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Below are unofficial local vote totals from Tuesday's general election. A check mark denotes overall winners.

GOVERNOR	
Term is four years. Annual salary is \$112,025. Winner checked; vote totals are for Westland.	
Howard Wolpe	9,198
✓ John Engler	14,893
U.S. SENATE	
Term is six years. Annual salary is \$133,000. Winner checked; vote totals are for Westland.	
Bob Carr	9,995
✓ Spencer Abraham	11,795
Jon Coon	1,668
Chris Woge	78
William Roundtree	132
U.S. HOUSE	
Term is two years. Annual salary is \$133,000. Winner checked; vote totals are for Westland.	
13th District	
✓ Lynn Rivers	10,897
John A. Schall	10,574
Craig L. Seymour	419
Helen Halyard	181
STATE SENATE	
Term is four years. Annual salary is \$47,723.	
8th District	
Charles "Trav" Griffin	11,214
✓ Loren N. Bennett	11,423
STATE HOUSE	
Term is two years. Annual salary is \$47,723.	
17th District	
✓ Thomas H. Kelly	734
Edward F. Juarez	177
18th District	
✓ Eileen DeHart	10,894
Michael Novak	10,047
COUNTY COMMISSION	
Term is two years. Annual salary is \$43,466.	
12th District	
✓ Kay Beard (D)	13,492
Bhagwati Dashairya	6,886
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	
Term is four years. Annual salary is \$168,000.	
✓ Edward H. McNamara (D)	13,540
Paul D. McMaster	7,920
DISTRICT COURT	
Annual salary is \$95,500.	
One six-year term:	
✓ Gail McKnight	14,204
Teresa Spence	3,059
To fill remaining two years of a six-year term:	
✓ C. Charles Bokos	10,342
Sandra Cicirelli	9,169
WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	
Term is six years. Annual salary is \$102,900.	
3rd Circuit	
(to fill vacancy)	
John W. Callahan	7,950
✓ Amy P. Hathaway	6,518
WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	
Term is six years. Annual salary is \$102,900.	
✓ William Leo Cabell (D)	8,891
✓ Robert J. Colombo, Jr. (D)	7,970
Richard L. Cunningham	6,060
✓ Andrea J. Ferrara (D)	7,791
✓ Sharon Jean Fitch (D)	N/A
John H. Haganer (D)	6,136
Arthur J. Hubbard (D)	6,510
✓ Cynthia D. Stephens (D)	8,065
✓ Michael J. Tabor (D)	7,895
✓ Paul S. Terjesen (D)	6,362
✓ Kaye Terzaghi (D)	7,249
✓ Deborah A. Thomas	6,850
✓ Carole F. Yourkholz	6,825
STATE BALLOT PROPOSALS	
Statewide results are in italics; local results are in bold.	
A: Call constitutional convention	
Yes	5,409
✓ No	14,649
B: Limit criminal appeals	
Yes	17,666
No	17,583
C: Amend auto insurance laws	
Yes	6,613
✓ No	15,120
P: Create state parks endowment	
✓ Yes	14,928
No	5,780
WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLECT	
Property tax renewal, 1 mill for four years	
Yes	1,760
✓ No	2,728

DeHart wins state House seat



A winning smile: Eileen DeHart (left) is congratulated on her state House victory Tuesday night by supporter Sonya Scott.

Democrat Eileen DeHart, winner of a state House election Tuesday, said she decided to fight back when she was attacked in negative literature from the state Republican Party.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland Democrat Eileen DeHart, claiming the state House seat that her longtime boss is leaving after 12 years, rose above a tidal wave of Republican votes Tuesday to defeat her opponent, Livonia police officer Michael Novak.

DeHart, 46, stressed 28 years of community involvement — the number of years matching her opponent's age — as she squeaked past Novak with a 810-vote margin.

DeHart, a long-time aide to state Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, will succeed the veteran legislator for a two-year term that begins in January. Barns is stepping down from the 18th District House seat after 12 years in office.

"The race was not tighter than I expected. I knew it would be a close race," DeHart said. "Many people pulled the Republican lever."

Even Novak conceded that he was "kind of surprised" by unofficial vote totals that gave him 48 percent of the vote, compared to DeHart's 52 percent. Novak was relatively unknown in Westland, where he has lived about a year, when he launched his election bid.

"I'm very pleased," he said early Wednesday. "I am not disgruntled in any way. I feel that both candidates ran a really good race."

DeHart received 11,492 votes compared to Novak's 10,682, according to unofficial tallies from Westland and Canton Township. Weary candidates had to wait until Wednesday afternoon for vote totals because of a glitch in automated voting equipment at the Westland city clerk's office.

DeHart attributed her win to her "honesty and integrity," and she commended her family and her supporters for working tirelessly to help her win the hotly contested race.

See DEHART, 2A

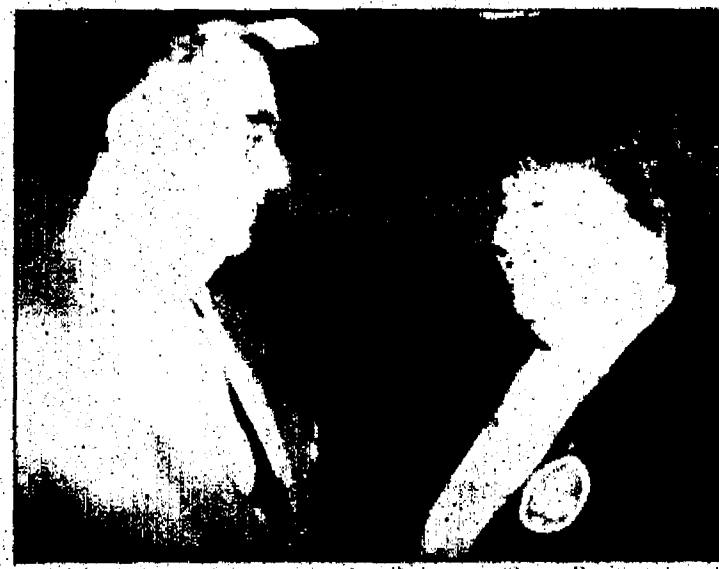
Bokos, McKnight keep court seats

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Campaigning as judicial teammates paid off an Westland incumbent Judges C. Charles Bokos and Gail McKnight successfully defended their 18th District Court seats in Tuesday's election.

Bokos, an appointee facing his first election, fought off a feisty challenge from Sandra Cicirelli, a second-term Westland City Council member who suffered her first defeat for public office.

See COURT, 3A



Court victors: District Judge C. Charles Bokos won the remaining two years of a six-year term and Judge Gail McKnight was re-elected to a second six-year term.

Bennett beats Griffin in race for Senate seat

BY LEONARD POGER
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett, a narrow state Senate race winner Tuesday, credited his victory to a long summer of hard work by his family and supporters.

The Republican, who will start his four-term in early January, said

Wednesday morning that he wasn't surprised by the victory.

Based on nearly complete totals through the 8th senate district, Bennett had 30,799 votes compared to 28,953 for Democrat Charles "Trav" Griffin, a Westland city councilman and former mayor.

"I knew it would be a difficult

seat (to win)," Bennett said late Wednesday morning. But he credited "an extreme amount of work" by his wife, daughter and supporters for the victory.

He felt that he could make the race "competitive."

Bennett, 43, plans to officially resign his township board position

Dec. 31 to assume his four-year term in early January. The remaining board members would have up to 45 days to name a successor. If they don't, Gov. John Engler would then set special election dates for a primary and general election.

See BENNETT, 2A

Senior is honored

Georgia Austin has been named the Westland Senior Resources Department's senior of the month for November. Mrs. Austin, who celebrated her 98th birthday on Oct. 11, is a former longtime Wayne resident who joined the Nankin Township Happy Hour Club, the community's first seniors' group, 40 years ago. She was club president for six years and served on a committee which obtained the group's first van, donated by Holman Pontiac. Mrs. Austin is still active in the Golden Hour Club in Wayne in which she has been a member for 31 years. The senior of the month is also active in Easter Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Scholarships offered

The Westland Parks and Recreation Advisory Council will offer two \$500 scholarships, to be

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awarded next spring. Applications will be available in January at the recreation department's office in Bailey Center, on Ford between Wayne and Newburgh. For information, persons may call 722-7620.

Recognition program

Mayor Robert Thomas will hold his second annual appreciation program for municipal board and commission members Wednesday night, Nov. 16, in the Westland Friendship Center. The program gives the mayor a chance to thank the persons who serve on the municipal groups and for the time they devote "in helping Westland a better

place to live and work," he said. Entertainment will be "Atmosphere of Magic" by Chris Muss. Mayor Thomas will also present a plaque to be displayed in City Hall recognizing the efforts of the members.

VFW parties

VFW Post 9885 and its women's auxiliary will hold a Toys for Tots benefit from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the post's hall, on Warren between Ford and Warren Road. Admission is \$5 or one new unwrapped toy. That night, the groups will sponsor a dinner-dance from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., with admission being \$12. For persons bringing a donation of a food can for the Oakland County Food Bank, admission is \$10. Music will be provided by the J. J. Band with the Amboy Duke scheduled to make an appearance.



Bennett wins: Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett (right) narrowly edged out his Democratic opponent in Tuesday's election. Above, he celebrates at Canton's Fellows Creek Golf Course with State Sen. Bob Geake (left), who also won, wife, Terri Bennett (center), and daughter, Cindy.

Bennett from page 1A

Bennett will succeed Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, who announced this spring that he will retire at the end of this year, ending a 28-year career in the legislature.

Bennett attributed part of his victory to Gov. John Engler's coattails.

The senator-elect declined to comment about Griffin's complaint about being the target of negative campaign literature in the past two weeks.

"I will reserve comment until I hear from Mr. Griffin," Bennett said.

But the winner did note that he was "the recipient of a significant amount of bad literature."

Looking forward to moving to his new public position, Bennett was planning to attend an orientation today (Thursday) by the Republican caucus in Lansing.

After the orientation, committee assignments will be made.

Bennett, whose campaign focused on less government, lower taxes and tougher crime legislation, said he hopes to get on committees which relate to those issues.

Based on nearly complete returns, Bennett led Griffin in nearly all the 12 communities that make up the senate district.

Griffin even lost his home base of Westland, getting 11,124 votes, or 29 less than Bennett in the city.

Griffin, in a telephone interview early Wednesday morning, said he lost the senate race because of

two factors: Gov. John Engler's political coattails and the negative campaigning directed at him in the last week before the election.

"I was pleased that I came as close as I did when compared to other races," which had most Republicans defeating their Democratic opponents.

"When I first entered the race earlier this year I never felt there would be a Republican landslide," Griffin said. "But I couldn't overcome Engler's coattails and the negative campaign literature."

The strength of the Republican state-wide victory was reflected in the Westland vote in which Bennett led in a traditionally Democratic city.

When the Westland tally showed Bennett leading Griffin in the Democrat's hometown, it was clear that Griffin would be in trouble.

Even in neighboring Wayne, Griffin led by only 222 votes, far less than what he had projected for a victory.

Based on unofficial tallies in other communities, Bennett led in his hometown of Canton Township as well as Belleville, Browns-town Township, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Rockwood, Van Buren Township, and Woodhaven.

Griffin led only in Wayne, Romulus and Sumpter Township.

Only one-fifth of Canton is in the 8th district, with voters in that section supporting Bennett 5,086 to 2,945.

DeHart from page 1A

"I've had a commitment to the community for 28 years," DeHart said. "I've been active in the community, and I want to serve the community."

DeHart already has plans to sponsor specific legislation, such as a bill imposing mandatory penalties for offenders convicted of crimes against children, senior citizens and the disabled.

DeHart said she was dismayed by what she considered to be negative campaigning by her opponent. She said she tried to fight a clean race, though she began fighting back toward the end by issuing literature that questioned Novak's ties to Westland.

"I got sick of the negative campaigning so I finally decided to fight back," she said Tuesday night.

DeHart and state Senate candidate Charles "Trav" Griffin, who lost his race, gathered with some 150 supporters Tuesday night at the Wayne-Ford Civic League hall on Wayne Road, south of Ford.

Supporters applauded as vote totals came in Tuesday night, though DeHart couldn't officially declare victory until Wednesday

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Eileen DeHart

afternoon. The position pays \$47,723 a year.

DeHart carried 24 of Westland's 40 voting precincts, compared to Novak's 15. They tied in one precinct.

Novak outpaced DeHart in the section of Canton Township that is in the 18th District, receiving 635 votes to DeHart's 598. Novak was boosted by his allegiance with Canton Township clerk Loren Bennett, who defeated Griffin in the 8th District state Senate race.

Meanwhile, in the 17th District House race that includes a small section of southeast Westland, Democrat Thomas Kelly won 734 Westland votes compared to Republican Edward Juarez's 177.

District-wide, Kelly went on to win the seat in a decisive victory.

Voters give OK to college tax renewal

Wayne County Community College voters approved a 1-mill, four-year property tax renewal Tuesday by more than 33,000 votes.

With 95 percent of the vote counted, the renewal had about 205,000 "yes" votes and an estimated 172,000 "no" votes, said Westland's Ted Scott, one of nine WCCC board trustees.

Scott, a former Westland fire

chief, said that the tax proposal was generally supported in both the city of Detroit and the suburbs.

The proposal was endorsed by many major organizations, labor unions, business groups, political leaders and newspapers.

In the Wayne-Westland district, the levy was rejected by a 2,728-to-1,760 margin.

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THE **Observer & Eccentric** NEWSPAPERS

School district ranked low on per-pupil aid

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland ranked last among nine school districts in a study comparing the amount of money available to spend for each student in 1993-94.

The local district trailed Garden City, Livonia, Inkster, Plymouth-Canton, Romulus, Dearborn, Northville and Birmingham in the study conducted by Wayne-Westland officials to underscore money inequities.

Superintendent Larry Thomas presented the report during a recent school board meeting that brought even more gloomy financial news from an outside auditing firm, Plante & Moran.

Local officials blame the spending gaps on an unfair state school finance system that many taxpayers hoped would be substantially improved in the wake of Proposal A's passage last March 15. The proposal slashed property taxes for schools and increased the state sales tax from 4 cents to 6 cents.

The local study found that Wayne-Westland had \$5,409 for each pupil during the 1993-94 school year, compared to \$6,632 in Livonia, \$6,041 in Inkster, \$5,894 in Garden City, \$5,606 in Plymouth-Canton, \$7,081 in Dearborn, \$6,529 in Northville, \$7,009 in Romulus and a striking \$10,500 in Birmingham.

The dollar gap between Wayne-

Westland and other districts chosen for the study ranged from \$97, when compared to Plymouth-Canton, to \$5,091, when compared to Birmingham. The differences were noted in a chart that Thomas presented to the public.

"Our district is doing the best that we can with the finances we have," he told a crowd of 225 to 250 parents and students.

In the separate audit by Plante & Moran, managing partner Joe Wentrack gave Wayne-Westland a "clean" rating and commended officials for an "excellent internal control environment."

Despite the efforts, however, Wayne-Westland has continued to lose ground because of state-

level changes, local officials said. Consider some of the audit's highlights:

■ Wayne-Westland had a budget surplus of \$6.7 million in June of 1993, but now has a deficit that is expected to be \$1 million in June of 1995.

■ Local dollars accounted for 60 percent of Wayne-Westland's budget in 1994, compared to only 12 percent based on projections for 1995. Because of changes in funding methods, state and federal dollars will account for an estimated 87 percent of the district's \$91 million budget in 1995, compared to only 38 percent in 1994.

■ Wayne-Westland's tax rate dropped from 47 mills in 1993 to

37 mills in 1994, as voters rejected ballot proposals that would have maintained the higher rate. The lower rate hurt Wayne-Westland because it was blended with the higher rate as the state computed funding levels for the post-Proposal A era.

■ Like other districts, Wayne-Westland has been ordered to help offset cost overruns in county-operated special education programs. The district has to pay \$305,000 in 1994, but could face a \$1.2-million tab next year, the audit showed.

■ Wayne-Westland spends 84 percent of its money on salaries and benefits, which Plante & Moran partner Tom Doyle noted is within the range of 82 percent

to 87 percent among Wayne County districts.

■ Thomas said the district ranks 33rd among 34 districts in Wayne County in administrative costs, which he said are at the lowest level in 20 years. He also noted that Wayne-Westland teacher salaries are in the bottom quarter in Wayne County, even though longtime teachers with master's degrees earn about \$55,000.

■ Thomas said the district is expected to receive annual state-aid increases of about 3 percent in the wake of Proposal A, an amount that won't go far as local officials try to negotiate employee contracts and simultaneously improve the instructional program.

Livonia schools, union still haven't reached settlement

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

So far, talks with a mediator have failed to yield a contract between Livonia Public Schools and its secretaries, paraprofessionals and head custodians.

But both James Watters, president of the Livonia Board of Education, and Sam LaMonica, director of employee relations and benefits, are confident an agreement will be reached before the December holidays for the 350 members of the three groups.

"The administration is hopeful it can bring something to the board before then," Watters said

Tuesday. Added LaMonica: "But we can't control what happens in membership meetings, when they go back to their people."

The Livonia district serves the northern section of Westland.

Once again at Monday's school board meeting, six members of the three groups stood before the trustees to ask for a contract settlement.

The three groups have worked without a contract and a pay raise since June 30, 1993. Members of the groups have spoken out at every board meeting since the teachers' contract was settled in

September.

"Why isn't this settled?" asked Mary LaValle Monday. "We're wasting a lot of energy talking about this contract."

Kenneth Pille, Michigan Education Association lobbyist who is helping to negotiate the contract, said that mediation sessions stopped in late October after talks stalled.

"He told the parties there was no point in continuing but that he would be willing to certify for fact-finding if either side requested it," Pille said. "We haven't done that. But we're collecting information and continuing to talk

with the administration."

The district also has not requested fact-finding, LaMonica said.

The next negotiating session is set for Monday.

The trustees met in closed session Monday to discuss negotiations. Watters said it was a general discussion on all contracts now being negotiated.

"The board has set the direction with the bargaining groups," Watters said. "We looked at finances, what the future may bring and know how far we can go. We also look at things from our

own work environment, what is happening in our own fields."

Besides the three groups, the district also is negotiating with its administrators, bus drivers and community education staff.

Pille said members have spoken publicly at board meetings because they are frustrated with the negotiating process, which has gone on now for 17 months.

"We want to speak directly to the people who have authority," Pille said. "We're trying to keep the board aware that we're still out there trying to get a contract settled."

At Monday's board meeting,

LaValle questioned whether there is a bias against two of the three unions, which are predominantly female. "It's two women's groups to one men's group. We're holding the head custodians down."

To spotlight the importance of support staff in the district, students at Hoover Elementary will hold a "hats off" assembly Nov. 16 in honor of their school's seven secretaries, paraprofessionals and head custodian. The students will wear special hats for the occasion.

"These people are important; they need to be recognized more often," said Martha Trafford, a Hoover teacher.

Court from page 1A

McKnight trounced challenger Terry Spence, an attorney who failed to mount a campaign against her.

"Gail and I are a team, and we were able to get out our message that our district court is one of the best district courts in the state," Bokos said, amid some 200 supporters who joined the judges at Westland's senior citizen Friendship Center.

"I was scared to death, and I knew it was going to be tight," he said of his race with Cicirelli, who was the top vote-getter in both of her council elections. "To beat someone like that, with that kind of name recognition, I'm proud."

Bokos, 56, thanked McKnight, 49, for "playing second fiddle" as she helped him in his first campaign for public office.

"She did it out of friendship," he said.

Bokos was appointed to the bench in August 1992, by Gov. John Engler. His victory means he will fulfill the remaining two years of an unexpired term of former Judge Thomas Smith, who retired early. McKnight, appointed to the bench in January 1985, was elected to her second six-year term.

"The voters were good enough to decide that I should continue," she said. "I appreciate their

strong, strong vote of confidence."

Bokos captured 53 percent of the vote compared to Cicirelli's 47 percent. In raw numbers, Bokos garnered 10,342 votes while Cicirelli received 9,169; Bokos captured 22 precincts to Cicirelli's 18, and they tied in one, unofficial returns showed.

McKnight beat Spence in all 41 precincts, capturing 14,204 votes while Spence received only 3,089 votes. The incumbent garnered 82.1 percent of the tally compared to Spence's 17.9 percent.

McKnight cited several issues the incumbents will face, such as working harder to address domes-

tic violence problems and implementing tougher alcohol-related penalties for young drivers.

Bokos and McKnight drew strong support from Westland police officers, firefighters, district court workers and senior citizens, among others. More than 50 police officers campaigned in neighborhoods for the incumbents.

Bokos singled out some of his supporters, such as court administrator David Wiacek and wife, Sylvia, and court officer Andrew Spisak.

"Andy Spisak would take a bullet for me if I asked him to," Bokos said, addressing the crowd Tuesday night before vote totals

were reported.

Although McKnight was clearly a winner early on, Bokos didn't seal his victory until the city clerk's office finished tabulating absentee votes Wednesday afternoon.

When it became clear that vote totals would be late, McKnight remarked Tuesday night, "My victory will be complete when those final numbers are in for Chuck Bokos."

She didn't seem to mind the wait, saying, "We're a couple of grisly veterans."

In challenging Bokos, Cicirelli mounted an aggressive campaign that her opponents criticized as

being too negative. She attacked Bokos for driving a leased car at taxpayer expense and accused him being careless at times in his former role as Westland city prosecutor. Bokos also was a long-time city attorney before his judicial appointment.

"I think it's very unfortunate that she engaged in some of the tactics that she did," Bokos said, "but I think people saw through it."

Cicirelli didn't return a phone call that was placed to her residence early Wednesday.

• District judges are paid \$98,508 annually.

Couple named First Citizens; cited for volunteer service

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

Two unsung heroes are the First Citizens of Westland of 1994.

They are Tom and Mary Wieske, who will be honored for their years of community volunteer work next Tuesday at the Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program.

The selection by a committee marks the first time that a couple won the award, previously given to an individual since the award was initiated in 1986.

"There is nothing extraordinary about Mary and Tom Wieske," said the person who nominated them. "They both work and are doing a great job of raising four children. But yet, I suppose they are very important to our city. What would Westland be like without them?"

The Wieskes have been active in Boy and Girl Scouting as well as the Westland Dad's Club youth baseball and softball leagues.

"Volunteer work doesn't end when the school year does," said their nominator.

In the Dad's Club baseball/softball program Tom not only coached and managed a team but also helped with equipment and occasionally umpiring.

The couple is also active in



Tom and Mary Wieske

fund-raisers at the neighborhood Elliott Elementary School, attracting praise from principal Peter Lawrie at the school's graduation ceremony.

Why does he volunteer so much?

"When someone asked for help, I raised my hand to help out with kids," Tom said.

"We're both involved with all our children's activities," he said.

Tom, 42, and a Westland resident for 14 years, was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Scout as a youth and later assumed adult leadership roles as a Cubmaster in the Tonquish Dis-

trict and as a rally chairman.

In the Dad's Club, he coached and managed as well as serving as group secretary and junior boys' coordinator.

Mary, also 42, has a similar background, starting in Girl Scouts as a teen and continuing in scouting for another 25 years. In recent years, she has been a Cub Scout parent volunteer and Webelos leader.

When the Dad's Club teams take the field, she is "a cheerleader" on the sidelines.

The First Citizens are the parents of four children, Jennifer, 18, Elizabeth, 16, and twins Melissa and Jason, 13.

Other nominees for the award, co-sponsored by the chamber and Westland Observer, were first runner-up Gwen North, Dennis LaMaire, Nora Hardin, Sid Shaheen and Debbie Lindquist.

The Wieskes will be publicly honored at Tuesday's chamber program, to start at noon in the Hellenic Cultural Center, on Joy between Newburgh and Joy.

As in past years, the Wieskes will also be recognized by state, county and city officials at the Tuesday program.

Judges for this year's award were Susan Powers, last year's First Citizen, Peggy Ellenwood, Joseph Benyo and Mickey Grech.

Salvation Army helps families

For the first nine months of this year, the Salvation Army, which opened its new center at 2300 S. Venoy Road in Westland has served local residents in several ways.

They are:

■ Provided emergency utility and rent payments for 176 families that prevented them from becoming homeless.

■ Provided 507 food baskets to area residents to keep them from growing hungry.

■ During the first nine months of the year the Salvation Army's programs locally affected the lives of 1,501 persons.

According to Captain P. Mark Welsh, officer in charge of the Wayne-Westland Corps, "our family services have gone up 40

percent from 1993 for the same period. This is due to the newer building and people being made aware of our services."

Future programs that will be established next year will be youth after-school recreation and a latch-key program for youngsters. Anyone wanting to donate money may send a check to: The Salvation Army, 2300 S. Venoy Road, Westland 48185.

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Local teen convicted of 2nd-degree murder

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland teen has been convicted of second-degree murder for pumping some 20 rounds from an assault rifle into a stolen car, killing the driver during an attack on a residential street near Wayne Road and Palmer.

Thomas Robert Woodhead, 18, was convicted as charged after a jury returned its verdict in the second week of a trial in Detroit Recorder's Court, a court clerk confirmed Tuesday.

Woodhead could face a maximum sentence of life in prison when he is sentenced Dec. 1 by Judge Vera Massey Jones. He also was convicted of a felony firearms charge that carries a mandatory two-year term.

Woodhead was convicted of killing 21-year-old Antonio Filippo Maggio on Feb. 27 during a

7:28 incident in the 2300 block of Christine. Before Woodhead was ordered to stand trial, defense attorneys had suggested that Maggio was at least partially responsible for his own death.

The killing followed a bizarre chain of events that began during a traffic dispute on Wayne Road, according to court testimony. Woodhead wasn't even involved in the initial dispute that led to the killing, witnesses said.

The traffic dispute erupted after Maggio and two friends left a Westland bar and began riding south on Wayne Road in a van. Maggio was in the front passenger seat.

The three men became upset because they believed a Camaro in front of them was driving too slowly, and they began flashing the high beams at the driver, 17-year-old Ryan Revoir, according to court testimony.

At the Wayne-Palmer intersection, Maggio got out of the van and approached the Camaro, yelling and grabbing Revoir's girlfriend by the throat, Revoir testi-

fied during a court hearing in March.

Revoir pulled away and drove to a June Street residence to seek help from Woodhead, who lived there with John Hollis. Revoir left the Camaro running while he and his girlfriend went to the front door for help.

However, Maggio and his friends had trailed Revoir, and Maggio got out of the van and drove away, alone, in the Camaro, prompting a car chase by Revoir, Woodhead and Hollis, testimony revealed. The men, riding in Woodhead's 1982 Mustang, were armed with two assault rifles, police said.

The three men caught up with Maggio on residential Christine and pulled behind him, but Maggio suddenly put the Camaro in reverse and slammed into the Mustang, Hollis testified.

Woodhead and Hollis then got out of the Mustang, and a dispute escalated when Woodhead opened fire with his fully loaded, 32-shot assault rifle. Hollis said Woodhead fired the shots as Maggio was backing the car toward him.

Additional firefighters eyed in advance of road work

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Fears that firefighting efforts could be hampered in Westland's southwest end because of the impending closing of Newburgh Road have prompted city officials to consider hiring four new firefighters.

The Westland City Council is expected to decide the proposal at its Nov. 21 meeting. To pay for it, city officials are considering a \$116,830 budget amendment for the fiscal year that ends June 30.

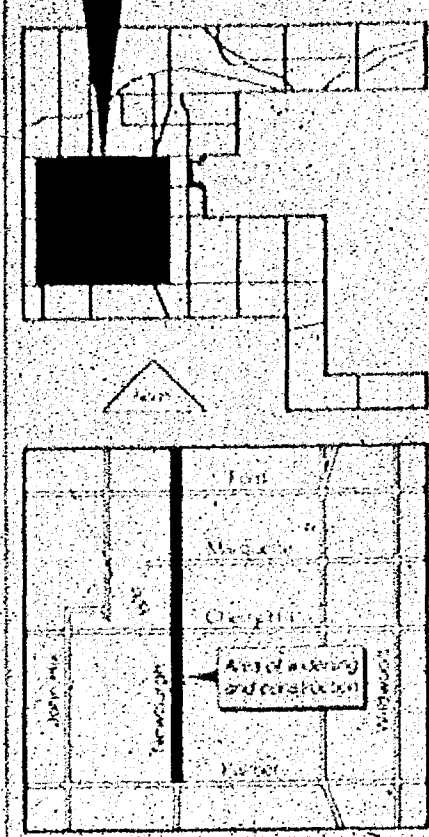
The four firefighters would be hired for the city's No. 4 fire station on Palmer, east of Newburgh. The additional staff is needed to enable the station to respond around the clock to fires and medical emergencies.

Beefing up the station's staff is crucial, fire officials have said, because Newburgh Road will be closed nearly 1 1/2 years for a widening project between Cherry Hill and Palmer Road. The construction project, which also will include an underpass at the CSX railroad crossing, is expected to begin next spring.

Fire officials, noting that fires double in size every 19 seconds, have said more firefighters are needed because the Newburgh closing will seal off a major road to the southwest end. That will hamper response efforts if fire station No. 4 needs assistance from other stations such as the one on Ford Road, east of Newburgh.

Newburgh Road stated for widening, underpass

Project will take 24 months covering two summers



Station No. 4 currently has only three firefighters most of the time. With that staffing level, the station can provide either a fire engine or a rescue vehicle, but not both. Waiting for assistance from another station could add six minutes to the response time, Reddy noted.

Four firefighters would be enough to provide full service on all three shifts at the Palmer Road station, Reddy said. During the Newburgh project, Station No. 4 would have at least four firefighters at all times, enough to respond to a fire and a medical emergency simultaneously.

The budget amendment would amount to \$116,830 for the remainder of the current fiscal year, though costs in subsequent years would be \$167,496. Eventually, however, the expense is expected to be offset by the retirement of other firefighters.

Council members have acknowledged the need for the additional firefighters, but some questioned the administration's proposal to pay the cost from the city's general fund surplus.

"I think that's a bad practice to get into," Councilman David Cox said during Monday's council meeting.

Some council members suggested that the administration should have asked that the money be set aside during the last round of budget sessions, rather than waiting and seeking a budget amendment.

"The potential isolation of the southwest corner of our city, which may be created by the Newburgh closure, is our most difficult obstacle to the delivery of emergency service," Assistant Fire Chief Michael Reddy wrote in a memo to the city administration.



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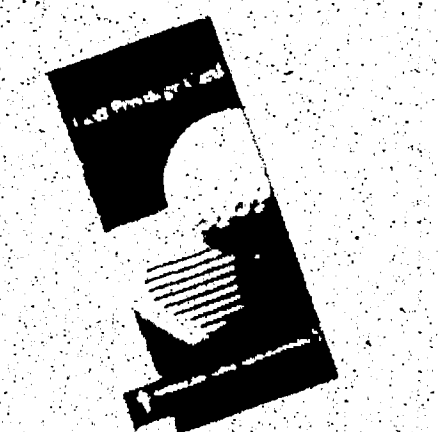
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
November 14, 1994
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

At 7:00 P.M. on November 14, 1994, the Mayor and City Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on the following proposed Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 1994-001: To amend the City Charter to change the number of members of the City Council from five to seven.

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Rivers wins handily, 13th is bright spot for Dems

BY SUSAN ROSIEK AND DOUG FUNK

STAFF WRITERS

Gov. John Engler's conatalls didn't extend to the 13th Congressional District. Democrats retained the seat with the election Tuesday of Lynn Rivers of Ann Arbor.

In unofficial vote totals districtwide, Rivers defeated Republican John Schall 87,445 to 75,889.

It was Rivers' big win in the Washtenaw County portion of the district which propelled her to victory. She received 39,119 votes compared to Schall's 22,556.

Both Rivers and Schall are Ann Arbor residents.

Rivers, who currently represents the 53rd District in the state House, will replace Congressman William D. Ford who is retiring after more than 30 years in Congress.

A tired but happy Rivers Wednesday said she's not bothered by the fact that Democrats will be the minority party come January.

"I went to Lansing when the Democrats became the minority party. I know how to work in a bipartisan fashion. I know how to compromise," said Rivers, adding her goal is "to work as hard as I can for people in the 13th District."

Rivers believes she won because she ran a positive, issue-oriented, local grassroots campaign.

"I ran a campaign to people in the 13th District. The GOP strategy was to nationalize the races."

Ford praised Rivers, saying, "She's as good a candidate as I've ever seen."



Lynn Rivers

"She connects well with people. She comes across as very genuine, smart with good ideas for the future," said Ford, who made an appearance at UAW Local 735 in Canton Township on election night.

Richard McKnight, a Westland resident and chairman of the 13th District Democrats, believes some crossover among Republican women was key to a Rivers' victory.

"I think she appealed to some Republican women who may have come over to her side on the (pro-) choice issue."

"She's a hard worker. She stepped up to the challenge all the time. She was very reluctant to engage in negativity," said McKnight.

Although buoyed by a victory, Rivers denounced the negative campaigning on the part of her opponent.

"The last week was just awful,"

said the newly elected congresswoman.

"I am proud of what we accomplished," said Schall Wednesday, as he released a statement congratulating and wishing Rivers good luck in representing families in the 13th District.

"We came closer than a lot of other candidates. It's a very geographically divided district," he added.

