, remove the seeds by brushing them out with your hands or a stiff brush. Don't wash them, or they may mold or rot.

Store the harvested seeds in the refrigerator in an airtight container for several months. Roasted seeds will provide a nutritious and yummy snack.

The recipe is easy. Just toss unwashed seeds in a touch of vegetable oil and salt them lightly, then spread them out in a shallow pan. Roast at 250 degrees until they are crisp and brown, about 30-45 minutes. Don't let them burn!

Cutting remarks

The NGB also reminds us that sunflowers bloom in many colors besides the popular yellow. Creamy white to bronze, mahogany, purple and orange shades as well as bicolors are available. And the seedhead changes color as it matures, due to pollen and then

seed development. For cut flowers, the shorter new hybrid pollenless varieties with smaller head size work best. Regular shorter types make nice arrangements also. As you cut the flowers, trim the stems under water while in the garden, or under running water as soon as you bring them indoors. Place them immediately in warm water with cut flower food.

Cover the flowers with a black plastic bag and place them in a dark area in a cool location for several hours to condition them, then arrange as you wish. Dried sunflowers also make interesting arrangements.

Contest rules

Here are the rules for entering the High Hopes Sunflower Contest. You may submit your entry from now until the deadline. The winner will be the person who grows the tallest sunflower in the 1994 season, through Sept. 1.

Measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower.

Participants must submit entries as follows, postmarked by 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1: On a plain piece of paper, clearly print or type your name and address, your telephone number (including area code), and the best time of day to call if we wish to measure your entry and/or take photos. Children should include their ages.

It isn't necessary to send a photograph. Please write about your experiences — how you cared for the sunflower, planted seeds, wa-

tered and fertilized, and any special comments — with your entry. All entries must be delivered or mailed to: High Hopes Sunflower Contest, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Please don't call to enter.

Judges will contact finalists to verify height. Winners will be announced in the Garden Spot column Thursday, Sept. 15. Decisions of the judges are final.

Employees and families of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers aren't eligible. Entrants must live in Wayne or Oakland county.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

Small tools designed for children or houseplants are also suitable for container gardening.

To keep the garden hose from kinking or cracking at the coupling that fastens the hose to a faucet, tie a piece of clothesline around the spout and the other end to the hose about a foot below the coupling.

If you need to move a heavy plant or pot, lay it on the blade of a shovel to lighten the load.

Chrysanthemums need to be pinched back for bushy and compact growth.

Straw placed under vegetables such as melons and pumpkins will keep them dry and possibly prevent rotting.

Keep an eye on the vegetable garden and pick the produce when it is at the peak of flavor.

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listing is updated weekly. **NATIVE WEST CONTINUING** Native West Gallery specializes in southwest art by Native Americans including hand-coiled pottery, sculpture, painting, handwoven rugs, fetishes, kachinas, storytellers, sandpainting and jewelry. Also on display are lodge pole pine and twig furniture, wall hangings, cactus arrangements and iron accessories. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. **GALLERY: FUNCTIONART** Friday, Aug. 19 — The Third Friday Reading Series continues with guest reader Susan Bright 7 p.m. Friday. An open mike period

follows the guest reader. The works of Mark Haines and Guy Sabrie are displayed to Aug. 22. "Art from the Fire" is an exhibit of wrought-steel furniture that captures the elegance of nature by transforming non-traditional materials. Gallery: Function Art is at 23-B.W. Lawrence in downtown Pontiac, next to the Lawrence Street Gallery. The entrance is at the rear of the building, accessible from the Pike Street Restaurant parking lot. Call (810) 333-0333. **PAINTING CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Saturday, Aug. 20 — The eighth annual Celebrate Michigan Artists all-media exhibition will continue Aug. 19 to Sept. 23. New works by Carolyn Lautzenheiser, winner of last year's Celebrate Michigan Artists competition,

will be displayed in the Artsight Gallery. Opening reception for both shows 7-9 p.m. Saturday. The Celebrate Michigan Artists show, juried by MaryAnn Wilkinson, associate curator of the Department of 20th Century Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, features works by 37 artists from 28 Michigan communities. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, (810) 651-4110. **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** Sunday, Aug. 21 — "Court, Village and Monastery: South Asian Paintings from the Permanent Collection" continues through Sept. 25 at 5200 Woodward. Related gallery talk, "Interpreting South Asian Paintings," 2 p.m. Sunday in the Knight Gallery. Call (313) 833-7900.

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Erin go baa: Once again, everything worked perfectly for Monte Nagler and his camera equipment in this picture of a flock of sheep taken near Maam Village, Ireland.

Stay in charge with your camera



MONTE NAGLER

In my last column, I discussed hints to help improve your photography and things to keep you out of a jam. Today, I'm going to give you some more tips.

Change your battery once a year even though it appears to be functioning properly. Doing so will make sure you never get stuck in a remote area unable to buy a new battery. Remember, many cameras require a battery to not only work the meter but to operate the camera itself. Select an easy day to remember such as Jan. 1 or your birthday.

When is it safe to hand-hold your camera? Shoot at the shutter

speed that comes closest to the focal length of your lens, not slower. For example, with a 135mm telephoto lens, shoot at 1/125 second or faster. With a normal 50mm lens, a shutter speed of 1/60 will do. When you're not able to because your meter is calling for a slower shutter speed, use a tripod.

Don't always use "fast" films. The colors won't be as vivid, the films will be grainier and they'll cost you more when you buy them. The same is true for black and white films: I suggest using the slowest speed film that conditions and lighting will allow. Films with a speed of ASA 100 will suffice for most picture taking opportunities.

Remember to always use the guidelines of good composition to add impact to your shots. Move in close, simplify, watch your backgrounds and learn to use depth-of-field effectively.

Look at photographs! Go to mu-

seums, galleries and exhibits. Invest in photography books. Not just "how to" books, but photography picture books. Study closely and carefully the works of other photographers. Doing this will improve your pictures as well as enhance your personal enjoyment of photography.

