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The Wednesday Lotto Jackpot was worth at least \$2.1 million. The Michigan lottery numbers for Wednesday, Aug. 30, are:

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Charter school opening delayed



A charter school leader confirmed Tuesday that the Monroe Developmental Academy wouldn't open as scheduled on Sept. 22 in Westland. The news came one day before the start of classes in Wayne-Westland public schools.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Investors have withdrawn their support for a Westland charter school that was supposed to open Sept. 22, forcing parents to scramble to enroll their children in other schools. Financial backers fear that the for-

mer Titus Elementary School site, which was to house the Monroe Developmental Academy, may be contaminated with chemicals. At least one buried fuel tank has been found.

As of Tuesday, 309 students had enrolled at the charter school, Executive Director Chuck Stockwell said.

"We're not dead yet," he said.

Supporters will continue to seek investors and a suitable site, he said, but added that the charter school isn't likely to open until January at the earliest.

A group of real estate investors had planned to buy Titus School from its owner, the Wayne-Westland school district, for \$490,000. In turn, they were to lease the building to the board of Monroe Developmental Academy.

Investors faced a deadline last Friday for withdrawing from the purchase agreement; otherwise, they

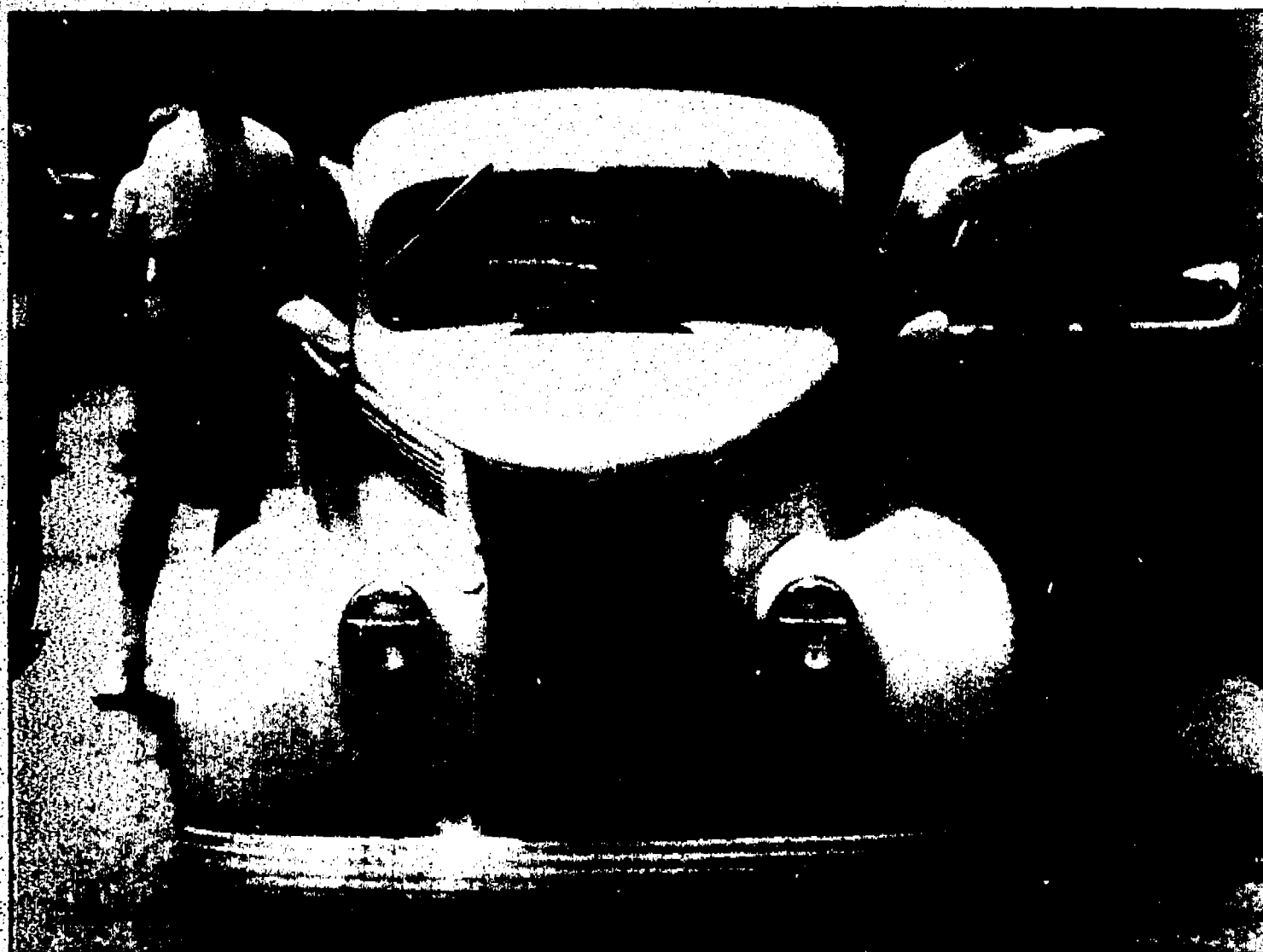
could have lost \$25,000 placed in an escrow account, Stockwell said.

Investors had hoped for a 10-day extension in hopes of having an environmental study completed. Stockwell said soil borings were to be done this week.

Wayne-Westland school officials, who stood to lose \$5,500 for each public school student that transferred to the charter school, declined to extend the option past Tuesday, Stockwell said.

In a press release Tuesday, Wayne-
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Car show attracts crowds



CHERYL VATCHER



Annual event: Joe Rogala (left), owner of a restaurant and bar on Ford west of Merriam, and contestant Ray Rochowiak proudly show off Rochowiak's car, which won last year's auto show title. People attending the annual show picked their favorites. There were plenty of antique or customized vehicles on display at the business.

Teachers ready for new year

BY LEONARD FOGER
EDITOR

The nearly 900 persons, many still dressed in summer garb, greeted each other with warm hugs or handshakes, talked about their summer vacations and chatted about the new school year.

In the background was the Phil Gram Dixieland jazz band playing "When the Saints Come Marching In."

No, the persons weren't students returning to classes for a new term. They were teachers and administrators milling around the Wayne Memorial High School gym to collect materials about various community service and educational organizations on how to help their students, who returned to classes Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The gathering was planned by a staff-development committee headed by co-chairs Charles Heard and Beverly Brooks, curriculum officials.

In explaining the planning of the Tuesday morning program, Heard said that new school Superintendent Duane Moore wanted "a partnership of the staff and community and let the teachers know what services are available for them and their students."

Among the organizations providing information to teachers were the Salvation Army, Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency, Wayne-Westland Foundation and a P.D. Graham School PTA chapter.

In the Wayne Memorial Stockmeyer auditorium for opening week talks, the teachers heard from Moore, hired several months ago, and Jane Kuckel, assistant superintendent for instruction, about the educational challenges they face this year.

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Woman charged with embezzling from neighbor

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman who did house-keeping and ran errands for an 86-year-old neighbor has been charged with embezzling nearly \$1,600 from the elderly woman, a police sergeant said.

Linda Mary Johnson, 38, was to face a preliminary hearing Thursday in Westland 18th District Court to determine whether she should stand trial on an embezzlement charge.

She could face 10 years in prison if convicted.

Johnson and the victim lived at Hampton Court Apartments, near Ford Road and Wildwood, when the money was allegedly embezzled in November and December, Westland

police Sgt. Dan Harvey said.

Johnson has since moved from the apartment building, he said.

The elderly woman didn't realize for several months that the money was missing from her bank account, Harvey said.

The victim reported that she gave a suspect four checks totaling \$1,683.15, and the checks were supposed to be deposited into the elderly woman's account, Harvey said.

Instead, the suspect deposited the checks into her own checking account, resulting in the embezzling charge once the victim realized that the money had been taken from her, the sergeant said.

The money hasn't been returned to the 86-year-old, Harvey said.

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Robert Matthew Doyle, 33, of Warren, also could face 10 years in prison if convicted of embezzling.

In that case, a suspect accepted two checks, one totaling \$1,300 and one for \$1,000, from a Ferndale man who was supposed to receive some windows, Harvey said.

The suspect gave the \$1,300 check to the company but kept the \$1,000 check, which was made out to "cash," Harvey said.

The windows were never delivered and, instead, were found in a suspect's garage, the sergeant said.

Doyle is free after posting \$250 on a \$2,500/10 percent bond.

Keeping cool

Want to keep cool during the hot weather? Then the Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, is the place to go. The arena staff announced open skating and drop-in hockey programs, starting Tuesday, Sept. 5. Open skating will be 12-1:45 p.m. weekdays and 1-2:45 p.m. weekends. Admission is \$2.50 for students 17 and under as well as senior citizens; \$3 for other adults and \$2 for skate rentals.

Drop-in hockey will be 10-11:45 a.m. weekdays. Fee is \$5 per player with goalies admitted free. Players must be 18 and be able to document their age. There is a limit of 20 players per day. Full equipment must be worn, the staff said.

Ice skating classes will be for all ages, starting at age 4. Sessions will be Monday afternoons and Saturday morning. A tot class for 4- and 5-year-olds will be 9:15 a.m. Thursdays. The six-week

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sessions will start the week of Sept. 11 for \$30. Registration will be from 5-6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5, and 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the arena.

The Westland Hockey Association is accepting boys and girls between 9 and 15 for a novice hockey program focusing on fundamentals of hockey and skating. For registration information, call 326-2146. The program is offered 11-11:50 a.m. Saturdays.

City offices to close

Thanks to no primary election next month, Westland's municipal employees will have a four-

day Labor Day holiday weekend. Offices will be closed Friday through Monday and reopen Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Employees (other than those in the city clerk's department) usually have a day off when there is a primary election. Because there is no primary, the staff was given this Friday off as a substitute. The closings will not affect emergency police, fire or medical services. Rubbish collection will be delayed one day next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, Sept. 9.

Top students

Three Westland students were named to Madonna University's dean's list for academic achievement for the past term. They are Stacy Lamphere, a legal assistant junior; Lisa Miron, a general science senior; and Elizabeth Nieckarz, a post-degree legal assistant.

Council backs master plan revision update

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Most Westland City Council members appear to support paying \$40,000 for a master plan study aimed not only at guiding new commercial and residential growth, but also at charting redevelopment efforts in aging areas.

The last master plan study was conducted in 1983-84, and Westland has seen tremendous growth since then.

"I think most of us feel that there is a need to bring the master plan up to date and to have a dream for the future," council president Thomas Brown said Monday evening during a study session.

The new study, which would be conducted by the Farmington Hills-based consulting firm of McKenna Associates Inc., would take one year to complete.

The council could vote to approve the study at its next meet-

ing, scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday. Action was postponed last week.

Warning that "we might be studying Westland to death," Councilman Charles Pickering said he hopes the master plan effort won't detract from other economic-related studies already in progress.

Brown noted that the first master plan governing local development came in 1962, when Westland was still Nankin Township.

"We haven't developed exactly as that master plan was," he said, "but it's surprising how close we came to a lot of it."

Westland's rapid growth as a city has used up much of the land available for major commercial and residential development, but city officials still want a new plan guiding future growth.

Just as important, city officials have said, is deciding on a plan for redeveloping aging areas that

need to be revitalized.

City residents will have an opportunity to voice their opinions on the master plan. A proposal from McKenna Associates Inc. noted that at least two town meetings would be held during the yearlong study.

Planning director Tod Kilroy also said input will be sought from subdivision associations, the Westland Chamber of Commerce, city council members, city administration officials and others.

Previous master plans also will be studied to gain a historical perspective on city planning, Kilroy said.

Councilman Glenn Anderson said he believes there is "no doubt" that a new master plan is needed.

McKenna Associates Inc. was recommended to the council by the Westland Planning Commission, which interviewed three consulting firms.

Canton officer on sick leave during police investigation

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

While he is under investigation, a Canton police officer is on sick leave after admitting during his brother-in-law's attempted-murder trial that he had potential evidence in his possession that he did not turn over to police.

"We are gathering information right now," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro. "We have a lot of hearsay information. We are in contact with

the prosecutor and Westland police to determine whether a suspension is in order."

Veteran officer George Sharp testified that he did not mean to conceal evidence to protect his brother-in-law, Michael Janik of Canton, who is charged with trying to kill his wife, Karen, by setting her on fire at their former Westland home in January. Janik is a former Westland and Garden City resident.

He testified that he was given

Karen Janik's clothing when he and his wife, Candace, visited her at the University of Michigan Hospital on Jan. 2. That was the day Karen Janik said her ex-husband doused her with lighter fluid and set her on fire with a cigarette lighter.

The 18-year officer said he was given Karen Janik's shoes, blue jeans, bra and panties. Her shoes were damaged during the fire.

He testified that he kept the clothing until after Michael Janik

was arraigned on Jan. 10 on charges of arson and assault with intent to murder. He said in court that he didn't think of the clothing as evidence.

Sharp said when he turned over the clothing it was to defense attorney W. Otis Culpepper, not Westland police or Wayne County prosecutors. Culpepper brought the items to the trial in Detroit Recorder's Court Aug. 23.

Sharp also testified that he did not discuss the issue with his su-

pervisors at the Canton Police Department. But under questioning from Wayne County assistant prosecutor Jerry Dorsey IV, Sharp conceded that police officers usually give evidence to the prosecution side of a case.

He testified that he tried to phone the Westland police sergeant in charge of the case but couldn't reach him.

"Our internal investigations involve the violation of department rules and regulations. We do not

get into the criminal investigation," Santomauro said. As of yet, Sharp hasn't faced any charges.

Recorder's Court Judge Bruce Morrow later declared a mistrial for Janik. The mistrial stemmed from questions by the assistant prosecutor about statements Janik may have made to police after the Jan. 2 incident. Morrow's ruling stemmed from concern that Dorsey exposed jurors to issues they should not have heard.

Delay from page 1A

Westland school officials noted that charter school investors had notified the district that they were withdrawing from the purchase.

Superintendent Duane Moore said, "I anticipate our administrative team will put together a recommendation for the board of education to place the Titus School building on open market for open bids in the future."

Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business, said other buyers had shown an interest when Titus was placed on the market earlier this year.

Titus was one of four elementary schools that closed last school year. Elementary enrollment declined in the district because sixth-graders have been shifted to middle schools.

Meanwhile, Steven Ingersoll, charter school board president, is asking that Wayne-Westland officials consider two options: leasing the building directly to the new academy or selling it on a land-contract basis, after an environmental study is completed.

But Moore's statement indicates that the property will be placed on the open market for sale.

"We're unhappy," Stockwell said of the new developments, "but we're not done."

For now, he is urging parents to enroll their would-be charter school students in other schools. Parents began learning of the failed plan only on Tuesday, one day before Wayne-Westland public schools opened.

The charter school had \$750,000 in financial backing, including money for the Titus building and for startup costs, Stockwell said. The school had real estate investors behind it, but lacked money from big corporations, he said.

The tuition-free school was to house students age 5 to 13. Pupils were to be grouped not by age, but by developmental needs, and they could stay in ungraded instructional units for eight weeks to three years, depending on their needs.

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Trial scheduled in apartment murder

A murder defendant, accused of killing a Canton Township woman who stumbled upon an illegal gun sale at a Westland apartment complex where she worked, has been scheduled for a jury trial Dec. 6.

Keith Lamont Burns will face life in prison without parole if convicted of first-degree murder in the death of Boonshou Andrews, 60.

He also could face a mandatory two-year term if convicted of a felony firearms charge.

Andrews was strangled and pistol-whipped on the head, and she was found at 9:15 a.m. March 29 at Hunters West apartments on Yale, north of Hunter and west of Wayne Road. She was lying face down

Andrews was strangled and pistol-whipped on the head at Hunters West apartments.

near a first-floor, indoor swimming pool.

Burns admitted that he was selling a 9mm gun to another man when Andrews was killed, Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitsky testified during an April preliminary hearing in Westland 18th District Court.

But Burns said he didn't kill the woman, according to testimony. Police have rejected Burns' claims that a second man killed Andrews.

Man gets probation in weapon incident

A 23-year-old Westland man has been placed on probation for five years for firing a .22-gauge rifle at his mother's house while she and her boyfriend were inside, a Detroit Recorder's Court clerk said.

John Anthony Chmura, 23, also was ordered by Judge M. John Shamo to receive substance abuse counseling, the clerk said.

Chmura's sentencing on Tuesday came one month after he pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of felonious assault. He had originally been charged with assault with intent to murder, domestic violence and felony firearms possession.

Chmura was charged in an incident that police said occurred in the 31400 block of Fairchild,

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where the defendant lived with his mother and her boyfriend.

Westland police said Chmura left the house during an argument and, moments later, fired the rifle toward the front door. No one was injured.

During a preliminary hearing in June, the boyfriend testified in Westland 18th District Court that he had stepped away from the front door just before the shots were fired.

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City offices will close for holiday

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Next week, rubbish will be collected Tuesday through Saturday, one day later than scheduled to accommodate the holiday.

The closing affects City Hall, Wayne-Westland Public Library,

municipal management offices, and the recycling center.

Not affected will be emergency police, fire and medical services or the outdoor swimming pool behind Bailey Center.

The Westland City Council will hold its next scheduled business meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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Teachers *from page 1A*

Based on the developments in Lansing, Kuckel said, teachers can face those challenges through renewal, revising old ways of and reinforcing the current effective programs.

She also stressed teamwork, urging teachers to help each other.

Moore, in his first opening-of-school address in Wayne-Westland, defended public education which has been criticized by American business leaders as well as state officials in Lansing.

"We listen to a governor and legislature rant and rave about the failures of public education in our state, so we hear about schools of choice, not choice schools, we hear about the bureaucracy of our schools, but they discuss consolidation to larger districts," Moore said.

The superintendent also stressed that "public education

does a tremendous job against fearsome odds," citing the major social problems of schools taking children from low-income families or have drug or alcohol disabilities.

"Schools have been beleaguered by a flood of social problems plaguing children and young people, from teenage pregnancy and juvenile crime to adolescent suicide to a growing AIDS epidemic."

Public schools are being made a "convenient scapegoat" by American business for productivity problem and for its unwillingness to pay for costly changes in production processes and training — the two keys to the successes of Japanese and German corporations.

The federal government, Moore continued, has added to the "education bashing" by cutting funding for education programs.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Information fair: Westland recreation supervisor Margaret Martin (left) talks about the department's therapeutic recreation program for disabled students to a Wayne-Westland teacher at a program Tuesday morning in the Wayne Memorial High School gym.



Schools backed: Duane Moore, new Wayne-Westland school superintendent, told nearly 900 of his teachers Tuesday that public schools are a convenient scapegoat of American business leaders.



Teachers gather: Nearly 900 Wayne-Westland teachers assembled in a school gym Tuesday to greet each other on the start of a new school year and to view informational displays by organizations.



Musical opening: A band led by Westland's Phil Gram (on the drums at far right) played "When the Saints Coming Marching In" for an assembly of new Wayne-Westland teachers Tuesday.

Literary characters: PTA volunteers promoting reading of children's books are Joy Sharp, portraying a jester, and Karen White, in the costume of "The Cat in the Hat."



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3 students take place on school improvement team

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

If your car won't start, you see a mechanic. If your financial records don't add up, you see an accountant.

And if you wonder if public schools still work, if they're graduating students with the right skills, then what better place to go get answers than to talk to someone who has an insider's view of the system itself — a motivated student.

The state of Michigan thinks that's a splendid idea. And to make sure administrators get that insider's view, it recently told school districts they must include students on their state-mandated school improvement teams.

Three Livonia school district students — Emily Lahtinen of Churchill, Carrie Lessard of Franklin, and Anatoli Murha of Stevenson — are the first Livonia students to sit with administrators, teachers and community leaders on a district-wide school improvement team.

The district serves the northern section of Westland.

"We're pleased to see we're getting input from the end users of our district," said school board President Jim Watters recently when presented with the team's 1995-96 improvement plan.

Brainstorming

On a cold January day last winter, team members met for an all-day brainstorming session at a conference center in Ypsilanti. Lahtinen couldn't make it that day. But Lessard and Murha both took their place in small group talk sessions. The ideas they came up with are cemented in the final school improvement plan the trustees recently approved.

"I think being on the team is good because, it may be a little selfish of me to say, but before they passed this law, it was unfair to us," said Lessard, daughter of Dan and Donna Lessard of Flamingo. "Before, they kept changing things and we had no say in it at all."

Murha, son of Wladimir and Vera Murha of Ellen Drive, said he is pleased with the way administrators listened to his viewpoint.

While she missed the first session, Lahtinen, daughter of Jackie and Keith Lahtinen of Ashurst, said she's looking forward to the next one, to be held sometime in late January.

"I'm anxious to be able to voice my opinion," Lahtinen said. "This is good because a student knows how his or her own friends feel toward certain subjects."

Eyeing goals

Sitting in small groups, the students talked about specific goals assigned to them.

Lessard's group dealt with teaching problem-solving and decision-making skills through technology.

Murha's group fielded a much different goal: providing a safe, secure learning environment that turns students into good citizens.

All three students have a definite vision of what they would change in schools, if they were the person in command.

To make sure they have the skills need to be a good teacher, Lessard would require teacher applicants to go through a rigorous interview process that includes a stint before a classroom.

"Teachers should be scanned for their teaching ability. Many are good and know what they're doing. Some might know the subject, but are not good teachers. It's hard to learn from them."

If he had Superintendent Ken Watson's job, Murha said he would work to improve communication between students, administrators and teachers.

From his vantage point as president of Stevenson's Senate, Murha said he sees constantly how poor communication leads to misunderstanding and even conflict.

"Sometimes these groups seem like they are against each other," Murha said. "People just don't know what's going on."

If she were head of Livonia Public Schools, Lahtinen said she would push students into taking on extra tasks not specifically related to a class being taken.

"I would like to see students get more involved in activities that are not assigned through the school," she said. "It would be something that requires extra drive to do it, something where



JIM JACQUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Teammates: For the first time, Livonia Public Schools' improvement team includes students. They are Franklin junior Carrie Lessard (left), Churchill sophomore Emily Lahtinen, and Stevenson senior Anatoli Murha.

students were not told what to do."

Have own goals

Livonia's three new team members have set high goals for themselves. Murha, a senior named to the team by Stevenson student activities director Larry Sroka, studies global education and plans to go into international business and "eventually politics."

Lahtinen, a sophomore nominated by Churchill teacher Jill Adamczyk, plans to work in

sports medicine.

Lessard, a junior named to the team by Principal Michael Fenchel, plans to be a musician in an orchestra.

Lessard has the ear of one of the leaders of the school district, Dan Lessard, her father. Lessard was elected to the Livonia Board of Education in June and is now just two months into his first term.

Lessard's small group session on problem-solving and technology reminded her of the struggle

she had last year in one class at Franklin.

The district recently poured millions of dollars worth of technology into all its buildings. Lessard believes the new equipment was launched before teachers had a chance to master it.

For one semester, Lessard went to a technical lab where she felt she had more computer knowledge than the teacher.

"It's so important that teachers have knowledge of the subject matter they teach us. In the lab,

the teachers didn't know that much. It was a wasted class."

Murha's small group session on a good learning environment reminded him of the handful of students he sees at Stevenson who don't want to be in school and end up disrupting the school day for everyone.

"It brings the morale down when you're surrounded by students who don't want to go to school. If they goof off, it affects everyone's morale. A safe, secure learning environment will only make a difference for those who take school seriously."

Harley-Davidson toy parade is set

A new unwrapped toy is the admission fee for the first Harley Owners' Group memorial toy run and parade at noon Sunday, Sept. 3, starting from the AmVets Post 171 Hall, on Merriman near Avondale. The parade will proceed north of Merriman to the

Hines Drive, east through Westland and Dearborn Heights and back to the AmVets hall.

The group is a private, non-profit organization sponsored by Motor City Harley-Davidson, Westland.

The parade is open to any mo-

torcyclist, regardless of make, said spokeswoman Candy Radziewicz.

The toys will be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to children of needy families at Christmas.

After the paraders return to the AmVets hall, there will be food, beverages and music by Sound Entertainment. The AmVets post has donated its hall for the event.

Participants in the parade are asked to assemble for the event at 11:30 a.m.

Radziewicz hopes for some 200 motorcyclists to take part.

The Harley group is an international organization, she said, which is made up of people of varied professions and lifestyles "who share the common interest of motorcycling by attending and participating in charity events for fun and games. We derive enjoyment from our sport with the added pleasure and fulfillment of helping others who are less fortunate."