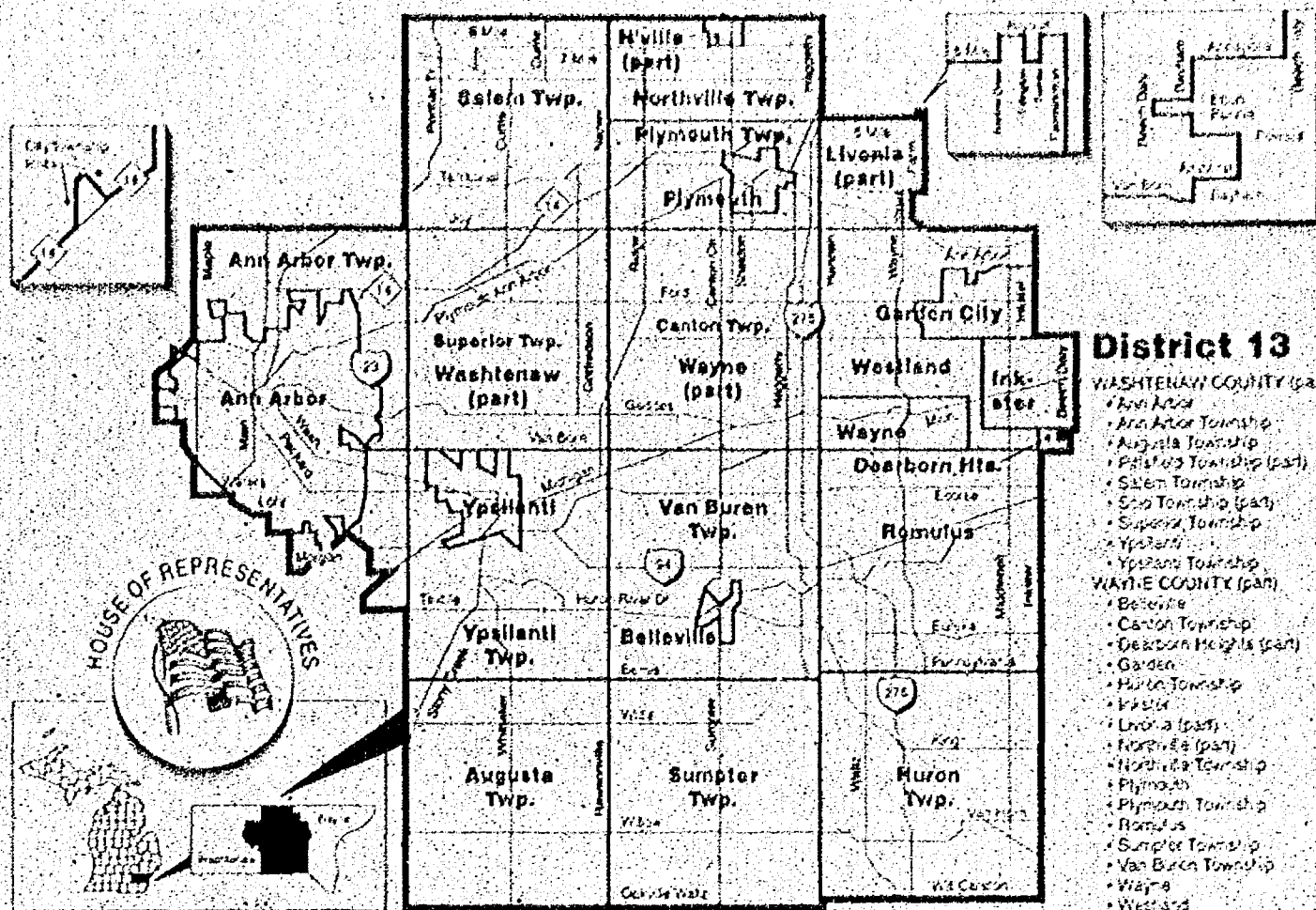
Schall said he plans to stay in the area and serve the community.

"The Republicans saw the 13th District as winnable this year because since redistricting, it is only marginally Democratic."

Although Rivers beat Schall districtwide, Schall won throughout most Overland communities in the district. In Plymouth, Schall got 2,166 votes compared to 1,497 for Rivers. In Plymouth Township, Schall rolled up 6,702 votes to 3,517 for Rivers. In Garden City, Schall narrowly edged Rivers 4,560 to 4,154. In Livonia, Schall outpolled Rivers 4,600 to 2,900. In Canton Township, Schall won 10,487 to 6,545 for Rivers.

Westland was the only Overland community which handed Rivers a victory — a modest one. She received 10,897 votes compared to 10,574 for Schall.

Rivers, 37, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School. She was elected to the Ann Arbor Board of Education in 1984 and served as president of that board for three years. She served as an educational representative for the Michigan Association of School Boards. She is married to an autoworker, and



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they are the parents of two daughters.

In 1992, she was elected to the state House from the 53rd District, which includes Pittsfield Township and most of Ann Arbor.

Schall, 33, who grew up in Livonia, began his government career during the Reagan Administration in the White House Office of Management and Budget, handling health and social services programs from July 1984 to July 1987.

In August 1991, he was named chief of staff of the U.S. Department of Labor.

McNamara wins 3rd term



Edward McNamara

In one contest for public office that resulted in no surprise Tuesday, Wayne County voters granted Democrat Edward McNamara a third term as county executive over Republican challenger Paul McMaster.

With 92.7 percent of the precincts reporting, McNamara outpaced McMaster 394,892 votes to 125,925.

McNamara won in all Overland communities. He beat McMaster by an almost 2-1 margin in Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland. His margin of victory was much narrower in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Canton Township, however, where a large percentage of voters cast straight Republican tickets.

A Livonia resident and former Livonia mayor, McNamara, 62,

was first elected county executive in 1986.

In the eight years since then, McNamara has been credited with balancing the Wayne County government's budget, beginning a massive renovation of Metro Airport, revitalizing the county park system and turning the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights into a top-rated course.

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Incumbent judges bumped off bench

BY RALPH R. ECHINAW
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County voters tossed out two incumbent circuit court judges in favor of two challengers and put another Hathaway on the bench in Tuesday's election.

Circuit judges Arthur Lombard and John Hausner were joined by challenger Richard Cunningham as the three least popular of 13 candidates for 10 positions on the Wayne County Circuit Court.

And in a separate race to replace retiring Judge Michael Stacey, Amy Hathaway was elected over former Livonia resident John Callahan. Hathaway becomes the third in her immediate family to be elected to the bench in Wayne County. Her brother Richard is already a circuit judge. Her father William is a judge on the 36th District Court.

With 92.5 percent of the precincts reporting, Hathaway tallied 198,497 votes to Callahan's 167,224. "He was a worthy opponent," Hathaway said.

In the larger race, the top 10 vote-getters were Cynthia Stephens (222,266), William Cahalan (212,029), Robert Colombo Jr. (185,769), Michael Falbur (185,917), Andrea Ferrara (182,347), Deborah Thomas (177,537), Sharon Lewis Finch (177,761), Carole Youngblood (177,223), Kaye Terzaghi (163,550) and Paul Beranes (150,225).

Thomas is a mediator in the Wayne County Probate Court and also maintains a private practice, specializing in real estate, family, criminal, juvenile and probate law. The Detroit resident's previous experience includes three

years as assistant general counsel with the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority. Thomas got her law degree from University of Detroit in 1977.

Youngblood is a partner in the law firm of Williams & Youngblood, where she practices with her husband Amos Williams. Before that the Grosse Pointe resident was an associate with the law firm of Goodman, Lister, Seikaly & Peters (1986-92). Youngblood got her law degree from Detroit College of Law in 1986.

Hathaway has been an attorney with the Wayne County Corporation Counsel since February 1992. Before that the Grosse Pointe Park resident worked for Dykema Gossett as a paralegal (1985-86), summer associate (May to August 1986) and associate (1987-92). Hathaway got her law degree from U.D in 1987.

Of the two judges voters chose not to re-elect, Hausner and Lombard, at least one political watcher expects Lombard to be back on the bench somewhere before long.

County commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who did not seek re-election this year, believes Gov. John Engler will appoint Lombard to a vacancy in the near future.

Engler appointed Lombard, a 52-year-old former Detroit College of Law professor, to the circuit court just last March. Lombard also taught law at Wayne State University for 21 years.

GOP takes 4 of 6 university posts

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Republicans swept all but two seats on the boards of public universities in Tuesday's election.

Democrats elected were Colleen McNamara, a cable television executive and daughter of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, who was elected to the Michigan State Board of Trustees. Leon Atchison, a Democrat, was elected to the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Voters selected two candidates for the boards of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan State University in East Lansing, and Wayne

State University in Detroit. Trustees are elected for eight-year terms.

The overall winners statewide in each race were as follows: University of Michigan Board of Regents, Republicans, Andrea Fischer (1,396,882) and Dapief Horning (1,244,069); Michigan State University, Republican Donald Nugent (1,303,324) and Democrat McNamara (1,282,146); Wayne State's Board of Regents, Republican Diane Dunaskiss (1,385,157) and Democrat Atchison (1,169,714).

In the MSU race, McNamara won in Redford with the number two spot. Nugent and Wartner won in Livonia.

McNamara came in the top spot in Garden City. Nugent and Wartner were the winners in Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Republicans were the top vote-getters for WSU Regents in Observer communities, except in Westland where Atchison came in the number two slot. McNamara came in number one in Westland.

Fischer, 36, graduated from U.M in 1979 and earned a law degree in 1983 from George Washington University. She is a principal member of the law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. Currently, Fischer is a member of the Oakland University Board of Trustees.

Horning, 35, earned a bachelor's degree from U-M in 1982. He is a partner in the district agency of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Nugent, 63, is a graduate of MSU and owns a family farm. He is founder and president of Graceland Fruit Cooperative and Gateway Products.

McNamara, 44, has a social science degree from MSU. She is the executive director of the Michigan Cable Television Association.

Dunaskiss, 42, has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from WSU, and a master's degree in reading and learning disabilities from Oakland University.

Voters prefer GOP for state board of ed

State voters knocked a Democrat off the state Board of Education and filled two seats on the eight-member board with Republicans.

Winning eight-year terms were Republicans Clark Durant and Sharon Wise. Incumbent Democrat Gumecindo Salas was among

the losers. Observer-area voters preferred Durant and Wise, too.

In Livonia it was Wise with 21,413 votes; Durant with 20,581; Democrat Carol Thomas with 12,987 and Salas with 9,706.

In Redford Township, Wise got 8,927 votes; Durant 8,332; Thom-

as 7,209 and Salas 5,222.

In Garden City, Wise got 4,182 votes; Durant 3,890; Thomas 3,647 and Salas 2,880.

In Canton Township, Wise got 9,916; Durant 9,496; Thomas 5,998 and Salas 4,470.

In Plymouth Township, Wise

got 6,217; Durant 6,089; Thomas 3,086 and Salas 2,335.

In the city of Plymouth, Durant got 2,096; Wise 2,048; Thomas 1,156 and Salas 933.

In Westland, Wise got 10,191; Thomas 10,104; Durant 9,561 and Salas 7,714.

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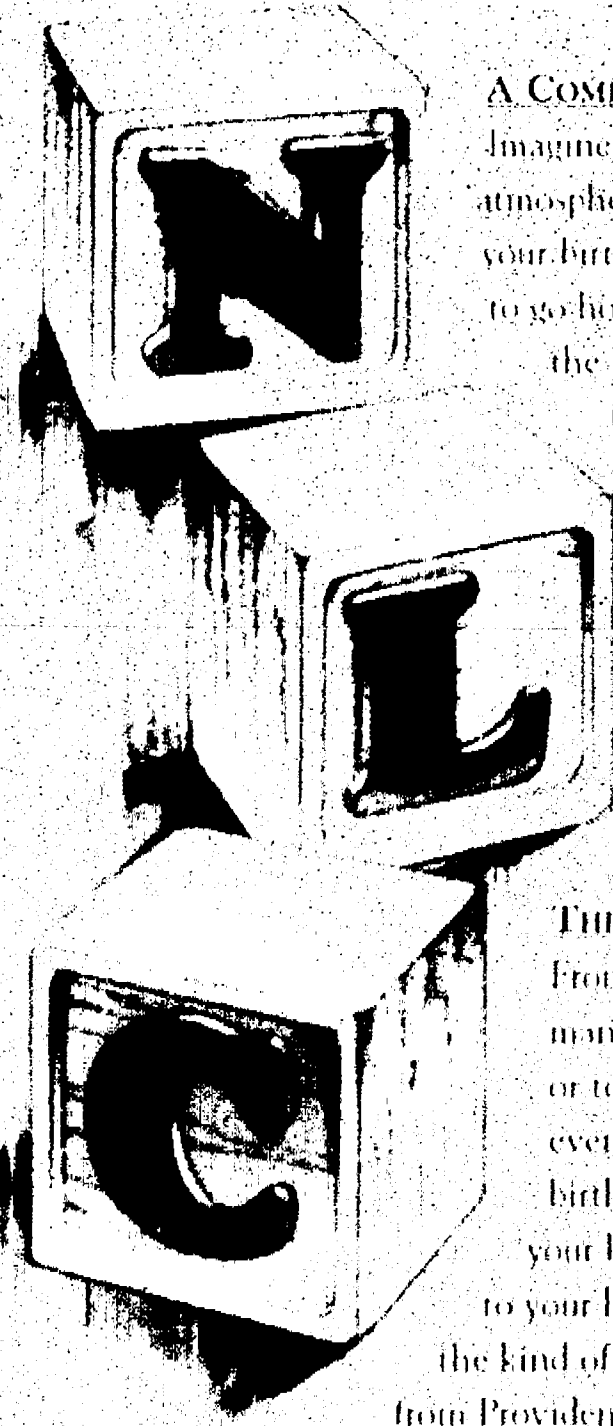
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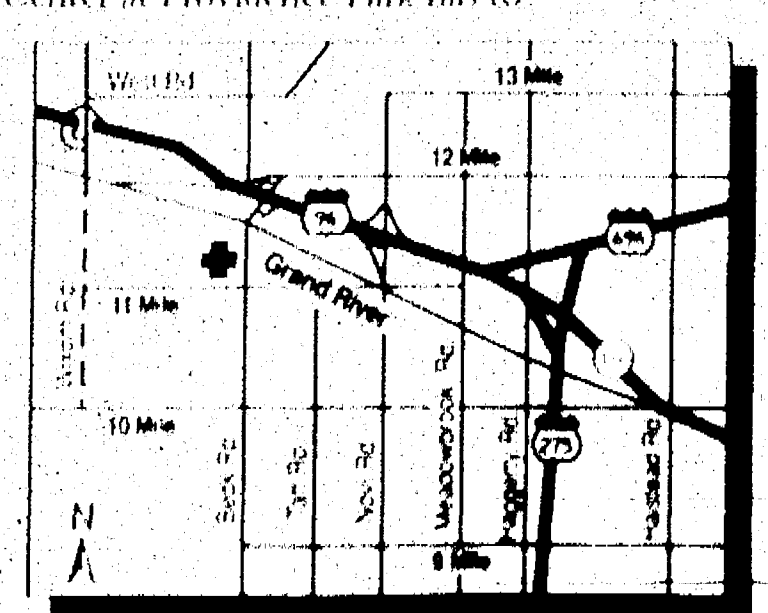
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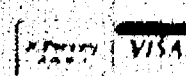
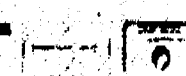

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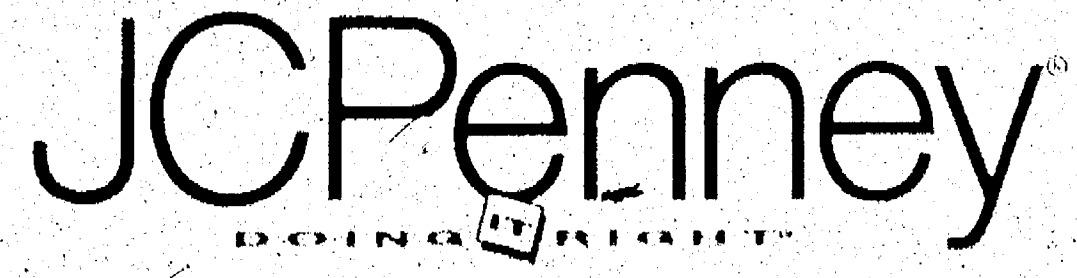
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1994

COMMUNITY LIFE

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

The darkest, best Halloween

It was a dark and stormy night. And before that, it was a dark and stormy day. Explosions were heard, and the power went out. When night finally fell, blackness devoured everything.

Standing third from the road was the house, darkened like all the rest. The wind rattled its shutters and howled past its eaves. Cold rain pelted its sides. Those sleeping in the rooms upstairs neither felt the cold nor heard the winds. Their slumber was deep and abiding.

But downstairs, in the very back of the house, bathed in the eerie light of a single candle, she stood. She plunged her hands over and over again into the frothy, foamy dark liquid in the sink. She laughed nervously to herself.

Suddenly, a creak in the floor. She looked up from her task and saw out of the corner of her eye a white, ghostly shape by the clock. The dying embers of the fireplace and the solitary candle shed but meager light, not enough for her to discern what she was facing. Her heart skipped a beat.

"The ghost took a step and then spoke, 'Mom, aren't you done with the dishes yet?'"

"Yes, that was me at the sink. And, yes, that was Tony, my oldest, dressed in ghost-white thermal underwear. He had come downstairs to check on me, bless his heart, on the Halloween night just past. It was a night for many a story. That was one. Here's another."

"The feast, sumptuous and elegant, lured the lovers to the candlelit table that late October eve. They savored the food. They savored one an-

See FAMILY ROOM, 14A

Early arrivals are double delight

Tim and Terri Proben are seeing double these days with the birth of twin sons Benjamin and Nicholas who decided to join the family three months early.

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

It's a typical scene repeated daily in homes with newborns, as in twins. There's Benjamin Charles snoozing in the baby swing, and twin brother Nicholas James lounging in one of two baby carriers propped against a wall in the living room. Or is it the other way around?

Either way, it's a moment to savor for Tim and Terri Proben. Their family is complete, a bit more than planned, but complete nonetheless, with the twins joining son, Joshua, age 4, and daughter, Samantha, 3.

But the twins aren't your typical infants. Sure, they have two eyes, two ears, two arms, two legs and a nose. But there's more. These two boys are a pricey addition for the Proben family. And that's bound to happen, when you're born three months premature.

"I was due in August, but my obstetrician said to count on July. You read a lot, but you don't think it can happen to you. I'm healthy and I had two healthy kids. I never dreamed this could happen to me."

Benjamin and Nicholas had an Aug. 12 due date, but for reasons unknown, decided to join the family on May 19. Terri had been having contractions and went to see her doctor. He sent her to the hospital to get a fetal monitor, but once there she was put in an ambulance and shipped to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Terri let Tim know what was happening and got a reassuring, "Aw, you've got three months." Tim



JIM JAGIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Twin pleasures: Samantha, 3, and Joshua, 4, join their parents Terri and Tim Proben and new twin brothers Benjamin (left) and Nicholas for a family photo.

got to the hospital at 4 p.m. An hour later, at 5:05 p.m. Ben was born; his brother a minute later.

"Tim didn't believe it was going to happen," Terri said. "They put me in bed and told me I was going to stay there until they were born — today or in two months."

"It kind of hit me like she's kidding and after that I didn't know what to think," Tim recalled. "It kind of struck me as funny."

Benjamin tipped the scales at 2 pounds, 8 ounces, and tended to do better than Nicholas who weighed just one ounce less. Benjamin was on a ventilator for 10 days; Nicholas for five weeks. At one point he was temporarily paralyzed and on morphine so the machine could breathe for him. Nicholas was kept on the ventila-

tor because by breathing on his own he would lose weight. When they did try to take him off it, he lasted 15 minutes before being put back on the machine. But living up to the nickname of Wild Man that his father gave him, Nicholas gagged up the tube a few days later and started breathing on his own.

"He never sat still; he kept fussing and moving," said Tim of the nickname he gave his son. "Benjamin was kind of docile and sat there. Now they're kind of catching up; I think I'm going to end up with Wild Man 1 and Wild Man 2."

The long wait

Terri waited two weeks before she held Benjamin, and it was 29 days before she held Nicholas. By

watching how the nurses handle the twins, she was ready when it was her chance, especially with Nicholas. All her friends were there to see the momentous event and, according to Terri, "there wasn't a dry eye in the place."

For seven weeks, Terri would drive to the hospital to be with her sons. Uncomfortable in the hospital, Tim cared for Joshua and Samantha at home so Terri could be with the twins before he went to work and in the evenings.

"It (the hospital room) looked like some horror movie," said Tim, adding that he never doubted his young sons would survive. "It never crossed my mind that they wouldn't

See INFANTS, 14A

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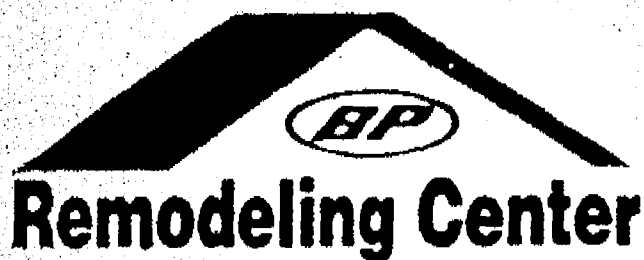
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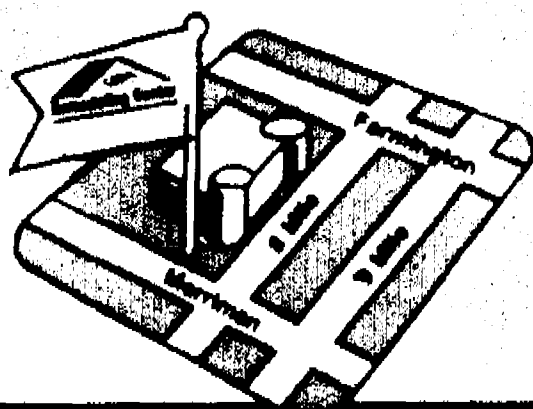
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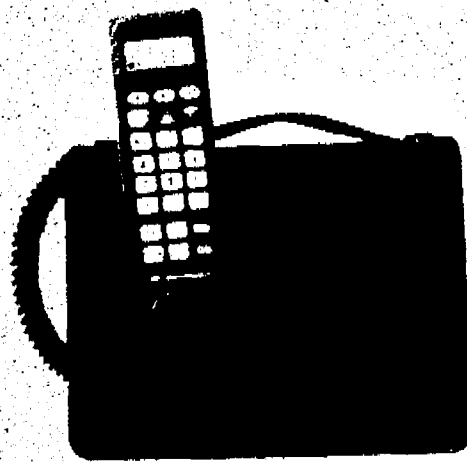


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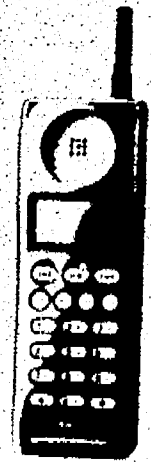


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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

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

SOMETHING SPECIAL

MARINE CELEBRATION
There will be a Marine Corps 219th birthday ball 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Monsignor Hunt Knights of Columbus Hall, Dearborn Heights. All current and former Marines are invited. 421-8298.

TOYS FOR TOTS
VFW Post 9885 of Westland will hold two events Saturday, Nov. 12. A Toys for Tots breakfast will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the post hall, on Warren Road between Ford and Warren Road. Admission is \$5 or a unwrapped toy. In the evening, the post will hold a dance with music by the J.J. Band with the Amboy Dukes to make an appearance. Admission is \$12 or \$10 with a donation of a can of food to be donated to the Oakland County Food Bank. 728-3231.

MAID OF ERIN
Girls 17-23 years old of Irish descent are eligible for the "Maid of Erin" pageant to be held at the Irish American Club next February. The winner will go to Ireland and participate in all Irish functions during Irish week. She will appear on various radio shows. Bridie Glynn 461-8356 or Pezzie Boland 255-7677.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

LIGHTFEAST
Wayne County Lightfeast opens Monday, Nov. 14, and continues through Jan. 1, 1995, with a closing on Christmas Day. Four miles of giant, animated characters made from twinkling lights will be open 7-10 p.m. nightly on Hines Drive in the Middle Rouge Parkway. Enter Hines Drive at Merriman, 2 1/2 miles south of I-56, between Warren and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Donation \$5. 261-1999.

HEALTHY EATING
A free program "Holiday Eating" will be 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. Learn to make your holiday meals fun, but less fattening. Recipes, samples, free drawing for cookbook and turkey. Space is limited. To register, call 467-5555.

CRAFTS/BOUTIQUES

Nov. 12
Kettering School, 1200 B. Hubbard, Westland. Information, Kathy at 722-7433 or Donna at 326-6654.
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 PTA c/o Anne Reiss, 32936 Sheridan, Dearborn, 425-4439, or Anne, 421-6623.
Sts. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. Show runs Nov. 12-13. Tables: Saturday/\$20, Sunday/\$15.

both days/\$30. Winnie, 722-8098 or 722-1343.
Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Evenings 721-0304.
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 24913 Union, Dearborn. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables available, \$18 or 2/\$35. 562-9246.
Stottlemeyer Elementary School, 34801 Marquette, east of Wayne Road, Westland. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 595-2630.

Nov. 16
Nankin Order of Eastern Star 235, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Wayne Masonic Temple, 37137 Palmer, Westland. Luncheon served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a steak dinner to be served 5-7 p.m. 941-3056.

Nov. 18, 19, 20
Westland Parks and Recreation Department at Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford, Call Donna 453-5719 or Doris 326-0146.

Nov. 19
Ladies Auxiliary of Harris-Ketter VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale, Westland. Green Fair 722-8033.
PRCUA Syrena Parents Club at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Tables are \$19 and \$16. 565-9865 or 383-1821.

St. Peter and Paul Romanian Orthodox Church, 750 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Eleanor 581-2996 or Virginia 522-9653.
Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. Hotline, 523-0851.

Dec. 3
P.D. Graham Elementary School, Avondale and John Hix, south of Cherry Hill, Westland. Marge 729-6174.

Dec. 10
Wayne-Westland YMCA, 527 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

KIDS AND TEENS

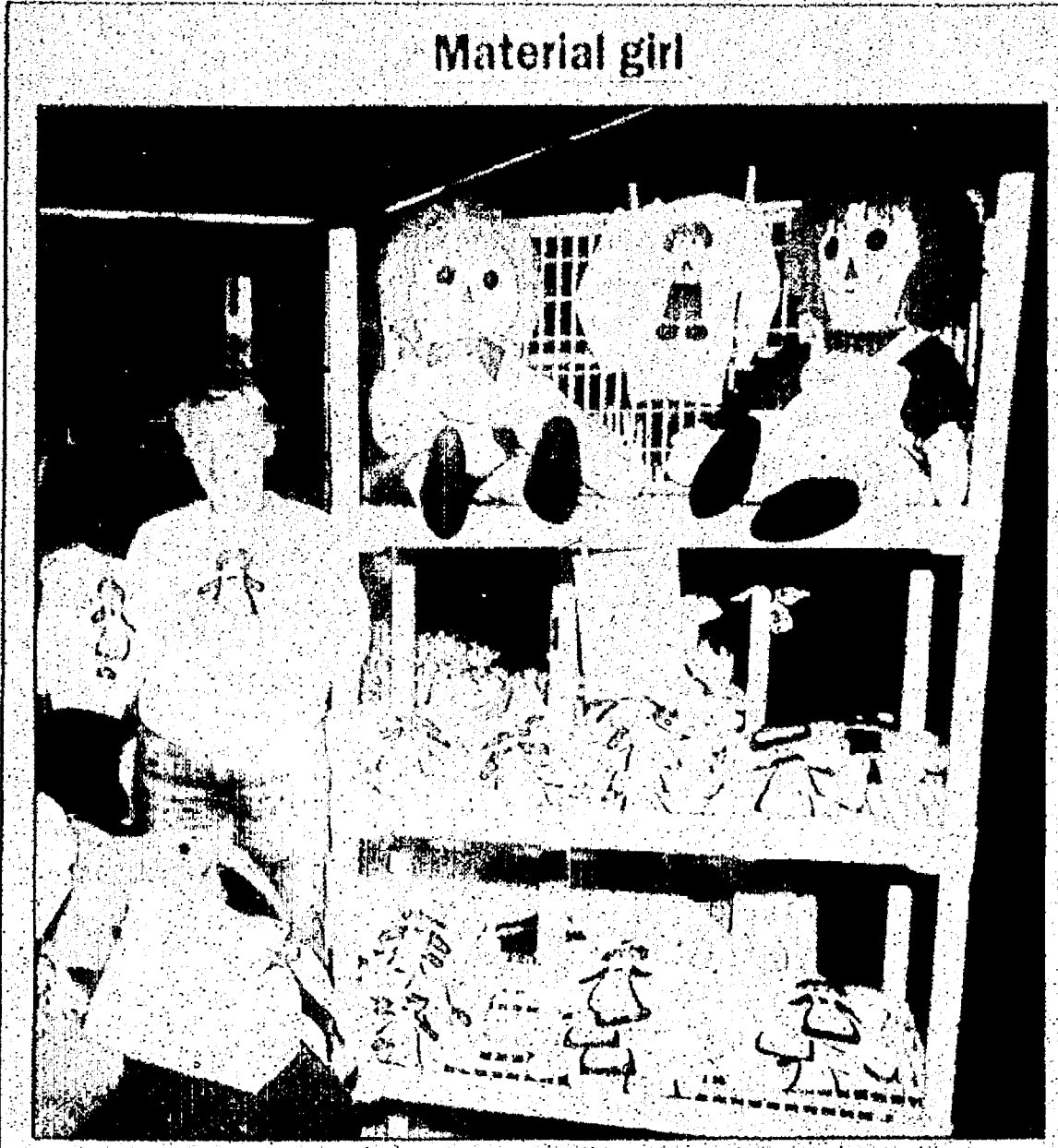
YOUTH BASKETBALL
Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for fall and winter youth basketball programs. Two different sessions available for grades three through nine. Sessions are one practice a week and one game per week, running Nov. 15 through Feb. 4. Cost is \$25/Y members and \$40/Y program members. 721-7044.

CHEERLEADING
Cheerleading and pom-pom dance classes will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays, at Wayne Community Center, Home at Annapolis, Wayne. Cost is \$20 for 8-week session. Ranne Paulus 729-8417.

CLUBS

BAR
John Hackett Chapter, IAR, meets for a 53rd birthday luncheon Saturday, Nov. 12, at Livonia Holiday Inn West, 17123 Laurel Park at Six Mile. Weldon Petz will speak on "The Pilgrimage of Abraham Lincoln" (1810) 478-6661.

VETERAN VETERANS
Vietnam Veterans of America meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at the VFW Post No. 6696, on Mill Street (Lally), one block north of Ann Arbor



Material girl
Holiday show: Livonia resident Beverly Jovan will display an assortment of fabric purses, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, and shirts at the Henry Ford Community College Alumni Association's holiday arts and crafts boutique Nov. 12.

Road, Don Dignan 446-4903 or 525-0157.

WESTLAND BPW
Westland Business and Professional Women meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland. Dinner will be 6 p.m. with meeting to follow at 6:45 p.m. Cost \$7. 326-7322.

AAUW
The American Association of University Women meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Phyllis Ashinger of Wayne State will be speaking on imports and what they mean for the economy of the United States. Carol S. 464-2733, or Carol D. 477-6399.

ARTIFACTS
The Artifacts Art Club meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. There will be a holiday pot luck and membership critique on works in progress. 591-3094.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 15128 Farmington Road south of Five Mile. Richard Doherty will speak on intermediate Irish research. Janet Latta 525-9662.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
Volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at 34959 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, 355 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Kellee Hassell, 522-1641, or Rosalie Fisher, 728-0299.

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

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

TOASTMASTERS
Toastmasters International Club No. 6094-28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

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

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

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

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

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Boys 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 Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-5658.

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

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

RECREATION

CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCING
Old-time contra and square dances will be 8-11 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9, at Bailey Center, 36651 Ford Road between Newburgh and Wayne Road, Westland. Cost 46 per person. Caller is Tom Allen with music by the Joyous Noise String Band. Margaret Martin 722-7620 or 467-3259.

BASKETBALL
Registrations being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. 722-7620.

COUNTRY GYPSIES
The Country Gypsies country dance club meets once a month at the Cambridge Center, 23901 Cambridge east of Middlebelt, Garden City. They also meet once a week to practice line dancing and couples dancing, and once a month they go to a country dance. Nancy 421-5835.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES
Beginner square dance classes will be 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays, in Bailey Recreation Center, (behind City Hall), Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3/person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

OPEN SKATING
The Westland Sports Arena will be available for open skating Saturdays and Sundays 12:45 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

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S
Suburban Children's Corp Nursery has openings in its 2-year old toddler parent class Fridays 9:30-11 a.m. There are openings in

the 3-year old class on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:15-11:15 a.m. Janet Macuga 453-9018.

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/McGrath Elementary School area is ongoing. Four-year-old students must meet specific requirements. Limited enrollment. 595-2660.

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

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, 261-4843, 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

TOYS FOR TOTS
V.F.W. Post 9885 and the Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" fund-raiser in conjunction with the Marine Corps Birthday on Nov. 12. There will be a S.O.S. Breakfast 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a historical military vehicle display; admission is \$5 or one new unwrapped toy. In the evening there will be a dance from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by the J.J. Band and an appearance by "The Amboy Dukes." Admission to the dance is \$12 or \$10 with the donation of a can of food to the Oakland County Food Bank. Tickets at V.F.W. Post 728-3231.

