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Board's deep cuts slash buses



Secondary school students will have to find a way to get to school in six weeks because the Wayne-Westland school board eliminated transportation for junior and senior highs. The board also canceled a planned Oct. 18 millage rate increase election.

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland students in grades seven through 12 will have to walk to school or find their own transportation beginning Oct. 24.

Busing for secondary pupils was

eliminated as the Wayne-Westland school board Monday night slashed \$1.2 million from its \$91 million budget. About 2,500 students who depend on buses will be affected, officials said.

Some students live several miles

from their schools. Even before Monday's vote to halt secondary busing, some parents had voiced fears for their children's safety.

The board's decision followed a unanimous vote Monday night to drop plans for seeking a school tax increase in October. Officials learned from district attorneys that they can't levy a tax increase until the 1995-96 school year because of a quirk in new state laws.

Faced with a \$1.9-million budget deficit, the board slashed \$1.2 million during a series of votes Monday

night. The district will have to live with the cuts for the entire school year and possibly longer, Superintendent Larry Thomas said.

The board still has to trim about \$750,000 to avoid having the state step in and force a deficit-reduction plan.

Busing cuts will save an estimated \$750,000, Thomas said. Officials didn't know Tuesday how many bus drivers will be laid off.

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Pretty in pink



Birthday gift: Noah Ross of Wayne shows off the "Pink Panther" figure on the hood of his pink 1973 Cadillac, his wife's birthday gift to him this summer. The interior has been remodeled as a limousine. Ross won second place honors in the special interest category of the Westland Chamber of Commerce's annual car show Sunday. For a related story and photo, turn to Page 3A.

Elementary closings worry parents

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland parents are split on a middle school plan that would usher in new student attendance boundaries. But one message is clear: They don't want their children moved to a different building.

Those are among the findings in two surveys released Monday night by the Wayne-Westland school board.

Even as the results were made public, several parents addressed the board and voiced fears about a looming middle school redistricting plan that officials hope to implement next fall.

At least two elementaries would "very likely" be closed if the board approves the impending plan, said Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent for general administration. Newly proposed attendance boundaries are expected to be unveiled in a month.

Under the plan, students in grades nine through 12 would be placed in high schools, while pupils in grades six through eight would attend middle schools. Children in kindergarten through fifth grade would remain in the elementaries.

"The people I've talked to in my

neighborhood don't seem to be liking it very much," parent Mark Dani of Wayne told the board.

Canton Township parent Renee Laird said she feared rumors that the plan is simply a veil to implement cross-district busing. But she was assured by Baracy that the rumors are false.

A middle school plan would provide team-teaching and other approaches that the junior highs lack, Superintendent Larry Thomas has said. The change also would place students in more age-appropriate settings, he has said.

The possible closing of at least two elementaries would provide savings for a district struggling with a \$1.9-million deficit.

"I hope we keep the focus on the benefit of children instead of profit and real estate," Wayne resident Jim Netter told the board.

One percent response

The two surveys conducted earlier this year reveal a community divided on the issue.

A mass survey was sent to 40,000 residences, but only 418 responses were received, for a 1-percent return. That survey went to parents and non-

parents, alike. A second survey asked the same questions but was sent to 400 parents, receiving a 10-percent response.

Thomas noted that more than 90 percent of all respondents want the district to become more efficient, but not necessarily if it means that students will have to switch schools.

As a parent, board member Vicki

Welty said she understands that sentiment. But in her duty as a board member, she said the redistricting is "the only way out of a gloomy future."

Because of lopsided enrollments, some elementaries are overcrowded with several hundred students, while Vandenburg Elementary in Wayne,

See CLOSINGS, 2A

Evidence points to man as murderer

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A human bite mark on the head of Westland murder victim Jane Marie Fray matches the teeth of her boyfriend and alleged killer, Ricky Alan Amolach of Wayne, a dental expert said Wednesday.

In gruesome testimony, Wayne County chief forensic dentist Alan Warnick testified Wednesday that Fray was stabbed 22 times in the head, neck and chest, strangled,

hit on the head and bitten on her left temple.

"The (bite) marks found on the victim Fray are highly consistent with the dentition (teeth) of Mr. Amolach," Warnick testified in Westland 18th District Court, during a preliminary hearing that will continue Sept. 29.

The hearing brought shocking new revelations about the death of

See EVIDENCE, 2A

New name, home

A health care organization has a new name and home.

Community Hospice Services moved recently into its new home at 32883 Warren Road at Venice, Westland. Previously known as Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, it was located for many years in Garden City Hospital's community and health education center, on Harrison near Maplewood, in a former public school. The group's phone number will remain 522-4244.

Parent-child meeting

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will hold an informational meeting Sunday afternoon to explain its varied parent-child programs. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 S. Wayne Road. The programs,

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geared to parents and their children ages 5-10, are Indian Guides for fathers and sons, Indian Maidens for mothers and daughters, Indian Princesses for fathers and daughters, and Indian Braves for mothers and sons. For information, call the Y, 721-7044.

Traffic problems

A reader called the Observer this week to alert drivers to a traffic problem. When the sun is at the horizon at either sunrise or sunset, it's hard to accurately determine the color of traffic lights. The caller said some accidents have been caused by drivers unintentionally running a red light, thinking it was green.

Story hour program

The Westland Civitan Club and the Westland parks and recreation department will co-sponsor a children's story hour program Wednesday nights at Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, directly behind City Hall. The program will be 7:30-8:30 p.m. now through Nov. 16. Besides the stories, there will be crafts and treats. The program is geared to children ages 4-8. For information, call 722-7620.

Spaghetti dinner

The Wayne-Westland Dyer Senior Center will hold a spaghetti dinner 4-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The charge is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 4-10. Youngsters 3 and under will be admitted free. The meal includes Italian bread, salad and homemade pie.

Two win chamber honors

A man who works for peace and a woman who plans for improved apartment housing were honored Tuesday as the Westland Chamber of Commerce's first life members.

The chamber, which marked its 32nd anniversary Sunday, publicly honored Sid Shaheen and Nora Hardin for their many contributions to the chamber and the community.

Shaheen was cited, among other things, for his leadership role with the Ramallah Palestine educational and cultural organization. A former office-supplies business owner in Westland, Shaheen noted that the chamber program comes on the first anniversary of the signing of a peace agreement by officials of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization at the White House.

Hardin, who works with Wingate Management Co., which runs numerous apartment complexes, was credited for being personally involved in numerous organizations and programs.

Hardin was praised by Mayor Robert Thomas, who said she "gives a piece of herself to others."

He also commended Shaheen for treating all of his business equally.

The two were also honored by commendations, plaques or letters from U.S. Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, Gov. John Engler, state Sen. William Faust, state Rep. Justino Barnes, and the City Council.

Shaheen, whose Sid's Office Supplies on Ford near Wildwood was closed a year after the owner suffered a heart attack, also



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pair honored: Sid Shaheen and Nora Hardin were honored with numerous plaques and certificates as the chamber of commerce's first life members.

was honored by the Palestinian organization of which he is an officer, and his church, St. Mary's of Livonia.

Hardin was longtime manager of Willow Creek Apartments, on Newburgh near Marquette, and a chamber member for 18 years. She has been active in numerous chamber fund-raisers as well as serving on the municipal housing commission, E-911 implementation committee, Community Development Block Grant Commission, Norwayne Task Force, and the Michigan State Housing Task Force. She was also honored by the Westland Housing Commission.

She was also active in several community recognition committees as well as hosting Chinese and Russian visitors to the community.

Shaheen, in business for 26 years, has been honored over the years for his many community service contributions.

While in the Middle East last year, he met King Hussein of Jordan and was a leader in the Palestinian-Israeli Peace Coalition as well as supporting the Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum and Friends of the Nankin Mill.

Man faces molesting trial

BY DARRELL CLEM, STAFF WRITER

A Westland man has been ordered to stand trial amid allegations he sexually molested his preteen niece while he was babysitting her at a residence on Richard Avenue, near Middlebelt and Ann Arbor.

Danny William Claydon, a convicted sex offender who served 7 1/2 years in prison before his release in 1983, has been bound over for trial in Detroit Recorder's Court on two new counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

He was ordered to stand trial as he appeared last week before 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos and voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing. In a move that averted pretrial testimony, a not-

guilty plea has been entered on Claydon's behalf.

Claydon, who has a Venoxy Road address in Westland, remains jailed in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond that Bokos refused to reduce. Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Maria Oxholm, in opposing a bond reduction, noted Claydon's prior prison term.

"Apparently it didn't mean anything to him," she said.

Claydon could face a maximum of 15 years in prison if convicted of the latest charges. He would face a mandatory term of at least five years behind bars because of his prior conviction, Oxholm noted in court.

Claydon served 7 1/2 years in prison for a sex offense in Washington County, and he was re-

leased on June 3, 1983, said 18th District Court administrator David Wallace.

The defendant has been charged with sexually molesting his preteen niece on two occasions, beginning in winter of 1993 and ending on July 27 of this year. He fondled her over her clothing, Oxholm stated in court.

Claydon originally had been charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct, which implies penetration. But the charge was reduced to second-degree CSC during his court appearance last Thursday.

Claydon's prior conviction was for first-degree CSC, punishable by up to life in prison. However, he served 7 1/2 years of a two-to-10-year sentence, court records show.

Council chief suggests widening Carlson Road would be safe bet

BY DARRELL CLEM, STAFF WRITER

Dangerous driving conditions on curvy two-lane Carlson Road, between Ford and Marquette, will only worsen as new development springs up in the area, Westland City Council President Thomas Brown said.

To make the road safer, Brown has suggested widening it into a four-lane boulevard similar to Central City Parkway, which stretches north of Ford Road from Carlson.

The proposal isn't new, Brown conceded, but he said the need to widen Carlson is becoming increasingly urgent because of traffic problems that will worsen with impending development.

A large senior-citizens complex is planned on Marquette between Carlson and Wayne Road, and

■ Traffic from new developments will spill more vehicles onto Carlson, which already is used not only by residents, but also by motorists going to and from locations on Marquette.

Brown said Monday that a condominium development is to be built on the east side of Carlson, north of Marquette.

Traffic from those developments will only spill more vehicles onto Carlson, which already is used not only by Carlson residents, but also by motorists going to and from locations on Marquette that include John Glenn

High School, the William Ford Vocational-Technical Center, Wayne-Westland school board offices, and the Taylor Towers senior-citizens complex, Brown said.

The road also is used by residents going to and from Central City Park, which is on the west side of Carlson.

A traffic solution needs to be found "prior to having a real problem there," Brown said last week, when he briefly mentioned the Carlson widening during a Westland City Council session. He elaborated during a telephone interview Monday.

Mayor Robert Thomas noted during the meeting that there are "some real problems" with widening the road, but Brown voiced hope Monday that the council and the mayor's office can find some solutions.

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September 22, 1994
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the City of Garden City, 4090 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, September 22, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request:

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The applicant's subdivision plans are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 4090 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan (313) 441-5500.

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FRANK D. SHAWRYER
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At Flint love-in, Dems pick first Arab-American

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan Democrats, always sensitive about ticket-balancing, have nominated their first Arab-American to statewide office, dumping liberal activist Annetta Miller after 24 years.

"Alan Amen brings an Arab name to the ticket. We have 250,000 Arab-Americans in the state," said UAW heli-apparent Steve Yokich.

State Democrats picked Amen to run for the Wayne State University board Nov. 8. He is a five-year member of the Dearborn school board and Henry Ford Community College board (one board does both jobs).

Amen defeated Miller in the only contested race during the Democrats' love-in convention last weekend in Flint. His running mate will be Leon Atchison, retired Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. executive from Detroit and a 25-year member of the WSU board.

Amen makes his living by consulting to Flint to direct the fi-

nanial aid office of Mott Community College. His issue: "I'm not happy with any of the tuition increases at any college in this state. Every time you raise tuition, you're losing some (students) at the lower earnings end," said the WSU graduate.

Series of errors

The Amen-Miller battle was the culmination of a series of errors and yet another defeat for the Michigan Education Association, whose power ranks a distant second to the AFL-CIO caucus among state Democrats.

Miller, a nurse from Huntington Woods, won her first term on the State Board of Education in 1970 but decided this year, "24 years were enough. It was time for someone else. It has been a sweet and sour experience -- a pleasure to see some of my ideas put into policy, but also had to see the religious right wing insert itself into the board through some members."

"I was very distressed at the support the State Board has given to charter schools. It's an excuse for vouchers," said Miller. She

was one of three Democratic board members suing to block state aid to the Noah Webster Academy, a charter school with fundamentalist Protestant overtones.

"I wanted to graduate to college after 24 years in K-12," Miller quipped. So when Wayne State board member Robert Naftaly, a former Blanchard administration budget director from West Bloomfield, decided against seeking reelection, Miller bid for that post.

"Miller was too late. A consensus developed that an Arab was needed," said Aldo Vagnozzi, Farmington Hills councilman and a longtime figure in Big Labor's caucus.

MEA backs Miller

The second snafu occurred during the MEA caucus Saturday morning. The teachers union endorsed Amen and Miller, turning its back on incumbent Atchison without explanation. (Atchison admitted, "I missed the MEA interview.")

Saturday afternoon, the AFL-

CIO endorsed Amen and Atchison. That appeared to set the stage for a convention showdown between Miller and Atchison.

Instead, MEA allowed Atchi-

son to be nominated without opposition at the convention and found both its endorsees fighting each other. Amen won, 2,600 to 1,000.

Amen and Atchison will square off against Republican nominees Diane Dunaskiss, a Lake Orion teacher, and Edward Haroutuni-an, a Southfield lawyer.

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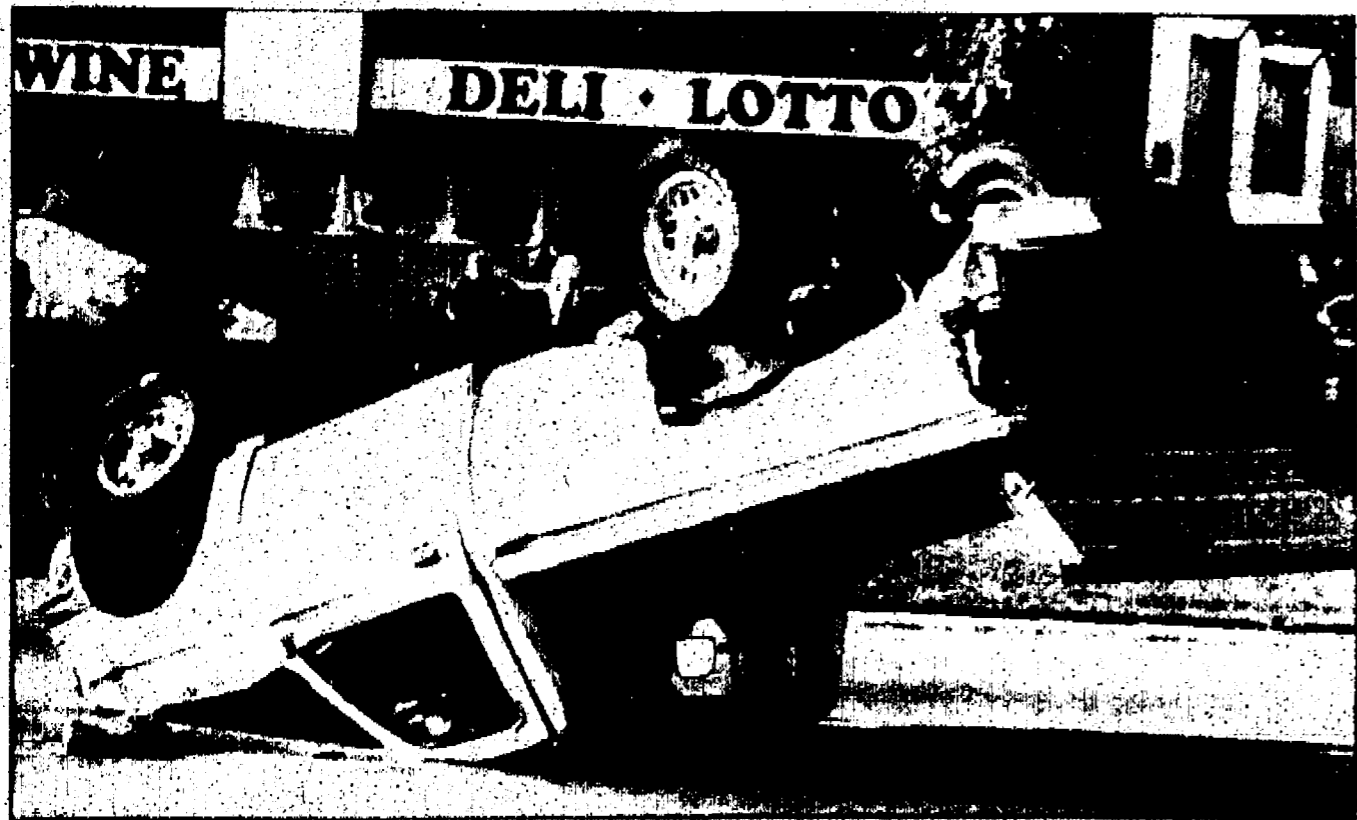
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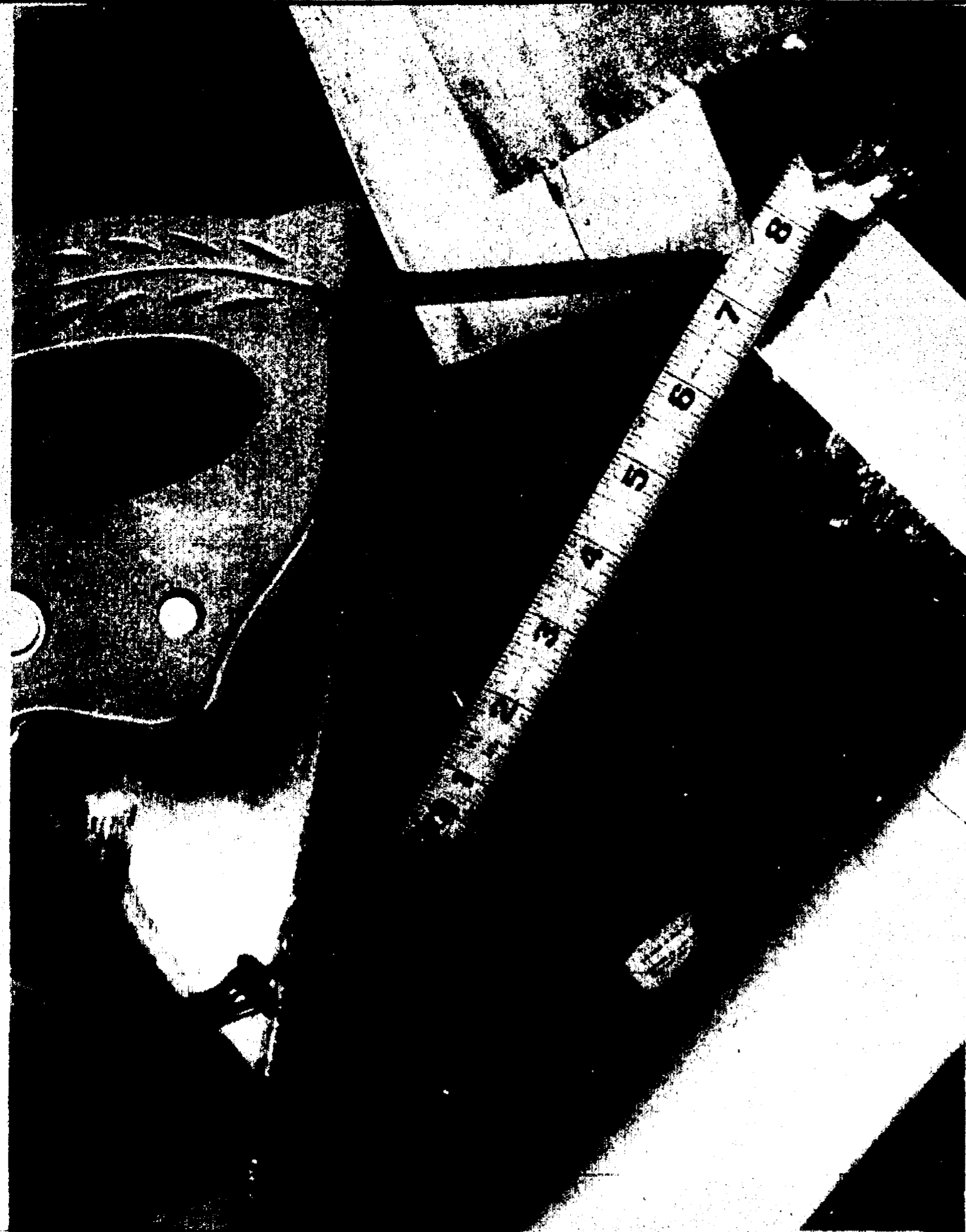
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Rollover accident



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Minor injuries: A 19-year-old Westland man was cited for running a red light at the Palmer-Venoy intersection with his 1993 Ford pickup, causing a two-vehicle collision with a 1985 Oldsmobile. The accident occurred shortly after 6 p.m. Friday. The only injuries reported were to the truck driver, and they were minor.



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Kelley ruling cautions assessors

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Local assessors and the state Treasury Department may legally require homestead owners to list their Social Security numbers when they apply for property tax exemptions, Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled.

Kelley's formal opinion cautioned local units to keep Social Security numbers confidential. His opinion has the force of law unless it is overturned by a court.

Kelley's opinion came last week in response to questions from three state senators. A handful of angry suburban homeowners had insisted that the state couldn't require their Social Security numbers when they applied to have their school tax rates cut from 24

mills to 6.

"The Department of Treasury, through local assessors, may collect Social Security numbers for identification purposes in its administration of the homestead property tax exemption," Kelley said.

"Social Security numbers (provided to assessors and Treasury) must be kept confidential and may not be disclosed to any other persons than those associated with administration of the homestead tax exemption."

He said, "Congress has authorized the use of Social Security account numbers by the (state) Department of Treasury and local units of government in their administration of the homestead property tax exemption."

Kelley advised local officials not

to use Social Security numbers for any other purpose and to "store the completed affidavits in a secure area not accessible to the public."

"Make the Social Security number unreadable before making a copy of it to be given to anyone not administering the property tax exemption," he added.

During the controversy last May, a state Treasury spokesman said some applicants had refused to list Social Security numbers. They forced Treasury staffers to look up the numbers from income tax returns, raising the cost of administration, but did not prevent the state from obtaining the number.

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William T. Allen, MD, is the medical director of the Center. Dr. Allen completed his undergraduate and medical degrees from Michigan State University. He completed a residency in internal medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and a fellowship in pulmonology at the University of Michigan Medical Center. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and Pulmonology and of the American Board of Sleep Medicine. Dr. Allen is also a Fellow of the American Sleep Disorders Association.

Timothy Hsu, MD, is the associate director of the Center. Dr. Hsu graduated from Harvard College and received his medical degree from Michigan State University. He completed residencies in both internal medicine and psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic, and a fellowship in sleep medicine at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hsu is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and of the American Board of Sleep Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Sleep Disorders Association.

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Bill sets up condo meeting rules

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

association would be guaranteed the right to attend board meetings and speak under a bill heading for

the state Senate floor.

"It's kind of an Open Meetings Act for condominium associations," said the sponsor, Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

"A couple of my constituents complained that their condo boards were making decisions in secret. Those decisions can be more expensive than taxes," he said. "This lets co-owners be present and talk about issues affecting their condo."

The Senate Local Government Committee, which he chairs, gave the measure 4-0 approval without debate or amendment. Full Senate action could come early next week.

The Open Meetings Act applies to governmental bodies and lets all persons — including non-residents — attend. Honigman's bill would apply many of the same rules to condo associations on behalf of co-owners, not the general public.

The bill would require the association board to post written notices conspicuously 14 days prior to a meeting except in an emergency. The notice would have to include all agenda items.

When the board intends to con-

sider an assessment, the notice must say so and describe the nature of the assessment.

If an emergency meeting were held without the required notice, the board would have to provide details of the emergency to co-owners at the next regular board meeting.

Like the Open Meetings Act, the condo act would allow boards to meet in closed session for a limited number of purposes:

- To consider disciplining of an officer or employee, but only if the person requested a private meeting.
- To evaluate an employee.
- To develop collective bargaining strategy.
- To consult with the board's attorney on specific trial strategy or settlement strategy in a lawsuit, but only if an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the association.
- To review specific contents of a job application if the applicant so requested. Interviews of applicants would have to be held in an open meeting.

Refer to Senate Bill 1096 when writing to your senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT S. WORTON

Services for Mr. Worton, 53, of Garden City were Sept. 14 from the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Weldon Spracklen of the First Baptist Church of Canton officiated.

Mr. Worton died Sept. 11 in Garden City. Born Oct. 31, 1940, in Detroit, he was a mason and bricklayer and a member of the Bricklayers' Association.

Survivors include: wife Audrey; daughters Michele LaTour, Debra Talbert and Pamela Worton; son Robert; granddaughter Angela LaTour; grandson Joshua Talbert; mother Jillian Worton; sister Sharon Walk; and brother James. He was preceded in death by his father, George Worton.

GROVER HICKMAN

Services for Mr. Hickman, 68, of Garden City were Sept. 7 from the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Hickman died Sept. 4 in his home. Survivors include: daughter Bill Couch; son Tim; five grandchildren; four brothers and three sisters. Preceding him in death was his wife, Bill.

Memorials may be donated to Hospice Services of Western Wayne County.

MARY LOUISE HISLOP

Services for Mrs. Hialop, 60, of Westland were Sept. 13 from the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township. The Rev. Ray Kacirk of Henry Ford Hospice officiated.

Mrs. Hislop died Sept. 10 in Westland. Born Oct. 23, 1933, in Detroit, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons Thomas, Richard, Gregory, Jeffrey and Robert; daughters Lorraine, Cheryl, and Karen; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers Delbert, Richard, Lawrence and Robert; and sisters Dolores, Terri, Barbara and Ellen. Preceding her in death was her husband, Thomas.

DONALD R. GREEN, SR.

Services for Mr. Green, 82, of Westland were Sept. 12 from St. Theodore Catholic Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Green died Sept. 8 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born Sept. 17, 1911, in Detroit, he was a pipe fitter.

Survivors include: wife Therese, son Donald Jr., and grandson Randall. He was preceded in death by daughter Kathleen.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Stars I've seen, songs I've sung

I still can't believe I saw them with my own bare eyes - Billy Joel and Elton John. My bare eyes just don't get to see that many famous people. I did see Mickey Mouse four years ago in Florida. In fact, I was close enough to him that I shook his paw. (We got his autograph, too.) And Bob Bennett, the reporter for Channel 4, sat at a table near ours in a Big Boy restaurant in Ypsilanti once. And I did catch glimpses of President Bush through umbrellas and drizzle and darkness and lots of tall people standing in front of me when he came through Plymouth on his whistle stop train tour back in '92. But those occasions are very rare. I guess famous people are called stars because they are so far away all the time.

But, as I mentioned, I did see Billy Joel and Elton John. Two huge stars. With my bare eyes at the Silverdome back in August. Such performers! Such music! I was lifted out of my seat by it all! Their songs sounded just like the ones on my radio, and I knew the words! So I sang along. And the people there, the tens of thousands of them, they all knew the words, too. And they sang along.

There were garish spotlights, binocular vendors, sound equipment bigger than some apartments, and two grand pianos face to face, shinier, blacker and bigger than any piano in any music store I've ever been in. It was really cool.

The two played familiar songs all night long. Most of the songs, I realized, had been stuffed into this nook of memories I've got in my head. That evening I heard songs that conjured up high school cafeteria dances and ear-hop wait-res days at the A&W and summertime tanning afternoons with the radio nestled close by in the

See FAMILY ROOM, 14A

Music makes her world go round

As a child, Phyllis Lenaghan tinkled the ivories at the urging of her mother, Louise. Now she pulls up a bench at pianos in three nursing homes, entertaining residents with her keyboard wizardry.

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



It's hard to tell who gets more pleasure out of the piano playing. . . . Phyllis Lenaghan, who tinkles the ivories three days a week at nursing homes in Plymouth, Livonia and Westland, or the residents who gather to listen and sometimes sing along.

Lenaghan has more than 1,000 pieces of sheet music crammed into 27 ring binders that she turns to to fill requests and fill the time she spends at the home - West Trail in Plymouth on Mondays, Marycrest in Livonia on Tuesdays and Camelot Hall in Westland on Wednesdays.

"They enjoy having the music," said West Trail activities director Barbara Burch. "It's the music of '20s and '30s; all the music they know."

The 78-year-old Plymouth resident started presenting the informal concerts more than 10 years ago for her 93-year-old mother, at the time a resident at West Trail.

"She got so she didn't know who I was - just a nice girl who came to visit her," Lenaghan recalled. "There was a piano in the assembly room and I asked if I could play for her since she enjoyed live music. I'm just so glad I could do something for her she enjoyed."

Lenaghan got her musical inclination from her mother. After she married, Louise convinced her husband to buy her a piano and then she enrolled in the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

A classical pianist, Louise made her daughter, at age 5, take piano



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Captivating. Granted, Phyllis Lenaghan's audience is a captive one, but no one complains about listening to her weekly piano playing.

lessons from the Catholic nuns. In high school, she studied with Jimmy Showers, who had his own band, The Little Raindrops, and performed "at the dimestore downtown."

But after high school, Lenaghan played for her own amusement, performing in three minstrel shows, including one at St. Mary's of Redford. She didn't play seriously until she started playing for her mother at West Trail.

She added Marycrest about six years ago at the behest of a friend who was studying to be a nurse and worked there. Her doctor got her to add Camelot to her schedule about three years ago.

"I've gotten so I know exactly what they want," Lenaghan said of

her audiences, "but I play it by ear on what I'm going to do."

Good crowd

With good reason. Among those listening to her music is a man who played with a band on the Boblo boat, one who sang in an orchestra and one who performed on the radio, "so I have to watch my clunkers," she said.

She's also encountered a woman who called her names for 30 minutes. Lenaghan found out her name was Genevieve, so she countered the verbal barrage with a rendition of "Sweet Genevieve."

"Now, she calls me 'dearie,'" she said.

Her play lists include at least 50 requests like "Put Your Arms

Around Me" for a woman who does a robust sing-along, "Stars and Stripes Forever" for a man who works at Camelot and "The Missouri Waltz" for Andy, the guy who sang on the radio; he likes anything by Irving Berlin.

"One woman wanted to hear 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart' for her sweetheart," she added. "She was at Camelot and was moved to West Trail. Now, when she sees me, she asks if I've seen her sweetheart."

She talks freely about the different characters she's encountered over the years. There's the man at Camelot who gets up and says, "Give her a good hand; she's played

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DIAL FOR DATES

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FOR THE WEEKEND

FESTIVAL
St. Raphael Church and School "Family Festival" will be 5-11 p.m. Friday; 1-11 p.m. Saturday; 2-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16-18, Merriman, two blocks north of Ford. There will be rides, games, free entertainment, music, Vegas rooms, bingo, pony rides, horseshoe tournament, garage sale, bake sale, crafts and golf game. Chicken dinners will be Friday, roast beef dinners on Saturday with Polish dinners on Sunday.

FLOWER SHOW
Garden City Garden Club presents its flower show, "Gleanings from the Garden" 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Maplewood Center in the Community Room. Della Haydon 427-9410 or Marian Miller 421-4332.

CONCERT
John Glenn High School's "Earth Angels" will be performing 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Goudy Park in Wayne, Wayne Road near Michigan Ave. Free admission.

KIDS AND TEENS

SCOUTS
Garden City Girl Scout registration will be 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in Maplewood Center. Registration is for girls from Henry Ruff, Douglas and St. Raphael schools. Fee is \$6. Debbie, 522-0533, after 5:30 p.m.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
An informational meeting for parent-child "Indian" activities will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be information on Indian Guides, Indian Princesses, Indian Maidens and Indian Braves. Reservations 721-7044. Walk-ins welcome.

CHEERLEADING
Cheerleading and Pom-pom dance classes will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays beginning Monday, Sept. 19, at Wayne Community Center. Cost is \$20 for 8-week session. Renee Paulus 729-8417.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

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

CLUBS

NORTHWEST MULTIPLES
The Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples Club will hold a fall and winter clothing, equipment and toy sale 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Roma Hall, 23540 Cherry Hill near Vandy, Garden City. Admission is 40 cents. No checks. Due to limited space, no strollers.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

The Chrysanthemum Society meets 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. Mary 271-1262.

BETA SIGMA PHI
Preceptor Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the home of Jane Lupton, 15615 Gary Lane, Livonia.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Civic Park Senior Center, 16128 Farmington Road, corner of Five Mile and Levan (near the Golden Lantern restaurant), Livonia. Jessie Mae Sanderson will speak on "Beginning Genealogy, Finding Your Family Tree."

CIVIL AIR PATROL

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

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Michigan 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, 728-0292.