Interested people may contact Radziewicz at 532-3070 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Pizza drivers deliver safety

Little Caesars Pizza and the state Safety Highway Planning office are working together through Labor Day to heighten public awareness about the value of wearing a safety belt.

To "drive home" the message of safety belt importance special fliers will be distributed at Little Caesars restaurants and at Shell gas stations in the area, a Little Caesars spokeswoman announced.

As part of the campaign, the company's delivery drivers will wear special orange ribbons to encourage safety belt use. The ribbons will be attached to the antennas of delivery vehicles in Wayne County.

The delivery drivers also will distribute the fliers and orange ribbons to customers when they bring their food order to their door to remind them about the safety belt law.

There is one group of motorists that causes the greatest concern. A recent survey conducted by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute showed that safety belt use is lowest in the state among motorists in Wayne County, specifically with people ranging in age from 16-29.

Little Caesars opened its first restaurant on Cherry Hill east of Venoy, Garden City, in 1959.

Senior Citizen day is planned

The first Western Wayne County Senior Citizen Celebration Day will be Saturday, Sept. 16.

The activity is sponsored by state representatives from western Wayne County.

The daylong program from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia, will include a free breakfast and

lunch, noted speakers, issues workshops, entertainment, and a consumer fair. More than 1,200 senior citizens are expected to participate.

Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller and Esther Shapiro, director of Detroit's Consumer Affairs Department, are keynote speakers. They will answer questions and talk one-on-

one with residents.

Local elected officials also will be present to discuss senior citizen issues.

There is a \$1 registration fee. Those who register by Saturday will receive a free gift. Forms are available at local senior centers, or by calling (517) 373-3920.

Smokeout

Company provides shelters for smokers, relief for others

America's workplace has become the battle ground for smokers' and nonsmokers' rights. And there are no signs the controversy will blow over soon. If anything, it's heating up as both sides search for solutions that will satisfy everyone.

One Michigan manufacturer, Duo-Gard Industries Inc. of Westland, said sales of its free-standing Air-Flo Smoking Shelters have increased significantly each year since their introduction in 1990.

"Clients in health care, business and government facilities across the country tell us our shelters are the cost-effective, long-term solution that suits smokers and nonsmokers alike," says Michael Arvidson, national sales manager for Duo-Gard.

Modular, fully enclosed Air-Flo shelters are fabricated from ex-

truded aluminum framing and high-tech polycarbonate structured sheet for durability and strength with high light transmission. The shelter is lightweight and flame retardant, yet virtually unbreakable, he said.

The weatherproof shelters can be heated, electrified and air-conditioned, although users can quickly and easily transform the Air-Flo to a screened enclosure.

Typical 10-foot-square models accommodate eight to 15 smokers and can be installed in a day on a prepared foundation, Arvidson claims. He says Duo-Gard offers 70 standard sizes and also builds custom shelters. Basic costs start at \$1,775.

Despite the shelter's versatility, economy and durability, Arvidson says the concept takes some getting used to.

At first, employees sneered at

the sturdy little outdoor shelters Gelman Sciences installed last fall when the Ann Arbor manufacturer created a smoke-free workplace.

Their attitude changed quickly once winter set in, according to plant engineer Bill Weber. "Once it started getting colder, people began using the shelters. Both smokers and non-smokers now seem pretty content with this solution," Weber says.

When the company decided to eliminate smoking anywhere inside its buildings, Weber was given the task of accommodating employees and visitors who choose to smoke.

"We wanted an outside area with coverage for smokers, accessible but out of view. We wanted weather protection, but not too much comfort," he says.

"I liked what I'd seen in Duo-

Gard's enclosed shelters, both the quality of the product and the features, including the ventilation system. We bought one shelter, then added two more. Duo-Gard installed them in two days."

The company put in benches, ashtrays and exhaust fans. Weber replaced electrical switches with motion sensors to save energy.

Weber has a recommendation for those considering a smoke-free environment: "Put your solutions in place first, including the shelters, then effect your policy; it works better that way."

He says one company he knows simply put up four posts and a roof for smokers. "No protection from wind, rain or cold. Compared to that, our people have it pretty good."

Duo-Gard's Arvidson says that's the reaction at sites all across the country.

Three years ago, when Jepsen-Sanderson in Denver restricted smoking among its 600 employees, facilities manager Mike Samu faced the challenge of finding a solution to satisfy everybody involved.

"First we limited smoking to the lunch room, but nobody wanted to eat there. We sent the smokers outside, but they'd stand around the doors, and nonsmokers were perturbed about having to walk through clouds of smoke," Samu says.

He considered constructing a building for smokers but costs were too high. He checked out a Duo-Gard ad.

"The Duo-Gard shelter was modular and easily installed. It was a bargain, buying a prefabricated shelter. We saved 25 percent by choosing Duo-Gard," Samu says.

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He points out other savings, including HVAC filters, carpets and workstation panels which need cleaning much less frequently.

Samu admits the 12 foot-by-25 foot shelter, installed last February, wasn't initially popular.

"Smokers didn't want to go to a special building. Then we had a touch of really bad weather. Smokers could see that we weren't just casting them out to the storms."

Benches, heaters, lights and exhaust fans were added. Samu says the company's smoke free solution reflects concern for employee health, while recognizing the need for accommodation.

S'craft board ponders paring health care costs

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

In an attempt to slow the rising cost of providing health care for employees, Schoolcraft College has hired a consultant to suggest strategies.

The board of trustees voted unanimously Wednesday, Aug. 23, to pay Great Lakes Strategies of Bloomfield Hills up to \$30,000 to make suggestions.

Administrators had asked trustees to approve a plan to research only cafeteria-style insurance plans, but trustee Carol Strom objected.

"The only option we're being shown is the flexible spending," she said. "I'm concerned about the reaction that resolution is going to get from our staff members." The resolution was amended to permit research into other health insurance alternatives.

Schoolcraft vice president of business Adelard "Butch" Raby said the plan is to switch two non-union employee groups, execu-

utive and classified employees, to "unbundled" insurance packages next January if trustees approve. In that way, individual employees could mix and match coverage to assemble an insurance package suited to their needs.

However, the cost to taxpayers of Schoolcraft's health insurance is expected to continue rising even if all employees go to the unbundled package. "The cost of health care is beyond our control," Raby said. "What we're looking to do is manage the cost in the future."

Expansion of the program would depend on the willingness of the five unions representing Schoolcraft employees to accept

■ 'I'm concerned about the reaction that resolution is going to get from our staff members.'

Carol Strom
Schoolcraft trustee

the change.

College President Richard McDowell told trustees Wednesday that convincing the unions to accept cafeteria-style benefits won't be easy. "I don't see this as an easy job to sell," he said.

Two of those unions, representing administration and physical plant personnel, have agreed to one-year contracts at the college's behest. It is hoped, Raby said,

that trustees and administrators will agree on an insurance package to offer by the time those one-year pacts expire.

Contracts with teachers and food service employees don't expire until 1998 and 1999, respectively. A contract with the Schoolcraft Association of Office Personnel union is being negotiated.

The contract for 43 physical plant employees represented by

the Schoolcraft College Personnel Association was agreed on Wednesday by trustees.

The employees received a 3.25 percent total compensation increase, comprising a 2.5 percent pay increase and greater contributions to health insurance and retirement funds.

"This year, when we talked about settling contracts, we talked about total compensation," Raby said, meaning pay, health insurance and pension. "Historically, we would have only worried about that first number."

In terms of its budget, Schoolcraft is in good shape. For the fiscal year that ended June 30, revenue was \$34,737,159, which is

\$189,761 more than anticipated.

Although enrollment was down, and tuition revenue fell short of projections by \$396,454, an unexpected increase in interest income of \$415,977 made up for it.

Summer enrollment was 1,091 students compared to 1,048 last year. College spokeswoman Sandra "Sam" Florek attributes the increase to efforts to recruit and retain students.

Hard numbers for the fall term are not in yet, but Florek said a slight increase is indicated so far.

Trustees meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the Radcliff Center in Garden City. Trustees traditionally meet once a year at Radcliff.

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Area restaurants help fight hunger

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you like to go out to eat, Thursday, Oct. 12, will be a particularly good day to do so.

Michigan Committee for World Food Day organizers are busy lining up restaurants to participate in the 7 Percent Solution, raising money for the Food Bank Council of Michigan. Since 1986, the event has raised more than \$100,000.

"World Food Day is an international event," said Micki Grossman, of Farmington Hills, project coordinator. The worldwide event is Oct. 16; the local fund-raiser is always held on the closest Thursday.

Grossman is a volunteer for the Jewish Community Council, one of the participating civic and religious organizations. This is her third year of being involved; when the local effort started, Miriam Imerman of the Jewish Community Council explained to the committee that although educational efforts were important, they weren't solving the problem.

Imerman had read of a program in Baltimore to raise money through the donation of 10 percent of restaurant receipts. "So that's how this event came into being," Grossman said.

In addition to raising money, the day is designed to raise awareness of hunger issues. The committee cites such statistics as:

- The number of Americans going hungry is up 50 percent in the last decade.
- About 30 million Americans are hungry; more than 10 percent of the population is regularly using soup kitchens, homeless shelters and other food distribution programs.
- There are 28 percent more Americans in food distribution programs than in 1980.
- In Michigan, the number in those programs rose 11 percent over just three years (1990-93).
- For those getting emergency

food assistance in Michigan, 14 meals per month are still being missed.

Hunger issues have never been properly addressed, Grossman said, and government cutbacks have exacerbated the problem. "There's a lot of children, children who are going without meals." Seniors also are going hungry.

The vast majority of participating restaurants sign up from year to year, she said. She and other organizers aim for a variety of restaurants, to serve all tastes.

Restaurateurs get publicity, customer goodwill and tax credits, she said. "So how can you lose? Every year it attracts a little more interest."

Grossman, who has about 100 restaurants involved, will be lining up restaurants through Sept. 1. Interested restaurateurs can call (810) 539-4630. Other businesses, such as Royal Oak public relations firm 7th Street Productions, are also helping with donated services.

You can bet Grossman will be dining out that day. "Last year, I ate out three times. I went out for breakfast, lunch and dinner." She found it rewarding to see people involved.

Donations may be sent to Food Bank Council of Michigan, c/o Jewish Community Council, 6735 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills 48301.

Participating restaurants include: The Redford Inn, 25800 Five Mile, Redford; all Ram's Horn locations; Buddy's Livonia, 33605 Plymouth Road, Livonia; John Edwards Restaurant, 9910 N. Telegraph, Redford; Buddy's West, 31646 Northwestern, Farmington Hills; Marco's Dining & Cocktails, 32758 Grand River Ave., Farmington; Sweet Lorraine's Cafe, 29101 Greenfield, Southfield; and the Trattoria Bruschetta, Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road, Novi.

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Harley-Davidson to be raffled

A new, unwrapped toy is the admission fee to the first annual Harley Owners Group Memorial Toy Run and Parade.

The parade departs the Amvets Post 171 (1217 Merriman in Westland) at noon Sunday, Sept. 3.

After the parade, there will be food,

beverages and music by Sound Entertainment at the Amvets Hall.

A 1996 Harley-Davidson 1200 Sportster will be raffled off, with all proceeds going to charity.

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Governor to split DNR, form new department

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Personalities aside, there are some real issues in Gov. John Engler's decision to split the Department of Natural Resources and create a new Department of Environmental Quality.

Engler has only one defender outside his political backers: State Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, minority vice chair of the House Conservation Committee.

"I believe the restructuring of the DNR will elevate the status of conservation issues without lessening attention to the environment. I have always believed this," said Alley, who in the past has enjoyed verbally battering DNR managers.

The DEQ will become the 20th department of state government Oct. 1 unless the Legislature overturns Engler's executive order by majority vote.

A lot of name-calling is going on in Lansing. Five basic issues emerge:

1. No warning. Engler never campaigned on the issue, and he gave no advance announcement of his intentions.

Engler's order was "prepared in secret without consultation with groups representing the public interest," said the Michigan Environmental Council, a

coalition of 20 organizations including Friends of the Rouge, Detroit Audubon and Sierra Club.

Engler has faced that criticism before: when he unilaterally ended the general assistance welfare program in 1991 and when he called for repeal of the school code in 1995, both after political campaigns in which the proposals never were voiced.

John Truscott, the governor's director of communications, offered no defense of Engler's secrecy. "I hope, in the future, the governor will be judged by his accomplishments and initiatives in environmental protection rather than the process by which he achieves those results," he said in a published letter.

2. No commission. DNR is governed by a policy-making and appellate commission. DEQ will have a single director who will decide appeals on environmental permits.

Drafters of the 1963 Michigan Constitution preferred solo directors: "The head of each principal department shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided in this constitution or by law" (Art. V, Sec. 3).

The constitution also provides for Senate confirmation of the director. In practice, the Senate has not voted on confirmation, letting gubernatorial appointments stand unless there is strong support for

rejecting an appointee.

Groups like Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Environmental Council argue for a commission form, subject to the Open Meetings Act, where decisions can be argued in public.

3. No staff. Engler left conservation officers in the DNR and set up the DEQ with little staff.

DEQ will have authority over these divisions: air quality, environmental response, surface water quality, underground storage tank, waste management, office of administrative hearings, office of the Great Lakes, and two environmental education offices, plus part of the geological survey.

DNR will keep the fisheries, wildlife, parks, law enforcement and real estate divisions.

MUCC's executive director, Tom Washington, argued that DEQ will "lack enforcement authority since no staffing is provided for this." Washington said DEQ's announced plan to contract with state police and county sheriffs' departments won't work because they "already are hard strapped to find time for enforcing criminal statutes."

Russ Harding, new DEQ director, called that argument "not true. In fact ECOs (environmental conservation officers) will be transferred to the DEQ. In the future we plan to contract for those services from

the State Police and/or the DNR and phase the ECOs back to the DNR to enhance the CO ranks

"By contracting for enforcement activities, we believe that the focus of individual investigators will be on enforcement 100 percent of the time and will alleviate investigators from burdensome administrative work."

The Michigan Environmental Council criticized "the likely diversion of budget and staff resources now devoted to environmental protection into new top supervisory positions at the DEQ."

4. No teeth. Harding himself is loathed by conservationists and Attorney General Frank Kelley. They fear he will cater to, rather than regulate, industry.

Harding feeds that criticism. "We need cooperative relationships with our customers — the public, industry and environmental groups," he said in written statement. His enemies say polluters shouldn't be considered "customers."

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Positive direction

School district off to good start

The Wayne-Westland school district is getting off to a positive start this week, thanks to several changes in recent months.

After years of financial and organizational conflicts, the district, third largest in Wayne County, seems to be heading in the right direction, based on several opening-of-school activities last week and this.

The tone for the new year was set Tuesday morning by Duane Moore, new school superintendent, who addressed the nearly 900 teachers at an opening-of-school assembly.

With some 10 percent of the staff being new to the district and a major turnover in the number of building principals, parents and students have a right to raise their expectations for the new school year.

Based on Moore's opening-week remarks Tuesday, those expectations should be met.

What impressed the Observer was the superintendent's defense of public schools, despite many challenges from state officials in Lansing and ongoing criticism from business leaders.

In an unusual response to the private sector's criticism of public education, Moore said that "American business has found in education a convenient scapegoat for its productivity problems and for its unwillingness to pay for costly changes in production processes and training — the two keys to the

success of Japanese and German corporations."

At the same time, the federal and state governments have reduced their financial support of public school as well as throwing roadblocks in the way of local school boards and administrations.

Moore was on target in noting that Gov. John Engler and his supporters in the state Legislature "rant and rave about the failures of public education in our state, so we hear about schools of choice, not choice schools, and we hear about the bureaucracy of our schools, but they discuss consolidation to larger districts."

The superintendent is correct in stressing that despite many odds and problems outside of the control of schools, public education is doing well in training future employees.

The new board of education and school administration are fortunate in having voters approve two key millage proposals June 12 and the teachers' union ratifying a two-year pay freeze, providing labor peace and control of employees' expenses.

At the opening-week assembly Tuesday, there was clear enthusiasm about the new school year.

Let's hope that the enthusiasm carries through for the next 10 months to benefit students and parents.

Labor can mold bright future

In most of the industrialized world, organized labor marches on May Day. The origin is socialist. In the U.S., attorneys and judges use the first of May to celebrate Law Day, a fairly recent phenomenon.

In the U.S., Labor Day has been the first Monday in September. Until the 1960s, it was a big deal for unionists to parade down Woodward Avenue and, in election years, hear the Democratic presidential nominee.

No more. The parade has faded into virtual insignificance. Today's unionists are more likely to be closing the cottage on Black Lake, near the UAW Education Center, or tuning up the snowmobile than singing "Solidarity Forever" in a parade. Others are sighting in their deer hunting rifles for a trip to the Upper Peninsula, only dimly aware of the violent copper miners' strikes in 1913-14.

That may be the best indicator of labor's success in America — its transition into the good life of the middle class.

Labor Day 1995 seems less of a day for celebration than past years, given the struggles facing unions striking the Detroit Newspaper Agency. But this experience is not universal. The UAW, for instance, has made great strides in building a healthy working relationship with the Big Three that has benefited workers and their families.

Locally, United Parcel Service does an excellent job in managing its contract with the Teamsters. And, in doing so, United Parcel maintains a productive relationship with the Teamsters.

For United Parcel, safety is a high standard for all its drivers, and the company insists on very strict compliance. The

employees and Teamsters understand why this is so important, and the standard is enforced. The result is a transportation company with an excellent safety record.

There are other local examples of productive relationships existing between labor and management. One is Schoolcraft College, which has worked very hard with its unions to develop and maintain labor peace.

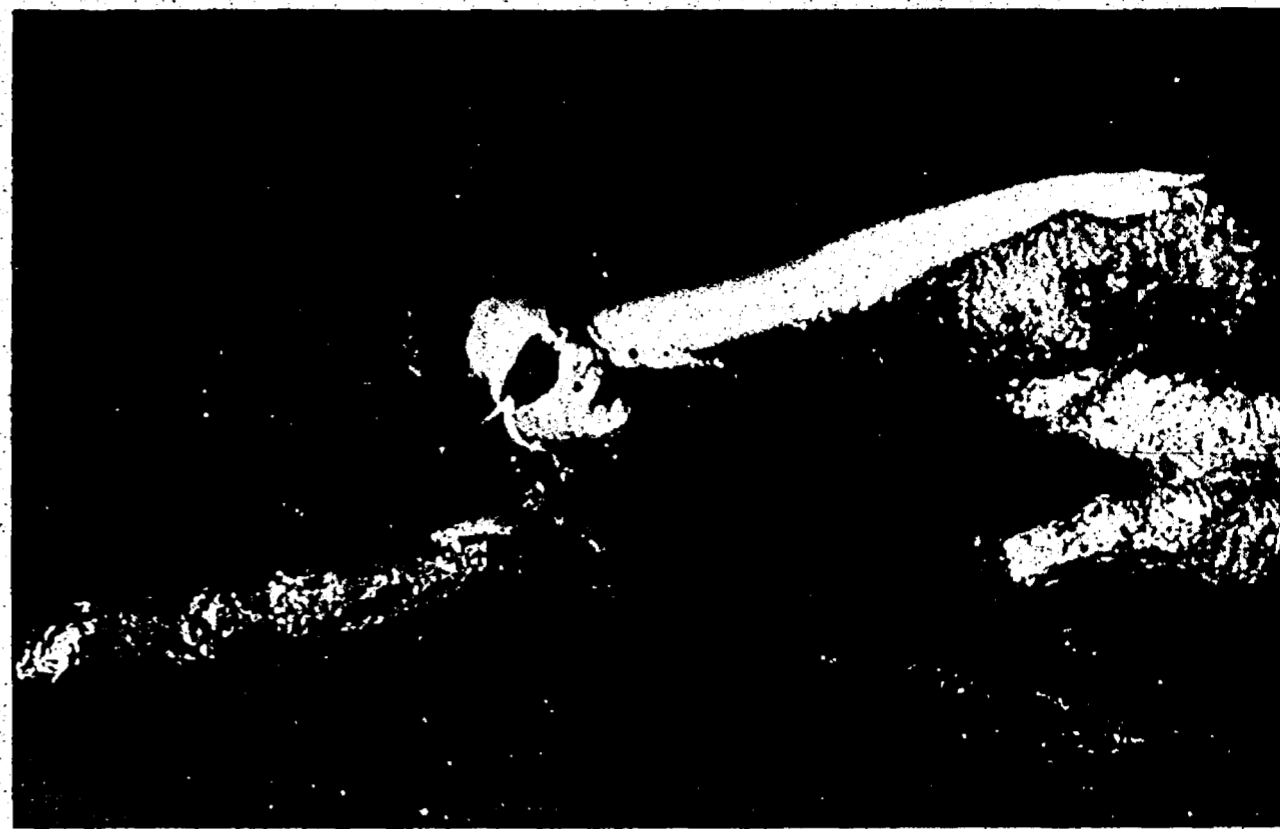
Another shift in labor history worth noting is its membership demographics. Organized labor's image no longer is the blue-collar worker. The National Education Association at 1.9 million has almost twice as many members as the United Auto Workers. AFSCME, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, at 1.2 million dwarfs the United Steel Workers and the International Association of Machinists.

Even the American Federation of Teachers at 700,000 outranks the United Rubber Workers. The Postal Workers Union also outpaces the Retail Store Union, United Paper Workers and United Mine Workers.

Organized labor's chief bastion of strength is governmental workers, not those who sweat in factories, mines and stores. At the 1992 Democratic National Convention, the chief (friendly) rivalry in the posh hotel corridors of Manhattan was whether the NEA or AFSCME had the largest bloc of delegates.

This Labor Day, everything is not rosy. But there still is cause to celebrate. The UAW, United Parcel, Schoolcraft and others are pointing to the possibility of a new era in which the real long-term interests of labor are realized. Overdue but coming.

Pool closings to mark end of summer



Closing of season: The outdoor swimming pool at Garden City's City Park will close Monday to mark the end of the summer season. In Westland, the outdoor Bailey Center pool will continue to open during weekends through September.

LETTERS

Charter school backed

This letter is in response to the comment made by Wayne-Westland school board president Francis "Bud" Winter in the Aug. 21 Westland Observer. In the story about the new Monroe Developmental Academy, Winter stated that if he were a parent contemplating sending a child to the charter school, he would wait for one year to see whether it proves successful.

I would like to point out to Mr. Winter that as a parent in the Wayne-Westland school district, I don't have the privilege to wait one year to see if the new middle school concept will prove successful, or if the pushing of kindergarten-through-fifth grades from the closed schools into the other schools will prove successful!

This school district must understand that as a parent I'm willing to take the steps to ensure that my child will get a good education. Putting a child into an overcrowded school is not a good learning experience. It's loud and distracting. This school district must understand that competition is healthy.

Why is this district so worried about competition? Are they afraid the academy will prove successful? Are they afraid that 250 to 300 students will bust their budget?

Parents won't take the "wait and see," attitude that this district is hoping for. Parents take action.

The school district should be pleased that a charter school has chosen this district to start a school. There should be no animosity between the two public education institutions. Just think, there will be 250 to 300 students that will be taken out of the overflowing elementary schools in the area.

I hope that Wayne-Westland school district will welcome this new form of public education.

Jill Nichols, Westland

National Rifle Association, both headed by Michigan's own Tom Washington.

Senate Bill 529 is now in the House Committee on Conservation, Environment, and the Great Lakes, where committee members will decide the bill's and doves' fate in September.

It is imperative that Westland area residents who oppose our doves being added to the hunting hit list call Rep. Eileen DeHart, who sits on the deciding committee, at (517) 373-2676.

Phone calls from DeHart's district are very important. This bill has already passed the Michigan Senate and is expected to move quickly through the House as well.

Let's save the dove, but kill the bill!

Jodi Louth, volunteer,
Citizens United for Doves

Thanks for concern

After reading the excellent article by Linda Ann Chomin in the Observer Newspapers, "Ounce of prevention comes in form of immunizations," I felt compelled to write to thank you and your staff for another outstanding job.

I was particularly pleased to read about the new state legislation introduced by House Republican Lyn Bankes to eliminate personal immunization waivers and some of her other innovative public health proposals.

Whether the issue is immunizations, infant mortality, AIDS, substance abuse, or one of the many other public health concerns, your consistent ability to get all the facts and present them accurately and clearly is most appreciated. Also, the outstanding news pictures provided by staff photographer Art Emanuele truly bring these stories to life!