TRASH AND TREASURES
A Trash and Treasure Show will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17-18, at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Table space \$10 per day. 566-2161.

CRAFT/BAKE BAZAAR
There will be a Craft and Bake Bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Westhaven Manor, 34601 Elmwood, off Wildwood north of Ford Road east of Wayne Road, Westland.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals organizing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 3625 P Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 44120, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

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Next at Town Hall



Party favorite: A public relations professional who combined the art of entertaining to become one of Washington's most distinguished hostesses, Allison LaLand will be the guest speaker at Livonia Town Hall Wednesday, Nov. 16. Her lecture will be at 10:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Her decisions are based on judgment

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Ms. Green, I've been told that you are really good at analyzing handwriting. I would really appreciate it if you would analyze mine for me. I've always been curious to see what someone would say about me.

Thank you for taking the time to do mine. I really appreciate it and look forward to seeing it in the paper.

I am a female, 22 years old and right-handed.

A.B., Ypsilanti

The delicate formation of the words in today's handwriting skims the page like a hummingbird. This young woman is refined and sensitive.

There is an inordinate amount of caution here. Outwardly, she is the picture of poise and control. Impulsive she is not. Feelings are carefully guarded. Most decisions are based on judgment rather than emotions.

Inwardly things may not be as calm. On the day this letter was written, she was experiencing anxiety and discouragement.

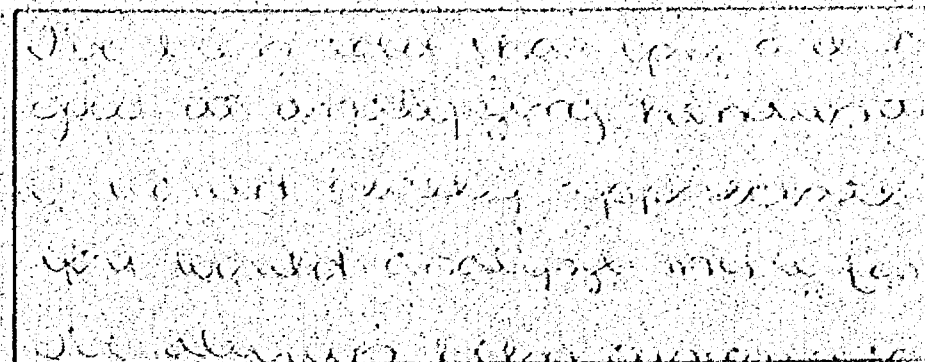
Several factors in this handwriting cause me to wonder if she may have experienced something very sad or traumatic in the past. Ostensibly, she wants to move away from it and yet is apprehensive, either about the future or of the people in it. This causes her to feel immobilized in the present.

It might help her to better understand herself, if we look back to the formative years. One's past has strong influence on the present as well as the future. It appears that her early life was spent in an environment where she perceived disparity between the parents. The double messages she received from them taught her to quickly adapt to the demands of the moment. Did she feel more acceptable if she did not make waves?

The female influence from the early years was strong. And while she is independent and self-sufficient in some areas, she tends to lean on the mother figure for emotional support.

A dislike of authority figures developed early for her. Unfortunately, this pattern seems to have continued and could be a problem when relating to others.

I see two main things that can be beneficial in helping her to cope more successfully. Her handwriting shows resiliency which can help her bounce back.



In addition, the tenacity she has going for her can cause her to keep pressing on and not give up.

Our writer has a need for social involvement as well as needing quiet time by herself. She prefers to work out her thoughts alone. She does not allow others to get any closer than she wants them. Conscious choices are made of the people with whom she wishes to share her time, talent and/or resources.

In a structured atmosphere, she is most comfortable. Her scope of interests seems limited to practical everyday matters. Her work, home, clothes, appearance and friends are her world. She tends to be somewhat self-oriented and concerned with protecting her own interests. Emotional reserve enables her to calculate her responses so as to avoid situations which might threaten her privacy.

The impression she makes on others is a concern of hers. Since

she is not always certain of the effect she has on others she may calculate the impression she wishes to make. A need for stroking can be seen here.

In the area of work, she is usually a self-starter. She works methodically, precisely and carefully. She dislikes being rushed. Occasionally, however, a lazy or "down" time may come into play.

This young woman has an eye for the aesthetic. She enjoys constructing and is probably good at working with her hands.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, please write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, signature and handedness are helpful and can not be determined in the handwriting. And objective feedback is always welcomed.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ratcliffe

Rick and Beverly Ratcliffe of Canton recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Bayview, Mich.

Joined by their daughters Susan and Jennifer Ledford and her husband, Dan, the Ratcliffes renewed their vows. Close friend the Rev. Terry Allen officiated, with their son-in-law assisting.

Allen and his wife, Sandy, also are celebrating their 25th anniversary and joined the Ratcliffes on a trip to Mackinac Island. Later this fall, the Ratcliffes will continue their celebration with a trip to Walt Disney World, a gift from their family.

They also were surprised with a wedding cake, presented by their daughters during a fellowship



hour following an Aug. 7 service at the First United Methodist Church in Ferndale.

Russon

Lamar and Ethel Russon were the guests of honor at an 50th anniversary celebration at their son Thomas's Livonia home Sept. 18.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 11, 1944, in Mayville, Mich. She is the former Ethel Marshbanks.

Forty-three-year residents of Farmington Hills, they also have a daughter, Carol Yacoub of Farmington Hills, and a son, Ronald of Plymouth, as well as six grandchildren.

Retired, he worked as a machine builder for Colonial Branch and Machine Co. and General Branch. Also retired, she worked as a registered nurse at Grace Hospital in Detroit.



They are members of Temple Baptist Church, and he is an avid gardener.

Cedar Point to audition entertainers

Is it your dream to perform under the bright lights of a big city stage? If so, one of America's well-known entertainment resorts may give you the experience needed to make that dream come true.

Cedar Point amusement park/resort in Sandusky, Ohio, will hold open auditions, interviews and casting calls for more than 100 live entertainment positions for its 125th anniversary season in 1995. Cast and crew are needed for eight totally live musical reviews, featuring rock 'n' roll, Top 40, country and Motown classics.

Auditions will be Monday, Nov. 14 in the Anderson Room of Michigan Union on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor 3:30-5:30 p.m. Auditions are open to the public.

Auditions will be held for singers, singer/dancers, singer/musicians and instrumentalists. Resumes also will be accepted for stage managers, sound engineers, electricians, ushers, Berenstain Bear costumed characters, Bear Scouts and costume shop personnel during the auditions. Quali-

fied candidates will be contacted to set up an interview.

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Singers must audition individually and should have two prepared songs — one up-tempo and one ballad, avoiding repetitive choruses. An accompanist will be provided, but will not transpose sheet music. Singers may bring their own accompanists, but are not permitted to sing a Capella, original compositions or to pre-recorded music. Singers with dance ability may be asked to stay for a dance call and should wear or bring proper attire.

All auditions, including dance performances, will be limited to approximately two minutes.

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must audition individually — no groups, quartets or duos will be accepted. Sight reading may be requested. Drummers will be required to demonstrate a variety of styles and should bring a bass drum, snare drum, hi-hat, one cymbal and no more than two tom-toms. Instruments are not provided. Guitar and electric bass players will need to provide their own amplifier.

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the interview.

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other's presence. He gently blew a kiss to her, the flame upon the candle flickered. He then reached for her hand, feasting delicately upon the table linen. He touched her warm, slender fingers with such tenderness it brought a single tear to her eye. He spoke, "My dearest, allow me to carry this burning taper to sink's edge so that you might wash our dishes in its lovely glow. Allow me to light your way, my darling."

The first story I told was true. The last one was a pack of lies. My love wasn't even home, he had to work late. And the elegant feast on that last night in October consisted of tuna sandwiches on untoasted bread. That was the best I could do with no power. I felt bad about that because tuna-no-toast is no meal to give children before they venture out into a cold and rainy Halloween night.

And if anyone, including my husband, had tried to blow a kiss at me, I would have stopped that business right smack-dab in its tracks. That one candle at the dinner table was the only one in the house. And the match we used to light it was the last one. I'd used all the rest that afternoon while trying to ignite the rain-soaked logs from our log pile soon after the power went out. That would have been so annoying if our only candle lit by our last match had been accidentally blown out by an air kiss.

As the night wore on, that ONE candle proved indispensable. Situated in the front window, it lit all the ghosts and goblins and Power Rangers know we were home and stocked with candy. And later, once the trick-or-treaters stopped knocking on our door (no ringing the doorbell—electric, you know), the candle sat on the piano while Tony practiced. (His teacher said 45 minutes a day. And she didn't say,

"Except for Halloween when the power goes out.") And Carmen did her math worksheet. Joe sorted his candy by candlelight. Jack's bottle was measured by candlelight. We needed that candle.

And it lit the bathroom up as I removed Joe's skeleton face paint. The mirrors, the weird candlelight, the white face and the dark circles about the eyes, he scared even me. And the candle's last duty, of course, once everyone was in bed, was to light up my sink full of suds to wash the tuna can and the plates and cups.

From what I heard from the various bunnies and princesses and the like coming to my door Halloween night, the whole township was plunged into darkness, coldness and a bit of Halloween chaos. I'm still not sure what happened to cause it all. Something about a pole falling over on Sheldon Road and exploding, or a wire falling down in Ken's yard and starting a fire, or was that in Cindy's yard? Anyway, electricity died on Halloween night '94. But I really think the memory of the darkest Halloween will live on.

And you know, in spite of it all, make that because of it all, this Halloween was the best one yet.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer-News, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

By CHRISTINA PUOCO Staff Writer

When The ARC of Northwest Wayne County opened its doors at Redford's Little Red Schoolhouse in 1979, its organizers wanted families of the developmentally disabled to feel comfortable asking for assistance.

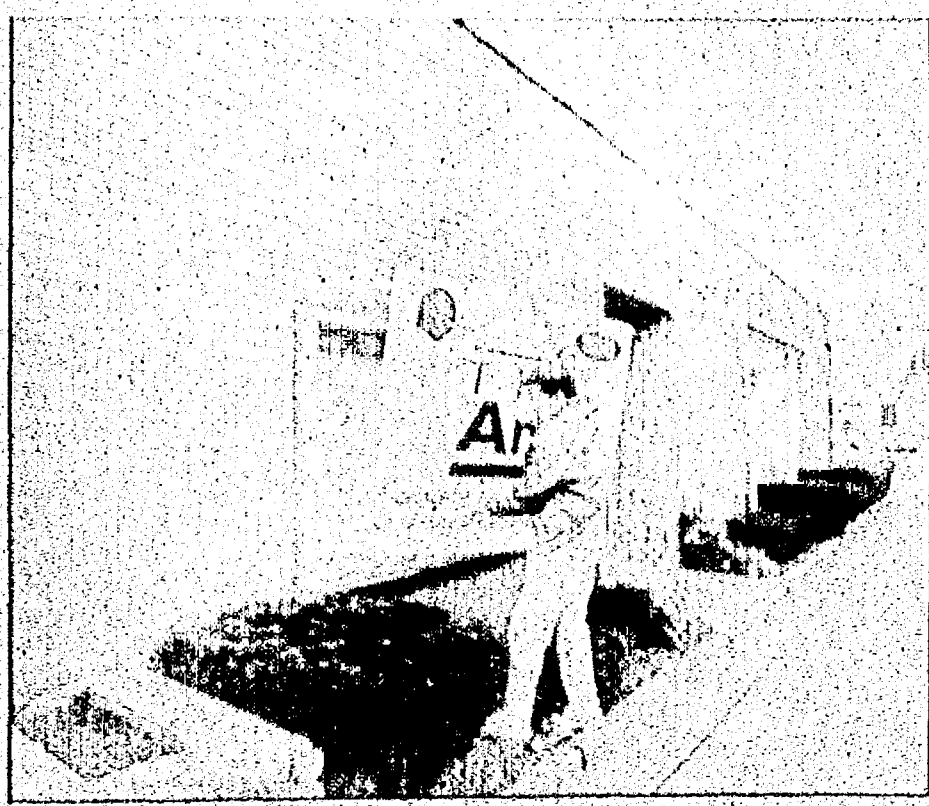
Situated in an industrial area, The ARC was fenced in on its "own little island" in the middle of factories and light manufacturing buildings. Financially, the organization was comfortable.

Now, thanks to an increase in funding for Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health Board, The ARC is nestled in the heart of the Redford community, having moved into the former Evangelical Presbyterian Church office building on Five Mile Road on Aug. 29.

The move has boosted its presence in the community. Neighbors see the sign and stop in to see what The ARC is all about. Developmentally disabled adults walk from their homes to the spacious, newly renovated building to sign up for activities.

The community can see what The ARC has to offer during an open house from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 26049 Five Mile Road (west of Beech Daly). The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 4 p.m.

"Our mission is to build inclu-



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New sign: Mike McKenna, owner of American Sign Shops, installs a new sign for The ARC on its new building on Five Mile Road in Redford.

sive support, advocacy and information. This puts us where the people are," said executive director Sylvia Kloc. "Being a nonprofit agency we're very frugal and careful with our money. Money doesn't come easily so we want to use it in the most efficient way possible. Buy-

ing sense." It works out well for clients, too. With this building, The ARC is able to house a majority of its programs under one roof. "The space we had really wasn't suitable to our needs. Primarily, the reason we moved is because we operate

gram—a Lekotek play library that serves families with special needs," said Kloc, who has worked with the organization since 1984. Previously, the Lekotek was housed across town in the Redford Community Center.

The Lekotek, which comes from the Swedish word for "play library," is offered to families who have children with developmental disabilities. Families can borrow toys or schedule an appointment to come in and play with them. The more than 2,000 sanitized toys are stored in the new building's basement.

"We deal with more of the fun end of playing, not so much the therapeutic," said ARC associate director Chris Lezchen who runs the Lekotek.

Thirty-three years ago the group, then known as the Redford Association for Retarded Children, was formed to provide support for parents that was previously unavailable.

Meetings, held at members' homes, centered around issues like providing education for developmentally disabled children. Since none was available, they started their own school, "Happy Horizons Training Center" at the Beech Road School.

The organization moved into the schoolhouse in 1979 and changed its name in 1992 to reflect the modern views of people with disabilities.

Infants from page 11A

crossed my mind that they wouldn't make it. With all the technology, all the machines, all the doctors, all the things going on, it never crossed my mind.

Terri admits that she didn't spend as many hours as she liked to with the twins, but having to come home was good for her. It forced her to be normal by making breakfast and dinner and doing the laundry.

"As much as I didn't want to leave, it was nice to leave," she said. "For a lot of mothers, it was their only child, so they were there morning, noon and night."

Home, sweet home

When the infants reached the point where they were "growers and feeders"—eating and growing with no medical problems—the doctors asked if the Probens were comfortable about taking their sons home. The answer was yes, so at seven weeks and weighing about a pound more than when born, the twins went home.

"Josh was so happy when they came home that he told me, 'Thanks for having them, Mommy,'" Terri said. "He's been really good and never jealous, I think because he had to wait so long. He also knew when they came home, it'd be home."

"They're nice and they're good and I love them," Joshua said. "I can't wait to teach them how to rollerblade skate, (play) hockey and stuff. I'm going to teach them how to be good."

"I didn't think they'd ever get home," said Samantha. "I think they're good brothers because I love them."

Being home has agreed with them. They now weigh more than 11 pounds. Benjamin is sleeping nine hours a night and Nicholas more than five hours.

"It started out like real hectic, and now that they're here and everything's happened... it's got a lot to do with my wife, she's special," Tim said.

The Probens haven't calculated how much their new sons are worth by weight, based on their medical bills. Terri thinks when the final counting is done, it will be well in excess of \$20,000. Now they face the task of getting medical coverage for them.

"The insurance companies don't want to insure them," Terri said. "They want everything listed as a pre-existing condition, and they want 10 percent more because they're premature."

The Probens aren't certain why they had twins. It could have been to fulfill a wish of Terri's mother who had always wanted twins and had nine children "one at a time."



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WEDDINGS

Davis-Weaver

Gloria Jean Weaver and Keith Allen Davis were married May 28 in Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit by the Rev. Bernard Backel. She is the daughter of Charles and Gloria Weaver of Canton; he is the son of Leonard and Kathleen Davis of Clinton Township.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She received her associate's degree from Schoolcraft Community College in 1988 and a bachelor of arts degree in 1993 from Spring Arbor College. She will receive her master's degree from Central Michigan University in 1995. She is employed as an analyst for Chrysler Corp.

The groom, a graduate of L'Anse au Loup High School, received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Detroit in 1987 and is a 1992 graduate of Wayne State University where he majored in data base management. He is employed as an accounting specialist with Henry Ford Health Systems.

Cherie Weaver, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor, with Christine Lewis, Tammy Ayotte, Dana Hatfield and Paula Davis as bridesmaids. Justine Gafken served as flower girl.



Bruce Davis, the groom's brother, served as best man with Scott Gafken, David Dembinski, Arthur Nagorski and Rey Viljanueva as groomsmen. Ryan Johnson served as ringbearer. The couple received guests at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn before leaving for Hawaii where they visited Maui, Kauai and Oahu Islands. They are making their home in Clinton Township.

Barnaby-Wargin

Cherie Lynn Wargin and David Parent Barnaby Jr. were married July 9 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. The Rev. George Charnley performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Russell and Patricia Wargin of Canton. The groom is the son of Ruthann Barnaby of Ann Arbor and David P. Barnaby Sr. of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is working for Mercy Health Services as a payroll and billing coordinator.

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a product design engineer with the Ford Motor Co. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and his master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Jill Wargin, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Tina Naughton, Victoria Hill and Deanne Rue were the bridesmaids with Elizabeth Wargin, sister of



the bride, the junior bridesmaid. Todd Barnaby, brother of the groom, served as best man, with Ed Waszczenko, Doug Kuhel and Dave Barnett as groomsmen. The couple received guests at the Plymouth Manor before leaving on a Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in South Lyon.

Chapman-Snyder

Dawn Marie Snyder and Randall John Chapman were married Aug. 13 by the Rev. Richard Smith of First Congregational Church in Sioux City, Iowa. She is the daughter of Phil and Garnetta Snyder of Tripoli, Iowa, and he is the son of David and Carol Chapman of Redford.

The bride is a graduate of Tripoli Community High School and Iowa State University. She is employed as a naturalist with Woodbury County Conservation Board in Sioux City.

The groom is a graduate of Redford Union High School and the



University of Michigan. He is employed by KCAU-TV as a promotion manager in Sioux City. Polly Knaack served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Stacey Snyder, Newbrough and Jana Peterson. Jeff Wohl served as best man with groomsmen Archie Lytle and Craig Peterson. The couple received guests at Heritage Shelter in Little Sioux Park before leaving on a trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan.



Oberleiter-Olsen

Marsha L. Olsen and Tracy W. Oberleiter were married Aug. 6 in St. Mary Catholic Church in Monroe. She is the daughter of Leonard and Shirley Olsen of Garden City and he is the son of Clara Kuklo of Monroe and the late Theodore Oberleiter.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City West High School and Adrian College with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed by Entertainment Publications Inc. in Troy as manager of custom publications.

The groom is a graduate of Monroe High School and the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wis. He is employed as vice president of commercial loans by Monroe Bank & Trust.

Amy Olsen served as maid of honor and Jennifer Krauss as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jaylee Lynch, Carol Shacklady and Tally Oberleiter. Jennifer Shacklady served as junior bridesmaid.

Robert Neely and Vince Goff served as best men with groomsmen Larry Becker, William Ford



and Joe Lawson. Matthew Barron served as junior groomsmen. Charles Younglove and Paul Nastally served as ushers. Chelsey Perry and Whitney Perry served as flower girls. The couple received guests at the historic Sawyer House in Monroe and Grafton Hall in Carleton before leaving on a trip to New England. They are making their home in Monroe.

ENGAGEMENTS

Lockett-Milburn

James Lockett of Westland and Floreen Lockett of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Janine, to Kenneth Milburn, son of Eugenie and Darlene Stec of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in accounting information systems. She is employed by Wingate Management Corp. as a certified occupancy specialist and general manager.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in aviation management technology. He is employed by BG Automotive Motors as a customer service engineer.



A November wedding is planned in St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne.

Varteresian-Nerad

Bob and Toni Varteresian of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy A., to Ronald A. Nerad, son of Nancy Nerad of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia and is completing her bachelor's degree at Walsh College. She is employed by The Pillsbury Company.

Her fiance is a graduate of Ohio State University and will receive his master's degree from the University of Detroit in December. He is employed by Lafarge Corp. A June wedding is planned in



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Money dispute School recall not the best tool

For the third time in 12 years, Wayne Westland school district parents are mounting a campaign to recall the Board of Education. This time, the specific issue is the elimination of secondary school busing implemented Oct. 24 for junior and senior high school students. The general issue is the school's financial mismanagement.

The Wayne County Elections Commission will meet next Monday to decide if the proposed petition language meets the legal requirements for the recall. Factors to be considered with the planned petition campaign, which if successful would lead to the county filing a special election date.

The recall should not reach the election stage. While most residents can identify with the school leaders' frustrations and anger about budgeting cuts and other decisions, the Observer believes that recalls should only be used as a last resort when public officials are involved in gross negligence in office.

Recalls should be used as a tool or threat but not as a part of the community's default or specific policy action of the school board.

Politically and functionally, the Observer believes that school leaders have every right to question the policies and actions of the school board and use recalls as a way to influence the direction of the school board.

However, if school members are recalled, their efforts are unlikely to find any new money to solve the district's financial problems. The next

realistic option is to make major cuts or changes in other parts of the school budget to allow for the restoration of secondary schools' busing.

Another reason why the recall drive isn't necessary is that two board members, Laurel Rausanen and Yacki Welty, aren't expected to seek new terms next June and would be replaced anyway.

Recall leaders should better spend their energies trying to find other areas of the general fund budget to save dollars. When they get into the details of the budget, they will probably find that there isn't as much flexibility as they wanted.

On top of that, the district's largest employees' union, the Wayne-Westland Education Association, is still without a contract for the current school year.

If the recall is successful and new school board members are named to fill the vacancies, where will the new officials find the money to pay for the new contract's provisions?

School financing was difficult even before Michigan voters approved a massive financing reform plan last March 15 in the form of Proposal A. It's even more complicated now because of reduced state revenues and new state-mandated directives which will cost more.

The bottom line is that recalls are good for venting pent-up frustrations and anger but accomplish little else.

The worst lesson learned from any recall is that it encourages parents to use this tool as a first option to settle policy problems instead of a last resort to eliminate public corruption.

Time to talk fuel tax increase

The 1994 election is over, and now it's time for Michigan Republicans and Democrats to talk about the issue they've avoided for the past four years: Michigan's fuel taxes. Nothing short of a fuel tax increase will pay for the roads we drive on.

And that's what Engler knows it. His reelection campaign platform of 11 tax cuts, "Tax" in his words, was reality word. But late in October, he was caught in the trap of what western Wayne County drivers have known for several years, that a fuel tax increase has to be an option.

Engler was in Engler with Patrick Nowak, an Oakland County neighbor to work a driver of the Department of Transportation with or without a tax increase as much as possible out of the budget. Nowak had had orders, adding technology, optimizing state maintenance functions, and paying for \$117 million. MDOT has been repairing a record 1,679 miles of roads per season.

After 20 years of delay, the state opened up an expanded Highway Trust Fund in Oakland. Good transportation 1994 near Metropolitan Airport was brought up to date, and a new surface was applied to most of 1,275 in Livonia. Good transportation in Wayne County. CEO Ed McNamara applied backup to a lot of county roads, with information and orders, asking us to tolerate the interruption. Good transportation.

Yea, it is needed.

- Ford Road is. Capital needs to have its traffic capacity increased.
- The Highway 1275. This intersection between Livonia and Northville Townships is the scene of continuous commercial, office and hotel development. It needs more attention, particularly with the huge volume of traffic from I-275 nearby.
- Traffic lights need a lot of attention. Wayne County in 20 years is hard to install delayed left-turn signals. We have yet to see computerized traffic signals that vary the

lights depending on the time of day.

- Most western Wayne roads have ill-timed red lights that frustrate drivers, prompt them to speed up and result in many collisions.

Although we've seen progress, the overall amount of money available from the state for trunklines, county roads and municipal streets still is in question.

Wayne County was getting \$28 million a year from a transportation economic development fund that was designed by Oakland lawmakers and has yielded Oakland \$105 million a year. And anyone who has traveled the mid-Michigan farm belt knows their county roads are in better shape than county roads in the metropolitan area.

We can afford a fuel tax increase. Michigan's fuel tax burden actually has grown lighter over the years - 0.43 percent of personal income in 1982 versus 0.34 percent in 1992, according to Public Sector Consultants Inc. of Lansing. Fuel tax revenues went up 7.1 percent as our incomes rose 81.7 percent.

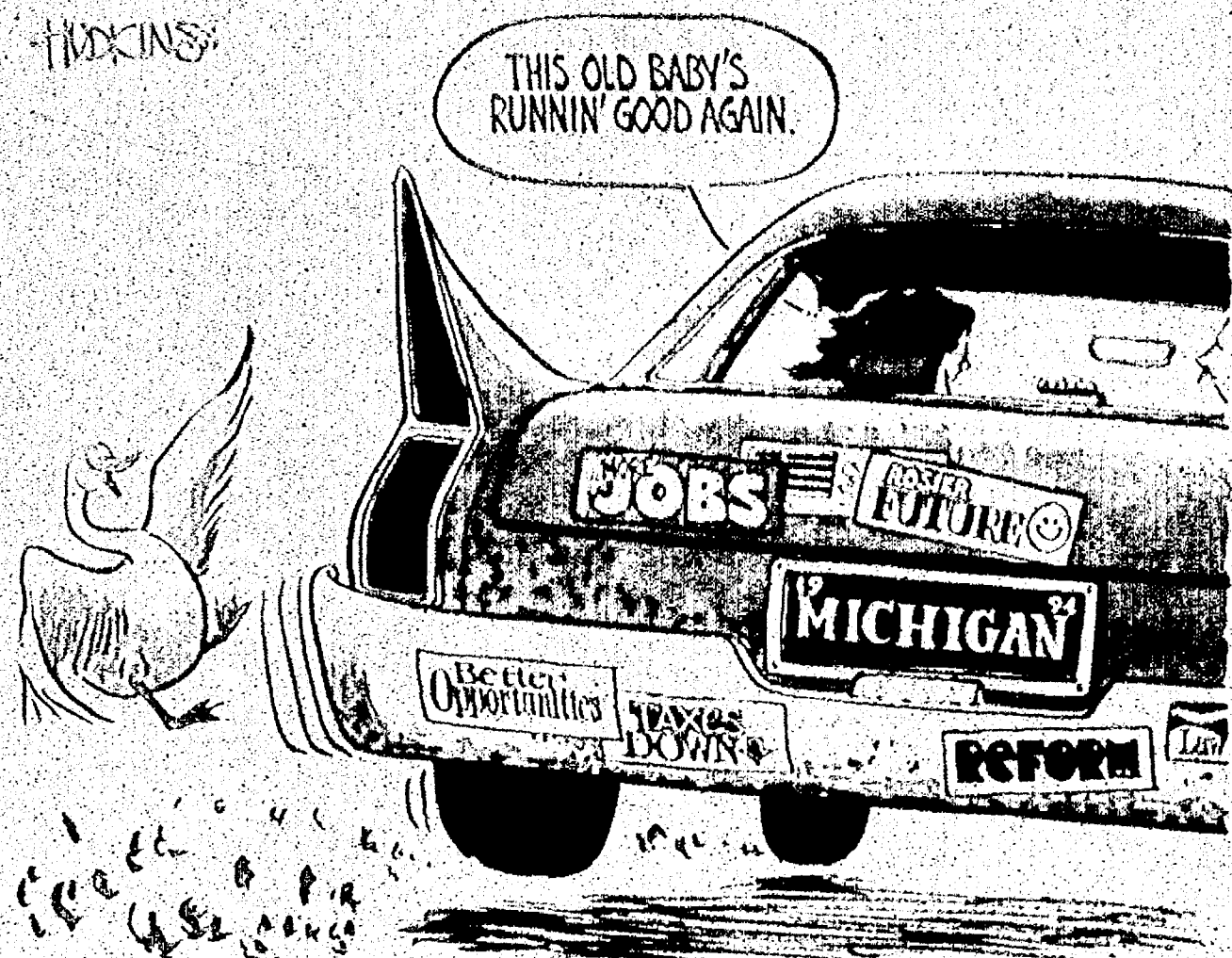
Chief reason is more fuel-efficient vehicles. In 1978, federal CAFE (corporate average fuel economy) standards were 18 miles per gallon for passenger autos. By 1992, the auto standard was 27.5 mpg.

Yes, more people are using light trucks instead of autos as personal vehicles. But even the light truck CAFE standard is 20.2 mpg, higher than the auto standard used to be.

We called on the state to quit its political posturing a year ago and raise the fuel tax. At that time, fuel prices had been flat around \$1 a gallon for regular for a long time. That would have been the best time to act. But politicians' jobs are more important under the dome in Lansing than our road needs, so the job didn't get done.

Well, the election is over. Engler has his second four-year term and says he won't seek a third term. It's a no-risk proposition for him. He and lawmakers should do the job that everyone knows needs to be done: Raise the fuel tax, pour it into our transportation infrastructure, and quit our political posturing.

ARRIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Better than leftovers

An open letter to the Livonia Board of Education. We are addressing you, the members of the Livonia Board of Education, on the issue of respect for the paraprofessionals, head custodians, and secretaries. You are fortunate to have in your employ well educated, dedicated, caring individuals. Many of the secretaries, paraprofessionals, and head custodian personnel have two-year degrees, teaching credentials, advanced on-the-job training, years of practical experience, even bachelor and master degrees. Granted, these are not all requirements for the job classifications we fill, but we can't help to think that they were considerations in employment.

These are individuals who perhaps, for reasons beyond their control, were unable to utilize their training in charge of a classroom, but because of their belief in public education, their concern for, love of children, and learning, have taken positions as support staff. The quality of our work, and our professionalism is, however, overshadowed by the lack of respect and appreciation shown in our paychecks.

Secretaries have a day in which they may receive a token of gratitude in the form of flowers, a meal, or a small gift from their bosses. Paraprofessionals and head custodians may be occasionally remembered by some teaching staff members, in gratitude for their contributions, or they may just receive the leftovers the parents, PTAs, or student councils sent in for the teachers' celebration of Education Week.

We are often denied the opportunity to serve on committees and to participate in the school decision-making processes advocated in the Livonia Public Schools mission statement.

We blindly believe that if we give our best to Livonia Public Schools, we may have a chance for advancement, when unfortunately we are often locked into a position for the life of our employment, such as the transportation paraprofessionals and parking lot paraprofessionals. Head custodians and secretaries are denied the opportunity to transfer because it is inconvenient for the personnel department to fill our jobs we so aptly perform.

You applaud the concept of cooperative education, and teach its values to our children, yet it is not always practiced and followed in concept in your employment practices and your treatment of support personnel.

We feel we are being viewed as expendable commodities. Most of our members live in the immediate communities that Livonia Public Schools serves. When you ask for a millage, you will be addressing our families, our neighbors, and our friends.

The Livonia Public Schools head custodians, paraprofessionals, and secretaries, contribute to, and take pride in, the educational process in this community. We deserve more than leftovers. We are dedicated to and love the children we work with and are dedicated to and love our families. Dr. Kenneth Watson has a reputation of excellence and fairness in this educational community. The bargaining climate has bent over backwards with our patience these last 10 months partially because of our respect.

The adversarial climate that is developing during the current negotiations is negative and detrimental to mutual respect and team concept. You can have an impact; let it be conciliatory and positive.

Mary Brawley, classroom paraprofessional
Arlene Fitzsimmons, secretary
Joan Hovey, parking lot paraprofessional
Cynthia Lawson, classroom paraprofessional
Glenn Macorkindale, head custodian
Lori Samsk, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Shame on the LEA

I would like to respond to the letter from the teacher from Churchill High School Mare G. Hage that appeared in the editorial section on Oct. 6. I am sorry, but I believe that on Sept. 1, if the teachers were in their classrooms preparing their assignments for their returning students rather than walking the picket line, they would not have had to direct traffic, sweep up debris off the road or tend to injured motorists and just maybe there would not have been an accident. Also teachers walk picket lines with the belief system of padding their wallets. Sounds like the teachers should put as much energy in their classrooms. Also shame on the Livonia Education Association.

A.J. Benjamin, Livonia

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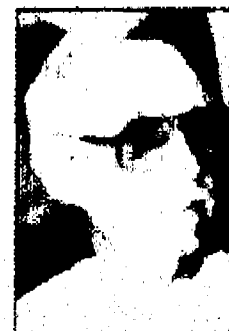
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POINTS OF VIEW

Straightening out court weighs in as major issue

The big state issue of the future never was discussed by candidates in the just-concluded 1994 campaign.

Courts. How to pay for them. How to deploy the judges. And how to fix the Friend of the Court office which handles child support payments under the direction of circuit judges.

"Those are very good questions. It's going to be a very active issue," Gov. John Engler told me during an interview late in the campaign.