Finally, always remember that it is you making the photograph, not the camera. The true lens of the camera is in the mind and heart of the photographer. Sharpen your visual awareness and perception of the world. Get in the frame of mind that you are making photographs, not taking snapshots.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Sunflower contest for kids

Children of all ages are invited to McFarland Florist and Greenhouses to enter — or help judge — the Tallest Sunflower-Funflower Contest Saturday, Aug. 27.

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Just cut the tallest sunflower from your garden and bring it in. The tallest sunflower takes home the prize. The fun starts at 10:30 a.m.

Youngsters who planted sunflower seeds at McFarland's in June are also invited back with their sunflower to measure them up against the competition. In addition to the tallest, prizes will be given for the largest and best-looking sunflowers.

If children don't have a sunflower to enter, don't worry. They can help master gardener Betti Pool judge the entries. Children will also learn to make Nature's Birdfeeder, a natural and homemade way to feed backyard birds.

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Exhibition wear the art is

They are artists for whom the human body becomes a frame or a pedestal, a place to display their work. In other words, their art is wearable.

"Fiber-Fashion-Form '94," an exhibit at the Community Arts Gallery at Wayne State University, shows the wide variety of wearable art. Artists from around the country are featured, including 26 from Michigan. The show runs to Sept. 9.

"It's very difficult to define," curator Barbara Altwerger of Farmington Hills said of wearable art. "It's art... You have an emotional response to it... You look at it more than one way."

Special styles

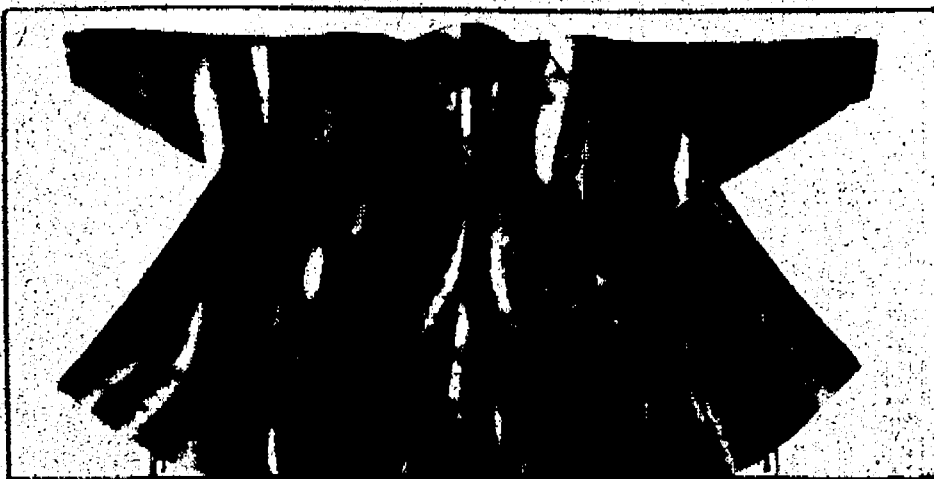
Among Altwerger's pieces in the show are a jacket made in the Japanese dye method of shibori and a woven jacket with a design that almost looks inlaid. The artist uses a variety of methods in her work, such as stitching and dyeing. Her favorite material is silk noil, which she calls raw silk ("It's like a cotton").

She has been interested in the art "my whole life," she said.

"It's evolved from sewing to (decorating) sweat shirts... to art. I always wanted to be an artist."

Imagination knows no limits with the works in the show. A raincoat by Elizabeth Agius of Farmington Hills features Vogue magazine covers. Through computer manipulation and screening, Victoria Koczvara-Rodriguez of Bloomfield Hills made "Feminine Resources — Pattern for the '90s," a work covered with women's images in sepia tones.

A jacket by Diane Murphy of Birmingham presents segments of different patterns like a quilt.



Wearable art: This "Mask Jacket" by Cynthia Wayne-Gaffield of Livonia is olive, curry and black with semi-precious beading and hand-twisted grunge on the shawl line. It is hand-dyed and made of tussah silk. It is on display in the Fiber-Fashion-Form '94, an exhibit at the Community Arts Gallery at WSU.

"Gathered Storm" by Rosemary Gratch of Bingham Farms is a work that seems as soft as a butterfly wing with the hues of wildflowers.

Other area participants are Tracy Gruits of Farmington Hills, Louise Hall of Farmington, JoAnne Bellet of West Bloomfield, Anita Sudakin of Birmingham and Cynthia Wayne-Gaffield of Livonia.

The show is in three parts — the national juried display, a graduate show by Altwerger and the non-juried "The Coat as Art," which features interpretations on the same duster coat by MSDA members.

Increased interest

Wearable art began in the late 1960s and early 1970s as a new form of self-expression, expressing personal identity with all components working in harmony. The artistry of the garment took precedence over fashion dictates of the time.

Urban Jupena of Pinckney, MSDA president and head of the WSU fiber department, sees increased respect for wearable art.

In the five years he has been president, the MSDA has grown from about 20 members to about 150, from all over the state. The group of artists isn't limited to those who only work in fiber.

"We all deal with color, shape...," he said.

Especially in these days of mass production, people want handmade, one-of-a-kind items, Jupena said.

Altwerger sees the process of creating wearable art, involving tearing things apart and putting them together to make something new, as similar to life.

"That's what you do with your life... You're always taking risks," she said.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

For the second consecutive year, Farmington-based Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors gave scholarships to local students enrolled in real estate related courses.

Scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$500 went to Amy L. Pulk, Redford; Neil Lokey, Northville; Carol Hainline and Shari Bajorek, both of Livonia; Stacey Cornwell, Farmington; Aashish Shah, Kevin Sturgill and Jennifer Marie Weigard, all of Canton; Christian Pomodoro, Farmington Hills; Jonathan DeKiere, Plymouth, and Roger B. Wilson, Commerce.