Your sincere concern for the health of our community is also very much appreciated. In fact, your excellent public health articles published in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers over the years have undoubtedly had more impact on educating the public regarding their health concerns than any group of physicians or other health-care providers in our area.

Thanks again for another outstanding job!

Donald W. Lawrenchuk,
medical director

Wayne County Department of Health

'Save the doves'

Although public opinion polls unanimously show opposition to opening up a mourning dove hunting season in Michigan, it has been said that the state House of Representatives may pass SB 529, which would declare our mourning doves as game birds, because of pressure from such pro-hunting organizations as the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and, of course, the

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Do you have plans for the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend?

We asked this question at the Kroger Supermarket at Ford and Central City Parkway.



'Golf. I haven't yet decided on the location.'
Frank Cook



'So far, no. I will probably spend it with my kids.'
Charlotte



'I haven't made any plans. I have to work.'
Jean Patton



'I work (over the holiday). I'm a nurse at Annapolis Hospital.'
Janice Lester

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POINTS OF VIEW

The answers are there if you ask the right person

BY GORDON DRAPER
GUEST COLUMNIST

As a long-time area resident, a retired educator, and a person who earned his master's degree in urban geography at Wayne State by making a movie on Detroit's street pattern, I think I can answer at least some of the questions you asked in your "Why are the street signs green?" section of your editorial page of Thursday, July 27.

1. Middlebelt or Middle Belt? So often things like this are decided by what a particular sign or map maker decides to do. Looking at maps is not helpful as it is listed as two words on the Michigan state highway map, the Wayne County and the Huron-Clinton maps. It is listed as one word on the AAA and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce maps. I have never been able to find the origin of the name.

2. Base Line or Eight Mile? The answer here is yes to both. You can find signs that say either name on both sides on the county line. Yes it is true that if you extended Eight Mile west across the state and across Lake Michigan you would be on the Illinois-Wisconsin state line. The Continental Congress passed the Land Ordinance of 1785 authorized the surveying the Northwest Territory, which included the present day Michigan, into townships of six miles square. There had to

be a line from which all the survey lines were based, and this was the "base line."

3. Newburgh or Newburg? This is much like Middlebelt. The settlement, the lake, the cemetery, and the school (which was torn down in the early 70's) have the "h." The church (not the school as you stated), Newburg United Methodist, does not. As far as I have ever heard, that is just the way the church was chartered. The school was located at Ann Arbor and Newburgh Roads where the IRS office is now located.

4. Beech or Beech-Daly? Roads often change names when they cross a boundary line. Merriman becomes Orchard Lake and Newburgh becomes Halstead when they cross Eight Mile and go into Oakland County. The northern Wayne County portion of Beech-Daly used to be Beech and the southern part was Daly. Rather than changing the name at a certain point, it was decided to combine the names. Oakland County retained only Beech.

5. Five and Six Mile became Fenkell and McNichols because the Detroit City Council renamed them. The suburbs didn't make the change. I don't remember who Fenkell was but Father McNichols was a president of the University of Detroit and, since Six Mile ran on the north side of the U of D campus, it was deemed appropriate to

GUEST COLUMN

change the name of that street. Five and Six Mile Roads are five and six miles from Ford Road. Schoolcraft could be called Four Mile Road, Plymouth is Three, Joy is Two, Warren in One, and Ford is Zero. I was not able to find out why the mile roads are numbered off of Ford Road. One would have thought they would be numbered off of Base Line Road.

6. Roads named for Towns — Roads that went to settlements often took the name of that town. Wayne and Ann Arbor Roads are other examples that you didn't happen to mention. Livonia was a township and never developed a central settlement large enough to take that name. No settlement, no road with that name.

7. Ann Arbor Road and Trail — Yes, it is confusing but they both went toward Ann Arbor and one followed an Indian trail. Not only are they close but they intersect not once but twice. Now, that is confusing!

8. W. Chicago or West Chicago — See answer one for why signs are different. There is no East Chicago Road but there is a Chicago Boulevard in Detroit. Chicago begins at Woodward as a splendid boulevard of fine houses but peters out six blocks before it gets to

Grand River. It starts again at Nardin Park at Grand River. To differentiate it from the first segment, it is called West Chicago as it is on the far west side of the city. There would be an East Chicago Boulevard if, when this street crosses Woodward, it didn't change its name entirely to Arden Park Blvd.

9. Green Signs — A decade or so back all of the states got together to make all road signs uniform. The color of the background began to mean something. Regulatory signs have either a white or red background. Warning signs have a yellow background. Road construction is shown with orange signs. Blue signs tell motorist services, brown indicate recreational areas, and green signs show names, distance, destination, and direction. Street signs fall in the last category and have been uniformly green since this agreement.

10. Different shades of Amber — I would guess are caused by two different counties ordering amber lenses from two different sources.

11. & 12. A law was passed a couple of decades or so ago which said that if a school district was too small to maintain a high school it could no longer exist. Thus Nankin Mills School District was divided between the Livonia and Wayne-Westland Districts. Even if two districts are large enough for

each to support a high school, they may voluntarily merge. Usually it is advantageous for one and not for the other so voluntary mergers don't often happen. Many people like their smaller district and don't want to be swallowed up by a larger neighbor. Certainly superintendents of smaller districts don't usually push for it as they will be out of a job. Clarenceville was a small settlement which never incorporated but a school district with that name was established. The district is now in three cities and two counties.

13. City and school districts are separate governmental bodies chartered by the state at different times to serve different areas for different purposes and therefore will have different boundaries.

14. I have been able to find a very fine quality of chicken soup at my supermarket in a red and white labeled can.

15. You haven't asked the right people.

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Research would just get in the way of Durant agenda

Competition and "choice" are two jargon words you'll hear repeatedly, if you listen to the far right wing of educational politics.

Their hypothesis says that if schools must compete for students, and if parents have a choice of where to send their kids, then education will improve.

Under the right-wing hypothesis, the State Board of Education, with the heavy-handed prodding of Clark Durant, has been advancing an ideological agenda that would undo many public school reforms of the past decade. On the sidelines, cheering, is Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus.

And so we are bombarded with recommendations for public school academies that would be free from rigid rules (we aren't told which rules are rigid and why the rules can't be changed), streamlined teacher certification, schools of choice, new forms of governance, and so on.

Durant even brought in a Wisconsin professor, Howard Fuller, who advocated a pell-mell rush into chartering. Naturally, Fuller had no results from his last job as Milwaukee superintendent to share with Michigan. Naturally, Durant invited in no one who disagreed with his hypothesis.



TIM RICHARD

One gets the distinct impression they have no research, no experience, no facts, to support their ideology.

"This has not been thought through," said Dorothy Beardmore, State Board member from Rochester and one of the few voices of sanity in the Republican Party. (Actually, the majority of the GOP probably believes Durant's hypotheses are inflated rhetoric, but only a few brave souls like Dorothy Beardmore will say so aloud.)

So why do Durant and his sheepish followers — Marilyn Lundy, Gary Wolfram, Sharon Wise and Ruth Braun — want to ram these hypotheses into law and practice?

A teacher from Zeeland may have put his finger on it. Dirk Koorstra ex-

pressed a fear that the kind of autonomous schools Durant advocates "can be controlled by special interests."

In other words, the goal isn't to change the way all 1.6 million public school students are taught. The goal is to bring a few thousand from private schools into the fold and change things for a few thousand already in public schools under the stern gaze of the churches that guide these enclaves.

All this stuff about "competition" and "choice" and "freedom" and "market place" is slick hypothesizing.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

State's irrational board could destroy education

In case you were on vacation, here's a summary of the recommendations adopted by the State Board of Education at its July and August meetings:

- Repeal the requirement for a tough, mandatory, core curriculum for all K-12 students.
- Permit new, autonomous school districts to be carved out of existing ones.
- Allow students (together with their basic education grant) to transfer from their home school district to another one.
- Remove the limits, currently 75, on the number of charter schools and make it easier to get charters approved.

Thoughtful readers of this column will be pleased that board President Clark Durant and his sidekick, Marilyn Lundy, backed away from requiring schools to teach creationism alongside evolution.

Durant wanted schools to teach "various theories" on the origin of life, not just scientific ones. Lundy argued that since there is no scientific evidence for evolution, claims that creationism is not supported by scientific evidence are irrelevant. (Adopting the device typically used by folks caught making silly remarks, Lundy later claimed she had been misquoted.)

Most troublesome was the board's rejection of a mandatory core curriculum, the necessary pre-condition for real school reform. Business leaders, particularly, have urged tough statewide standards geared to global skills competition, and in 1993 the Legislature adopted a package of school reform laws that required each district to follow a core curriculum.

Interestingly, the State Board's recommendation runs counter to its own public opinion survey, which indicated that 87 percent of Michigan residents think the state should set educational standards. So much for Durant's claim that the board's very conservative majority is "on the same wavelength" as the public on educational standards.

What is remarkable overall about the State Board's continuing assault on school reform is that it flies squarely in the face of a set of compelling facts:

Item: Our 1995 high school graduates ranked 13th in the country on their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores. Michigan's scores in both the math and verbal portions of the SAT have been rising in recent years, although they are not up to the level reached in the 1950s and 1960s.

Item: The board's \$620,000 public opinion



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survey indicated lukewarm (52 percent) support for more schools of choice and a strong (84 percent) endorsement for making charter schools follow the same rules as traditional schools. Yet the board majority wants more schools of choice and easier rules for charter schools.

Item: This school year marks the start of two more school reforms from the package passed in 1993. Instructional time will rise from 900 hours over a 180-day school year to 990 hours, while a new proficiency test will replace the MEAP assessment for 11th-graders. The test is tough; it takes 11 hours and stresses reasoning over multiple-choice questions.

The chasm between the ideologically driven irrationality of the State Board's majority and the steady progress of school reform and the common-sense attitudes of most Michigan citizens has grown very wide. Even conservative members admit that their rush to save our public schools by destroying them is driven by fear that the board's right-wing majority may not survive next year's election.

I wonder whether Gov. John Engler, now enormously preoccupied with running for vice president, has any idea how much embarrassment he risks by allowing his hand-picked State Board of Education to gyrate unchecked into outer space. Maybe everybody would be better off if the governor got back to running the state and reigning in some of his extreme friends.

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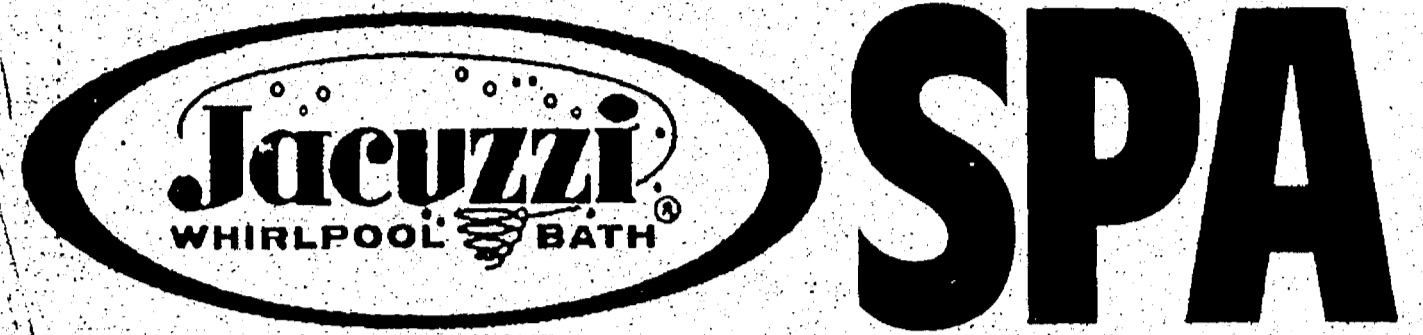
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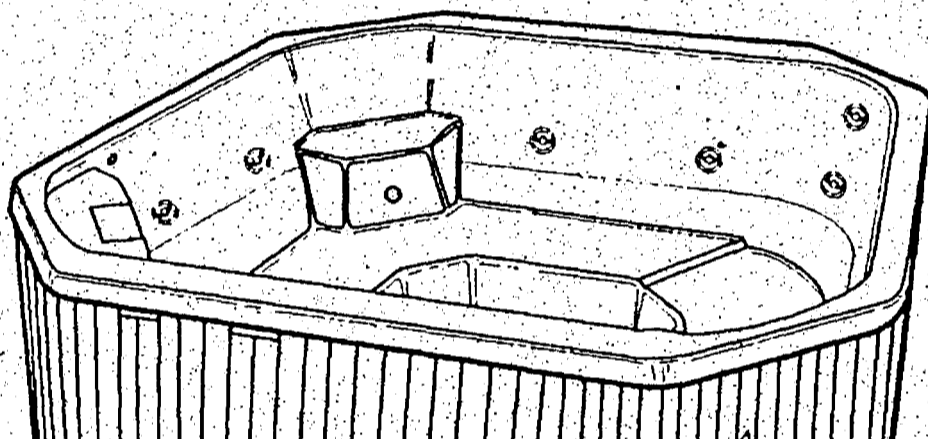
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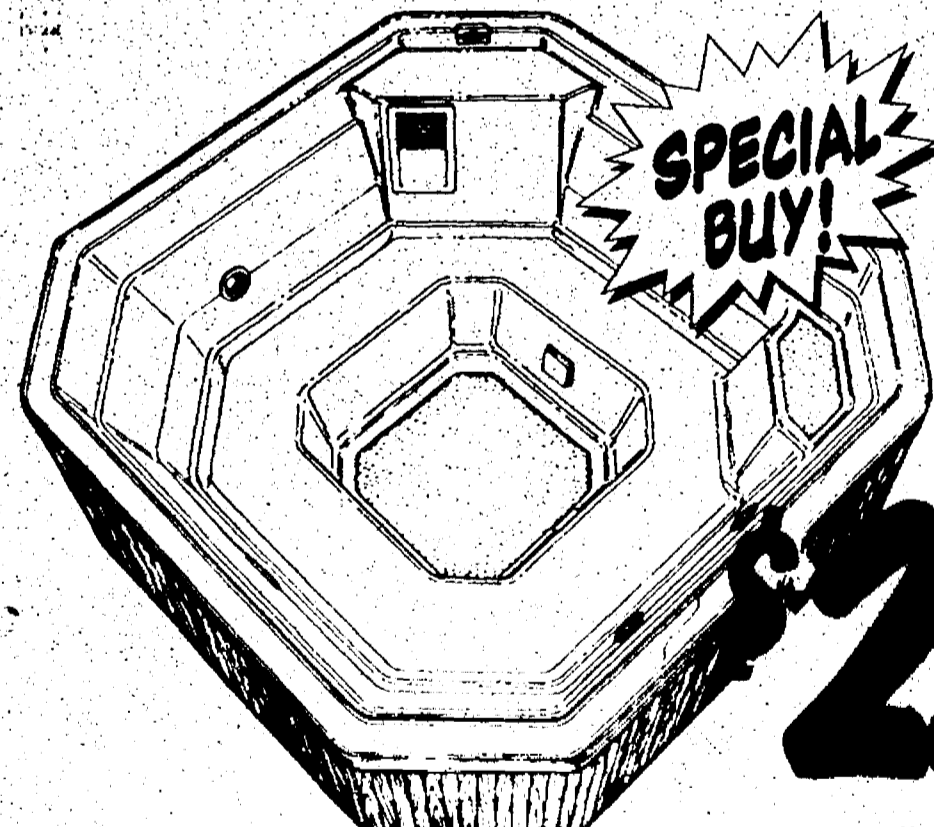
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Area women to walk bridge

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Sharron LaCasse of Garden City and Ann Seykell of Livonia will represent Wayne County Parks on Labor Day as thousands of individuals march across the Mackinac Bridge to mark the end of summer.

LaCasse and Seykell won the local version of a contest that was held in more than 80 park and recreation departments around the state.

The departments are all participants in the Walk Michigan program, whereby group walks in natural settings are arranged throughout the summer.

At every event participating pedestrians may enter the drawing for a free trip for two to the Mackinac Bridge Walk.

Although a first-time winner, this is Seykell's third year participating in the walk program. Seykell, 66, usually walks with her husband, Michael and her sister, Lil Buescher of Livonia. During the winter they walk in Wonderland and Westland malls.

She's been a walker for the last 10-12 years and has done the bridge walk twice before — in 1991 and 1992.

LaCasse said she usually rides a bicycle, but has joined the walkers eight times since last fall.

From 1981 to 1986, LaCasse walked across the Mackinac Bridge every year with her husband, who is now deceased.

So the experience is not new for her, but getting the VIP treatment will be. "You don't have to stand in line and wait for the bus to take you from Mackinac City to St. Ignace," she said, noting that Walk Michigan winners ride ferry boats across the Straits of Mackinac and are among the very first walkers to cross the 44-year-old suspension bridge.

LaCasse is an administrative assistant with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, in Farmington Hills.

Wayne County Parks employee Anastasia "Tessie" Piteas, who supervises the local version of the Walk Michigan program, said there will be 250-300 people statewide who get free trips to the



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Walkers: Garden City resident Sharron LaCasse (at left) and Livonia resident Ann Seykell (right) have won free trips for two to the Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk.

bridge walk, compliments of Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

The walkers traditionally gather in Audie's Restaurant in Mackinac City after the walk, Piteas said, and the governor generally stops to eat breakfast with them.

September Wayne County Walk Michigan events are as follows:

- 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Newburgh Pointe in Livonia.
- 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Nankin Mills in Westland.
- 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Warrendale picnic area in Dearborn Heights.
- 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Wilcox picnic area in Plymouth Township.

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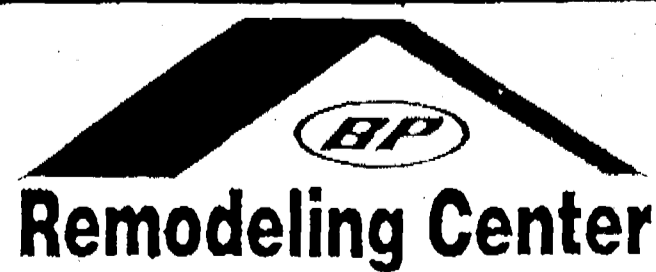


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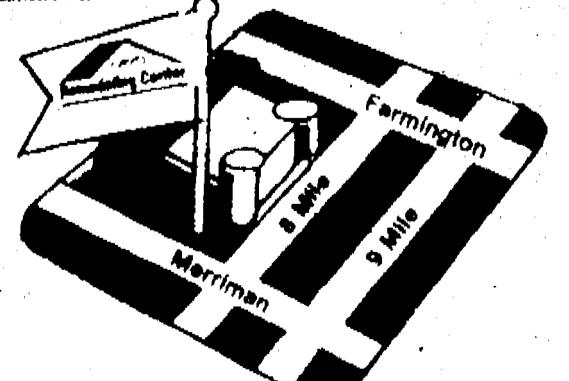
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Even in death there's a gift

One Sunday afternoon not long ago, I sat in someone else's family room. It was the family room of a neighbor of mine. During the hour and a half I was there, I saw Terri's eyes well up again and again. Her tears couldn't be helped. Just as Terri's young nephew couldn't be helped.

Terri's nephew was just 12 years old when he died four weeks ago, on Aug. 2. This young boy's death was tragic. He was a child. David was born in the spring of 1983, on April 28.

April 28th — like all those last days of April which every year overflow with promise and freshness and new life. I've always thought that April as a birth month makes perfect sense.

But David's death this August made no sense. To save David's life would have required a liver transplant. But a liver just wasn't available. David's own liver was irreparably damaged by a rare genetic disease known as Wilson's Disease.

The trouble arose early in July. That's when jaundice set in, the yellowing of the young boy's eyes and skin. The doctors in David's town thought it might be hepatitis. The symptoms mimicked that disease — stomach pains, loss of appetite, loss of energy. And David gained 47 pounds in a matter of two weeks, all of it water weight.

Finally, the trip to Ann Arbor was arranged so specialists at Mott Children's Hospital could

See FAMILY ROOM, 12A

Therapists use the power of music

It's a relative unknown profession, but music therapy and its practitioners are finding that with the help of music the lives of the mentally ill, substance abusers and disadvantaged school students can improve dramatically.

The power of music is sometimes vastly underrated. Local music therapists Liz Sands, Cathy Herron and Sara Rubin can attest to that. They witness the miracles it creates every day.

Herron recently worked with an older adult woman who was so severely depressed that she would rarely come out of her room in the psychiatric unit of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. When she did, she would complain about a variety of ailments — sore back, hands and knees, or two broken legs.

"She was very fixated on all of her 'I can't's," said Herron, a Plymouth resident.

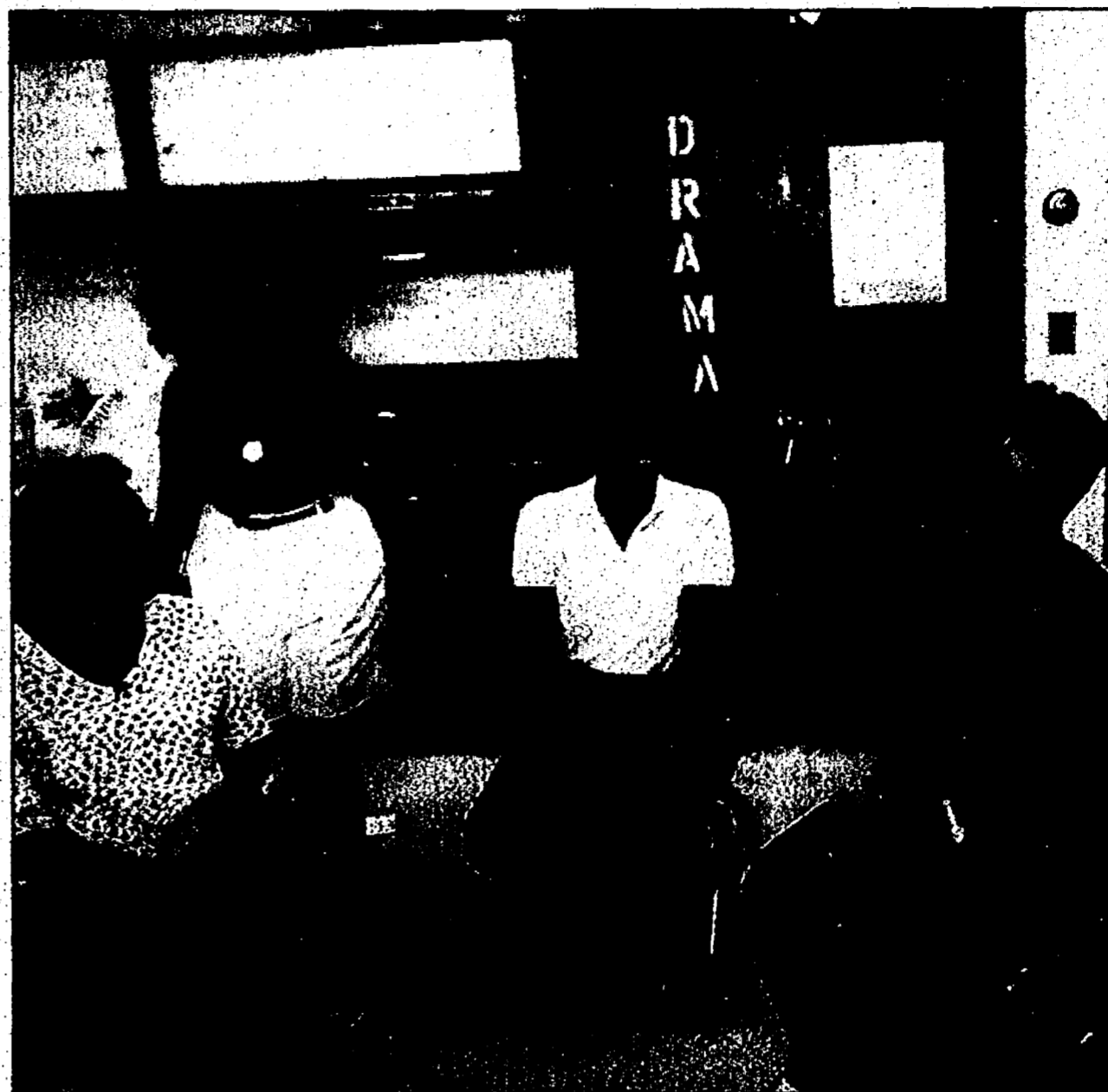
Then she turned her on to music. "I got her into an improvisation group, which is all the instruments," said Herron. "She came into the group and she saw all these things and said, 'I can't do this. You have to have experience to know how to do this.'"