The courts have three separate problems, in the same way that the public schools issue of recent years was several problems — such as too little money in some districts, poor quality, high property assessments, and abuse of union power. We'd best solve all three court issues at once.

1. Money for outstate courts. Public Act 438 of 1980 set up full state

funding of Wayne County Circuit Court, Detroit's 36th District Court and Detroit Recorders Court. Full state funding of other courts was to follow. But a recession brought the state treasury to its knees, and the outlying 82.5 counties never got their money.

In the last budget, outstate lawmakers tried to insert a little money for suburban and outstate courts. In a couple of weeks, lawmakers will wrestle with the problem again. But remember: Engler has whacked \$1.8 billion out of an \$8 billion budget in his first term, so there's not a lot of cash to pass out.

2. Deployment of judges. At present Michigan has four kinds of trial courts: 179 circuit judges, for major civil trials, divorces and criminal cases; 107 probate judges; for probating of wills, juvenile cases, neglect and adoption of children; 29 recorders judges, who handle criminal cases in Detroit;



TIM RICHARD

and 259 district judges, who handle small civil cases and misdemeanors.

"In some communities, we have too many judges for too few cases; in others, too few judges for too many cases," Engler said. The political problem is that the Legislature won't eliminate judges' jobs where there are too few cases.

And Engler won't agree to adding

more judges in places like the Northville-Plymouth-Canton district or the Farmington-area district unless judges' jobs are eliminated elsewhere. "We've created no district judgeships since I've been governor," he said.

A lot of legal scholars think we need only one "trial court." Just do away with the artificial jurisdictional boundaries between them. "Any solution," Engler agreed solemnly, "involves sorting out the jurisdictions."

It may not be so difficult. For years, our district judges have been aiding the circuit judges in the county seats; the circuit judges have been helping out on the Court of Appeals. A single "trial court" would allow pooling of work assignments for our judges.

3. Friend of the Court. State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, was bombarded with hundreds if not thousands of complaints from people who deal

with the Friend of the Court over child support collections and payments: He held a series of 10 public hearings across the state.

FOCs report to the chief circuit judge. It's hard for a citizen with a complaint to voice it to a judge, the way he can holler at a city council or county board meeting under the Open Meetings Act. County boards don't pay as much attention to FOC as they do to operations they get to scrutinize.

Geake's solution: Put FOC under the direction of county boards, not judges. Judges shouldn't try to be administrators anyway. I'm sure Geake is 100 percent right.

But circuit judges, being vain, are likely to balk at any reduction of their jealously guarded authority.

Let's see if John Engler and the Gang in Lansing can do for the courts in 1995-6 what they did for all the schools with Proposal A.

LETTERS

'Credit cycle'

Remember the so-called business cycle? Well, forget it — it's obsolete. The U.S. economy has transcended the old fashion business cycle in favor of something I would call the "Credit Cycle." Let me explain.

The old business cycle was based on the domestic production and consumption of goods. When we over-produced domestically, a glut of goods dragged the economy down, inventories accumulated and people were laid off. When the glut was absorbed, things picked up again. In the old days global trade was balanced by using tariffs.

Now, here's the problem. We don't produce very many things in this country anymore. Go to any retail store and check this out if you don't believe it. We are a consumption-based service economy. Because of the global economy, production of goods has become less relevant to our economic thinking.

What is relevant? Credit and access to credit. It is consumption — via exploding consumer credit — and not

production that is driving this economy. As long as people keep spending every thing they earn, and borrowing a bunch on top — the economy (GDP) will continue to grow — or at least present the illusion of growth.

Other countries like Germany, Japan and China have jealously preserved their industrial bases and still operate on the classical business cycle. We in the U.S. have, in essence, set ourselves up as the "consumer of last resort" for the world's industrial production.

How do we get away with consuming so much and borrowing all of this extra money? Well, it helps to be very, very rich to start with. For the better part of this century the U.S. has been the world's blessed economy. And, when you are blessed, you can get away with doing a lot of stupid things — like, for instance, trashing your industrial job base; running huge, out of control budget deficits; and having exploding and stratospheric levels of consumer debt, and virtually no savings rate at all.

But, all economic cycles have an

Achilles heel. Economies, like machines, are not capable of perpetual motion. Every boom has a bust.

But wait! We have so few factories to shut down. Virtually all the serious consumer production is done in places like China, Thailand, Mexico and other low wage countries. So what collapses to produce the bust phase of the cycle? Answer: Consumer Credit.

Sooner or later credit cards max out — monthly bills grow too large. People cut back. Debt balloons and, for some, bankruptcy happens.

Now it does not take an economic genius to see that the old business cycle was, given time, roughly self-sustaining. However, it is equally clear that a credit cycle model based on constantly increasing consumption and debt is not self-sustaining.

You can not consume your way to eternal prosperity. The wide availability of consumption stimulating consumer credit only creates the illusion that production is real — it is the gas in the economic engine. Credit based consumption is a false god, a trap real-

ly. The cure for over production can not be debt-based over-consumption. Sooner or later the credit will run out and further debt accumulation will become impossible.

What are the consequences of this madness? The trade deficit will never be resolved. (If you don't make things, you can't sell things.) The dollar will continue to shrink in value. Interest rates will go up to protect the dollar, and not to stop inflation, as widely feared. Why? Because world-wide labor is dirt cheap and this will continue to be passed on to the consumer in the form of lower prices.

The net result for us? A slow, grinding decline in our standard of living. Most people realize that something is not right with this economy. Yet professional economists are baffled by the seeming "gloom in the midst of plenty." I am not baffled. The credit cycle explains it all. Some day future historians will say of this economy — "They were eating their 'seed corn' and calling it prosperity."

Walter Warren, Westland

Changes are opposed

As a parent of three children, I am very concerned with the proposed redistricting of the Wayne-Westland School District.

I attended a School Board meeting Nov. 1 in the John Glenn High School auditorium. I was very disappointed that there weren't more concerned citizens there.

It scares me to think that the School Board members have the authority to approve such a major change that will affect our children, our families, our communities, our lives. We need to show our support, against the redistricting, as a group.

We cannot let them dictate where our children will attend school. I'm asking that you attend as many meetings as you can to show your support against the redistricting.

Attend the meetings. Let them know we're angry. Get involved.

Diane Schmitt, Westland

Single-issue groups block progress on state concerns

The election of 1994, certainly one of the most tumultuous and angry in my memory, is finally over.

Now that the votes have been counted and the dust is settled, I sense three major underlying trends which will drive the evolution of our political system for years to come.

1. Our political and governmental system is now so complex, so filled with checks and balances, so vulnerable to blocking vetoes by determined single-issue groups that it is now nearly impossible to get anything significant done. No wonder most voters feel helpless and frustrated.

Consider just two recent examples, one large and one small. Charter schools are among the most promising innovations in Michigan education. When the people of Michigan passed Proposal A, they authorized creation of a number of experiments, from the dubious (the Noah Webster Academy, a home school network) to the admirable (the academy at Wayne State University, aimed at inner city youth).

Predictably, those with most to lose from a less monopolistic school system sued. And last week Ingham County Circuit Judge William Collette threw out the baby with the bath water by ruling that all charter schools are unconstitutional, necessitating endless appeals and probably killing some of the most promising starts.

A teacher friend reports that students in her class no longer don costumes for Halloween because a small group of parents protested to the school board, claiming that Satanism was being sanctioned when kids dressed up.

2. Political relationships have evolved from the concrete and personal to the abstract ephemera of the 30-second TV spot. No wonder most voters feel manipulated and alienated.

In the pre-TV days, campaigning was conducted up close and personal, with candidates walking door to door, making their speeches before audiences of real people, trying to answer real questions.

No longer. Speeches are out; 30 second spots are in. Events are staged for media consumption; questions are prescribed. How many candidates did you get a chance to look in the eye during this campaign? Not many, I'd bet.

All this produces inevitably a disconnect between voters and candidates whose persona consists almost entirely of electronic image.

"They're not the same type of day to day people as you or me," said a warehouse worker quoted in the New York Times. "They're in a complete-



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■ How many candidates did you get a chance to look in the eye during this campaign? Not many, I'd bet.

ly different world. They aren't somebody you would want to socialize with."

3. Enough people feel frustrated enough with the workings of the present system to provide the preconditions for a political realignment. Maybe.

One of the striking things about this year's election was how well Jon Coon ran as the Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate. Third party candidates typically do very badly in our political system, but Coon's showing this year suggests the same kind of yearning for something new that produced all those votes for Ross Perot two years ago.

I wouldn't be surprised to see fundamental stresses shake in Michigan's political system over the next few years. Gov. Engler may have won a landslide, but he'll have a tough time governing in the center and simultaneously keeping the Religious Right in the GOP. And there are plenty of Democrats who think their party will remain brain dead as long as it is dominated by organized labor as it is today.

Who knows? We may wind up with a Republican Party controlled by the Religious Right, the Democratic Party run by organized labor and liberals and some kind of coalition between moderates of both parties uneasily occupying the center.

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■ Plymouth Theatre Guild continues its season Friday, Nov. 18 with Larry Shue's "The Foreigner." Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through Dec. 3. There will also be a 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 performance. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 for senior citizens and students. Call (810) 349-7110 to reserve your ticket.

■ Measure for Measure -- a Men's Choral Society, presents an evening of seasonal favorites to usher in the holiday season, and men's choral arrangements, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman, Plym-

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Studying: University of Michigan student Dion Madrilejo of Canton studies in front of a window at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company.

Coffeehouses

ARE PERKING UP ALL OVER

It's easy to get a good cup of coffee these days. In fact, so many java houses have opened that it can be tough to choose which one to visit. There's one in nearly every town and each has its own style.

BY MARK FINK
SPECIAL WRITER

An explosion of new coffeehouses is transforming the cultural geography of metro Detroit.

Boasting non-alcoholic menus and spacious, friendly atmospheres, java houses provide a creative and affordable alternative to bars.

Many are modeled after similar establishments in New York and Seattle, where European-style cafes are an important part of cultural life.

Historically, the coffeehouse has served as a forum for social transformation and artistic expression. Accordingly, most coffeehouses in metro Detroit offer poetry readings, live jazz, acoustic guitar performances and classical music concerts. In addition, some display paintings and photography by local artists.

Yet far from being the exclusive haunts of Bohemians and sophisticates, local coffeehouses offer something to people of all ages and interests: a place to chat, read, talk business, play chess or backgammon, or do homework.

A coffeehouse can also be a cool place to just hang out and do nothing. Only half a cup? Caffeine makes you nervous? You need not be a garrulous caffeine freak to enjoy a coffeehouse. You don't even need to like coffee. If caffeine is the problem, most every hot and cold coffee drink is available in a decaffeinated version.

If the taste of coffee is the problem, you're still in luck. Many coffeehouses provide a variety of elders, teas, milk and honey drinks, yogurt drinks, Italian and French sodas and freshly squeezed fruit juices.

With the number of coffeehouses

increasing each year, competition has become cutthroat. Many people in the business have stories about how their "original formula" for a coffee drink was stolen or imitated by a competitor.

There are some excellent coffeehouses around, and here are some of the highlights:

■ **Outback Cappuccino Bar**, 370 S. Main St., Plymouth, (313) 453-0445. Aptly named by owner Denni Englehart, this cozy little coffeehouse is located "out back" of the Little Professor book store and the Chameleon Art Gallery in downtown Plymouth. Using their custom-made "chameleon blend," Outback serves a variety of tasty hot and cold coffee drinks. The Cafe Renoir is a delicious blend of espresso, steamed milk, raspberry syrup and whipped cream. Plymouth's first coffeehouse has two tables reserved for smokers.

■ **Plymouth Coffee Bean**, 884 Penniman, Plymouth, (313) 454-0178. The more original of Plymouth's two coffeehouses in terms of decor, the Coffee Bean conjures up rustic images of country stores and bait shops. In what used to be a furniture warehouse, Coffee Bean owner Pam Haase combines modern technology and rural charm for an attractive, unfinished quality. The Coffee Bean is set up like an antique house with sofas, pillows, old chairs and bookshelves. The "Bean-of-the-Day" rotates daily, so you can try your favorite coffee drink in a variety of different blends ranging from Sumatran to Hawaiian. There are poetry readings, and acoustic guitar concerts on weekends. No smoking.

■ **Cafe Bravo**, 110 Main Centre St., Northville, (810) 344-0220. For a



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Sweets: A variety of freshly baked, heavenly muffins and pastries are offered for sale at Plymouth Coffee Bean Co.

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(610) 347-0780
5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn
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45290 Utica Park Blvd., Utica
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Brazil
305 S. Main St., Royal Oak
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Coffee Bean
884 Penniman Ave., Plymouth
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Coffee Beanery Cafe
307 Main St., Rochester
(810) 650-3344

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112 S. Woodward, Birmingham
(810) 642-5500

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(810) 737-1600

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29200 Hoover, Warren
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Grand Cafe
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Coffeeshouses

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good cup of coffee in a comfortable, unpretentious environment, try Cafe Bravo. Located below Highsmith Galleries, this simple, quiet coffeeshouse is a great place to read the paper or study. If coffee is not your cup of tea, try an Italian soda or frozen yogurt drink. Bravo also offers Granelli, a slushy drink in natural fruit flavors. There's folk music and classical guitar on weekends. No smoking. Handicapped accessible.

■ Grand Cafe, 3316 Grand River Ave., Farmington (510) 615-9181. Farmington's Grand Cafe combines simple, artful decor with quality food and coffee. Located on the basement level of the historic Cook building downtown, the Grand Cafe has an extensive menu of sandwiches, soups, pastries and muffins. The upper walls display various coffee-oriented slogans such as "No man is lonely while drinking coffee with his friends." They also display art like Janice Larson's renditions of classical American paintings replete with a coffee motif. Live acoustic guitar music or jazz on weekends. No smoking. Not handicapped accessible.

■ Starbucks Cafe in the Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Township, (313) 510-4200. A good place for shoppers' enjoy coffee with your new book or periodical. This little cafe brews up a fine cup of espresso or cappuccino, along with plenty of non-coffee drinks: hot milks, colds, bottled water and juices. Try a cup of organically grown "Republic of Tea" or pastries from local bakers. No smoking. Barnes and Noble wants you to buy, not borrow, books and magazines before bringing them to the cafe.

■ The Coffee Exchange, 112 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham (313) 642-5500. Owners Namit Nadhir and Ed Mitt must be doing something right. With a large selection of delicious specialty coffee and non-coffee drinks, Coffee Exchange stores have spread to West Bloomfield, Rochester Hills and soon, Royal Oak. You can enjoy friendly, consistent service and a clean, pleasant atmosphere. The Coffee Exchange offers a wide selection of soups, pastas, sandwiches and salads. Want a bean or a blend custom roast? The Micro Roaster is right in front. For a boost, try the "Mother's Little Helper," a potent blend of three shots of espresso, blended with cocoa and steamed milk. No entertainment and no smoking.

■ Lonestar Cafe, 207 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-CAFE. If you have trouble finding this little gem, look for the cylindrical, Plexiglas door handles filled with coffee beans. Opened in February, the Lonestar offers quality coffee drinks in a comfortable, jazzy environment. Warmly decorated with mahogany and cherry wood, the Lonestar is set up almost like a private study or old library. There is live music Thursday to Sunday, including jazz, R&B and folk. No cover. No cover. Try the gourmet hot chocolate or a glass of fresh cider from

the Franklin Cider Mill Smoking until 6 p.m.

■ Brazil, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak, (810) 399-7200. For decor, Brazil stands out. Luxurious, white sofas line the large main wall that has murals of pastoral scenes of Brazil. Opposite the wall, a cement bar—custom poured and designed—serves an eclectic clientele, from businessmen in suits to punks in black leather. Grandmothers and teenagers sit smoking together, reading the paper, chatting or just enjoying the coffee. Brazil's atmosphere, delicious coffee and sandwiches and friendly service have made it popular in the area. Brazil offers a variety of live jazz, folk and classical entertainment. Psychic readings on Tuesdays for a small fee. Smoking.

■ Java Coffeeshouse, 517 S. Washington, Royal Oak, (810) 547-9530. For an unpretentious, no-frills cafe, try Java. Modest and quiet, Java is an ideal place to read or study. Its many regular customers like the modest, comfortable atmosphere and good coffee. Its new, larger downtown location makes room for poetry readings, music and gallery openings. Seating outside. Smoking.

■ Gloria Jean's Coffee Bean, Fairlane Town Center, midlevel near Sak's Fifth Avenue, (313) 271-4955. Fairlane's well-known coffee house is a java fanatic's paradise. Almost every kind of coffee paraphernalia is here, including coffee makers, mugs and maps. An "information video" that runs continuously tells the history of espresso and offers preparation tips. Formerly a beanery, Gloria Jean's offers upwards of 20 different beans in addition to its regular coffee menu. Special deals for regulars. No smoking.

■ Borders Espresso Bar, 5091 Mercury Drive, Dearborn, (313) 271-4461. Borders invites you to sip coffee, nibble on baklava as you decide whether or not to buy that book, magazine or newspaper. In this respect, Borders is unique among bookstore-cafes. Others require people to purchase books before sitting down with a cup of coffee to peruse them. The cafe, which fits perfectly inside the bookstore, offers a decent coffee, non-coffee and pastry menu. President Clinton had a single cappuccino during his recent visit. Book signings and poetry readings but no smoking.

■ The Mad Hatter, 1024 Monroe, Dearborn, (313) 274-0000. With a variety of coffee drinks and Middle Eastern/American food, the Mad Hatter is quickly establishing itself as Dearborn's coffee and food house. The crowd here is young, especially in the evenings when there is usually live entertainment. Unfortunately, there is often a cover charge for the music. In addition to regular hours, The Mad Hatter is open 1-4 a.m. for coffee drinkers 18 and older. The service is friendly and helpful. Weekly psychic readings, Sunday brunch available. Smoking. The bathrooms alone make a visit worthwhile.

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Theatre Guild's opener is splendid



BOB WEIBEL

Do you remember being 11? It's an awkward age. You feel like an adult, yet most of the world, especially your family, seem to treat you like well a child.

This contentious "coming of age" is the subject of the Theatre Guild's first show of the season, "What I Did Last Summer." Director, Joseph Haynes, and his talented cast do a splendid job of balancing the comedic and dramatic elements of the play.

David Aaron Rose is especially good as Charlie around whom the play revolves. As we meet him, the family has arrived at a cottage on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie. The year is 1945.

Despite the war, and his father being on a destroyer in the Pacific, it should be a time for summertime fun and games.

But something is stirring in Charlie. He's beginning to question his life of sailing regattas and country club dances. And much to his mother's displeasure, he begins doing odd jobs for a free-spirited, unconventional woman.

Anna, played superbly by Blanche Graham, gives Charlie

ONSTAGE

"What I Did Last Summer"

► **THEATRE:** The Theatre Guild, 15130 Beach Drive, one block south of Five Mile Road

► **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 19

► **TICKETS:** \$8 to \$8 senior citizens and students. Call (313) 631-0554



Drama: Ted (Greg Mundie of Redford, left) and Elsie (Emily Haase of Livonia, right) absorb the wisdom of Anna (Blanche Graham) in "What I Did Last Summer."

REVIEW

art lessons and allows him to explore life's possibilities. He doesn't show much promise as an artist. No matter, says Anna. Consider the tomato. "I allow it to grow in whatever direction they want to grow. They all bear fruit."

Pulling Charlie in the direction of the conventional life is his mother, Grace. P.J. Jenkinson's varied stage experience serves her well as she expertly creates a mother in crisis. She, of course, is appalled by Charlie's behavior.

"What does she give you that is more valuable than money?" The

answer, of course, is that Anna has liberated Charlie's spirit and opened his eyes to new visions. For Charlie it was playwrighting. He is A.R. Gurney who wrote "What I Did Last Summer."

Strong performances were also turned in by those in supporting roles. Emily Haase is vibrant as Elsie, Charlie's older sister who treats him like a nerd. Robyn Lipnicki is delightful as a spirited, Bonny, with whom Charlie has

his first date. And Greg Mundie, as his Canadian friend, Ted, brings a youthful vigor to the stage.

Lights, sound and staging were also well done — not an easy task since the play is performed in a series of vignettes on three stage areas. Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

Moving drama touches your heart

BY TAMI WASMUTH SPECIAL WRITER

No matter how much information we collect regarding the horrors of the holocaust, there will always be more sadly graphic details to be told. In "Things We Couldn't Say," we are told of yet another tragic story. This play is a reader's theater production based on the true story of Diet Eman during World War II, and Diet's strength and courage during a time when she needed those characteristics most.

Reader's theater is a production in which the actors read from the literature rather than memorize it. Very few props are ever used; scenery is minimal, and character movement is used only in the most dramatic actions. Reader's theater is an art form that is used to stir the audience's imagination from the suggestions on the stage.

The play opens with an introduction to the play's author, James C. Schaap, actually played by Dave Groenboom who actually lived in the same house as Schaap at one time. Schaap is interviewing the now aged Diet, regarding her experiences in the Dutch resistance. She unfolds an inspiring story about her strength and faith in God, as well as a chilling story about her imprisonment in a Nazi workcamp. But the story she tells that touches us the most is of her true love, Hein, who has also been imprisoned. Diet and Hein correspond to one another through smuggled letters during their days in the resistance, and Diet shares these personal

ONSTAGE

"Things We Couldn't Say"

► **THEATRE:** Trinity House Theatre, 32840 W. Six Mile Road, NW corner of I-275 Livonia

► **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 19

► **TICKETS:** \$7 (313) 464-6300



Wartime drama: Diet (Collene Hackney, left to right), Young Diet (Elizabeth Lee) and Hein (Mark Barrera) in a scene from "Things We Couldn't Say."

REVIEW

letters with the audience. While the present day Diet tells of her personal memories, we watch them being performed as a flashback.

The performances of both Diets, present and past, are both truly inspiring. You'll find yourself touched by the heart-rending performance by Collene Hackney of Livonia as the present day Diet. She fills us with emotions as she reads the letters with pained remembrance on her face. Elizabeth Lee is innocently captivating as the young Diet. In these flashbacks, she makes us feel her pain and joy on a piercing level. Mark Barrera of Birmingham, as Hein, is charming and mysterious. Each character reveals personal events that brings us closer to them in a way where we don't want to let

them go. While reader's theater can be more difficult to become involved in, this is certainly not the case in "Things We Couldn't Say." Each word is moving and touches our hearts in the right place. That this is a true story contributes to its effectiveness. Director Lauri Guimina has worked hard to make

reader's theater most enjoyable for everyone through this dynamic play. The holocaust tends to be a topic that is not discussed, but I for one, am glad that Diet is finally saying all the things she couldn't say.

Tami Wasmuth is a free-lance writer who specializes in the arts.

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outh: A freewill offering will be taken. Call (313) 665-7271 for information.

■ "Consider yourself part of the family." The invitation extended by the Artful Dodger to the young orphan is offered to you as Huron Civic Theatre presents Lionel Bart's musical "Oliver." From his first plea for "more food, please," through his search for love and family, Oliver (Brandon Gauvin, of Canton) is sure to win your heart. The play runs 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13, at the theater, 32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston. Tickets are

\$9, senior citizens and students, \$8. Call (313) 782-5380.

■ Ballet Electric Regional Dance Company, will present a winter concert 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at Clarenceville High School Auditorium (Middlebelt between 7 and 8 Mile Road). The program will feature the second act of "The Nutcracker," as well as dances to "Gershwin" and "Vivaldi." Guest performers are the Jazz Connection. Tickets are \$6 adults, senior citizens and students \$5. Call (313) 477-2840.

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Inns serve up holiday tradition with all the trimmings

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Two of the area's venerable inns pull out all the stops to make their Thanksgiving dinners special.

The Botsford Inn in Farmington and the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth accentuate the traditional on Thanksgiving.

In the mid-1800's stagecoach stop Number 5 on Grand River Road was a haven to throngs of dusty and parched passengers. Here stood the hospitable Sixteen Mile House. Today, more than 150 years later, this same tavern, renamed the Botsford Inn, continues to satisfy hungry and thirsty customers.

Créon Smith is innkeeper of Michigan's oldest operating inn. The food items on his restaurant's Thanksgiving menu include: venison, stew, an Indian contribution; succotash, a Pilgrim meal-in-one; and pumpkin soup served in a hallowed acorn squash bowl.

All are authentic recipes, says Smith, from the first Thanksgiving celebration in 1620.

For the traditionalist, order the roast turkey, savory dressing, whipped potatoes, gravy, candied yams and cornbread.

"We'd have a rebellion if we didn't serve the Americanized version of a Thanksgiving meal," said Smith.

Vegetarian requests are happily prepared.

The Old Kitchen, one of the rooms where Thanksgiving dinners will be served, has a fireplace and a collection of 19th century cooking utensils. In this room, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and Thomas Edison enjoyed the fire's warmth. Four other distinctive dining areas are also available, and yes, bring the kids.

"Here's the place to teach children proper etiquette in ordering from a menu," said Smith.

After dinner, take the family for a leisurely stroll through the comfortable and intimate rooms (circa 1836) with the original wood floors. You'll discover Currier and Ives prints, several 19th century pianos and a desk used by Abraham Lincoln.

Auto baron Henry Ford purchased the inn in 1921 and was

responsible for extensive renovation and antique acquisitions.

A fierce sense of community spirit in the late 1920's resulted in one of Plymouth's prominent landmarks, the Mayflower Hotel. What was once a cow pasture on the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail opened in November, 1927 as a three-story structure.

The Mayflower has had its share of ups and downs, including the sale of the hotel following bankruptcy, but today the staff feels secure in the fact that the new owners have plans to move forward and renovate.

On Thanksgiving Day the hotel's two restaurants, the Dining Room and the Steak House, will serve steamed scrod, prime rib of beef, vegetarian primavera and the traditional roast turkey with corn bread dressing.

The Colony Room, a third dining facility, will offer a buffet. Save room for the irresistible English trifle in the huge glass bowl. Priscilla Mullen's cranberry crisp dessert is similar to a cobbler. Mullen was a Pilgrim on the original Mayflower ship.

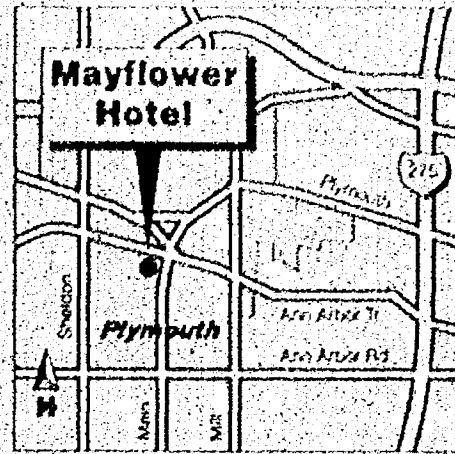
"Everything here is fresh and made from scratch. Nothing is processed," said Rich Wroblewski, executive chef.

The corn bread dressing, said Wroblewski, is "made with sage sausage, mushrooms, apples and toasted pecans."

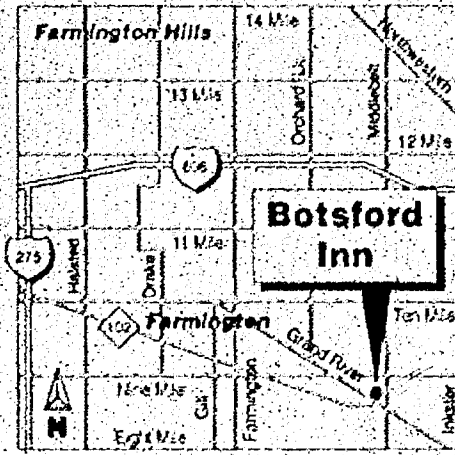
A pewter bench, old Victorian record player and numerous antiques line the rooms of the hotel. Of particular interest are the paintings in the dining room of Pilgrims arriving at Plymouth Rock.

Patricia Brightbill of Plymouth describes a Mayflower Thanksgiving dinner as "cozy and traditional." Brightbill, a waitress for six years at the Mayflower adds, "If I wanted to go out on Thanksgiving this is where I would go."

To recommend a restaurant to be featured on our dining page, send suggestions, and menu, if available, to: Keely Wygonik, editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



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Botsford Inn
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Singles Mingle

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DANCE PARTIES

TRI-COUNTY DANCE
Tri-County Singles Meet & Mingle Dance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, at Blue 21, Main St. and Center Road, E. Livonia. Admission \$3, you must be 21 or over. 8:30-11:30 p.m.

BENEVOLENT DANCE
A Singles Club/Benevolent Dance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, at Blue 21, Main St. and Center Road, E. Livonia. Admission \$3, you must be 21 or over. 8:30-11:30 p.m.

MEET MR. M.S. RIGHT
A Singles Club/Benevolent Dance will be held on Friday, Nov. 11, at Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7:30 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1552, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 457-5122

WESTSIDE SINGLES
For November, Westside Singles will hold dances from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday at Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is smart. Age 21 and over. Admission \$3. (313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-7430

and color, dressy attire. (313) 662-3160

WEDNESDAY DANCE
Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in Novi. Meet at Burton Manor, 196 and Inter. Hwy. 177, Livonia. Age 21 and over. Dress is smart. No plans. Cost is \$3. (313) 542-0433 or (313) 477-8000

MEDALANCE
Medalance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Royal's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is smart. Age 21 and over. Admission \$3. (313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-7430

Barroom dancing

STARLITERS
Barroom dancing for singles age 40 and over will be 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Northwest YWCA, 25040 Grand River at Beach Day, Livonia. Dress is smart. No plans. Married couples welcome. (313) 525-6913

ANN ARBOR SINGLES
Ann Arbor Singles Barroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club at Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7:30 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1552, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 457-5122

Singles groups

U.S. SINGLETONS
The U.S. Singletons, Dearborn Livonia Chapter will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov.

13, at the Roman Terrace, 37610 W. 12 Mile east of Haggerty Road, Farmington. Singles ages 45 and up wishing further information please write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Light refreshments served. (313) 663-0014

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BETHANY
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123

SINGLE POINT
The Rev. Paul Cough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, at Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk it Over (T.O.): 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month; at Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available: volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (313) 422-1854

EXPRESSIONS
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Presbyterian University Church, 1917 Washburn Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and over. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 996-0141

REAL PEOPLE CLUB
The Real People Club, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. (313) 338-9626 or (810) 640-3347

ACTIVITIES GROUP
The Activities Group's single adults participating in a variety of activities on an

organized you found basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. (810) 624-7777

EXPLORERS
St. Edith Single Explorers meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, off Newburgh South of Five Mile. (313) 464-2027

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Embassy Suites Hotel, just east of I-275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND
The Wayne Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Meridian, Westland. Meeting is 8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-6937

CATHOLIC ALUMNI
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Sports/Recreation

VOLLEYBALL
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville plays volleyball 9:10-10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. Cost \$3 per person. (810) 349-0911

WHIRLYBIRD
Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals host Whirlyball at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, in West Bloomfield, 5200 Drake Road, 1/2 mile north of 15 Mile. Pop and munchies and subs will be provided. Cost \$16/FSP members and \$18 non-members. Registration accepted first come first served basis. Mail checks to: FSP, 30739 Shilohville, Apt. 38, Farmington 48336. (810) 478-9181

BOWLING
Voyagers Singles mixed bowling league bowls 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Mem Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Meridian roads, Livonia. The league is open to those ages 40 and over. Regulars and subs needed. (313) 591-1350 or (313) 278-9717

BRIDGE
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. (313) 349-6104 or (313) 420-3177

WALLEYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play wall volleyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Roeselbal Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake Road, Farmington. There are courts designated: beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$3 for FSP members and \$5 for non-members. (810) 478-9181

RUNNERS/WALKERS
Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696. (810) 478-9181

Other activities

DIVORCE RECOVERY
Single Place presents a Seminar for Divorced and Separated Persons of All Ages, designed to help people during the holidays. The seminar will be Thursday evenings, through Dec. 15. Donation \$30. (810) 349-0911

SINGLES FARE
Single Place Ministries presents "Singles Fare" Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main Street, Northville. Seminars, activities, dance and lunches. (810) 349-0911

CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN
Farmington Single Professionals will help at Capuchin Soup Kitchen Saturday, Nov. 12. They will be wrapping food, serving

food, distributing staples and canned goods. To carpool, meet at 8:30 a.m. in D. Demmons's parking lot, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. R.S.V.P. by Friday, Nov. 11. (810) 478-9181

TRAIN AND DINNER
Farmington Single Professionals will take the train from Dearborn to Ann Arbor Saturday, Nov. 12, for dinner at the Gandy Dancer. Cost for the train ride is \$16/person. Cost dinner is extra. To carpool, meet at 4:30 p.m. in D. Demmons's parking lot, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. R.S.V.P. \$16 check for train ticket to: FSP, 30739 Shilohville, Apt. 38, Farmington 48336. (810) 478-9181

DIVORCE RECOVERY
Single Place presents a workshop, "Living Beyond Divorce, Phase II," 7:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 13-Dec. 4, in First Presbyterian Church, Library/Lounge, 200 E. Main Street, Northville. Cost \$30. (810) 349-0911

RELATIONSHIPS AND ADDICTIONS
Single Place presents a seminar, "Relationships and Addictions" with speaker, Joan Feldman 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Box 114 in First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$30. (810) 349-0911

EUCHRE
Single Place presents at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Euchre night every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, a \$4 donation requested.