Curtis Shinsky, WWOCAR president, said in just two years the number of program applicants and scholarship awards have tripled.

Scholarship recipients, who must be nominated by a WWOCAR member, attended a reception Aug. 4 in Farmington. To select winners, WWOCAR looked at class content, the course's relevancy to the student's curriculum, the nominee's GPA, the course's cost and a student essay.

ON SALES TEAM

Molly Macdonald of Bloomfield Hills was promoted to the sales team of The Crossings of Oakland, a Robertson Brothers Group Development in Oakland Township. She's worked in Robertson's main office for two years.

In her new position, she'll concentrate on sales at Bridlewood Village, the development's newest phase of homes.

SELLING YOUR OWN

An upcoming real estate seminar may answer some important questions for homeowners thinking about selling their own home.

The session, sponsored by Philip Lang of Red Carpet Keim-Superior Inc. in Lathrup Village, will run 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in the Southfield Public Library's Marcotte Room, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield.

Homeowners will learn proper home-selling procedures and how to avoid mistakes and aggravation during the home-selling process. Lang will discuss the major do's and don'ts of selling on your own and answer homeowner questions. Standard Federal will supply current information about the mortgage market.

REAL ESTATE NEWS Realtor board hones professional edge

BY JANICK TIGAR-KRAMER, SPECIAL WRITER

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors (WOCAR) is gearing up for a challenge facing Realtor boards around the state Jan. 1.

That's when Board of Choice — a big change for the real estate industry — starts in Michigan. The change won't directly affect home buyers and sellers, but it will save brokers and sales agents hefty dues and application fees paid to local, state and national Realtor associations.

The open board policy allows agents to join any real estate board in Michigan to access (for additional fees) any Multiple Listing Service file in the state. Now, some agents join four or five boards, mainly to get the area's home listings.

Board of Choice starts nationwide in January 1996. At the urging of its membership, Lansing-based Michigan Association of Realtors decided to kick in the open board policy a year earlier.

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Art Mullen, Jr., WWOCAR executive VP

"Being the largest (Realtor) board in the state, we've always stressed service to our members. Our focus won't change," said Art Mullen Jr., WWOCAR executive vice president and a member of the Michigan Association of Realtors Board of Choice study group.

"We're excited about the change," said Marta Saint-James, director of education for Farmington-based WWOCAR. "We'll still share information and ideas with other boards, but differently. As Lee Iacocca said, 'The competition is good and we have to do better.'"

Saint-James already is beefing up

her board's continuing education curriculum, which includes classes for Realtor designations, and specialized courses for attorneys, tax consultants, mortgage lenders, appraisers and other professionals. Last spring, her fair housing awareness seminar drew more than 125 attendees.

Kathleen Redilla, WWOCAR's education marketing administrator, was hired this year to market its more than 125 courses to real estate industry employees. The association also offers legal counsel to members, an on-site print shop and Realtor's store.

"This change means members will have the freedom to decide what

board to join based on its service level and what they want to pay," said Dan Dressman, Michigan Association of Realtors executive vice president.

"Some of the charters granted to Realtor boards are based on market areas in existence 50 to 75 years ago. Over the years, market boundaries have changed. Board of Choice will allow natural market areas to be formed," he said.

WOCAR's charter, granted in 1920, is bounded by Napier Road to the west; Woodward to the east; Van Horn and Belleville Street to the south, and the lake area and 14 Mile to Inkster Road on the north.

Still, their 2,700 members regularly sell homes outside the charter. "(Board of Choice) is a reflection of what's going on in the business world. We'll have a much leaner, meaner, market-driven association that offers better services at a better cost for members. That means a better-educated, more professional Realtor," said Dressman.

Don't let annoyances fester; deed can address B&Bs

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I do not know how to get about telling them so that we won't have any conflicts. The other problem is that they repeatedly have a "gang" there. They are not necessarily rowdy or noisy at night, but over the weekend, they sometimes sleep 17 in their place. Is there a fire law about how many can occupy a dwelling unit at one time?

A. I presume that you live in a condominium complex, but even if you do not, the bylaws of your association should cover issues concerning excessive noise and creating an annoyance to your neighbors.

Even though those clauses are somewhat ambiguous in nature, they are many times enforceable, depending upon the facts of your case.

As to the number of occupants in a unit, there may well be various health and safety hazards in the municipality in which you reside, as well as in the condominium or association by-laws.

Again, sleeping 17 in one unit of 1,100-square feet as you indicated would seem to be, per se, unreasonable. I would have the association write them a letter requesting their cooperation and compliance.

You may also inquire of the municipality as to the fire laws. Sitting

back and doing nothing may result in the problem getting worse.

Q. We live in a homeowners association in a rural area where there is a deed restriction restricting the use of the property to residential purposes of one family.

One of the association members wants to open a bed and breakfast. Is that, in your opinion, a violation of the restriction? The people who own the home plan to operate the bed and breakfast while they are using the property as their primary residence.

A. Assuming the deed restriction is unambiguous, it would be my opinion that the restriction would preclude the home's use as a bed and breakfast, since it was presumably the intent of the covenant to prohibit use other than for a single-family residence.

Obviously, operating a bed and breakfast creates more than a single-family residence and the association should consider its legal alternatives, including injunctive relief.

There is a recent Illinois case that conforms with the analysis, although it is not necessarily binding here in Michigan.

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 48026. 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.