Herron handed the woman a shaker made from a basket and showed her how to use it.

"She took it and she shook it. I said, 'That's all you have to do?' That brought her into the group."

She played not only that but four other instruments ranging from the shaker to the xylophone. The patient was a "changed woman."

"She was little Miss Socialite down the hallway," Herron said.



JIM JACOFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"She was smiling. This is a woman who had no facial expression. She said, 'Wow, this is great. Look we have a band. I never played in an orchestra before.' The group was reinforcing what she was doing, telling her, 'You're doing really well.'"

Relatively unknown

Music therapy is a profession that's relatively unknown to people outside of psychiatric hospitals, school districts and health care or-

ganizations, the three women said. According to Michigan Music Therapists, music therapy is described as "the use of music in the accomplishment of therapeutic aims: the restoration, maintenance and improvement of mental and physical health."

Herron said her goals are similar to that of other types of therapists.

"I'm looking for either emotional expression or providing them structure, some reality base," she said.

"Our master goal is to decrease depression, increase socialization, and decrease psychosis."

"If they're hearing voices, or if they're seeing things, we try to get them focused on something else and get them away from their hallucinations. Music is a great way to do that."

Music therapists are required to have a four-year degree in music

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therapy. The course of study includes work in music therapy, psychology, music, biology, social and behavioral sciences, disabling conditions and general studies. There are few schools in the country which offer degrees in music therapy. In Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Michigan State and Western Michigan universities have music therapy programs.

Music therapists have butted heads with a number of misconceptions about their profession. It's been called "new age" and "trendy." Sara Rubin, a Redford resident who works with substance abusers at the Salvation Army Evangelical Center for Women and Children in Detroit, has encountered people who are off a little bit on their description

of her job.

"People have said, 'Oh, you're a musical therapist.' No, you don't put a quarter in me and I move," she said with a laugh.

Although it is mostly used to help those with developmental disabilities or psychiatric problems, it is also available in other settings.

"It can be used with any sort of disability or dysfunction (whether it be) physical, mental, or emotional," Herron said. "There's music therapists assisting in childbirth using music to focus and breathe. It works along with Lamaze."

Few in number

Rubin is one of the few music

therapists who work with substance abusers. The number is so few that she is writing a handbook to guide other music therapists in their work with substance abusers and psychiatric patients. When she began writing the book, she wasn't sure if there was a market for it. But after presenting her idea to a conference, she realized that her book was a necessity.

"People are hungry for information," she said. "That gave me the impetus to finish the book."

She hopes her book will update the outdated teachings of her profession.

"For me, it's a field that is lacking in immediate progression," Rubin said. "It's so old style. Since it (substance abuse) is an

increasing problem in the country, I haven't been able to figure out why it hasn't been expanded."

Liz Sands, a former Westland resident living in Canton, helps to hone social skills or improve the quality of life for students in the Detroit Public School system. Her goals are different than Herron or Rubin.

"Most of my students' problems are physical; I work a lot on motor skills like using their fingers to grasp," she said. "I work on a lot of academic skills because it's a school setting. My kids might need more (guidance) to wait their turn."

"We want them to express themselves in a practical manner instead of grabbing or screaming."

Like other music therapists, when she is helping to create music with her clients, she takes into consideration their social background.

"Sometimes, we need them to categorize something," she said. "We'll write a rap about spring, for example. I'll tell them, 'Now we're going to list things that grow.' I have them actually write it down and so then that helps them with their writing skills and reading skills which are unfortunately often times lagging."

She has seen miracles as well. "I had one girl who I worked with, she had Rhet Syndrome; she's non-verbal and in a wheelchair," Sands said. "She didn't have a lot of motor skills. When I

first started working with her, she was looking around and had no idea what was going on. After not too long, she was able to focus.

"She obviously had favorite songs. When I would sing certain songs, she would smile. It was obvious she was processing all this. She would reach to the tambourine or open her hands. After three months I saw her mother at a function. Her mother couldn't believe how much progress her daughter had made and she thought it was totally due to me."

For more information about music therapy, contact Michigan Music Therapists at P.O. Box 701022, Plymouth 48170, or call (617) 363-4335.

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have a look. And within a day, David's sickness was given a name, Wilson's Disease.

His name was put on a list for receiving an organ donation. He was put on the Class 1 list — top priority. He had a common blood type — O positive — and he was a 12-year-old with a large build and could have even accepted an adult liver, if one had become available. Things, it appeared, were not bleak. As a matter of fact, everyone was hopeful, including Terri and her sister, David's mom.

The doctors had said that the wait for a liver for someone with David's medical profile would be anywhere from one to two weeks. No longer. David died during his 13th day at Mott.

The sadness, the frustration, the hopelessness, the helplessness, all understandable.

But the death itself, the death of this almost sixth-grader, is not understandable. It goes against sense when a child precedes his parents in death. That's not how it was meant to be.

I tried to put myself in David's mother's shoes. I tried to think of watching my very own son get as sick as her son did and then having to stand by him so helplessly. And I tried to think of watching skilled, almost God-like doctors become baffled and helpless as well. I tried to think of the words I would say to my child. And that's when I just couldn't think anymore.

Of course, nothing can be done for David now. His time on this sweet earth has come to a final, irrevocable end. A young boy gone forever as summer played on.

The gift of life, a transplant,

could have saved David. But the miracle didn't happen. Actually, I think miracle is the wrong word here because it indicates that saving David's life was next to impossible. But it was not impossible. It was well within reason. Except for one thing... the little stickers which are so easily available at the secretary of state's office. Not enough of them are stuck on the back of driver's licenses.

I have that small sticker stuck on the back of my driver's license. It says that I'll donate my organs in the event of my death. To put that sticker on my license didn't take me but a second and it certainly didn't hurt. And when someone follows through with my wishes stated on that sticker, that won't hurt either. As a matter of fact, thinking about it now, it makes me feel the opposite of

hurt. It makes me feel good. I won't be needing my organs any way when the breath has gone out of my body, so if someone else can live because of them, then that is good. What greater gift can there be?

If more people had just put that simple little sticker on the back of their license, young David could have been saved and the sixth grade and the world would have

been that much better for it.

So here is a plea. If donating an organ seems to be the right thing for you to do, if it doesn't go against any of your values and beliefs, then by all means, take the time now, even before it's time to renew your license, and stop in at the secretary of state's office to pick up the little sticker that says you'll be an organ donor. And tell your family so they know about it. And then put that gift of life

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If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160.

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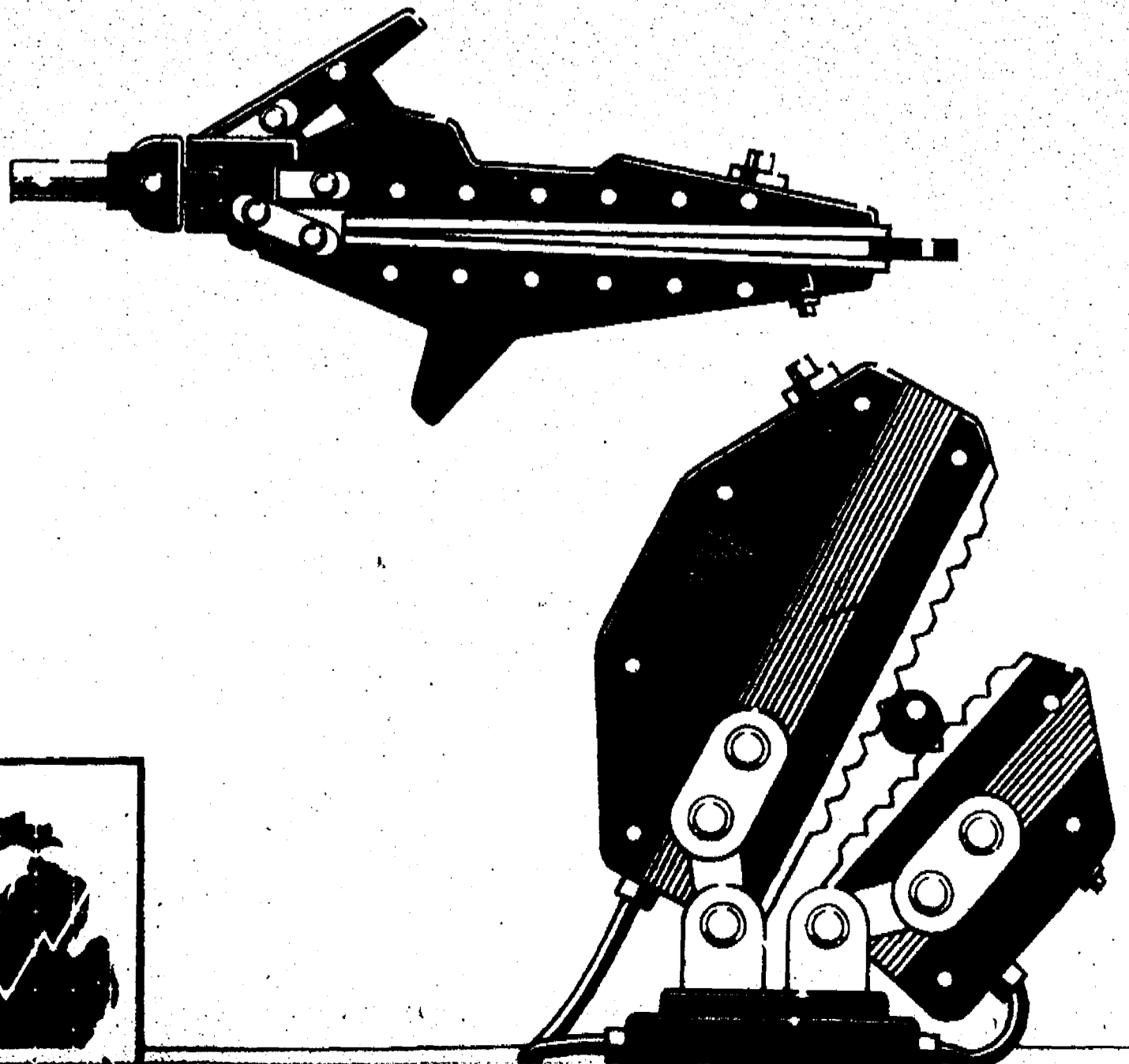
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Gadwell-Babcock

David and Rosemarie Gadwell of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Mary, to Chad Allan Babcock, the son of Larry and Dorothy Babcock of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Stevenson High School and has been accepted into the nursing program at Schoolcraft College. She plans to earn her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Madonna University, specializing in neonatal cardiac care. She is employed by Great Lakes Orthopedics in Garden City.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of St. Agatha's High School and is attending Henry Ford Community College where he is studying architectural design. He is em-



ployed by Feralloy North American Steel in Melvindale.

An October wedding is planned in St. Alphonsus Church, Dearborn.

Nelson-Baughman

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Nelson, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Raleigh, to George K. Baughman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Baughman of Redford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Andover High School and Michigan State University. She is employed at Grace and Wild Studios in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Michigan State University. He is employed at Plastomer Corp. in Livonia.

The couple are planning a November wedding.



Schiller-Keleman

Chris Schiller of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Lisa Ann, to Brian Louis Keleman, the son of Louis and Juanita Keleman of Taylor.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of the late Dwight Schiller, is a graduate of Schoolcraft College. She is employed by Garden City Hospital as a nurse.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Taylor Truman High School. He is employed by Home Quarters as a truck driver.

A September wedding is planned in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia.



Her fiancé is a graduate of Northwestern University with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematical methods in the social sciences. He is currently employed as an assistant survey director at Abt Associates in Chicago.

A September wedding is planned at Riverview Park in St. Joseph.

Kronenberger-Croll

Larry and Linda Kronenberger of St. Joseph, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter Anna Martel Kronenberger to Paul Rollin Croll, the son of

George Croll of Plymouth and the late Marjorie Croll.

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Zonta fashion show benefits WRC



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Fashions with flair: Barbara Campau (from left), volunteer program coordinator at the Women's Resource Center, Jane Bassett, special events coordinator at Parisian, and Pat Harris, president of Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County, show off some of the latest fall fashions that will be showcased at "Fashions with a Flair" Sept. 14.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

It will be "Fashions with a Flair," when friends of the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center gather at Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia Thursday, Sept. 14.

Presented by the Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County and Parisian, the fashion show and dessert will feature the "very, very latest styles," according to Jane Bassett, special events coordinator for Parisian.

The evening will begin with miniature pastries and flavored coffees at 6:30 p.m. followed by the fashion show at 7 p.m. The half-hour show will feature career wear, play wear and special occasion clothing by designers like Jones New York, Ricke Freeman, Nightline and Carmem Marc Valvo.

The show also will touch on a rising trend in the American workplace, casual day, with models showing off the business casual designs of Lizaport and Barry Bricken, Bassett said.

Zonta is a longtime supporter of the work being done at the Women's Resource Center, making contributions to the WRC's scholarship fund. However, each year, the WRC will receive the proceeds from the fashion show.

"Zonta of Northwest Wayne County has had many years' affiliation with the Women's Resource Center, helping with the scholarship fund," said Pat Harris, club president. "This year we decided to designate our once-a-year fashion show proceeds to

go to the Women's Resource Center."

Harris is hoping for a standing-room-only crowd for the event. The fashion show will be staged on the store's second floor, with seating for 175 available, and Harris would like nothing better than selling a "minimum of 175" tickets.

Tickets are priced at \$20, showgoers will receive a discount coupon offering \$20 off a purchase of \$125. Parisian will be open, so participants will have a chance to shop and use their coupons after the show, Harris said.

"The Women's Resource Center and in particular the volunteers are putting a great effort in helping to sell the tickets," Harris said.

Barbara Campau, the WRC volunteer programs coordinator, is thankful for Harris' commitment. Now is an especially busy time at the center, with the influx of students in need of financial help to pay for classes, books and the like, she said.

Benefits like the fashion show and the center's first-ever golf outing, the Tee Time Classic, which will be held Friday, Sept. 8, at the Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon, are ways the WRC raises money for scholarships for women.

At a time when federal support is declining, the center is seeing more and more women in need of assistance. Last year, the center provided \$34,882 in scholarships, covering tuition, books, child care and licensing, to 162 different individuals.

Tickets for "Fashions with a Flair" are available by calling Elaine Tomalty at the Women's Resource Center at (313) 462-4443, or Pat Harris at (313) 420-2923 or (313) 712-4141.

Reeder

Billy and Arlene Reeder, longtime residents of the Plymouth area, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 14.

The couple exchanged vows in Gulf Port, Miss., where he was stationed during World War II.

A small celebration was held on July 30 at the Plymouth Cultural Center for relatives, neighbors and friends. Four generations were present for the event.



Morris

Family members and friends were on hand recently to help Ron and Sherry Morris of Westland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Morrisses were among 48 couples who married or renewed their wedding vows in a special ceremony at the Michigan Renaissance Festival Aug. 19.

The couple exchanged vows on July 25, 1970, at Taylor United Methodist Church in Taylor. She is the former Sheryl Ann Nutte.

The Morrisses have five children — Christopher, Angela, Jeff, Michael and the late Scott — and five grandchildren.

A Vietnam veteran, he is self-employed as an automotive paint specialist. He also is a gunnery sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves. She is employed by Dimitri's in Belleville. Their hobbies include boating and gardening.



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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will host Friday Night Live, featuring the comedy team of CPR from Calvary Church in Grand Rapids, Friday, Sept. 1. The free show will be at 8 p.m. in Knox Hall, with dinner (cost \$5) available first come-first served at 6:30 p.m. The church is at 17000 Farmington at Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

BETHANY-WEST

Bethany-West Chapter, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through a peer ministry, will have John Spence speak on "Getting Unstuck Without Coming Unglued" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. Cost will be \$3. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 584-1158.

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "How do Christian Sci-

entists feel about wealth?" on Sept. 3, "Is Christian Science adequate care for children?" on Sept. 10, "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on Sept. 17, and "Why don't Christian Scientists mix prayer with medicine?" on Sept. 24. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on OKLW-AM 800. The series is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

PRAISEFEST

The Winans, Donald Lawrence and The Tri City Singers and The Williams Brothers will be among gospel groups performing at the fourth annual Praisefest Friday through Sunday, Sept. 8-10, in Hart Plaza in Detroit. The concerts will be 5-11 p.m. Friday, 1:30-11 p.m. Saturday and 2-9 p.m. Sunday. The event is free of charge. For more information, call (313) 459-6969.

BIBLE STUDY

The First Church of the Nazarene will have Ladies' Tuesday Bible Study, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the church, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Northville.

The morning session will study the book of Judges, Ruth and I Samuel. It will start at 9:15 a.m., and child care will be available for

children through kindergarten age. The evening study will be 6:55 p.m. and will have child care for toddlers through young elementary-aged children. It will begin with basic Bible study skills, "Face to Face with Jesus" and will study the Book of Luke the fall semester.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. James Presbyterian Church will have a spaghetti dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. The price will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 years and under. The also will be an auction, featuring sports memorabilia, after the dinner. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Rodney Penrod, Assemblies of God minister on assignment to Vietnam, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

A Vietnam veteran, Penrod began making humanitarian trips to the country while a pastor in Coleman, Mich. Since 1990, he and his wife Patricia have served as Division of Home Missions missionaries to the Vietnamese in the United States, helping to establish the first Vietnamese Assemblies of God church in San

Jose, Calif.

The public is invited to attend and an interpreter for the hearing impaired will be provided.

NEWBURG NIGHT OUT

Newburg United Methodist Church's Newburg Night Out will resume Thursday, Sept. 21, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Dinner will be served 5:30-6:30 p.m. with the meal costing \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 10 years and under.

There will be choirs for cherubs, children and youth, drama for children, youth and adults. For young children, there will be Noah's Ark and child care for those under 4 years of age.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

FOURTH SUNDAY FORUM

Nativity United Church of Christ will have "Do we as a nation and a people really put our children first?" as the topic of its Fourth Sunday Forum Sunday, Sept. 24, at the church, 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago, Livonia. Kim Crafton will be the moderator. A potluck dinner will be at 4:30 p.m. in the church social hall, followed by the discussion at 6 p.m. in the church lounge.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Newburg United Methodist Church will conduct a retreat for women, "Faith Weaving," Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29-30, at the

St. Joseph Retreat Center, in Jackson.

The retreat will offer women a chance to clarify and understand their faith foundations and share them with others. It will be led by Charlotte Cowdin a diaconal minister and certified associate in Christian Education. Participants should bring comfortable clothes, a snack to share, Bible and notebook, some handwork and great expectations.

The cost is \$35 with \$15 due by Sept. 24 to Judy Mayo at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia 48150. The balance will be due at the time of the retreat. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP

Life Care Ministries of Livonia offers a free, confidential Christian telephone listening service 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. by calling (313) 427-LIFE Monday through Saturday. Life Care Ministries can be reached through P.O. Box 530611, Livonia 48163-0611.

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CHS to offer training for hospice volunteers

People interested in doing volunteer hospice work can register for the fall training sessions offered by Community Hospice Services.

CHS is offering the volunteer education program free to potential volunteers in an effort to further its mission of compassionate patient/family care as well as ongoing community education.

The eight-week class will be 9 a.m. to noon, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 26, at CHS's Westland offices, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100. The course will focus on all aspects of hospice care and will provide a complete overview of hospice and summarize several aspects of patient care.

Guest speakers will address such pertinent topics as comfort

and direct care measures, spirituality and the hospice family and family dynamics. The area of grief also will be explored and volunteers will learn how the loss of a loved one impacts a person's life from childhood through adulthood.

"Volunteers come from every walk of life and nearly every age group," said Doreen Vivyan, director of volunteer services at Community Hospice Services. "So often I hear that a volunteer is very grateful for past kindnesses shown to their family during a loved one's illness, and they in turn would now like to 'give back' to the community. Many people feel they can use the same skills they learned in caring for their family member to assist

someone else."

Not only do volunteers give to others, they also receive back.

"Our dedicated volunteers indicated that they receive a sense of satisfaction from helping others," Vivyan said. And Elaine Flagg of Livonia, a CHS volunteer for more than 12 years, agrees.

"Hospice has given back to me more than I can ever give to the program," said Flagg.

"The caliber of our volunteers is impressive. Each person generously brings his or her own special gift to blend so beautifully with the needs of our hospice agency," said Vivyan. "Our compassionate volunteers give of themselves in many ways and many more areas. Each and every volunteer has unique skills and

talents. These qualities are channeled to meet the needs of our patients and their families and to be rewarding to our volunteer and helpful to our agency in furthering our commitment to the community."

Volunteer activities can involve working directly with patients and families, or those numerous service functions which support the delivery of patient care. In fact, Community Hospice Services also is offering a free orientation program for individuals who would like to volunteer in the areas of staff support, Speaker's Bureau, marketing or fund-raising.

People who are interested in learning more about the hospice concept of care can attend an ori-

entation session 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Westland office.

Individuals interested in volunteering for Community Hospice Services can contact Doreen Vivyan at (313) 522-4244.

Community Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home care to those individuals who face an incurable illness. Hospice offers supportive care, promotes quality of life and provides comfort and emotional healing for the patient and family members in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

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LORENE GREEN

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S.J., Southfield

Pervasive in this handwriting

are signs of a rapid pace. This suggests a person with a facile mind and quick perceptiveness that can make flash judgments.

Our writer is always hurrying and can become impatient with delays. Most of the time she strives for efficiency as she pursues her daily routine.

She is a person who feels her experiences deeply and remembers them for long periods of time, happy or sad. Forgiving and forgetting does not come without effort on her part.

This is an independent woman whose basic nature is peace-loving and empathic. While she likes to avoid friction, she sometimes has a little difficulty accepting authority figures. She can become firmly based, thereby creating problems for herself and possibly others. This may be a carry-over from early life when she had prob-

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lems with the male authority figures.

Seemingly, she feels a little unappreciated at this particular time. Discouragement seems close at hand. Criticism has a way of touching her Achilles heel.

Relationships with others can be somewhat inconsistent. At times she is friendlier than at other times, leaving other people wondering just where they stand with her. She also is reticent about sharing her personal problems. She probably looks within herself for answers. So people who would like to help her do not always know when she needs them.

Some inconsistencies in her handwriting suggest insecure feelings. This gives rise to changeable moods, disposition and confidence level. The tenacity here is a good sign and tells us she does not give up easily.

In the matter of finances, she

sometimes gets carried away, spending more than originally intended. Adhering to a strict budget may present a challenge.

Social mores and customs are important to our writer. She sometimes would like to step aside from her traditional lifestyle. On the other hand, she finds this is not easy for her to do.

Volunteer work is very commendable and would probably be beneficial to both you and those you help.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is welcome.