Tom Arnold hosts benefit for children

Actor Tom Arnold will host an "Evening of Comedy" Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Birmingham Theater to benefit the Children's Home of Detroit.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Call (810) 644-1546 to reserve tickets.

The program will include stand-up comedy performances by Arnold and three other comedians.

The Children's Home of Detroit is 158 years old and provides residential care and treatment for youngsters with emotional difficulties.

Arnold will visit the home, which has helped over 10,000 children, during his visit to the city. The Children's Home will receive a portion of the proceeds from the show. Other non-profit organizations are volunteering their services for the evening.

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LET'S GO! MOVIES

Branagh fashions an overwrought 'Frankenstein'



JOHN MONAGHAN

Kenneth Branagh, like the main character he plays in the new "Frankenstein," sets out with the best of intentions. And for what it's worth, he has fashioned the screen's most faithful adaptation yet of Mary Shelley's classic horror novel.

He has also created his own monster, a lumbering, overwrought mass of camera movement and posturing that can sometimes startle you with its energy. Call it an ambitious experiment gone awry.

His Victor Frankenstein, unlike the brooding loner of Shelley's book, is a handsome, popular young man ready to conquer the world. His professors are shocked by his interest in unorthodox scientific theories, but one man (an amazing turn by John Cleese) takes him seriously.

Obtaining his "raw materials" from graveyards and hospitals,

Victor fashions the monster (Robert DeNiro) in an attic laboratory stocked with primitive electrical instruments. The creature, raised skyward by pulleys, shuttles across the ceiling before landing in a fluid-filled sarcophagus.

Branagh shows the monster's first steps in an endless series of shots that certainly convey the creature's awkwardness but also grate on the audience. When the doctor shuns him, the monster begins his legendary rampage.

Full of energy and enthusiasm, this "Frankenstein" overdoses on everything, but subtly (quite a claim from the one critic who actually enjoyed Francis Ford Coppola's "Dracula"). Branagh blends a classical approach to costumes and settings with MTV-style jump cuts and camera movement, best shown in his chronic overuse of 360-degree setups where the camera spins around the actors.

In his equally dizzying role as Victor, Branagh often seems more inspired by Shakespeare than Shelley. He makes much of the scientist's tragic/heroic qualities,

even providing men who follow his orders and ride ahead to prepare his room for the night.

DeNiro, in contrast, plays the Method monster with a believable mix of violent rage and a capacity for "more love than you could ever imagine." When all else goes wrong in the movie, DeNiro perfectly conveys the empathy that the author intended.

Shelley purists will have trouble with a major story change near the end, but this is Branagh's most interesting move in the film. It's helped by a provocative performance from Merchant/Ivory regular Helena Bonham Carter as Victor's fiancée Elizabeth.

Branagh has built a reputation on making Shakespeare accessible for modern audiences. "Frankenstein," never a hard sell, doesn't need all this hyperactivity.

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 Let's Go, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



DAVID APPELEY

Epic drama: Victor Frankenstein's (Kenneth Branagh) obsessive desire to create life leads to tragedy for all those he loves in Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein," a TriStar Pictures release.

Screen Scene

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

DETROIT FILM THEATER

Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5)

"Hoop Dreams" (USA — 1994). 7 p.m. Nov. 11; 3 and 7 p.m. Nov. 12-13. This acclaimed new documentary follows two young Chicago basketball prodigies through their high-school years and into the hoped-for glory of their college careers.

"Crush" (New Zealand — 1992). 7 p.m. Nov. 14. A car accident on a New Zealand road leads to a bizarre labyrinth of passion, guilt and revenge.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

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"An Angel at My Table" (New Zealand — 1990). 1:30 and 7 p.m. Nov. 10. Before she made "The Piano," director Jane Campion created this unforgettable portrait of New Zealand author Janet Frame. Misdiagnosed with several mental disorders, Frame (played by Kerry Fox) finally emerges as a gifted writer.

MAIN ART THEATER

118 N. Main St. at 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA — 1994). Woody Allen's latest, set in the 1920s, finds an ambitious playwright (John Cusack) offered the chance to direct his own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a key role.

"Erotique" (USA — 1994). The female sexual psyche is explored in a trio of short works by award-winning filmmakers Lizzie Borden, Monika Treut and Clara Law.

"Second Best" (USA — 1994). William Hurt stars in this drama about a single man who, desiring a family, sets out to prove himself a fit parent for a troubled young boy.



Nest Productions Inc.

Animated feature: Puffin (Steven Vinovich), Speed the turtle (Steven Wright) and Jean-Bob the frog (John Cleese) come to the aid of Princess Odette in Nest Entertainment and New Line Cinema's animated film "The Swan Princess."

MAPLE THEATER

4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Clerks" (USA — 1994). This low-budget comedy depicts an endless day-long shift for two presently employed slackers. One takes fairly seriously his job at a convenience store, mostly selling cigarettes to the locals. His friend, meanwhile, battles the boredom by heaping every conceivable abuse upon hapless customers.

"The Shawshank Redemption" (USA — 1994). Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman star in this drama, based on a novella by Stephen King, about a new arrival and a lifer in a maximum security prison in the 1960s.

"Quiz Show" (USA — 1994). Robert Redford's film about the 1950s quiz show scandal.

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"... And God Spoke" (USA — 1994). In this mock documentary, a group of low-budget moviemakers try to mount a Biblical epic for the 1990s. Produced and directed by Birmingham natives Mark and Arthur Borman.

Coming Attractions

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

Opening Friday, Nov. 11
 ■ "The Santa Clause" — A divorced father competing for his son's affection ends up spending a magical night playing Santa only to learn it's no temporary job. With Tim Allen.

■ "Interview with the Vampire" — A gothic thriller from the Ann Rice novel about a vampire who describes his 200-year life to a newspaper reporter. Stars Tom Cruise.

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LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Really BIG mall gives shopping whole new meaning

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

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The Mall of America is open seven days a week except for certain holidays. For more information, call (612) 883-8800.

Billed as the nation's largest indoor retail and entertainment complex, this mega-mall gives shopping a whole new meaning.

Searching for that hard-to-find Christmas gift? Perhaps the kids need a jolt of roller coaster curves or trampoline twists.

An amusement park, cinemas, over 40 eateries, live entertainment and more than 400 shops are designed to satisfy the crowds.

Four anchor stores — Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Nordstrom and Sears — hug the outside corners. Filene's Basement — not really in the cellar — carries discounted brand-name fashions for the entire family. Pappagallo, Ann Taylor and Victoria's Secret cater to women.

The merchandise runs the gamut, from sleek swimwear to bowling balls to exquisite jewels to ultra-modern furniture.

The D. Dawley Hat Shoppe prides itself in carrying racks of

"one-of-a-kind" hats for men and women. You can find western-style derbies and a Russian-style headress called the toque.

A life-size, lightweight fiberglass gorilla sells for \$5,000 at the Natural Wonder store. Birdhouses, bronze sculptures and hand-tuned wind chimes fill the store's shelves.

Shirts and sweatshirts with matching earrings in soft hues of pink, yellow and blue line the walls at Jamsey casual wear. Prices are reasonable.

Yes, that was Duffy Duck waving to shoppers and hugging the kids. Be on the lookout for him as you stroll by the Warner Bros. Studio store.

A basketball cage, driving range and 48 television screens attract sports fans to the mall's All American Sports Bar located on the fourth floor. Pizza, subs and hot dogs are favorite edibles.

Thinking about adding roller blades to your Christmas list? Stop at Oshman's Super Sports USA. Take a spin in the designated "try it out" rink before you buy. A golf range, hatting cage and archery range tempt potential customers to try their skills.

Calling all train enthusiasts! The Great Train Store on the first floor overflows with a selection of rail-related key chains, whistles, models, clothing, books and lots more.

Bring the kids on this shopping

trip. The Mall of America was designed with the entire family in mind.

A 7,000-square-foot LEGO Imagination Center provides a colorful kids playground. The area houses a 20-foot tall dinosaur, animated circus characters and space vessels constructed with LEGO blocks. Children are invited to create their own LEGO structure.

Knotts Camp Snoopy, nestled in the heart of the mall, boasts a roller coaster, log ride, carousel

and kiddie rides. A 38-foot inflated Snoopy figure provides a lively jumping area for the younger set.

During the holiday season, massive red, green and gold trim prevail. Get your photo taken at Santa's home near Snoopy's dog house.

Blooming flowers, waterfalls, trees and plants supply the background for the park's rustic Minnesota woods theme.

Snakes, hawks and parrots interact with the crowd at the wilderness Wildlife Theater.



Playing: Kids can build with LEGO blocks at the Mall of America.

Tips on mall trips

Many travel packages are offered between Detroit and the Mall of America. Here's a sampling:

■ Pre-Holiday Trips: One-day trip by Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Payne; Nov. 29 and Dec. 14, depart Detroit Metro Airport at 8 a.m., return 11:30 p.m. Prices start at \$139.90 per person. Call your travel agent.

■ Can-Am. Mall of America Trips: Two-night trips from

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MUSIC NOTES



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Finney's closes doors to bands

After serving the local and national music scene for more than five years, Finney's Pub abruptly closed its doors Wednesday, Oct. 19. Owner Paul Judd sold the bar to DeJohn Mafale, formerly of the Whitney, Rattlesnake Club and Park Place restaurants. He and ex-Whitney sous chef Werner "Oge" Dalkan are renovating the main and upper floors and plan on opening a restaurant in April that is "a lot more upper scale than Finney's," catering toward Orchestra Hall patrons, Mafale said.

The cozy pub closed without notice, infuriating bands and Sue Summers of Static Network who has booked gigs at the club for five years. She had bands scheduled to play there through November. Summers sent out letters to the press lambasting Judd for not notifying her of the closing until around Oct. 21. Bands like Majesty Crush, Goober & The Peas, Cathouse, Tsunami, and Heatmiser started off their careers there.

Summers was still reeling from the events and was uncomfortable talking about it. Mafale, a friend of Summers, feels for her.

"I can understand why she was upset but there was nothing that could be done. You can't let the whole world know that you might close. He'd have no business," Mafale said. Judd has moved to northern Michigan and was unavailable for comment.

Despite having record support for the first time, punk rockers Gas Huffer will be happy to get home.

"In six weeks, we'll be home for one week. We'll work on repairing our relationships," said a groggy, half-asleep Don Blackstone, bassist and backing vocalist.

Gas Huffer is one of the long list of acts on Eptaph Records' roster who are earning respect since the success of labelmates The Offspring. Blackstone said there's no animosity between any of the bands on the label.

"I'm real happy for The Offspring. Their success is trickling down to us. I've got nothin' bad to say about the Offspring," he said.

The band will visit the area Saturday, Nov. 19, to play St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit with The Cramps. At first glance, that may seem like a bizarre bill, but Blackstone said it's very compatible.

"The music fits in fine. That's one thing that I've always thought. We've never had any problem sitting in with different kinds of bands. . . it's not like we're The Offspring. They have such a defined sound."

If you have a question or a comment for Christina Fuoco, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130 on a touch-tone phone.

Movin' on up:
The Lansing alternapop band the dt's — Marc Nischan, Tom Taylor, Blair Darling and Randy Farlin — while mulling over a few record deals, will play locally twice this month in Ann Arbor.



dt's hangs on to Michigan roots



They honed their skills nightly, playing their original music in bars around East Lansing. Now, the dt's have a publishing/development contract and are on to making demos, doing tours and looking for record contract.

BY TODD WICKS
SPECIAL WRITER

If it helps, think of the East Lansing music scene as a baseball field with dozens of players, most knowing that once school is over their playing days are, top. But there are others with a dream of making it in the big leagues, who try very hard to catch the scouts' eyes with their talent.

Now take the dt's, slogging it out night after night, playing original music in bars to crowds geared toward Top 40 cover bands. That is, until this year. Now you could say the dt's are headed for the minors.

Last March, the four-man group from East Lansing signed a publishing/development contract with Warner-Chappell Music.

"Basically, it means they pay for demos and tour support," said Tom Taylor, the band's singer/guitarist. "They take care of what you need as a band, but it's not like we've gotten big advances to live off of. We still have to work, but this money is let-

ting the band be seen."

It certainly didn't hurt the dt's — who recently finished a tour of California that included stops at the legendary Whiskey and Roxy clubs — to be picked as semifinalists in Musician magazine's Best Unsigned Band competition in July.

"We honestly don't know how we were entered into that," Taylor said. "I don't know how it all turned out, but whenever you're written up in a major publication, it definitely helps the press kit."

Warner-Chappell is also serving a more important function for the band.

"Beyond the money, they shop us around to labels and try to get us get involved with the right people," he said. "That's the main thing, that connection."

In fact, the band — which also includes bassist Blair Darling, drummer Randy Farlin and guitarist Marc Nischan — already has at least one offer.

"We talked to a few labels and got an offer from an independent label that we can go with," Taylor said. "Right now, we're just waiting to see if something else happens."

When asked if he preferred a major or independent label, Taylor sounded indifferent.

"There are pros and cons to both," he said. "There are a lot of crappy bands on big labels and a lot of crappy bands on small labels, too. A lot of big labels pay for bands because they think you're going to be the next Nirvana or something."

"To me, it depends on if the labels you hook up with is into your music. That really matters."

More recently, the dt's (described by Taylor as "if Husker Du and Crowded House had a baby, it'd be us.") have demoed 11 songs for their forthcoming album.

take the best 10 songs and put those out."

Although slowly working their way to the big time, the dt's have no plans on leaving East Lansing.

"We're staying here," Taylor affirmed. "We've been out to California, seen it, and honestly don't like it too much. We're all Midwestern people at heart, so we'll be around for awhile."

For awhile, it was doubtful that the dt's would be the first generation of East Lansing bands to get a record deal.

"There are a lot of bands that get more press, have more notoriety — The Verve Pipe, Groove Spoon, The Hannibals," cited Taylor. "There's always been bands more popular than us in town. I don't know if we're not as accessible for what . . . but I don't feel bad about being the next big thing. It's better than nothing."

The dt's play the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, on Saturday, Nov. 19, with Whirling Road. Call (313) 996-8555 for more information. The band will return to Ann Arbor on Monday, Nov. 21, to play Rick's, 611 Church St. For more information, call (313) 996-2747.

Robb Roy refocuses on making music

BY BOB SADLER
SPECIAL WRITER

Enjoying success in the Detroit music scene in the late '80s was nothing new to a band called Robb Roy. The five-piece rock ensemble had even made some waves in a national talent search in 1989 and piqued the interest of some major record labels.

However, as the '90s dawned, a recording deal did not materialize, and Robb Roy disbanded to work on other projects.

End of story? Hardly.

Robb Roy was to turn Detroit on its ear again. Reformed earlier this year as a tighter four-piece ensemble, the band is releasing an EP this month — something that never happened during their previous incarnation. Collectively, Robb Roy acknowledges that they made some mistakes before, and now they're determined to get down to the business of making music appealing to the masses.

And they plan to do it on their own terms.

"We didn't give it (major success) a chance to happen," said Michael Kudreiko, a Livonia native and the band's guitarist. "Things happened at the wrong time for us. We realized after being apart for a few years that we should get back together."

"A lot behind why we reformed was due to similarities in what people are hearing today with material we were doing years ago," added Graham Strachan, a former Livonia resident and Robb Roy's lead vocalist. "Groups like Toad the Wet Sprocket and the Gin Blossoms . . . We were doing that kind of stuff years ago. We wanted to rediscover our old material and actually record it because we never actually did any recording back then."

"We were making a lot of money, but we were spending it all on shopping to get signed (by a recording label)."

With bassist Kevin Pruett and drummer Perez Morris rounding out the current lineup, Robb Roy spends evenings working at Kudreiko's primitive recording studio in the basement of his Dearborn home. Each member of the group seems to have made a clean break with anything that Robb Roy



SUSAN LEIGH

"We'll keep Detroit as our home base, but we are going to try whatever it takes to be noticed."

Kevin Pruett
bassist

was in the past. They all are extremely focused on developing their new collective sound, a dynamic brand of straight-ahead rock that refuses to cave in to current trends.

"Our sound has gotten more focused," Kudreiko said. "By recording, we've been able to listen to what we're doing and be more critical about it, and then, decide where the band is headed. We don't try to write songs because we know what's going to sell. We write songs about what affects us."

Celebrating:
Robb Roy — Perez Morris (from left, Michael Kudreiko, Graham Strachan and Kevin Pruett — will hold a CD release party at Lili's in Hamtramck Friday, Nov. 18.

Immediate plans center on the release of the EP, entitled "Look Out, Here Comes Bob." The title is a salute to one of Kudreiko's neighbors who dropped in frequently on the group's sessions. An appearance next weekend at Lili's in Hamtramck will serve as a record release party. Robb Roy hopes that EP sales can raise enough money to record and release a full-length CD during 1995. And then, from there . . . who knows?

"We'll keep Detroit as our home base, but we are going to try whatever it takes to be noticed," Pruett said.

"We're talking about a national thing here," Kudreiko added. "But now, we're just concentrating on being a band and having longevity."

Robb Roy will appear with Broken Toys and Moisture on Friday, Nov. 18, at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For more information, call (313) 875-6555.

Sound Bites

Priscilla Ederie

Release:
"Last Will & Testament" on Trampoline Records of Southfield



After a handful of years with the alternative rock band Cylinderhead, singer Priscilla Ederie has released her first solo acoustic project "Last Will & Testament." Unlike many acoustic performers, the West Bloomfield resident doesn't plan on going it alone for good.

"I don't really want to stay acoustic. I like a lot of electric (instruments). I don't just hear them acoustic. Acoustic music is great but it's also very limiting. You can only do so much with it. I like loud music."

Right now she considers herself "more of a person who doesn't have a band right now," she explained with a little giggle.

Ederie is one of the most underrated vocalists in Detroit. If you extracted the best qualities of ex-10,000 Maniacs Natalie Merchant and Throwing Muses Kristin Hersh, you'd have Ederie. Her vocals coupled only with slight percussion and an acoustic guitar show more emotion than any band could.

Typically, her songs on "Last Will & Testament" are heart-wrenching. On "Never Please You" she sings "I've been losing sleep being so free. Come and watch me begin. I am doing the best that I can see. See your love in the shadow. I'll never understand you."

Ederie will soon be heard on the CD compilation "Last in Detroit" (Trampoline) with fellow Detroit area songwriters Chris Moore of Crowded Wires, Scott Peck, Alan Lomahly and Adam Drexhman. It should be out by Christmas on Trampoline.

Priscilla Ederie will perform Saturday, Nov. 18, at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, during their CD release party. For more information, call (313) 875-6555. To obtain a copy of Ederie's album, call Trampoline at (810) 649-3801.

— Christina Fuoco

In Concert

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(313) 833-3362

LYLE LOVETT AND HIS LARGE BAND
Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit (country)
(313) 996-2600

THE CRANBERRIES
With MC 500, Foot Jesus and Gogo Aunts at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out (alternapop)
(313) 961-5451

MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES
With Total Chaos and Voodoo Glowskulls at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (metal ska)
(313) 961-MELT

SINISTER SHAKE
With Dresden at Goffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac (rock)
(810) 334-9292

BATTALION
With Youth Corps and Harm's Way at Blind Pig, 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (313) 996-8555

BLIND GUY DRIVING
With Guest Check at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak (alternative rock)
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Friday, Nov. 11

RESTROOM POETS
Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (alternative rock)
(313) 485-5050

MARY MCGUIRE AND JULIE KOVICH
Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor (acoustic/folk/rock)
(810) 682-1119

JEFFREY GAINES
With Paul Cole at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit (acoustic)
(313) 832-2355



Listen up: The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, with Total Chaos and Voodoo Glowskulls will perform at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit Thursday, Nov. 10. For information, call (313) 961-MELT.

YARDOSS
Celebrates release of new CD at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale (rock)
(810) 544-3030

DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK
Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren, Detroit (rock)
(313) 441-6190

BUGS BEDDOW BRIGADE
Tap Room, 201 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti (blues)
(313) 482-5320

LOOSE STOOLS
With Ten High at Goffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac (rock)
(810) 334-9292

JIM THACKERY
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(313) 846-1920

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(313) 996-8555

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Sports, 165 Maple, Wyandotte (blues)
(313) 285-5060

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Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn (blues)
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O Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac (blues)
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1994

Spartans make WLAA splash

■ Livonia Stevenson, paced by double winners Anne Aristeo, Tina Caranicolas and Kelly Carlisle, romped to the Western Lakes girls swim title. The state meet is next.

Meteors far Superior

The Livonia Family Y Meteors, an under-14 girls team, posted six shutouts en route to the Superior Division title in the Great Lakes Soccer League.

Members of the Meteors include Melissa Bauer, Theresa Carter, Brooke Cioma, Michell Dunaway, Kristen Katcherian, Meghan Lesnau, Julie Masters, Megan McLeod, Julie Murray, Beth Peterson, Natalie Pickelhaupt, Beth Poulos, Danielle Poupore, Kelly Stasienko, Patti Sullivan, Kelly Upton and Katie Westfall. The team is coached by Bob Westfall, Mike Peterson and Ken Murry. The team manager is Randy Upton.

Youth soccer champs

Livonia YMCA Thunder, an under-9 boys team, recently finished first with a 7-0-1 record in the Red Division of the Western Suburban Soccer League.

Jimmy Michael and Christian Kistic scored second-half goals in a season-ending win over Plymouth No. 2.

Other members of the Thunder, who will be playing indoor this winter at Total Soccer in Farmington, include: Timothy Brownlee, Kevin Cezat, Bryan Sprague, Jonathan Kolodziejczak, Justin Standish, Kevin Adams, Andrew Curl, Steven Carpenter, Jesse Dorr, Jeffrey Grendel, Jason Kliman, Christopher Lietz, Chris LaBelle and goalie Brendan Burke.

The coaching staff includes Louie Kistic and James Michael.

■ Varlar III's under-14 boys recently won the Little Caesars Division I crown with an 8-2-2 record.

Members of Varlar III, coached by Mark Christensen, include Vince Alexander, Scott Balenoch, Elliott Belden, David Burnett, Yuri Burrell, Marcus Chorvat, Nick DeGraw, David Dwalby, Josh Epstein, Dan Ferrin, Victor Gordon, Jeremy Hornak, Adam King, Steve Kleczynski, Steve Kolb, Raj Mehta and Yingst. The team manager is Doug Yingst.

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Being the prohibitive favorite can sometimes be a no-win proposition. You win, big deal, you were supposed to. You lose, it's head-

line news.

But the Livonia Stevenson swim team, a virtual lock to win the Western Lakes Swim Meet since the season began, put on a show of power at the conference meet to raise even the most cynical of eyebrows.

The Spartans won eight events, set two league records and outpointed the closest rival by nearly 200 points to win their fourth straight conference meet Saturday in the finals at Plymouth Salem.

"We swam really well," said Coach Greg Phill. "We weren't going to lose. That was a given. But it was really nice to go in and swim fast. Winning wouldn't have meant as much if we swam poorly."

Stevenson totaled 641 points. Northville was second with 444.6 points. North Farmington was third (394.50), Salem fourth (284) and Farmington Harrison fifth (228.5). Complete results are on page 5C.

Sophomore Anne Aristeo was the big winner for the Spartans. She set league records in both the 100-yard freestyle (51.57, she set the previous mark last year at 53.23) and the 100 backstroke (57.92, the previous mark was 1:00.38 by Stevenson's Shertje Sudek in 1983). She was also on a pair of winning relay teams.

Senior Tina Caranicolas and junior Kelly Carlisle also won a pair of events. Caranicolas won the 200 free



HILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Double winner: Livonia Stevenson's Tina Caranicolas finished first in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles Saturday in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim meet.

(1:58.71) and the 500 free (5:18.77). Carlisle won the 200 individual medley (2:16.71) and the 100 butterfly (1:00.93).

The Spartans also won the 200 medley relay (1:52.81) and the 400 freestyle relay (3:44.28).

Runner-up Northville got wins from its 200 free relay (1:42.88) and from Amity Heckemeyer in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.86). She edged Stevenson freshman Rebecca Noechel (1:10.33) in one of the meet's better races.

Salem and Plymouth Canton dominated the diving board. The Rocks Zoe Yockey won with 309.5 points;

Canton's Kari Jackson (372.20) and Lisa Sabina (367.35) were second and third. Salem's Laura Berezak (336.20) was fifth.

North Farmington ruled the 50 free. Freshman Cheri Farber won in 25.38. Junior Amy Finkel was second (25.66) and sophomore Shana Bailey (26.50) was sixth.

As for the future of Western Lakes swimming, seven of the nine individual winners will be back next year. Of the 25 state qualifying times, 18 were posted by underclassmen.

Wayne wins Mega
Host Wayne Memorial came away

with the Mega Conference title last Friday, scoring a team-high 367 points. Allen Park was second (244) and Southgate Anderson was third (165).

For Wayne (7-1), which placed second to unbeaten Allen Park in the White Division dual meet race, had five firsts at the league meet.

Among the individual winners for the Zebras: Kasey Holt, diving (305.15 points); Tammy Raines, 100 butterfly (1:14.95); and Katie Pardee, 100 breaststroke (1:17.57).

Wayne also captured the 200 medley relay (2:05.54) and the 200 freestyle relay (1:54.31).

Providing holes

Glenn offensive line matures fast

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn tailback Brent Washington may have summed up his feelings best when he rushed for an even 200 yards in a season-ending 21-0 victory over Wayne Memorial.

"The offensive line are the real MVP's of this game," said Washington, who now has 1,141 yards on the year. "I wouldn't be able to get any yardage without them."

Who are these Lone Rangers, these masked men who have the Rockets back for another post-season playoff run?

They have enabled the Rockets (7-3 overall) to get another crack at Livonia Stevenson (8-2) in the Class AA-Region II championship game this Saturday. Game time is 1:30 p.m. at Stevenson.

Stevenson won the first meeting, 13-10, back on Oct. 7.

"The line is one area where there's no substitution for experience or repetitions in practice," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "This is an area where you to have spend a lot of time together."

The only returning starter on the offensive line from last year's state Class AA runner-up team is 5-foot-8, 190-pound left guard Jim Lock.

FOOTBALL

CLASS AA-REGION II FOOTBALL FINAL

Who: Livonia Stevenson 18-2 vs. Westland John Glenn 7-3

When: 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Stevenson

Tickets: \$3 per person (special available from 10:45 a.m. to noon Friday in the Stevenson north cafeteria)

Coach: Chuck Gordon (Glenn), 10th season (135-41, record); Jack Reardon (Stevenson), 50th season (163-26-1 record)

Last meeting: Stevenson won 13-10 on Oct. 7 at Glenn at Donlin Field after three 4-yard runs by Glenn's Mullin for the game-winning touchdown with 7:06 remaining.

The senior captain has started 31 straight games.

"He's a veteran, he knows what to expect," Gordon said. "He provides good leadership and plays a lot of games."

Senior Jason York (5-9, 172), who came to Glenn last year as a transfer from Kentucky, emerged as a starter at the right guard spot midway through the season. He replaced senior Brian Kolb, who was allowed to concentrate on his nose guard and kicking duties.

"York has been a steady player and as he steadily improved, he gave us a chance to improve on both sides of the ball," said the

Glenn coach. "It was the best move for the entire team, but Brian (Kolb) accepted it with a great attitude."

Center Phil Graea (5-11, 200) has also emerged during his senior year.

"He's very tough, very intense and likes playing in the trenches," Gordon said. "He's played very well and is one of the real surprises."

To nobody's surprise is the way Ron Schoenheide has played this season at tackle.

The 6-2, 290-pound senior waited his turn after backing up Tom North last year.

"Ron's a very good player with very good feet, and has a lot of toughness," Gordon said. "He has the potential to play beyond high school."

The other tackle spot is manned by Mike Sosnowski.

The 6-1, 228-pound junior also starts at linebacker.

"Mike has excellent work habits and is coming into his own," Gordon said. "He's shown tremendous improvement."

Often overlooked are the tight ends — seniors Nick James (5-11, 220) and Jason Barent (6-0, 187).

James did not play football last

See GLENN, 2C



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Blocking scheme: Glenn tailback Brent Washington is able to find the holes thanks to offensive line.

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FOOTBALL

Spartan defense is solid

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Jack Reardon knows something about defenses, at least when it comes to Livonia Stevenson High School.

He has been the Spartans' one and only head coach since the school opened in 1965.

PREVIEW

"We've had some good defenses over the years," said Reardon, whose career record is 168-96-1. In 1987, we had an excellent defensive football team with Mike Nettie (Central Michigan) and Alan Pitts (Saginaw Valley State), but this one ranks right up there.

Last week in the opening round of the state football playoffs, Stevenson held host Howell down in a 7-3 triumph.

The Spartans (8-2 overall) will need another sterling defensive effort this Saturday when they play host to Westland John Glenn (7-3) in a rematch for the Class AA Region II championship. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

Stevenson came out a 13-10 winner in a Lakes Division battle against Glenn on Oct. 7. The Spartans won the game despite being outgained 360-217 in total offense.

Glenn tailback Brent Washington had 183 yards in 24 carries, including a 73-yard touchdown run.

"He's been averaging 185 to 190 yards per game since he became healthy," Reardon said. "He's going to get his yards, but we have to contain him from breaking the big run like he did against Belleville."

Glenn dominated the line of scrimmage in that game. They pushed everything back. We can't look just at Washington, because they have others who can hurt you.

The Spartans' defense, however, can put the hurt on others as well.

Reardon's greatest asset is depth.

With starting defensive end Craig Martin out last week with an ankle injury, Chris Arsenault, a 6-foot, 190-pound junior, came in and didn't miss a beat.

"He's a 3.65 (grade-point) student," Reardon said. "He knew what he had to do and he's a 100-percent in practice."

Two-way starter Ben Lewis, a 5-11, 195-pound senior, anchors the other end. He also plays guard on offense.

Senior nose guard Dave Ross (6-9, 212) is flanked by three massive tacklers who rotate in and out — seniors Eric Hine (6-4, 261) and Jim Townsend (6-4, 255), along with junior George Murphy (6-4, 250).

Reardon also rotates three at linebackers, but the undisputed leader is senior Mike Redington (5-9, 185).



By Jack Reardon, Staff Writer

Double duty: Senior Scott Goldman rarely leaves the field. He plays tailback on offense and plays in the Spartans' secondary, too.

"He was hurt so much last year that he couldn't give 100 percent," Reardon said. "He had a groin injury and didn't have the kind of year he or we expected. But this season he's played some nice football for us."

Gade Clark, a 5-6, 190-pound sophomore, plays some at linebacker and tailback. Junior Kevin Rozinski (6-9, 200) gives the Spartans valuable minutes when Clark moves to offense.

The secondary features senior inverts Scott Goldman (5-9, 165) and Chris Mullett (5-9, 170), along with halfbacks Tom Dumont (6-6, 162), a junior, Jeff Buckler (6-3, 177), and Steve Vega (5-7, 165), a senior.

Dumont is playing strictly defense these days after backup quarterback Ryan Phinister was switched to wide receiver.

Buckler, who also played split end early in the season, is now a full-time cover man.

"Buckler is been outstanding this year," Reardon said. "He doesn't get the recognition, but we always put them on the best receiver."

The Spartans are wary Glenn quarterback Jamie Hagelhorn. "I think he may be the best athlete on the team," Reardon said. "And when he plays safety, he hits people. He's a pure football player."

Hagelhorn received six stitches in his throwing elbow in last week's 11-9 upset over No. 1-ranked Belleville, but is expected to be ready to play by Saturday.

"We have a lot of respect for their staff and their football program," Reardon said. "We hope playing at home is an advantage, but we've actually played better on the road. But the kids are happy it's a home game."

Lady Crusaders fight injuries

VOLLEYBALL

Forgive the Madonna University women's volleyball team for spending more time these days in the therapy room than on the playing court.

The Lady Crusaders, resembling more of a MASH unit, hopefully will see less of trainer Karen Sadowski this weekend when it hosts the six-team Eastern Sectional Tournament.

Madonna (23-19 overall) has won only one of its last nine matches since the injury bugaboo bit.

On Tuesday, Madonna closed out its regular season with a 15-13, 15-11, 15-12 defeat to visiting Hillsdale College.

Senior Maureen Paulin (Farmington Hills Mercy) had 14 kills in a losing cause, while setter Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial) recorded 37 assists.

As many as five starters have been out with injuries, including hitter Kelly McCausland, a 5-foot-11 sophomore from Redford Union. She played front row for the first time in three weeks on Tuesday after being limited to back row action because of a rotator cuff injury.

Other casualties include sophomore Julie Martin (shoulder), Nicole Sharrer (knee), Erin Comment (back) and Kate Dunning (knee).

"Even with all the injuries to our starters, others have come in and gotten some valuable experience versus some very good teams," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, who guided the Lady Crusaders to a fifth place finish in last year's NAIA finals.

There were some bright spots, however, despite a 1-3 record in the South Region Classic held last weekend University of North Florida (located in Jacksonville).

Senior Julie Wood (Schoolcraft College) had 17 kills in a 11-15, 15-7, 15-6, 15-5 loss Friday to the University of Tampa, the No. 18-ranked team in NCAA Division II. Fisher added 36 assists.

Madonna's only win came against Eckerd (Fla.), 11-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-8.

On Saturday, the Lady Crusaders lost to Rollins (Fla.), 10-15, 15-7, 15-3, 15-8, and Florida Southern, 15-4, 15-13, 15-12.