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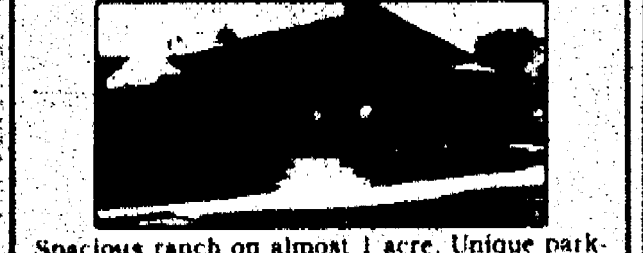
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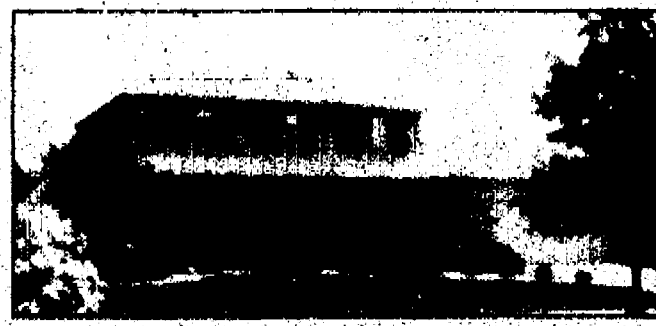
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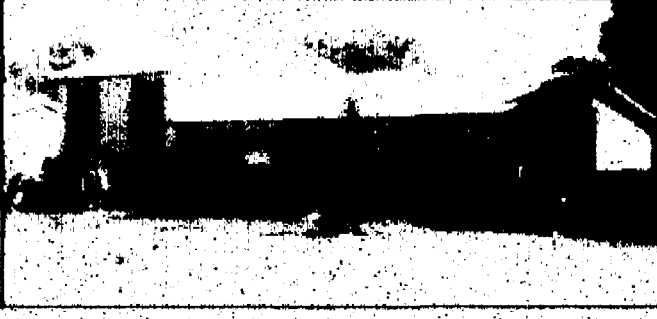
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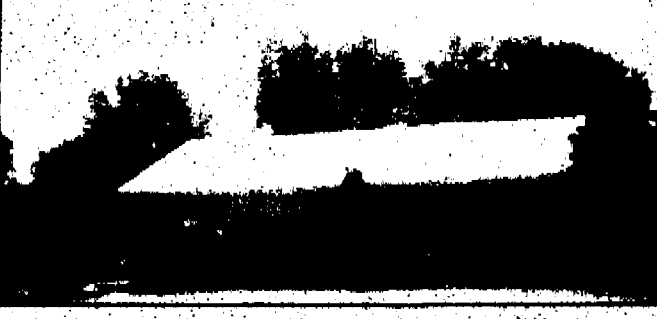
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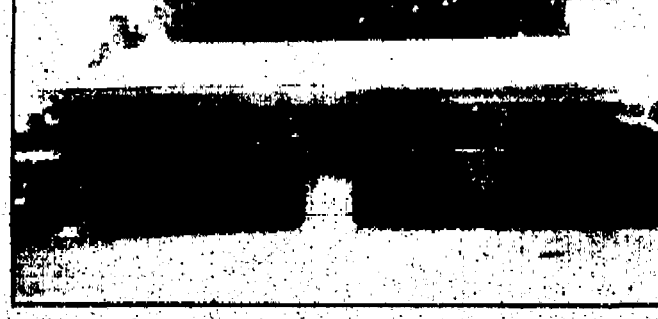
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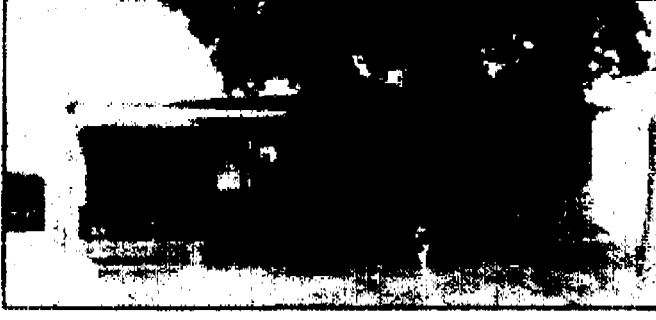
GARDEN CITY
NEED QUICK SALE. Sellers moving out-of-state. Three bedroom brick Ranch with 1 1/2 baths, finished basement with bar, 2 car garage, double lot deck. Updates: newer windows, copper plumbing, and roof. **\$78,900** (T296) **326-2000**



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BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED bungalow with open floor plan. Features include fireplace, state of the art kitchen, built-in appliances, central air, 2 car garage. **\$75,900** (D19327) **261-0700**



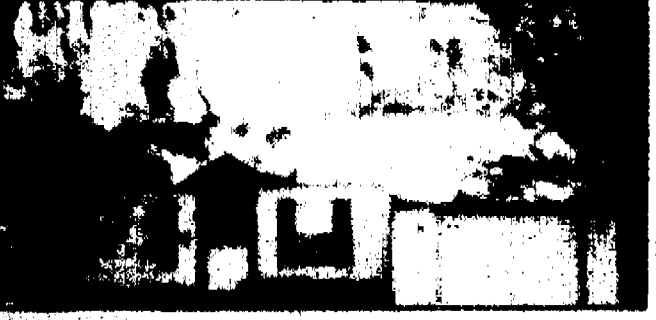
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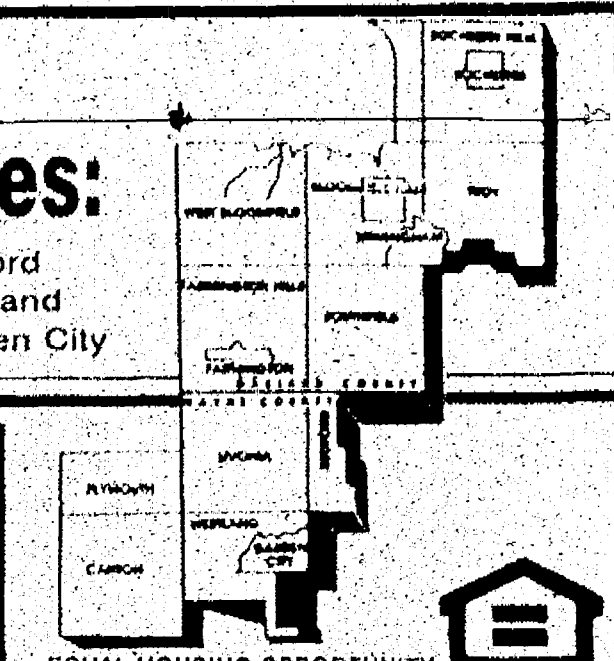
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

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.