Providence classes to educate diabetics

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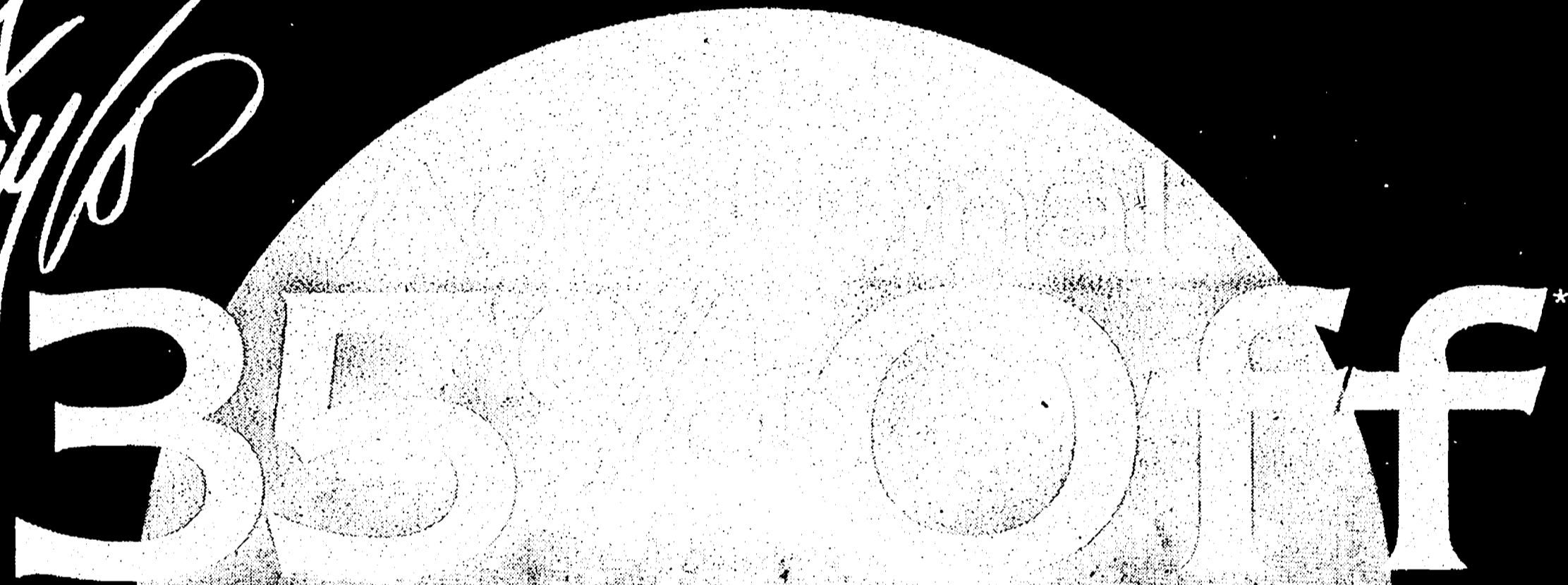
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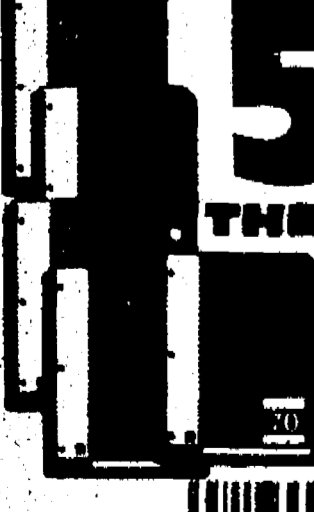

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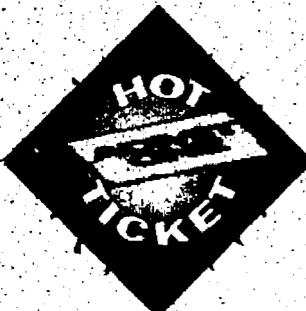
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Joan Baez, long the reigning doyenne of American folk music, presents an 8 p.m. concert at Meadow Brook Music Festival.



Comedienne Rose Abdo brings her one-woman show, "Who Does She Think She Is?" 8 p.m. to the Gem Theatre in Detroit. Call (313) 963-9800 or (810) 645-6666.



Hot tip: Franklin Village Labor Day Round-Up and Parade Monday, Sept. 4, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. west of Franklin Road (between 13 and 14 Mile Roads) features food, entertainment, midway, and juried art fair. The parade starts at noon.

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

KEELY WYGONIK, EDITOR • 313-953-2105 THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1995 • PAGE 1 SECTION B

Artist takes birds under her wing



Bird Watcher: Heidi Marie Finley's artwork is inspired by 30 different species of birds living and raising their families on the 1 1/2 acres surrounding her Canton Township home. She creates dynamic pastels such as this green toucan (top). Another pastel entitled "Soulfrog" (above) by Finley questions "how this frog happened to land on this blade of grass."

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Heidi Marie Finley keeps binoculars on the cupboard by the kitchen sink in case she spots a bird worth watching outside the window of her Canton Township home. Finley's untold hours studying the behavior of 30 different species of birds on the 1 1/2 acres that surround her home show in the pastel drawing of a great gray owl with family. Two young nestlings under mama's watchful eye, although not old enough to fly, appear ready for mischief.

Finley, a 31 year old avid birder/artist, is one of more than 100 exhibitors taking part in the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10, at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Visitors will be able to see paintings, photography, jewelry, fiber, wood, calligraphy and dried flowers. Held in conjunction with the Plymouth Fall Festival, the 24th annual show is the primary fund-raiser of the arts council.

Finley's love for birds is evident in each stroke of a green toucan, and a sable brown merganser duck.

"Birds come in all shapes and sizes. Each species has different shaped bills," said Finley who edits the Washtenaw Audubon Society Newsletter.

"I like watching their social activities. Some live alone; others live in large colonies. Some have peculiar habits. Chickens are very social and squabble among themselves."

Finley knows this first hand because she raises chickens. In fact, she has picked up one of her mother's habits of "taking in whatever animal needed a home." Last spring, Finley and her husband, David, as foster parents in the Huron Valley Bird Rescue, raised 25

Mallard ducks who'd lost their mother. "I feel other animals besides ourselves are worth learning about and knowing because we share this earth," said Finley who graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of fine arts degree. "I hope it helps to be able to see the beauty through my artwork."

Finley's focus was not always birds. A yearlong study of the work of late 19th century photographer Eadweard Muybridge led to Finley's exhibit of large scale oil paintings depicting the movements of animals in the EMU Intermedia Gallery in her senior year.

From Dec. 18 to Feb. 1 she will have a one-person show of her pas-

sarrows act differently from the blue jays. Notice how they sit on the wire. Some sit so close their feathers touch. Others wouldn't be caught dead within 10 feet of each other. And watch how that changes with the season. How robins stick

close together in early spring but later they're more spread out because they're interested in feeding their families.

Original pastels, color reproductions, and 30 different designs of notecards from Finley's "Feathers & Fur" mail order catalog business will be for sale at the Artists and Craftsmen Show. Whether your preference is bunnies or bathing black bears, the notecards come in packages of six with matching envelopes, priced at \$4.50 for color, \$3.50 for black and white.

In addition to the 100 artists and craftsmen, a booth will be available for Plymouth Canton Schools' students who wish to sell their artwork.

For others who may be interested in becoming birders, Finley recommends attending a meeting of the Washtenaw Audubon Society at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. "I encourage people to start looking. Watch and see how the

Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9-10.

Where: Central Middle School, Church and Main Streets, Plymouth.

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MUSIC

Montreux brings out the best of the best

BY MITCH GENOVA
SPECIAL WRITER

Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, Thursday, Aug. 31, to Monday, Sept. 4, is the largest free jazz festival in North America. Over 250,000 people from all over the country and world are expected to attend.

The 1995 Montreux Detroit Festival offers some exciting national headliners including pianist Ahmad Jamal, the Brecker Brothers, and Village Vanguard Orchestra, as well as some exciting national stars with local roots including saxophonists Charles McPherson, Kenny Garret and James Carter, and

Straight Ahead.

But most of the music that fills the five-day, four-stage festival will come from the best of our own local jazz musicians.

Virtuoso pianist Gary Schunk of Redford who has played every Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival since the inception in 1979, values the Montreux tradition.

"I am really glad to see the efforts made to keep it going each year," he said. "It's an important tradition, it marks the passing of summer and identifies us to the rest of the world as an important jazz town. Besides, I met my wife, Joan at Montreux."

Bassist Don Mayberry of Farmington Hills who spends most of the year traveling with name entertainers including Mel Torme and Joe Williams, views Montreux as a really great treasure.

"It's great to see so many people enjoying good music," he said. A consummate sideman, Mayberry usually performs with several groups each year at Montreux, and he sees each performance as an opportunity to reach new people. "You always hope to touch people, heart to heart, and to get a positive response on a very human level," he said.

Since each year Montreux

features the best of our local high school and college bands, the festival is also important for young musicians. Noted pianist and music educator Matt Michaels of Southfield has brought the Wayne State University Jazz Ensemble to Montreux each year. Montreux gives these young students the invaluable experience of playing in front of a live audience," he said. "And since they're playing the same venue as the pros, there is great peer pressure to do well."

For the past two years, fest-

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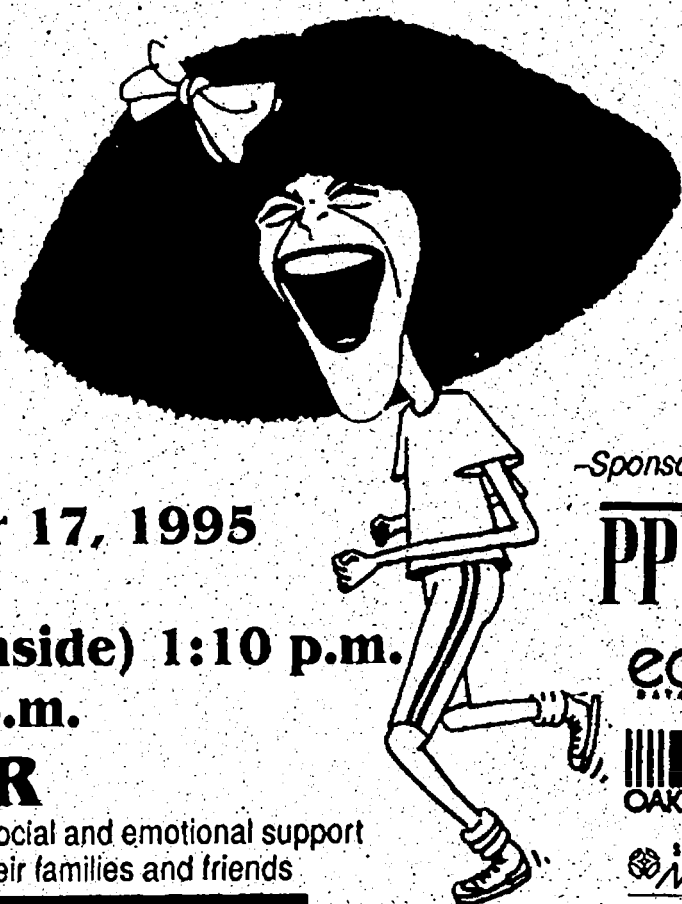
FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Where: Hart Plaza, downtown Detroit
When: Noon to 11 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday Sept. 1-4. Call (313) 961-6289 for information.

HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Montreux Swings Motown, sneak benefit preview, 6 p.m. strolling supper, 8 p.m. performance. Tickets \$100 (include valet parking, cocktails, supper, VIP seating, festival poster), call (313) 963-7622, or \$10 for unreserved performance seating. Call (313) 963-2366.
Friday, Sept. 1 - Matt Michaels and the Wayne State University Jazz Ensemble with trumpeter Johnny Trudell, 6 p.m., Hudson's Bop Shop Stage.
Saturday, Sept. 2 - Bob Seelye appears with French pianist Philippe LeJeune, 1 p.m., Absolut stage.
Sunday, Sept. 3 - Gary Schunk with the Schunk, Star, Dryden Trio 1:30 p.m., Ford/AT&T stage.
Monday, Sept. 4 - Sheila Landis 6 p.m., Hudson's Bop Shop Stage; Larry Nozero with Charles McPherson and Phil Lasley in a tribute to alto saxophonist Charlie "Bird" Parker 6 p.m., Ford/AT&T stage. Eddie Nuccilli & Plural Circle, 9:45 p.m., Ford/AT&T stage.

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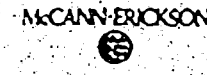
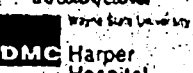
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FINE ARTS

Twins drawn to advertising

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

When Terri Bennett decided to start her own line of pet products, she wanted to feature an Irish Wolfhound on the label. To her, these gentle giants "represent the biggest and the best." After seeing a portrait Keith Rypkowski had done of an employee's dog, Bennett was sold on this young artist's talent.

The creative process took many hours as the 20-year-old Canton Township resident sought the right image. He drew hundreds of dogs rendered regally in line drawings as well as whimsical hounds resting, laying and sitting. Finally after filling an entire roll of paper, Rypkowski came up with a final design.

The result is his work will be seen by thousands of people when the new line of pet products, dealing with the problems of cleanup and odor control, hit the shelves after the first of the year.

"I really enjoy working with young up and coming artists because they have fresh ideas. Keith's design is very simple, bold, but simple," said Bennett who's owned Specialty Pet Supplies in Plymouth since 1979.

Rypkowski and his twin brother, Brian, are third-year students in the graphic communication department at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Both have drawn from the age of two. At age three, a greeting card design by Keith won him a Schwinn bicycle in a UPS contest.

Keith and Brian, both graduates of Plymouth Canton High School, devote untold hours to their art, although they sometimes take time out to roller-blade. Sports have never been



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Talented twins: Keith Rypkowski (left) and his twin brother Brian, third-year students in the graphic communication department at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, show some of their work.

their forte, but both were point guards on the basketball team when they were students at St. Mary's School in Wayne.

"I like going to the drawing board a lot. I enjoy coming up with ideas and concepts for everything from ads to packaging design," said Keith.

Brian's advertisement for Energizer batteries turns the energy beacons very cleverly into the Ren Cen towers.

Brian hopes to one day become involved with animation.

"I enjoy being able to play with a totally different medium," Brian said.

Both artists definitely are on their way to mastering the art of drawing. In their first two years at CCS they have learned to successfully take a concept from thumbnail sketch to final composition. Both are looking forward to interning this year at area advertising agencies, and both will go far in the field of commercial art.

Linda Ann Chomin is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of the Observer Newspapers.

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 Keith Rypkowski designed this label for a line of pet products created by Terri Bennett, owner of Specialty Pet Supplies in Plymouth.

Jazz from Previous Page

ival organizers have presented a wider variety of music at Montreux, covering a broader spectrum of the many kinds of music that are called jazz. Blues and boogie pianist Bob Seeley of Birmingham, a world-renowned exponent of early jazz styles, and a fixture at Charley's Crab in Troy, is appearing at Montreux for the second year in a row.

"It's really neat, a great honor. They have rounded at the styles to include Gospel music and blues. I get to reach another audience, give them something new. My music is well known in Europe, but in the United States, where it all started, people don't get to hear it," Seeley said.

For Sheila Landis, a well-known vocalist and Rochester na-

tive, Montreux is an important gathering together of the jazz community. Appearing at Montreux for the first time in several years, Landis has just released a new CD, which is receiving considerable air play.

"I consider myself a member of the jazz community, and I like to be involved in my community," she said. Landis sees Montreux as an opportunity to let other musicians hear what she is doing, and to see what others in her community are up to.

Veteran alto saxophonist Larry Nozero of Novi has played almost every Montreux Festival. His quartet was the first local group to appear at the Motreux, Switzerland Jazz Festival under the exchange program.

"I'm honored anytime anyone asks me to play," he said. "Montreux is a big event, but I feel honored whenever I take the stage."

Nozero who plays Monday evenings at DePalma's Ristorante in Livonia, performs frequently around town, but, he says, "for many musicians Montreux is the only time they get to be heard. It's the only visibility they get. That's really why Montreux is important."

To Eddie Nuccilli of Southfield, whose big band Pjural Circle will close this year's festival, "Montreux is a prestigious event. The best of the best get to be heard and seen, if only for one weekend. At Montreux, for one long weekend, jazz is given its rightful place in people's attention."

Governor leads big Labor Day Walk

Michigan Labor Day festivities include the Mackinac Bridge Walk and Polish Day Parade.

Gov. John Engler will again this year lead the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Bridge Walk on Monday, Sept. 4.

The Bridge Walk begins at 7 a.m. at the north end of the bridge in St. Ignace.

Walkers may begin their five-mile walk as late as 11 a.m. The

■ 'At Montreux, for one long weekend, jazz is given its rightful place in people's attention.'

Eddie Nuccilli
performer

fare is \$1.50 per person. Those completing the walk will receive a numbered certificate.

■ The Polish Day Parade is 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4 in Hamtramck at Joe Campus and Holbrook. The parade has grown in size to become the largest ethnic parade in Michigan. This year's parade honors World War II veterans and the end of World War II.

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MOVIES

Bloody 'Desperado' goes out for revenge



JOHN MONAGHAN

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Robert Rodriguez got Hollywood's attention when he directed "El Mariachi" for only a few thousand dollars south of the border. Though the movie, released by Columbia, didn't break box office records, he got the green light to reshoot with a big budget and actors.

The resulting "Desperado" now stars Antonio Banderas as the guitar player-turned-vigilante gunning for the drug dealer who killed his family. The oldest story in the book is given only a few new twists through clever camera-work and the considerable charms of its star.

I can handle style over substance, but "Desperado" is so vacant of any genuine emotion that it works on no level other than purely visceral. Rodriguez has allied himself with Quentin Tarantino, but he's more akin to former Detroit Sam Raimi, who took a

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similar stab at the genre with "The Quick and the Dead."

His action scenes are well-devised, using slow motion effects, rapid-fire editing, and countless rounds of ammunition. He wields a Western cliché like a taunt to the audience: You may have seen this scene before, but I bet it wasn't nearly so over-the-top or bloody.

Music by Los Lobos, heavy on gypsy guitar and played loud behind virtually all of these scenes, makes the movie look even more like a big screen music video.

Some of "Desperado" works, especially the opening scene where bug-eyed Steve Buscemi (he was Mr. Pink in "Reservoir Dogs") sidles up to a sleazy Mexican bar. You can hear a pin drop as he tells the bartender and other patrons about a gunfighter who shot up a similar place, though he adds carefully, "of course without this establishment's fine clientele."

other than warn Banderas to hang up his guitar case full of guns. Rodriguez does have the sense to cut short a cameo by Tarantino, who goes into the same bar, tells a joke, and is soon shot in the face.

Given the limitations of the script, the handsome Banderas ("The Mambo Kings," "Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down") couldn't make a better hero. With his black jacket and guitar case, hair pulled back in a ponytail, the hitchhiking musician looks cool but far from dangerous.

Not when the bullets start flying. Here he's the devil himself, his hair stringy, blood-soaked, and falling into his face. Since he doesn't leave anyone standing after the smoke clears, no one can identify what he looks like.

His love interest is played by newcomer Salma Hayek, a stunningly beautiful actress who has a few moments of real chemistry with Banderas.

The villains are a disappointment though, from the white-suited drug kingpin to his stable of bodyguards. These hombres, the meanest-looking available from central casting, are almost inter-

changeable except for an assassin who dispatches his victims with a series of tiny knives.

Rodriguez enlists a pair of guitar case-carrying reinforcements for the climactic showdown, but we want to see Banderas handle it alone.

"Desperado" needs more of the well-scripted gallows humor that opened the film, the kind that transcended the only slightly better scripts of Italy's "Spaghetti Westerns," yet another Rodriguez influence.

Though the film will find an audience with rabid action movie fans, it signals a sophomore slump for the obviously talented Rodriguez. More hope lies in two other productions — a segment in "Four Rooms" and the Mexican vampire epic "From Dusk Till Dawn" — both due out in the fall.

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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.
DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)
'Betty Boop Confidential.' 7, 9:30 p.m. Sept. 1-2; 1, 4, 7 p.m. Sept. 3. So you've already seen those old Betty Boop cartoons on television? Think again. These newly restored prints of the classic Max Fleischer shorts show the cartoon cutie in all her unedited, 'pre-code' glory. Included are 'Betty Boop's Bamboo Isle,' 'You Try Somebody Else' (with a live-action Ethel Merman); and a personal favorite, 'Bimbo's Initiation.'

group shot, the result was something magical — and musical.
This Oscar-nominated documentary chronicles that day with rare footage and live performances.
MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$4; \$3 students/seniors)
'Pulp Fiction' (USA - 1994). 9 p.m. Sept. 5. The theater has turned Quentin Tarantino's supercharged comedy thriller into a 'Rocky Horror' of sorts, with intermission twist contest and T-shirt and poster giveaways. You can count on one hand the audience members who haven't seen the movie at least twice.
'Bullet in the Head' (Hong Kong - 1990). 8 p.m. Sept. 7. Hong Kong action master John Woo calls this the favorite of all his films. It's easy to see why. Three Hong Kong friends embark for Vietnam to get their piece of the lucrative black market but end up battling gangsters, soldiers, and

themselves.
MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)
'Kids' (USA - 1995). An explosive first feature from director Larry Clark about a group of New York teenagers who indulge in every parent's nightmare: drinking, drugs, profanity, and unprotected sex. The year's most provocative movie, but also one of the hardest to watch.
'The Postman' ('Il Postino') (Italian - 1995). The story of exiled Chilean poet and diplomat Pablo Neruda (Philippe Noiret) and his relationship with an uneducated postman has proven a great audience pleaser.
'The Usual Suspects' (USA - 1995). Five guys who meet in a police lineup join for a simple heist.

What happens next will keep you guessing in this cleverly scripted caper starring Gabriel Byrne, Kevin Spacey, and Chazz Palminteri.
'The Brothers McMullen' (USA - 1995). For what some people spend on a new car, Edward Burns made an engaging first feature about a young screenwriter and his two brothers in contemporary Long Island.
MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)
'Belle de Jour' (France - 1967). Catherine Deneuve plays a bored Parisian housewife who works afternoons as a prostitute in Luis Bunuel's dark, dark comedy. Unavailable for the last 20 years, it has been rereleased through the efforts of Martin Scorsese.

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Wells ready to 'blow the roof' at Magic Bag

Junior Wells 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1, Magic Bag Theatre. Tickets \$12, call (810) 544-3030.

BY MARK E. GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

"I didn't even know I was gonna be a musician at first," legendary blues harmonica player Junior Wells said by phone from his Chicago home last week. That he grew to be one of the most influential harp players of the genre surely wasn't something he could have predicted 50 years ago, when he was first bitten by the blues bug.

"I heard the original Sonny Boy (John Lee) Williamson, on 'Randy's Record Shop,'" he recalls of

the Nashville radio show. "When I heard him, I knew that's what I wanted to do."

In short order, Wells had acquired his first harmonica, an American Ace ("they just give that to you, 'cause you could buy a Marine Band at that time for 15 cents") and tracked down the second of the famed harmonica players to use the name Sonny Boy Williamson, Alec "Rice" Miller. A bold 10 year old, he asked Miller to teach him the rudiments of the instrument. The gruff older man told Wells that he first had to go buy him a drink. It was common practice in those days for kids to walk into the drug store to buy liquor for their parents, so no

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one questioned the youngster. "So, I went and I got it for him," the now 60-year-old Wells remembers. "He showed me a few things, tried to show me a few things. And then he just told me, 'Now you know what? Now you bought that drink. Now it's mine. I want you to know one thing. Don't you put your hands on it. Now I want you to get outta my face, 'cause you're stupid, you're dumb and you ain't gonna learn nothin'."

Wells remembers the incident vividly half a century later as both hurtful and as strengthening

his resolve to play. Within two years, having driven all the folks in his apartment building to jitters with his constant playing in the hallways, he was taken to meet the great Muddy Waters by a policeman who was dating his sister.

"That's the first time I saw Little Walter," he remembers. "The band took a break and the police officer went up said 'Would it be possible for this young man to come up and play a song?' Muddy said, 'Well, I guess so. Do you know your time and all of that?' I said 'I think so.' He said, 'The first thing is that mike and that amplifier belongs to Little Walter and I can't give you permission to use his amplifier or mike.' He said 'I'll ask him.' Walter looked over at me and was laughing and said 'That little piece? Well, if you think he can do it, OK!'"

By the time he was 18 he had replaced his friend in the Muddy Waters Band, perhaps the most influential combo in blues history. A year later, with his long-time friend Buddy Guy backing him, he released "Hoodoo Man Blues,"



Legendary blues harmonica player Junior Wells will be performing at the Magic Bag Theatre on Friday with his eight-piece band.

which remains one of the classic blues harmonica albums ever recorded, and he was heralded as one of the most brilliant of the second generation blues harpists.

"A lot of people ask me now, 'Junior, why you got horns in your band?' I got horns in the band because that's what I hear. I just don't want a Delta-style band, where somebody plays a harp and somebody plays a guitar. There's

more to blues and rhythm & blues than just somebody sittin' on the steps and playin'. That's not my idea of it. If you're gonna have a band, have a band, but don't have a band that can't play but one thing. So, that's why I have an 8-piece band."

Rest assured, it is an 8-piece poised to blow the roof off the Magic Bag.

Baez concert: 'nostalgia made fresh'

Joan Baez 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Meadowbrook Music Festival. Tickets \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn, (810) 645-6666.

BY MARK E. GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

Her first musical memory is "standing up on the bed at age 7, with my hand on my heart. It must have been midnight, and the radio by my bed must have been playing the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

Joan Baez, long the reigning doyenne of American folk music, says there probably were other, earlier musical experiences, but that's the one that stands out strongest. Her first performance in front of an audience of non-family members came a few years later, in junior high school.