Marci Laurencelle added 27 kills for the tournament, while Paulin contributed 24.

Paulin also leads the team with 49 digs per game. Other defensive standouts include Erin Gregoire (3.5 digs per game), Heather Steinhilper (27 digs in tourney) and RU freshman Vicki Toth (25 digs).

A week earlier, Madonna dropped four straight in the Big Guns Classic in Joliet, Ill.

The Lady Crusaders lost to NAIA No. 3-ranked Montevallo (Ala.), 15-13, 15-12, 15-11; No. 2-ranked NCAA Division III Juniata (Pa.) in five; NAIA No. 20-ranked Peru State (Neb.) in three; and NAIA No. 4 ranked College of St. Francis (Ill.) in three.

The winner of the Eastern

Sectional receives an automatic bid to the 12-team Great Lakes Region Tourney, Nov. 18-19 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Twelve teams, including seven automatic berths and five at-large bids will compete for the right to play in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Championships next month in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Madonna, an independent, begins action at 2 p.m. Friday. Five other teams will compete for the title including Mount St. Joseph (Ohio), Central State (Ohio), Brescia (Ky.), College of West Virginia and Asbery (Ky.).

Play continues at 4 and 6 p.m. Friday. The top two teams in each of the three-team pools advance to the semifinals at 11 a.m. Saturday. The final follows at 2 p.m.

Admission at the door is \$3 per person.

Region 12 champ

Henry Ford Community College, coached by Gary Gray, won the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 12 tourney at Schoolcraft with a four-game win over Southwestern Michigan CC.

The host Lady Ocelots defeated Macomb and Vincennes (Ind.), but were eliminated by Henry Ford in three and then Kellogg.

Schoolcraft's Julie Campau (Livonia Churchill) was named to the all-tourney team.

The Lady Ocelots bowed out with a 31-15-3 overall record.

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year, opting to concentrate on baseball where he is a standout catcher. Last year James made second-team All-Observer.

"Nick has good size and made his self into a good player because he works so hard," Gordon said. "He also plays some in our defensive tackle position."

Berent, meanwhile, was hampered early in the year by a sprained ankle, but has rebounded with some big games down the stretch.

"He's still improving and he's coming off his best game versus Belleville," said Gordon, who also cred its assistants Mike Henry, Tim Hardin and Craig Hnatuk for the team's success on the line.

Gordon, however, knows his Rockets will face a formidable foe in Stevenson.

"They have good size and they've been together two years," he said. "They know what they're doing."

"And both defenses are playing well right now so don't be surprised if any body lights it up."

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Holmberg likes 4th-place effort

What will the Livonia Stevenson girls cross country team do for an encore next season?

The Spartans, who finished fourth with 192 points in Saturday's Class A finals hosted by Grand Rapids Christian, return seven of its top eight runners.

Team champion Troy Athens (97), runnerup Ann Arbor Pioneer (129) and third-place finisher Novi (161) also will be strong next year. Each team returns its top five as well.

Stevenson's top six harriers posted personal bests in the 5,000-meter event held on the grounds of the Saskatoon Golf Course in Alto.

"This is the hardest working bunch of kids I've ever had," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "After I looked at our times on a quality course (in the rain), I don't think we could have done any better as a team."

"We had a great regional when we beat Novi and they just happened to have a bad regional. Both teams are very similar. I'm not surprised we were a place behind them."

Freshman Kelly Travis capped an outstanding season by finishing fourth in the team race with a time of 18 minutes, 52 seconds.

Andrea Rosema of Jenison was first (18:17); Katie Horner of Troy Athens, second (18:37); and Lisa Timmer of Pioneer, third (18:45).

"Kelly never fell farther than fifth in the race," Holmberg said. "She went after it at the start and just got nipped for third. She goes all out all the time."

Another freshman, Kelly McNeillance, was 20th overall in 19:34.

"It was Kelly's best time of the year on a hilly course, but she was still upset because she wanted to break 19:20," Holmberg said. "Her other goal was to be in the top 15, but she doesn't realize what a great accomplishment this is."

Other Stevenson finishers included sophomore Jessica Cyburt, 41st (19:53); freshman Katie Chonacas, 51st (20:09); and junior Sarah Rieder, 81st (20:26). The Spartans' two other runners, senior Kelly Prais and junior Jeannette

X-COUNTRY

Stojcevski were clocked in 20:48 and 21:07, respectively.

"Cyburt has come the farthest of anybody, from the start of the season to the end," Holmberg said. "She's our most improved."

"And we'll really miss Kelly Prais because she handled her role as a senior real well this year."

CC boys 11th

Redford Catholic Central, led by fourth-place individual finisher Joe Leo (15:34), took 11th in the team standings Saturday at the Class A boys finals in Grand Rapids.

Ann Arbor Pioneer won the team championship with 72 followed by White Lake Lakeland (113) and Traverse City (132).

Leo's time was a respectable 15:34.

Todd Snyder of Pioneer finished first in 15:15, followed by Dearborn Fordson's duo of Steve Schell (15:19) and Abdul Alzindani (15:31).

Other CC finishers included Matt Srocynski, 72nd (16:54); Phil Camilleri, 90th (17:06); Rich Stachura, 91st (17:07); and Derrick Faunce, 99th (17:10).

In the individual race, Plymouth Salem's Scott Pengilly was runnerup in 15:58. Jeff Ferrell of Waterford Mott took the crown in 15:47.

Warriors earn places

Lutheran High Westland's Jodi Werman took eighth place in the team race with a time of 21:20 in the state Class C finals Saturday at Lowell High School.

Despite a muddy track, the Lutheran High sophomore was among the top 10 finishers overall. Kristy Davenport of Addison was first in 20:11.

The Warrior girls were 15th in the team standings with 339 points. Shepherd (142) captured the team title.

In the boys meet, Lutheran Westland also took 15th (343 points) in the team standings. Carson City-Crystal, led by first-place finisher Justin Cory (17:06), was the team champion with 92 points.

Lutheran Westland co-Metro champions

Get out the cake and light the candles because Lutheran High Westland is celebrating its first-ever Metro Conference girls basketball championship.

On Tuesday, the Lady Warriors walked into Macomb Lutheran North's gym and pulled out a stirring 46-43 victory.

Both teams finish 13-1 in the Metro. North won an earlier meeting at Westland, 44-36.

"The first is always the sweetest," said Lutheran High Westland coach Ron Gentz, whose team is 17-2 overall. "We really wanted it for the senior girls."

Senior forward Lauren Horton came up big in the victory, scoring a game-high 17 points.

With 27 seconds left, the Warriors trailed 43-42, but Horton hit the front end of a one-and-one free throw to even the count.

Jenny Twietmeyer then added two more free throws and guard Katie Ollinger (11 points) sealed the co-title by making a foul shot in the final five seconds.

Tanya Walsh, a senior point-guard, scored 13 for North, now 16-3 overall. Senior forward Jessie Ball added 12.

The key to Lutheran West-

BASKETBALL

land's win may have been the ball-handling of senior point-guard Amy Gentz.

"We were mentally sharper this time and we were able to handle all four quarters of their pressure defense," Gentz said. "I'm very pleased with the girls. We've been working on this all season and we handled it extremely well."

LADYWOOD 60; PIONEER 43: Livonia Ladywood is picking up some momentum heading into the state girls basketball tournament.

The Blazers, who opened the season with four straight wins before losing nine in a row in the Catholic League's Central Division, captured its third consecutive game Tuesday with a home floor victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Three Ladywood players scored 10 points apiece — senior guard Becky Bilicki, junior forward Kathy Dankert and senior guard Melissa Campeau.

The Blazers broke it open with a 21-5 scoring spurt in the third quarter.

Three players scored eight each for Pioneer, now 9-9 overall.

On Friday, 6-foot-4 senior center Anne Poglit had 17 points and nine rebounds in a 63-60 Blazers' victory at Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Three other Ladywood players scored in double figures including Bilicki (14), Danker (12) and Erin LeSage (11).

Darcey Rasch tallied 17 for Bishop

Foley.

W.L. WESTERN 43; STEVENSON 42: On Tuesday, host Walled Lake Western (10-9 overall) held off Livonia Stevenson (9-10) down the stretch for the Western Lakes Activities Association consolation victory.

Senior guard Erin Vicary led the winners with 11 points. Senior forwards Stacy Neiryack and Gina Brooke each contributed 10.

Jenny Dutz notched a game-high 13 points for the Spartans.

FRANKLIN 44; FARMINGTON 37: Junior guard Tracy Rynkiewicz scored 18 points, including six of six in the fourth quarter Tuesday, leading host Livonia Franklin past the visiting Falcons.

Franklin outscored Farmington 12-5 in the decisive fourth quarter.

Ann-Bhazinski, who grabbed seven rebounds, made the final two free throws for the victorious Patriots, now 9-10 overall.

Junior forward Kellie Main contributed 13 points.

Andrea Salyer and Amanda Porter tallied 14 and 12, respectively, for Farmington, now 6-13 overall.

JOHN GLENN 61; CHURCHILL 45: Sophomore guard Rochelle Harris scored 18 of her game-high 25 points in the third quarter Tuesday, lifting Westland John Glenn (17-12 overall) past host Livonia Churchill (21-7).

Harris led a 23-11 Glenn uprising in the third period after the Rockets led by only three at intermission, 19-16.

Teammate Katy Duncan added 15 points, including five three-pointers.

Jamie Clark and Patti Maldonado

each tallied 10 for the Chargers, who made only 12 of 28 free throws (42.8 percent).

GARDEN CITY 37; WAYNE 26: On Tuesday, the host Cougars improved to 14-5 overall and 10-2 in the Mega Conference Red Division by beating Wayne Memorial, which managed just nine points in the second half.

Garden City's zone press was a big factor, forcing 25 turnovers.

Yvonne Jenks led the Cougars with 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals. Jennifer Audritsch scored nine points, four rebounds and three steals from the center position. Christie Glover contributed eight points and five rebounds.

Wayne (3-8 in the Red, 9-10 overall) got 12 points from Sandy Jackson.

HAMTRAC 58; CLARENCEVILLE 29: Shatika Brooks pumped in 17 points and Margie Kryzaniak added 14 Tuesday, lifting the host Cosmos to the Metro Conference position night victory over Livonia Clarenceville.

Senior forward Wendy Hozy scored 12 points for the Trojans, now 1-16 overall.

FAIRLANE 39; HURON VALLEY 18: Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian pounded host Westland Huron Valley on Tuesday en route to a Michigan Independent Athletic Association triumph.

Becky Smith led all scorers and the victorious Lions (1-16, 1-11) with 13 points. Lisa Cane added 10.

Rachel Wichmann scored nine points for the Hawks (1-15, 1-11).

Fairlane Christian outscored Huron Valley 20-7 in the second half.

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

Victor Rodopoulos (Livonia Franklin) recently scored his first goal for the Central Michigan University men's soccer team in a 6-0 win over Saginaw Valley State. He has seen action in eight

games this season and has started twice.

Livonian Dana Orsucci (Redford Catholic Central), a social science major at Kalamazoo College, recently helped the men's soccer team to a second place finish behind Hope College in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association race. Orsucci has earned first-team All-MIAA honors the past three seasons. Kalamazoo finished the year 11-3-2 overall after a 10-0 season-ending

victory recently over Adrian. The senior defensive back was named second-team All-MIAA this season.

DePaul University (Ill.) freshman cross country runner Bridget MacKinnon (Livonia Stevenson) recently took second in the Western Michigan Open with a time of 18 minutes, 45 seconds.

Grand Valley State junior cross country runner Amy Jo Paszek (Livonia Churchill) was recently named to the All-Academic squad

by Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The psychology major carries a 3.151 grade-point average.

QUISICK 8TH BEST

Livonia Stevenson senior Justin Quisick is rated eight among 15-20 year-old recreation boys skiers in the U.S. Coca-Cola Junior National Standard Race.

Last season he earned an average handicap of 12.3 while skiing at Nubs Nob.

RECREATION STANDINGS

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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

Jacob's On Ford	12-2
Pepper's Keyboard Lounge	11-3
Boys Construction	10-4
Shepherd's On The Green	7-7
Goshen Taverning	9-5
Cocardi's Pub	2-12
Choo Choo's Pub	2-12
CAR Machinery	0-14

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

P&H	14-0
Robertson	12-2
Wash On the Border	8-6
Village Bar	7-7
Chatters	4-10
Red Lion Lawn Cafe	3-11
Masterbar	3-11
Georg's Chiropractic	0-14

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MONDAY NIGHT

State Farm	6-2
Play It Again Sports	0-2
Goode	5-3
M.J.S.	5-3
Deception	5-3
Ask For Tim	3-5
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Scrubs	0-8

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Sharpe builds nucleus

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Things are looking up for Madonna University's men's basketball team.

Through snickering already, the Fighting Crusaders who are returning from last year's awful season have heard the sarcastic remarks. Things were so low, they've got to be looking up.

That's what happens when a team goes 2-30. "Ball takes to match their lead record."

Things will be different this season. Coach Bill Sharpe is certain of it. "But unlike last year, there will be no predictions."

"I know I over-hyped the team last year, but I felt I had to," said Sharpe, his program entering its second season. "I felt I had to get some interest going."

Considering the team's performance, interest couldn't have lasted long. It wasn't just the number of losses — it was the amount Madonna lost by. Of its 30 defeats, only six were by 20 points or less.

Blowouts, in other words.

"We would have ranked third in the NAIA in offense last season," Sharpe said, noting the team's 93 points-per-game average. "The team's statistics were never submitted." But we were probably last in defense, allowed 122 per game.

"So it's pretty clear what we're going to have to do."

A year ago, Madonna was a team full of freshmen. Several players who had eligibility remaining — Doug Soper, Döppel, Foster, Don Dombrow, Shawn Branam and Kurt Carlos — have departed.

But Sharpe still has a nucleus to build around. His tri-captains, elected by the team, are all sophomores: Christian Emerit (from Walled Lake Central), Jay Dines and Brandon Stone (Plymouth Salem).

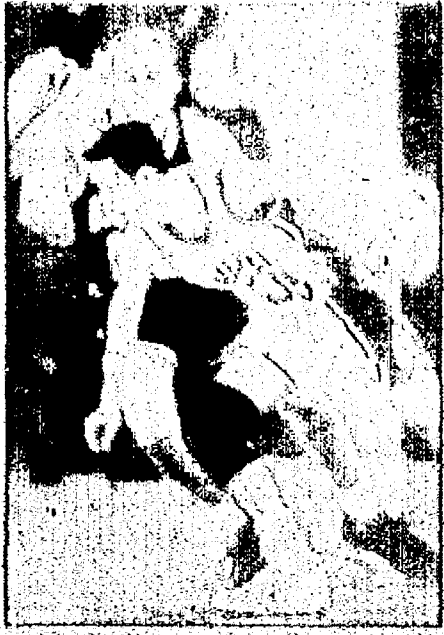
Also back are leading scorer Mike Stone (Salem), Brandon's twin brother who averaged 18.3 a game, Jason McNab and Eric Furlotte. All are sophomores.

On 44, Sharpe refers to them, "upperclassmen."

"If they perform like typical sophomores, we'll be like last year," he said. "We're asking them to perform like juniors."

That means leadership from guys with just one year of experience — a year that was nothing to boast about. Still, Sharpe believes they'll be much improved.

"These guys this year feel like they have something to prove."



Returnee: Sophomore Mike Stone from Plymouth Salem is one of the Fighting Crusaders' top outside shooting threats.

the Madonna coach said. "I haven't seen many smiles in practice this year. It wasn't like that last year."

As freshmen, the Crusaders were cocky and arrogant, certain they would win at least as many as they lost. That kind of senseless optimism (they had nothing to lose) had been replaced by a more determined, more realistic outlook that still brims with optimism.

"I think they're a little bit more mature," said Sharpe. "The difference is they think they're going to win, and they've already been through the wars. Last year they thought they'd win because they were the best thing since sliced bread."

"There are three things they're going to have to do for us to win. One, they've got to stop the turnovers. Two, they've got to play smart. Three, they'll be better if they play defense — and the thing is, they have to want to play it."

Since the Crusaders aren't that big — Furlotte (6-6), Stone (6-7), Brandon Stone (6-7), McNab (6-7), Dines (6-5) and Mike Stone (6-5) are the most sizable returnees — rebounding will require effort.

They're counting on help from their three freshmen: Brandon Lemley (6-1 point guard), Jeff Kennedy (6-2 swingman) and Mike Maryanski (6-9 center). A fourth, Cal Simpson (6-2 forward), becomes eligible in January.

Sharpe plans to restructure his run-and-gun offense slightly. "We're telling them to go for the first available, best percentage shot, which is different than the first available shot."

Although he won't predict anything, there are two certainties regarding the Crusaders: They'll win more games, and they won't get blown out like last year. Count on it.

Bogataj, Schoolcraft looking to rebound

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

"We're short. We're small." That's a right-to-the-point description of Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team from its coach, Dave Bogataj. It may also sum up their chances for a winning season, which would be their first since Bogataj took over the headlining program seven years ago.

"Yeah, it's tough," Bogataj said, noting the Ocelots' tallest starters when they open the season Friday at the Macomb Classic will be 6-foot-6. "But the thing is, they play real hard and they think they're going to be pretty good."

What pleases the SC coach is his team's attitude. "There's a lot of kids with basketball knowledge," he said.

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Which translates into doing all the little things it takes to win a game: play defense, rebound, set picks, and play some more defense.

The team's strength, unlike the past few years when taller players dominated, will be in the backcourt. SC has four returnees, including backcourt mates Paul Bazzi (5-8) and Mark Cady (6-2).

"This year our strength will be at the 1-2-3 positions," Bogataj said.

Right players will see time at those spots: Bazzi and freshmen Doug Walters (6-1) and Phil Aiello (5-8) at the point, and Cady, sophomore Eric Powell (6-3), and

freshmen Jason Maschke (6-5, from Livonia Franklin), Stass Cavin (6-3) and Dave Pavlak (6-2) at the shooting guard/small forward spot.

The main rebounding sources should be 6-5 sophomore returnee Tony Maciejewski, 6-5 freshman Mark Baluk (Livonia Franklin), Maschke and 6-2 sophomore returnee Mike Pichan.

"Rebounding... we've really stressed it a lot," said Bogataj. "(The offense) all starts with just getting it. We're doing a lot of work on positioning."

"We'll see how tough they are. I keep telling them three-quarters of all rebounds are taken under the rim."

Despite his team's knowledge of the game and what Bogataj called their "athleticism," they

aren't exceptionally fast. "We're not a pressing team, but we're a good pressure team." Translation: "We have the quickness for half-court pressure, but we don't have the speed for full-court pressing."

In the final analysis, the Ocelots could struggle to even match last year's 8-18 overall record (2-14 in the Eastern Conference). Don't count on them battling Mott, Macomb, Henry Ford, Highland Park and defending conference champ Delta for the title.

"If we can scrap and limit the number of rebounds the other team gets and hit the open man, we'll be competitive," said Bogataj.

How competitive remains to be seen.

Kavanaugh optimistic about Lady Ocelot hoops

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It can't be easy.

It's not supposed to be. Everyone expects it to be difficult. They expect Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team to struggle.

After all, they lost their coach. His replacement didn't have any time to recruit, really. With only four players returning from last year's 11-11 team, the outlook couldn't look too bright.

Think again.

"Actually, they're looking pretty darn good," said Ed Kavanaugh, successor to Jack Grenan, who eight years ago took over for Kavanaugh when Kavanaugh resigned as SC's coach. "We scrimmaged a couple of four-year schools and really held our own."

What pleases Kavanaugh is the Lady Ocelots' versatility. "We've got some nice size, we've got some nice shooters, we've got some good speed," he said. "We've got all the ingredients, it's just a matter of putting it all together."

"We're just lacking cohesive-ness right now."

Back for the Ocelots are 5-foot-5 guard Dawn Newlin; 5-8 swing Shelly Suckow (from Plymouth Salem); 6-0 center Julie Klos; and 5-6 guard Leandra Hoffman (Livonia Clarenceville).

"All of them have been playing extremely well," said Kavanaugh.

Another returnee of sorts is Jamie Alex, 5-10 from Walled Lake-Western. Alex injured her knee playing two years ago and is now making her comeback.

The newcomers who have looked promising start with a pair of cousins, 5-2 guard Molly Pietila and 5-8 forward Amy Pietila. Then there's 5-8 sharpshooter Megan Heslip. "She's a left-hander and a really good shooter, she has a nice jump shot," said Kavanaugh. "She'll help us."

Heslip came to SC to play volleyball, but opted not to.

Two others from the Ocelot volleyball team should help, too: 5-9 forward/center Julie Campau (Livonia Churchill) and 5-10 Kendy Newiman. "They're both decent players," said Kavanaugh. So, too, are 5-8 Shawn Krause (Westland John Glenn) and 5-3 Colleen Gill.

Kavanaugh rejoined SC as both athletic director and coach after

being cut loose from Livonia-Ladywood, despite a 14-4 record last season. He favors a running style, one thing his team is working on.

"They're learning multiple defenses, and that's new for them," he said. "And a more intense transition game."

His pivot players — Klos, Alex and Campau — lack great mobility, but they do have size and ability, and the three of them give SC a lot of depth.

As for his taking command of a junior college team after a couple of years at Ladywood, Kavanaugh isn't overly concerned about the transition. "It's a fun challenge," he said, "taking a new group, putting it together."

Question is, will he be saying the same thing come February.

Season ends for Schoolcraft women's team, 2-1

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It was what every coach wants almost.

The Schoolcraft College women's soccer team saved its best performance for the playoffs, which is what first-year coach Nikki Johnson was hoping for. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite good enough: the Lady Ocelots lost 2-1 to College of DuPage (from Glen Ellyn, Ill.) in a first-round inter-regional match Saturday in Dayton.

The loss left SC with an 11-7-2 final record.

"We played just great," said Johnson. "We dominated play-

SC SOCCER

Everyone played so well... all of them gave 100 percent.

"The game was ours. I just don't know why we couldn't finish."

That was the difference, of course: DuPage, which the Ocelots lost to and tied during the regular season, scored first on an SC defensive error. The Ocelots were attempting to clear the ball and DuPage's Debbie Markovich intercepted and scored midway through the first half.

It took SC less than 10 minutes to knot it, and it was Holly Kimble (from Livonia Stevenson) who

did it, striking a hard shot that left DuPage keeper Heather Miller no chance.

The match remained tied at 1-1 late into the second half. That's when center midfielder Cindy Reyes, whom Johnson had labeled one of her biggest concerns, dribbled through the SC defense and zipped a hard shot which SC keeper Jenny Mansfield (Redford Union) got a piece of but couldn't stop with 10 minutes left.

"Both keepers came up with a lot of big saves," said Johnson, noting Mansfield's 10 saves. SC outshot DuPage, 18-11.

Erin (Stacherski, from Livonia Churchill) and Holly did their jobs, getting the ball wide to Mag-

gie (Frump, from Farmington) and Kelly (Noles), said Johnson. The plan: take the ball to the outside, then send a midfielder on a run through the center of the extended DuPage defense.

It worked — the Ocelots got their shots. "Andrea (Zawislak, from Churchill) had probably the best game of her whole entire season," said Johnson. "She was dribbling people, making beautiful runs, getting into the open space... and she had lots of shots."

"Unfortunately, she didn't capitalize on any of them."

That defined SC's fate for this game.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Table listing upcoming events: PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS (Saturday, Nov. 12), GIRLS BASKETBALL (Thursday, Nov. 10), BOYS SOCCER (Saturday, Nov. 12), MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Friday, Nov. 11), WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Saturday, Nov. 12), WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (Friday, Nov. 11), and HOCKEY (Nov. 11-12).

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Table listing girls' basketball state tournament district draws for Class A, Garden City, Redford Union, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, and Beverly Hills Country Day.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Table showing hockey standings for Livonia Over 20 and Last Week's Results. Includes columns for W, L, T, P, GF, GA.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Table showing football standings for 1994 High School Football, Catholic League (Central and Lakes Divisions), Metro Conference (White and Blue Divisions), and Western Lakes (Western Division).

RANKINGS

Table showing rankings for Football, Girls Cross Country, Girls Basketball, Girls Swimming, Boys Soccer, Boys Cross Country, and Girls Tennis.

SWIMMING RANKINGS

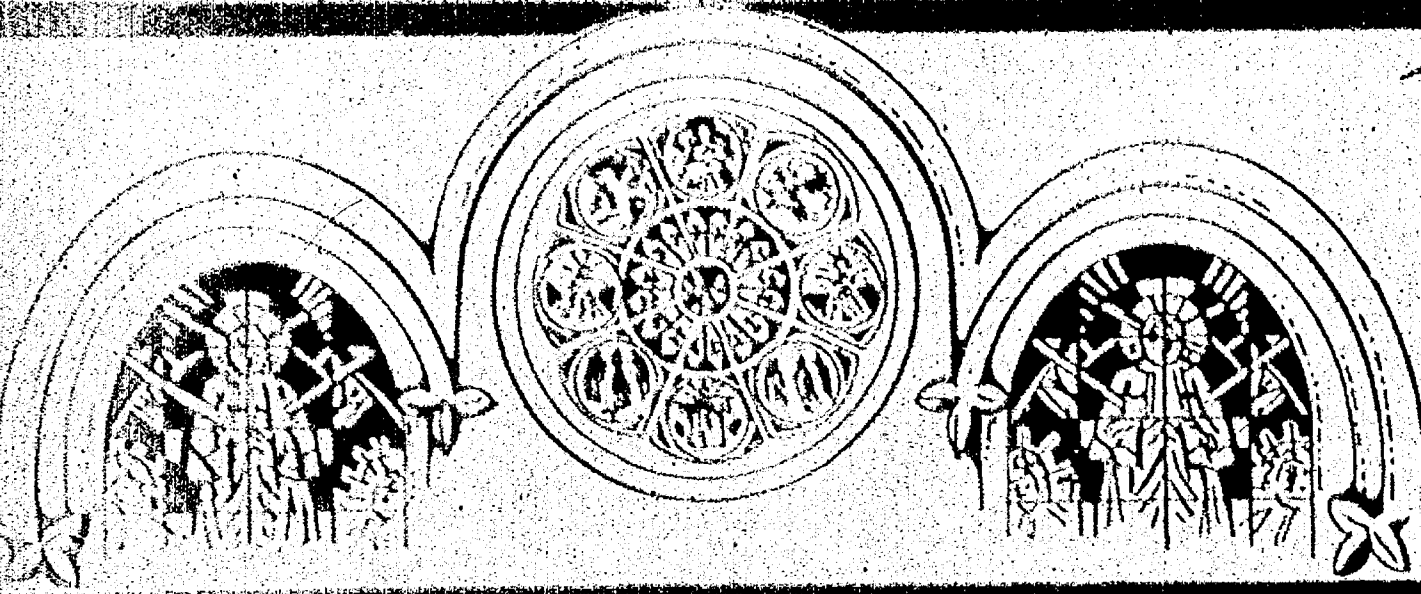
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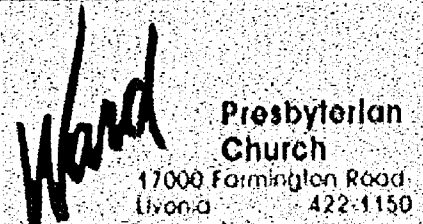
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Favazzas named as missionaries for Indonesia

Two former Garden City residents, Rick and Sharon Favazza, were among 39 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Oct. 11 at Huguenot Road Baptist Church in Richmond, Va.

The Favazzas, members of Grace Baptist Church in Woodbridge, Va., will live in Indonesia, where they will work as dorm parents at an English-language Christian school. They also will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Favazza, who attends Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., received the bachelor of science in education degree from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant and master of education degree from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Certified as a health fitness instructor by the American College of Sports Medicine and as an athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association, he recently worked as a health education specialist and head athletic trainer with Fairfax County Public Schools in Alexandria, Va.

Born in Detroit, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Favazza of Garden City. His home church is Grace Baptist, however, Braddock Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va., and First Church of Christ in Mount Pleasant also were influential in his Christian growth.

Also born in Detroit, his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cutsinger, also of Garden City. Like her husband, she considers Grace Baptist her home church, with Braddock Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Wayne also influential in her Christian growth.

Sharon received the bachelor of science in nursing degree from George Mason University in Fairfax. She also attended Taylor University in Upland, Ind., and Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale. She achieved registered nurse standing by examination in Virginia.

She works in a family practice in North Carolina. She was a pediatric nurse with Wineland, Wilmet and May in Woodbridge.



Rick, Sharon Favazza now missionaries

and a nurse in hospitals in Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The Favazzas have three children — Michael Joseph, Kristen Lorraine and Bradley Howard. The family will go to Rockville, Va., in January for a seven-week orientation before leaving for the field.

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

CRAFT SALE

St. John Lutheran Church will have a craft, art and bake sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the church, 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road and south of the I-96 service drive, Redford.

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Rev. Albert Joseph Mary Shannon will host "A Day of Reflection" seminar 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Founders Room of Madonna University's chapel. The registration fee is \$20 for the seminar which includes a Glorious Mysteries rosary, a transubstantiation conference, Mass, lunch, Sacrifice of the Mass conference, Sorrowful Mysteries rosary and What and Why the Mass conference. For more information, call the Medjugorje Peace Center of Detroit at (810) 559-4544.

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Nativity United Church of Christ, the children in its Sunday School and the Detroit-Windsor Refugee Coalition are sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the church, 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago, Livonia. The dinner is open to all refugees, their sponsors and anyone interested in providing care for those away from their home-

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St. James Presbyterian Church will have a St. Andrew's Day celebration Sunday, Nov. 13. The St. Andrew's Society Bagpipe Band will perform during the 10 a.m. worship service and at a dinner immediately following the service. Dinner tickets cost \$8 for those 12 years and older and \$4 for children 3-11 years of age. For more information, call the church office at (313) 634-7730 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

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WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" continues at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming shows will be: "Does Christian Science Heal Serious Illness?" on Nov. 13; "What Makes Christian Science Christian?" on Nov. 20; and "What Proof Do You Have That Christian Science Heals?" on Nov. 27.

The program continues in December with: "How Do Christian Scientists Feel About Modern Medicine?" on Dec. 4; "Is Care in Christian Science as Reliable as Medicine?" on Dec. 11; "How Do Christian Scientists Feel About Jesus?" on Dec. 18; and "What Kind of Faith in God Heals?" on Dec. 25.

RELIGION CALENDAR

LECTURE SERIES

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church will offer a lecture series and discussion, "An Introduction to the Orthodox Faith," at 7:30 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 14, 21 and 28, at the church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Topics include the Orthodox understanding of God and man, Jesus and Salvation; how Orthodox Christians understand the Bible and the church and the Orthodox understanding of the divine liturgy and the church. For more information, call the church at (810) 476-3432.

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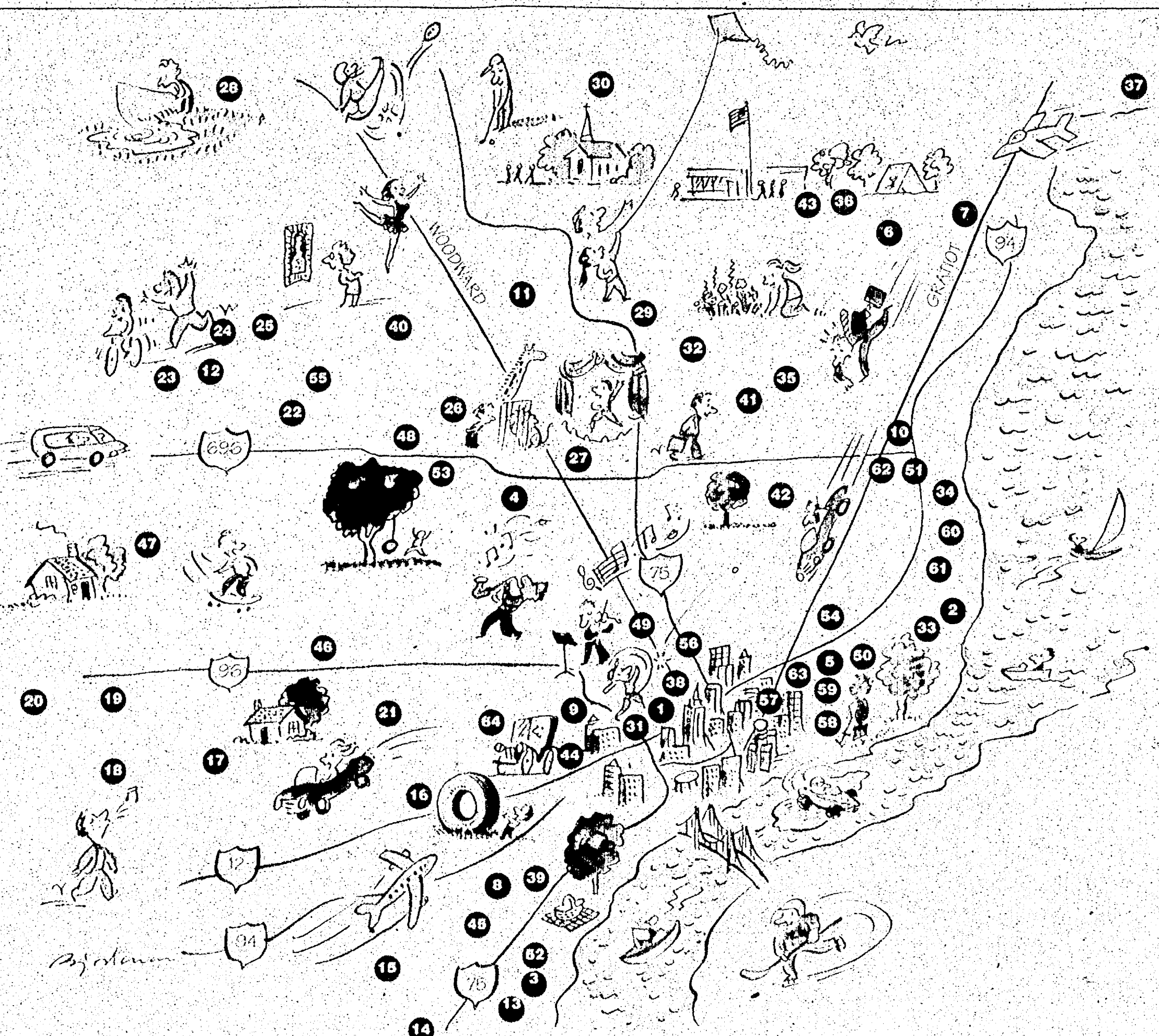
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church invites singles to join in fellowship and encouragement at 10:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

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For more information, call (313) 422-1854.