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 caravans during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-2652.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2953.

TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International Club No. 6594-23 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. 421-6264.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 435-1635.

DEMOCRATS

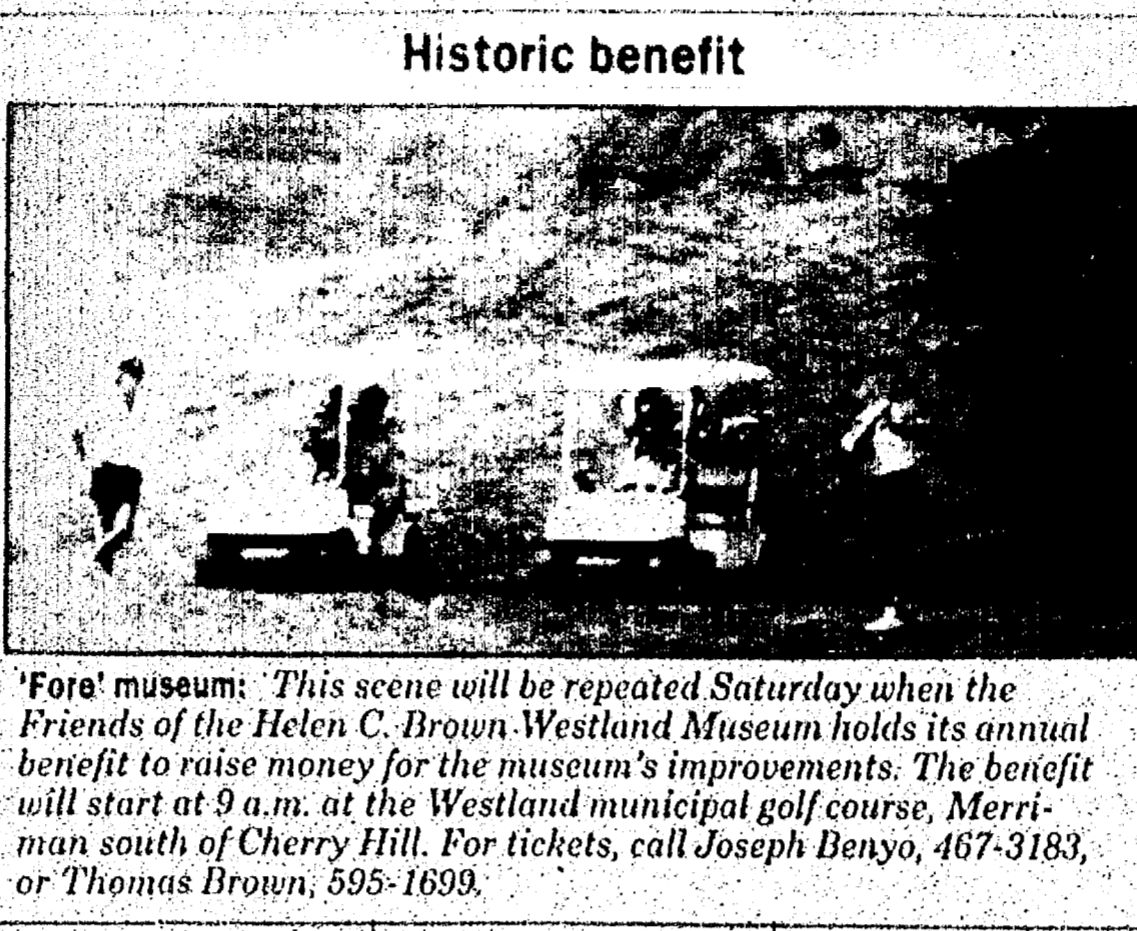
Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5, Alice Leclercq, 421-1109, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

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 north side, Canton A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Toik, 421-4964.



'Fore' museum: This scene will be repeated Saturday when the Friends of the Helen C. Brown Westland Museum holds its annual benefit to raise money for the museum's improvements. The benefit will start at 9 a.m. at the Westland municipal golf course, Merriman south of Cherry Hill. For tickets, call Joseph Benyo, 467-3183, or Thomas Brown, 595-1699.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bové 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 Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simons, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 991-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

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

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Citizens 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, 36343 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-7466.

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 Vandy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

Historic benefit

NATURE

ANIMAL TRACKS
Bill Craig will lead people along Tonquish Creek in Holliday Nature Preserve, looking for "Tracks in the Sand." Persons should meet at noon, Saturday, Sept. 24, in the Newburgh section. Park at Newburgh Road entrance, north of Warren Road, across from Randazzo's. 476-5127.

CRAFTS

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

CRAFT FAIR
A craft fair will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at St. Richard Church, 35351 Cherry Hill, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. There will be a lunch room and bake booth. 721-0277.

BOUTIQUE
The "Annual Boutique" will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1646 Belton, Garden City. Admission is free. There will be crafts, refreshments, 50/50 raffle, bake sale and an instant winners raffle. Proceeds to be used for Christmas Day dinner for people who are alone. Tables available, \$15/8-foot. Mary, (313) 425-3282.

CRAFT SHOW
A craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at The Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Crafters needed. \$20/table. 563-4457 or 477-2298.

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 two/\$45. 422-0373 or Lori, 729-3299.

CRAFTERS WANTED

A craft show will be held 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland. Tables are available. Fees is \$18/8-foot or \$15/6-foot. Betty 422-6505 or Lois 721-3876.

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

FARMINGTON CRAFTS

A craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in Farmington Elementary School, 33411 Marquette, Garden City. Tables available; before Oct. 15 two/\$25 or one/\$15, after Oct. 15 all tables \$15. Send checks or money orders made out to Farmington School P.T.A. c/o Anne Renas, 32936 Sheridan. Darla, 425-4439, or Anne, 421-6623.

SS. SIMON AND JUDE

An arts and crafts boutique will be 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12-13, in SS. Simon and Jude Church, 32600 Palmer Road, Westland. Tables: Saturday/\$20, Sunday/\$15, both days/\$30. Winnie, 722-8098 or 722-1343.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters needed for the Fall Craft show on Saturday, Nov. 19, in Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. Hotline, 523-0851.

CRAFTERS WANTED

An arts and crafts show will be Saturday, Nov. 19, at St. Peter and Paul Romanian Orthodox Church, 750 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Eleanor 581-2996 or Virginia 522-9653.

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.).

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

Y
Wayne-Westland YMCA Stingray Swim Team is for boys and girls ages 6-12. There are no tryouts. There will be a free stroke clinic 5-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, and Wednesday, Sept. 21, for age 6-10; another clinic 6-7 p.m. for ages 11 and older. 721-7044.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Beginner square dance classes will be 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays; beginning Tuesdays, Sept. 13, in Bailey Recreation Center, (behind City Hall), Ford Road, Westland. Sept. 13 dance is free, all others \$3/person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena will be available for open skating Saturdays and Sundays 1-2:45 p.m. through April 15. Admission is \$2.50 for 17 and under and seniors, \$3 for adults. Skate rental \$2. 729-4560.

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.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

CHILDREN'S CORNER
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.

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, call 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/McGeath Elementary School area is ongoing. Four-year-old students must meet specific requirements. Limited enrollment. 695-2660.

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, 425-4549.

MCKINLEY

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. Call Denise Gillette, 421-0015, about 4-year-olds, Chris Hickson, 201-4843, regarding 3-year-olds and Susan Cruz at (810) 486-1539 about toddlers. The preschool is administered by parents and taught by certified teachers, not church-affiliated.

BENEFITS

GARDEN CITY LIONS

Lions will have a garage sale 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.

RAILROADIANA

Buy and swap toys and trains noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at St. Simon and Jude Church, 32600 Palmer Road, Westland. Admission \$2 per person or \$4 per family. Norm 595-8327 between 5-11 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mel's Christian Women's annual Rummage Sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 21-22, at Fr. Furlong Activities Building, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. Martha 278-5605.

VEGAS NIGHT

Sr. Citizens of Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council will hold a Vegas Night 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 24, at Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council, 28945 Joy Road, Westland. Proceeds to general fund. 937-1497.

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. 595-2615.

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.

CALENDAR

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The Observer Newspaper welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48156, or by fax to 313-591-7278. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

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Telephone:

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(Use additional sheet if necessary)

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GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,
I am a right-handed 28-year-old. I am very interested in getting my handwriting analyzed. I have been told that it is strange for someone who is right-handed to write with a back slant. Is this true? What exactly does this mean?
Thanks.

R.G.,
Farmington Hills

Extensive studies have proven that the ratio of both right- and left-handed people with a back slant to their handwriting is about equal in number. Here is the most widely accepted research on back-slanted handwriting, and I invite you to examine it and make your own determinations:

Back-slanted writers are often introspective with low emotional response. Rarely do they show what they are thinking or feeling at first glance. Many of them like keeping to themselves, remaining anonymous.

They are inclined to hold others at arm's length emotionally. This gives them a vantage point of control from which to operate. They, not others, are in charge of whether or not you will become friends. They are influenced more by their head than their heart. And often they perceive some hurt or rebuff from early life.

Movement to the left always carries an element of returning to self and security, rather than extending out into the world of risks and the unknown.

Our writer is a young woman who is individualistic and may act in ways that are unconven-

tional and nonconforming. She was probably raised in a female-dominated home.

Early in her development, she wanted to be independent of home and society's dictates. This may have caused friction for those involved, so within her we see a struggle between her need for security and possibly a stronger need to follow her own star.

This handwriting style suggests intelligence and sophistication. She is a modest young woman, sensitive and subjective. She does not chase the limelight. Still she can be rather dominant at times, and she has the ability to direct and control. She knows what she wants and has the drive to make things pay off.

There is a directness to our writer. She adheres to a philosophy that is rational, pragmatic and to the point. In addition, she is prepared to take a stand for what she believes.

This young woman is goal-oriented and has a strong sense of purpose. Organizational skills are well developed. Mental efficiency cannot be missed. She knows how to discard the unnecessary and move right along with a task. Her determination helps her stay the course.

An active interest in the material, physical side of life is also here.

An awareness for form and proportion can be seen. I suspect art aptitude or some creative bent for her.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, signature and handedness are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcomed.

I am a right handed female and very interested in getting my handwriting analyzed.

Muffley-Priest

Merv and Sandra Muffley of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Vernon Priest III, son of Vernon and Diana Priest of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed by Sports Authority in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ann Arbor High School and is employed by Burlington Northern Freight Co. in Romulus.

A September wedding is planned in Bethel Missionary Assembly of God.



Noskowiak-Falzon

Gerald and Therese Noskowiak of Manitowoc, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Marie, to Frank Robert Falzon, the son of Joseph and Anne Falzon of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Roncalli High School in Manitowoc, Wis., and a graduate of St. Norbert College in DePere, Wis. She is employed with Northwest Airlines in Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Crestwood High School in Dearborn Heights and a graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. He is employed as an aircraft mechanic with Northwest Airlines in Detroit.



A January wedding is planned in Manitowoc, Wis.

Schroeder-Heaney

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Marie, to Douglas Michael Heaney, the son of Ray Heaney and Jean Paglia of the Kalamazoo area.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is teaching sixth grade in Parchment, Mich.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Central Michigan University and is a freelance writer in Kalamazoo.

A late autumn wedding is planned.



Cater-Schutze

Daniel and Doreen Cater of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie Cater, to Mark Thomas Schutze of Canton, the son of Harold and Nancy Schutze of Pinckney.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Schoolcraft College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Southfield Christian High School and the University of Michigan. He is employed by CMC as a software engineer.

A November wedding is planned at St. Thomas a' Becket in Canton.



Tarbet-Leigh

Steven and Nancy Tarbet of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Marie, to Brian Keith Leigh, son of Suzann Leigh of White Lake and Leon Leigh of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Center for Creative Studies and is employed by Kelman of Farmington Hills as a graphic designer.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by Pontiac Oakland Airport.

An October wedding is planned at Bay Pointe Golf Club of West Bloomfield.



Erwin-Downs

John and Jean C. Erwin of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lenore, to Kim Paul Downs, son of James and Lois Downs of California.

The bride-to-be is a registered nurse at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Her fiancé is a driver for J.B. Hunt.

An October wedding is planned in Mt. Hope Congregational Church, Livonia.



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Save this information for future reference.

Piano player from page 11A

a lot." There's the guy who lost his pants three times before he left the room, and the woman who rolled up in a wheelchair and tried to pull her off the piano bench.

"No one was going to touch her piano," Lenaghan said. "But how about a stripper on St. Patrick's Day? He got down to his underwear before the attendant saw him."

A real character

Listening to her, you quickly realize that Lenaghan is just as much of a character. She calls herself "the Cabbage Patch kid" because of the story her mother told her and reminisces about her late husband, Bill, their 38 years together and her penchant for the moving — 10 times, mainly between Redford, Plymouth and

Plymouth Township, but there were those two moves to LaCrosse and later Fond du Lac, Wis., after Bill retired from Burroughs. They finally settled on Harvey Street in Plymouth.

"I've got my own soap opera here, but no one will believe it," Lenaghan said matter-of-factly.

She talks about the time spent as a parochial school teacher — "I taught . . . for the love of God and a bale of hay." Lenaghan had two years of college in before she married and waited until after raising six children to get her degree, part of that decision she credits to the nuns.

"When my daughter was in school, the nuns needed a teacher and they convinced me to go back to school, so it took 35 years to get my degree," she said. "But I had already taught school three years,

including a year at St. Michael's in Livonia, and I still had to do my student teaching."

She always taught sixth grade in parochial schools, putting in time at St. Kevin's in Inkster and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth as well as schools in Wisconsin and at St. Michael's.

She made \$4,000 the first year she taught and boosted it to \$5,000 when she went to St. Michael's. When she retired, "they took my best three years and I got a \$68 pension." It's now up to \$107 a month "for 20 years of teaching."

"I was never going to be a teacher; I was going to be an art major," she said, "but where else can you get such a captive audience?"

It's a rhetorical question for

Lenaghan who has found those audiences at the nursing homes, much to the delight of the residents and employees.

"We really appreciate her coming every week rain or shine," said Sister M. Alexine, activities director at Marycrest. "The residents enjoy it because she plays the old songs they know."

Most residents at Marycrest are Alzheimer's patients, so workers make sure they make it to the dining/recreation room for the Tuesday morning sing-alongs, Sister Alexine added.

Recreation therapist Sharon Babicz has found that "the music is great" even for those residents who are not so alert at Camelot Hall. Lenaghan plays in the dining room just before lunch to a crowd of about 50.

"There's a couple who clap and start singing along with her," Babicz said. "The residents enjoy it and those who aren't so alert seem open their eyes more and seem more alert."

But Burch sees her visits — Lenaghan has also started bringing library books to West Trail — as something a bit more.

"She's a great churchgoer, someone who lives her faith by doing for other people and shares her talents with other people," she said.

As for Lenaghan, she said she'll keep playing "for the kids . . . until I fall flat on my face or they tell me to quit."

Then there were 5



A family first: It all starts with Mary Doan of Lincoln Park, who is the mother of Betty Coombe, also of Lincoln Park, who is the mother of Shelly Cristante of Redford who is the mother of Brandy Cristante Parker of Wyandotte who is the mother of Brant Parker IV, also of Wyandotte. That's five generations, making Doan a great, great-grandmother.

Family room from page 11A

grass (that was before ozone worries and SPF 30 lotion).

That night I saw again in my mind's eye the critter-infested riverbank apartment where I once lived long ago — the place where I typed up my first batch of resumes. And somehow, that long ago apartment didn't seem so yucky while the music played. Music does that — evokes the old days and then sort of airbrushes them, making them softer, fuzzier, even a bit nicer than they really were. Don't you think so?

Music that evokes . . . that's good. And if I can sing along, too, well, then that's even better. I love music that has words I can decipher and notes in the middle C range and, happy, jaunty rhythms.

So when Anna — you've met her before in this column — called to tell me she and her family had tickets for this most excellent concert of singable songs, I was envious. When she asked if I would babysit 4-year-old Lauren while the rest of them went to this concert, I was, how can I say this, "Happy for them." Yes, that's it.

Anyway, after a few days being "happy for them" passed, Anna called again. It seemed that her older daughter Jessica didn't really want to go. So Anna invited me. I readily accepted.

This was going to be my third concert ever. I went to one in the '70s (as a teenager), another in the '80s (as a fiancée), and now I

was heading out for still another in the '90s (married, four children). I'd heard a different artist in each decade. Who knows? As a grandma in the next millennium I might head out yet again. For the fourth time.

So concert day arrived. The rescheduled one; Billy Joel, you may recall, needed to cancel the original engagement because of a bad cold. Tim, Anna and Rachael (the daughter who wanted to go) picked me up after they'd driven from their home in Grand Rapids, and together we fought rush hour traffic all the way up to Pontiac.

Before the concert started, we ate dinner at a truckstop not far from the Silverdome. As we sat down on the cracked red vinyl seats of the back booth, Anna remarked, "This is quaint, yet creepy."

An old man with a long, dingy white beard sat by himself a few tables away from us. He was crumpled, huddled really, over his coffee, barely breathing. I wondered about him. I think he must have been heading over to the concert, too. Probably his fourth one.

Just a note . . . Some editions of last Thursday's paper didn't have quite enough room for the entire Family Room column. So for those of you who may be wondering what happened at Plymouth's Business and Professional Women's Club dinner meeting

that one night, they laughed. Whether they laughed with me or at me, I can't be sure. But the point is, they laughed. And that's good.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1833, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer, Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

NEW VOICES

STEPHEN and LAURA HILL of Holly announce the birth of **MEGHAN LEIGH** Aug. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Matthew, 18 months. Grandparents are Robert and Eleanor Mullins of Garden City and Paul and Shirley Hill of Las Vegas, Nev.

DAVE and DEBBIE POSTER of Westland announce the birth of **JESSICA RENAY** Aug. 7 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has two sisters, Jennifer and Jeanette. Grandparents are Dave and Nancy Poster and Pauline Foley, all of Westland.

JIM and SUE VOIGHT of Plymouth announce the birth of **DEREK JACOB** May 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother Brandon, 3½. Grandparents are Zoltan and

Little Antal of Detroit and Arthur and Florence Voight of Novi.

KEITH and CONNIE SPECK of Redford announce the birth of **MEGAN ROSE** Aug. 5 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a brother Joshua. Grandparents are Ron and Dyanne Cochell of South Lyon, Thomas Speck of Lansing and Theresa Speck of Canton.

DANA and LINDA MYERS of Canton announce the birth of **EMILY ANN** Aug. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Roy and Carol Ann Pelfrey of Livonia, Molly Myers of Ypsilanti and the late Daniel Myers. Great-grandmothers are Edith Withrow of Ypsilanti and Josephine Ostrander of Detroit.

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WEDDINGS

Chestnut-Westerkamp

Amy Nicole Westerkamp and Aaron Martin Chestnut were married May 21 in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia by the Rev. Willet J. Herrington. She is the daughter of Robert and Joy Westerkamp of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Roy and Sally Chestnut of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed by Crowley, Milner & Co.

The groom is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed by Comerica Inc. He is pursuing his master's of finance at Walsh College.

Debrah Westerkamp served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Jane Petrof and Lisa Swenson.

John Leppek served as best man with groomsmen Tony Leonard and Jason Pietryzk.



The couple received guests at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia before leaving on a trip to Jamaica. They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

D'Arcy-Phelps

Jacqueline Marie Phelps and Kevin Michael D'Arcy were married June 18 in the Treasure Island Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. She is the daughter of Julian and Judy Phelps of Canton. He is the son of Dennis and Ann D'Arcy of Livonia.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. She is also a 1992 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed by Meijer Inc.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He is employed by United Power Wash Inc., a family-owned company.

Marianne O'Hara served as maid of honor. Mark LeBeau served as best man.



The couple received guests at the Treasure Island Hotel in Las Vegas. They are making their home in Canton.

Westerbur-Tatro

Paula Jean Tatro and Derek Jon Westerbur were married May 14 in St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City, by the Rev. Edward Prus. She is the daughter of Mary Jean Tatro of Garden City and the late Edgar J. Tatro and he is the son of Ted and Patricia Westerbur of Garden City.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Detroit with a degree in mathematics and certification in secondary education. She is employed by Hamtramck Public Schools and is working on her master's degree in special education.

The groom is a graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He is employed by EMS-Togo Corp. in Taylor.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Philip Tatro. Stephanie McKarge served as maid of honor with bridesmaid Toni Lupo. Elizabeth Koblinski and Bethany Palmer served as junior bridesmaids. Cassandra Tatro served as flower girl.

Brother of the bridegroom Ross Westerbur served as best man. Ethan Morlock served as ringbearer and Jeff Wasielewski served as usher.



For her wedding, the bride wore a white silk shantung gown with lace appliques trimmed in pearls. Her bouquet was of white iris, roses, Queen Anne's lace, astromeria and ivy.

The couple received guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City before leaving on a trip in Michigan. They are making their home in Redford.

Corsi-Harryman

Poppy Jane Harryman and Michael Christopher Corsi were married May 28. She is the daughter of Sylvia Andrus of Lynchburg, Tenn., and James Harryman of Manchester, Tenn., and he is the son of Roger and Victoria Corsi of Westland.

The bride is a sales representative.

The groom is an irrigation systems engineer.

The couple received guests at a garden reception at the home of her mother before leaving on a Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in Tullahoma, Tenn.



Harris-Buda

Denise Ann Buda and Donald E. Harris Jr. were married July 9 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Eggebeen. She is the daughter of Jerry and Helen Buda of Plymouth and he is the son of Donald and Margaret Harris of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is attending Washtenaw Community College.

The groom is a graduate of Franklin High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is teaching in the Wayne-Westland School District.

Lynn Hugheson served as her sister's matron of honor with bridesmaids Dawn Buda, Jennifer Buda and Melissa Buda. Christine Clark served as junior bridesmaid and Mallorie Brazeau served as flower girl.

Dean Aulinskis served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Raytean, Joe Zatyko and John



McGrath. Daniel Clark served as junior groomsmen and Alex Nolan served as ringbearer.

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A fair deal Livonia district can relax

The contract settlement negotiated between the teachers' union and the Livonia Board of Education appears to be a good deal for all involved.

September began with Livonia Public Schools' teachers on strike. Both sides were cooped up with a state mediator over the Labor Day weekend and discovered that elusive common ground.

The mediator is to be commended for an excellent job in bringing the sides together. Both sides also deserve credit, because the mediator would have been lost if either side had given up hope or let emotions cloud reality.

The school board, which represents the northern section of Westland, has given tentative approval and awaits the vote by teachers to ratify the proposed contract. Until the ratification vote is taken, both sides have a self-imposed gag order not to discuss details publicly. But enough is known that we can take heart.

For taxpayers, the good news is the 6-percent pay increase over three years - an average of 2 percent a year, which clearly does not exceed the inflation rate.

Hopefully, the negotiators for the Wayne-Westland Education Association, which represents about 1,000 teachers in collective bargaining, will pay attention to what's happening just north of its district and control their own salary demands.

The Livonia district's tentative settlement also gives the board a fighting chance in these times of uncertain state funding and very limited local funding. For the union, the alleged contractual class limit of 35 is better than no limit. Likewise, the protection given art, music and physical education also is good news for teachers.

Reportedly, at one point in negotiations the union was asking for 5-percent annual pay hikes. At that point, the board was asking for unlimited class size. That's because when income is fixed, the only way to pay wage hikes is to lay off teachers, and reduction in faculty causes higher class size. Predictably, when the teachers moved away from a 15-percent hike over three years, the board moved away from unlimited class size. That's what give-and-take bargaining is all about. Eventually both sides moved, because of intervention by the mediator, not because of public pressure.

The community has an obligation to support public education and to pay fairly those who perform public services. But there is no moral obligation to fund pay increases twice as high as those received by taxpayers in the private sector. So remember that today's rhetoric involves more than words - it costs big bucks. Fortunately, taxpayers can afford the bill agreed upon by union and board.

Endorsed diplomas good step

The first crop of high school graduates with state endorsed diplomas hit the job market this summer and started as freshmen in colleges and universities this fall.

It will take several years to determine what effects the program will have on education and improving the state's image for potential employers.

During that time, suburban educators and parents should make sure the intent of the state measure is implemented by the schools.

That intent is to give parents, educators and potential employers a yardstick by which to judge the effectiveness of public education. And in these days of grade-point inflation, it gives employers a better method with which to hire workers.

For parents, the number of endorsed diplomas in a district gives them an indicator by which they can judge how their school district stacks up against others in the state.

However, getting those numbers this summer was difficult. The state doesn't keep track of the number of endorsed diplomas granted by school districts. A contractor was retained to obtain and send to districts the gold seals that accompanied endorsed diplomas, and the contractor wasn't required to supply the state with the data. The Observer checked with a number of districts over the summer, many of which were operating on skeleton crews and couldn't supply information on how many seniors graduated with endorsed diplomas.

The endorsed diplomas are based on MEAP scores taken by high school students in the 10th and 11th grades. Starting this year, students were required to pass those exams in math, science and reading to be able to receive

endorsed diplomas.

But making the new system work isn't all up to the schools. Parents are equal partners in ensuring that MEAP tests are a true reflection of the abilities of students. Students also need to know that they have a stake in taking a MEAP test and having the endorsed diploma accomplishments that.

Until now, students had no reason to take MEAP tests seriously. It was just another day out of class for test taking.

Although it's hard to prove, we've often wondered just how seriously students took the tests.

At the present time, the numbers look good for endorsed diplomas. In Livonia, 86 percent of those who graduated received endorsed diplomas, while in the Plymouth Canton district, about 88 percent hit the mark.

Also, schools have the ability to retest the students who failed to make the endorsement grade.

MEAP testing has sparked some controversy among educators, parents and students. Some educators argue, and rightly so, that MEAP test results aren't the only indication of how well a student has mastered basic skills. Some private schools don't even give the tests, considering them meaningless.

However, when education gets kicked into the public arena there has to be some system of measuring the effectiveness of how public tax dollars are spent.

MEAP scores and this state endorsed diploma aren't the perfect system. But they are important steps we can take toward making sure our children have the basic skills to compete in the 21st century.

ARKIE HUDKINS

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LETTERS

Kids deserve better

Until the leadership of this school district is willing to establish a system by which we address the cause of the continued erosion of public education, I cannot vote to cut any big-ticket items such as transportation.

For years the quality of education throughout Michigan, but more specifically Wayne-Westland, has been threatened by the manner in which the state legislation and our current governor chooses to prioritize the importance of public education. The students of Wayne-Westland deserve better.

When I graduated from John Glenn High School in 1981, I had more opportunities offered to me and less expected of me than the students attending school have today. With the expectations placed on students regarding the MEAP test and the newly implemented state-endorsed diploma, students today need more advantages, not less, than I had 13 years ago.

Last year's efforts to equitably fund education have failed, and Wayne-Westland is a shining example of that failure. In the past, we could attempt to temporarily suppress the problem by asking the voters of our community to approve additional mills which afforded our school district extra dollars and on several occasions stalled the inevitable deterioration of programs within our school district.

Today, we are limited in the number of mills we can request from our community. Richer school districts have the opportunity to levy more mills than districts like Wayne-Westland, and that is simply unfair.

Even if we do decide to have a millage election next year, we can only levy an additional 3 mills each year and for two years only. After the millage expires, the only way we can renew it is if half of the school districts in the county agree to stage millage elections. This seems an insurmountable task. Once again, this is also unfair.

We are a perfect example of a cause-and-effect scenario. Instead of addressing the problem at its root or the cause which is obviously at the state level, we continue to be acted upon and react to the effects with solutions like millage elections and program cuts. These are not solutions.

It is time that we as a community, and perhaps joined by other school districts facing the same problems, attack the problem at the root and stand up and say we aren't going to take this any more and that the students of Wayne-Westland deserve better or at least the same as the best districts are offering their students today.

Patricia Brown,

Wayne-Westland school board treasurer

Shame on critics

Shame on...

Gov. John Engler for underfunded education in order to make his wealthy supporters richer, and then blame Michigan educators for all Michigan's problems.

The Michigan Legislature who lied to residents by claiming school finance reform would be a tax cut, thus forcing many local school districts to return to the millage business or face destruction. (Voters will remember in November!)

Michigan Republicans who destroyed teachers' bargaining rights under the guise of education reform. (Teachers also will remember in November!)

The Westland Observer's editorial stand, which continually bashes the school district. (Subscriptions are optional.)

Walter Warren, Westland politician, attorney and Norwayne landlord, for lying to the community about local teachers' commitment and competence.

Michigan educators who did not take a class, attend a seminar or read a book to improve Michigan schools. (Few did not!)

Wayne-Westland teachers who did not come in to school early (without pay) to make sure that Wayne-Westland students have the most productive school year possible! (Few did not!)

Randy Munshaw, Wayne

Munshaw has been a teacher and resident of the Wayne-Westland School District for over 23 years. He was nominated for the 1993 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Education for the state of Michigan. In 1994, he wrote articles concerning classroom management and reporting to parents which were circulated to almost 250,000 readers worldwide.

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Rev. Neil Cowling



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POINTS OF VIEW

Proceed with caution when privatizing schools

It's an interesting question. I don't know the ramifications," a plain-speaking Robert Roy, Ed.D., said several times during our interview. Roy is the new (since July) superintendent of Pinckney Community Schools. That's the Livingston County school district seriously considering "privatizing" — hiring a business called Educational Alternatives Inc. (EAI) to operate the schools.

My questions (on the Sept. 4 WXYZ-TV Channel 7 show "Spotlight on News") focused on the public's right to information about their schools if a private business runs them.

One or more members of the Pinckney school board have an ideological agenda — to privatize for the sake of privatizing because all government is bad and all business is good. They obviously are wired into the Mackinac Center, the Midland think tank whose essays constantly bash public schools

and extol the virtues of "choice" and private schools.

Neither Rob Roy nor Larry Beckett, the new business manager, knew who was providing the ideological thrust. Roy intends to make a yes-or-no recommendation on privatizing to the board by Dec. 31.

Roy seems to be a common-sense guy, not an ideologue: "Privatization is a tool that can be used to free up money that can be put back into the curriculum. I'm an advocate of privatization to the extent that it's a valuable tool. I don't believe in privatization for the sake of privatization. It has to have a purpose and a function."

"I was hired to take an outside look — stand back from the emotionalism that has taken place in this school district. In the process, I am not only examining EAI's but also the MEA (union) proposal," Roy said. He wants a lot more detail from EAI and MEA



TIM RICHARD

about operations, goals and accountability before he recommends anything. "Privatization" is a buzzword in Michigan, in these years of expensive public employee union contracts. But business and government are different creatures. In Roy's words, "Now we're working with a private corporation in a marriage with a public corporation."

Some unanswered questions in a privatized situation:

- If administrators fire an employee or expel a student, does that person still have a right to a public hearing before the board under the Open Meetings Act?
 - If parents have gripes about school boundaries or bus routes, can they appeal to their elected board of education for changes?
 - Will the corporation still release MEAP scores and annual improvement plans as required under PA 25?
 - What does the elected board do about curriculum and other matters once a private corporation is in charge?
 - What does the superintendent do?
 - What happens if voters throw out a majority of the current board? (They elected two anti-EAI candidates last June.)
- We have reason to be suspicious of the current Pinckney board majority, which twice has been hauled into court over the Open Meetings Act. Once the

board was spanked for a closed meeting with EAI.

A week ago, the Pinckney board settled an open meetings suit by paying \$13,600 to plaintiff Charles Porter. He argued the board violated OMA by holding a closed disciplinary session on the previous superintendent.

What's particularly bothersome was board member Richard Baumgartner's defiant response to the Brighton Argus. He insisted the board had done nothing wrong and that the courts have a "bias" in favor of anyone who sues the board.

Privatization could be dangerous when a board has such a public-be-damned attitude.

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LETTERS

Health proposal knocked

As President Bill Clinton's health-care initiative is given "last rites" in Congress — I have to ask: Did America's "latent racism" doom the health-care legislation from the very start?

From the very beginning, the health-care proposal was labeled by critics as "just another big federal entitlement program." "Entitlements" are strongly associated in the public mind with the poor in general and with the urban underclass in particular.

Currently, we have a two-tier health-care delivery system. The predominantly white middle and upper class get the best medical care money can buy. And they get it first — because they "have insurance." The lower classes, the uninsured and the vast urban underclass get a lesser level of care.

Under any federal program — this two-tier system for prioritizing who gets care would have to be abolished. A federal program would, of necessity, be required to blend the upper and lower classes' access to the entire health-care delivery system. No longer would "having insurance" (that "badge" of middle class status) be the key to entering the system.

If a person needed a heart transplant, they would have to get in line with everyone else who needed a heart transplant. If a welfare mother

was ahead of a corporate executive — the welfare mother would — by law — get the operation before the executive.

Under this type of system, it is inevitable that allegations will be made that the poor are being treated differently by doctors than the middle and upper class. It is precisely the fear of this type of criticism that will "poison" any attempt to get a national health-care program through Congress.