Jeffrey D. Adelman formerly of Birmingham, joined the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as an associate in the business services department. Most recently, he was an economist with the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington D.C. Adelman attended Birmingham Seaholm High School.



Adelman

Patriota M. Wiley of Bloomfield Hills was appointed to the new position of director of marketing for North American Ziebart TidyCar stores. Wiley had been a Michigan-based marketing consultant whose clients included Hiram Walker and Sons Inc., La-Z-Boy Chair Co. and the Weight Watchers Group.



Wiley

Tom Querton of Bloomfield Hills was named to the board of directors of the Association for Directory Marketing. Querton is vice president, marketing for Ameritech advertising services in Troy. Querton joined Ameritech in 1991. Before joining Ameritech, he was a partner with Glendinning Associates, a marketing and sales promotion consulting firm.



Querton

Brian D. Broderick of Plymouth joined the law firm of Leikin & Ingber in Southfield as an associate. Broderick is a 1991 graduate of the University of Detroit School of Law and a 1988 graduate of the University of Notre Dame.



Broderick

Rita Kuhn was promoted to manager in the audit department of the Detroit office of the international accounting firm, Grant Thornton, which has its headquarters in Farmington Hills. Kuhn had been an in-charge in the audit department.



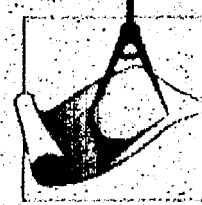
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See STARS, 2F



Carriage Park: Buyers in the second phase at Carriage Park can choose from among three basic floor plans.

Carriage Park moves into Phase II



A residential construction company that has built a 30-year reputation in Washtenaw County is about to embark on the second phase of a condominium development in Canton.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Developers usually head west and north in search of new business.

Bob Guenther, a second-generation builder/developer in Ann Arbor, has come east to Canton.

He's about to start his second phase at Carriage Park, 28 two-story condominiums off Canton Center Road just south of Ford. Only a couple units remain from the initial phase of 59 where the first resident moved in nearly two years ago.

"We've never built in this area before," Guenther said. "We came out here looking at what other builders were doing."

"Canton in the last three years is a hot area where people want to live," he added. "Canton is very desirable. It has a great school system. It's on the fringe of the metro area. You've got great freeway access regardless of where you want to go."

"We're still in the affordable range here," Guenther said.

Carriage Park offers three models with starting prices ranging from \$123,900 to \$132,900. All have two bedrooms, an upstairs

loft and 2 baths.

All of the units also will have a fireplace, air conditioning, first-floor laundry, cathedral ceilings, upper-level bridge, two-car garage, basement, patio, plus range, dishwasher, and double sink in the kitchen.

The Covington, 1,450 square feet, features a small dining room/living room and two bedrooms upstairs.

The Bradley, nearly 1,600 square feet, has a larger dining room, a separate eating nook in the kitchen and both bedrooms upstairs.

The Dartmore, 1,700 square feet, has the master suite on the main level and the second bedroom upstairs.

The master suite in both the Bradley and Dartmore contain separate tub and shower.

Units in the second phase will be clustered in groups of six or four to a building.

"We get quite a nice cross section of people," Guenther said. "About half are young people whether married or single. The other half are people who aren't retired, but are near retirement and getting ready to retire."

"Young people, for the most part, are first-time buyers," Guenther said. "We have some children, but very few children. The older buyers now have a larger home, the kids are grown and they're moving to this."

The Dartmore, with the master on the main floor, is especially requested by the older crowd who want to minimize up-and-down the steps, Guenther said.

Buyers have a choice between ceramic and wood flooring in the foyer. Popular upgrades include ceiling fan, furnace humidifier, cabinets and carpeting.

"Size for the money, open floor plan, two-car garage that's attached, again, in this price range, the fact there's 2 baths, they can move in for the price quoted, those are the high points," said Karen Townsend, sales representative at the site.

Monthly association fee of \$87 covers water, exterior maintenance, garbage collection and snow removal.

The property tax rate for a residence in Canton within the boundaries of the Plymouth-Canton Schools is about \$31 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a \$124,000 condo in Carriage Park would pay about \$1,900 per year for township, county and school services.

Mary and Richard Gray moved into Carriage Park from an apart-

ment. Mary thought she wanted to live in a ranch, but everything she saw looked like an apartment, she said. So they settled on a two-story condo.

"We felt what we were getting for the money was worth it, plus what it came with - things like wood, Anderson windows, double-car attached garage," she said. "I liked the kitchen layout. Rooms are good size. The master had good room in there."

The first-floor laundry room also made a big impression, Mary added. Jan LaPierre said she sold her house overlooking Carriage Park because she didn't want to see condos from her back yard. Ironically, she ended up buying in Carriage Park.

"It was pretty. It just looked kind of classy. It's a nice appearance when you come in," LaPierre said. "I wanted to stay in Canton. This was the most condo for the money."

"Workmanship was great," she added. "They took care of everything that was a problem."

The sales office at Carriage Park (981-9420) is open 1-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 1-5 p.m. Friday and noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, closed Thursday.