New minister: The Rev. Dennis M. Bux will be installed as a senior associate pastor at Holy Trinity Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. A reception will follow the service. A graduate of Christ Seminary-Seminex in St. Louis, he served as associate pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Southgate, for 16 years. He and his wife, Brenda, have two children, Zachary and Christine.



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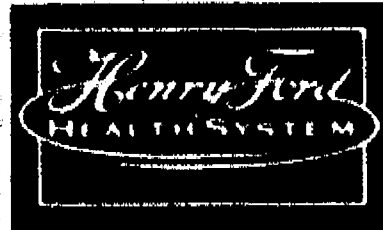
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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM A. SMITH

Funeral services for Mr. Smith 74, of Livonia were held recently in Memorial Church of Christ with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Gardens cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Mark McGilvrey. Arrangements were made by Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia.

Mr. Smith, who died Oct. 28 in Stockbridge, Fla., was born in Divernon, Ill. He was a toolcast engineer with Ford Motor Co. for 43 years. He was a member of Memorial Church of Christ, Livonia. Mr. Smith earned the Silver Beaver Award, an adult award, from the Boy Scouts. He was a tail gunner with the Army Air Force during World War II and earned the purple heart award.

Surviving Mr. Smith are: wife, Rosemary; sons, Bruce, Craig, Russ, Chuck Kaloustian, John Kaloustian, Jeff Kaloustian; daughters, Beth Anderson, Carolyn Zieniski, Diane Proull, Margaret Sylvester; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

RAYMOND C. GOYT

Funeral services for Mr. Goyt, 70, of Livonia were held recently in Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home and St. Gerald Church, both in Farmington, with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Gerald McEnhill. Memorials may be made in the form of mass cards.

Mr. Goyt, who died Nov. 6 in Farmington Hills, was born in Webberville, Mich. He was self-employed as a cement contractor.

Surviving Mr. Goyt are: wife, Rheatta; sons, Rick, Terry, Todd, Matthew; daughter, Roxanne Mazzoni; stepsons, Russell

Moran, Bradley Moran, Randy Moran, Griffin Moran, Clifford Moran; stepdaughters, Michelle Freeland, Renee Charlevois, Tamara Kayne; sisters, Lois Heckman, Wilma Copeland, Donna Nickerson; 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Mr. Goyt is preceded in death by his first wife, Lorraine.

DOROTHY E. MAKIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Makie, of Livonia, were held recently in Fred Wood Funeral Home and St. Edith Catholic Church, both in Livonia. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mrs. Makie, who died Nov. 1 in Livonia, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving Mrs. Makie are: two sons; one daughter; one sister; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

LEHUOH C. BUZZELL

Funeral services for Mr. Buzzell, 75, of Livonia were held recently in Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. C. Richard Kelly, Jr. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

Mr. Buzzell, who died Oct. 31 in Livonia, was born in Flint. He was an inspector for Ford Motor Co. for 27 years. He moved to Livonia in 1954 from Romeo. He was a lifelong member of the Plymouth V.F.W. and the Plymouth chapter of the American Legion.

KEVIN E. COX

Funeral services for Mr. Cox, 38, of Farmington Hills were recently in Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Victor F. Halboth.

Mr. Cox, who died in an accident Oct. 31 in Farmington Hills, was born in Detroit. He was a machine operator employed by Republic Die and Tool of Belleville. He was a 1974 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High.

Surviving Mr. Cox are: daughter, Elizabeth; father, Earl; mother, Mabel; brother, Jerry; sisters, Robin Adams, Tammy Cook, Holly Peponis.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY

Funeral services for Mr. Coffey, 66, of Northville, formerly of Livonia, were recently in Neely-Turrowski Funeral Home in Livonia and St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford. Officiating was the Rev. Raymond Buccon.

Mr. Coffey, who died Oct. 29 in Northville, was born in Dublin, Ireland.

Surviving Mr. Coffey are: wife, Margaret "Peggy"; son, Christopher; daughter, Margaret Walters; two grandchildren.

DOROTHY C. BOUTWELL

Graveside services for Mrs. Boutwell, 81, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Livonia, were held recently at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Gideon Bibles International, 1215 Manatee Avenue, West, Bradenton, Fla. 34205.

Mrs. Boutwell, who died Oct. 14 in Ellenton, Fla., was born in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Cana-

da. She was a homemaker. She attended Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth for many years and Southside Baptist Church in Bradenton, Fla. She was also a member of the Bradenton Shuffleboard Club.

Surviving Mrs. Boutwell are: daughters, Patricia Whitaker and Kathleen Drobish, both of Bradenton, Fla.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

JAMES MACKIE

Funeral services for Mr. Mackie, 63, of Farmington Hills, formerly of Livonia, were held recently in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Mackie, who died Oct. 31 in Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit. He was founder and owner of Commercial Carpet Corp. of Novi. He was a graduate of Denby High. He was a much decorated veteran of the Korean War including the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver and Bronze Star and a nominee of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Mr. Mackie was one of six survivors of the 196 members of the 101st Airborne Rangers Division, later known as the Green Beret. While in the services he taught a number of classes at U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

He was also a member of the Detroit Police Reserve for many years as well as serving on civil defense for Detroit. Mr. Mackie was the clerk of session for St. Paul Presbyterian Church of Livonia as well as a member of the Shriners, reaching the rank of 32nd degree Mason.

He was a noted historian and had a great interest in the Civil War, being a member of the local Civil War Round Table. He en-

joyed giving lectures to area schools and adult study groups on the Civil and Korean Wars. Besides his interests in history, he enjoyed reading, fishing, touring Civil War battlefields, crossword puzzles and card playing with a

neighborhood card club. Surviving Mr. Mackie are: wife, Lois; sons, Joseph, Michael; daughters, Kimberly, Michelle, Kathleen; brother, David; god-daughter, Kelly; and 3 grandchildren.

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Planting trees isn't going out on a limb

Have you ever thought how dull our world would be without trees? We know that they are a vital part of this Earth and are important in Nature's scheme of things, but I wonder if we DO take the time to appreciate their full beauty.

This is a perfect time to plant a tree. Why not choose one that will be attractive in the landscape during all seasons long with new growth and color in the spring, nice leaf shape and form in the summer, a blaze of color in the fall and a lovely winter silhouette or interesting bark?

Many trees fit this category. Since we have just experienced a spectacular fall color show, here are some examples of deciduous trees and their autumn leaf colors.

Acer (maple) trees glow with shades of brilliant red, reddish green, yellow and orange. Look for Amur Maple, *A. ginnala*; Paperbark, *A. griseum*; Snakebark, *A. capillipes*; "Bloodgood" Japanese, *A. palmatum*; "Bloodgood"; and Red, or Swamp, *A. rubrum*. Shadblow, *Amelanchier arborea*, syn. *A. canadensis* has red-orange or russet fall color.

"Heritage" River Birch, *Betula nigra* gleams with clear bright yellow leaves, as do other birches. Katsura, *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* has yellow to apricot-colored leaves, which smell of caramel. The Pagoda dogwood, *Cornus alternifolia*, turns reddish purple, while Flowering dogwood, *C. florida* also turns deep red with orange-red berries the list goes on and on.

"The Four-season Landscape," Susan A. Roth (Rodale, \$26.95), includes this information and much more about achieving year-round beauty in a garden. All types of garden plants are included. Information about siting, horticultural requirements, plant combinations and personal observations as well as the photographs make this a worthwhile book.

Putting down roots

Ed Eaton of Eaton's Nursery in West Bloomfield advises to plant only balled and burlapped trees at this time of year and planting can continue through December. He also suggests that you ask if the stock was dug the previous spring - this will ensure that a good root system is established before the tree is put in its chosen place.

When deciding where to locate a tree, know what it requires to be healthy. Be aware of the amount of sunlight and shade, the soil pH and if there is sufficient drainage. To check, fill a hole with water and let it drain; refill it and if the water drains out at the rate of about one inch per hour, drainage is sufficient.

The latest planting instruction may differ from what you have learned. The planting area around the proposed transplant hole should be retolled to a 10- to 12-inch depth three to five times the size of the root ball. The planting hole, in the middle of this area, should be two to three times wider than the size of the root ball and no deeper than the root ball. Break up the sides of the hole to encourage roots to grow horizontally.

See FIGLEY, 4D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- The trend in today's walls is to add color with decorative painting.
- Murals spice up the interiors of Observer area homes.
- Book Break by Victoria Diaz takes a look at local authors.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

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STORYBOOK ART EXHIBIT

Celebrating children's book week

by Linda Chomin - staff writer

It is a rare day when a dog makes headlines but Dylan, the dalmation does just that when he scores the winning point in a soccer game between the penguins and skunks in "Dylan's Day Out" by Peter Catalanotto.

Dylan is one of a host of lively characters in an exhibit of children's book art from the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham continuing through Dec. 24 in the Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, Five Mile Road east of Farmington in Livonia.

As a special treat Elizabeth Stone in cooperation with the library's children's book services brings artist/storyteller Wil Clay in from Toledo for a Thanksgiving weekend program in the library's auditorium 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. The 1993 winner of the Coretta Scott King Award for "Little Eight John" (with author Jan Wahl) will tell tales from the five published books he's illustrated. A book signing follows.

"He's a master at story telling. He has a magical quality about him. He's a sculptor who's well known, and a fine artist," said Elizabeth Stone, a former children's librarian at Cranbrook Schools Brookside in Bloomfield Hills.

Ernest Shepherd's world of Pooh, Thomas Locker's "Land of Gray



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDELD

Storybook art: Elizabeth Stone (above) brings the magic of children's book art to the Livonia Civic Library. The exhibit includes (top) Kenyan artist, Adrienne Kennaway's lion from a series of books. Also featured are the illustrations in "Mama, Can You Turn On The Moon" (center) by Betty Foltz.

Wolf" and the "Lazy Lion" by Kenya artist Adrienne Kennaway come to life in dozens of paintings, etchings, lithographs, posters and hand-painted wooden eggs by Russian artists. Exciting adventures and suspense abound here in stories such as Thomas Locker's "Ice Horse." While cutting a channel through the ice on the Hudson River the horse falls

into the bone chilling water by accident. Will Max be saved in time? Find out by following the series of paintings on exhibit. All of these adventures plus the books in which they are found are available within the gallery's glass walls.

"It's wonderful. I just love it. All of it's very geared to children because it's from children's books," said Bar-

Remember when you were a child how a picture in a book could take your breath away and no one could tell you your dreams were too outrageous to come true? Revisit those carefree days at the children's book art exhibit coinciding with National Children's Book Week Nov. 14-20.

bara Lewis, director of Children's Services at the Civic Center Library.

"There are some very talented artists whose main arena for their works is children's books. I think that a lot of adults who haven't looked at picture books in a while will be surprised by what fine workmanship this is, then, hopefully, they will come down to the children's book area."

Max, the imp of a rabbit by Rosemary Wells, will also be on hand to turn the gallery into a magical place this holiday season. Dressed in overalls decorated with ducks, his eyes seem to follow you wherever you go. Who would have thought that just a few years ago Max along with the other characters here were frowned upon because they were considered illustration, not fine art. But times have changed. Children's book art has come a long way. According to Money magazine, in the past few years prices for many original works by contemporary children's book artists have doubled, tripled, even quadrupled. It is, after all, fine art.

"In the last year or two, the trends been in getting back to the art of Russia because it has been so difficult to obtain. Russian illustra-

See BOOKS, 4D

Designer creates fine jewelry with flair

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

When Cliff Holdampf studied jewelry making with George Landino at Groves High School in Birmingham he never dreamed it would become a business, but it has.

Two years ago he and partner, Frank Kutzak opened Francis Jewelers, a custom design jewelry store in Plymouth. As chief designer, Holdampf creates fine jewelry, one-

of-a-kind rings, earrings, brooches and pendants.

"I didn't want to be involved with the mass production manufacturing of 600 of the same rings. I find jewelry to be a reflection of one's personality. I see my job as being an interpreter as well as a metalsmith. Designing around someone's lifestyle is one of the utmost importance," said Holdampf, formerly of Westland

now living in Farmington Hills.

"I pay careful attention to customer's desires asking questions, what direction they wish the piece to take. I offer design configurations. Together we design a piece of fine jewelry."

By doing this Holdampf is assured of designing the correct piece of jewelry for a customer's needs.

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BILL BROSLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Artsy adornments: Cliff Holdampf creates custom fine jewelry at Francis Jewelers in Plymouth.

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

ANTIQUES GALORE

The 12th Antiques, Collectibles and Toy Show by Metro Productions takes place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, in the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, 1-275 and Six Mile.

Admission is \$2, children free. Nearly 60 dealers will sell glassware, china, pottery, jewelry, Hummels, collector's plates, figurines and limited editions, silver, pewter,

Art Beat

primitives, kitchen items, advertising, books, paper, postcards, and toys including dolls, bears, trains, trucks, cars, and Star Wars memorabilia in the show co-produced by Barbara Franke and Cindy Oakes of Livonia. Franke's business, "Just Animals," specializes in wildlife and domestic animal collectibles, including ceramic, porcelain, prints and jewelry along with Beatrix Potter items. For more information, call (313) 464-8493.

HOLIDAY ART SHOWS

Galleries in Livonia and Plymouth host showings of art just in time to do a little early shopping for Chanukah and Christmas gifts.

Nelson's Gallery kicks off its third annual Art as Gift Exhibition with an open house to meet the artists 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at 16378 Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile in Livonia.

The exhibit, an invitational continuing through Dec. 31, features 14 local artists creating reasonably-priced, one-of-a-kind works in a variety of media including painting, ceramics, glass, jewelry and photography.

See ART BEAT, 4D

EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements of art exhibitions to: Observer, 1000 Woodward Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202. Phone: (313) 487-1314.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY: New through Dec. 11. The university will host an exhibit featuring fine art in various contexts by Patricia Williams now through Dec. 11 in Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library building, 3600 Schofield and Levan in Livonia. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY: Through Dec. 3. Elizabeth Stone of the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham brings the art of the children's book to life Oct. 31 to Dec. 3. A collection of the Livonia Arts Commission. In addition to the paintings, children's books are also on display and available for reading. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile Road.

LIBRARY SHOWCASES: Through Nov. 27. The Livonia Arts Commission presents contemporary sculptures by Betty Maranetti of Nov. 4-27 in the second floor showcases at the library. Maranetti teaches sculpture at the Art Palette Shop in Livonia. She is a recent graduate of Madonna University. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Livonia Civic Center Library is on Five Mile east of Farmington Road.

NELSON'S GALLERY: Through Dec. 31. Director Laura Hardy presents her annual Art as Gift show featuring smaller, reasonably priced art now through Dec. 31 at the gallery, 16376 Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile in Terrence. An open house takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. This year's show spotlights 13 artists working in a variety of media from

painting and glass to jewelry and clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY: Through Nov. 26. New paintings by Brian Rutenberg will be displayed through Nov. 26. Opening reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Rutenberg finds inspiration from the rivers that run through his home state of South Carolina. He captures the mood and atmosphere of a river in all its essence. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 433-3100.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY: Through Nov. 26. A collection of etchings by Arthur Geisort will be showcased through Nov. 26. Reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Michigan Opera Theatre will perform four takes from "Aesop's Fables" 7-7:45 p.m. (musicals written by Michigan artists Douglas Braverman and Larry Singer). Geisort is a master etcher with a fond appreciation of animal fables and a keen sense of setting. His unusual and clever illustrations fascinate children and adults alike. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 536 N. Woods and, Birmingham, (810) 647-7040.

SUSANNE HILBERY GALLERY: Through Dec. 15. An exhibit of new paintings by New York artist Bill Komoski will continue to Dec. 15. Opening reception for the artist 5-7 p.m. Friday. Komoski indulges in the poetic and the coolly mechanical at the same time. This is the first time his work will be shown in the Detroit area. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 355 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-8250.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY: Through Dec. 31. "Scraple from the Apple," an exhibit of works on paper and monoprint by Vincent Smith, will continue to Dec. 31. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Smith will lecture on his work 2 p.m. Sunday; call the gallery at (810) 642-2700 for reservations. The show concentrates on Smith's jazz images. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY: Through Dec. 4. The gallery's last show of 1994 continues through Dec. 4, featuring the watercolor artistry of Lula Nestor and jewelry by James Patterson. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Nestor was on the teaching staff at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Her watercolors portray landscapes in which strange, amorphous objects and organic forms proliferate in a boundless dream space. Patterson is a contemporary jeweler who incorporates precious and semiprecious stones in his designs of gold and silver. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the offices of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 115 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, (313) 662-3382.

MARDIGIAN LIBRARY: Through Dec. 16. "Contemporary American Works of Art on Paper," an exhibit of prints and drawings, sponsored by the Fine Art Associates of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will continue to Dec. 16 in the library on campus. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday. The show is on loan from the collection of G. Freddie Bolling, an art collector and the director of the U-M-D manufacturing systems engineering laboratory, and his wife, Valerie Withington. Bolling will lecture at the reception Friday. For library hours; call (313) 593-5400. For information about the exhibit, call art curator Joseph Marks at (313) 593-5087.

CENTER GALLERIES: Through Dec. 16. "A Place in Time: The Inlander Collection of Great Lakes Regional Painting, 1913-1958" will continue through Dec. 16, focusing on artists from the upper Midwest who painted scenes of the Midwestern cities and towns in which they lived and worked. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday. A panel discussion with collectors Patricia Glascock and Michael Hall will take place 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Boughton Auditorium of the Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance at John R

and Kirby. The exhibit will feature paintings by Aaron Bohrod, Clarence Carter, Hughie Lee-Smith, Ethel Spears and Zoltan Sepeshy, among others. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Nov. 24, 26). In the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, (313) 874-1955.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY: Through Dec. 29. "La Raza," a Canadian artists collective, will be presented in an exhibit called "Urban Realities" continuing to Dec. 29. Opening reception for the artists 5 p.m. Friday. The group of large paintings focuses on difficulties in urban living — homelessness, current economic, political and social crises and the breakdown of the family unit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 33 E. Adams, Detroit, (313) 965-5422.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART: Through Dec. 17. "John Stephenson: After the Fire, A Retrospective" will continue to Dec. 17 at 525 S. State in Ann Arbor, celebrating the work of this well-known ceramist in his retirement from the School of Art. The exhibit will be on view simultaneously at the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery in the Art and Architecture Building on North Campus. Opening receptions Friday: 6-8 p.m. at the Museum of Art and 8-10 p.m. at the Slusser Gallery.

CARY GALLERY: Through Dec. 2. "Dreams and Memories," a show by Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association faculty member Ellen Mougoullis and Danguole Jurgaitis, will continue to Dec. 2. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. In her group of paintings in the exhibit, Mougoullis deals with the memories and dreams of her father. Jurgaitis combines abstract

forms with realistic references. her "reflected" landscapes are impressions of space, time and worlds beyond. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (810) 651-3666.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY: Through Jan. 12. A retrospective of internationally acclaimed artist Samuel Bak will continue through Jan. 12. Opening reception, which Bak will attend, 7 p.m. Saturday; Bak will speak 1 p.m. Sunday and sign copies of his catalogs and books noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Bak's work reflects his experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust. His beautifully rendered paintings contain a visual vocabulary addressing universal themes and the plight of the human condition. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

WOODWARD GALLERY: The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited-edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agan; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

THE MOLE HOLE: Local photographer Karen Luck has brought life and vibrancy to her photographs the old-fashioned way: She paints them the way they used to be before color film was developed. Luck's work is on display at the gallery, 128 S. Woodward in Birmingham. Among the scenes and landmarks captured are Querton Lake, the Birmingham Theatre, the falls at Querton Lake, St. James Church and the Hunter House. Custom

work is available. Call (810) 644-8233.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART "The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Colfer, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingle. The gallery is at 23-H.W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY: Through Nov. 11. "Glass X Nine," a collective vision of nine Center for Creative Studies glass studio artists, continues in the Front Room. Glass works include fine art creations, blown glass, functional pieces and construction works. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, call for occasional Saturday hours, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 334-6716.

BRIDGE STREET GALLERY: Through Nov. 11. An exhibit of works by nature photographer David Marks, and a sampling of "Polaroid Transfers," a new photography technique with an artistic angle, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393.

DONALD MORRIS GALLERY: Through Nov. 12. An exhibit of paintings and pastels by Louisa Mathiasdottir continues. Mathiasdottir's landscapes, cityscapes, still lifes and imposing self-portrait are pared down to their simplest, often geometricized, constituent elements, yet through her rich color and expressive brushwork she conveys a deep sense of the dignity of Man and celebrates the harmonious union of Man and Nature. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 642-8812.

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Books from page 1D

for Gennady Spirin paints in the style of the Renaissance masters like Bruegel and Fra Angelico. When people see it, they know it's fine art," said Stone.

"Art collectors are buying the art as an investment. Some are even buying the entire book of illustrations. Doctors, pediatricians are buying art, posters and lithographs plus the books for their waiting rooms. The young people with their babies and families are buying posters, lithographs and original art for their children's room. Youth rooms in public libraries are building collections for their patrons."

Today's children's book echoes the ethnic diversity of our world. Elizabeth Stone's 5-year old gallery with more than 4,000 pieces of art in stock represents 150 award-winning artists of such diverse cultures as Afro-American, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Puerto Rican.

"There's a move in education

toward the multi-cultural, the integrated classroom, how to incorporate the art into the integrated classroom," Stone said.

What makes today's children's books special? The fact that the authors/illustrators spend hundreds of hours researching the history and geography that goes into their making. Among the most popular story books is Locker's "Catskill Eagle," but whimsical characters also are favorites.

"The young people like Max," said Stone. "Max even makes my 82-year-old mother happy with its bright primary colors. Rosemary uses her Westie terrier as the model for Max. Her latest book "When Lucy Came to Stay" is the story of a new puppy, a Westie that came to stay."

Explore an enchanted forest, learn about another culture — these experiences come to life when you open a book. The market for the art is growing quickly because of the importance placed

on reading to children in the last 10 years.

The period of 1876 to 1929 was known as the golden age of illustration when artists in England and this country such as Arthur Rackham, Beatrix Potter, and Randolph Caldecott began to illustrate books for children. Howard Pyle, N.C. Wyeth, Maxfield Parrish and Jessie Wilcox Smith were all American illustrators.

From 1930 to 1970 children's books took off and became a special form of art. We're now into the return of the golden age of illustration. A lot of fine artists and commercial illustrators are turning to children's books as a new venue for their work. Because as Stone says, the fine art of children's books is truly magical and like true dreams and true loves, it is ageless.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Figley from page 1D

Wayne County extension agent Bob Bricault says to remove the wrapping from the top and sides of the root ball after it is set in the hole. Sometimes the burlap is encased in a wire basket, and it, too, should be cut away and removed from the sides of the root ball. Remove any ties from around the stem.

Use the soil that has been removed from the hole as backfill, water thoroughly to eliminate air pockets. Continue this process until the hole is filled and the root ball is covered. DON'T tamp down the backfill with a stick or by tramping on it.

Apply mulch over the area no deeper than four inches at the tree's drip line and taper it down to 1/2-inch just outside the stem. It shouldn't touch the trunk of the tree. Check the soil around the tree before subsequent watering by digging a trowelful from

the area — it's too dry if it crumbles in your hand.

If necessary, stake the tree as instructed on the package, so the trunk is flexible while the root ball doesn't move.

Bricault also reminds us about watering evergreens that have been planted this year. Water them well before the ground freezes.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

■ If you still need to plant bulbs, you might want to try soaking them in RO-PEL Bulb Protector for one minute prior to planting, to deter squirrel damage.

■ Seasoned compost can be applied to gardens two to three inches deep to enrich the soil for next season.

■ Cut back perennials and clean up flower and vegetable beds so "critters" aren't tempted to bed down for the winter and to guard against the spread of diseases. You'll be glad you did, come spring.

■ Congratulations to Lynda Vangilder and Al and Anni Cischke of Rochester Hills and John and Joan Bridge of Troy for being winners in Bordine's Green Thumb Contest.

■ Visit the beautiful display at Cranbrook's Holiday Tables Friday-Sunday, Nov. 18-20.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2017 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1839.

Art Beat from page 1D

Michigan Art Exchange presents its first Holiday Art Extravaganza Nov. 11-13 at the cooperative gallery, 470 Forest in Forest Place Mall in Plymouth. A variety of mediums and prices will be available by the MAE's 21 members. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DECORATIVE PAINTER

Sideways Gifts presents a special guest appearance by Livonia decorative artist, Debbie Malek Sunday, Nov. 29, during an open house at its shop, 595 Forest in Plymouth.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Malek will sign her hand-crafted and painted floor mats, holiday stockings and ornaments, soft sculpture and furniture. In the past, Malek has exhibited her hand-painted furniture, and mail boxes created to look like customer's

dogs at grooming tails in West Bloomfield.

ARTISTS WORKSHOP

Schoolcraft College holds an artists' holiday workshop just in time to create a gift for giving 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-20, in the college's forum building. The fee is \$45 for 3 to 6 hours of workshops, and \$69 for 9 to 12 hours.

Six area artists, Rusty Fretner, Richard Kawuchaw, Beebe Moss, Hlene Parkington and Sandra Weed will present nine workshops for beginners and professionals including Come Dye with Me, Oil Painting Start to Finish, Paper Casting, Wildlife Art, Genuine Scrimshaw, Mixed Media, Making it Work, Watercolor Miniatures, and Fabulous Fabric Painting.

The two-day program offers demonstrations, lectures, hands-on and one-on-one opportunities to learn the latest art techniques. For more information, call the college's continuing education services at (313) 462-4448.

HANDSPINNERS' FAIR

The sixth annual handspinnets, Holiday Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens on Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Admission is free.

Sponsored by the Spinners' Flock, the fair features handspun sweaters, hats and mittens, baskets, ornaments and holiday novelties as well as rugs, wool quilts and felted gifts. A hand decorated holiday basket filled with enough hand spun yarn and a pattern to make a sweater will be given as a door prize.

Work on wreaths

The Detroit Garden Center will present a holiday wreath workshop 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Decorate a grapevine wreath with dried and freeze-dried flowers, fruit and veggies. Jan Busse, professional fine artist and owner of Nature Preserve, will instruct. The \$30 class fee includes all materials.

Class size is limited. For reservations, call (313) 259-6363. The Detroit Garden Center is at 1460 E. Jefferson in historic Moross House, 1/2-mile east of the Renaissance Center.

So fresh-looking is the floral material preserved by freeze drying, Observer & Eccentric columnist Linda Bachrack wrote, "The flowers look as though you picked up a basket and walked through the woods plucking your favorite blooms to arrange for a beautiful keepsake."

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Advocate for arts takes U.S. stage

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

"Lend An Ear" was the name of the column Madeleine Harris Berman once wrote as theater and music critic for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. As a long-time arts advocate she has lent an ear, and asked others to do likewise, concerning the arts and humanities. Now the Franklin resident is sounding off about the arts on a national stage.

Berman is one of 32 private citizens named by President Clinton to the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. The committee, created by President Reagan in 1982, is charged with advancing public understanding of the arts and humanities and establishing new partnerships with the private sector and federal agencies to address critical cultural issues.

Among their activities, members will talk to local arts groups in communities, Berman said.

"We want to build grass-roots support in this country," said Berman, who is vice chairman of the American Council of the Arts and chairman of the National Clearing House and Archive of Arts Policy Research.

"We would like to see to it that we work together with government."

"I was very pleased (to be named to the panel) because I've been working on helping arts organizations for 35 years."

Advocates

Berman's fellow committee members include violinist Isaac Stern, actress Rita Moreno, musician Quincy Jones, playwright David Henry Hwang, Ebony magazine executive editor Lerone

Bennett Jr., Chicago first lady Margaret Corbett Daley and Anne Cox Chambers, former U.S. ambassador to Belgium.

The group met at the White House in September, talking about how the arts and humanities help life in America, and has scheduled another meeting for Dec. 2.

"The federal, state and local governments together provide only a small percentage of the support essential to our cultural life," Clinton said in making the appointments. "These appointments underscore the vital partnership between the government and the private citizens who do so much to enrich and preserve the arts and humanities in our country."

"At a time when our society faces new and profound challenges, when we are losing so many of our children, and when so many people feel insecure in the face of change, the arts and humanities are fundamental to our lives as individuals and as a nation."

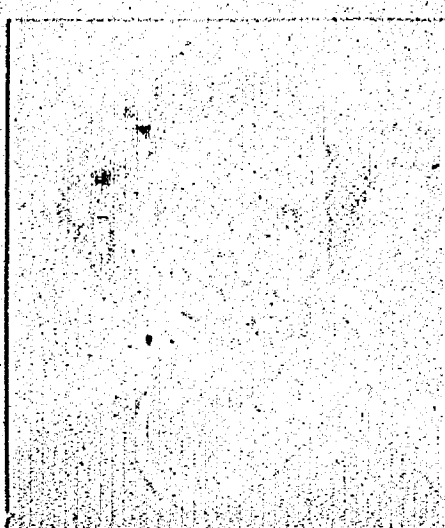
"The president and Mrs. Clinton are very involved in everything this committee is going to be doing," Berman said.

Clinton wants people from the private sector who have worked on state levels to bring their expertise to look at increasing awareness of the arts and humanities and at increasing support by the private sector for the arts and humanities, Berman said.

"I'm very excited to be working on a national level."

Arts important

"The corporate world should understand the arts aren't fluff but are important to creative problem



Madeleine Harris Berman solving, and are a significant part of our lives, Berman said.

Goals 2000: Educate America Act, legislation aiming to restructure and improve America's educational system, sets national standards and assessments in English, math, science, history, civics, geography, arts and foreign language.

"(Art) should be for everyone. It should be a part of the curriculum."

Background

Berman was born in Detroit in 1927 and earned a degree in music from Northwestern University and a master's degree in speech, communication and journalism from Wayne State University.

As special projects director for the Detroit Central Business District Association, she planned public performances of theater, music and dance in the city's public parks. She helped pioneer auction activities to raise money for public television and took part in creating the Friends of WDET, public radio, in conjunction with WSU.

Berman was a member of New

Detroit's Arts Committee, and helped initiate and implement a plan to establish the first Detroit Arts Council. Mayor Coleman Young appointed her as one of seven original members of that panel.

The arts advocate was an early board member of Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan, and now is on the CCAM executive committee. She originated the idea of the Michigan Governors' Arts Awards, which mark their 10th anniversary next week.

Gov. William Milliken named Berman to the Michigan Council of the Arts in 1981. Governor James Blanchard named her vice chairperson in 1983.

Berman has served on the boards of the Detroit Community Music School, the Archives of American Art and the Music Hall for the Performing Arts. She is on the board of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall.

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Jewelry designer turns to sculpture

Mark Belchenko, whose innovative jewelry designs have won numerous awards and have been shown in Madison Avenue galleries and Neiman Marcus, has entered the arena of sculpture.

Belchenko, who grew up in Livonia, has been working in welded steel since 1990. The Royal Oak artist has already captured an Award of Excellence, been given a one-man show and had work

purchased for the prestigious McDonald's collection in Oak Brook, Ill.

June 1995 will bring the completion and installation of a major commission awarded to Belchenko. The stunning new residence for the Temple Shir Shalom in West Bloomfield will showcase his 13-foot tall steel and limestone sculpture.

The sculpture focuses on the

unity and guidance that the "family" must provide. A grouping of three metaphorical ladders, figurative in form, support each other in an ascending climb. A four-foot tall base constructed of rough-hewn limestone blocks reinforces the importance of a solid foundation.

Belchenko is currently showing work at Perry Sherwood Fine Art in Petoskey. Call (616) 348-5079.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY: Thomas Goebel of Teece Realty in Plymouth attended the Michigan Chapter No. 1 Realtors' 50th Anniversary celebration Oct. 19-20 in Grand Rapids.

REALTOR OUTLOOK: The Michigan Association of Realtors will offer one class of membership for brokers and salespersons effective Jan. 1, 1995.

All members will be known as Realtors and will have voting privileges and a voice in all board matters.