I suggest the following compromise. The federal government should establish a single-payer basic health-care maintenance program for all citizens. Doctor visits, basic hospitalization, routine surgeries, drugs, and patient management should be equally available to all. The "menu" of covered items and procedures should be limited and very specific. Everyone would have a guaranteed basic level of coverage. This basic program could be subject to a specific and predetermined dollar cost — a "global budget" — to achieve needed cost controls.

Those wishing to cover themselves for extraordinary or costly treatments and procedures not covered by the basic federal program could get private insurance to cover their treatments.

Most Americans, including myself, are not looking for a "free" heart transplant or any other costly, heroic or experimental treatments, but we would like access to a competent doctor,

proper drugs, and good basic treatment when we need it.

When in doubt — return to the basics.
Walter Warren, Westland

Vote 'no' Nov. 8

A recent report by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners revealed that Michigan's automobile insurance companies received the highest profits in the nation in 1992. Their profit of 22 percent was twice the national average. The powerful insurance lobby is again leading the parade to increase their profits by telling the people to vote yes on proposal "C."

In March 1993 the state Legislature and the governor approved Public Act 43, which was scheduled to take effect April 1, 1994. This proposed new law provides a temporary rate reduction of 16 percent in auto insurance rates. After six months, the auto insurance companies could increase the rates at their discretion and wash out the 16-percent rate reduction. This proposed new law eliminates many permanent medical benefits which would reduce costs to the insurance companies and again increase their profits at the expense of the consumers.

This proposed new law, if approved by the voters at the November general election, would:

- Trade permanent medical benefits for a temporary rate decrease.
 - Permit the insurance commissioner to waive the insurance companies' obligation to reduce their rates.
 - Limit treatment an injured person could receive, and limit the fees paid to health care providers.
 - Limit the right to sue and prevent drivers over 50 percent at fault from collecting any damages.
 - Impose certain other restrictions on the health care an injured person could receive and cause a loss of other medical benefits.
- Since the auto insurance companies are already receiving the highest profits in the nation, it is difficult for me to understand why they are spending \$8 million to feed the people a lot of false claims and convince them to approve auto insurance proposal "C." It appears that greed has overtaken the executive officers of the insurance industry in Michigan.
- Don't be deceived. Vote "No" on Nov. 8, and retain a good no-fault auto insurance system.
- John Bennett
Northville

John Bennett is a former state legislator from Redford Township. He served for 28 years in the state House and is a former member of the House Insurance Committee.

Michigan's public schools under a fateful microscope

Summer's over. It's back to school for hundreds of thousands of kids who will be once again a battleground in the continuing war over the future of public schools in Michigan.

I don't want to sound too alarmist, but I suspect that the next five years or so are going to be crucial to the fate of a public school system that has served our children well for most of its 160-year history but has come on hard times in recent years.

Today, many parents and most employers believe that the schools provide neither the academic rigor to prepare our kids to compete in a rapidly globalizing economy nor the grounding in values to guide them for good citizenship.

And so the general cry has arisen to reform the schools. Not surprisingly, it has taken many forms.

One Michigan district, Pinckney, is considering privatizing, turning over management of the schools to a corporation, Educational Alternatives Inc. That might be a good idea, but see Tim Richard's column on the same page of this newspaper for a list of questions that should be asked before taking the plunge.

Charter schools are another experiment sanctioned by the passage of Proposal A. The Noah Webster Academy, headquartered in Ionia County, starts this fall a statewide network of 1,500 home-schooled children connected with teachers through correspondence, telephone and computers.

Charter schools like Noah Webster are supposed to receive \$5,500 per student, the same per-pupil funding that goes to other schools. A legal challenge, however, has been filed arguing that the school violates a constitutional prohibition against spending public money on private schools.

These various experiments have received a lot of media attention, often at the expense of some very serious and far-reaching reforms already set in place by the Legislature and the State Board of Education

Did you know, for example, that the academic performance for all kids in Michigan schools is assessed three times before graduation? And did you know that the results of these MEAP



PHILIP POWER

(Michigan Educational Assessment Program) tests are published, school by school, in this newspaper? And did you know that most schools, embarrassed by poor scores, are busy changing teaching methods and materials in order to improve?

Did you know that all schools will be required by 1997 to implement an academic core curriculum, complete with performance level standards? Hearings at various locations around the state on these proposed core academic outcomes will start this November.

And did you know that these various assessment devices are now being used to endorse diplomas, so parents and employers can get a good idea of just how well graduates did in their academic work?

All schools are required to prepare for public disclosure this fall an annual plan for improvement. How about that?

The point of this recital is that a whole lot of work is already under way to improve our schools. It won't happen overnight, but the foundation for serious reform is being laid by some thoughtful people on the State Board of Education and by Bob Schiller, the state superintendent of public instruction

I suppose it isn't as sexy in the media as fights over privatization in Pinckney or suits against the Noah Webster Academy, but it would be a big mistake to overlook the solid reality of change that is taking place right before our eyes

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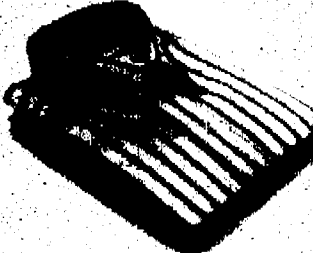
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 7:30 p.m. — Showensio
 8 p.m. — The Bower Hour "No Limit"
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 9:30 p.m. — Summit Lighthouse

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 4:30 p.m. — Really Rural "A Play by Buchanan 6th Grade"
 5 p.m. — Access Challenge "Kim Scovel and Hull Elementary"
 5:30 p.m. — Math Magic "Polyhedra"
 6 p.m. — Lost Gold Biography: "The Beatles at Abbey Road"
 6:30 p.m. — Devon-Aire All-Star Softball Game "Senior Division"
 7:45 p.m. — Air and Water Quality
 8 p.m. — Sports Central presents: Outdoor Adventure
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 5 p.m. — Health Quest "Patient Rights"
 5:30 p.m. — Ground Water Program
 6:10 p.m. — A Gift for Yourself "Volunteering at the U of M Medical Center"
 6:30 p.m. — Let's Get Fit
 7 p.m. — Mental Health Association: "How to Start a Schizophrenia's Anonymous Self-Help Support Group"
 8 p.m. — Pet Pointers
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 9:30 p.m. — Living With Your Addiction

Thursday, Sept. 22
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 5 p.m. — Bridge with The Experts
 6:30 p.m. — Created Equal "C.M.H. Boards"
 6 p.m. — Cash Talks
 6:30 p.m. — MESC: The Job Show
 7 p.m. — A Study in Scripture: "He That is With Me is Against Me"
 7:30 p.m. — Capitol Report
 8 p.m. — Michigan Cable Journal "A Call To Washington" Live Call-in Program
 9 p.m. — GOP TV Presents: Rising Tide

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 7 p.m. — Body Moves, fitness program
 7:30 p.m. — City Edition
 7:45 p.m. — Council Agenda
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 7:30 p.m. — Planning Commission Meeting Live from City Hall

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 7:30 p.m. — City Edition
 8 p.m. — Here Come The Brides: Puppeteer Marilyn Miller

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 7:30 p.m. — In Good Taste: Four Berry Crepes
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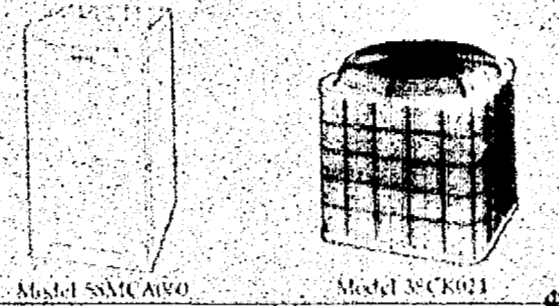
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 3 p.m. (repeat 6 p.m.) — Career/Technical Center Programming
 3:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m.) — LIPS Presents: Career Intern Program
 7 p.m. — Board of Education Meeting, Live

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Plymouth chilihead places 2nd in cook-off

Congratulations to Ken Horn of Plymouth for winning second place in the Michigan State Chili Cook-off on Sunday at Acadia Restaurant in Auburn Hills. Jim Weller of Bloomfield Hills won fifth place.

The winner was Mary Ellen Janes of Wyandotte who will represent Michigan in the World Cook-off in Reno, Nev. on Oct. 2.

Third place was won by her husband, John Janes; Ron Cubberly of Chelsea was fourth.

We were well represented at the cook-off. Of the 47 cooks competing, 14 live in Observer & Eccentric communities. I was one of the judges, and believe me picking a winner wasn't easy.

Be sure to pick up the Observer on Monday, Sept. 26 for the chili cook-off story including pictures, chef's secrets, and the winning recipes.

■ Treat yourself to the "feast of the season," Schoolcraft College's third annual "Culinary Extravaganza," 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Over 70 of metro Detroit's finest restaurants will be offering tastes of gourmet appetizers, entrees, desserts and assorted beverages. A new silent wine auction and entertainment will be featured this year. Tickets are \$40 per person. Call (313) 462-4417.

■ Thank you for calling to share your comments about our new "Let's Go!" section. It's always good to hear from readers. A real surprise was from the mother of a school chum who wanted to know if I was the Keely Kaleski her daughter Maryann went to school with. The answer is yes! Maryann and I met in seventh grade at Lowrey Jr. High in Dearborn. Maryann and her family moved

See MARQUEE, 2B

Country dancers



JIM JACOBSON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Stepping: Joyce Sharkey of Country Class (right) leads Lorraine Patzer of Livonia and Donna Thomas of Plymouth in a line dance demonstration at Livonia Mall.

Meet people, lose weight, feel great

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

"Do you know what T-R-O-U-B-L-E is like?" The cowboy's question caught me off-guard. He was handsome, short in stature and serious about his question.

"Why, no," I had to admit.

"Do you want to see it?" he asked with a twinkle in his eye.

With barely a consenting nod, boot-clad, 7-year-old Tony McHugh dazzled me with the intricate pattern of the Country Western line dance T-R-O-U-B-L-E.

Duly impressed and somewhat intimidated, I asked the young man when he started line dancing. Secretly I hoped he would say he learned to walk to the strains of "Boot Scootin' Boogie" or "Achy Breaky Heart." No such luck.

"Like, six weeks back," he said with an impish grin.

This made me even more hesitant to try learning my first line dance at the class that Tuesday evening at the Wayne Community Center. That little cowboy was good, and I was certain my two left feet would collide with one another should I attempt to force them to submit to such a pattern. McHugh's mother, Annette, reassured me.

"No matter how bad you are at it everybody says, 'Oh, that's OK.' Everybody will work with you," she promised. "It's just a lot of fun and it's good exercise. The people are really friendly. I haven't found a non-friendly person yet."

I began to realize that there may actually be hope for my ability to learn line dancing. I was still stuck in the random disco dancing style of the 1970s where the ability to move was the only prerequisite.

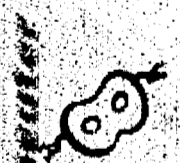
I didn't know what I was doing. I had never even learned any of the old line dances like "The Stroll," or "The Hustle." How was I supposed to join the 190 plus dancers gathered at the community center, moving in unison to the soothing and hip hip country melodies, without heading on a collision course?

See DANCERS, 2B

Now showing



There's something for everyone at the newly opened Cadillac Cafe in Farmington Hills. **3B**



Dana Steingold of Farmington Hills in the title role of "Annie," earned a standing ovation. **4B**



See John Monaghan's review of "Where the River Flows," and find out what's opening this Friday. **5B**



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Places to call for more information about Country Western Line dancing

Teachers:

- Beverly Arsenault** - "Country Class" (313) 425-2207
- Judy DeLorenzo** - "Lonestar" (810) 348-2317
- Kitty Leach** - (810) 478-8565
- Gail McClure** - "Denim & Lace" (313) 729-6073

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Dance lesson: Country line dancers concentrate on a new step during a class conducted by Judy DeLorenzo of Lone Star.



ART EDWARDS/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Associations make sure teachers step in line

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

To be sure that your diagonals, dips and drag aren't confused with your slides, stomps and strolls, it's a good idea to learn Country/Western Line Dancing from someone in the know.

Line dancing started out several years ago "as a makeshift type of thing," according to Gail McClure who, along with John McClellan, form the line dance teaching team of Denim and Lace. As that makeshift dance form grew rapidly in popularity, a dance of the same name could look entirely different from one locale to another.

The need for some regulation became apparent so that "when you go to one class they don't call

a leg lift a scooth and another place calls it a hitch," said McClure.

The National Teachers Association for Country/Western Dance (NTA) and Country/Western Line Dance Association (CWLDA) are two organizations that attempt to bring some uniformity to line dancing. They distribute a teacher's manual, and a phrase manual as well as offer workshops to keep members informed.

Kitty Leach of Farmington Hills is a Country Line Dance instructor. As a member of NTA she has seen more uniformity in dance steps within the past two years.

See TEACHERS, 2B

Dancers from page 1B

While line dancing itself is a very old dance form, emerging from ancient tribal circle dances and the precursor of couples dancing, the Country Western line dancing rage has really come into its own within the past two or three years.

Doctors, lawyers, teachers, policemen, dentists, children, teens, senior citizens, folks from every walk of life and all ages are standing in line just to do it. What? Country Western line dancing of course, duh!

"It's good exercise. It's a great way to meet people, and you don't need a partner."

Those were just a few good reasons Gail McClure immediately listed why so many people enjoy line dancing. McClure is the Lace portion of the line dance teaching team of Denim and Lace. The Denim half is partner John McClellan. Both are Westland residents.

Initially, the pair started teaching couple's two step patterns but began teaching line dance about four years ago.

"The demand was just so great," explained McClure. "We had people keep asking us why we didn't teach line dancing." Once they did, the classes grew. They now employ other instructors as well and teach in schools and bar classes, Downriver, in Novi, Pinckney, Brownstown Township, Howell and Livonia.

Lonestar

Judy DeLorenzo and her partner and fiancé, Gary Reno of Novi, make up the line dance teaching company known as Lonestar. They also enlist the abilities of eight additional instructors who teach bar classes, private parties and at community centers.

Although Reno enjoys line dancing, he prefers to handle the business end of the organization while DeLorenzo obviously delights in donning the hat, boots, and other western garb, positioning her wireless headset and turning a crowd of eager city-slickers into a synchronized company of co-ordinated cowboys and girls.

"The music that is country music today is kind of like soft rock 30 years ago," said Reno. DeLorenzo agreed. "It used to be, 'My wife left me. The dog died. The deal failed.' It was all down

Now it's much more upbeat. The music itself has made a big difference in line dancing."

"It's really gratifying to watch people as they stumble and they're learning and 45 minutes later, everybody's moving as one unit," said DeLorenzo. "Or just to sit back and watch them dance and to know that I've taught them that. It's really incredible!"

She's right! I took my place somewhere in the middle of the group of nearly 200, hoping to be relatively inconspicuous.

DeLorenzo began calling off the steps, demonstrating as she went slowly and only a few steps at a time. She walked among the crowd as she repeated the same sequence over and over. So far, so good.

Satisfied that we could accomplish that much, she added the next series of maneuvers with numerous repetitions. Then we had to put it all together. She continued on with the same method until the entire dance was completed.

Next, she added music. Starting with a slow tempo and still calling off the steps, I began to feel as though I made it through an off-Broadway audition, and was on my way to the final cuts.

The next song picked the pace up considerably but DeLorenzo's reassuring voice kept us all in step. Then came the real test: The third song quickened the tempo even more and suddenly, DeLorenzo stopped telling us where our feet should be, which way we should slide and where that grapevine belonged.

Lo and behold, barring a few minor close encounters with those surrounding me I found myself facing the four walls at the proper time and having a ball doing the "Hillbilly Jitters!" That 40-minute lesson was as aerobically dynamic as any session I experienced with my VCR version of Jane Fonda and a whole lot more fun.

"I don't think the people realize the exercise they will get," said DeLorenzo. "Once they get started and see how good they feel — then it's apparent." DeLorenzo dropped 27 pounds since starting line dancing a few years back. "And it's not because I stopped eating, believe me," she confessed.



JIM JACFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In step:
Dressed in their best country duds, Country Class dancers demonstrate the latest dance craze, country line dancing.

Country Class

Beverly Arsenault of Garden City, "Country Class" owner and instructor teaches classes through Wayne/Westland Continuing Education as well as the Plymouth Elks, Dearborn Civic Center, Plymouth VFW and other locations.

One of the biggest advantages according to Arsenault is you don't have to have a partner. That's a real advantage for people who are newly single either from a bad relationship or the death of a spouse.

"All of sudden, they've been in a couple oriented situation for so many years, they don't know where to start," said Arsenault. "They have no self esteem. It's like starting to learn to walk. All of your friends are married. All of a sudden you're alone — 'Where do I go? Where do I fit in? What do I do?' I'm a fifth wheel."

Arsenault had been divorced about nine years when she went

to a lounge with friends and first saw country line dancing performed. She was intrigued.

"When I found out what this was and that you didn't need a partner I thought this is great!" she said. Now married to Joe, with whom she enjoys doing other types of western line dances and who also helps her teach classes, line dancing is still her passion.

Barbara Perrin of Westland is divorced and agrees with Arsenault. "The nice thing about the line dancing is you don't have to have a partner," she said. "I've met a lot of people and we go to a lot of dances all around the area."

Perrin takes classes from both DeLorenzo and Arsenault because "you learn different things." Another plus for Perrin is the opportunity to be someone other than a school teacher and a mother.

"It gives me a chance to put on boots and I have a hat," she said with a smile. "It gives you a chance to dress kind of funky."

DeLorenzo said line dancing brings families together. She knows families who plan to meet at a hall on certain day each week to dance together.

One of the big benefits of line dancing is all ages can do it," said McClure. Denim and Lace teaches a children's class through the Livonia School District.

Dancing for fun

Teens and preteens, too young for the adult scene, find line dancing to be a great outlet. Beth Gillis and Stephanie Myers, both 12, and both Northville residents, have been coming to the Wayne Community Center Lonestar Roundup lessons ever since they were offered.

"It gives you something to do that's fun," said Gillis. "You can't go out to a disco or anything."

Plymouth resident Pat Flannery, a single gentleman employed by Wayne County, started line dancing because he was just

"sitting around the apartment and doing nothing but going to work and going home."

He hasn't missed one of DeLorenzo's Tuesday classes since she started teaching them.

"It's a good way to learn," Flannery said. "You'll see some people who have been doing this for a long, long time. Other people started a few weeks ago. Nobody looks down at anybody. If you're having trouble with a step, more than likely the guy next to you is going to give you a hand. Nobody is going to take offense."

For Arsenault, "The biggest advantage of all this is when you have people come to you and tell you these things about how line dancing has changed their life."

How they had no self esteem, no confidence, nothing. They felt like such failures. They started to get out. They started to make a social life for themselves. They made a lot of friends — and it's changed everything for them."

Marquee from page 1B

to Livonia when we were in 10th grade. She graduated from Stevenson High School, and I graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn in 1976, but we've kept in touch off and on ever since. If there are any other Lowrey or Fordson grads out there, call me to say hello, and find out how you can get involved in our new "Let's Go!" section. Send me pictures of you and your family holding your hometown Observer in a scenic spot. Recommend restaurants you'd like to be featured; tell me if you've seen any good movies. We're working hard to make this your Observer newspaper.

Bob Dates recreation supervisor for Canton also called to say how much he likes the new section, and to let readers know about Country Music Day in the Park, a fund-raiser for the Canton Community Playscape Project, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at Heritage park in Canton Township, (on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill). The event

is being presented by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of \$2 per person. There will be music provided by country music bands including Waco at 1 p.m., Sassy at 2:30 p.m. and the Canton Seniors Band at noon; food, a classic car show, and paddle boat rides. For more information, call (313) 397-5110.

Christmas will be here before you know it, and you'll be sorry then if you don't make reservations now for the 18th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinners 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-10 at the Schoolcraft College Waterman Center. The cost is \$35 per person; tables seat eight. Call (313) 452-4417 for reservations.

The Madrigal Singers will enter the hall in full costume to present the Wassail and toast the Christmas Season. Each course of this year's prime rib feast will be presented with trumpet fanfare and ceremony. Tickets go fast, don't miss this event which benefits

student scholarships.

The Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association is hosting a benefit Sunday, Sept. 25 in the atrium of the New Center One Building next to the Fisher Building in Detroit. The tasting, featuring talented metro Detroit chefs including Steven Allen of the Golden Mushroom and Kevin Brennan of the Orchard Lake Country Club, will take place 5:30-7:30 p.m. followed by the play "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Fisher Theater.

Tickets are tax deductible at \$50 each for dinner and theater, or \$40 per person for dinner only. Proceeds from this even benefit

culinary scholarships and the 1996 Michigan Culinary Team. Tickets are available at these local participating restaurants — Golden Mushroom, Acadia, Machus Restaurants, Palace Grill, Chimayo, Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, and Leon-River or call 872-5110.

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"A few years ago, I'd get up on the dance floor to do a certain dance and in that area they'd have a different way of doing it," said Leach. "Now I see where you can go to different areas and it's more or less the same steps."

Finding a place to learn country/western line dancing may be as easy as contacting your local school district's continuing education office, city recreation office, church, or country/western lounge.

Some classes run for a number of weeks and are paid for in advance, while others run every week and are paid for at the door, like classes offered by Lonestar with NTA instructor Judy De

Lorenzo at the Wayne Community Center. Those classes, currently offered on Tuesdays, will be offered on Thursdays as well.

Lonestar will also offer a monthly Country Jamboree at the Wayne Community Center beginning Friday, Sept. 16.

Classes tend to fill up fast. Beverly Arsenault, a member of NTA and CWLDA, has watched her Wednesday night classes offered through Wayne/Westland continuing education grow from 12 to 20 people up to the one class before Christmas that had 192 people in it.

Many metro Detroit country western lounges offer lessons on certain nights.

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Newly opened Cadillac Cafe offers food, entertainment

BY KEELY WYGNOK
SCAFF WHITEN

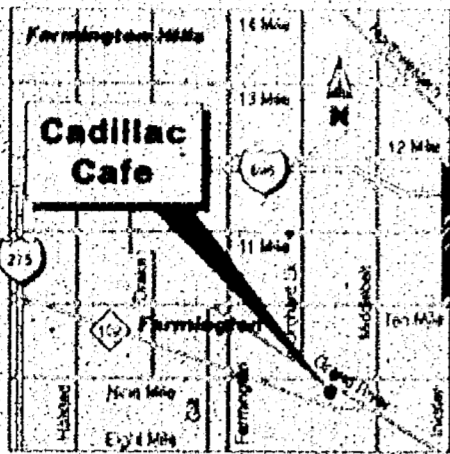
It's hard to please everybody, but Keith Wadle, 29, owner of Cadillac Cafe and his staff are trying very hard. Wadle opened the restaurant, formerly called Johnny Magnuin's, in February after extensive remodeling. Wadle grew up in Bloomfield Hills and now lives in Westland.

He brightened up the restaurant with a fresh coat of paint, knocked out walls, and opened up the ceiling to the second floor to create a more open, airy atmosphere. The color scheme is softer, but Spartan — lots of greens. Wadle is a Michigan State University grad.

The dance floor is new, along with TVs, pool tables, dart boards and pinball machines.

Outside, there's a new deck with umbrella tables, and plans are in the works to improve the landscaping. Wadle is a member of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and a member of a beautification committee composed of business owners on Grand River between Eight Mile and Nine Mile.

"We're not a burger and fries joint, but we have a good burger. It's only \$3.95 and served with fries and all the trimmings," said



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Chef Greg Grattarola, 32, of Keego Harbor, a graduate of Oakland Community College's Culinary Arts program.

Everything on the menu is homemade, including the salsa, soups, desserts and bread — an Italian round flat bread baked with olive oil and fresh rosemary.

"We offer generous portions, a quality meal for a realistic price, with outstanding service," said manager Maggie Hayden.

Cadillac Cafe's menu offers something for everyone — soups, salads, sandwiches, ribs, a 14 ounce New York Strip Steak marinated in bourbon and char-grilled, chicken dishes, a pasta bar, shrimp and scallop dishes, as well as daily specials.

"Those watching their diets will enjoy the fresh fish special offered every day, and Heart Healthy dishes like chargrilled salmon topped with non-fat yogurt, cucumber dill sauce and served with vegetable and red-skin potatoes; and chargrilled chicken served on a bed of greens with pineapple-strawberry vinaigrette and red skin potatoes.

Entrees are served with salad or cup of soup and homemade bread. If you're hungry for beef, there's a Cracked Black Pepper Tenderloin served with a mushroom, onion, cognac cream sauce and potato. For \$5.95 extra you can have surf and turf and choose from any of Cadillac Cafe's fresh seafood choices.

Chicken Florentine — sauteed chicken strips with spinach, artichokes and a lemon cream sauce that's served over pasta will appeal to lighter appetites.

Spicy Shrimp — sauteed jump shrimp with tomatoes, roasted peppers and pea pods, in a spicy wine sauce served over pasta is a house specialty.

Bring the kids along, there's a menu just for them, and the restaurant has high chairs and booster chairs for little ones.



House specialty: Maggie Hayden and Keith Wadle of Cadillac Cafe present Sauteed Jumbo Shrimp on the deck of the newly opened restaurant.

Private dining rooms are available for large parties of up to 100 people and special occasions.

After 10 p.m. the crowd ranges in age to 25 to 45. There's live entertainment on Monday and Wednesday nights beginning at 9:30 p.m., and a DJ Thursday to Saturday, beginning at 9:30 p.m. There is no cover charge.

Opening a restaurant was the last thing on Wadle's mind when he began premed studies at MSU. During the summers he worked as

a dish washer at area restaurants, and at P.T.O. Malley's in East Lansing while going to school. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in science, but after some soul searching decided his heart was in restaurants, not medicine.

"Cadillac Cafe is a combination restaurant and bar," said Wadle. "You can play pool or darts, sit down for a quiet dinner, dance or sit outside on the deck. We're planning to add a brunch. We also have a banquet room that

can seat up to 100 people and a special menu. We can accommodate the customer's needs whether it's family style, a buffet, business meeting or appetizer/cocktail party."

"We want people to come here, have dinner, and stay and enjoy themselves," said Hayden. "Our waitstaff is friendly, personable, reliable, efficient and neat. The food is excellent, and the prices are reasonable for the amount you get."

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Westland native shines in 'Fiddler on the Roof'

By KELLY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Handsome Dan Cooney who grew up in Westland and graduated from John Glenn High School, shows his rebellious side again as Perchik in the 30th anniversary tour of "Fiddler on the Roof" playing at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit until Oct. 2.

Cooney recently finished touring the U.S. and Canada as Che in "Evita." If you missed the show at the Fisher last September, don't worry, you've got another chance to see this very talented performer.

His role in "Evita," as the revolutionary Che Guevara was larger, but Cooney puts the same amount of energy and heart into his portrayal of Perchik in "Fiddler on the Roof."

For those unfamiliar, "Fiddler" is the story of a Jewish family — Tevye a dairyman, his wife, Golde, and five daughters set in the small Russian village of Anatevka in 1905 on the eve of the Russian Revolutionary Period. "Fiddler" is about families, marriage, traditions, faith, and being displaced from home by events beyond your control.

Perchik is a university student from Kiev, and revolutionary who falls in love with Hodel, one of Tevye's daughters.

He meets Tevye while passing

ON STAGE
"Fiddler on the Roof"
► **THEATER:** Fisher Theatre, 3011 West Grand Boulevard at Second, Detroit
► **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, matinees 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Show closes Oct. 2.
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through the village, and offers to give his daughters lessons in exchange for meals and a place to stay.

"Fiddler on the Roof" features a book by Joseph Stein based on the stories of Sholem Aleichem, with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick.

The songs are unforgettable, including "If I Were A Rich Man," "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," "Do You Love Me?" and "Sunrise, Sunset."

A simple set, softly lit with hues of orange, grey and brown provides the backdrop for the story which opens with Tevye and the villagers singing "Tradition." There aren't many set changes, most of what the audiences pieces together about Anatevka comes from the villagers who live there, another way of saying home is not a place, but in your heart.

Even though he's played Tevye over 1,000 times, Theodore Bikel makes you feel like it's his first. Marcia Rodd does a fine job as Golde, his wife.

"Matchmaker," with Tevye's daughters Tzeitel, Hodel and Chava singing about the man of their dreams is a highlight. While singing, the girls slide their brooms across the floor and act surprised when they catch them as if they were doing it for the first time.

Cooney makes his entrance on the eve of the Sabbath in Act 1. As Perchik, he brings to the role many of the same qualities that made him outstanding as Che in "Evita." It's easy to see how Tevye's daughter, Hodel, played by Michele Ragusa, "who has her eye on the rabbi's son," could be swept off her feet by this stranger who looks as if he could, and will conquer the world. "Sabbath Prayer," is beautifully executed. Tevye, his family and



Fatherly role: Theodore Bikel stars as Tevye, a poor dairyman in the 30th anniversary presentation of "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit through Oct. 2.

guests in the center of the stage are flanked on either side by four other families repeating sabbath prayers and this tradition, a weekly ritual, which binds them together.

The "Bottle Dance" performed during Tzeitel's wedding in Act 1, is another highlight. A lot of people wondered how the bottles stayed on top of the dancers'

heads, without crashing to the ground. It was an amazing feat.

When the curtain falls on Act 1, there's a hint of trouble to come.

In Act 2 Cooney and Ragusa sing the duet "Now I Have Everything." They look at each other like two people desperately in love, and their beautiful voices soar.

Chava, Tevye's third daughter, played by Stacey Lynn Brass, shocks her father by marrying a soldier Fyedka, (Bruce Alan Johnson) who is not Jewish, in a church.

"Fiddler" ends sadly, but you'll leave humming the songs. The audience opening night loved the show, and you will too.

'Annie' cast got a well-deserved standing ovation



BARBARA MICHALS

"Annie," that staunch tribute to eternal optimism, continues to exude its charm in the current Nancy Gurwin production at the Jewish Community Center. The lively, talented cast, led by 10-year-old dynamo Dana Steingold in the title role, earned a standing ovation on opening night.

The familiar comic-strip tale of the little orphan who gets adopted by a billionaire while the country struggles through the Depression has enormous appeal no matter how many times its viewed. The bouncy Charles Strouse-Martin Charmin songs make "Annie" a

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prime example of a "feel good" show.

Steingold, even younger than the character she portrays, has impressive stage poise and uses wonderful body language and facial expressions as character enhancements. She belts out pleasing solos of "Maybe" and "Tomorrow" with perfect aplomb, and easily holds her own in ensemble pieces such as "I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here," "N.Y.C.," and "I Don't Need Anyone But You."

Ablly backing Annie are a fine sextet of plucky orphans — Brooke Andres of Livonia, Chaire Fasi, Jenny Florkowski, Amy Gross, Morgan-Rose, and Michele Sick — delivering "It's a Hard Knock Life" and "Fully Dressed."

Gary Sturm is highly convincing as Oliver Warbucks, the hard-edged tycoon whose heart is melted by the irrepressible Annie. Sturm has a commanding presence benefiting his character, and his pleasing voice smoothly handles "N.Y.C.," "Something Was Missing," and "I Don't Need Anyone But You."

Diana Reynolds is delightfully funny as the orphan-hating Miss Hannigan, one of the all-time great musical-comedy roles. She makes the part her own, steering clear of imitations of her Broadway and film predecessors, as she vocalizes her dislike of "Little Girls."

Sharing comedy honors with

Reynolds are Jamie Richards, perfect as the shady Rooster Hannigan, and Lisa Andres, his tawdry girlfriend Lily. The trio deliver a strong, energetic "Easy Street" as they scheme against Annie.

Linda Barsamian is a likable Grace Farrell, Warbucks' clever secretary with a crush on the boss, and she lends good vocal support to many of the ensemble numbers.

Edgar Guest III makes a very credible FDR, surrounded by fussy, self-important cabinet members Rhone Fidler as Perkins and Mark Hammel as Hull. Mark Holden gets maximum laughs as the stodgy Ickes, turning the

small part into a comic gem.

Director-choreographer Kathi Bush and music-vocal director Carole Mihalo have achieved a well-balanced, skillfully polished production. Patricia LaFramboise's costumes work well throughout. David Reynolds Sr.'s set designs are fine when they are representational — the orphanage, the New York skyline — but the more literal set of Warbucks' living room looks absurdly dull, shabby and recycled.

For anyone seeking a ray of sunshine, "Annie" is the ticket.

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

ON STAGE
"Annie"
► **THEATER:** Nancy Gurwin production at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield.
► **CURTAIN TIME:** 8:15 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 2.
► **TICKETS:** General admission \$15; seniors \$12.50, students \$10. Call (810) 352-2797.

Northville hosts Victorian Festival

Take a trip back in time to a simpler era with a visit to Northville's sixth annual Victorian Festival, Sept. 16-18. The festival celebrates the town's special heritage.