Bob Guenther

13 model houses on display Sept. 1

Houses with steel frames, energy-efficient features and golf-course living will be displayed next month during Homearama '94, a showcase of ideas houses sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

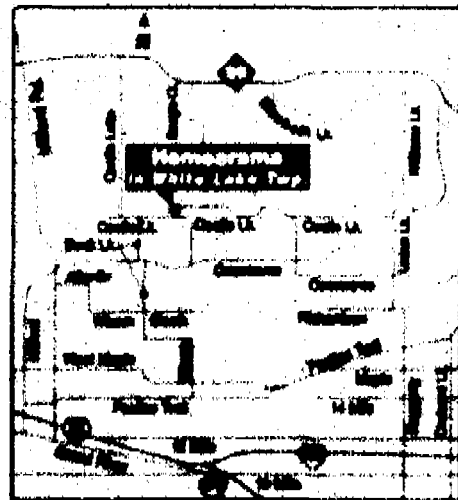
Thirteen models, each created by their own teams of architects, designers, builders and landscapers in Brentwood Subdivision of White Lake Township, will be open to the public Sept. 1-18.

Hours are 3-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day. Admission is \$6 per person and includes a plan book and parking.

Brentwood Subdivision is on Cooley Lake Road just west of Bogie Lake Road between Commerce Road and M 59.

"Whether or not you're in a market for a new home, this is a rewarding event to attend and gather an assortment of novel home improvement and decorating ideas," said Robert R. Jones, BASM president and a West Bloomfield builder.

"Our builders enjoy this opportunity to showcase their unique skills to the public during Homearama," Jones added. "A healthy spirit of competitiveness among them spurs them on to new heights in home innovations and conveniences."



Builders exhibiting houses include Brentwood Farms Development, West Bloomfield; Hughes Management Group, Farmington; Norman Marcus Group, West Bloomfield; and McGrath Construction, Commerce Township.

The houses incorporate the latest features in style, living convenience and construction. Models range in price from \$250,000 to \$325,000 and in size from 2,300 to 2,900 square feet.

Visitors Sept. 3-5 will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite model, the Peoples' Choice Award.

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Gregory Holub joined Ross Roy Communications in Bloomfield Hills as vice president/account supervisor. Holub has been vice president/account supervisor at Yaffe & Co. advertising in Southfield, and also served as the vice president/general manager of Yaffe's Phoenix office.

Dr. David M. Tykoeki of Eye Clinic of Livonia received the American Optometric Association's 1994 Continuing Optometric Recognition Award. The award is given to doctors of optometry who have complete 50 credit hours of continuing education in their field in one year and have previously received the Initial Optometric Recognition Award.

Scott F. Hesse of Southfield, Heather A. Morsio and Amy J. Wlenke, both of Troy, were pro-

moted to tax consultant with Price Waterhouse in Detroit.

Paul J. Drogosch of Plymouth was promoted to partner in the audit/accounting department of Deloitte & Touche. Drogosch is a certified public accountant. He joined the firm in 1983 and serves financial and healthcare clients.



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Richard M. Szary was appointed president and chief executive officer of KS North America. Szary, who is headquartered in Southfield, will oversee the operations of Karl Schmidt Unisla Inc. in Michigan and Wisconsin, ML-KS Bearings Inc. in Indiana and KSG Industries in Pennsyl-

vania, as well as directing the sales and marketing of KS North America.

Sandra J. Chapp, a principal of Asker, Chapp & Cloe of Westland, was elected vice president of the Troy Board of Education. Chapp practices law in the areas of probate and estate planning, elder and tax law and entertainment law.

Gordon H. Blake was named chief executive officer of Keating's Home Town Inc. in Farmington Hills. Blake will retain his responsibilities as chairman of the board.

Robert G. Anker was elected secretary and treasurer of Keating's Home Town Inc. in Farmington Hills.

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One of the most popular features, by far, of computer on-line services is electronic mail (e-mail). And e-mail is even more popular on the Internet because it can be sent almost anywhere in the world. E-mail is popular because the user can send messages to others throughout the nation and world — free of charge. It is extremely fast, arriving at its destination within minutes, usually within seconds. And delivery is guaranteed. If the mail does not arrive, the sender gets a message that the attempt to mail "failed." If the user does not receive a "failed" message, he knows the message was received.

E-mail is especially popular for parents and grandparents to communicate with sons and daughters, grandsons, granddaughters. O&E On-Line has several grandparents and even more parents who signed up for the Internet service so they could communicate via e-mail with family members. Businesses also love e-mail via the Internet because it provides a quick, secure means of communicating with offices in

other cities, states, and nations. One of O&E Online's business customers uses the Internet to send e-mail messages to employees in seven branch offices in metro Detroit.

O&E On-Line has a very powerful "Post Office" called "Pine" that handles e-mail for the user. Pine is one of the most popular e-mail softwares for use on the Internet. When you sign onto O&E Online and go to the main menu, type "M" for "Mail" to access Pine.

One handy feature is its Address Book which collects e-mail addresses and automatically posts them onto the outgoing message to ensure the correct e-mail address is used. Some e-mail addresses are long and must be typed exactly to be sent. With Pine, you need type the correct address only once.

At the Pine Main Menu, to enter a new address type "A" for "Address Book." Tell Pine you want to add an address by typing "A" again, this time for "add." Pine will ask for the person's full name — last name, then first name. Hit RETURN. Pine will ask you for a nickname so when you address a message in the future you need only type that nickname, not the entire address. I entered my own e-mail address, using the nickname "self." (Sometimes you will want to test delivery by sending yourself a message.)

After inputting a nickname Pine will ask for the e-mail address. Enter it. Pine saves the address in an alphabetical list in the address book. To start building your Address Book, enter "emory@oeonline" and use "emory" as a nickname to input my e-mail address in your Address Book. Easy, right?

Now type "M" to return to Pine Main Menu. Sending an e-mail message is as easy as typing "C" for "Compose a Message." Do it by typing "C" now. To the right of "To" type the nickname "emory" and type RETURN (or ENTER). My e-mail address appears. By "From:" type your real name and hit RETURN. For now skip "attach" and "CC" by hitting RETURN twice until the cursor ends up flashing in the "message

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area." Type in a message, something like, "I love the O&E On-Line with full Internet access because it makes sending e-mail so easy and so much fun."