In Michigan, there are few boards left with both Realtor and Realtor-Associate members.

These three boards have instituted a task group to plot strategy for merging by May of next year.

The new board, tentatively called the Metropolitan Oakland Association of Realtors will serve the 2,800 members now comprising the three boards.

Task group members are: BBBR, Nita Anderson, Prudential Great Lakes; Robert Taylor Jr., Chamberlain, RAAR, Caroline McGuire, RE/MAX Professional; Carol Shelton, Real Estate One, SOCBOR, Bob Corbett, C-21 Campbell, Realty, James Sands, Standard Federal Bank.

Mary Jo Carlson chairs the Professional Association Services board of directors. Presidents of the three boards that make up the group are: Mary Savole-Huff (BBBR), Gladys Corbin (RAAR) and Jane Griffin (SOCBOR).

RE/MAX took an early plunge into the 21st Century when it became one of the first real estate organizations in the world to launch its own satellite network.

At least of the 26 RE/MAX offices in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties tuned in Nov. 1 for the kickoff of RSN — the RE/MAX Satellite Network.

The main thrust of it is to get to the sales associates, who are the backbone of the business," said Jeanette Schneider, regional administrator for the RE/MAX Detroit Metro Region.

The network hopes to accomplish this by providing programming that covers computer and high-tech training, formal continuing education, business and personal financial planning and motivational and sales training.

Although RSN, which was designed exclusively by and for RE/MAX, is geared toward real estate agents, it is also designed to benefit office managers and administrative support staff.

"It's a great educational opportunity without having to travel all over the country to hear good speakers," said Crystal Halley, broker/owner of RE/MAX 100 Inc. in Novi and RSN subscriber.

"It's all right there and it's easier for them to use," said Eric Stark, communications coordinator for the region.

RE/MAX intends to link its offices through the satellite network by providing interactive programming two Mondays each month during its broadcast time. Viewers in different offices can participate in networkwide or regional exchanges via telephone or the real estate organization's online computer system.

Most likely, the RE/MAX Detroit Metro Region will not invest in video equipment because it does not need to participate in regional interactive programming, Schneider said. Offices in the region are in close proximity to one another, making it easy for real estate agents to come together and meet face to face.

Interactive programming will benefit regions that are more spread out, Schneider said. "These people probably don't get to see each other often and exchange ideas," she said. "I think when you see each other and talk to each other, it makes you feel more that you are part of a team."

For an office to plug into the network, its owner must sign a five-year contract with Broadcast International, the company RE/MAX contracted with to handle servicing and installation. The monthly rate billed to the owner depends on the size of the office's staff, not on how much of the programming is viewed.

On average, the monthly cost for an office to subscribe to the network runs about \$230 to \$250, Schneider said. That includes \$60 a month for the actual satellite dish, an optional \$40-a-month maintenance fee and about \$130 to \$150 a month for the actual programming, depending on the size of the staff.

At least 730 RE/MAX offices in North America signed up for the network before the Nov. 1 start date.

There are 2,344 offices in North America, Mexico, the Caribbean and most recently in Europe.

Unlike Halley, who signed up for network services as soon as she found out they were being offered, Joe Durso, broker/owner of RE/MAX West in Livonia, decided to wait and see for himself what the network is all about before committing to a subscription.

Durso called it a good idea. "But I want to see it functioning first and I want to weigh the value of it."

RE/MAX Satellite Network will air for an average of 80 hours a month between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. After the first of the year, plans are to expand to 120 hours a month of programming.

A similar network, the Real Estate Television Network, started up Aug. 1 in California. Unlike RSN, this network is not affiliated with just one real estate organization and any office can subscribe to it.

Apply bylaws evenly; look for best lawyer



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Could you address the problem of recalcitrant co-owners who flagrantly violate the condominium and association bylaws and refuse to cease and desist?

A. If the condominium association, through its directors, discharges its legal and fiduciary responsibilities, it will enforce the restrictions and rules and regulations in a uniform and consistent fashion.

If it does so, it will no doubt be able to thwart any claims that it is somehow discriminating against any co-owners, either in the manner in which it enforces the documents, or based upon some prohibited classification such as race, color, creed, sex, marital status, age, etc.

Co-owners who refuse to live by the bylaws should be dealt with by the association through the proper procedures as embodied in a written procedural document prepared by the association's counsel for distribution to the co-owners. This bylaw enforcement procedure has proven over the years to encourage associations to follow a uniform and consistent policy.

Certainly, associations and their boards must be mindful of not violating any civil rights laws. However, recourse by co-owners

who refuse to live by the rules to civil rights threats should not be a source of intimidation against condominium boards that are not discriminating and are doing their job properly.

Q. I am a member of a board of directors and we are considering retention of a lawyer for our condominium association. Unfortunately, the board has been delaying this decision for several months when there are pressing legal needs.

The attorney I have in mind is well respected and very knowledgeable. Others on the board are shopping for less-expensive attorneys.

How can I impress upon the board the need to get legal counsel as soon as possible and to get the

best lawyer that we can?

A. While it is not a frequent topic thought of board members of condominium associations, it should be remembered that if they do not hire the best lawyer they can, that same lawyer could end up in position to be their adversary by representing individual co-owners and/or contractors who deal with the association, potentially in an adverse situation.

Simply put, you want the best lawyer on your side. Moreover, delay in retaining legal counsel may be an excuse on the part of the board to not want to expend monies on legal counsel and/or to never retain legal counsel.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law.

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE

Observer & Eccentric Community Classifieds REAL ESTATE INDEX. Includes a map of the Birmingham area and a list of real estate listings with contact information for various agents and companies.

Grid of real estate listings categorized by area (e.g., 301 Open Houses, 302 Birmingham, 303 W. Bimfd. Keego). Each listing includes details such as price, features, and agent contact information.

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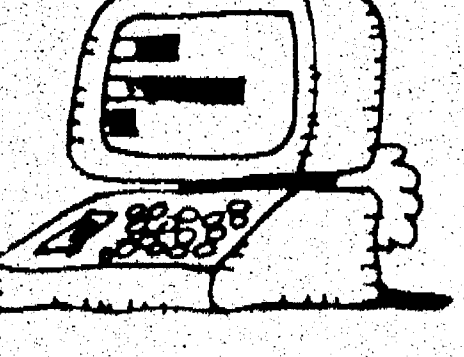
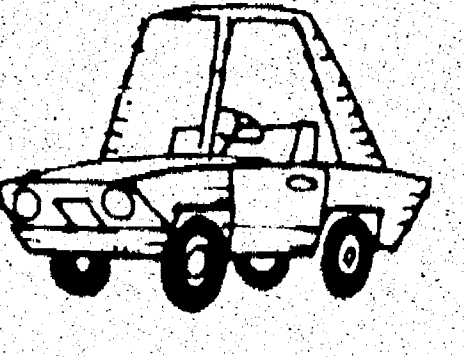
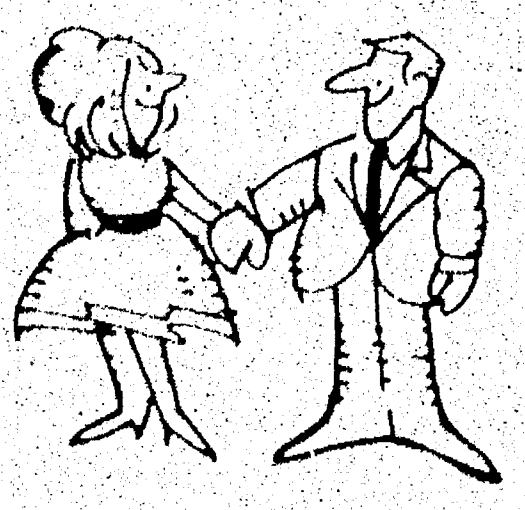
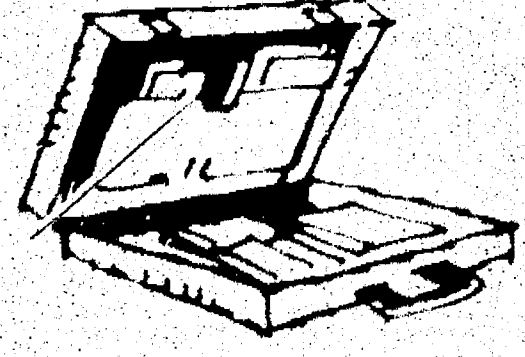
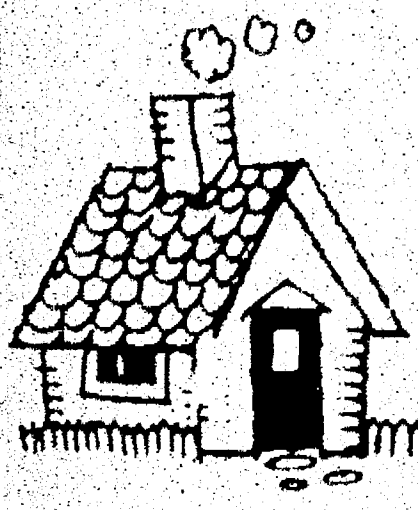
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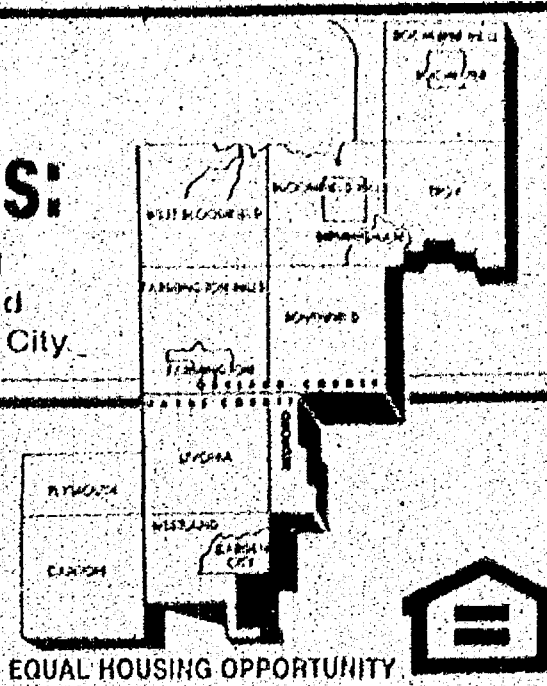
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- Health/Mile Insurance, holiday/vacation pay, 85% tuition & books reimbursement.

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ACCOUNTANTS
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Troy, MI 48064

(810) 643-9480
Fax: (810) 643-9322

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16-305
Coburn & Lerner-Hessinger
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

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15-1611-016
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EEO/AA Employer.

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- No experience necessary
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Human Resources
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(313) 462-6832

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These full time positions provide a salary, commission, bonus, car allowance, and benefits including 401K plan. For consideration interview call Mr. P. R. Baker, **(810) 476-6655, FAX: (810) 476-1489** or send resume to: **37987 Interchange Drive • Farmington Hills, MI 48335-1006**

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- computer literacy
- 1-2 years of experience in sales or direct mail
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The individual will be responsible for handling customer inquiries and providing excellent customer service. The ideal candidate should have:

- excellent customer service skills
- 1-2 years of experience in a customer service position
- strong communication skills

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The individual will be responsible for the day to day office management of the sales and marketing department. The ideal candidate should have:

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- 1-2 years of experience in an executive secretary position
- strong communication skills

Valassis Communications, Inc.
25114 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

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Establish a career with the nation's largest department store.

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Experience preferred, but not necessary. We're a national retail chain, known for our friendly people and generous benefits program (merchandise discount, medical/dental insurance, paid vacations/holidays, sick pay, savings and profit sharing plan).

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DIRECT CARE WORKERS... DIRECT CARE WORKERS...

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The Runway is Clear for Your Career... The Runway is Clear for Your Career...

Assembly \$240-\$300/Wk

Several people needed for great... Several people needed for great...

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Pay commensurate with experience... Pay commensurate with experience...

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Start work today! Full & part time... Start work today! Full & part time...

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Write answers to our growth... Write answers to our growth...

ATTENTION!

NO WEEKENDS, NIGHTS OR HOLIDAYS... NO WEEKENDS, NIGHTS OR HOLIDAYS...

ATTENTION!

Light Industrial Positions Opened... Light Industrial Positions Opened...

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Drive ability, immediate opening... Drive ability, immediate opening...

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Our Chevy is looking for a good service... Our Chevy is looking for a good service...

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Light Production & Assembly Jobs... Light Production & Assembly Jobs...

ATTENTION

Light Industrial... Light Industrial...

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Excellent salary & benefits... Excellent salary & benefits...

Associate Trained

Individuals seeking job... Individuals seeking job...

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Tool & gauge work, experience only... Tool & gauge work, experience only...

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR

Must have... Must have...

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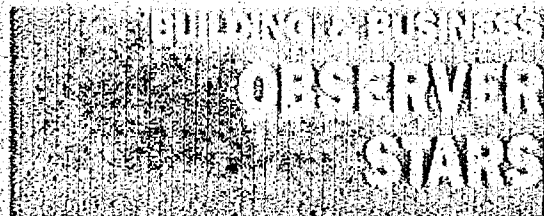
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1994



This column highlights promotions, transfers, firings 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, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

James C. Small was named president and chief operating officer of the Quarton Group in Troy, a multiple publishing and marketing company. Small has been with the Quarton Group since it was founded in 1988, had been the company's senior vice president.



Small

Duane M. Green was named area service manager for the Westland and Livonia branch offices of Norrell Services Inc. He had been a major account service manager for two years with Norrell Services. Green will be responsible for service and quality management.



Green

Peter Swiecicki was promoted to executive vice president, chief financial officer with BBDO Detroit in Southfield. Swiecicki has been with BBDO in the financial department since 1983. In 1990, Swiecicki was promoted to senior vice president of finance.



Swiecicki

Larry Walezyk now owns and operates the Precision Tune center, franchise on Ford Road in Westland. He recently completed the management training program at the company's headquarters in Virginia. Walezyk had worked in purchasing for a boat company for 10 years.

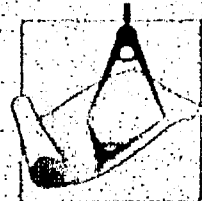


Walezyk



Spec model: This 3,200-square-foot house has four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and three-car garage. It was built by Walter Pytiak on a waterfront lot at Lake Oakland Estates and sells for just under \$400,000.

Nearby water makes houses popular



An all-sports lake, natural sandy beach and plenty of trees make an inviting site for a residential subdivision. It's proven popular with prospective buyers, the developer said.

four or five hours when you can enjoy the same ambiance and water activities right here?" Tomyn said.

"We've got 56 lots. We left two parkways. The whole development was beautifully wooded. We took minimum trees down and replanted 125 trees. We did it to maintain natural aesthetics here," he said.

Several custom builders, including Walter Pytiak of West Bloomfield, have bought lots.

"For clients who walk in the front



door, the bottom line is 'I want to be on a lake - I want to be in a house in paradise,' he said. 'There's only so

See LAKE OAKLAND, 2F

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Walter W. Tomyn, a civil engineer turned residential developer, believes he has struck gold with his first project - Lake Oakland Estates in Waterford.

The West Bloomfield resident offers lots ranging from \$39,900 to \$179,900 - some lakefront all with access to the water - on a 50-acre site off Walton east of Sashabaw. More than half already have sold.

"Why drive all the way up north



JOEY ZAJAC/KS STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Public adjusters: Robert Levin (left) and Allen Gross help clients become whole following fires, natural disasters, thefts and vandalism.

Public adjusters represent victims

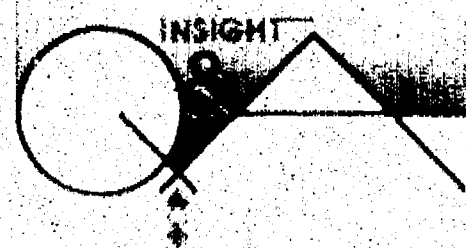
BY DOUG FUNKE
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Robert Levin and Allen Gross are in the business of helping businesses and individuals get every reimbursement they have coming in the event of casualty insurance loss.

The pair, principals in Globe Midwest Corp. in Southfield, are licensed public adjusters.

"They say their firm is the largest in Michigan by virtually every measuring stick ranging from more than \$200 million in claims handled last year to a current employment roster of nearly 20.

Levin lives in Orchard Lake, Gross in West Bloomfield. Each has served as president of the National As-



sociation of Public Insurance Adjusters. Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview.

What does a public adjuster do?

Levin: When someone has property damage, whether it's from a flood, tornado, theft, hurricane or fire... they have to make a claim.

"We're hired by people to assist them in properly preparing and documenting claims so they can both maximize and expedite their recoveries. Most people either haven't read their policies or if they have, they don't understand them.

Gross: We say we do for people what they would do for themselves if they knew how.

"I thought that's one role of an insurance agent.

Gross: An insurance agent's job is to sell the best policy at the best price available. You present a claim to the company, they respond to it. They don't do it for you."

Your guide to Community Classified

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Levin: The reality is without someone like us, the insurance company comes in and takes over. They bring out their contractor, their restoration people, their engineer, their accountants. They take over and value your loss as they see it.

Gross: They're not out to beat you. They just view it differently.

Levin: It's a negotiation. Can it be fixed or must it be replaced? If I had something 10 years old, now what do I replace it with?

Gross: It's a buyer-seller mentality. You as a buyer are going to look at everything negatively. Me as a seller, I view it and say, "Here's all the good points."

Levin: At what point would you get involved?

Gross: In terms of dollar loss values, \$50,000 and up.

Levin: We get a lot of calls from homeowners in the \$25,000 range.

Gross: The problem is most people don't recognize how much

damage they really have. Building costs are very high today. With a small fire in a house, it's nothing to have a \$100,000 claim today.

Levin: You can live in a modest home and like nice furniture, be a stereo nut, like nice clothes. Everything is expensive. You buy things one piece at a time. When you file a claim, you might replace everything at one time.

Gross: How are disputes between you and insurers ultimately resolved?

Levin: They're decided in one of two ways. It's negotiated out in settlement to make sure there's enough money to do what needs to be done. Or an arbitration setting, that's much faster and more effective.

Gross: Compared to court.

Levin: We either get paid on a percentage (of recovery) or on an hourly basis.

How do you get clients?

Gross: Usually they (business clients) call us when they have reason to because we've represented them in the past. We're not on retainer but refer to those as regular clients.

Levin: We get a lot of business from attorneys, accountants, insurance brokers.

What should homeowners think about to get maximum insurance protection?

Levin: I think most people, residential or business, don't have a good handle on what it would take to replace all their belongings.

Gross: Get a little more educated on your insurance policy. It protects everything you spent a lifetime accumulating.

Levin: Most people should insure higher for contents and guaran-

teed replacement costs. In most cases, people don't recover full replacement costs because they don't replace everything. Go with the carrier that replaces everything up front.

What about business owners?

Gross: Beyond good records, good inventory, prepare for contingencies. If they have a loss, where will they relocate? Where would they get product? Who could they go to, even competitors, for help?

Lake Oakland from page 1F

many lake houses available.

Tom Wilhelm: The main selling point is the lake, without question, said Tom Wilhelm, sales broker at the site. "It's a beautiful piece of property, heavily wooded. One park is a natural sandy beach, the other is gorgeous to go for walks. Virtually every lot here is a walk-out."

Pytiak: "This is centrally located with I-75, Telegraph and Dixie," Pytiak said.

Tom Wilhelm: "You can literally be back in Birmingham in 15 minutes," Tom Wilhelm added.

Pytiak: "Another asset of the subdivision is the school systems, public and private," Pytiak added.

Tom Wilhelm: "The typical purchaser in Lake Oakland Estates is a professional person, 40-50 years old, who is a second or third-time house buyer."

Pytiak: "So far, houses including lot have sold from \$224,900 to \$575,000," Tom Wilhelm said.

Tom Wilhelm: Carol and Bob His, who transferred with their three children last summer to work in the auto industry, had a list of criteria when house hunting.

Pytiak: "We were looking in Waterford Township because my daughter goes to Our Lady of the Lakes School and we wanted to use the public school transportation," Carol said.

Tom Wilhelm: "We were looking for a nice subdivision, wooded, with water and sewers. It was beautiful with all the lakes around here."

Pytiak: "It's more like you're in a park setting, but as soon as you go out on Walton, you're near all the things you have to get to," she said.

Tom Wilhelm: Jake and Janet Kostecki were the first buyers actually to move into the sub.

Pytiak: "We had just sold a home on Heather Lake in Clarkston, but it wasn't an all-sports lake," Jake said. "We wanted to stay on a lake."

Tom Wilhelm: "We saw signs and came in," Kostecki continued. "Robert Slade had roughed in a previous house for us and we saw his signs. We liked the job he had done for us."

Pytiak: "Lake Oakland was an all-sports lake. These were all new homes and it seemed like a good deal," he said.

Tom Wilhelm: Lake Oakland Estates is in the Waterford School District. The

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Tom Wilhelm: sales broker

property tax rate for township, county and school services is about \$27 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

Pytiak: That means the owner of a house and lot in the subdivision worth \$300,000 would pay about \$4,050 annually in taxes.

Tom Wilhelm: Pytiak is building a 3,200-square-foot two-story spec house with four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, two fireplaces and three-car garage on a waterfront lot for \$399,900.

Pytiak: The main level contains a formal dining room, study/den, family room, kitchen/eating nook, bar area and laundry. The master bedroom, with separate tub and shower, walk-in closet and dual sink vanity, also is on the first floor.

Tom Wilhelm: A refrigerator, cooktop, double oven and dishwasher are included.

Pytiak: Three bedrooms, all with walk-in closets, are upstairs.

Tom Wilhelm: Studio, peaked and pan ceilings can be found throughout the model. The house has two furnaces and air conditioning. The exterior is brick, stucco and wood siding.

Pytiak: "I never build the same house twice," Pytiak said. "We design and build the home to fit the lot and setting. We designed this house with an elevation and floor plan I put together from others I built, which I found appealing to the typical American family."

Tom Wilhelm: R.L. Slade Custom Homes in Waterford and Hillside Custom Homes in Clarkston are among the more active builders at the site.

Pytiak: The sales office at Lake Oakland Estates, (810) 674-8019, is open noon-5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

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Plymouth company wins plastics award

A thermoplastic composite intake manifold developed for the 1995 Cadillac Northstar V-8 engine and produced by Freudenberg-NOK of Plymouth won the 1994 Society of Plastics Engineers' (SPE) Most Innovative Use of Plastics Grand Award as well as the Powertrain category award.

The announcement was made at the 24th Annual SPE Automotive Division Awards Banquet recently held at Detroit's Westin Hotel.

Designed and produced by Freudenberg-NOK's Plastic Products Division, the Northstar component is the most complex automotive plastic intake manifold currently in production. The manifold is made of BASF's glass fiber reinforced Ultramid nylon 6/6, which is specially formulated to resist engine temperatures and attack from oil, fuel and under-hood fluids.

Among the benefits the plastic Northstar manifold offers over its metal predecessor are:

- Improved efficiency - approx. 5 hp - due to smoother interior surfaces
- Improved engine idle stability

and low speed operation - due to smaller intake plenum volume

- Reduced weight - weighs 8 lbs., approx. one-half the weight of magnesium version
- Reduced noise - due to vibration-absorption properties of composite material, and
- Reduced manufacturing costs - integrated one-piece design and molded-in snap attachments for fuel rails and fuel injector eliminates machining and 85 (of 118) parts.

These SPE awards are a tribute to the creativity and the teamwork of everyone involved - Cadillac, GM Powertrain and BASF, as well as Freudenberg-NOK's staff and suppliers," said Robert C. Hange, Senior Vice President & General Manager of Freudenberg-NOK's Plastic Products Division.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 11

RENTAL ADJUSTMENTS
Oakland Rental Housing Association presents a panel discussion "Rental Adjustments" 7 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. The aim is to show how to adjust rents without alienating current tenants or impeding the ability to attract future tenants. Cost is \$10 for members, \$25 for non-members (\$10 for the program only). Reservations required at (800) 747-6742.

MONDAY, NOV. 14

PAYCHECK CONTROL
Phyllis J. Woodhouse, certified financial planner, offers a series of six classes "How to Control Your Cash Flow" 7:30-8:30 p.m. starting this date at her office, 9440 Sheldon, Plymouth. Cost is \$36. To register, call early at (313) 459-2402.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

HAVING IT ALL
The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit presents a dinner program "Having It All" 5:30 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, Big Beaver Rd. east of I-75. Speaker: Anna Kalbitz, vice president and creative director, Ross Roy. Cost is \$20 for members, \$24 for non-members. Reservations by Nov. 11 to Jodi Wikson at (810) 360-7140.

REAL ESTATE CAREER
Philip Long, broker/owner of Red Carpet Real Estate, hosts a free seminar "Real Estate and You: The Career" 7-9 p.m. at his office, 21340 Southfield, Eastland Village. Advance registration requested at (810) 559-7470.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

TIME MANAGEMENT
The Institute of Real Estate Management of the National Association of Realtors hosts a breakfast seminar "Time Management" 8 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 1275 at Eight Mile. Presenter: Brenda Fium, who works for Franklin Quest. Cost is \$15 for members in advance, \$18 at the door, \$20 for non-members in advance, \$25 at the door. Reservations due by 9 a.m. Nov. 14 to Janet at (313) 747-2235.

MANAGING PRIORITIES
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Managing Multiple Projects and Priorities" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its office, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4560.

INFORMATION HIGHWAY
The Women's Economic Club hosts a program "Star Wars in the Information Highway" during a noon luncheon in the Westin Hotel at the Renaissance Center. Speaker: Kay Kopynka, founder and CEO of USA Networks. Cost is \$18 for members, \$25 for non-members. For information, call (313) 963-5098.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Metro Detroit Office Support Services presents a seminar "Keeping a Positive Attitude in a Sometimes

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

ALTERNATIVE INVESTING
The Bank of Bloomfield Hills presents a free seminar "Are Diamonds Really Forever - Tips for Buying Diamonds and Gems" 7:30 p.m. at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. For reservations, call Kathy Connor at (810) 644-2301.

BUSINESS SUCCESS
Excel, a technical training and entrepreneurial assistance program administered by the National Association of Women Business Owners, hosts its fourth annual kickoff "Excelsite Your Business for Success" 5:30 p.m. at the Westin Hotel, Detroit. Featured speaker: Jane Applegate, author, syndicated columnist, and personality. Cost, which includes dinner, is \$45. Reservations due by Nov. 14 at (810) 851-8270.

FAMILY BENEFITS
The Society of Women Engineers hosts an interactive discussion on family issues in the workplace 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Hills Public Library. Leader: Marilyn Levin, director of the work/family center, Merrill-Palmer Institute. Cost, which includes a light dinner, is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. For information, call (313) 323-2268 or (313) 322-6996.

TAX ISSUES
The Institute of Management Accountants Oakland County Chapter hosts a dinner program on current tax issues 6 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward at Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Speaker: Denise Greenway, tax associate with Parlo & Moran. Cost is \$22. For reservations, contact David Adair at (810) 627-6760.

WORKPLACE HUMOR
The Southeastern Chapter of the International Facility Management Association hosts a seminar "Humor in the Workplace" 4 p.m. at the Chrysler Technology Center auditorium, Auburn Hills. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call Pat Harsoda at (810) 878-2542.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

SUPPLIER STRATEGY
The National Association of Purchasing Management Metro Detroit hosts a dinner program "Supplier Buy Strategy" 6:30 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. A tour of Meadow Brook Hall is available promptly at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Reservations due by Nov. 11 at (810) 773-3737.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY
Ronald Swanson of Oakland University discusses the proposed national data superhighway during a free public lecture 3 p.m. in Room 203 Dodge Hall on campus in Rochester. For information, call (810) 370-2210.

MIRACLE SNOW HOUSE
Doverwood Development, Schryb Design and Minko Corp. present a specialized home tour and art exhibit from noon 5 p.m. this date and Nov. 20 at Hidden Ridge Estates off Woodward between Long Lake Road and Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$10 with proceeds to benefit children's services at William Beaumont Hospital.

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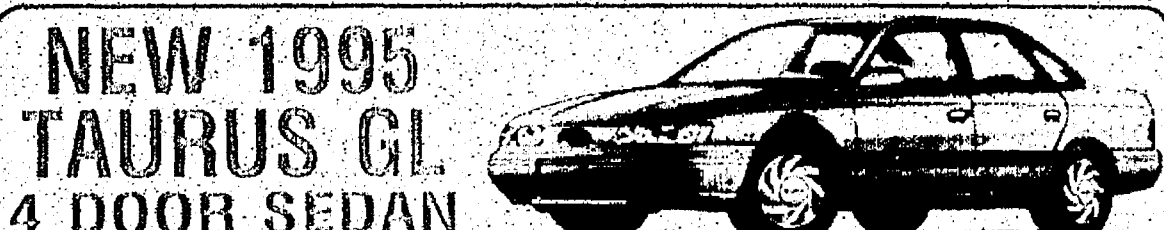
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Was \$18,275 IS **\$14,199***

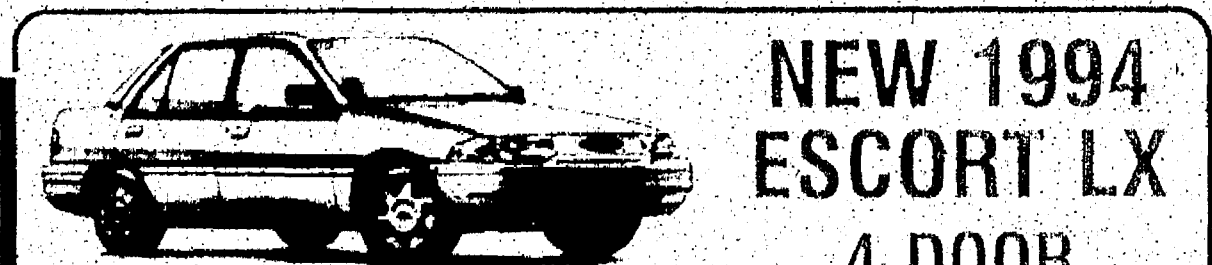


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Was \$20,235



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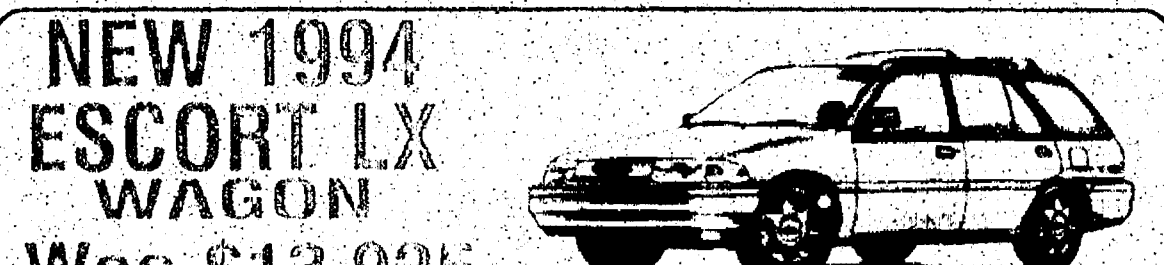
IS **\$16,441***



NEW 1994
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Was \$11,840 IS **\$9202***



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Was \$13,925



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IS **\$10,102***

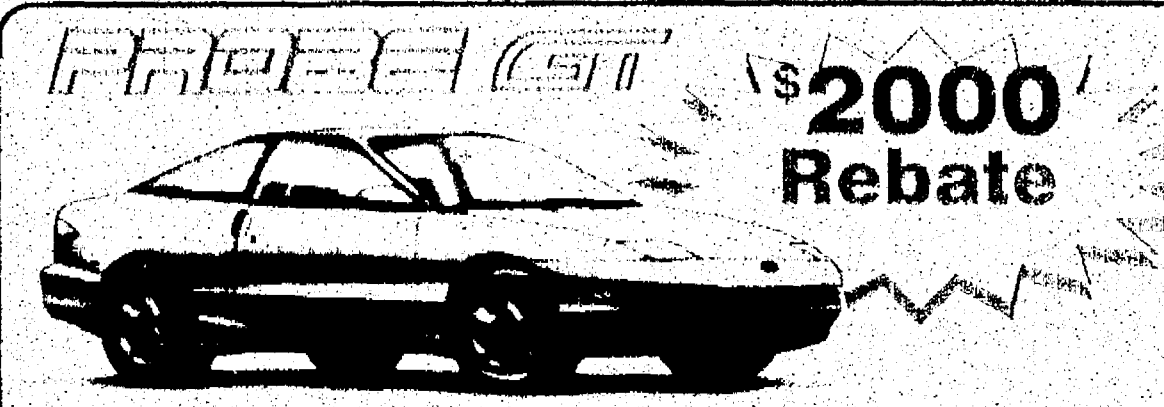


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WAS \$17,780 IS **\$12,326***



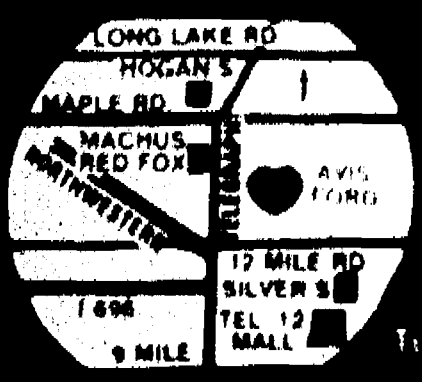
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Rebate**

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