The festival begins with a kick-off parade 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

The streets will be closed to automobile traffic as townspeople, artists and business owners turn back the clock and transform the community into a turn-of-the-century festival complete with period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, medicine man shows and much, much

more. The Northville Players will perform "Fireman, Save My Child!" during the festival. Call (810) 453-0391 for ticket information. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16; 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 in the American Legion Hall. Tickets are \$2 adults, 50 cents children age 6 and under. Ask about the dinner theater option.

Northville, founded in the early 1890s, came of age during the Victorian period. The community retains much of that period today. Historic homes and a renovated downtown welcome visitors and festival goers.

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'Princess Caraboo' captivates those she encounters

One day in 1817, a beautiful young woman mysteriously appears in an English village. Wearing a turban and speaking a language no one in this corner of the world has ever heard before, the exotic stranger, whose name seems to be Caraboo, completely baffles everyone she meets in "Princess Caraboo" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

It may be that Caraboo is a gypsy or, worse, a vagrant. In either case, the authorities, not knowing what to do with her, put Caraboo in jail. Yet there is something graceful, self-assured, even regal about her, and soon she captures the imagination of the local aristocrats when she manages to convey to them that she is a princess from a faraway land. This secures her release from jail and brings her to the attention of several skeptics, including newspaperman John A. Gutch. He suspects she might be a fraud and begins to investigate her origins even as he, too, is falling under her spell.

Princess Caraboo, a romantic and comic film based on a true story, stars Phoebe Cates, Jim Broadbent, Wendy Hughes, Kevin Kline, John Lithgow and Stephen Rea. Directed by Michael

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Austin, the film is produced by Andrew Karsch and Simon Hosanquet and written by Michael Austin and John Wells.

It is England in 1817, and there is general unrest among the poor. The English aristocracy, in fact, has had strict laws passed to keep the peasants under control, laws that allow for the jailing of vagrants or just about any other suspicious characters. Even more dire consequences await anyone committing fraud: In most cases it could mean the death penalty. And that is what Caraboo faces if she turns out to be a charlatan. Is she a princess from a Southeast Asian kingdom as she claims to be or an impudent fraud playing a dangerous game with the most powerful in the land? Whatever the answer, no one can doubt her extraordinary appeal as she manages to climb to the top of England's social ladder in no time at all, captivating all those she encounters.

Playing Caraboo is Phoebe Cates (Gremlins, Bodies, Rest and Motion), who had to learn a strange vocabulary of sounds which, along with her character's graceful hand language, convinces all around Caraboo that she really is a princess from somewhere near

Java. "Most of it is made up, but it is based on real Indonesian and Thai sounds in particular," Cates says. "Michael (Austin) wrote them into the script, and I translated in my head what they meant. Occasionally he did say, 'Just mutter something!' I was also really helped by Anthony Van Laast, the choreographer, before the movie and during because he helped me to create a convincing body language."

Jim Broadbent and Wendy Hughes star as Mr. and Mrs. Worrall, leading citizens of the area who hope to advance themselves in wealth and social status by taking Caraboo into their stately home.

Broadbent describes his character as "a nouveau riche on other people's money. He's an entrepreneurial merchant banker who has borrowed heavily and is deeply in debt, but he has to have a lot of front, so he'd rented this huge, stately home with his wife's money. He's got a lot of energy and a lot of ideas but is fairly ruthless."

Mrs. Worrall, on the other hand, "is a very kind person and quite gullible," Hughes says. "Through the film she actually develops some courage and she really does have a personal journey.



LIAM LONIGAN

Mysterious guest: Thinking she is a princess, England's aristocrats shower luxuries and attention on Caraboo (Phoebe Cates, center).

She learns something by spending time with Caraboo. She is not greedy, like her husband, and when she sees what a monster he has become, she realizes that she

has no need for him at all." Oscar and Tony Award-winning actor Kevin Kline stars as the Worralls' Greek butler, Frixos, who, along with the other Worrall

servants, is initially very suspicious of Caraboo.

"Princess Caraboo" is rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested).

'Where the River Flows North' deserves a look



JOHN MONAGHAN

"Where the River Flows North" tells a story as old as the hills, or at least the Vermont forests in which it is set. Old Noel Lord, a cranky and grey-bearded log-

ger, is slowly refusing to be "brided off his land" by a group of developers.

It's 1927 and the valley where Noel's family has been making its living for generations will soon be under 50 feet of water. The com-

pany people building the area's first hydro-electric dam offer him \$5,000, far more than other locals are receiving, yet he refuses to budge.

Instead, he comes up with what he considers a brilliant trade: He'll give up his lifelong lease to the land for a stand of 100 ancient trees. They think he'll preserve the trees as a nature park, but he plans to cut each one of them down, make a killing on the lumber, and move to Oregon.

What saves the movie from becoming a cliché is the fortitude with which it has arrived at area theaters. It is now playing at the

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Main Theatre in Royal Oak after getting house records in the northeast, an amazing feat for a movie starring Rip Torn and an unknown Indian actress.

The movie rides on these two actors' shoulders, and each is up to the task. Torn, best known today for his role as the on-screen producer of "The Larry Sanders Show," is virtually unrecognizable beneath a shaggy gray beard and layers of rough, bulky clothing.

Most of the time, however, it's

Tantoo Cardinal who steals the film. The Native American actress (she had bits in "Dances with Wolves" and "The Black Robe") plays Bangor, Noel's mate and housekeeper, who speaks her mind whether the old man wants to hear it or not.

The relationship is a strange one. Frequent visits to the wife and child buried atop the hill show that Noel's true love died long ago. Cardinal's depiction of companionship is both funny and poignant, her smile and unspoiled love of life reminiscent of Giulietta Masina in Fellini's "La Strada."

She echoes our own thoughts when she wonders out loud whether the old man is up to the task of cutting down so many trees before the company people figure out what he's up to.

At least two of the smaller parts are filled by well-known actors. Michael J. Fox, donning Teddy Roosevelt mustache and round glasses, tries his hardest but still looks like a boy in a man's part. Treat Williams fares better as a fight promoter who offers Noel yet another option to logging.

The movie, co-written and directed by Jay Craven, takes its time to reach the final credits. It

lingers for a spell on the blazing leaves in fall and the all-important river and forces you to recognize the beauty that Noel doesn't want to give up.

"Where the River Flows North" is dynamic almost without meaning to be. Although far from a great film, it deserves a look for its depiction of a lifestyle long buried by progress.

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 953-2047, mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Screen Scene

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 833-2323 for information. (\$5)

"Bhaji on the Beach" (Britain — 1993), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sept. 16-17; 4 and 7 p.m. Sept. 18. In working-class England, a group of Indian women celebrate "Women's Amusement Day" with a quick trip to the resort city of Blackpool.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call 544-1991 for information. (\$5 admission per screening; \$35 for the entire festival.)

"Lesbian and Gay Film Festival," starting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17. The second annual event kicks off with this panel discussion by gay film critics and performers, followed by screenings of

several short works. The festival continues through the following weekend.

MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main St. at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twillight)

"Barcelona" (USA — 1994). Whit Stillman, who made such a splash with "Metropolitan" a few years back, brings droll humor back to the movies. The story finds a pair of preppy suburban Chicago cousins dealing with fashionable American-bashing in 1980s Spain.

"That's Entertainment 3" (USA — 1994). Movie star legends Gene Kelly, Cyd Charisse, Mickey Rooney, Lena Horne and Debbie Reynolds share their memories of the glory years of the MGM musical. Included are clips from classics like "On the Town,"

plus never-before-seen musical outtakes of Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra and others.

MAPLE THEATER
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twillight)

"Eat Drink Man Woman" (USA/Thailand — 1994). A comedy from the director of "The Wedding Banquet," about food, fatherhood and family ties. A famous chef mysteriously loses his sense of taste, but with three daughters, that's the least of his troubles.

"The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" (Australia — 1994). What could have been a one-joke movie — a trio of drag-queens tour the Australian outback — is livened up by believable performances, wickedly catty humor and musical numbers so campy even Bushy Berkeley wouldn't own up to them.

MICHIGAN THEATER
603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students and senior citizens)

"Frosh" (USA — 1993), 8:30 p.m. Sept. 18. A cinema verite documentary examining the lives of 80 freshman at Stanford University. Filmmakers Daniel Geller and Deborah Goldfine actually moved into the freshman dorm to capture how a diverse group of individuals form a loose community.

RABBIT COFFEEHOUSE
22010 Harper, St. Clair Shores. Call 779-0707 for information. (Free)

"Blackboard Jungle" (USA — 1955), 10 p.m. Sept. 18. Glenn Ford plays an idealistic teacher in an inner city high school who learns to fight back when his hoodligan students go too far. Sidney Poitier and Vic Morrow co-star in this time-honored juvenile delinquent drama.

TOP 10 VIDEO

Having trouble deciding what videos to rent? These are the top 10 movie rentals for the week ending Sept. 11 from Entertainment Tonight. 33201 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

- 1 "The Red"
- 2 "Schindler's List"
- 3 "Greedy"
- 4 "Heaven and Earth"
- 5 "On Deadly Ground"
- 6 "Class"
- 7 "Four Weddings and a Funeral"
- 8 "Heistly Bits"
- 9 "Angie"
- 10 "Blue Chips"

Here's the list of new video releases in Entertainment Tonight.

"The Crow"
"Thelma & Louise"

Coming Attractions

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

Opening Friday, Sept. 16
■ "Timecop" — Futuristic thriller has "Timecop" on a man-hunt for a corrupt senator who has the power to change history.

Opening Friday, Sept. 23
■ "The Shawshank Redemption"

Tim Robbins is a banker questionably convicted of murder, and Morgan Freeman is a seasoned lifer in this tale of hope, survival and friendship within a maximum security prison.

■ "Quiz Show" — A provocative and often-humorous drama about the power of television and the real life quiz show scandals that erupted in the late 1950s.

■ "Terminal Velocity" — Action drama of espionage and double-cross starring Charlie Sheen and Nastassja Kinski. A skydiving in-

structor finds his career in jeopardy when a beginner plummets to her death under his watch.

Opening Wednesday, Sept. 28
■ "Jason's Lyric" — Drama tells the story of an urban youth falling in love for the first time while living in the shadow of his father's death.

Opening Friday, Sept. 30
■ "Little Giants" — Comedy about families, football and how the game of life should be played.

■ "The Scout" — When a baseball scout travels to Mexico in search of the next Babe Ruth, he finds a player who has amnesia. Stars Albert Brooks and Brendan Fraser.

Opening Friday, Oct. 7
■ "Only You" — Romantic comedy about a girl who is given the name of her spouse to be —

by a fortune teller with an Ouija board. Based on that, she leaves a beau at the altar in pursuit of what she believes is a date with destiny. Stars Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey, Jr., and Bonnie Hunt.

■ "The Specialist" — A renegade killer for hire and a beautiful woman bent on revenge find their pasts and futures intertwined in a sensual suspense thriller set in Miami. Stars Sylvester Stallone and Sharon Stone.

Opening Friday, Oct. 14
■ "I Like It Like That" — Story about a young woman's coming of age amid the push and pull of three barrio families.

■ "Pulp Fiction" — Tale of America's big city criminal subculture that weaves interesting stories with plenty of blood, lust, greed and wit. Stars John Travolta, Uma Thurman, and Harvey Keitel.

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LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Getaway to falls was great, make reservations

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
Special Writer

"Spontaneity" might be good for some things, but not for travel. That's what I, my husband and children discovered on our recent getaway to Niagara Falls.

It started with a "spontaneous" idea (by some "naive" family member) of going to Niagara Falls for an overnight mini-vacation. After all, it was only five hours away (approximately 250 miles) and this popular tourist attraction offered a wealth of activities for a family of five including three children ages 11, 13 and 15. Although Andrew, 15 said that "looking at a whole lot of water wasn't his idea of a good time." Undaunted by mixed opinions and emotions, the family packed the car and early one rainy Saturday afternoon took off for the Canadian side to experience what has been labeled "a natural wonder, mesmerizing travelers from around the world."

We did leave without room reservations, but, according to friends, "that shouldn't be a problem, because there are hundreds of motel/hotel rooms at and around Niagara Falls." Also, we left without trading our American currency for Canadian funds at a bank or the border to get the best exchange rate — something our friends did advise!

The first part of our journey — from Windsor to London, Ontario, was fairly dull. The only sites were vast stretches of farmland. It wasn't until we reached the city of Hamilton and the Hamilton Harbour that both the views and the weather improved. Brief glimpses, first of hills, then of Lake Ontario and finally of wine vineyards, made the journey more pleasant

along Q.E.W. (Queen Elizabeth Way).

It was on the final leg of our journey that we discovered our first mistake. We stopped for dinner and gas at a place with the uncreative name of "Stop 50." (It was right at Exit 50!)

The menu selections at this musty-smelling restaurant were varied, but also very expensive. "That's OK," we thought. "With the 35-40 percent exchange rate, the prices will be much lower."

We were wrong! This place gave only 10 percent on our American dollars, so the \$6 BLT sandwich (fries extra) was \$5.40. And our \$40 bill was not \$24 to \$26 as we expected, but a whopping \$36.

We sure learned a lesson! The lessons: If you don't exchange your currency (a MUST!), at least ask what percentage the establishment is giving on American dollars! If it's not good, leave!

Make reservations

When we arrived in Niagara Falls under cover of darkness, we discovered our second, and most serious, mistake. We could not find accommodations, anywhere. Guess what other lesson we learned? We learned that whenever and wherever you travel, it's important — to make and confirm lodging reservations before you arrive at your destination. A good place to start calling for information is the Niagara Falls Canada Visitor and Convention Bureau 1-800-ONTARIO.

Had we made reservations, we could have stayed close to the falls, at reasonable rates, and at one of the lodgings offering such family features as indoor pools and game rooms. (Fall rates range from \$28 to \$190 for two persons, two beds, with a minimal or no charge for children.)

After eight hours and more

than 100 miles searching for a room, any room, we arrived at the Niagara Falls (Ontario) Parks Police station. It was 3:30 a.m. We were desperate and exhausted.

The officer on duty offered a solution. We could park on the circular drive in front of the building and sleep in our car. It was the only option left, and we took it.

The next morning we discovered we had one of the best views in this tourist town. We overlooked the falls on one side, and a lovely garden, with washrooms, was just feet away on the other side. Also, we were parked in a bona fide parking space, a rarity in the main tourist areas.

After washing up and changing clothes, this "homeless" family began what turned out to be one of the best vacation days ever.

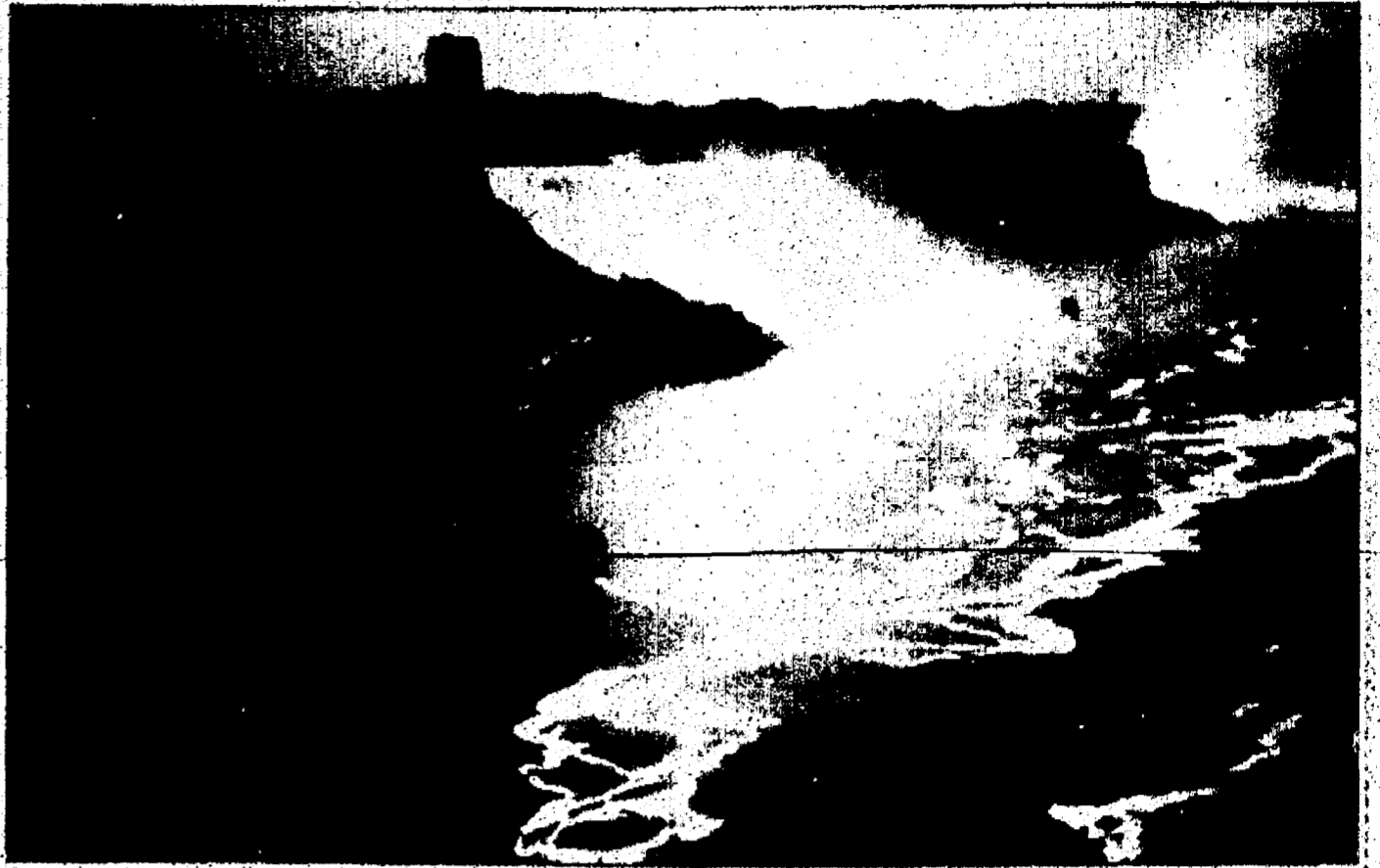
Seeing the falls

The falls, we discovered, are truly spectacular. Even Andrew enjoyed watching "a whole lot of water" crash into Niagara River from heights of 177 (Canadian Horseshoe Falls) and 184 feet (American Falls).

We saw the falls from the top, from the Canadian side and from the American side and, best of all, from a Maid of the Mist boat at the bottom of the falls.

Covered in vibrant blue hooded raincoats (provided), we traveled so close to the falls that the deafening roar and the spraying water made us realize how truly awesome and powerful this water flow is. (Maid of the Mist continues its operation through October 24.)

Other views of the falls can be obtained from such attractions as the Niagara Spanish Aero Car, an aerial cable car that travels over a spectacular whirlpool (open until the end of November), and Journey behind the Falls, which, like its name, takes you behind the falls to observe the full force of



SANDRA DALKA PRYSBY

Wondrous sight: The majestic Niagara Falls overshadow the Maid of the Mist boats.

the falls (open all year).

Also, on the New York side, Goat Island offers spectacular views from the edges of both falls, and the Cave of the Winds trip (Goat Island) takes visitors on wooden walkways to within 25 feet of the base of the falls (open through October 31).

Viewing the falls is just a small part of the Niagara experience. The area offers a menagerie of other attractions, many of which were enjoyed by the Prysby children.

Tourist attractions

Dazzleland, a family fun center with arcade and video games, was among our favorite hangouts. This attraction is on Clifton Hill Street, which also sports such amusements as Louis Tussaud's

Wax works and Movieland Wax Museum, Guinness World of Records, Ripley's It or Not, the Magical Houdini Hall of Fame and the Adventure Dome.

We found it expensive to walk on this street, which also has a scary side with the House of Frankenstein, Castle Dracula and the Haunted House. The kids wanted to see and do everything. We had to set a financial limit forcing them to select just a few activities.

The endless attractions of Niagara Falls eventually took their toll on us. We were tired from our lack of sleep and from exploring this amusing and alluring area.

We began our retreat not knowing that soon we would make our third mistake of the trip.

When we reached London, we decided to return via Sarnia and the Blue Water Bridge. We thought we would enjoy a change in scenery. Besides, we've never been over this bridge.

It wasn't until we neared Sarnia that I learned what a bad decision we had made on selecting this route home. The Blue Water Bridge had a five- to seven-mile backup. It took us one and a half hours to get over the bridge.

To make matters worse, the border guard said the backup is a "known fact" Sunday evenings. (Too bad, we didn't know this fact!)

Anyway, we eventually arrived home with lots of memories. It wasn't what we expected, but "a wonderful time was had by all!"

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STREET SOUNDS

Superstar — Superstar

The name "Superstar" is pretty pretentious for an up and coming band. But there really isn't much that's pretentious about this Scottish quartet.

Superstar is all about straight-ahead pop — without the pompous attitude of some other British bands who shall remain nameless. Lush harmonies reminiscent, believe it or not, of the Beach Boys, form a base for Superstar's sound.

Every once in awhile, different ingredients are added in. For example, in a nod to singer/songwriter Joe McAlinden's classical background, a four-piece string section carries the ballad "The Reason Why." Horns spice up the very accessible "I Can't Help It."

Alex Chilton, the epitome of pop, even lends a hand (rather a guitar) in the song "Don't Wanna Die." Soup Dragons fans might like to know that Superstar is a side project of Jim McCulloch.

With "Superstar," pure pop never sounded so good.

— Christina Fuoco

LIVE REVIEW

Voodoo Lounge Tour — Stones at Spartan Stadium

In the 1960s, it was written that a city about to be visited by the Rolling Stones experienced a strange tension, like a notorious street gang was about to blow into town. And while the Stones may not inspire that kind of fear today, the atmosphere in East Lansing the week leading up to their show had been nothing short of electric.

It's useless to compare a Stones show in 1994 with one from their heyday. These days the band is less synonymous with sex and violence than old drug habits and big lips. But in the face of age, continuous jabs by late-night talk show hosts and the threat of self-parody, the Stones defiantly strutted on stage Friday night and, for more than two hours, rocked nearly 50,000 faithful and non-believers alike into a frenzy.

Even after 30 years of media overkill surrounding the Stones' every movement, seeing them live, in the flesh, is an overpowering thrill. And the music sounded as hot and vital as ever.

Flames jetted as a lean, muscular Mick Jagger came out dancing to the pounding beat of "Not Fade Away." Despite the lines in his face, Jagger displayed incredible energy and stamina. The same concert goers who may have snickered about "Grandpa Mick" hours earlier shrieked and squealed with delight as he broke into his trademark snaky moves. Jagger's dancing and Keith Richards' rhythm guitar are the core of the Stones experience, and witnessing these two forces of nature live was pure magic.

The Stones have never been a technically perfect live act, but the dirty guitars of Richards and Ronnie Wood meshed perfectly, especially on trademark stompers like "Tumbling Dice" and "Honky Tonk Women." It's a cliché, but seeing Richards play on stage is like watching the beating heart of rock 'n' roll. Kicking his legs and pumping his arms, Richards looked possessed by the music's pulse.

Meanwhile, Wood was as playful as ever, smoking and grinning as he bounded around the stage, supplying incredible slide guitar throughout. New bassist Darryl Jones held down a dependable rhythm, and was even showing his own dance moves by night's end.

The stage show itself was a good compromise between the overly flashy "Steel Wheels" concerts and the stripped-down tours of the late 1960s. There were pyrotechnics and impressive gimmickry, but they remained secondary to the incredible charisma of the Stones themselves.

The show wasn't just about hard-rocking fire-power, either. There were plenty of tender moments: Richards' warm vocals on "The Worst," a romantic "Beast of Burden" and a loud but touching ovation for silver-haired drummer Charlie Watts, whose usually stony expression broke into an embarrassed smile.

Newer numbers were well-received, especially the sinister single "Love Is Strong" and "I Go Wild," which turned into an anthemic sing-along. A definite highlight was an extended "Miss You" that let the band stretch out and shine. Lesser-known classics like "Rocks Off" and the funky "Monkey Man" were treats for the hard-core fans, but the final barrage of hits had everyone standing and dancing with excitement.

From the moment Richards hit the party-time opening riff of "Start Me Up" through the last pumping chorus of the "Jumping Jack Flash" encore, the Stones were like some supernatural force. The way they shrug off jokes about their age and keep on doing what they love, fiercely and as wondrously as ever, should be an inspiration.

It might be silly to say that nearly 50,000 fans spent some Friday night, suddenly realizing that age really has nothing to do with rock 'n' roll. But from the sweet, satisfied grins on stage during their final bows, one could tell that the four Stones already knew it was true.

Todd Wicks

A Rochester resident, Todd is a third-year student, studying journalism, at Michigan State University.

Suns shed light on their heritage

Immigrants Suns' music is like a recipe with a touch of this, a touch of that and a pinch more. And their well-seasoned sound, they say, is a nice change from the noise in popular culture.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



It's safe to say that the Immigrant Suns is one of the most versatile bands in the Detroit area. One night they may play their passionate, mostly European ethnic music at a private club in Hamtramck. The next they may gig at alternative havens Alvin's or St. Andrew's Hall.

Wherever Immigrant Suns go, their music, which is a hybrid of Albanian, Turkish and other European cultures, gets rave reviews.

Immigrant Suns recently got the stamp of approval from a Turkish Wayne State University student who had only been in the United States a week. He was surprised, band member Doug Shimmin said, to see a group of "suburban American guys" playing music in a rhythm found mostly in Eastern European and Middle Eastern dance music.

Their last show was a spot opening for the loungey pop band Love Jones at the Burns Room in St. Andrew's Hall. (They'll return there Tuesday, Sept. 13, to open for Combustible Edison.) The band was so impressed by Immigrant Suns that they're considering bringing them on tour with them.

The self-proclaimed "chameleons of music" make the audience feel at ease which may be part of the attraction of the band. Anyone who has even a atom of Eastern European heritage in them will feel like they've just stepped out of a family wedding at an Immigrant Suns show. In a land where gangsta rappers and down-trodden grunge rockers rule, Immigrant Suns shed a little light playing what Djeto Juncaj calls "happy music."

Transfixing shows

Immigrant Suns shows are so transfixing that it's easy to forget you're watching something, ah-hem, educational.

Violinist Ben Temkow and accom-



Shades of heritage: Immigrant Suns — Joel Peterson (clockwise from top left), Ben Temkow, Doug Shimmin, Djeto Juncaj and Mark Sawasky — will soon release their debut CD.

panionist Shimmin vocalize with the utmost emotion, and Juncaj thrashes his black cheekbone-length bobbed hair while playing a potpourri of instruments, including the electric guitar.

Joel Peterson, a veteran of Not Me Dave and the ska band The Exceptions, keeps his trademark smirk on his face while playing his stand-up bass.

Mark Sawasky, who has played every music genre from Polka to rock, pounds away on his drums like he's still in a rock band.

They swap instruments throughout the show as well so they're a handful to watch.

The Immigrant Suns' music is so inspiring that fans have taken to writing poetry and even a film after their shows. The film, written by Ithaca (N.Y.) College film student and Michigan native Jeremy Schroeder, is a "surreal fairytale" that features six Immigrant Suns songs and Shimmin in a major role. "Stand in the Water" will premiere in the Detroit area at the Immigrant Suns soon-to-be scheduled record release party for their CD "Mon-

tenegro."

Juncaj seems himself as the "investigator" of the band. An Albanian, he moved from Montenegro, a now Serbian-run province in the former Yugoslavia, to the Farmington/Livonia area via Italy when he was 8. Like Yugoslavia, many of the cultures that Immigrant Suns touch on have political and religious conflicts. The Immigrant Suns choose to keep turmoil out of their music.

Instrumental decision

For years, Juncaj had an Albanian folk instrument called a Qyteli sitting around his home as a decoration. When he thought about incorporating that with his band Granfalloon, his fellow bandmates weren't really into it.

Knowing that the Detroit-based band Sugi Gun would be receptive to trying most anything, Juncaj strolled into a rehearsal with his Qyteli in tow. Then Sugi Gun members drummer Sawasky and former Plymouth resident Shimmin liked what they heard and decided to record the music with violinist Ben Temkow and bassist Joel Peterson.

That was roughly two years ago.

As a testament to their talent, Immigrant Suns will perform at the Ark in Ann Arbor on Oct. 1. Temkow has a few reservations about playing there.

"I hope they don't mind the distortion," Temkow said with a bouncy laugh.

In early to mid-November, the band will release "Montenegro" on their label Pho-Net-ic, which also works with Sugi Gun, Burnt Weiners and Not Me Dave.

No, there's no pretentiousness to be found in this band. The accomplished musicians, or at least just Shimmin and Temkow, are it in for one reason.

"Girls."

Immigrant Suns perform Saturday, Oct. 1, at The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, (313) 761-1451; and Saturday, Oct. 8, at The Tap Room, 14915 Charlevoix, Detroit, (313) 824-1030. Sugi Gun will reunite for the Thursday, Sept. 22, Weird Music Workshop at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit, (313) 832-2355.

Bent Lucy: Looking to home for support

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Westland-based rock band Bent Lucy has received fan mail literally from all over the world. But in their hometown, they just can't seem to conjure up the same admiration.

"We're like Jesus of Nazareth," guitarist Rob Miller said. "We are not welcome in our own town." He's not just spewing Matt Dillonisms from

"Singles," ("We're loved in Belgium," he told "bandmates" Eddie Vedder and Stone Gossard after receiving a bad review.) So far, they've captured the attention of RIP and California's BAM magazines, generating interest from a variety of record labels.

Miller blames the lack of support on the hands-off attitude that grips most music executives, clubs and bands. All of them want success, but they're all

afraid to take a chance, he said.

"They want to play football but nobody wants to touch the football," Miller said.

The band is hoping to gain notoriety locally now that they've released their Rustbelt Records debut "Clowns." It's been a frustrating trek so far. Bent Lucy has heard that their songs are too long (they average six minutes), not radio-friendly, and because lead singer Matthew Ruffino makes a few positive references about God, they've been wrongly labeled a Christian band.

"They can't define our sound and it's threatening to people. Our music has a great beat but you can't dance to it," said drummer Michael Brasic in reaction to those comments.

"We're scary to too many people," Miller added. The sound in question can be best described as The Doors with a dirty, heavy 200-pound sound. (They even have an unpredictable lead singer in Ruffino whose actions have caused them to be blacklisted at a handful of clubs.)

They said they don't plan on changing their sound to make it more "commercially accessible." Bent Lucy, which also includes bassist Kirk Bleau, is not giving up, however. Now is probably not the right time for them, Brasic explained.

"It's just not cool to like us yet," Brasic said with a laugh.

Bent Lucy will perform with Magic Dragon at Friday, Sept. 16 at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit, (313) 832-2355; and at the Mugli Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Friday, Oct. 7, (810) 514-3030.

No respect:

Bent Lucy — Michael Brasic (from left), Rob Miller, Matthew Ruffino and Kirk Bleau — have fans worldwide but can't get any attention in their hometown.





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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Boxer wins decision

Garden City's Scott Mattson, a member of the Livonia Boxing Club, evened his professional record at 1-1 when he scored a unanimous four-round decision over John Perrault of hometown Lansing during a card Sept. 9 at the Marshall Street Armory.

Despite suffering a cut on top of his head in the second round, Mattson finished strong to gain the victory in the 160-pound bout. He avenged an earlier loss to Perrault (8-10 record).

In his professional debut, Livonian John Hart (165) and Lansing's Larry Byrd (4-3-1) fought four-round draw.

Stover suffers injury

Grand Valley State senior quarterback Eric Stover (Westland John Glenn) suffered a broken fibula above the ankle during the Lakers' 35-24 victory Saturday over the University of Indianapolis.

Backup quarterback Kwame McKinnon, a transfer from Eastern Michigan, came off the bench to rally Grand Valley (1-1 overall) to victory with a pair of touchdown passes.

Starting nine games a year ago, Stover completed 119 of 162 passes for 1,800 yards and 16 TDs. This season, he was 13 of 24 for 181 yards.

Kicks win tourney

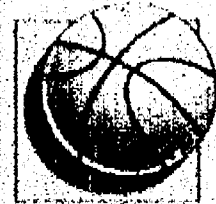
Winning all five games by shutout, including a 3-0 championship victory over the Novi Jaguars, the 1981 Plymouth Kicks, a Little Caesars Premier League team, won the boys under-14 division; Sept. 10-11 at the Capital Area Classic.

Members of the Kicks, who won for the second year in a row, include Jacob Gray, Patrick Griffin, Joe Hart, Andrew Kogut, Chris Longpre, Alan Lyskawa, Aaron McDonald, Matt Maler, Jason Mayol, Andy Meyers, Aaron Rypkowski, Michael Slack, Brett Stinar, Nick Szczechowski, Dan Wlechowski and Brian Wozniak.