To send your message, select Control X. When the message "Do you wish to send now?" appears, answer "yes." Within seconds your message will be in my mail-box. That's it! To assure you arrived, I will send a brief (and polite) response.

When you first access the Pine Main Menu, Pine flashes at you a message telling how many messages you have from others waiting to be read. To view any read or unread message, type "I" and a listing of messages appears. Move the up and down arrow keys to select whatever message you wish to read or re-read. Then hit RETURN and that message appears on your screen.

A final note today on e-mail. The addressing construction method used by O&E On-Line is to begin with the user's first name (emory) or nickname, then the at (@) sign, followed by "oeonline" (without the quotes) and finally ".com". The ".com" extension is used because we are a commercial site. Other common mail extensions are ".edu" for educational institutions and ".gov" for governmental institutions.

You now have mastered some of the basics of e-mail. Pine does has many other features, some quite advanced. We'll look at those options next week.

Direct questions or comments to Emory Daniels by e-mail at emory@oeonline.com, at voice mail at 953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 691-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313)591-0903 or (810)901-4711, at "log-in" prompt enter "new" and at "key" prompt enter GL6NY2

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treatments of colors, wall and window coverings, light fixtures, kitchen arrangements, decks and other items that catch their eyes while browsing.

Organizers advise visitors to come early, wear comfortable

shows and figure on a couple of hours to see everything. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

This is the 12th year BASM has sponsored Homearama. The

first was at Fox Hall Subdivision in Troy.

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Turnaround expert takes TWA post

By Doug Funke
STAFF WRITER

Robert A. Peiser, a Bloomfield Hills resident who's had two previous employment stints with TWA, has joined the airline a third time as executive vice president and chief financial officer.



Robert A. Peiser

Peiser, 46, said he plans to maintain his residency here and commute to St. Louis where the publicly owned, financially troubled airline is headquartered.

"This is an opportunity to go back to a company I've been involved with my whole life," Peiser said. "It's an emotional attraction as much as anything else."

TWA, which emerged from Chapter 11 (reorganizing) bankruptcy proceedings last November, reported an operating loss for the year of \$281.2 million on sales of \$3.1 billion.

Operating losses each of the previous three years starting with 1992 were \$404.6 million, \$353.5 million and \$162 million, the company reported.

The most recent operating profit, \$24.3 million, occurred in 1989.

"A primary role of mine is to restructure debt," Peiser said. "Another role is effective cost savings to the company. We're in the middle of negotiating with three unions now. We expect to get additional savings."

Peiser said he worked on leasing and pension matters during his first tour of duty with TWA after earning an MBA from Harvard in 1972. He left to become treasurer at Hertz.

Peiser was chief financial officer during his second five-year hitch starting in 1982. He said he departed the second time because he didn't feel comfortable working with new ownership.

Peiser most recently served as a consultant with the firm of Bahadur, Balan & Kazerski in Southfield, turnaround specialists.

He also has served as chief financial officer with Allnet Communication, a long-distance telephone network in Birmingham, and Borjann's, the Farmer Jack

supermarket chain. Peiser also served as president and CFO of Orange-Co., a Florida-based, juice-processing firm. There, he engineered a financial turnaround from a \$15 million loss to a \$12 million profit.

"I'm attracted to challenges," Peiser said. "There's a total new management team here now. The president's new. I am new, the marketing guy, counsel, the planning guy. I am nothing short of astounded by the degree of cooperation between employees and management."

The company's 25,000 employees now own about 45 percent of the stock for past compensation concessions, Peiser said. The stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

"We look forward to the contributions Bob Peiser will make as a member of our new management," said Jeffrey H. Erickson, TWA's president and chief executive officer.

"He brings a unique combination of a 10-year history at TWA and considerable management experience outside the airline industry. His exemplary record at bringing financial stability to companies speaks for itself."

Peiser is married to Kathleen and father to Karyn, Brian, Craig and Scott.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store 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.

CHARITY GOLF SHOOT
Pulte Homes of Michigan, headquartered in Royal Oak, offers golfers a chance to win a \$200,000 house in a hole-in-one

shoot out for Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. Willow Creek Golf and Sports Center, on Lapeer Road in Orion Township about two miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills, will host qualifying shots (three for \$5) 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily through Saturday, Aug. 20. The five closest to the pin shooters daily will compete Sunday for a \$1 million cash prize and the house. Competitors must shoot an ace the day of the final to win either the million dollars or the house. The golfer with the shot closest to the pin Aug. 21 if no one records an ace will win a Jeep Wrangler. For additional information, call

(810) 391-6166.
LIFE POLICIES SOLD
Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America, headquartered in Farmington Hills, has sold off its entire whole life business — some 24,000 policies with a face insurance value of \$890 million — to Franklin Life of Springfield, Ill. Those policy owners will continue to pay the same premiums and retain coverage for the stated amounts, said Jim Ponder, director of marketing for Alexander Hamilton. "These were older, whole life policies . . . and some term poli-

cies . . . from 30 to as little as eight years old," Ponder said. "In recent years, we were kind of breaking even on those policies. They were a service drain. We didn't have critical mass, enough policies. That led to the decision to sell to a company in that (whole life) line of business," he said.
ADVERTISING CLIENT
Bannister and Co. of Birmingham, a marketing communications firm, has been hired by Binson's Hospital Supplies, a durable medical equipment company, to handle advertising and public relations.

DATEBOOK

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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.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24

BUSINESS PLAN
The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar "Writing a Business Plan" 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Learn how to plan for the future of your business as well as how to incorporate time for yourself and your family. Cost is \$20 for BASH members, \$10 per additional member of the same company and \$35 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

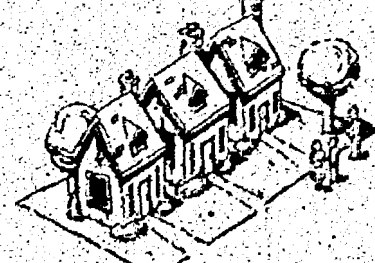
EFFECTIVE PLANNING
The American Society of Employers presents a workshop "Managing Multiple Projects and Priorities" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Susan Barenholtz, Off-ice Management Consultants. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4500.