"I sang 'Earth Angel.' I was wearing a black jumper and little dirty black slacks, and I was very, very nervous. I was very self-contained, and I got an encore, which was the only encore all evening, and I just loved it. I couldn't think of what to do, and I did 'Honey Love.' It was just about perfect for seventh or eighth grade."

The audiences have grown a bit over the years. She headlined the first Monterey Folk Festival, in 1963. Before the year would end, she would play for the assembled multitudes at the historic 1963 march on Washington led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and introduce Bob Dylan, via the stage of the Newport Folk Festival, to a worldwide audience.

She has seen what we call "folk" music go through many changes over the years, but as she told me by telephone last week, "I think, probably for me, it still just means unplugged and a little bit introspective. I think 'contemporary folk' is a good title for it (now). The Indigo Girls, Mary Chapin Carpenter — they write words that are worth listening to."

Coincidentally, these are two of the guests on Baez's latest disc, "Ring Them Bells" (Guardian Records). Recorded at New York's

famed folk oasis, the Bottom Line, earlier this year, the recording captures her first club performances in decades, as well as offering a glimpse of the passage and continuing growth of Joan Baez. The lilting soprano has mellowed a bit but aged very well, indeed.

"It's kind of a leap from the last CD," she says. "Lots of guests: Chapin, and the Indigos, Mary Black, Dar Williams, Janis Ian, Tish Hinojosa. It's unplugged and it's very 'folk' and it feels like a comfort zone, but it's also very fresh. It worked, and it was sweaty palms, and it was just live at the Bottom Line. We couldn't go back and re-do anything. That's part of why it worked, I think."

A performance in Los Angeles for Amnesty International, that I was fortunate enough to attend many years ago, marked one of her last benefit performances. Those activities aren't done with, just put on hold.

"You know," she says, "that's in my blood, probably from before I started singing. However, six years ago, when I made the decision to pursue the career with some gusto, I really tabled all of the activism for this time period. I think I made the right decision because I always put it first. I wasn't that concerned about a career, and then I think that the realization that the vocal cords have a terminal point sort of snapped me into realizing that it was time to go full-bore into a music career — vocal training, all of the stuff you have to do to keep it going."

The new live CD is proof positive that Joan Baez is in no immediate danger of having to give up her career any time soon. The performances here, particularly on "Diamonds & Rust," with Mary Chapin Carpenter, "Don't Think Twice, It's Alright," with the Indigo Girls, and her extraordinary solo performance on "Don't Make Promises" point to the work of an artist in superb vocal shape. If this is any indication of what to expect Saturday night, and surely it is, it will be a memorable evening.

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STREET BEATS

Soup
— Blind Melon



The lazy New Orleans-style intro to Blind Melon's first single "Galaxie" from "Soup" (Capitol) is a big enough clue that there isn't going to be very many specials on this menu. However, wade through the introductory mess, and "Galaxie," the house special, is revealed. The song, written about Hoon's 1964 Ford Galaxie, has the same sing-along appeal that their break-through hit "No Rain" possessed.

Most of the other tracks have potential but fizzle out quickly. The song "2 x 4" starts out with a "Hand Jive" kind of groove but dissolves into a blase vehicle for singer Shannon Hoon to show off his rhyming abilities.

Having a baby with his longtime girlfriend brought out the sentimental side of Hoon. An ultrasound photo of his baby lies behind the words to "New Life" in the CD booklet patterned after a menu. He pays homage to his late grandmother in the musically gloomy "Vernie": "Roaming through the cupboard jar of pickles never opened since 1983/Peanuts in a pile and Elvis down the aisle singing gallantly/I wish I could be a little more like Vernie."

The bluegrass-tinged "Skinned," on the other hand, is upbeat despite the fact that it's an attempt to dissect the mentality of serial killer Ed Gein: "I'll make a shoehorn outta your shin/I'll make a lampshade of durable skin/And oh, don't you know that I'm always feelin' able/When I'm sittin' home and I'm carvin' out your navel."

Since the release of "Blind Melon" Hoon has definitely been affected by goriness like in the song "Skinned." "St. Andrew's Fall" is another one. The song was written after Blind Melon, while in town to play St. Andrew's Hall, saw a woman jump to her death from an Omni Hotel room window. "Car Seat (God's Presents)" was sparked by the murders of Susan Smith's children in South Carolina. With its lounge-act feel, "Car Seat" has the right ingredients for a second single.

All I can say is that this album's pretty lame. It's time to call "The Bee Girl" back in to rescue Blind Melon from the sophomore jinx.

—Christina Fuoco

Dance On The Stones
— World in a Room

Subtlety is a musical tool few young bands today know how to use. It seems like 90 percent of alternative bands out there are openly loud and pounding, which isn't a bad quality but can sometimes help cover a multitude of sins, chief among them weak, unoriginal material. The rest, bands with no aspirations to rock out, often seem to be musically drifting, making quiet music that is pretty but shallow.

On their latest release, "Dance On The Stones," Ohio's World in a Room proves itself one of the few groups capable of keeping a song interesting without any overt hooks or blasting, repetitive riffs.

Vocalist and acoustic guitarist Jason Kilbey Smith sings in a deep, dramatic voice without lapsing into generic Vedderisms. His vocals are instead somewhere between Hunters and Collectors' Mark Seymour and Depeche Mode's David Gahan.

But the mellow, jangly instrumentation here is thankfully drum machine- and keyboard-free. "Traip" showcases a brooding bass line and "Why" despite its regrettable similarity to the Eagles' "Best of My Love" is a nice, acoustic-strummed ballad. "She'll Be Fine" is the only misfire, spoiled by an uneven, sour chorus.

The other eight originals are to be admired for their ability to entertain and hold interest without being instantly memorable after two or three listens. Such subtlety is rare in so young a band.

World in a Room's "Dance On The Stones" is not a spectacular album, but will prove rewarding to fans of easygoing, earnest pop who don't need to be hit over the head with distortion to pay attention.

(World In A Room performs with Goober and The Peas at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call (313) 996-8555.)

—Todd Wicks

A Rochester Hills resident, Wicks is a freelance reporter and Michigan State University student.

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Have a listen

To hear music by Buffalo Tom (message 9), Blind Melon (message 10), Electrafixion (message 11), Speedball (message 12) Tate's Basement (message 13), and Southern Culture on the Skids (message 14), you can call the Street Scene Music Line at (313) 953-2025 on a touch-tone phone. Fast-forward to the corresponding message by pressing 33. To repeat a message, press 4.

Buffalo Tom wary of too much success

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The members of the Boston rock band Buffalo Tom are a little weary of performing on television again.

You can't really blame them for feeling like they're bad luck after reviewing three of their recent appearances. In support of their fifth album "Sleepy Eyed" (East West) they performed on the "Jon Stewart Show" (it turned out to be Stewart's last show), and guest starred on the now-cancelled "My So-Called Life."

A previous appearance included a stint on the short-lived, Jamie Walters' launching pad "The Heights."

"People are reluctant to have us on their TV shows," guitarist/vocalist Bill Janovitz said with a laugh.

Those TV appearances, however, pushed them beyond the cult status that they held since forming in 1988 — just in time for the June release of their fifth album "Sleepy Eyed."

Buffalo Tom, who plays Pine Knob on Sunday, Sept. 3, doesn't waste any time kicking off the album with the juicy, ripe "Tangerine." The one-two punch of the aggressive guitar and hook-laden lyrics make it the hit apparent — but not without a fight.

The woosy ballad "Kitchen Door," during which Janovitz sings "I'm the number on your kitchen door/I'm the baseball team from Baltimore/I'm the number on your kitchen door/Like Cinderella she just sweeps the floor," is right up there. The toe-tappin' groove of "Your Stripes" is another runner-up.

Where their last album "Big Red Letter Day" buffed the rough edges, "Sleepy Eyed" sharpens them up again sharing Buffalo Tom's forte of playing live.

"Sleepy Eyed" was recorded predominantly live, which is something we realized we were — a live band, a garage kind of rock band. These songs are a little more urgent live. . . . We set up like it was a gig with little speakers on the floor, no headphones and we just let everything bleed into each other," Janovitz said.

Janovitz doesn't expect "Sleepy Eyed" to be a million-selling hit but he's already made plans in case that happens.

"I'd retire. I'd go down to the islands. It would be frightening," he



Resting on their laurels: Buffalo Tom are from left, bassist Chris Colbourn, singer/guitarist Bill Janovitz, and drummer Tom Maginnis.

said. . . . If Buffalo Tom in some weird world was to sell millions, I would raise a few flags. I know it did for people like Kurt Cobain. Once they started selling millions, they wondered, 'What's wrong?'"

Opening for the band Live has given them a taste of what it's like to be million-sellers.

"I have a hard time thinking of us as a blockbuster band. When we play with Live, we get a feeling of what sells millions of records. They play big music. Everything about it is big

— the issues they take on, the way they project it. Like U2 or Pearl Jam, these are bands that are made for that kind of thing. Our concerns are smaller concerns, and more important maybe. It's hard to convey that to millions of people at one time."

He hopes that they don't get notoriety based on their appearances on TV as the "token alternative band."

"That's kind of what I'm afraid of. It's this weird dichotomy of trying to expose ourselves to more people and get on soundtracks, and at the same

time they just need an alternative rock band here and you're just kind of filling it in. I don't want to become this generic kind of thing."

"It's inevitable, though. Once you're mass marketed, it's like there's soap, Aunt Jemima waffles and then they show you."

Buffalo Tom opens for Live and PJ Harvey at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. The all-ages show is sold out. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

Pavement percussionist critiques the critics

BY TODD WICKS
STAFF WRITER

"Rock critics are usually frustrated grad school writers trying to prove that they're entertaining," said Pavement's Bob Nastanovich, sitting hunched over his dinner on a hot Lollapalooza Wednesday at Pine Knob.

"Unfortunately, they don't write enough about how the music makes them feel, they just try to be as pretentious as possible and force their readers to get a dictionary and a thesaurus to read their reviews."

Coming from the genuinely pleasant Nastanovich, this blow to the ego actually sounded a lot less evil than it reads now. Digging through some kind of breaded fish or chicken with his bare hands in the VIP area, Nastanovich, whose responsibilities with Pavement include playing percussion and screaming background vocals, expounded more on jaded music journalists whose reviews have turned ugly now that their "little secret band" has gone big-time.

"I think we've definitely reached a point where we're not sneaking up on anybody," he said. "We like to think of ourselves as a band who makes people feel things and isn't as cold and icy as graduate school is. None of us have ever been to graduate school."

This punchline is delivered with a totally straight face, just as one would expect from the sardonic Pavement boys including singer/guitarist Stephen Malkmus, drummer Steve West, bassist Mark Ibold, and guitarist Spiral Stairs. Earlier in the day, clad in long pants and work shirts under a broiling July sun, the band's jangly, obtuse set received a warm response. Its latest album "Wovee Zovee" (Matador), has continued the roll that began with last year's "Crooked Rain, Crooked Rain" and its breakthrough single "Cut Your Hair" — and the oft-quoted "Range Life."

Despite his earlier rant, Nastanovich and his bandmates shouldn't really complain; since their first release in 1989 they have generally received one big, wet kiss from the media. And although Pavement has long since garnered the requisite number of raves from Spin magazine to become incredibly pretentious snobs, the guys in the band seem, well, really nice.

"We can be pretty snotty, but I see no point in doing it on stage in front of all these people today, three-fourths of which have never seen us before," Nastanovich said. "Shows

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Bob Nastanovich

like this, we're just going to get up there and introduce our songs to people. Not that anything we say would be over their heads, it's just that most of the people out there don't understand specifics about the band, and a certain amount of them probably couldn't give a crap."

He sounds almost saddened by Pavement's inability to connect with more people. "Really, this is one of the best crowds we've had. I think today, a lot of people were trying to like us. There have been a couple of (Lollapalooza) shows where seemingly, about 100 people have been paying attention. . . . We feel much more confident in front of a crowd of 700 Pavement fans who know us a lot better than this."

Sandwiched between Beck and Cypress Hill, Pavement did seem a little overwhelmed by it all. Malkmus kept his body twisted away from the crowd, focusing more on his bandmates. They were working hard but seemed to be playing more for themselves than that lone kid standing up and dancing wildly out in the 47th row. As Pavement's acknowledged mastermind, Malkmus calls all of the shots onstage, which can sometimes lead to minor musical mishaps.

"Did you notice some confusion out there today?" Nastanovich asked. "We don't write a set list anymore. It makes for a better show. Here at Lollapalooza, he's (Malkmus) just calling them out as they come."

He attempted to explain further. "It's all to make him feel like he can play what he wants when he wants to play it and when he plays it, we'll play it." Oh.

Even if they can't always express themselves verbally, you've got to love a workaholic band on the rise who takes a break from the music scene just to give its fans a rest.

"We need time off to give people who care about the band a break," Nastanovich said. "After six years of



Pounding the Pavement: Percussionist Bob Nastanovich says that "rock critics are usually frustrated grad school writers trying to prove that they're entertaining." His band was recently in town to play the Lollapalooza Festival.

constant recording and touring, the band is due for a long vacation at the end of the Lollapalooza shows. True to workhorse form, he also cites their lack of new material.

"We only have eight new songs, and until we get that number up to 20, we aren't going to record."

According to Nastanovich, the recording studio is a funny place. "There are so many bands that are so great live and have worked so hard on their live show that they don't have enough energy to record," he said. "Their records are an afterthought." Then possibly spurred on by the sound of Hole screaming in the background, he added, "There are also bands who make great records but were obviously in the magical recording studio for their sound and just stink live."

"We fall into that category on occasion," he said, straight face succumbing to a rare smile.

Besides, Nastanovich sees no rush to create more product for an already-crowded marketplace. "There's no lack of new bands today," he noted. "There's almost as many kids playing

in bands now as who play high school football."

Having moved the conversation into sports, Nastanovich finally relaxed a bit. "Pavement are all big sports fans," he said, adding that "horse racing rules my life." According to Nastanovich, who lives across the street from Kentucky's Churchill Downs, Pavement's slightly uncomfortable Lollapalooza campaign was arranged only to raise funds for the hobby closest to his heart. "All this is just to get ready for the fall meet," he said, and like before, it was impossible to tell if he was joking or not. "I'm only focusing on raising money to buy a couple of cheap racehorses. That's my plan. I'm going to follow dream I started when I was 16 years old, to find a decent racehorse and campaign it."

Nastanovich looked around for a minute, lost in thought and far away from the sweaty masses swarming close by, the same masses he had entertained only hours before. "I like Detroit," he announced out of nowhere. "There's a good racetrack up here."

DINING

Daily specials: Bashar Almhiemid, owner of The Beehive, with some of the restaurant's popular dishes, whitefish, baked potato and green beans, beef tips over noodles, and homemade rolls.



JIM JAGFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Beehive won't sting your budget

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

The Beehive is fast becoming one of Wayne's favorite eating spots. No wonder, it's the perfect "Honey, I don't feel like cooking tonight" kind of place. It has good food, good prices, friendly service, and homemade rolls the size of miniature pillows.

"Everything is homemade," says owner Bashar Almhiemid, whose personableness runs through his staff and is passed on to his customers. "And there's always someone coming around with coffee."

The Beehive's well-packed menu ranges from homemade soups at just \$1.25 a bowl to a large selection of American, Italian, and Greek entrees, most priced between \$5 and \$7. Dinner specials like city chicken, short ribs, lake perch or roast turkey are offered daily. Also, breakfast specials run everyday, 6-11 a.m.

Addicted to those "2 for 1" dinners? The Beehive has them. For just \$8.95, you and your favorite dining partner can choose from the likes of fish and chips, shrimp, or vegetarian lasagna. That should leave plenty of change for dessert.

Open less than a year, The Beehive already has a loyal following. To say that George Okins Sr., a retired engineer from Westland, and his son, George Jr., a Westland mechan-

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ic, are regulars would be understatement.

When asked how often they eat at The Beehive, George Sr., who just finished an "excellent" lasagna, responded first. "Well, breakfast, lunch and dinner, about four days a week. Will that make us regular?"

"I'm here every day, seven days a week," said George Jr., who lunched on a ham and cheese omelette. "I've tried everything but the liver and onions and that's because I don't like liver and onions. They have the best soup and the best biscuits and gravy."

"Absolutely the best," concurred George Sr. "And we can name names."

While the Okinses attribute much of The Beehive's success to its owner's affable personality and great smile, Almhiemid knows it takes a bit more.

"One of the things is I stay on top of things. I'm here from 6 in the morning. Since we have opened I have not missed a day. And the food always gets better. Plus, I'm here with the customers all day so I listen to what they say. For instance, we used to have tiles. The customers say 'carpet, carpet,' so now we have new carpet."

Barbara Gribowskas, a Wayne business owner, appreciates the new carpeting, but she likes the soups and rolls even more. "They always have excellent soup. And

these little dinner rolls are marvelous. You have to try one. The atmosphere is great. The waitresses are always concerned.

"Besides the food, it's the cleanliness," Gribowskas continued as she pointed out the "spotless windowsills" and the "no fingerprints on the pie shelves." Adding yet another accolade, she said, "It's affordable. I bring a lot of senior citizens here. In fact, once I bring them in here, they don't want to eat anywhere else."

Running The Beehive is somewhat of a family affair. Brother Mahamed is the head chef and wife Gail often acts as hostess when not busy with 6-month-old daughter Mary Elizabeth. Even the treasured roll recipe comes compliments of Almhiemid's mother, Kadrih, who lives in Syria.

Ah, those rolls! They're reason enough to pack the spouse and kiddies in the car and head to The Beehive. George Sr. summed it up when he said, "This is the closest thing to my mother's cooking."

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German style Luau, Saturday, Sept. 9. Roasted pig and all the trimmings. Beer garden opens 2 p.m., dinner 8 p.m., Vagabonds will play 7-11 p.m. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the gate, 17324 John R. Detroit. (313) 867-9722

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Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept 17 in the Waterman Center on campus. Sixty of metro Detroit's best restaurants will offer tastes of gourmet foods and beverages. Tickets \$40 per person; two for \$75. (313) 462-4417

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Works of art created by local and national artists on Sweet Lorraine's linen dinner napkins will be auctioned off at several events. The first on Sept. 12 with proceeds to benefit the Dance Gallery Peter Sparling & Co., a professional modern dance company based in Ann Arbor. The company will present "Moving Sculptures," at the Berman Pelletier Gallery, 414 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor. After the performance guests will cross the street to Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar, for the reception and Silent Auction of art. Tickets \$25 reserved, \$30 at the door. (313) 677-2971

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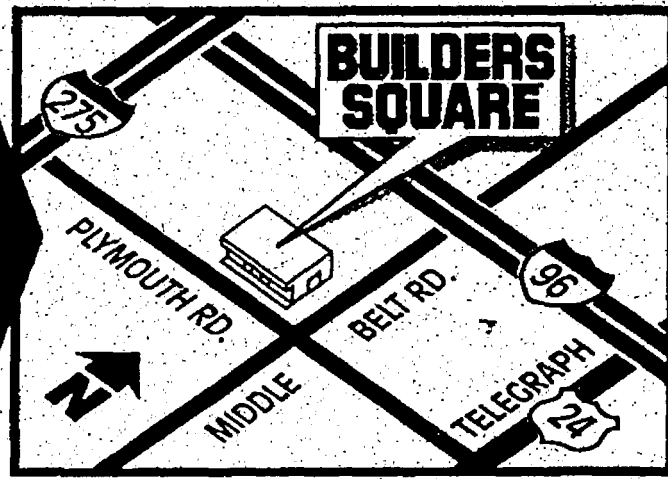
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Victory column

Churchill puts 1st in books, 3-0

Chad Campau wasted little time in earning his first victory as Livonia Churchill boys soccer coach.

On Tuesday, the Chargers scored a pair of first-half goals and went on to beat host Sterling Heights Stevenson, 3-0, in the season opener.

Goalkeeper Bryan Stramecki posted the shutout.

Senior forward Jason Bloink scored twice for the winners, while senior midfielder Brian Zawislak scored on a penalty kick. Senior forward Dave Stirling added two assists.

"That first win is good to get out of the way," Campau said. "I'm going to celebrate my first win by working on lesson plans for school."

"I'm happy with the way we played. We're still not in game-shape conditioning yet, but we'll get there."

■ **STEVENSON 1, TROY 0:** Livonia Stevenson survived a tough boys soccer opener Monday at Troy, pulling out a

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one-goal triumph in a battle of perennial state powers.

Two injured players came off the bench in the second half to combine for the game's only goal.

Senior midfielder Steve Williford, beating a couple of defenders, made a 40-yard run to set up teammate Jeff Urbata in front of the goal for the game-winner.

Cosch Walt Barrett also praised the play of defenders Scott Sersen and Jason Roy, along with midfielder Matt Quinter.

■ **REDFORD CC 5, DEARBORN 0:** On Tuesday, Tom Derhake scored once and assisted on three goals to give Redford Catholic Central a season-opening non-league win against the host Pioneers.

Senior Lance Bethel scored what proved to be the game-winner in the opening half from Derhake, a senior tri-captain.

Senior Chris Kennedy scored twice and senior Dan Mulvihill added the other for the Shamrocks, who completely dominated the second half.

"It was a great start, we played ball," CC coach Phil LaJoy. "We followed our game plan all the way through."

"We missed some opportunities early but in the second half we played very well."

Goalkeeper Travis Miller posted the shutout.

■ **FRANKLIN 4, FARMINGTON 1:** Livonia Franklin won two of three games over the weekend to finish third in the Beverly Hills-Country Day Tournament.

The Patriots knocked off Farmington in the consolation final Saturday behind Steve Finneran's one goal and three assists.

Rob Vega chipped in with a goal and two assists, while Eric Kracht and Eric Bowman also scored for the Patriots.

Goalkeeper Shaun MacGillis saved a penalty kick.

Earlier in the day, Bowman's hat trick and one assist carried Franklin to a 6-1 win over Dearborn Edsel Ford, giving first-year coach Dave Hebestreit his first win. Rich Banjo and Adam Shanley added the other Patriot goals.

On Friday, tourney runner-up Birmingham Seaholm stopped Franklin, 2-1.

Bowman, who scored five times on the weekend, had the lone goal.

Franklin missed a penalty kick and hit the crossbar.

"We had 17 or 18 shots, but their goalie played phenomenal," Hebestreit said. "But we reacted well to the loss."

Despite injuries, Madonna optimistic

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The preseason has been one of gains and losses for Madonna University's soccer team.

"We didn't lose a lot," insisted coach Pete Alexander as he introduced the second season of soccer in school history. Which is true: All the Crusaders lost were substitutes, Chris Gajewski and backup keeper Tony Ouellette.

Which seemed to assure the 8-7 first-season record would be certain to rise.

Then the bad news started filtering in.

First, midfielder Seamus Rustin, a Detroit Country Day graduate and one of Madonna's top recruits, suffered a severe knee injury. He underwent surgery and will be lost for the season.

Then came the loss of sophomore defender Scott Barns. He suffered a fractured ankle and will be out until October.

After that, another major blow: knee problems suffered by Nate Stovall, a team co-captain last year who was entering his final season of eligibility (he spent two years at Schoolcraft College), was ruled out for the season.

Both Stovall and Rushton will be redshirted and will return next season. But that doesn't do much for this year's team.

"I still think we're going to be a good team," said Alexander. "We'll surprise some people."

Of course, Alexander had no sooner said that Monday afternoon when he received a telephone call from another of his top recruits, Charlie Bell, saying he would be unable to attend practice that afternoon.

A few minutes later, Keith Gniewek — another of Alexander's prized freshmen, Gniewek's from defending Class A champion Plymouth Canton — wandered into the office and told his coach he was suffering from tonsillitis and would also miss practice.

That's the kind of roller coaster preseason it's been for Madonna. The ups belong to the newcomers,

who will make a good team better. Bell and Gniewek are two of the more promising; both figure to start.

Bell's story is an interesting one. The 18-year-old is a native of Derry, Ireland; he was given a full-ride scholarship to attend Duquesne University, but not enough of his credits would transfer to make him eligible under NCAA guidelines.

However, Bell did meet NAIA academic requirements. A friend who lives in the area introduced him to Alexander, and now Alexander will introduce Bell to U.S.-style soccer.

Gniewek will strengthen a solid defense with his marking ability. Joining him will be sophomore returnees Jason Hazinski (Redford Thurston) and Brock Becker, who missed the late stages of last season with an injury. Barns' return will help, too.