The team is coached by Paul and Dan Kogut. The team manager is Herb Kogut.

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Barge leads Zebras past Glenn



Wayne won its city championship battle Tuesday against John Glenn behind Rica Barge's 17 points and 14 rebounds. The Zebras improved to 3-1 overall, while the Rockets are still searching for their first win.

BY NEAL ZIPSEK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial's 44-38 non-league girls basketball win Tuesday at Westland John Glenn took a back seat to what was happening off the court.

Wayne improved to 3-1, but was forced to play its second straight game without sophomore forward Yolanda Holt, a transfer from 1993 state Class C champion Redford Bishop Borgess.

She scored 15 points in her debut, a 63-35 win Sept. 8 over Romulus. Holt, however, cannot play until the Michigan High School Athletic Association decides on her eligibility.

"We won tonight, but having Yolanda playing makes all the difference in the world," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry, who was forced to use an eight-man lineup.

What is in question is Holt's legal residency.

Last year, Henry said Holt resided with her sister in Detroit, but had her report cards sent to her parents' address in Westland.

Despite being initially cleared by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Holt's eligibility remains in limbo after Borgess coach Dave Mann made a call to Catholic League Athletic Director Tom Rashid, who also happens to be a member of the MHSAA's representative council.

(All transfers must sit out a semester unless they move with a legal guardian.)

Even without Holt, the Zebras were able to hold off the Rockets (0-4) despite a fourth quarter scare.

Sophomore Rica Barge led the Zebras by scoring a game-high 17 points and grabbing 14 rebounds. It

was Barge who got Wayne rolling by nailing two triples in the game's first minute. Sandy Jackson (15 points) followed with a three-pointer and Wayne had a quick 9-0 lead.

"Without Yolanda, I know I have to pick up the slack," Barge said. "It's my job to shoot if I'm open or pass the ball to the open person. They began to cover me tighter later, but that left Sandy open and created opportunities for others."

The Rockets never fully recovered from the quick deficit until late in the ballgame, according to Glenn coach Pat Bennett.

"Defensively, we started the game very flat," Bennett said. "We let them have three wide open three-pointers. They knocked down the shots to their credit, but they were too easy."

The Zebras controlled the first half and led 22-11 at halftime. The lead increased to 38-19 late in the third quarter. Glenn's offense finally got on track in the fourth as it outscored Wayne 17-6.

"Because we only have eight girls, I think we got tired," Henry said. "We also aren't used to being a position of protecting a lead. When you don't practice that, it's hard to do during a game. But I'm thrilled we're 3-1."

Senior forward Kelly Klene paced Glenn with 15 points and 17 rebounds. But the Rockets were hurt by the losses of Nykiya Lee (ill) and Rosie Schwartz, who had to leave the game with a twisted ankle.

The Rockets committed 23 turnovers, shot only 26 percent from the floor (13-49) and made 10 of its 21 free-throw attempts.

See CAGERS, 3C



Up and away: Rosie Schwartz (left) of Westland John Glenn and Natasha Horne of Wayne Memorial tussle for a rebound during Tuesday's city encounter.

No match

Ocelots reign over Monarchs, 4-1

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

For more than a decade, the matches Schoolcraft College would play against Macomb CC every year would decide the Region 12 soccer championship.

And quite often it would extend beyond the home-and-home regular season series. Usually a playoff would be needed to decide the title and the accompanying trip to the NJCAA Inter-regional playoff.

Not any more. The Monarchs have become just another opponent on the Ocelots' schedule.

It's been three years since Macomb has beaten SC, and it doesn't appear as if the 1994 version of the Monarchs will break that streak, either. Not after the way SC handled them Wednesday, stroking to a 4-1 win at SC.

Ocelot coach Van Dimitriou put the rivalry in its current perspective: "As long as we keep winning, that's all that matters to me."

"I'm not worried about Macomb. I'm worried about our

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team. As long as they keep playing well."

The Ocelots really didn't play that well against Macomb, but they won anyway — a sure sign the two programs are heading in different directions. SC put three goals on the board in the first half, and on each it seemed they outfought Monarchs to score.

The first came 11 minutes into the match. Defender David Binkiewicz (from Livonia Stevenson) scored it, simply bouncing in a short shot from in front of the net, thanks to a centering pass from Ryan Smith (Plymouth Salem).

The second goal, which came 14 minutes later, nearly matched the first in simplicity. Mario Piacentini centered the ball to Fadi Bazzi, and Bazzi knocked it away from Macomb keeper Adam Mangiapane, then got up and drove it into the net.

With 12 minutes left in the half, Nasser Salame crossed the

ball from the right side to Ryan Phipps on the left, and Phipps popped in an easy goal, making it 3-0.

The Ocelots' scoring ended with just five minutes left in the match. Phipps sent a through ball in to Eno Chiaburu, who slipped in behind the pressing Macomb defense, and Chiaburu did the rest, luring the Monarchs' Mangiapane off his line in the goal before putting his shot into the corner.

Macomb closed out the scoring with a goal with a minute left.

"We were tested, and we showed we're lacking in certain areas," Dimitriou said. "At least this game showed where we need to improve."

It should start on defense, where the Ocelots will need much tighter marking against a good team. But unless there's a tougher-than-expected foe lurking somewhere on SC's schedule, a team that could help SC hone those skills, it won't happen.

At least not against the current crop of competition.

Churchill slips by Salem Rocks, 1-0

Something had to give when unbeaten Livonia Churchill and Plymouth Salem collided Monday in boys soccer.

Using a combination play up the middle, Mike Minghine scored the game-winning goal from Charlie Roberts at the 65-minute mark, breaking a scoreless deadlock to propel Churchill to a 1-0 victory over the Rocks.

Churchill is now 4-0 overall, while Salem falls to 3-1.

Both goalies, Bryan Stramecki of Churchill and Anthony Cozzani of the Rocks, stood out in the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover match.

Stramecki, a junior, made 15 saves.

"Bryan played a phenomenal game," Churchill coach John Boote said. "It's always such a good game and it's becoming a rivalry."

"The entire game was a great

effort by each defense. Both teams' defenders and goalies played extremely well."

"For being a 1-0 game, it was very entertaining. Either team could have won by two or three goals. We just got lucky and they didn't."

FRANKLIN, W.L. DIVISION 2: On Monday, Livonia Franklin rallied for three unanswered goals in the final 16 minutes to stem last week's loss to Salem.

Down 2-0 after Western scored with 30 and 19 minutes left in the game, Franklin changed back to tie on a goal by sophomore Steve Fin. Senior goal keeper Don Knick. Senior Marty Smith assisted on both goals.

With 24 minutes to play, the Patriots tied the game, winning on a rebound in front of the Warriors' net following a corner kick.

"There was a big play in front, we don't know who scored," Marty Kay Henry said. "They may have knocked it in."

"It was one of the more exciting finishes I've seen in a long time. It was two evenly matched teams who competed as hard as they could. It was a good come-from-behind win."

DAYTON, W.L. DIVISION 1: On Tuesday, Redford Catholic Central suffered its first loss of the season in a Central Division encounter at

Birmingham Brother Rice.

Keth Bernacki's second half goal proved to be the game winner for the Warriors, now 4-0 overall and 1-0-1 in the Central.

CC took a 1-0 lead at the 35-minute mark of the opening half on Brian Collier's header.

But Jerome Beeler answered for Rice 10 minutes later on a 66-yard shot.

The Shamrocks, who outshot Rice, 7-4, are 3-1-1 overall and 0-1-1 in the Central.

On Tuesday, CC and host University of Detroit Jesuit battled to a 1-1 draw.

The Shamrocks took a 1-0 lead at the 10-minute mark of the first half when Chris Kennedy scored from Jeff Buckley.

The Cubs tied it with 14 minutes left in the match on a throw-in.

LAURENCE, W.L. DIVISION 2: On Monday, Lawrence North made a pair of first-half goals stand up Monday in a Western Conference victory against visiting Lakeshore High Westland.

North, which tied defending Class A champion Warren DeLaSalle, is 2-2-1 overall. Lakeshore Westland (6-1) suffered its first loss in five starts.

The North goals came off a free kick and penalty kick.

"We knew it was going to be a tough one," Lakeshore Westland coach Rick Bink said. "We wanted to play hard and make it respectable. Even though it was a loss, I thought it was the best game we've played."

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CROSS COUNTRY

Stevenson girls, boys gain 2nd at SC meet

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

There was a changing of the guard during Saturday's annual Scholcraft College Invitational cross country invitational for high school teams.

A freshman, Kelly Travis of Livonia Stevenson, picked up where former Spartan standouts A.J. Kozitnik and Bridget Mackinnon left off, winning the girls 5,000-meter race in 18:00.9.

Walled Lake Western, meanwhile, gave first-year coach Mike Formanek a warm greeting by winning the tight boys team race with 79 points.

Defending champion Stevenson, minus senior Andrew Beach, who was attending his brother's wedding in Utah, was a close second with 83. Walled Lake Central (85), Trenton (96) and Bellesville (105) took the next three spots.

Novi captured the girls team title with an impressive 29 points. Stevenson was second with 48. Defending champion Western was fifth with 157.

Three freshman helped Stevenson earn a second in the girls team standings.

In addition to Travis, who won by a comfortable 30-second mar-



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Sprint home: Steve Warner of Stevenson was the boys third individual finisher overall with a time of 16:27.7 for 5,000 meters.

gin over runnerup Jenny Hampton of Novi, the Spartans received a fourth place finish from Kelly McNeilance and a 12th from Katie Chonacas.

Senior Kelly Prais and junior Laura Pilon took 11th and 20th, respectively.

Travis, McNeilance and Chonacas all ran last year out of Holmes Middle School.

"We're young, but with three of our top four being freshman, we'll get better," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "Seven of our girls were ahead of our second girl last year by at least a half-minute.

"We've got a lot of competition on the team for positions, but so far it's been healthy. They realize they have to help each other out to get better."

During the summer, Travis qualified in her age group at the Track Athletic Congress national meet in Rhode Island, finishing in the top 10. McNeilance, Chonacas and Travis were all TAC regional qualifiers.

Prais, meanwhile, was the Spartans' No. 2 runner a year ago, but missed most



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Fast start: Girls individual champ Kelly Travis (right) of Livonia Stevenson gets the early lead as teammates Kelly Prais (middle) and Kelly McNeilance (left) keep pace.

Catholic Central harrier Leo rules West Bloomfield field

The Redford Catholic Central cross country team surpassed coach Tony Magni's expectations Saturday with a third-place finish at the West Bloomfield Invitational at Marshbank Park.

CC senior Joe Leo finished first overall in a time of 16 minutes, 2 seconds, which tied his personal best of last year.

The Shamrocks, who had four runners in the top 33, took third with 130 points. Traveras City was first with 61, followed by second-place Monroe (63).

Brighton, which was expected to finish in the top three, ran without a couple key runners and took fourth place (141), followed by Rochester Adams in fifth (145).

Leo started slow, but finished strong in overtaking Warren DeLaSalle's Phil Sobek, who finished second (16:18).

"This was really Joe's first true test and it was a nice victory for him because he's never beaten Sobek in big races," Magni said. "Joe ran a smart race. He didn't get out at all, was caught in the pack but didn't panic. By the two-mile mark, he was five to eight yards behind the leaders and he took the lead at about the 2 1/2 mile mark (of the 3.1 mile race)."

ROUNDUP

The Shamrocks ran without Derek Faunce and Matt Krause, expected contributors who were sidelined because of injuries.

Phil Camilleri was second for CC and 21st overall (17:20). Matt Sroczyński took 24th (17:26) and Mike Danic was 33rd (17:41).

Rick Stachura, competing in his first-ever cross country meet, took 51st place (18:12). Sophomores Dan Danic and Tony Wolfe took 63rd (18:14) and 65th (18:35), respectively. Danic and Wolfe were junior varsity runners last year.

"I know they'd be a little nervous," Magni said of Stachura, Danic and Wolfe. "I just told them to hang on. For this being Stachura's first meet, I'm very pleased."

Lutheran Westland 5th

Lutheran High Westland finished fifth out of 20 schools (Division I) at the West Bloomfield Invitational, held Saturday at Marshbank Park.

Harper Woods Notre Dame took the team title with 61 points; followed by Saline (119), Farmington Hills Harrison (151), Jack-

son Lumen Christi (161) and Lutheran High Westland (162).

The Warriors' Brad Polkinghorne was fifth overall in 17:13.5 (5,000 meters). A total of 131 runners competed. The winning time was 16:41.4.

Other Lutheran Westland finishers included Phil Kimmel, 24th (17:59.6); Jason Collins, 32nd (18:10.6); Sam Patterson, 39th (18:24.5); Chris Tiernan, 62nd (18:59.7); Andy Ebdendick, 68th (19:04.9); Jon Schmolz, 72nd (19:15.4).

Mercy tops Blazers

Eileen O'Connell and Brandy Johnson finished one-two Tuesday, leading Farmington Hills Mercy to a 22-37 girls victory over Livonia Ladywood in a Catholic League Central Division meet at Cass Benton Park.

O'Connell and Johnson were clocked in 19:51 and 22:41, respectively, for 5,000 meters.

Chrissy Johnson and Jackie Urbanczyk took third and fourth for the Blazers in 22:36 and 23:02, respectively. Shannon Swish added a seventh for Ladywood in 23:32. Becky Kobe and Melissa Daickan finished 11th and 12th, respectively.

SCHOOL COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL
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Chargers break through

Livonia Churchill earned its first girls basketball victory of the season Tuesday, scoring a 56-28 win against visiting Livonia Clarenceville.

Both teams are 1-3 on the year. Josie Jenkins paced a well-balanced Churchill scoring attack with 10 points. Kristen Sattler contributed nine points for the Chargers, who led 24-12 at intermission.

"Everyone scored," Churchill coach Dave Hagel said. "I got a chance to get everybody in and they all contributed."

Wendy Roy, a senior center, paced Clarenceville with a game-high 16 points.

STEVENSON 44, SOUTH LYON 41: Livonia Stevenson let a 13-point halftime lead slip away, but regrouped in the final quarter Tuesday to gain a non-league victory over the visiting Lions.

Junior center Jenny Dutz, filling in for the injured Stacey Nichols (broken thumb), paced the victorious Spartans (2-2 overall) with 16 points and nine rebounds.

Senior guard Jill Van'tem added 11 points, 11 rebounds and five assists. Janis Agency, a junior forward, paced South Lyon (1-4 overall) with 10 points.

Junior guard Karen Kastamo tallied all nine of her points in the third quarter as South Lyon outscored the Spartans, 19-6.

"We were standing around and they were picking up a lot of loose balls," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "We kind of lost our composure."

"But in the fourth quarter we went back to playing solid defense," Stevenson also got a lift from Katie Groulx, who started in place of the injured Claire Schrader. Groulx came up with five rebounds, four steals and two assists.

The Spartans also made 72.7 percent from the free throw line (16 of 22) compared to South Lyon's eight of 17 (47 percent).

FRANKLIN 49, CRESTWOOD 33: Junior guard Tracy Rynkiewicz scored 18 points, grabbed nine rebounds and had seven steals, lifting unbeaten Livonia Franklin (4-0 overall) to the non-league win Tuesday at Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Ann Bagazinski added 10 points, nine rebounds and seven steals. Joclyn Deane contributed 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Angela Vaquera paced Crestwood with 10 points.

"It was not one of our better games, but I'm glad to come away with the win," Franklin coach Mary Jarvis said.

BASKETBALL

"A couple of girls were out with injuries, so we had a new starting lineup. We did well with what we had."

LUTH. WESTLAND 60, ST. ALPHONSUS 42: Katie Ollinger, a junior guard, scored a career-high 17 points Tuesday, sparking Lutheran High Westland (4-1 overall) to the non-league triumph at Dearborn St. Alphonsus (2-2).

Lauryn Horton, a senior forward, contributed 16 points and eight rebounds. Senior guard Amy Gantz dished out five assists.

Senior Christina Boguslawski scored 14 of her game-high 18 points in the first half for the Arrows, who trailed 22-20 at intermission.

Emily Schroeder and Julie Twietmeyer took turns shutting down Boguslawski in the second half. The St. Alphonsus guard was held to four points.

"The game was very physical, they let them play," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Genta said. "Both Schroeder and Twietmeyer did a good job keeping the ball out of Boguslawski's hands."

GROSSE ILE 49, WAYNE 45 (OT): The Red Devils came away with the Tip-Off Classic Tournament title Saturday at Taylor Center, outscoring Wayne Memorial 6-2 in overtime.

Guard Sandy Jackson, who scored nine points, hit a pair of clutch free throws with no time remaining to send the game into OT at 43-all. Jackson later fouled out.

Sophomore Rika Bargo scored a game-high 20 points for the Zebras, who dropped to 2-1 overall. Dawn Sakovich added eight points.

Tressa Glavin paced Grosse Ile (3-0 overall) with 15 points.

HURON VALLEY 20, FLINT VALLEY 15: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran broke into the winner's circle Tuesday with a non-league win against Flint Valley Christian.

Senior guard Rachel Wichmann paced the victorious Hawks (1-3 overall), who outscored the Eagles 7-1 in the final quarter.

"We tightened up our defense in the fourth," Huron Valley coach Tod Bartholomew said. "Both teams played tough man-to-man defense, and that played more of a role in the low score than poor shooting."

On Saturday, Huron Valley fell to Bloomfield Hills Academy of Sacred Heart in the consolation final of the Ann Arbor Greenhills Tournament, 62-22.

Michell Ruth and Nikki Kighlinger each scored seven points in a losing cause.

Sistera Emilia and Gabby Jucyca tallied 17 and 14, respectively, for the Gazelles (2-3 overall).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

AREA CAMPUS NOTES

DePaul University (Ill.) freshman Bridget Mack-Innon (Livonia Stevenson) won the women's two-mile race with a time of 12:21 in a recent meet.

University of Detroit Mercy sophomore fullback Jeff Thomas (Livonia Stevenson) was named to the all-tournament team at the Miller Lite Panther Men's Soccer Invitational last weekend in Milwaukee. The Titans are 0-2-1 overall after tying Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-1) and losing to the University of Wisconsin (3-0).

UDM also announced that sophomore fullback Scott Wiggins (Stevenson) left the team for personal reasons.

UNITED '77 1ST

Sandi Poniatowski scored the game-winning goal, leading Livonia United '77 to a 1-0 victory over USL Express of Sterling Heights in the finals over Labor Day weekend in the Troy Soccer City Classic.

United goalkeeper Lindsay Bryant recorded four shutouts in tournament action, while Shannon Brooks gave up just one goal in two other victories.

Margaret Wirth and Janessa Vartanian led United's defense along with Heather Hulzing, Jill Schmidt, Meredith Phifer, Lisa Bernardo and Lindsay Murphy.

The midfield included Kim Behr, Wendy McCaul and Kerri Verardi.

United's frontline consisted of Marissa Catalano, Dawn Koontz, Kelly Wade, Ali Lord and Poniatowski.

Lord scored with three minutes left in the second overtime to give United a 1-0 semifinal victory over the Mississauga (Ontario) Flyers.

United '77, which captured its second Troy title in three years, is coached by Pat McCaul and Jan Fairbrother.

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GOLF

PREP BOYS GOLF RESULTS

LYONIA STEVENSON 218 LYONIA FRANKLIN 220 Sept. 12 at Mt. Wylie

Stevenson scorers: Kosta Mulaprasit, 40; Craig Gockeler, 42; Brett Reinhart, 44; Scott

McGrathery and Kevin Heycraft, 46 each. Franklin scorers: Jason DeLuca, 38; Jeremy Fox, 42; Mike Chapade, 43; Jeff Bergin, 47; Dave Proctor, 50. Franklin's dual meet record: 0-2.

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The Zebras weren't too much better as they committed 24 turnovers, shot 33 percent from the floor (18 of 48) and made only six of 19 free throws.

"It was disappointing in that we were coming off a high," Bennett said. "We played well in our

loss to Lutheran Westland last week and then came out flat in the city championship game. I'm not sure if we took Wayne for granted, but the schedule only gets tougher now. We want to make our league playoffs and if we are going to do that, we have a lot of improving to do."

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- No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) defeated Stephanie Schwalm, 6-3, 6-2.
- No. 2: Carla Shabo (FH) def. Arja Eytberg, 6-1, 0-1.
- No. 3: Josie Banninger (FH) def. Jackie DeLuca, 6-3, 7-5.
- No. 4: Sarah Peacock (LS) def. Lindsay Frank, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Sara Kloosterman-Kristen Walters (FH) def. Andrea Khoury-Pam Samsel, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 2: Kristi DiBasio-Megan McGlinch (LS) def. Destiny Leachowski-Sheyl Wolf, 6-7, 7-6, 0-1.

No. 3: Katali Badiani-Carol Mazi (LS) def. Nicole Brunl-Amy Geary, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 4: Lindsay Iffler-Anita Iffler (LS) def. Sarah Home-Jodie Schrad, 6-0, 6-2. Stevenson's dual meet record: 1-0 overall.

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CC defensive gem: 7-0 win vs. Pioneer

BY BRAD EMOUS
STAFF WRITER

It was nearly a hung jury Saturday night, but Redford Catholic Central's defense rested its case with an exclamation point against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The stingy Shamrocks held the Pioneers to a mere 72 yards total offense en route to a 7-0 football victory in a non-leaguer played at Livonia Clarenceville.

CC, now 2-0 overall, capitalized on a Pioneer turnover late in the final quarter to score the game's only touchdown.

In the intense defensive struggle, CC got the break it needed when Pioneer punter Jeff Lutz couldn't hang on to the snap.

Out of desperation, Lutz threw an incomplete pass from his own 44-yard line after trying to scramble away from a host of CC would-be tacklers. The pivotal play occurred with just over five minutes remaining.

CC fullback John Spolsky then capped the nine-play, 44-yard drive on a 10-yard touchdown run with only 43 seconds to go. The drive consumed nearly 4 1/2 minutes.

"The way we played in the first half, I thought some kind of break would determine this game," CC coach Tom Mach said. "We're both real good on defense, but there was nothing exceptional on offense."

"We kept playing hard, but every time we did something on offense, we had a holding or a clipping penalty."

Pioneer, a 14-7 upset winner over East Lansing a week earlier, made it extremely tough on the Shamrocks to move the ball.

CC had 133 yards rushing in 35

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carries (3.8 average). The passing game was limited to one completion in five attempts for 6 yards.

"Every yard was tough to get," Mach said. "They (Pioneer) played real good defense."

Spolsky, a bruising 6-foot, 230-pound junior, led CC with 67 yards in 16 carries. Sophomore tailback Milan Brooks added 43 yards in nine attempts.

In the third quarter, CC's Andy Short and Brad Rainko each recovered fumbles, but the offense couldn't take advantage of the turnovers.

Ron Bialobrzewski, who possesses a strong leg, tried to break the scoreless deadlock with 4:07 left in the third, but his 35-yard field goal attempt missed wide-left.

The senior, however, had an excellent night punting, sporting a 44.5 average in eight attempts.

"We took ourselves out of drives with mental mistakes, plus we're young," Mach said. "Our offense needs to sustain drives and hold the ball. Until we eliminate mistakes, we're going to have to fight and scratch to win."

Ken Marzec, who led a strong secondary effort, paced the Shamrocks with eight tackles.

"We not as big as we have been the last couple of years, but I think our defense maybe has more speed," said Mach, whose team limited Pioneer to 28 yards rushing in 19 tries. "We always hang our hat on defense. Our whole program is predicated on that, while our offense has to take advantage of opportunities."

Warriors surprised

Notre Dame wasn't the only team singing the blues on Saturday.

In a Metro Conference football opener, host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest pulled off a mild surprise by beating Lutheran High Westland, 20-15.

Both teams are 1-1 overall.

Lutheran Westland shot itself in the foot, losing six fumbles and throwing one interception. The Warriors coughed up the ball in the Northwest end zone on their opening drive.

Northwest enjoyed a 6-0 halftime lead following quarterback Matt Blom's 30-yard touchdown run, off an option play, in the opening quarter.

The Crusaders opened up a 13-0 advantage in the third quarter on freshman safety Jim Essian's 75-yard interception return. Essian is the son of former major league catcher Jim Essian. (Blom added the extra point.)

Senior halfback Jon Smolka scored on a 3-yard TD run later in the quarter and Jelani Kyles converted the two-point run to pull Lutheran Westland to within five points, 13-8.

But Northwest answered in the fourth quarter when Blom, on another option run, capped a 71-yard drive with a 12-yard TD burst. He added the PAT to make it 20-8.

Smolka, who had six catches on the day for 125 yards, grabbed a 20-yard TD pass from quarterback Nathan Soos with 2:30 remaining. Jason Bayush's PAT cut the deficit back to five.

Lutheran Westland got the ball back and mounted a last-ditch drive.

Soos, who was five of 14 on the afternoon for 117 yards, connected with Smolka on a 56-yard pass down to the Northwest 30.

But the Warriors turned the ball over on downs at the Northwest 22 with only 50 seconds left.

Smolka also led Lutheran Westland in rushing with 89 yards in 12 carries.

WLAAA divisional battles on agenda

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The battle for division championships begins in earnest this week for area high school football teams.

The Mega Conference began division play a week ago, and Garden City and Redford Union proved the predictions wrong by posting initial Mega White victories.

The Western Lakes Activities Association weighs in this week with some excellent matchups in the Lakes Division.

Farmington Harrison is favored to win its upteenth Western Division title. Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Salem, North Farmington, Farmington and Walled Lake Central are a combined 9-1 and eager to dethrone perennial Lakes winner Westland John Glenn.

The Catholic League has another week to go before starting division games, but St. Agatha and Catholic Central are looking like bonafide contenders.

In the prediction contest, Dan O'Meara took the lead after the Farmington teams came through for him last week.

O'Meara posted an 11-4 mark and improved to 23-8 overall, taking a two-game lead over Brad Emons, 9-6 and 21-10.

FRIDAY GAMES

(times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Redford Union at Edsel Ford, 3:30; RU (1-1/1-0) showed the importance of special teams in beating Taylor Truman 10-8. Eric Scott kicked the winning field goal, and Rich Stralkowski blocked a late attempt by Truman to win the game. The Panthers no doubt have their confidence up while Edsel (1-1/0-1) is smarting after its 14-6 loss to Garden City. PICKS: The Tbirds fine tune their engines, rebound with a win.

Red. Thurston at Gibraltar Carlson, 7: Both teams are 0-2 (0-1 in the Mega Blue) but have played pretty good competition. That's especially so for the Eagles, who faced Country Day and Trenton Woodhaven (32-20) and Crestwood (21-6) have beaten Carlson. PICKS: Emons hopes to soar with the Eagles. O'Meara is rock-solid sure about Gibraltar.

Farm. Harrison at Liv. Churchill: The Hawks (1-1) looked like the team everyone expected last week in beating Glenn

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28-10, but Harrison still needs to focus on eliminating turnovers and playing better defense. The Chargers (0-2) will have their hands full trying to stop a potent offense. PICKS: The Harrison line gives Nick Williams some room; he does the rest.

Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton: A break for Franklin! The Patriots (0-2) got to play someone other than Stevenson. Franklin has lost to state-ranked Sterling Heights and Livonia, which might be ranked before long. It's an even playing field this week since Canton also is 0-2, losing close games by six points (total) to Monroe and North Farmington. The Patriots will need continued good play from guys like Ryan Bayer, who had five pass receptions for 55 yards, an interception and a fumble recovery last week. PICKS: Emons thinks Canton is due to win; O'Meara says the same about Franklin.

Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central: May be the Spartans (2-0) aren't well known or respected outside of Observeland yet, but some people in the know like them to win the Lakes Division. The Spartans have their best team in years, and this will be their biggest test to date. The Vikings also are 2-0 with wins over Millard (32-14) and Churchill (40-14). PICKS: One team is going to lose but it won't be Stevenson.

N. Farmington at Wald. Glenn: The roles are reversed for these teams. Usually, Glenn is the team on a roll and North trying to be the spoiler. But the Rockets (0-2) are winless after a difficult early schedule, and the Raiders (2-0) are enjoying their best start in this decade. Nonetheless, this is a big game for both teams. North needs to beat its nemesis to prove it's legitimate, and Glenn needs a win to get its season on track. PICKS: Glenn puts one in the win column.

Garden City at Southgate: After winning their Mega-White Division opener over Edsel Ford 14-6, you have to believe the Cougars (1-1/1-0) can do it again. Even if Garden City was aided by Edsel miscues, that's part of the game. Southgate looks formidable, only losing 16-14 to Allen Park and beating a good Dearborn squad 13-7. PICKS: Southgate steps on the cats' paws.

Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial: Was that a leadout the Zebras had last week? After beating a good Adrian team 32-24, Wayne needed an overtime to get past Taylor Kennedy 20-14. The flag splitters (0-2) have lost to Southfield (18-6) and Wyandotte (27-20). PICKS: Lorenzo keeps 'em guessing with his running and passing for Wayne.

Borgess at Petersburg-Summerfield: The host Bulldogs are 1-1, defeating Dundee (8-0) and losing to Ibs (20-8). They are led by 5-foot-7 Ryan LaRocca, a half-back and nose-guard, and backfielder

backer Gordon Lynch. P.S. In small Class C school with 270 students, was 4-5 last year. The Spartans (0-2) are coming off a 20-12 loss to Detroit Osborn. PICKS: Emons predicts a Borgess win; O'Meara says the Bulldogs show true grit.

SATURDAY GAMES

(times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Ply. Salem at Farmington: This could be one heckuva game, and it will be a pivotal game -- and very similar to the North Glenn matchup -- for both. The Rocks (1-1) handled Northville after giving state-ranked Belleville a good game, and they need a good start in the division to stay on track. Farmington (2-0) had its best start in years and needs to beat a team like Salem to take it to the next level. PICKS: The Falcons jumped in next 21-6 last year, but Salem roared back for a 40-21 victory. It'll be closer, but the Rocks still come out ahead.

Clarenceville at O.P. Uggott: The Trojans (0-2/0-1) were impressive last week in that 20-19 loss to Metro Conference favorite Cranbrook, which means Clarenceville isn't bad and Redford St. Agatha is darn good. Uggott (1-1/1-0) is ahead of the Trojans in the Metro, but they won 16-13 over Harper Woods after losing 41-0 to Cardinal Mooney. PICKS: The Trojans get their first win.

St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney: The Cardinals might need more than a cardinal pulling for them in this Catholic League crossover. Is the Pope busy this weekend? St. Agatha (2-0) has crushed two opponents 65-7, the latest win being a 34-7 rout of Camden-Frontier, and is ranked No. 10 in Class D. Mooney (1-1) raked Uggott 41-0 and only lost 12-0 to Shrine, so the Cards might not be too bad. PICKS: The Aggies keep the momentum going.

B.H. Cranbrook at Luth. Westland: What happened to the Warriors? Lutheran Westland surprised us by losing to Lutheran Northwest (20-15) after beating St. Alphonsus in the opener. The Cranes are 2-0 but barely so after escaping with a 20-19 win over Clarenceville last week. Cranbrook defeated Harper Woods 33-6 in its first game. PICKS: We might be craning our necks a bit here, but it looks like a win for Cranbrook.

Redford CC vs. Belle River (Ontario) at Clarenceville: After seeing the Shamrocks' against Ann Arbor Pioneer, we're certain of this much: Few teams will score on CC. The Shamrocks showed us they have another fine defense in that head-knocker of a game, which they won 7-0. Of "huge concern" to Belle River coach John Bloomfield is opening against a team that has played twice, not to mention a team of CC's caliber. Bloomfield has turned the program around in three years, winning a championship with a 9-1 record last year. Belle River has some size and a fine running back in George Chittie, who is being recruited by American colleges. PICKS: CC rings the victory bell.

THE WEEK AHEAD

FREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 16
Redford Union at Edsel Ford, 3:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Gibraltar Carlson, 7 p.m.
F.H. Westland at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Wald. Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at Peters. Summerfield, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 15
Ply. Canton vs. F.H. Marcy, 7:45 p.m. (Redford St. Agatha Tournament)
St. Agatha vs. B.H. Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m.
Holy Redeemer vs. Dominican, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16
Franklin Park vs. Plymouth, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha Tournament, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17
Kings Hoops Classic, 6 & 7:45 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Sand Creek, 6 p.m.

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BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 15
Ply. Canton at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16
N. Farmington at F.H. Marcy, 4 p.m.
Harper Woods at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Kuron Valley at B.H. Pioneer, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17
Bishop Foley at Redford CC, 11 a.m.
Troy Athena at Ply. Salem, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 17
Central Mich. at Schodack, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 15
Siena Heights at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday, Saturday, Sept. 16-17
Schodack at Muskegon Tournaments, 10A
TBA -- times to be announced

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 15
School of Our Lady at Wayne Valley, 6 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Liv. Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Belle River at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Marcy, 7 p.m.
Liv. Ladywoods at Det. Deerpark, 7 p.m.
Ft. Rock at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
(P.M. Marcy Hoops Classic)
Red. Adams vs. Ply. Salem, 5:45 p.m.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Rally scoring ruins Crusaders' Indy trip

The trip Madonna University's volleyball team took to the Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis Tournament last Friday and Saturday was, as it turned out, for naught.