TRANSFER PRICING
Deloitte & Touche sponsors a workshop on the Internal Revenue Service's final transfer pricing regulations for cross-border transfers of property and services 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Fee is \$40 for the first registrant from a company, \$15 for additional. To register, contact Denton Wolf at (313) 396-3263 or Michelle Allain at (313) 396-3280.

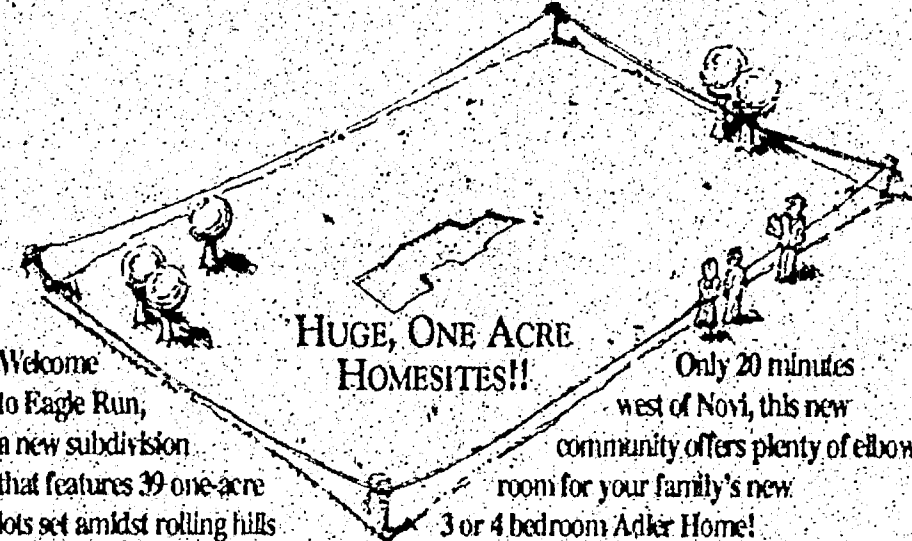
THURSDAY, AUG. 25

BUILDING PROCESS
Colorworks Studio of Interior Design sponsors a seminar "Building a New Home Without Losing Your Mind" 7:30 p.m. at its offices, 32500 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$20 per person, \$25 per couple. To register, call the studio at (313) 851-7540.

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Was \$11,840 IS **\$9601***

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Was \$13,135 IS **\$9811***

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Was \$12,645 IS **\$9212***

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Was \$16,560 IS **\$13,701***

NEW 1994 TAURUS GL



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, driver side airbag, console, reclining bucket seats, side window demister, child safety locks, AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, rear window defroster, light group convenience group, and dual electric remote mirrors. Stock #1531.

Was \$17,935 IS **\$14,801***

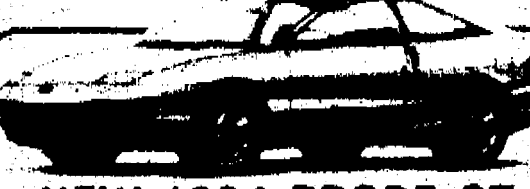
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Was \$18,275 IS **\$15,421***


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Was \$20,540 IS **\$16,721***

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Was \$21,240 IS **\$17,601***

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Was \$22,175 IS **\$18,801***


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Was \$15,599 IS **\$12,403***

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Was \$22,788 IS **\$15,888***

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Was \$11,840 IS **\$9601***

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Was \$10,380

IS **\$8380***

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Power steering, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group convenience group, sport group aluminum wheels, electronic rear spoiler, rear coil over, interval wipers, cassette stereo, stock #3448

Was \$12,790 IS **\$9811***



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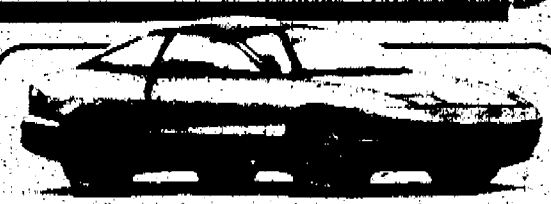
Was \$13,135 IS **\$9811***



NEW 1994 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2510

Was \$12,645 IS **\$9212***



NEW 1994 PROBE 3 DOOR

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2509

Was \$16,560 IS **\$13,701***



NEW 1994 TAURUS GL

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2508

Was \$17,935 IS **\$14,801***



NEW 1994 THUNDERBIRD LX

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2508

Was \$18,275 IS **\$15,421***



NEW 1994 PROBE GT

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2508

Was \$20,540 IS **\$16,721***



NEW 1994 TAURUS LX

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2508

Was \$21,240 IS **\$17,601***



NEW 1994 CROWN VICTORIA LX

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2508

Was \$18,991 IS **\$16,991***



NEW 1994 F-150

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2508

Was \$15,599 IS **\$12,403***



NEW 1994 AEROSTAR XL PLUS

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #2508

Was \$20,700 IS **\$15,888***

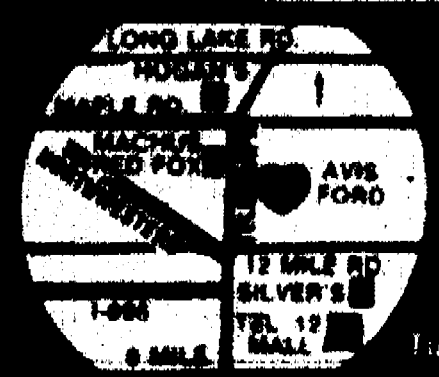


NEW 1994 AEROSTAR XL PLUS EXTENDED

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, rear anti lock brakes, dome light instrumentation, rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, AM/FM stereo, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint. Stock #3235

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