Scott Emert, brother of starting midfielder Christian Emert (both from Walled Lake Central), will start somewhere immediately, with sweeper a possibility. And John Hazinski (Thurston), older brother of Jason, will also see time on defense or in the midfield. John missed last season because of an injury; he could play stopper. Sophomore Chris Gossett adds depth.

The midfield will be strong, despite the losses of Stovall and Rushton. Bell, Christian Emert, John Courvall (Thurston) and incoming freshman Mark Garrett (Plymouth Christian/Plymouth Canton) make it much improved. Freshman recruit Kevin Wiljanen (Farmington) can fill in on either defense or in the midfield; so can returning sophomore Nick Matovski.

On offense, Alexander is counting on transfer Jason Stempien, a senior who played three seasons at Central Michigan University before the program folded, and Joe Kinnear, a sophomore who played three games last season before an injury sidelined him. "He has a knack for finding the

back of the net," Alexander said of Stempien.

In goal, Dan McEvelly (Livonia Churchill) returns for his senior season, but he'll be challenged this year by junior transfer Mike Schroeder, who played two years at Walsh College (Ohio) and earned honorable mention All-NAIA honors. Mark Zathay, a sophomore from Churchill, adds further depth.

"We're improved in every aspect," said Alexander, "from goalkeeper to scoring up front. I think we'll be pretty well-rounded. I like our transfer students and our freshmen — they showed they can come out and play."

"My goal is to make us as good a defensive team as we can be and build our offense from the back or at least the midfield."

Building his roster, or at least attempting to do so, isn't the only thing Alexander has been working on. This schedule will be far more difficult, starting with Schoolcraft College Wednesday. Also included are NCAA II team John Carroll University (Cleveland) and NAIA powers McKendree College, University of Findlay, the NAIA's No. 1-ranked University of Mobile, and William Carey, Mississippi.

"Even though we're improved, we're going to be tested," said Alexander. "Last year was almost like a scrimmage that lasted all year long. It was a whole season of adjustments. That's how I referred to it to the guys, as a scrimmage, but as a successful scrimmage."

Now it's time to see if they can take that next step.

NOTES: Madonna will play its home games at the new Ladywood High School field, which is adjacent to Madonna, starting with next Wednesday's home opener against Schoolcraft. The Crusaders open their season Friday at the Cornerstone Tournament, playing the host team Friday and Aquinas College Saturday. Dave Hebestreit returns as Alexander's assistant coach, even though Hebestreit will also coach Livonia Franklin's High School team. Rick Larson, from Birmingham Brother Rice, will also assist.

Freshmen learning fast at Schoolcraft

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Now this is different.

From start to bottom. There's no denying it, either — it's all changed.

Schoolcraft College volleyball coach Tom Teeters will tell you: "We have an all-freshmen team."

It may be the first time he's been in such a situation at SC (Teeters insists the past should remain there — in the past, which is why he recalls little of it). Certainly, it must be the first time he's had an all-freshmen team so small in numbers — just eight members.

"There's a positive and negative side to it," he said. "Drills are easier. You can concentrate better with fewer players. The negative side is if there are injuries."

Considering who Teeters has on his team, there is a certain amount of fortune: "I've got eight players who can contribute in a number of spots. This team has a wide variety of talents."

Which the Ocelots showed last weekend at the Kellogg CC Tournament, in Battle Creek. They reached the final against Southwestern CC, and won the first game in the best-of-three title match by a 15-5 margin, but dropped the next two 8-15, 11-15, to finish second.

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SC reached the final after losing to Mott CC 15-11, 15-4; splitting with Kalamazoo Valley CC 15-4, 12-15; and beating 15-10, 15-8, in the first round. In the second, the results were more favorable for SC: a 15-9, 15-11 win over Delta; a 15-6, 3-15 split with Henry Ford CC; and an 8-15, 15-7 split with KVCC.

That put the Ocelots into the quarterfinals against Grand Rapids CC, which they edged 9-15, 15-8, 15-13. In the semis, Mott was the opponent — and SC reigned, 15-11, 15-13.

The Ocelots were led by Tracy Sledz, a 5-foot-11 middle blocker/outside hitter from Livonia Clarenceville; she totaled 68 kills with a .306 kill percentage. Other kill contributors were Michelle MacRae, a 5-6 outside hitter who had 48 kills (.213), and Jamie Clark, a 5-9 outside hitter from Livonia Churchill who had 39 kills (.195).

Sarah Fabirkiewicz, a 5-10 middle blocker from Churchill, added eight solo blocks and 12 block assists; Stacy Sailus, a 6-0 middle blocker, contributed 17 service aces and 10 block assists; Andrea Greer, a 5-5 setter from Livonia Franklin, had 135 assists to kills;

Hermira Angeles, a 5-4 defensive specialist, had 91 digs; and Julie Schmidt, a 5-6 outside hitter, added 46 digs.

The strong showing by such a new team surprised even Teeters. "Our setting has been extremely surprising," he said. "Andrea Greer has never set before, but she's been very strong."

Whatever this team manages to accomplish will be acceptable to Teeters, whose '94 squad finished 31-15-3 but lost early in the NJCAA Region 12 Tournament, which SC hosted.

Teeters, who will be assisted this season by Dale Hartzell and Chris Caloia, isn't going overboard on this season's team, however — even if it is bigger than most others he's fielded in recent years.

"We've got a 5-10 outside hitter, and that's something we haven't had since our national championship year," Teeters said, slipping into the past in spite of himself, then trying to correct the mistake: "We've still got a ways to go."

Their trip won't resume until Sept. 19, when they host Delta CC at 7 p.m.

The SC alumni volleyball game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 13. Any SC alumni interested in playing may call Teeters at (313) 462-4400, ext. 5252.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

■ BASS MASTERS
The Oakland Bass Masters of Michigan will hold an open tournament on Lake Orion beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. There will be a 50-boat limit. Call (810) 542-5254 for more information.

CLASSES

■ HUNTER EDUCATION
Multi Lakes Conservation Association in Walled Lake will be the site of three hunter education certification classes. There is a \$6 fee for each session. The first session will be held Sept. 5, 6, 9, 12 and 13. The second session will run Sept. 19, 20, 23, 26 and 27. The final session will be held Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 14. All weekend classes meet 7-10 p.m. and Saturday classes meet 9 a.m. to noon. Participants must attend all five classes in each session to receive a hunter safety certificate. Participants must be at least 12 years of age by the end of the upcoming hunting season. Participants should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a Social Security number and written parental consent for the course. Call (810) 363-2294 or (810) 363-7030 for more information.

ARCHERY

■ 3D SHOOT
Detroit Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 661-9610 or (313) 522-2538 for more information.

■ BROADHEAD SHOOT
Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-1369 for more information.

SEASONS/DEADLINES

■ GOOSE
Early Canada goose season runs Sept. 1-16 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. Sept. 9 is the deadline to apply for a waterfowl reserved hunt permit.

■ BEAR
Bear season opens Sept. 10 by permit only in designated areas of the state.

■ DOG TRAINING TRIAL
Sept. 13 is the deadline to enter the Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit AKC Licensed Obedience Trial. The trial will be held Sept. 30 in the Community Arts Building at the Michigan State Fair Grounds. Call (810) 643-7282 for more information.

■ ELK
The September elk season runs Sept. 12-17 and Sept. 19-24 by special permit only in designated areas.

■ SMALLGAME
Rabbit, squirrel, woodcock, ruffed grouse and crow seasons open statewide on Sept. 15.

■ ANTLERLESS DEER
The deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit is Sept. 24.

SHOWS/EVENTS

■ WEGO
A two-day event entitled "Women Experiencing the Great Outdoors" will be held Sept. 9-10 at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area. Women, single parents, and their children will be introduced to basic outdoor activities including camping, fishing, backpacking, plant and animal identification, rifle shooting, archery, in-line skating, mountain biking, horseback riding, water skiing and jet skiing. Call (810) 666-1020 or (810) 623-1049 for more information.

■ OUTDOOR WEEKEND
The ninth annual Woods-n-Water News Outdoor Weekend will be held Friday, Saturday and

Sunday, Sept. 8-10, at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Inlay City. The show features 125 exhibitors with deals on the latest in outdoor merchandise, seminars, speakers, a 3D archery shoot, a chili cook-off, a puppy mart and much more. Tickets are \$5 and children ages 11 and under will be admitted free.

■ DUCK HUNTERS TOURNAMENT
The 48th annual Michigan Duck Hunters Tournament, Midwest Decoy Contest and Pointe Mouillee Wildlife Art Show will be held Sept. 9-10 at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area. Call (313) 379-3891 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

■ MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

■ FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call (313) 477-3816 for more information.

■ METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-2965 for more information.

METROPARKS

■ METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian

Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

■ FULL MOON WALK
A naturalist-led hike under the light of the Harvest Moon begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at Kensington. A similar program begins at 7:30 p.m. at Stony Creek.

■ FAMILY CAMPFIRE
Families can share stories and games during this evening campfire program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at Indian Springs.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

■ COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

■ ROT TO RICHES
Decomposition is "nature's way with waste" and participants in this program will learn all about compost systems. The program begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS

■ STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park is offering nature interpretive programs throughout the fall. The park is located on Eight Mile Road, one mile east of Beck Road, in Northville Twp. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. Call (810) 349-8390 for more information.

■ SURPRISE HIKE
Find some little surprises hiding in the park during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 7 p.m. Friday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 1
Liv. Stevenson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at W. Bloomfield, 7 p.m.
Dearborn High at Liv. Churchil, 7:30 p.m.
Howell at Westland John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Bellevue at Psy. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Psy. Canton at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.
D.H. Crestwood at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Country Day, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Bishop Borgess vs. Ecorse at Garden City Junior High, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 2
S.H. Stevenson at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m.
Waterford Mott at Farmington, 1 p.m.
Luth. Westland at St. Alphonsus, 1 p.m.
(Kickoff Classic at Pontiac Silverdome)
Redford CC vs. Toledo CC, 4:30 p.m.
F.H. Harrison vs. Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Aug. 31
South Lyon Tournament, 6 & 7 p.m.
Royal Oak Shrine Tourney, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Psy. Agape at Psy. Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Troy Athens Tourney, 6 & 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Southfield, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at F.H. Mercy, 7 p.m.
Psy. Canton at Birm. Marian, 7 p.m.
Psy. Salem at Roch. Adams, 7 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood at Flint Powers, 7 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 1
Huron Valley at G.C. United, 4:30 p.m.
Psy. Agape at Psy. Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 2
Grand Rapids CC at F.H. Mercy, 6 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Aug. 31
Luth. Westland at R.O. Shrine, 5 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Wayne, 5 p.m.
Roch. Adams at Liv. Churchil, 7 p.m.
Psy. Christian at N.D. Prep, 7 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at A.A. Huron, TBA.
Friday, Sept. 1
Taylor Truman at Red. Union, 4 p.m.
Fairlane at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Mount Zion at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 2
W. Bloom. at F.H. Harrison, 12:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 1
Madonna at Cornerstone Tourney, TBA.
Saturday, Sept. 2
Forest Park (Mo.) at Schoolcraft, noon.
Sunday, Sept. 3
Univ. of Michigan at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 2
DuPage (Ill.) at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 3
DuPage (Ill.) vs. Monroe CC (N.Y.) at Schoolcraft College, noon.
Monday, Sept. 4
Monroe CC (N.Y.) at Schoolcraft, 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2
Madonna at Mesa St. (Colo.), TBA.
TBA — times to be announced.

Italian wins Tour de Michigan

By JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

A dark Saturday night in Birmingham went a long way in vaulting Roberto Gaggioli into the spotlight Sunday afternoon in Rochester.

Less than 24 hours after late-arriving lights forced the cancellation of the seventh stop of the Blue Care Network's Tour de Michigan race in downtown Birmingham, the Italian born Gaggioli, riding for Guiltless Gourmet, used a final lap charge to pedal past the field in downtown Rochester and onto his third consecutive overall championship in Pro/Cat 1.2 competition.

Livonia natives Tim Swift (Sutton) and Jeff Pierce (LA Sher-

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iffs) finished 19th and 42nd overall.

"I just got lucky because only two riders wanted to race hard," said Gaggioli, who barely outdistanced runner-up Scott Fortner of the Saturn Racing Team for the 40 first-place points, \$8,000 in winnings and Saturn automobile.

Sunday's stakes doubled as a result of Saturday night's cancellation in Birmingham. Originally slated to start at 9:15, the race was called by the time the lights finally did arrive at 10 p.m. The \$4,000 stage winning and points were then added to the Rochester race.

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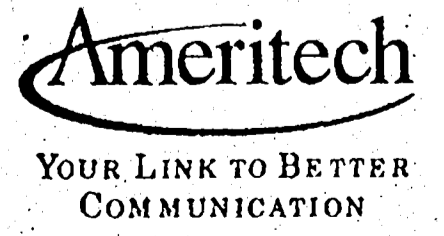
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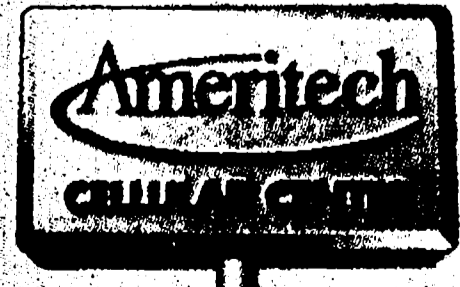
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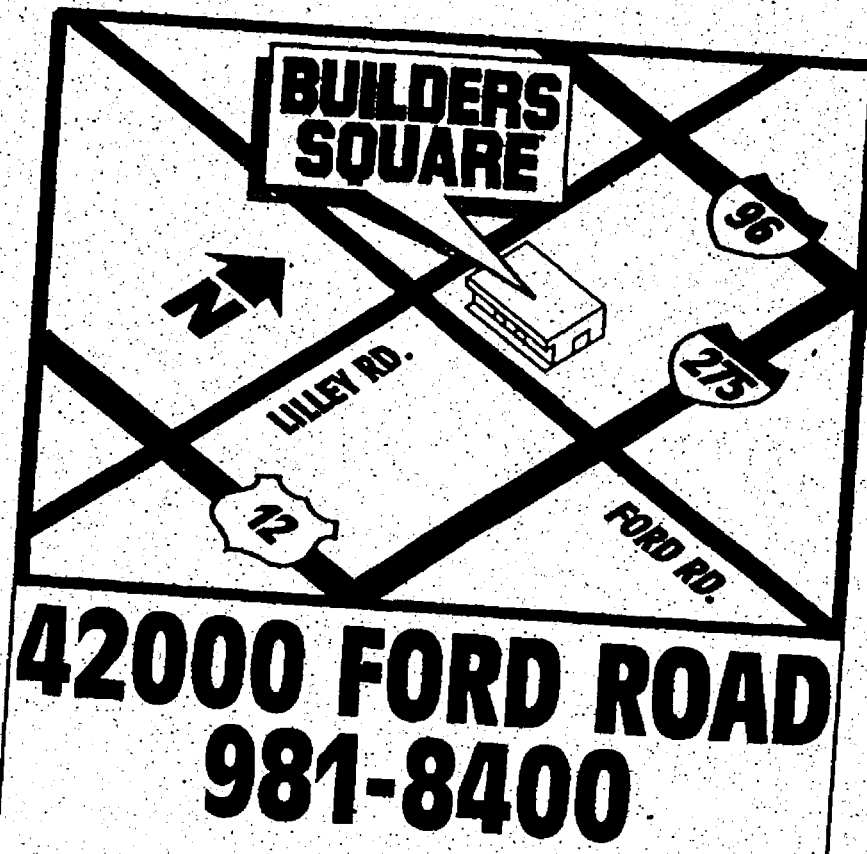
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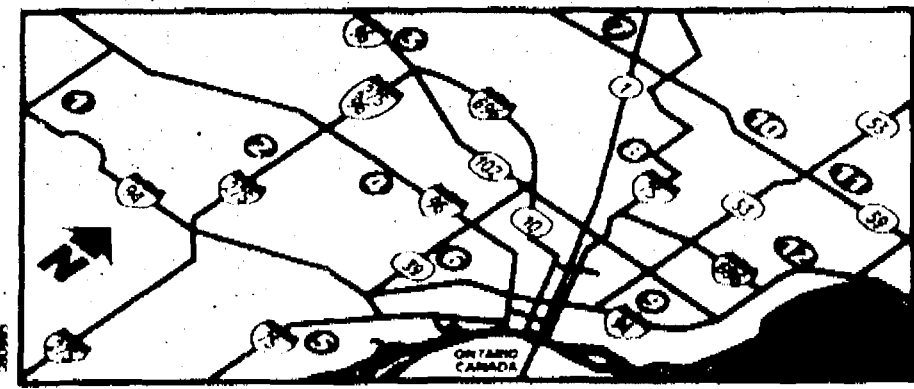
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CRAFTS CALENDAR

Announcements about crafts shows can be submitted in writing to Sue Mason at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

Saturday, Sept. 30

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Notre Dame Council No. 3021 is seeking crafters for a show 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the council hall, 35100 Van Bom Road, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Tables rentals are \$25 for one table, \$45 for two tables.
Guy and Mary at (313) 427-5347

Saturday, Oct. 14

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
A craft fair will be held Oct. 14 at the school, 33901 Curtis, Livonia. Crafters wanted.
(810) 476-6234 or (313) 522-3144

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Friends of the Westland Museum will have an arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 14 in the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road between Wayne Road and Newburgh roads, Westland, to raise money for the restoration of the Peninsula Schoolhouse. Crafters needed.
Ruth Dale at (313) 425-1955, Jo Johnson at (313) 522-3918, or Denise Johnson at (313) 261-3633

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore Catholic Church's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold its annual Busy Bee Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 14 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, south of Joy Road, Westland. Table rentals are \$20.
Mary at the church at (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays

Saturday, Oct. 21

ST. AIDAN
A craft show will be Oct. 21 at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications available.
(810) 477-8942

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The high school PTA arts and crafts show

will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Crafters needed.
(313) 523-0022

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN

St. James Presbyterian Church will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. Crafters needed.
(313) 534-7730

ST. DUNSTAN'S

St. Dunstan's Church will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the church and school, 1518 Belmont, Garden City. There will be a 50-50 raffle, bake sale, refreshments and 100 craft tables. Proceeds will be used for Christmas Day dinner for people who are alone.
Mary at (313) 425-3282

Saturday, Oct. 28

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
A craft show will be Oct. 28 at the church, 27101 West Chicago, Redford. Table rentals available.
Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Evelyn at (313) 533-5255

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN

A craft sale will be Oct. 28 at the church, 25350 Six Mile, Redford. Crafters needed.
(313) 534-7730

Saturday, Nov. 4

THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL
Crafters are needed for the Thurston High School Band Boosters' fourth annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 4 at the school, eastbound Schoolcraft Road between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford.
Jud Dennis at (313) 937-8423

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 4-5

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Crafters can apply now for Madonna University's 11th annual juried holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4-5 in the Activities Center, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Booth space — 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and one 6-foot-by-6-foot table — is available for \$45; with electricity, an additional \$5. Exhibitors can buy up to three spaces and sell their work for one of the two days.
(313) 591-5127

Saturday, Nov. 11

NOBAINA-TABOR LUTHERAN
"Ye Olde Christmas Fair" will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 at the church and school, 9000 Laverne, Redford. Table rentals available.
(313) 937-2233 or Shirley at (313) 535-7297

CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

A craft show will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 in the school, 1500 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Rentals for 6-foot tables are \$25.
(313) 561-3055

KETTERING ELEMENTARY

Kettering Elementary School is seeking exhibitors for its craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 at the school, 1200 Hubbard, Westland.
Kathy at (313) 722-7433 or Donna at (313) 326-6659

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Tables are available for the 14th annual arts and crafts fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 24931 Union, Dearborn. Tables are \$18 each or two for \$35.
(313) 562-9246

Saturday, Nov. 18

ST. VALENTINE
Crafters are needed for St. Valentine's fourth annual holiday crafts shoppe 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Activities Building on Dow, west of Beech Daly and south of Five Mile Road, Redford.
(313) 255-6825

Saturday, Dec. 2

LATHERS PTA
The 24th annual Lathers Boutique craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the school, 28351 Marquette, Garden City. Table rental is \$15 per table or \$25 for two tables before Aug. 26, and \$20 per table after that date.
Send checks, payable to Lathers PTA, to Becky, 28623 Avin, Garden City 48135.

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA

Registrations are being accepted for the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's holiday craft show, slated for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 2. Table rental is \$20, space is \$15.
(313) 721-7044

Legal assistant classes offered

Legal assistant courses are slated to be offered this fall at Madonna University in Livonia.

Mary S. Urisko, J.D., assistant director of the Madonna University legal assistant program, will use books she co-authored to teach Law 100, a legal assistant orientation class. Written with Robert L. Miller of the University of Miami Law School, "West's Paralegal Today: The Legal Team at Work" and "West's Paralegal Today: The Essentials" will provide an introduction to law for paralegal students. Urisko will also teach Law 101, Legal Research and Writing I.

Farmington Hills attorney Craig Tarpinian will instruct Law 121, Legal Research and Writing on Thursdays.

The honorable Judge Gene Schnelz, of the Oakland County Circuit Court, will teach two sections of Law 201, Legal Interviewing and Investigations and he will also preside over Law 357, Law Office Economics and Management.

Other law courses being offered, include: domestic relations, litigation, using computers in the law, legal issues for older adults, Constitutional law, taxation, torts, medical-legal concepts and medical records.

Law workshops to be scheduled are: environmental law — hazardous waste management, motion practice, computer assisted legal research and arbitration and mediation.

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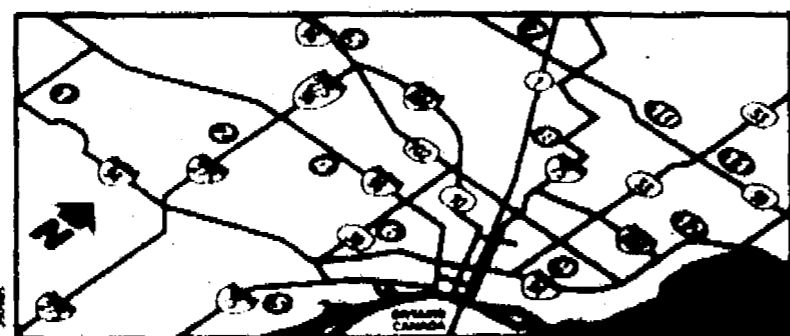
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Wayne Head Start director completes fellows program

Toni Hartke, director of Out Wayne County Head Start, is one of 84 Head Start directors from around the nation who have successfully completed the nationally acclaimed Head Start Johnson & Johnson management fellows program.

Conducted annually at UCLA's Anderson School of Management in Los Angeles, the program enrolls the country's top Head Start directors who are selected by a panel of educators and leaders from the child care community.

"The Head Start Johnson & Johnson management fellows program gives participants the tools to help them achieve maximum efficiency from the dollar invested in Head Start," said Helen Taylor, associate commissioner, Head Start bureau.

"Fellows who complete this program return home and share their knowledge with other Head Start managers. The idea is to create a ripple effect throughout the entire Head Start community."

Head Start has provided education, health and other services to over 13 million low income children and their families since its launch in 1965. Today, Head Start enrolls 740,000 children in all 50 states and has an operating budget over \$3.2 billion. This expansion has created new challenges and opportunities for the hundreds of Head Start directors across the United States.

"Johnson & Johnson has singled out Head Start as one of our primary philanthropic interests in the field of education and health," said Ralph S. Larsen, chairman of Johnson & Johnson.

"Head Start not only offers education services, but gives children and their families urgently needed health, nutrition, and family support services as well."

While attending the program, directors participate in lectures, group discussions, case studies and workshops focusing on Head Start needs and interests. Curriculum for the course includes topics such as human resource management, planning, financial management, external relations, and program evaluation.

For the final three days of the program, Head Start Fellows are joined by their supervisors as part of a strategic planning forum. The forum prepares the two member team to implement a management improvement project upon its return from the program. Examples include designing a strategy to solve a specific management problem or developing an organizational restructuring plan.

Johnson & Johnson spearheaded creation of the management education program because of concerns about the health of low income children and the company's assessment that more needs to be done to promote health awareness among disadvantaged people.

Head Start managers must have been directors for at least three years to compete for program fellowships, which are chosen by a program advisory board. Managers chosen to participate represent the Head Start program nationwide in terms of urban/rural mix, size and other demographic factors.