Or nearly so. The Lady Crusaders played four matches and won just one, but the last two were rally scoring -- which means there is a point scored on each serve (no side outs).

Madonna coach Jerry Abraham tried to tell the IUPUI coach that the NAIA would not count rally-scored matches. But it was to no avail.

After discussing the situation with people at the NAIA offices when Abraham phoned in his scores, he was told the last two matches (both Madonna losses) would not count.

So Madonna went 1-1 at IUPUI -- the first two matches had best-of-three-games scoring -- beating Huntington College 16-14, 15-8, but losing to the College of St. Francis (Ill.), 14-16, 16-14, 15-10.

"Last weekend we played very inconsistent," said Abraham after his team rebounded Tuesday to spike Alma College 15-7, 15-7, 15-8 in Madonna's home opener.

"Often we played like we were unstoppable, awesome ... most of the time, in fact."

"Other times we looked timid, lackadaisical. But the potential is there. There's a lot of talent on this team."

In the win over Huntington, Julie Martin had 13 kills (a .423 kill percentage) and Kelly McCausland (.428) and Mo Paulin (.286) each had six. Laura Fisher collected 23 assists-to-kills and Julie Wood had eight digs.

In the loss to St. Francis, Martin had 13 kills (.136), with Wood (.271) and McCausland (.190) adding 12 apiece. Fisher had 40 assists.

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Although Madonna started a bit slow against Alma, once in gear, the Crusaders dominated -- particularly at the net.

"I was very pleased with the way we spread the offense," said Abraham. "Julie Martin is a dominant hitter, and this is the first time we really got the ball to her. We didn't do that last weekend."

Martin finished with 16 kills (.517) and Paulin had 15 (.481), while Fisher had 37 assists.

The win improved Madonna's record to 5-2.

Campau leads Ocelots

The lineup is still being adjusted, so Schoolcraft College isn't as good now as it will be later.

At the Lake Michigan Tournament last Saturday, SC reached the semifinals before losing to Kellogg CC 15-8, 15-6.

The Lady Ocelots opened the tournament with a 15-4, 16-9 win over Oakland CC, then they dropped a 12-15, 15-11, 15-6 match against Henry Ford CC. They battled back from the losers' bracket, defeating South Suburban (Chicago) 15-4, 15-7, and Lake Michigan 15-5, 15-6, to reach the semis.

"Julie Campau had a great weekend," said SC coach Tom Teeters, his team now 4-5. He made note of her match against Henry Ford, during which she had seven-straight kills -- six from the back row. For the weekend, the Livonia Churchill grad had team-highs in kills with 52 (a .290 average, 4.7 per game) and 37 digs.

Shannon Gottschalk also performed well with 41 kills (.292, 3.7 per game) plus 24 digs. Megan Healy added 34 digs (.294).

Janet Zabivnik (Plymouth Canton) took over full-time setting duties and performed well with 91 assists-to-kills (8.3 per game). Janell Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) had a strong all-around match with 10 kills (.207), 34 digs, five service aces and six blocks, and Vicki Rohraft had six service aces.

Help is still needed. "I'm looking for two others to step up and contribute," said Teeters. "Where we're limited is that we have just two hitters (Campau and Gottschalk), but opponents will have to stop those two."

Hats off to S'craft's Bazzi



Scoring machine: Schoolcraft's Fadi Bazzi, a Dearborn Fordson product, has been on a goal rampage this season.

Schoolcraft College tuned up for its biggest Region 12 men's soccer match of the season (against Macomb CC yesterday) by routing Lakeland (Ohio) CC 13-0 Saturday at Lakeland.

The starting keeper for Lakeland was out of action, which had something to do with a halftime score of 7-0. In the second half, the second-string keeper went out after a hard shot from Fadi Bazzi broke one of his fingers.

Bazzi finished with three goals, his third hat trick in four matches (he had two goals in the other game). "He's stronger, quicker ... and very hard to defend one-on-one," said SC coach Van Dimitriou.

Nasser Salame also had three goals, Emo Chiaburu scored two, and Mo Hijazi, Chris Hayes, Ryan Phipps, Mario Piacentini and Khodor Baydoun added one apiece.

As has been the case all season, Arie Mechlowicz (first half) and Brian Mlynarek (second) split time in goal.

The Ocelots also have wins against St. Clair College, 5-0 Sept. 7 in Windsor (Bazzi two goals, Hijazi two goals, Chiaburu one); 5-1 at Monroe CC Sept. 3 in Rochester, N.Y. (Hijazi, Salame with first-half goals, Bazzi with three in the second half); and 6-0 over Niagara CC Sept. 4 in Rochester (Bazzi three goals, Hijazi, Eric Stoecklein and Baydoun one

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apiece). Other than Macomb and perhaps Cuyahoga CC, it's difficult to find a challenging match on SC's schedule -- until the NJCAA Inter-regional in November.

Madonna still winless

Despite a two-man advantage and a dozen chances, Madonna University's first-year men's soccer team could not find the net Saturday and lost 1-0 at the Detroit College of Business.

The loss left Madonna at 0-3.

According to assistant coach Dave Hebestreit, the Fighting Crusaders hit the crossbar and the post twice each, and lofted another shot from in close over the net.

All this happened after a scuffle resulted in the ejection of a DCB player in the first half. Another followed him to the bench five minutes into the second half after receiving his second yellow card.

And yet, playing with just nine men, DCB was able to drill a shot into the corner of Madonna's net -- its only shot on goal, according to Hebestreit -- to score the lone goal of the match.

Madonna is now idle until Monday when it travels to Tri-State (Ind.) University.

Lady Ocelots boot Siena Heights, 3-2

BY C.J. RISAK

STAFF WRITER

When it was over, when Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team had battled back from a goal down in the final minutes to net two and pull out a 3-2 win over Siena Heights Tuesday, only then would first-year Lady Ocelot coach Nikki Johnson admit it:

"Inside, I really, really wanted to win," she said. "Someone from their team told me before the game, 'We've never beaten Schoolcraft.'"

"I didn't want this to be the first year."

What added to Johnson's anxiety was her background: yes, a

high school career playing at Livonia Churchill, and yes, two years at SC. But after that, she played two seasons for Siena Heights -- reaching NAIA All-America honors for the Saints.

Thanks to the all-around solid play of sweeper Danielle Priebe, and the sometimes good, sometimes erratic performances of just about everyone else, Johnson had her "inside" wishes fulfilled.

The Ocelots got the game's first goal when Holly Kimble got loose on a breakaway late in the first half, thanks to a pass from Colleen Connell, who beat Siena Heights' offside trap. Kimble tucked it in to make it 1-0 at half-

time.

But the Saints forged a tie on a direct free kick by Colleen Baierly from 25 yards out that SC keeper Jenny Mansfield got her hands on but couldn't stop 10 minutes into the second half. And they went ahead with 12 minutes left when Mansfield bobbed a shot and Natalie Hernandez it knocked away, then poked it in.

With only eight minutes remaining, the Ocelots knotted it, with Connell again springing a quick strike down the right wing and centering the ball to Andrea Zawislak, who got it past keeper Amy Daniel and scored.

It didn't stay tied for long. Two minutes later, a Connell throw-in went to Kelly Noles, and she drilled a shot from the right side into the left corner of the net.

"We didn't play our best," said Johnson. "We definitely had our luck with us. I don't know what the deal is with our inconsistencies. We play great one game and had the next."

The Ocelots were good enough to win this one, anyway, evening their record at 2-2-1.

Last Saturday, SC traveled to the College of DuPage (Chicago) and lost 2-0. "We did not let up once," said Johnson. "We played so good, the whole game."

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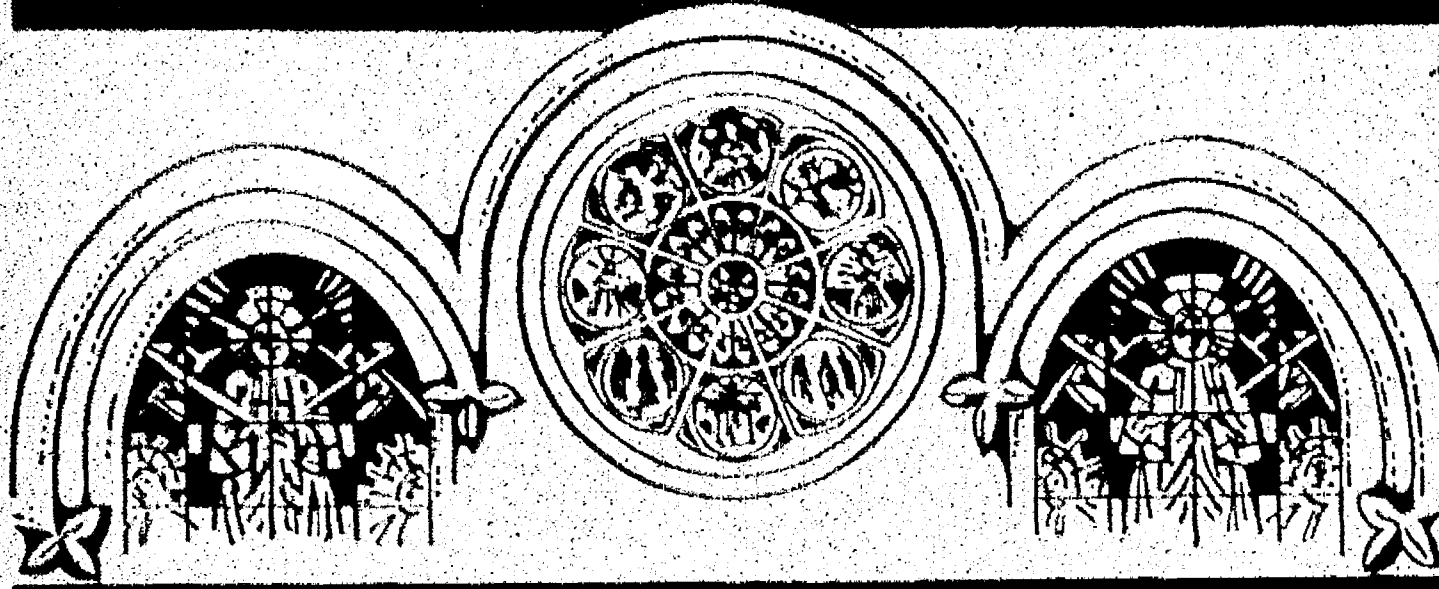
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Festival celebrates bicentennial of Orthodox Church

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Stepping into an Orthodox church filled with its beautiful icons and frescoes is like leafing through an old family album where relatives and events are frozen in time by the wonders of photography. It brings the same sense of connectedness and unity with religious history.

"Within the Orthodox church, the iconography is just ever present, all over," explained the Rev. Michael Matsko, pastor of Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church in Livonia. "When you go into some of our churches, there are icons on the ceilings, frescoes all over the walls, so this is just the beginning of how the church will develop for the future."

Matsko is referring to the ongoing addition of icons to the church he has pastored for the last six years. He had been pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Detroit, the first Orthodox church established in Michigan in 1906, for six years before moving to the newly established Holy Transfiguration.

Members from Sts. Peter and Paul and Holy Resurrection, who had relocated to the suburbs, merged to form the present parish which now consists of about 140 adults and 60 children.

Bicentennial year

This year, the Orthodox Churches in America will celebrate the 200 years since St. Herman of Alaska brought Orthodox Christianity to North America on Sept. 24, 1794. Holy Transfiguration will celebrate with a special fall festival and open house noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

The event will include a tour of the church, viewing of the newly painted icons of master iconographer Dennis Bell and a specially commissioned bicentennial icon depicting a panorama of North American saints. Guests touring the church will receive a print of the commemorative icon.

Homemade ethnic food and baked goods as well as handcrafted items will be for sale, and there will be games and pony rides for the children. The Blu Tones will provide dance music and the Troupe Ta'mullat Near East Dancers will perform at 4 p.m.

"What we've done here as far as the Orthodox Church in America, is dedicate the whole year of 1994 as a festival year," said Matsko. "So what we've done here at the parish is tied into a parish festival. We're going to have a wonderful day of celebration."

One glance inside the church reveals plenty of activity. Matsko

is proud of the work done by members of his congregation. The choir stands, iconostasis (icon stands), screens, baptismal font, special decorations, altar cloths and many of the priest's vestments were all made by parishioners.

"Not only do they bring their spirit to worship, but they bring the work of their hands," Matsko said of his congregation.

The icons, alive with expression and color, surround the altar and worship area and depict the life of Christianity beginning with the icon representing the birth of the mother of God. Icons of the saints grace the walls as well, with space allotted for the addition of new icons as they are acquired.

A revelation

"Theologically speaking, the icon itself is a written theological statement or revelation," Matsko explained. "Each icon represents a real dogmatic statement or theological revelation."

Matsko recently returned from a pilgrimage to Cicero, Ill., where an icon of Mary has been weeping for some time and has attracted thousands of pilgrims of many faiths from all over the world.

Known as "The Miraculous Lady of Cicero," the icon is enshrined at St. George Orthodox Church. According to Matsko, the tears have a sweet smell and are mixed with oil to anoint the faithful who flock to the church. Reportedly, miracles and physical healings have occurred there.

"These tears are just real," said Matsko who assisted with the anointings. "To see and be in this presence is just unbelievable, to see the tremendous miracles that take place and the conversions of the spirit. This is not an event for the Orthodox Church, but it's a miracle for the entire world."

There is a small replica of "The Miraculous Lady" at Holy Transfiguration and the parishioners are awaiting a larger version.

The congregation is also waiting to begin work on new church that's an artist's sketch at present. They completed the rectory last year and are currently involved in painting and installing new doors on the existing church structure.

"The only thing we need is a million dollars," Matsko admitted with a laugh. "Everything is done in faith."

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church is at 36076 W. Seven Mile Road, east of Livonia, Livonia. For more information about the Fall Festival and Open House, call the church at (810) 476-3432.



Getting ready: Church members Elaine Petouhoff (front row, from left), Natalie Petouhoff, Henry Sroka, John Karol (back row, from left), Luba Smerelhnak and Anna Smerelhnak show Fr. Michael Matsko they're ready for Holy Transfiguration's fall festival.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

RUMMAGE SALES

St. Maurice Women's Guild will have its annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, in the church hall, 32765 Lyndon, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual fall rummage sale and plus room (antiques and collectibles) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 17. Saturday will be \$2.50 a bag day (excluding the plus room). The church is at 3739 Newberry, Wayne.

LIFE ACTION SINGERS

The Life Action Singers' multimedia presentation, "Bring Back the Glory," will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at Grace Baptist Church of Livonia, 28440 Lyndon, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-6215.

CHURCH PICNIC

A church picnic is Sunday, Sept. 18, following the 10 a.m. worship service, at St. James Presbyterian Church in Redford. At 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, the senior high youth (grades 8-12) will meet for B.A.S.I.C. (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) to explore Christian ideals and values. St. James is at 26360 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 554-7730.

RADIO SHOWS

WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What is This Christian Science

and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" continues at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming efforts will be "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" Sept. 18; and "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" Sept. 25.

FALL PROGRAMS

The Rev. Maurice Williams will discuss the "Healing of Paralyzed Hearts" 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. "The '47 Prosperity Program'" will be for 12 weeks, beginning 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27. For more information, call (313) 421-1760 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

INSTALLATION

The Rev. Ken Roberts will be installed as pastor of new Life Lutheran Church at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Bishop J. Phillip Wahl of the Southeast Michigan



ROBERTS

Synod will preach at the festival communion service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 454-0211.

PRAYER LUNCHEON

A prayer luncheon will be held Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Sweden House, 29477 Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt, Livonia. The dining room opens at 11 a.m. and lunch costs \$5.25. Sister Loretta Mellon will be the speaker. For

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reservations, call Kathleen Hol-
lowell at (313) 427-4371.

■ RAQUELA HADASSAH
Raquela Hadassah will have a
membership tea-dessert taste at
7:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at
the home of Sheryl Stoller in
Farmington Hills. Barbara Gut-
man, past chapter president, will
be the speaker. For reservations,
call (810) 553-7426.

■ ACTIVITIES NIGHT
Newburg United Methodist
Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail,
Livonia, will present an eight-
week program of activities for peo-
ple of all ages, beginning Thurs-
day, Sept. 22.

An inexpensive dinner will be
served 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by
classes in beginning conversa-
tional Spanish, "Encounters with
Jesus," disciple Bible study and
"How To Talk So Kids Will Lis-
ten" for adults.

There will be choirs for children

and youth and a beginning hand-
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Noah's Ark, a program involving
stories, crafts and supervised free
play, will be available for younger
children. Child care also will be
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■ FALL RETREAT
Women's Aglow Fellowship Inter-
national is having its fall retreat
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ter in Flint. For more information,
call (313) 397-1111 or (810) 474-
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■ GUEST SPEAKER
Tom Harmon, former Michigan
State Police officer and noted
men's speaker, will present a
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day, Sept. 24.

Harmon was a state trooper for

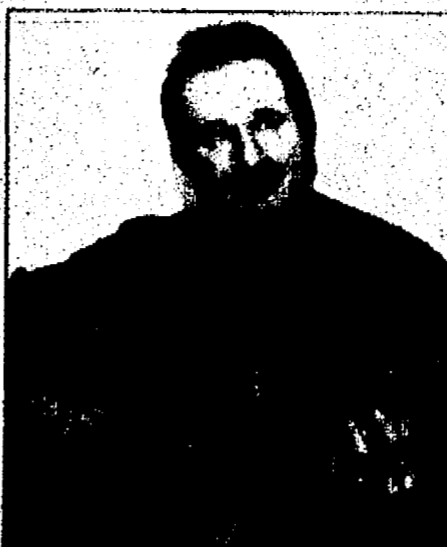
11 years before answering a call to
the ministry and pastoring at a
small Bible church north of Lan-
sing for four years. Since 1988, he
has traveled throughout Michigan
and adjoining states in his minis-
try to men.

The seminar will be at the
church at Randolph and High
streets in Northville. Refresh-
ments will be provided. For more
information, call (810) 348-1020.

■ IN CONCERT
Don Baker will perform his
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Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile
Road, Livonia. She will also give

tips on gift wrapping and holiday
decorating. The \$15 charge in-
cludes lunch. For more informa-
tion, call (810) 477-6365. Pre-
registration by Sept. 25 is required.

■ MARIAN RALLY
A Marian Rally, a public prayer
and pilgrimage honoring Mary,
Our Lady of the Millennium, will
be held Sunday, Sept. 25. Spon-
sored by the Felician Sisters, it
will be held on the grounds of
their Provincial House, 36800
Schoolcraft, Livonia. The walking
pilgrimage and devotions will be-
gin at 1:30 p.m. Parking will be at
the Provincial House and at La-
dywood High School. For more in-
formation, call (313) 691-1730.

■ WOMEN OF FAITH
Faith Lutheran Church of Livo-
nia, 30000 Five Mile Road, will
hold its Women of the M.C.A. One
Day Convention on Saturday,
Oct. 8. It starts with a continental
breakfast between 7:30-8:15 a.m.
Afterward, the group will study
the Bible, attend workshops, sing
and find out what the women of

the Synod (166 congregations) can
accomplish as a group. The clos-
ing worship will end by 4 p.m. For
more information, call (313) 421-
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■ 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, West-
land. For more information, call
John at (313) 422-5611 or Marga-
ret at (313) 427-9125.

■ LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?
An open invitation is extended to
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■ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Here's an overdue look at Michigan 'exports'

When I began writing this column more than five years ago, I planned to focus it mainly on books or writers with a Michigan connection. With an exception now and then, things have gone pretty much as planned.

With all that happens here, however, I've overlooked some important Michigan connections elsewhere.

Ethan Canin

This literary wunderkind was born in Ann Arbor in 1960, his father a violinist and his mother an artist/teacher.

After growing up in various spots in the Midwest and California, he took the publishing world by storm in 1988 with his highly-praised collection of short stories, "Emperor of the Air." One of the most stunning surprises about this debut book was its selling power. The collection quickly proved doomsayers wrong, with their belief that short stories never sell. "Emperor of the Air" found its way to the New York Times Bestseller List and stayed there for eight weeks. Canin's second book, "Blue River" (a novel), was brought out by Houghton in 1991. His third, "Palace Thief," appeared in January.

Canin writes of dichotomies: good and evil, the young and the old, life and death, the ways in which people love and despise each other.

On publication of "Emperor of the Air," he received the Houghton Mifflin Literary Fellowship award, a prize bestowed only occasionally by the publisher for a notable first work of fiction.

Terry McMillan

McMillan has lived and worked in California for some years now, but was born and grew up in Port Huron, where she used to shelve books at a public library for \$1.25 an hour. The lauded African-American author of the 1992 bestseller "Waiting to Exhale" (her third novel) remembers discovering the joy of reading at that library. Her working-class parents, she says, rarely read to their children at home.

The outspoken, 43-year-old author, in a 1992 interview with Publishers Weekly, calls her generation "a new breed, free to write as we please."

"I appreciate and value all the protest literature of the '60s," she says. "I know that if it wasn't for Martin Luther King and Malcolm X, we wouldn't be able to do some of the things we do now, but I don't need to constantly remind you of that. I'm not trying to prove anything..."

Watch this writer.

Thomas McGuane

Born in Wyandotte, this veteran novelist who has been compared to Hemingway (more Michigan connections), graduated from Michigan State University in 1962, after a couple of stints at the University of Michigan and Olivet College. He later gained a graduate degree at Yale. (For trivia buffs, McGuane also later married actress Margot Kidder and then later, musician Jimmy Buffet's sister, Laurie.)

The story goes that, when the young McGuane told his parents of his ambition to become a writer, they were less than enthusiastic. His father, a manufacturer, and his mother, a housewife, considered the choice "hopelessly impractical."

They needn't have worried. McGuane apparently paid little attention to the disapproval and went on to dazzle literary critics from the start. He was only 29 when his debut novel, "The Sporting Club," was published in 1969. "The Bushwacked Piano" and "Ninety two in the Shade" (set partially in Michigan) soon followed, establishing McGuane as a singular stylist and prompting critic R. T. Smith to describe the Wyandotte native's work as "amphetamine-paced-acetylene bright."

The highly-prolific McGuane, who came from a long line of Irish storytellers, went on to write short stories, essays, screenplays (he also directed the screen version of "Ninety two in the Shade" in 1976), and a fistful of other novels. His latest, "Nothing But Blue Skies," appeared in 1992.

McGuane lives now on a ranch in Montana. Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long-time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer Newspapers. She has a lifelong interest in reading. "everything from great novels to cereal boxes." 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 Creative Living next week:

Visit the newly opened Victorian Gallery in Plymouth.

Preview of the Plymouth is Artrageous gallery walk Sept. 30-Oct. 2

Marty Figley's Garden Spot column

Exhibitions, art gallery listings



Fall color: The Plymouth Nursery folks say now is the time to plant for color in all four seasons. Splash blulbs into a landscape bed or around trees like the red maple above or perennials for summer gardens.

add
Color
to your life
with fall
plantings

Color has been shown to affect our moods. With days growing shorter in preparation for the coming winter, color can boost your spirits especially if it's the living color of yellow chrysanthemums, purple pansies or red tulips.

by Linda Chomin, staff writer

Think about adding a little to your garden or landscape this fall by designing and planting not only for fall color, but for all four seasons. There couldn't be a better time.

"We're just unpacking all our bulbs from Holland. This is the time to plant your fall bulbs for a spring garden or perennials for summer gardens," said Tina Lopez of Plymouth Nursery and Home & Garden Showplace.

"People are splashing bulbs into a landscape bed for a dash of color, mixing them in around the shrubs. A yellow daffodil looks great against an evergreen for color," added Tim Parker, the nursery's general manager.

"Wildlife gardening is big now also. Do you want to attract butterflies and birds? To attract birds for fall, people are planting viburnum. I love the viburnum family because it's a plant for all seasons. It has a great flower and a lot of them are fragrant. They have outstanding fall foliage and great fruit for wildlife. Holly attracts birds to the yard for winter."

According to Parker, a graduate of Michigan State University, now is the time for planning and planting for all seasons, including next summer.

Perennials make sense

"Some people think of perennials as old fashioned, as quaint, but perennials give a lot of summer color. Some folks are getting away from annuals. Perennials are economical, and labor wise they make sense."

For a deck or entrance way, along walkways or the perimeter of a gazebo fall blooming perennials such as sedum, coreopsis, delphinium, black-eyed susans, flowering kale and pansies will provide lots of yellow, purple, green and blue. Pansies will flower right through the snow. But for shades of red and orange, hardy garden mums can't be beat. A member of the daisy family, mums are easy to grow. With a minimum of care they provide many years of showy fall color.

"We grow our own mums. We start 4,000 hardy garden mums from rooted cuttings in spring. They need to be pruned hard, three-times by the 4th of July. They're heavy feeders. They require a lot of water and fertilizer," said Parker.

"Fall's a great time to plant because of cool temperatures and rain-fall, it eliminates transplant shock. With modern nursery techniques you can plant all year round. If you do it in fall, this way plants have two seasons to establish the plant before the 95-degree dog days of summer."

Fall weather ideal

Ed Good, Sr. of Good's Nursery in Plymouth, known statewide for offering 125 varieties of hosta, agrees the time to plant is now. The weather is perfect.

"It's a proper time to plant bushes, transplant perennials and plant mums. The newlyweds who don't

See COLOR, 2D

Depression glass lifted flagging spirits

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Agnes Hillyard collects glassware from the Great Depression. She fills two of the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases in a sparkling display continuing through Sept. 30 at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Road.

A member of the Michigan Depression Glass Society, Hillyard began collecting the Caprice pattern made by the Cambridge Glass Company in Ohio nearly 50 years ago. The crystal, pink, blue, amethyst and pistachio dinnerware was sold in stores and given away free with purchases of gas, movie tickets and soap.

"It was a pattern made by the company from 1930 to 1951. What they did was try to make people happy with their place settings. They made anything they could that was pretty to set tables in the Depression. I started collecting them in 1946 when I got married," said Hillyard of Livonia.

"The pink, pistachio and amethyst is the rarest and therefore the most valuable. Some pieces I bought for 25 cents at Crowley Milner. A crystal compote I bought at a garage sale for \$1 is worth \$100 in today's collector's market."

The Cambridge Caprice glassware was manufactured in Cambridge, Ohio where today the

Cambridge Glass Museum exhibits only Cambridge made products. The area was the source of materials forming the glass' composition. Just about the time Hillyard moved to Livonia in 1954, the glass company went out of business, making it impossible for her to complete the 12-piece settings and accessories.

From the early 1950s to 1974 Hillyard searched unsuccessfully for the pattern until reading an article in the Observer that the Michigan Depression Glass Society was displaying the pattern. Since attending her first meeting, Hillyard has continued to add to her 350-piece collection.

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Agnes Hillyard

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE DISPLAYED

Matthew Hanna of Redford Township is one of six artists spotlighted in a temporary exhibition of outdoor sculpture at Municipal Park in downtown Rochester through Sept. 18.

Presented by Paint Creek Center for the Arts, "Installments" also features the work of Robert Bielat, Al Hebert, Shawn Skabelund, Catherine Smith and David Tergoff. It was juried by Matthew Holland, assistant professor of fine arts at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Each installation on display, as juror Holland explains, represents more than the sum of object and environment.

Hanna's "Saints and Sinners" consists of seven, six to 10 feet welded steel and rubber totem-like sculptures laid out to form the Big Dipper or Ursa Major constellation with an overall size of approx-

Art Beat

mately 12 by 30 feet. The totems draw on various influences from American Indian villages to 20th century pop culture.

As viewers wander along Hanna's installation, they will be transported back into history, drawing on a vast range of influences from an American Indian village of coop sticks to a medieval battlefield, or down the interstate humming the old tune "sign, sign, everywhere a sign."

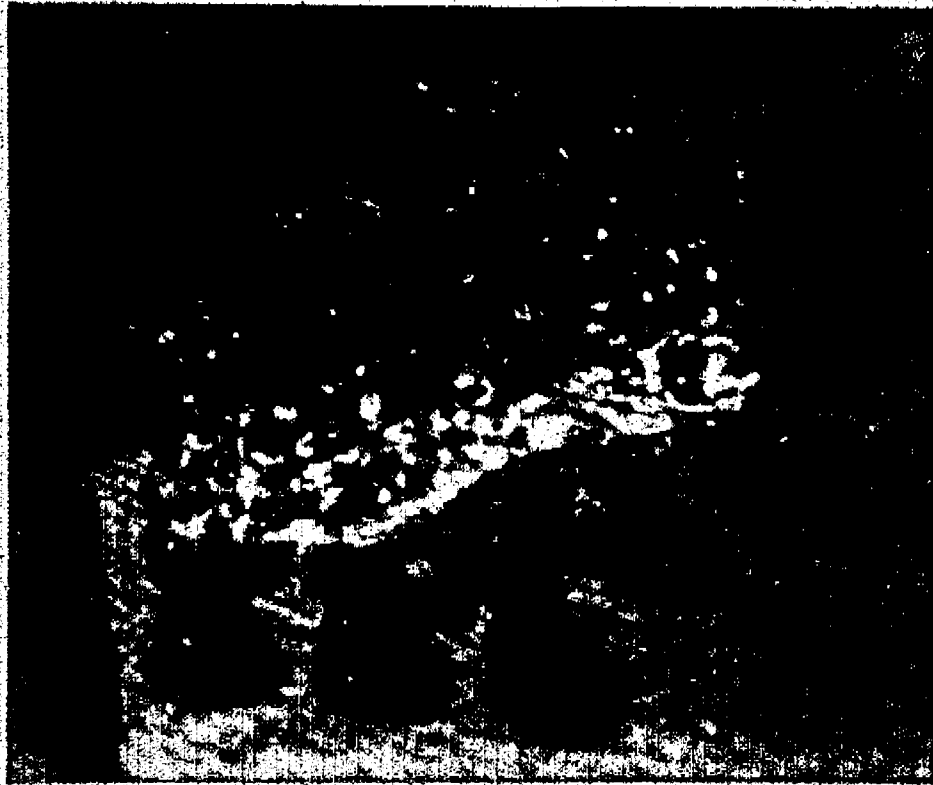
Following a tradition initiated by Cass Corridor artists, Hanna says his work has been influenced by the level of seriousness and experimentation

that created Detroit's first true avant garde museum copy. Loaded with images that are potent in meaning, often to the point of inspiring poetic interpretation, the work is compacted with so much information that attempting to navigate it becomes an inviting challenge.

"Taken to another level, the work is evidently autobiographical. I am essentially a nonverbal visual thinker who would rather express myself with images than with words," said Hanna, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design.

The exhibition "Installments" is made possible by a grant from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Each artist received a \$1,200 stipend.

For more information about the exhibit call PCA at (810) 651-4110.



Lighting darkness: Depression glass was meant to add cheer to family dining tables during the bleakest era of American history.

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tion, buying pieces at flea markets, garage sales, antique and glass shows. A 96-ounce pitcher made by the company still eludes her. Is it the fact the glass was made during the Depression era, or its see-through beauty that keeps her collecting?

"Underneath it all, I'm a collector. My mother used to collect 'American Sweetheart' every time she filled up with gas," said Hillyard, a nurse who retired in 1984 after 41 years, only to return to the compassionate profession in 1990.

Rose bowls, powder jars and canille stick holders are kept in a china cabinet and displayed in the living room where Hillyard raised her daughter Valerie now living in Farmington Hills. The rest of the glass is packed away in boxes for safekeeping because it requires extra care. Strong sunlight fades the delicate colors.

"The glass is so unique especially for that generation. It's reminiscent of a time past. I have fond memories of the crystal

made at that time when you received it going to the movies or through coupon offers," said arts commissioner Lee Alanskas, who books the monthly exhibits in the LAC cases.

For those yearning to view Depression era glass on a larger scale, the Michigan Depression Glass Society presents its 22nd annual show and sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5-6 in the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue. Admission is \$2.

The Michigan Depression Glass Society meets the first Monday of the month September through June, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center at Farmington Road and Five Mile in Livonia.

"Anyone can sell their glass from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. before the meeting," said Hillyard.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday to view the Depression glass on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Book fair is scheduled

There will be something for everyone, from the nostalgic buff and serious collector to the general reader, at the 18th annual Midwest Antiquarian Book Fair Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16-17, at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward.

For more information, call the Friends of the Detroit Public Library at 833-4018.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, this free event features more than 20 private book dealers

from Michigan, Ohio and Illinois offering books, prints, autographs, illustrations, and posters at a range of prices. This year will be an exceptionally large selection of turn-of-the-century books on fashion and architecture.

The book fair is open during library hours, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It takes place during the three-day Detroit Festival of the Arts in the University Cultural Center Area, when the area bounded by John R, Third, Ferry and Warren is closed to street traffic.

Color from page 1D

know a petunia from a perennials will want to plant mums," said Goad.

"Plant them in sunshine where your petunias are dying out. You'll have color for six to eight weeks right through Halloween. They're hardy mums. They'll last the winter if you mulch them."

If you're looking to spice up a fading yard or garden, mums are not the only source of fall color.

"If people are looking for fall color the viburnum gives good fall red color plus berries for the birds. Flowering kale is going into beds after a lot of the annuals are starting to die down for an extra splash of color," said Susan Caulfield, assistant nursery manager at Clyde Smith & Sons Greenhouses and Garden Center in Westland.

"Our better sellers for fall color are Red Sunset, October Glory and Crimson King maples, also flowering trees like the Bradford pears," said Burle Bean, salesman at Crimball Landscape & Nursery in Canton Township, "and right now's a good time too to think about adding to their overall design with brick pavers, ponds and waterfalls."

Design services

All of the nurseries offer design services. Many are catered to do-

it-yourselfers.

"We draw up the designs so people can do it themselves," said Carol McCree, general manager at Clyde Smith & Sons.

"People bring in a photograph of their home and we tell them what will work there."

With 16 acres of trees, plants and bushes, a design studio and 5,000 square feet garden center, The Plymouth Nursery also caters to do-it-yourselfers.

"For guidance they should see a professional and get a plan," said Parker. "We will draw a professional design to scale. The more they can do to prepare themselves the better. Take any measurements they can for the designer, dimensions of the home; sidewalks, driveways. Know the exposure, which way the house is facing. What kind of soil they have. Look through the magazines for their likes and dislikes. There is no such thing as no maintenance, but there is low maintenance."

Taking care of that newly-planted color is another matter. It requires less watering than most people think.

"We have a lot of clay in our area. People have to plant differently in clay soils. With automatic watering systems and clay soils what happens is people are drowning their plants," said

Caulfield.

Spring is just around the corner according to Jon Adams, assistant nursery manager at English Gardens in West Bloomfield. It's a good time to plant tulips, daffodils, hydrangeas and crocus. English Gardens in West Bloomfield and Dearborn Heights offers on-the-spot design help for a spring bulb garden.

"The difficulty with a bulb garden is it takes a lot of time and a

lot of planning. There's the problem of what to do with dying leaves before they can be removed. A lot of bulbs are being mixed in with a perennial garden," said Adams.

"But for fall color, mums are selling fastest now, and pansies. Pansies start popping up through the snow in early December. But mums are the plant people associate with the football season. Plant them by the front door where the geraniums are dying out."

Piano study program to begin

Evola Music in Plymouth begins a piano study curriculum Sept. 19, headed by Joanne Smith, University of Michigan Piano Pedagogy Department. The program is designed for first-year students ages 6-8.

This is a serious study program under the sponsorship of one of America's most distinguished university music programs. In a time when the arts and music are being cut back in public schools Evola representatives said they are "making an effort to provide music training of the highest quality for young students in the community."

Course curriculum for the Beginning Piano Class For The Se-

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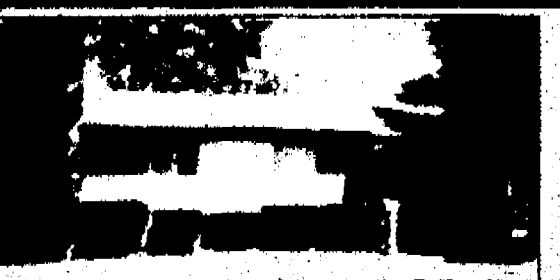
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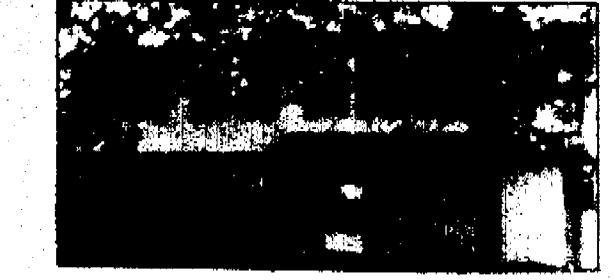
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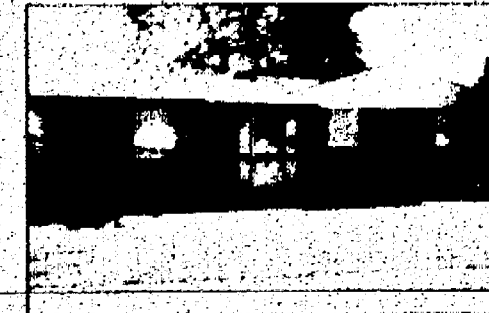
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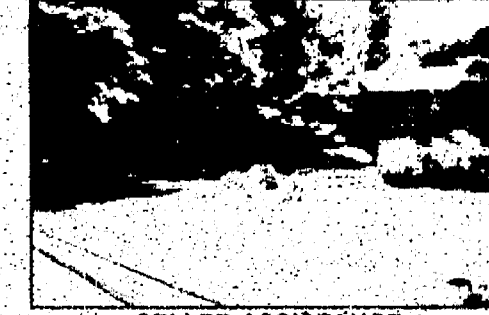
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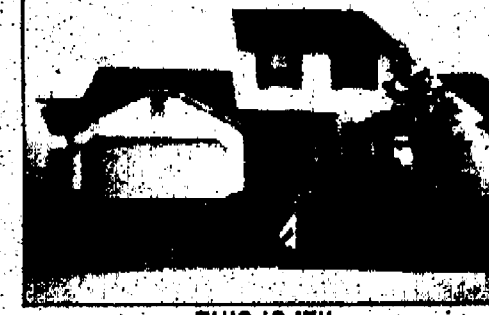
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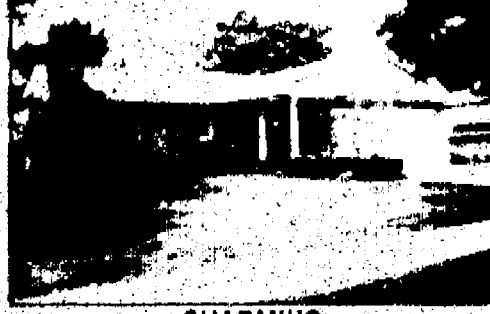
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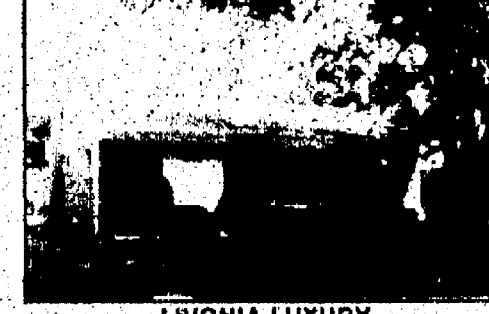
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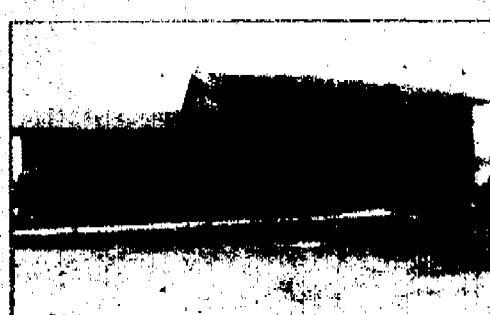
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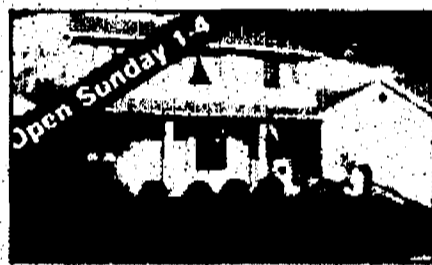
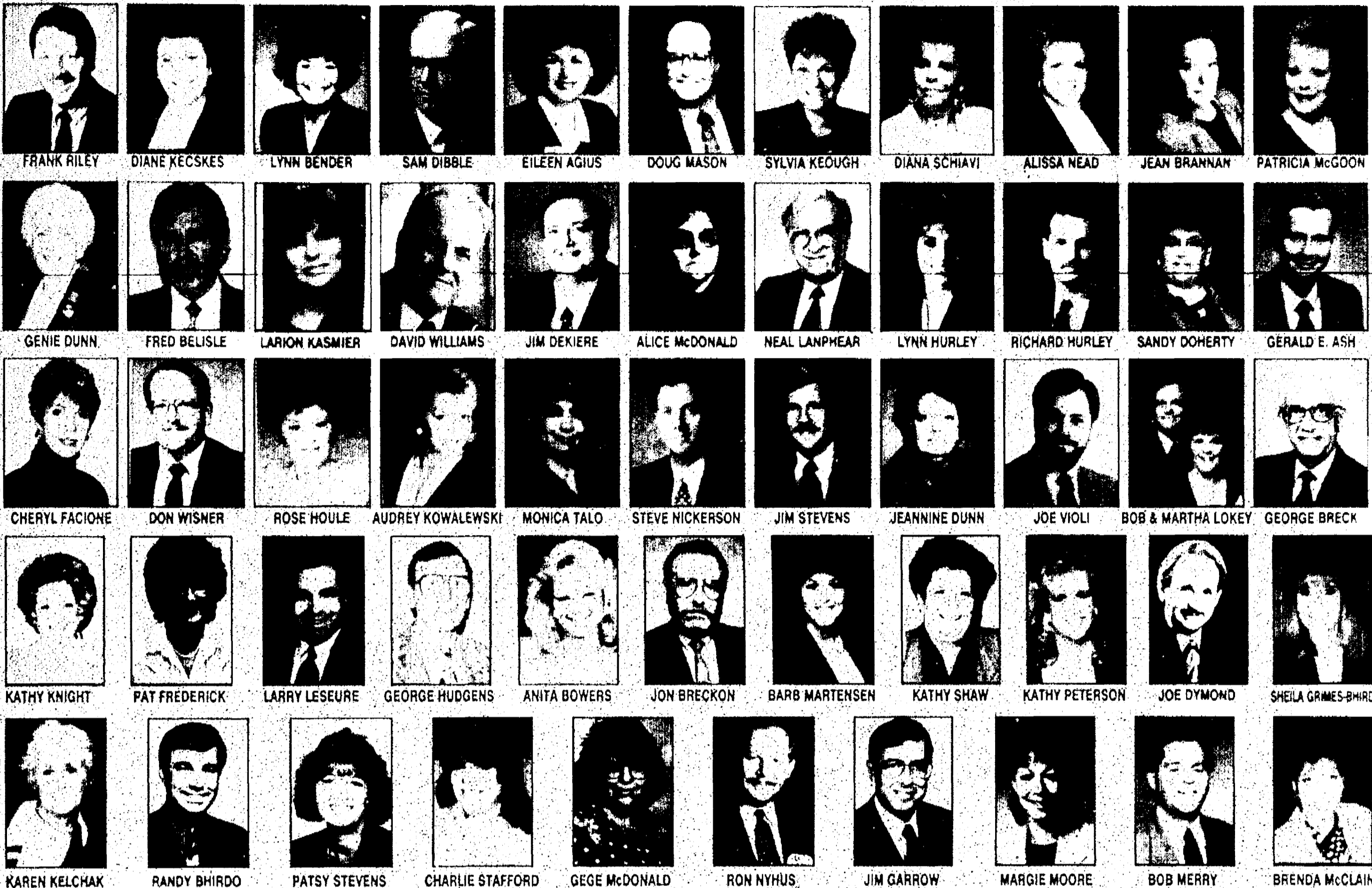
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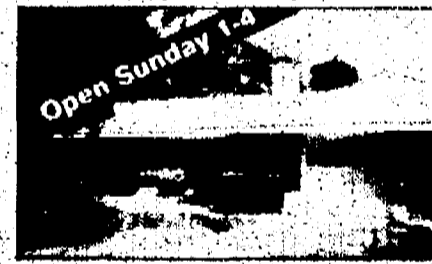


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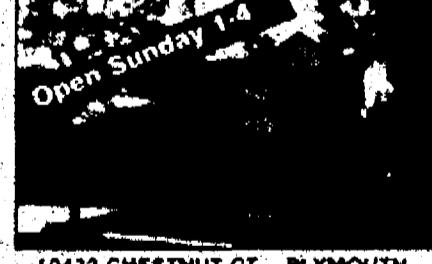
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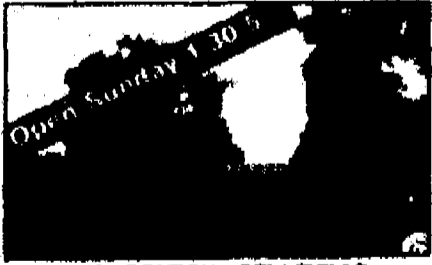
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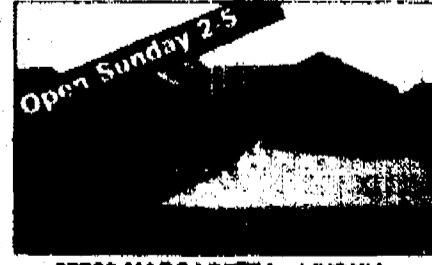
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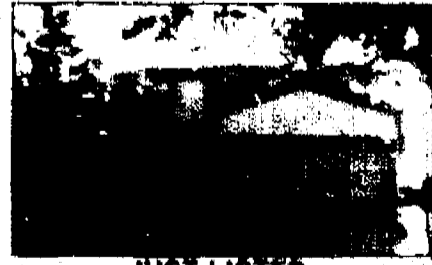
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Art classes help you turn creativity into gifts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER
(Second of two part series)

Fall signals the coming of winter, an excellent time to start thinking about spending more time indoors. Art and craft classes ranging from painting to quilting begin in the next few weeks teaching new skills as well as reviving the rusty ones. Why not learn how to turn your talent into gifts for family and friends this holiday season? A whole new world opens up when you take continuing education classes, perhaps even a new business.

Pam Grossman, a commercial pen and ink artist from Livonia, teaches basic drawing techniques in a variety of media at two locations in Plymouth: the Cultural Center, and D & M Art Studio. Classes are ongoing and geared to your specific needs and interests.

"People realize they've always wanted to draw and learn with a few classes that they can. I start everyone with drawing cartoons, a head of a dog, simple shapes. I show them if it doesn't look right, how to correct it, a short cut to mistakes because I've made them all," said Grossman, a drawing instructor for 10 years.

"Students learn to draw an animal or person they know. I show them how to draw what they're drawing to look exactly like their dog or grandchild."

Grossman is well known in the area for her cartoon portraits of sports teams usually commissioned as a gift for the coach. Some of her most recent caricature-like artworks include ones rendered for the girls' basketball and volleyball teams at Plymouth Salem and Churchill high schools.

"It's like a jigsaw puzzle putting the drawing together with all the photographs," said Grossman. On a more serious note, her latest commission is to draw new maps of the campus at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

To register for Grossman's classes call her at (313) 464-3968.

If you already know how to draw, painting classes with award winning artist Ilene Tarkington at The Art Store in Canton could help you paint a portrait as a gift for someone else, or yourself. Classes for youth, adult and senior citizens run Monday through Saturday in The Art Store's new location at 8571 N. Lilley Rd. at Joy.

"It's how-to instruction. It's left up to them what they want as far as subject matter. They can work from reference materials or a still life," said Tarkington of Canton.

Other classes include art for children ages 6-9, an introduction to the materials: paint, pencil, and clay as well as color with A.

Diabow, youth ages 9-12 with Kathleen Montgomery starts to develop future artists; watercolor with Sandra Weed teaches different techniques; and Andrew Barlow shows teens cartooning, and how to draw the human body and have fun doing it.

"My oil painting class is geared for homemakers and seniors because it's in the afternoon," said Tarkington, last year's winner of the President's Award in Canton Project Arts annual gallery showing of fine arts.

For information on registering for classes at The Art Store call (313) 465-9777.

If drawing or painting classes lack appeal, Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services offers ceramics, quilting, photography, calligraphy and Chinese brush painting along with its standard fare of the arts. Or, how about floral design. Learn the mechanics of wiring and arranging to create dish gardens, corsages, and specialty arrangements. Upon completion of the course, students should have acquired many

of the preliminary skills for employment in the florist field. A plus for this eight week course are fresh flowers provided during the session which may be taken home afterwards.

Sewing as a Business with Westland artist, Sandra Weed will turn your sewing abilities into a part-time or full-time home based business. Dressmaking, alteration, piece work and cottage industry are some of the possibilities for making money from sewing. This class covers time management, taxes, licensing, goal setting, business plans and identifying your market. Weed also teaches a course on Marketing Your Arts and Crafts to help promote any artsy end product.

For information about other offerings in Schoolcraft College's CES program call (313) 462-4400.

Livonia Public Schools' continuing education program for senior citizens offers academic and enrichment classes including two dimensional design, jewelry, and a humanities course studying the art, music, history and literature

of the Great Depression at the Bentley Center 15100 Hubbard, and a variety of other locations. Classes are free.

"In these classes the older adult learner continues to be exposed to new ideas and concepts for socializing, to the continued challenge and rewards for learning new things," said Jan Wilhelm, program supervisor.

"They help seniors stay active. They're designed to be hands-on creative living experiences."

To learn more about the senior classes or to register call Wilhelm at (313) 523-9361.

Other art class offerings in Oberlin include D & M Art Studio in Plymouth, 453-3710; Plymouth Canton Community Education, 451-6660; Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110; Canton Senior Center, 397-2494; Plymouth Community Arts Council, 455-5260; City of Plymouth Recreation Dept., 455-6623; Visual Arts Association of Livonia, 464-6772; Michigan Art Exchange in Plymouth, 459-1906; and in Livonia the Art Store and More, 522-3576; Madonna University, 591-5183, and Which? Craft, 425-0410.

EXHIBITIONS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

There will be something for everyone from nostalgic buffs and serious collectors to the general reader at the 18th annual Midwest Antiquarian Book Fair Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17 at the Detroit Public Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, this free event features over 20 private book dealers from Michigan, Ohio and Illinois offering books, prints, autographs, illustrations and posters in a range of prices. This year there will be an exceptionally large selection of turn-of-the-century books on fashion and architecture. The book fair runs 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and takes place during the three day Detroit Festival of the Arts in the University Cultural Center area.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition, which has been called "Michigan's most exciting and important antiques show and sale," takes place at the Southfield Civic Center. Hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, one paid admission is good for all three show days. Children age 12 and under free. The exposition features a diverse selection of American, European, and Oriental antiques and fine art from dealers around the country. Free parking is available.

GALLERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gallery service volunteers are needed to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

No special qualifications or background are required. A training session will take place 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 24, in the Holley Room at the DIA; 5200 Woodward. For more information, call 833-0247, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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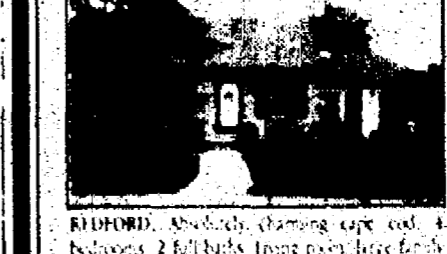
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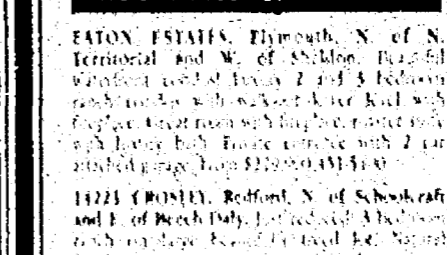
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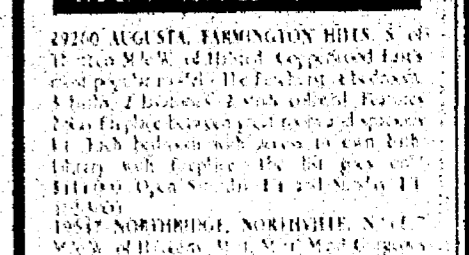
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TOP ACHIEVERS

Mary McLeod of Century 21 Row, 37172 Six Mile, in Livonia, earned Century 21's Centurian Award for sales achievement and outstanding customer service. The award goes to about 1.5 percent of Century 21's 70,000 sales associates every year. Realtor associate Charlotte Jacunski, also from Century 21 Row, placed in the firm's Top 21 for earning the highest gross closed commissions in July.



McLeod

LEARN CONDO OPERATION

Robert M. Meisner, a Birmingham Farms attorney who writes the Condo Queries column for the Observer & Eccentric, will teach "Advanced Condominium Operation: The Essentials for Success" at three locations starting this fall. The class is the sequel to "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success."

The course runs 7-9 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays: Sept. 27 to Oct. 18, at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; Oct. 25 to Nov. 15 at Sterling Heights High School, 12901 Fifteen Mile; and Nov. 22 to Dec. 13 at 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

The course is for anyone interested in serving on a condominium, co-op or homeowner's association board of directors, including current board members and developers.

Cost is \$100 for one enrollment; \$85 for additional enrollments from the same organization. To register, call the OCC's Business Technology Center at (810) 471-7729.

EARN'S MANAGER'S TITLE

Fred Richter, president of Richter & Associates, Inc. in Northville, earned the master property manager (MPM) designation from the National Association of Residential Property Managers.

A real estate broker since 1968, Richter is an accountant and real estate investment instructor at Schoolcraft College in Eivonia. Richter & Associates, at 41740 Six Mile, manages nearly 200 rental properties valued at about \$20 million.

Richter is on the National Association of Residential Property Managers board of directors.

New focus follows Birmingham merger

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER, SPECIAL WRITER

Two real estate firms with strong marketing presence in many Observer & Eccentric communities recently got stronger.

The merger of Real Estate One in Birmingham with Ralph Manuel's Birmingham agency is a good deal for both firms and for consumers, the brokers said.

"We're the first broker in the country to consolidate two companies but maintain separate names and identities," said Dan Elsen, Real Estate One metro-Detroit north/east division president. "Our market share will continue to grow and accelerate quicker because of (the consolidation)."

The merger won't change Ralph Manuel's image, which is largely what appealed to Real Estate One, said Dennis Dickstein, former owner of Ralph Manuel Associates in Birmingham. The high-end agency, at

1821 W. Maple, has been a benchmark in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area for more than 30 years. It will continue to be a Ralph Manuel agency although owned by Real Estate One.

"Real Estate One now has a venue to capture and compete in the high-end real estate market and to expand on the Ralph Manuel name in the future," he said.

The deal gives Real Estate One licensing rights to open additional Ralph Manuel offices from Telegraph Road east through Wayne and Oakland counties. Dickstein still owns Ralph Manuel West, at 32961 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, and has the licensing rights west of Telegraph Road.

Dickstein said he'll receive residuals from any new offices opened in the licensee's region. The financial terms were not disclosed.

The consolidation doesn't require

approval from the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Farmington Hills-based Real Estate One, with 20 company-owned offices and 34 franchises mostly in southeast Michigan, offers clients sophisticated marketing tools. They include Market Power, a computer-generated home marketing analysis for buyers and sellers, and Relocation America, a full-service relocation division.

Real Estate One also is the area's exclusive representative for Genesis, a client referral network.

For now, Real Estate One's biggest challenge is the physical move from its old office at 101 Southfield Road to the Ralph Manuel agency on Maple. They may enlarge the 9,000-square-foot building to accommodate 40 to 60 sales people. The Southfield Road office will be closed after the move.

Sue Kelly, who had managed Real Estate One in Bloomfield Hills, will

head the Birmingham agency. She expects about 10 Real Estate One agents to transfer to Ralph Manuel; others will move to Real Estate One in Bloomfield Hills.

Since sales agents are independent contractors, she said no one will lose a job because of the consolidation.

How will the merger affect buyers and sellers?

"We won't attempt to change Ralph Manuel," said Elsen, "but consumers will see increased marketing, more presentation pieces and a larger (sales) staff. We just intend to improve what is already there."

The consolidation does not affect contracts that sellers have with Real Estate One agents who have transferred to Ralph Manuel, he added.

Said Dickstein: "This is a good move for Real Estate One and Ralph Manuel. I like being innovative and being part of something that's innovative."

Limits key to allowing dogs; do audit to track defects



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I have read about a condo association that encourages dogs to come into the condo project. How would we go about accomplishing that result and do you think it's a good idea?

A. As with any other type of restriction, there are benefits to having a condominium that prohibits dogs absolutely, that allows one or two dogs as a limit, or alternatively that allows any number of dogs.

A condo that does not put any limitations on animals has to be prepared to embark upon a very strenuous and perhaps difficult enforcement policy to ensure that the dogs are properly maintained and that they do not cause a problem for the other residents.

The article that you are referring to may have dealt with a condo that was

having marketing problems and chose resort to this type of alternative to interest purchasers in the condominium. It may well backfire.

It would also require, depending upon your documents, amendments to the condominium bylaws requiring sufficient co-owner approval to accomplish the result intended.

Q. We have a series of construction defects with our developer. What is the process that should be followed to ascertain whether or not we have a claim against the developer?

A. The association should embark upon a physical audit to determine the exact nature of the defects, whether these defects are attributable to the developer or person for whom the developer is legally responsible, what corrective measures need to be taken to correct the defects and what those corrections will cost.

Presumably, this should be done by an architect and/or engineer disciplined in the area of expertise necessary to determine the nature and extent of the defect.

The association should consult with legal counsel as to the various theories of law under which the association can seek redress depending upon the nature and extent of the defects in the condominium project and then make a business decision as to whether legal action will be necessary to resolve the dispute.

It is important to have a team of consultants, working on behalf of the association, who are experienced and knowledgeable in this area.

Q. How do we ensure that the election of the directors is being conducted fairly and that we have a good representation on the ballot with respect to directors? There also has been an abuse of the "proxy" at our association.

A. Advertise in the newsletter at least six months before the election regarding the upcoming election. Send a separate call for a nomination letter. Send a follow-up postcard to interested candidates.

As far as collecting proxies is concerned, send a reminder notice to the community or building, if applicable,

use a postage-paid, pre-addressed post card for proxies or ballots. Send a reminder letter to owners five days after mailing the proxy and accept only a proxy that is in conformity with the bylaws.

Limit the number of proxies that one person can hold and require proof of validity (proper authorized signature, signature card kept by the association, etc.) with respect to proxies, if your documents otherwise do not prohibit it.

In terms of conducting a fair election, have a neutral party conduct the election and give everyone a chance to run, vote and voice opinions. Give the candidates an equal chance to speak, showing no preference to any one candidate.

Finally, in terms of counting the ballots, have a neutral party count the ballots, count the ballots in the open, not in private, and allow owners to watch the counting process.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law.

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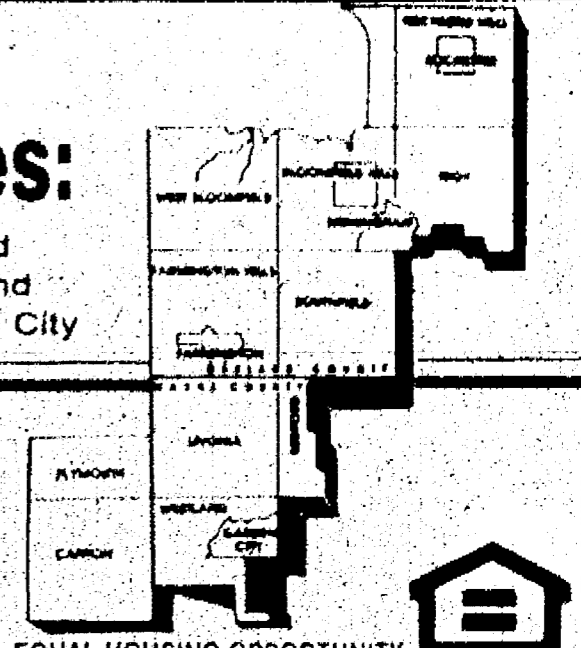
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BUILDING & BUSINESS

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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.

Elizabeth Cantu of Troy was appointed director of patient administrative services with Grace Hospital. Cantu served as Grace's interim director of patient administrative services since January. She served as manager of patient accounting at Children's Hospital of Michigan from 1988 to 1993.



Cantu

Leo D. Neville of Livonia joined the Detroit/Farmington Hills-based law firm of Kaufman & Payton as an associate. Neville will concentrate on the areas of insurance and commercial law and litigation. Before joining Kaufman & Payton, Neville practiced law in the metropolitan Detroit area.



Neville

Kevin Long of Farmington Hills joined Brooks Beverage Management Inc. in Holland as assistant controller at its 7-Up Detroit operation. Long had worked for the company as staff accountant at its Columbus, Ohio, plant. Most recently, he was a senior accountant with the Borden Co. in Columbus, Ohio.



Long

Robert E. Shenton of Bloomfield Hills was promoted to associate with Plante & Moran. He joined the firm's audit staff in 1989. Shenton is based in the Troy office and specializes in real estate, municipalities and educational institutions. Shenton, a certified public accountant, is a member of the state association of CPAs.

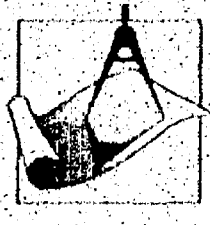


Shenton



People's Choice: This ranch built by Tanck Carpentry of Novi was voted the favorite model of visitors who attended the first weekend of Homearama.

Ranch is Homearama's most popular



Homearama, an annual showcase of idea houses sponsored by the builder's association, winds down this weekend. There's still time to check out the design, decorations and landscaping at all 13 models including the People's Choice Award winner.

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A 2,250-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms, 2½ baths and an unusual L-joist system in the basement proved to be the most popular model for visitors during opening weekend at Homearama.

The Georgetown, built by Tanck Carpentry of Novi, garnered the People's Choice Award.

Homearama, sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, showcases 13 new models in Brentwood Subdivision in White Lake Township.

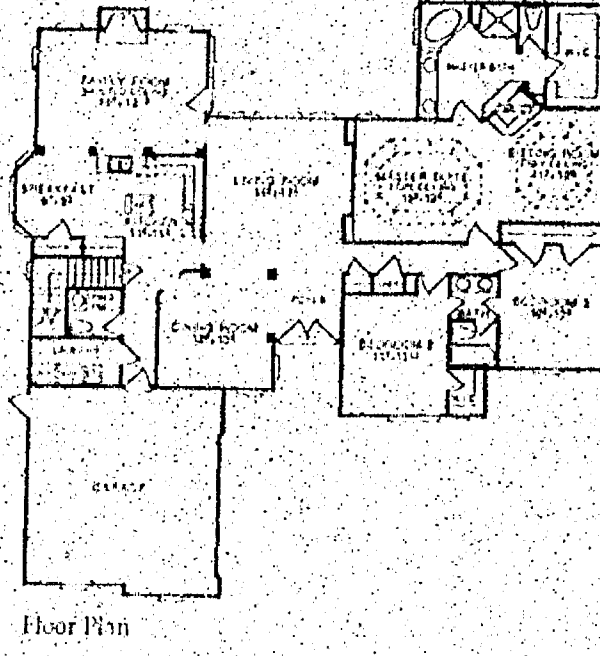
Tanck's model was the top vote-getter by a fairly wide margin, said

Nancy Rosen, BASM spokeswoman.

"People mentioned three things - the open floor plan, the master suite with a separate sitting room and see-through fireplace, and the game room and entertainment center on the lower level," she said.

"They liked the lower level. It had a special joist system so there were only two support poles," Rosen said. "They liked the walk-

Tanck's Georgetown features an open dining room and living room, kitchen with eating nook including island, a family room with a vault



Floor Plan

Good flow: The openness and spaciousness of the Georgetown drew rave reviews from Homearama visitors.

See POPULAR, 2F

Violence is predictable

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Is the workplace more violent or do isolated incidents just get more publicity?

Kenneth L. Wolf, a psychologist, executive director of Multi Resource Centers in Southfield and a consulting expert in the field, concludes that it's more dangerous nowadays in the office, on the shop floor, in the classroom and at the cash register.

He should know. Wolf, a 49-year-old West Bloomfield resident, has conducted numerous seminars for companies such as AT&T, Detroit Edison and the U.S. Postal Service. He is scheduled to testify on violence in the workplace before Congress in November.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview.

How widespread is the problem?

Wolf: Part of the problem with violence in the workplace is there are no requirements for reporting non-fatal acts of violence.

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) requires that companies with more than 10 employees report acts of homicide. It doesn't include mom and pops and a lot of small places subject to robbery.

There are different kinds of violence. You have commercial opportunities. Hate crimes... (where) certain people justify a belief system. There's crime directed against security and law enforcement officers. Vendor, angry customer crime.

There's the employee or ex-employee driven to violence. They come back out of anger. There's crime where you have misdirected affection, an ex-spouse or lover... stalking.

What's an employer to do?

Wolf: In order to get a valid handle on the issue, you need to standardize a reporting system on threats, intimidating gestures, violent acts, then a system to investigate threats, gestures, acts.

Then you'll be able to develop an institutional response. Know risk analysis, then develop preventative measures.

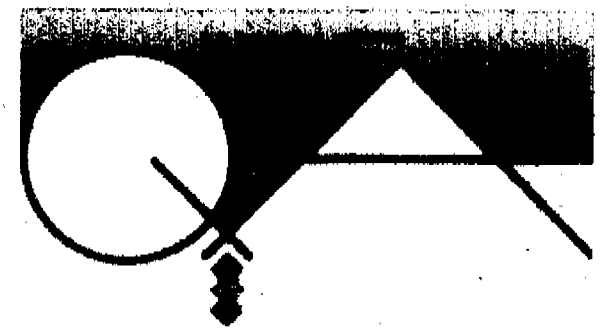
How does an employer go about that?

Wolf: First, dealing with threats, intimidating gestures and violent behavior with zero tolerance. Without a policy, there's good reason for employees and supervisors to be ostracized.

It sounds to me like you believe most companies currently don't have a policy.



Kenneth Wolf



Wolf: Absolutely. We go to companies and talk to security, human resources people and ask about threats. They don't know. When we ask different employees, every one can give examples of five instances.

Why is that?

Wolf: I think a lot of it is denial. No one wants to talk about risk factors in "our" organization.

There's another thing. Very few people know behavioral indicators of the violent employee.

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What is the profile?
Wolf: It's impossible to predict workplace violence.
 "On the other hand, in a recent study, 85 percent of workplace killers in a study of 125 cases gave threats and warnings they would come back and do what they were going to do.
 Some indicators are employees who give veiled threats, "Something bad might happen here," or conditional threats, "If you don't give me my job back."
 References to or expressions of sympathy about other acts of violence are important indicators.

Things like, "The Royal Oak guy did what he had to do," or "If they don't watch out, the World Trade Center thing could happen here!"
 People who flash or display weapons at work.
 People who make a list and document other people, "If not for Jones, Parker or Smith, this place could run well."
 People who have substance abuse problems.
 Any one of these indicators doesn't indicate a mass killer, but when you see many indicators together and a self-perceived unjust

action, then you may want to say, "Maybe I should intervene to try to get more information."
How?
Wolf: If every statement were investigated by the company, people will take it seriously. It will suppress a lot of threatening behavior and statements by bullies.
 People who still make statements are very, very angry or emotionally disturbed. Immediately intervene as to the source of their anger... and try to defuse it in a preventative way.

What kind of intervention?
Wolf: Normally when you intervene, you try to have a non-confrontational meeting. It's a process of gaining information: You say something like, "We'd like to understand the context... so we can understand your point of view."
 There are a number of options. You can suspend with or without pay. You may want to prosecute the person. Maybe refer to a counselor.
 I suppose that legal issues are involved here.
Wolf: Invasion of privacy,

slander, wrongful discharge are all sources of litigation.
 Another source of litigation is third parties, people injured. Sources there are negligent hiring, negligent retention, negligent supervision and training.
Why is there more violence in the workplace today?
Wolf: The economy is making job loss a lot more significant issue than 15 years ago. With downsizing, people feel betrayal of the organization.
 The real problem is there aren't as many replacement jobs with the same salary, same benefits, same field in the same location. It

will affect their lives. They may lose their house, car, the ability to put kids through college. You may lose the American Dream.
 I think another source of violence is violence on TV. Violence is the solution to so many problems, you get desensitized. It loses impact.
 (Also), the availability of guns and drugs.
 One concern is violence in school today. In the old days, a kid was sent to the principal for chewing gum or throwing an eraser. Now, it's for using a weapon and assault. These kids are the workers of tomorrow.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

RETIREMENT PLANNING
 PaineWebber sponsors a free seminar on retirement planning 7-9 p.m. at its Livonia conference center, 19500 Victoria Parkway, Suite 325, Livonia. For reservations, call Catherine Gibson at (800) 652-6228.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

BUILDING ISSUES
 The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a "Construction Industry Conference" 8:35 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Breakout sessions include: Current Accounting Issues Affecting Contractors, Construction Liens and Contract Disputes, and Selecting Construction Accounting Software. Cost is \$120. For information, call (810) 855-2263.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

BUILDING CLASS
 Michigan Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour seminar to prepare people to pass the state building code exam 6-10 p.m. this date and Sept. 21, 26 and 28 at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. The course is geared to those who want to sub-

contract construction of their own homes, building trades people and real estate investors. Cost is \$150. Registration required by Sept. 15 through Livonia Community Education at (313) 523-9277. For information about the class, call Michigan Builders Institute at (810) 651-2771.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

MOTIVATION AND SUCCESS
 The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit hosts a program "Principles of Success and Motivation" 11:30 a.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Southfield. Speaker: Florine Mark, president and CEO of the WW Group. Cost, which includes lunch, is \$18 for members, \$22 for guests. Reservations to Ida Wilson at (810) 360-7140 by Sept. 16.

TAX FREE BONDS
 Dean Witter Reynolds offers a free seminar "Tax-Free Municipal Bonds — Making Dollars and Sense" 7-8 p.m. at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. To register, call Pam at (810) 680-2277.

LIEN PROCEDURES
 The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a step-by-step review of the Michigan Construction Lien Act from 8-11 a.m. at the Sheraton Hilton, 5500 Crooks at I-75, Troy. Cost is \$30 for BASM members, \$55 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

BENEFITS SEMINAR
 Robert C. Corra, Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative in Livonia, hosts a teleconference "Employee Benefits and Compensation Man-

agement for Closely Held Businesses", 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at his office, 26915 W. Seven Mile. The seminar is designed to provide current information on fringe benefits planning and compensation management. Cost is \$60. To register, call (810) 442-7425.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

BUSINESS CONNECTION
 The West Suburban Area Council of Chambers hosts a business card exchange and table top business expo 4:30-7 p.m. at the Motor Sports Museum & Hall of Fame in the Novi Expo Center, 196 at Novi Road. Cost is \$7 for chamber members, \$10 for non-members. The West Suburban Council includes chambers of commerce in Canton, Farmington/Farmington Hills, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford and Westland. For information, call the Novi Chamber at 1-810-349-3743.

FLEXIBILITY
 Strive-Try, a networking and support group for women as well as a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, presents a panel discussion "Being Flexible with Change" 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver Road at I-75. Members and first-time guests free, \$5 for non-members. Reservations aren't required. For information, call (313) 253-6800.

TAXES/THE ECONOMY
 The Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Tax Foundation present a third annual conference "Taxes and the Economy" this date and Sept. 23 at Radisson on the Lake Resort and Conference Center in Ypsilanti. Cost is \$295, \$195 for each additional attendee from the same organization. To register, call (800) 748-0344.

MARK TO SPEAK

The Inde-Spring Chapter of the American Business Women's Association hosts Oscar and Emmy winning filmmaker Sue Marx 6 p.m. at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Dug Beaver, Troy. Cost, including dinner, is \$30. For information, call Bridget Hughes at (810) 627-4324.

BUSINESS AWARDS

The Michigan Minority Business Development Council holds its 11th annual awards dinner 7 p.m. at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. Keynote speaker: Sybil Collins Mobley, dean of the school of business and industry, Florida A&M University. Cost is \$100. For information, call the MMBC office at (313) 873-3200.

FINDING CUSTOMERS

Joe Terenza, a sales consultant, and Jeannette Soboy, a human resources consultant, present a workshop "Getting Prospects to Buy: Expanding Your Customer Base" 1-5 p.m. at AmeriCenter, 7 Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$150. For reservations, call (313) 421-7051 or (810) 335-5543.

ALTERNATIVE INVESTING

The Bank of Bloomfield Hills presents a free program "Turning Old into Gold: Finding Value in Antique Art and Furniture" as part of its alternative investment series 7-8:30 p.m. at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration requested at (810) 644-2301.

OFFICE ERGONOMICS

Macaulay's Business Resources and Citizen's Insurance Co. sponsor a free seminar "Computer Comfort Makes Good Business Sense" 10-11:30 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. The science of fitting office furnishings and accessories to workers and tasks will be discussed. For reservations, call Margaret Sobodes at (810) 967-5150.

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 A first-floor laundry is at the entrance to the living quarters from the garage.
 All three bedrooms are on the opposite side of the foyer from the common areas of the house.
 The master has a separate tub and shower, walk-in closet, see-through fireplace and 11-by-12-foot sitting room. That's in addition to the 11½-by-13-foot bedroom portion of the suite.
 The other two bedrooms share a full bath.
 Other touches include arched windows, inlaid border hardwood floor in the dining room and cedar clapboard exterior siding with brick and fieldstone accents.
 The Georgetown as landscaped in Brentwood carries a price of \$312,900.

"It's really a standard house design we modified for Homearama," said Todd Tanck. "We modified it for traffic flow, made it even wilder, a more open floor plan."
 "The master suite is incredible. That word is used a lot by people coming through. It has vaulted ceilings, a fireplace. People love the arches in the living room and dining room."
 Brentwood is Tanck's first Homearama.
 "We do about a half dozen (new) houses a year. Most of our work is additions and remodeling," he said.
 The Georgetown model appeals to a cross section of buyers, Tanck said.
 "Older people with grown kids

can have the whole bottom level for the kids," he said. "Older people tend to like ranches because there's fewer steps."
 "Younger people like it because it's easier to keep track of the kids," Tanck said.
 The I-joint was formed with a half-inch-thick piece of plywood about 10-inches wide sandwiched between a pair of 2-by-2s, Tanck said.
 "We've got bigger spans with less lumber and fewer posts," he said. "The basement is eight feet, three inches high."
 Finishing the lower level bumps the square footage from 2,250 to 3,600, Tanck said.
 "We spent a lot of time on the design making sure the floor plan moves well," Tanck said. "Some houses tend to have box-in rooms. People said this flowed well, the rooms made sense."
 "We're really proud of the house we built with new technology — high-efficient windows, high-efficient furnace, one-inch foam (insulation) on the outside."

A Victorian two-story house placed second in Peoples Choice voting. The house was built by McGrath Construction of Commerce Township featuring a gazebo built into the front porch and 800 feet of porch around the model.
 A two-story, country-style model built by Fireside Homes of White Lake placed third.
 Homearama continues through Sunday. Hours for the final weekend are 3-10:30 p.m. Friday, noon to 10:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission, \$6 per person, includes parking and a plan book.



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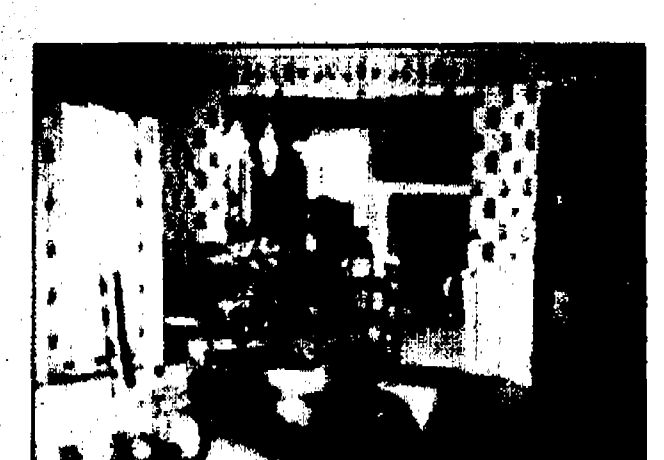
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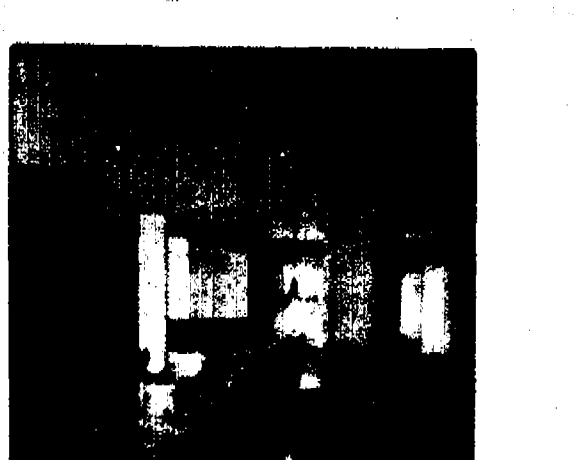
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EMORY DANIELS

Most of us are so used to talking on the telephone that we don't give it a second thought. In the future, talking with a keyboard will feel just as natural.

Right now, though, the uninitiated often believe that talking to another computer user electronically is unnatural, stilted, if not downright weird.

The practice of talking to another PC user online is known as "chat." This is done on bulletin boards, such as O&E Online.

Chat is simultaneous conversation. Your computer monitor is split into two parts. On the lower part you type the words you wish to speak. When you hit RETURN, the message appears on the upper half of the screen for other users to see. You are "private" or talking to yourself when you are typing the words on the lower half. As soon as you hit RETURN, you go public and your words are seen by all users who are in the "chat" area.

Electronic chat is very popular with many PC users. Teenagers like chat and will hang out and gab in chat much like teens of an earlier era hung out on the phone. But people in their 30s and 40s

also enjoy chat. It's a chance to meet new people and chat with strangers, much like people do on Citizen Band radio channels.

O&E Online offers two chat options: local chat and international chat. Today let's try local chat. Next we'll try the Internet's international chat -- International Relay Chat (IRC).

Local chat option is on the main menu after you sign in. The option "Chat" is almost in the middle of the menu selection. To enter chat, type the letter "C." Upon entering, you are shown a list of other users in chat. The list will show their user names (often nicknames). When you enter, other users chatting receive a notification that you have arrived.

Often users stop their conversation, greet you, and then return to the chat in progress.

Immediately upon entering chat, you will also see the conversation going on at that moment. Visible is the user's nickname followed by the message. When people greet you, simply type "hi" and the person's name who greeted you, i.e., "hi greg," or "hi everyone." With greetings out of the way, you might want to just sit still and "listen in" on what is being talked about. In chat, IRC or in other on-line discussions groups, it is always smart to monitor the talk before jumping in.

Sometimes, though, if there are not too many folks chatting, other users will address you personally

with questions after the greeting. If so, don't be rude. Simply type an answer and get into the flow -- reading responses and typing your answer. The name of the other user will always appear on the screen to the left of his message. When you enter a message, your name will appear to them in the same way.

Stay relaxed. This is new, so don't tense up. Type your normal speed. If you get rattled and rush your typing, you make mistakes and slow your response time. When you make a mistake, you can select "Control X" to erase your line. "Control H" deletes the character to the left of the cursor.

Keep messages short. A sentence of about 8-12 words is good. Most PC users are impatient and won't sit around wondering if you are going to respond. If there's not a quick response because you are typing an epic, they will start

talking with another user. Additionally, most PC users don't want to take the time to read a paragraph. So use short sentences in chat.

In local chat there are not many commands you need to know. Type /help or ? to view the commands. If you have lost who's in chat, type /n to list the chatters. To leave chat, type /q. As you leave, the other users will see a message announcing your exit so they won't try to talk to you when you aren't there. You might miss the exit message so if you are talking to someone and they don't answer, type /s to see who's there.

You can enter private chat. Only users in private chat can see the messages being entered. When another user enters chat, he sees a list of those in private chat along with those who are chatting publicly. To enter private chat, type /p. I'm not sure

why users go into private chat. It seems like a contradiction of the open spirit of chat. Maybe I don't want to know.

There is an online tradition of exchanging insults (flame throwing). Flame throwing is within the boundaries of acceptable behavior online. Users who feel uncomfortable with chat because of flame or any other irritating dialogues could avoid using chat and enjoy other areas of our on-line service. If the offensive chat involves sexual harassment, notify the system operator immediately.

So try chat. If you like it, great. If not, that's great too. Next week, we will look at Internet Relay Chat (IRC) and practice talking with PC users throughout the world and nation.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oeonline.com, at voice mail at 953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313) 591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Access:" prompt type GL6NY2.

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ADVERTISING SPOTS
Ross Roy Communications of Bloomfield Hills has created seven new television commercials for Sports Authority.

The 30-second spots will feature store grand openings, apparel, shoes, team sports, Keelbok equipment and apparel and a store profile. Each spot was created to allow for inserts highlighting specific products carried by Sports Authority.

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FRAME SUPPLIER
The Budd Co., a subsidiary of Thyssen AG in Germany with local headquarters in Troy, has been named frame supplier for the new Mercedes-Benz all activity vehicle to be built in Tuscaloosa, Ala. beginning in 1997.

The Budd Canada plant in Kitchener, Ontario, will produce the frame assemblies and parts.

CD ALTERNATIVES
Jason Thompson and Peter Pius, agents with Life of Virginia in Southfield, will make a complimentary copy of a report "The Little

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TOY CONSULTANT
Martha Sutton, a Farmington resident, recently joined Discovery Toy Inc. as an educational consultant.

Discovery Toys, a direct-selling company that provides toys, books and games to children of all ages, offers products through home demonstrations, catalogs and fundraisers.

Sutton can be reached at (810) 478-7792.

EUROPEAN ENTRY
Larizza Industries of Troy has been awarded its first program with Saab Automobile AB to manufacture plastic interior components for the 1997 Saab 9000 model line.

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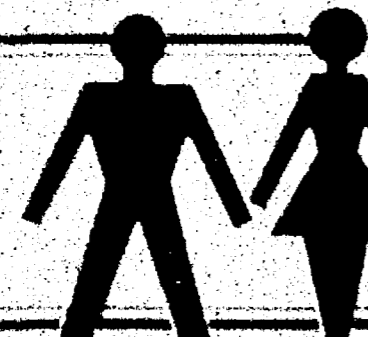
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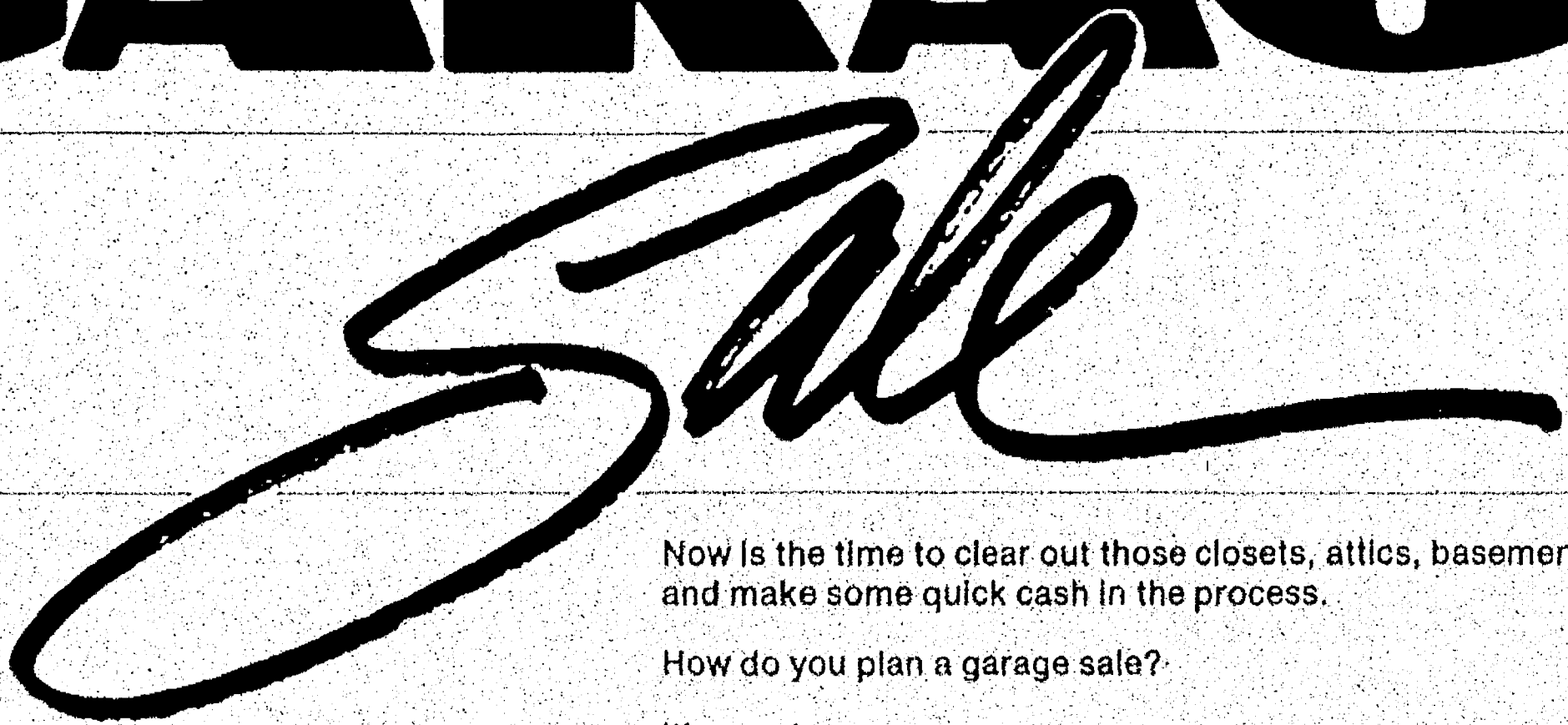
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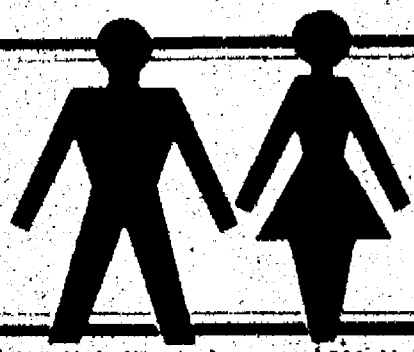
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Was \$11,840 IS **\$9601***

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Was \$10,380

IS **\$8380**

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IS **\$9811***

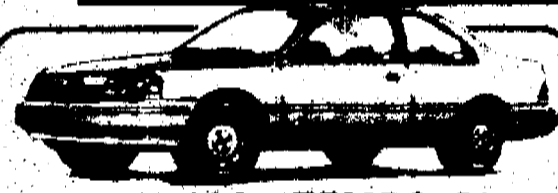


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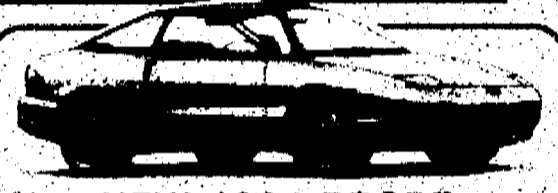


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Was \$12,645

IS **\$9212***



NEW 1994 PROBE 3 DOOR

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Was \$16,560

IS **\$13,701***



NEW 1994 TAURUS GL

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Was \$17,935

IS **\$14,801***

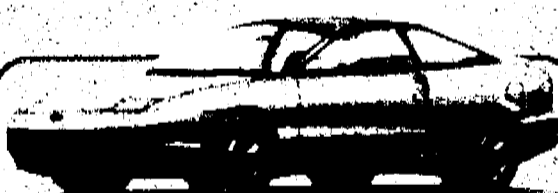


NEW 1994 THUNDERBIRD LX

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Was \$18,275

IS **\$15,421***



NEW 1994 PROBE GT

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Was \$20,540

IS **\$16,721***



NEW 1994 TAURUS LX

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Was \$21,240

IS **\$17,601***



NEW 1994 CROWN VICTORIA LX

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Was \$18,000

IS **\$18,001***

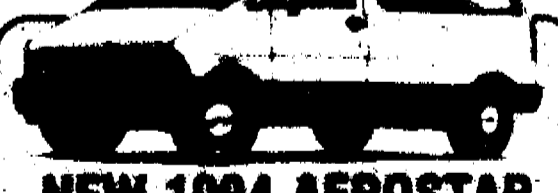


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Was \$15,599

IS **\$12,403***



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Stock #3048. Was \$20,700

IS **\$16,188***



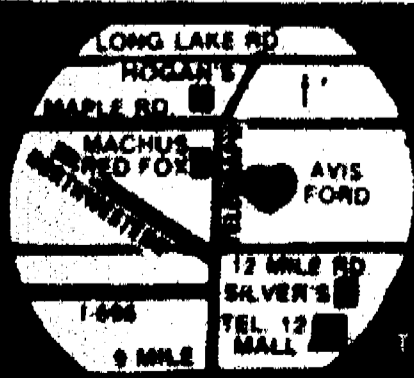
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Stock #3235. Was \$22,100

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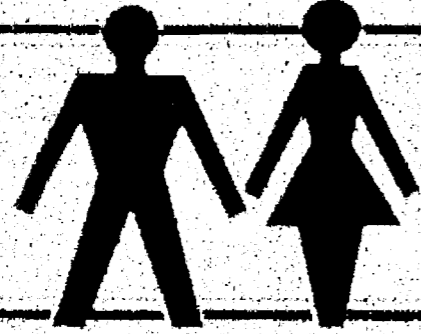
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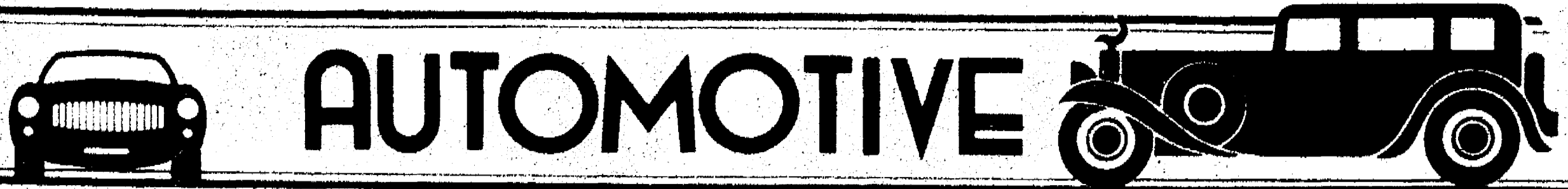
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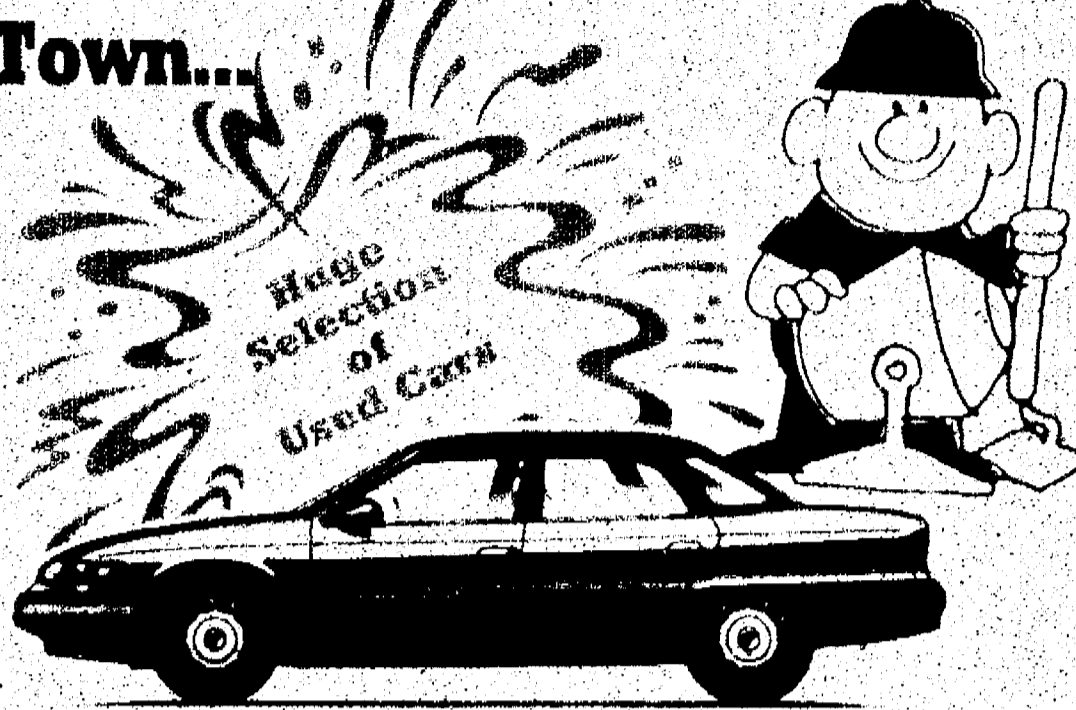
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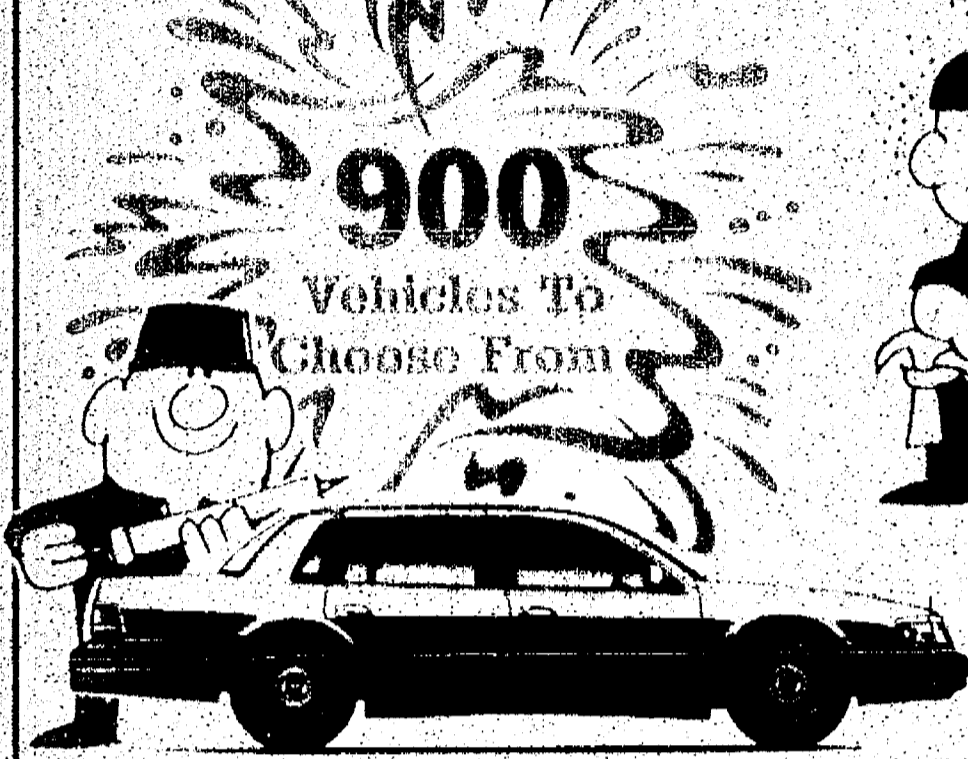
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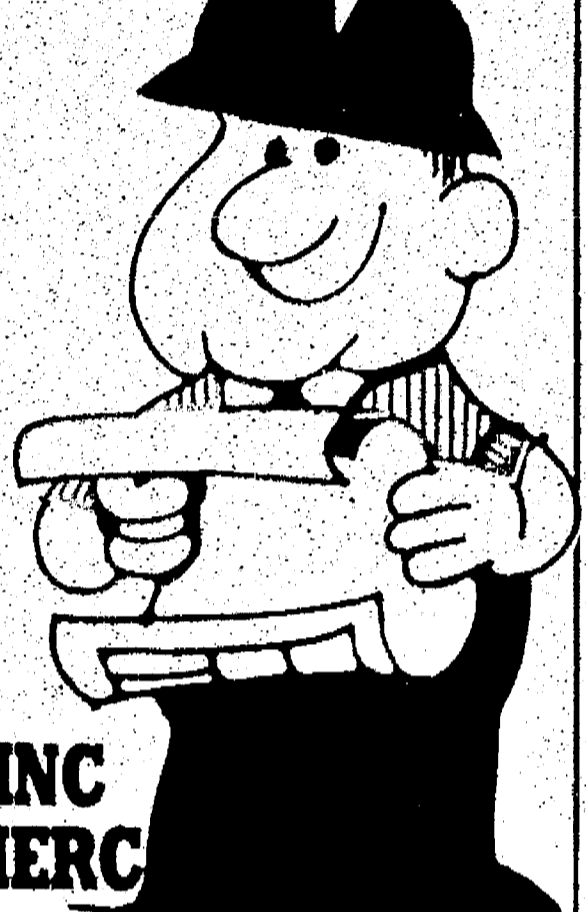


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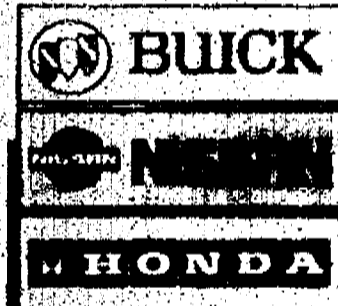
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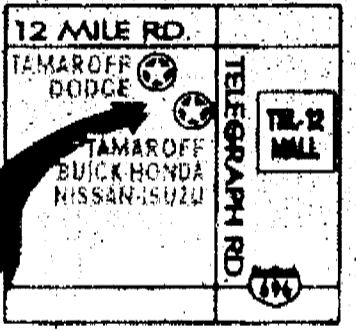


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