Certification: Toni Hartke, director of Out Wayne County Head Start, receives her certificate of program completion from Al Osborne, faculty director for the Johnson and Johnson management fellows program; Linda Carson, administration for children and families Region 7 administrator; and Nancy Lane, director of corporate affairs, Johnson and Johnson Health Care Systems.

The Head Start Johnson & Johnson management fellows program began in 1991 as a partnership between Head Start, Johnson & Johnson and UCLA. Established in 1965, Head

Start provides comprehensive developmental services to low income preschool children and their families each year through a network of over 1,900 grantees and delegate agencies across the coun-

ty. It is managed at the local level by Head Start directors who oversee more than 37,000 classrooms with almost 130,000 paid staff and more than 1,150,000 volunteers.

Johnson & Johnson, manufacturer of health care products serving the consumer, pharmaceutical and professional markets, has its headquarters in New Brunswick, N.J.

Take your dog to 'K-9 Carnival'

The "K-9 Carnival," sponsored by Animal Crafters, will take place noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Oak Park Community Center on Oak Park Boulevard between Nine and 10 Mile roads.

ed craft items and sells them. Proceeds go toward neutering and spaying of animals belonging to low-income individuals. Admission is \$5 per dog. All dogs must be leashed. Proof of vaccination is required. K-9 contest categories include biggest ears, longest tail,

shortest tail, stupid dog tricks, best singer, best dressed, Frisbee catching and funniest-looking dog. A vegetarian lunch will be served. A veterinarian will be available to answer questions. For more information, call (810) 851-1433.

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Tree seedlings are available at a low cost through Sept. 30 from the Wayne County Soil & Water Conservation District.

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The District's annual Fall Tree Seedling Sale will feature austrian pine, scotch pine, red pine, white pine, Colorado blue spruce,

The purpose of the tree sale is to assist landowners in obtaining

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Adoption agencies team up for 7th annual festival

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When the seventh annual Adoption Festival takes place Saturday, Sept. 9, the impetus will be in finding homes for the more than 1,000 children available for adoption in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

And with good reason. Voluntary adoptions in Michigan decreased in 1994 for the first time in five years, according to adoption statistics gathered by the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies.

Among private agencies, about 13 percent less infants and 12 percent less children with special needs were adopted last year. And the Michigan Department of Social Services saw a decline in the number of state wards that were adopted.

The festival is sponsored by Kinship, a coalition of 28 separate adoption agencies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, and the Black Family Adoption Registry, and the biggest such adoption recruitment event in the country, according to Maretha Artis, this year's co-chair and coordinator of the registry.

"The whole principal for the festival is to find prospective families," said Artis. "But we're also cogni-

zant that maybe if people see the children in a play situation rather than see a name and a face in a book, it will stick with the families."

"We had the first one to more or less tell the community that we have children, real children who need real families."

The fair will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Lutheran School for the Deaf, 6861 E. Nevada, west of Van Dyke between McNichols and Seven Mile roads, Detroit.

Family celebration

While the idea is to find permanent homes for children, the festival is a celebration of family. People interested in adopting and who have children are encouraged to bring them along. There will be activities and entertainment geared to different age groups.

Plans call for a Bunny tent where preschoolers can have their faces painted and be entertained by clowns and mimes. There also will be a basketball clinic for boys.

The festival also will feature booths manned by each of the participating agencies, workshops, slide presentations featuring children waiting for families and plenty of free food.

Offered hourly at noon, 1 and 2 p.m., the workshops topics are the adoption process, adoption and the effects on children's identity and development, defensive parenting — a successful parenting strategy, adoption and the juvenile court system, developmentally disabled children, adoption subsidy and reimbursement for non-recurring costs, cross-racial/cultural adoptions, adoption support groups and the tuition incentive program.

The 55-minute workshops are free, and foster parents attending receive credit for training. Registration is necessary and can be completed by writing the Ennis Center for Children, 20100 Greenfield, Detroit 48235. The deadline for registering is Friday, Sept. 1.

Children available for adoption also will be there, and prospective families are encouraged to assist them with play, but not broach questions like "Would you like to live with me?"

"Our primary objective is to have all the children enjoy the day and be glad they came," Artis said. "We don't want the children to feel they are standing up to be chosen or to get their hopes up."

Growing interest

The festival committee has spent more than six

months planning the event, which last year attracted some 2,000 people. Of that number, more than 260 signed up to pursue the adoption option.

Each year, more and more waiting children have participated in the festival. Artis estimates that between 200-300 children, ranging in age from 3 months to 17 years, are there. And usually, 60-70 children are placed with families.

And while organizers don't want the waiting children disappointed, Artis admits that the festival is important to them. Older children will tend to be more outgoing than youngsters children and lobby families. She recalls one teenager who saw a family with children her age and followed them around the festival grounds.

"At first the mother thought, she was interested in her teenage sons, but when they went off to do their things, she realized the girl was following her," Artis said. "When we asked her why, she told us she thought that would be a nice family to be a part of. "We had an eight-year-old who snuck out and took three buses to come because he wanted to find a family."

Kinship works as a committee to provide families for school-age children who are unable to remain with their birth families.

Michigan State Fair is oldest in country

Here are a few interesting facts you may not have known about the Michigan State Fair.

- It's the second largest attended event in the State of Michigan.
- It's the oldest State Fair in the USA.
- The 1994 Fair doubled paid attendance over 1993.
- The State Fair is the safest public place in Michigan.
- Over 350,000 people attended the 1994 State Fair with not one felony.
- 1995 Fair admission prices will not go up; \$7 adults, \$2 children 12 and under and \$5 parking.
- Entirely new management — including new General Manager and all new department heads.
- Private corporation performing maintenance.
- Renovated and restored all buildings inside and out.
- Return of General Motors, Chrysler, and Ford corporations to the Fair. After over 20 years of absence, Ford refurbished the 40-year-old Ford pavillion. General Motors is sponsoring the Horse Show and Chrysler is sponsoring the entertainment.
- Mayor Archer and Gov. Engler jointly opened the State Fair on Aug. 22.
- Fair expanded to 14 days —

first time it has been opened on a Tuesday.

- Major entertainment in the band shell every night, all concerts are free with paid admission into the Fair.
- WKBD Channel 50 Official State Fair station.
- WYCD "Young Country" — Official State Fair FM radio station.
- Other State Fair sponsors: Blue Cross/Blue Shield, General Motors, Pepsi-Cola, Chrysler, Budweiser, Ford, Michigan Farm Bureau, National Coney Island and Michigan State University.
- "Young Country" Country Western Dance Hall open every day and night with line dancing lessons.
- Country Life Historic Park demonstrating 19th century Michigan farming practices.
- Birthing exhibit with hourly births of calves, lambs, piglets, and chicks operated by the MSU School of Veterinary Medicine and sponsored by Blue Cross and the Michigan Farm Bureau.
- Dairy Day will feature the opportunity for everyone to have the Endless Glass of chocolate milk.
- The Racing Pigs.
- The free Daily Parade.

Cash paid for gold teeth

A gold recycling firm has opened a dental branch to accept and pay for gold teeth through the mail.

The sums paid are typically \$5 to \$20 per tooth, according to Richard Zakroff, vice president of the company, Lippincott Inc.

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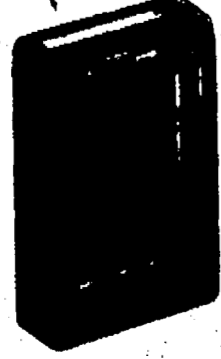


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STEWART L. TUBBS

A question people often ask is, "Why is it so hard to get someone to change?" Unfortunately, this is often asking quite a lot. If you have ever given up trying to stick to your New Year's resolutions, you know what I

of taxpayer's dollars had eventually been covered over by the original jungle and there was hardly a trace of it left.

In spite of all the failures to maintain change, if you watch any of the infomercials on television there is still a lot of interest in self improvement and change.

On any weekend morning you can see everything from Richard Simmons trying to convince us to "tone and sweat," to Tony Robbins exhorting us to live up to our potential, to Susan Powter telling us to "Stop the Insanity," to Dionne Warwick singing the praises of psychic readings, to real estate schemes to people telling us the advantages of drinking vegetable juices.

There is an adage that the only person who likes change is a baby with a wet diaper.

The change process seems to follow four stages, which I call the four steps to success. Knowing the process enables us to more

successfully manage change. Step One: The Status Quo

The status quo or the present situation is one in which we become gradually more and more comfortable with our routines. In fact, some have said that the only difference between a rut and the grave is the depth of the hole.

Another way of putting it is to say that we know we are in trouble when the rim of our rut becomes our horizon. The most extreme point of view on this is the philosophy that says, "Life is a race between incompetence and death and the best we can hope for is a tie." So the status quo has some downside risks.

Step Two: Cognitive Dissonance

This is defined as "mental discomfort" and is often caused when change is thrust upon us. The loss of a loved one, an unexpected health problem, a divorce,

Being passed over for a promotion, a poor performance review.

All of these cause us to experience mental discomfort. The irony is that even though this is very difficult to go through, it also produces within each of us the strongest motivation to change thereby reducing the discomfort.

For some it may involve a religious conversion. For others it may stimulate us to go back to school to upgrade professional credentials. For others it may cause an inner search for insights, and for others it may lead to a change in careers.

The need to change also leads us to ask for the advice or feedback from others, in many cases advice that we were not willing to listen to when we were in the status quo stage.

This new information brings us to the third stage.

Step Three: Incubation

During this stage we often toss

■ There is an adage that the only person who likes change is a baby with a wet diaper.

and turn at night and find ourselves fighting the new advice or insights gained in stage two. We have many debates with ourselves and with others on the pros and cons of changing versus staying the same. This stage may last for a long time as we try to find a way to resolve the dissonance without really having to change.

Viktor Frankl wrote about the insights he had as a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II. He decided that no matter what was done to him he had the power to choose how he would react.

The philosopher Nietzsche said "If it doesn't kill you, it makes you stronger."

Both of these insights come from long hours of incubation.

Eventually, we come through the contemplation with a resolve to take control of our situation and make the necessary changes. This takes us to the final stage.

Step Four: Action

In many ways this is the toughest step. It is easy to think about changing, but actually, trying our new behaviors is the hard part. Without action the change process is not complete.

Then, just about the time when we think things are on an even keel, the cycle of the four steps of change begins anew.

The important question to ask yourself is:

Which step are you on?

Stewart Tubbs is dean of the college of business at Eastern Michigan University.

mean. Many years ago I remember being told by my orthodontist that even though I wore braces on my teeth for three years, the teeth would tend to go back to their original position unless I wore a retainer every night to keep that from happening. I went off to college and left my retainer at home. You can guess the rest. A few years later I read that one of the Air Force bases in Vietnam that was built with millions

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■ CONSTRUCTION

Schoolcraft College has granted permission to J. P. Proper-

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■ SEAT PLANT

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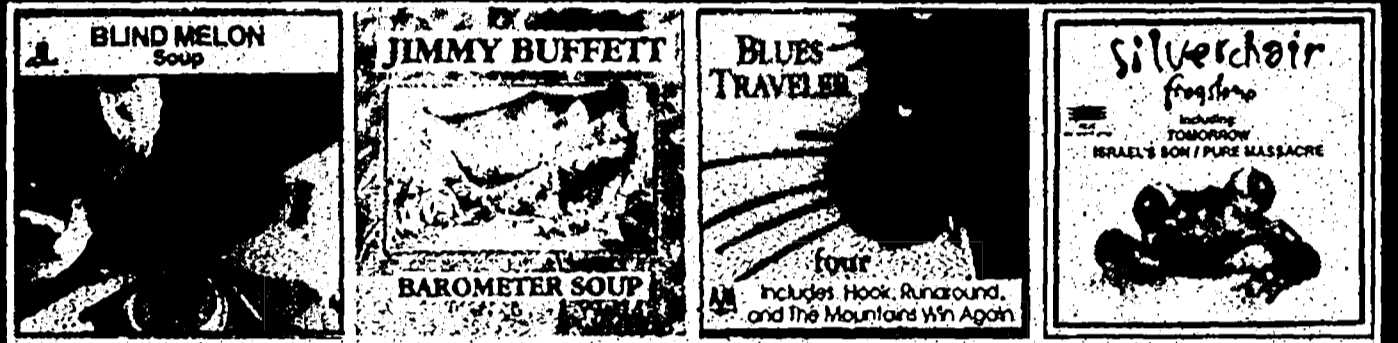
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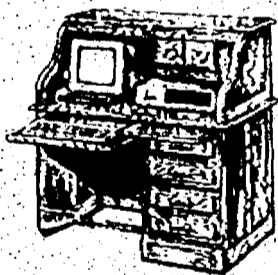
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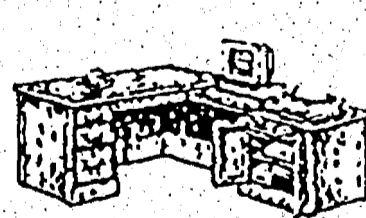
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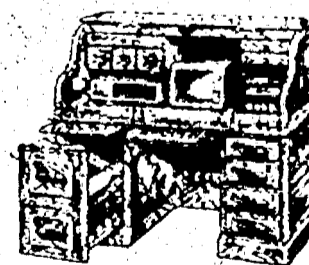
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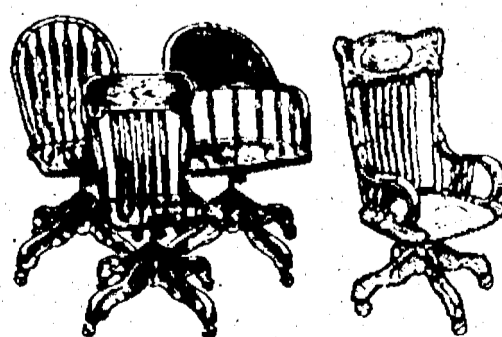


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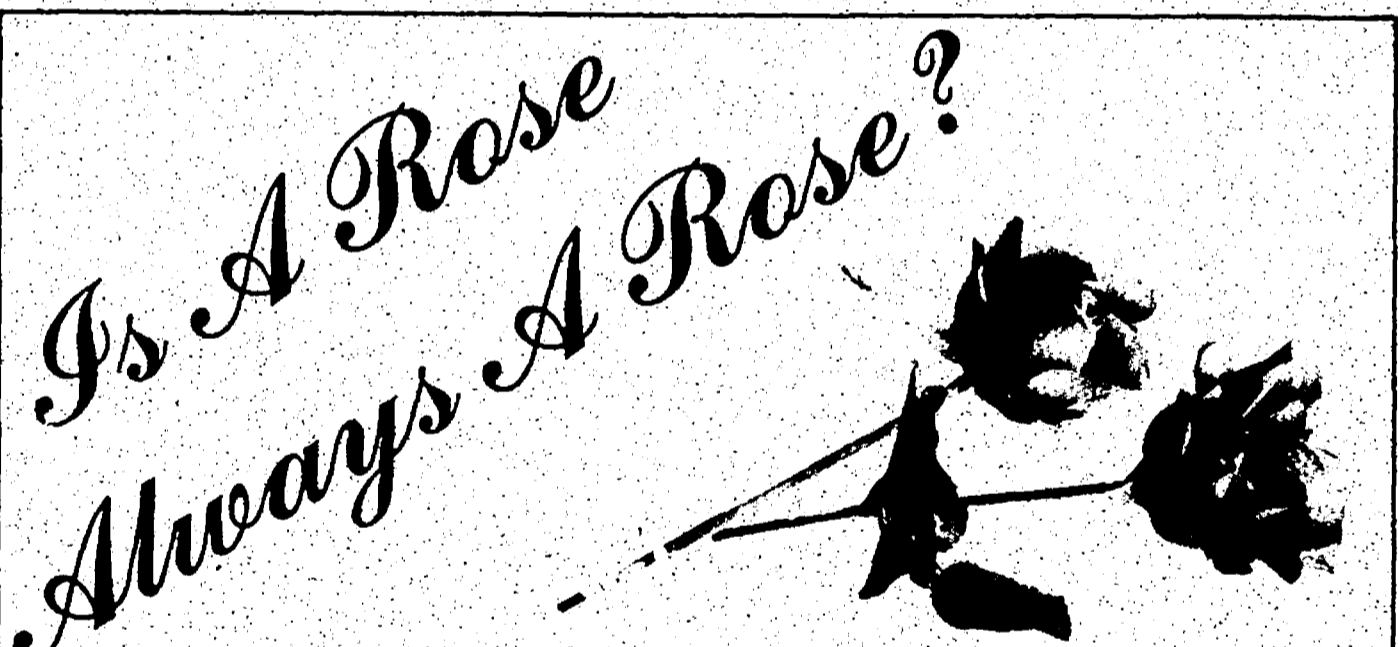
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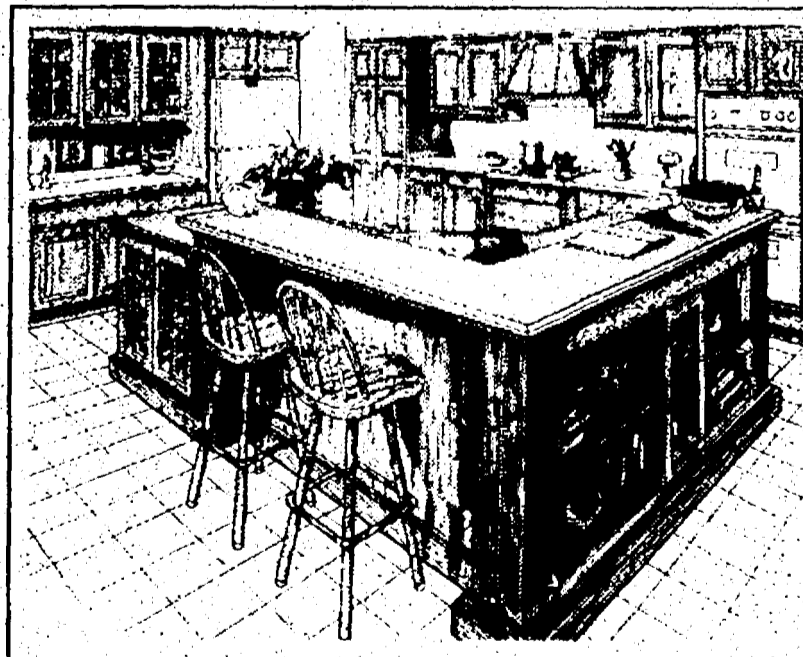
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**WEDNESDAY,
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A program on "Adult Learning Principles and Distance Learning Practices: Compatible or in Conflict?" will be offered by the Greater Detroit Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development and UAW-GM Human Resources 5 p.m. in the UAW-GM Human Resources Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 2630 Featherstone, Auburn Hills. Price is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Advance reservations required. To register, call (810) 332-2080.

**FRIDAY,
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The Southeast Michigan Hospital Council and Health Decisions Inc. are presenting a Benefit Buyers Conference at the MSU Management Center in Troy. For information, call (800) 589-2500 or (313) 451-2230.

**TUESDAY,
SEPT. 12****CONFERENCES**

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**THURSDAY,
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**TUESDAY,
SEPT. 19****SOCIALS**

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants' Metropolitan Detroit Chapter will hold two CPA/Financial Institution Socials. The first, to serve the northern area of the chapter, will be held on 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Troy Marriott. The social for the southern area will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Ramada Heritage Center in Southgate. CPAs or representatives from financial institutions are welcome to attend either or both of the networking socials. The cost of the northern function is \$20 per person which includes heavy hors d'oeuvres. The southern event is a luncheon at a cost of \$15 per person. For more information, contact Beth Sneider or Janet Roberts at the Association office, (810) 855-2288.

**TUESDAY,
SEPT. 19****AWARDS DINNER**

The Michigan Minority Business Development Council is holding its 12th annual awards dinner 5:30 p.m. at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. The awards program recognizes the outstanding efforts of corporations and minority companies for promoting and supporting minority business partnerships. The keynote speaker is Dennis Kimbro, an author and lecturer and director of the Center for Entrepreneurship, Clark Atlanta University Graduate School of Business. Ticket prices are \$100. For information, call the MMBDC at (313) 873-3200.

**TUESDAY,
SEPT. 19****BUILDING CODE**

The Washtenaw Community College Construction Institute will sponsor a 1993 BOCA National Building Code Update 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Morris Lawrence Building on the Ann Arbor campus. Instructor Larry Pickel will demonstrate how to identify the most significant differences between the 1990 and 1993 Editions. Fee is \$110. For registration information, call (313) 973-3533.

**FRIDAY,
SEPT. 22****RELATIONSHIP SELLING**

Mitchell Selling Dynamics Inc. will offer a six-hour seminar on "Relationship Selling" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, and Friday, Dec. 1, at the Somerset Inn, Troy. Price is \$277, including the seminar, John Mitchell's book and refreshments. To register, call 800-328-9696.

**THURSDAY,
SEPT. 28****CODE UPDATE**

The Washtenaw Community College Construction Institute will offer a Mechanical Code Update 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on campus in Ann Arbor. Instructor will be Richard Cronn, chief mechanical inspector for the city of Ann Arbor. Fee is \$110. For registration information, call (313) 973-3533.

**FRIDAY,
OCT. 6****INSIDE SALES EXCELLENCE**

Mitchell Selling Dynamics Inc. will present a seminar on "Inside Sales Excellence" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, and Friday, Dec. 15. It is limited to the first 30 enrolling. It is designed for customer service representatives, order desk personnel, telemarketers and others. Price is \$277. To register, call 800-328-9696.

**FRIDAY,
OCT. 6****NONPROFITS**

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will present the "Nonprofit Conference" 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at the Holiday Inn-South/Convention Center, 6820 S. Cedar in Lansing. Price is \$125. There will be a number of breakout sessions and a group luncheon. For registration information, call (810) 855-2288.

**WEDNESDAY,
OCT. 11****SEMINAR**

Rittner French Associates, a firm representing manufacturers of doors, hardware and toilet accessories to the commercial/industrial construction trades, has a seminar called "Hang the Door, Lock the Door, Control the Door, Protect the Door" at the Stephenson Haus in Madison Heights. Topics include innovations of the builders hardware industry to meet today's building and fire codes as well as new rules for handicap accessibility. Fee is \$50. Call (800) 732-4773.

**TUESDAY,
OCT. 17****MARKETING SEMINAR**

Hirsch & Silberstein, P.C., a CPA firm with offices in Farmington Hills, is sponsoring a training seminar for small business owners entitled "Knowledge Centered Selling... the Marketing Plan of the 21st Century" 2-5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton Hotel. Seating is limited to 100 people. Tickets cost \$95 each and are available only through Hirsch & Silberstein, P.C.

**WEDNESDAY,
OCT. 18****CONFERENCE**

The Employers' Unemployment Compensation Council presents a conference called "Unemployment Insurance: What's New for 1996" 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Michigan State University Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road in Troy. Fee is \$90 for EUCC members, \$125 for others. To register, call Mechelle Conley at (810) 354-7916.

**THURSDAY,
OCT. 19****SPEAKER**

David P. Bostwick, director of corporate market research at Chrysler Corp., will discuss "Innovation Under Pressure" at 6 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott. Bostwick is responsible for consumer market research and product development research at Chrysler's Highland Park headquarters. Dinner is \$25 for members of the sponsoring organization, the Detroit Chapter of the American Marketing Association, \$30 for guests. Reservations are needed and may be made by calling (810) 253-1990.

**THURSDAY,
FRIDAY,
OCT. 26-27****BUILDING**

A national conference on "Project Delivery Systems" occurs at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi. The conference will focus on strategies available to both public and private owners for the successful completion of a construction project. Panelists will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of various project delivery systems and other issues pertinent to the building construction industry. Attendees will learn first hand from contractors, architects, and public and private owners their perspectives on lump sum contracting, construction management, design-build, program management, partnering, total quality management and more. The conference format allows attendees to participate in open discussions with each of the panelists. For registration information or details on the conference, contact Dick Brunvand at (617) 371-1550.

**TUESDAY,
NOV. 7****QUALITY**

Motorola Chairman Robert Galvin will give the keynote speech at the Michigan Quality Leadership Award Banquet 6 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. The banquet honors Michigan organizations that have won the Michigan Quality Leadership Award. Call (810) 370-4552.

**FRIDAY,
SATURDAY,
SUNDAY,
NOV. 10-12****SYMPOSIUM**

Botsford General Hospital will host "Cardiology 2000," a symposium focusing on advances in cardiology, at the Novi Hilton and Conference Center. The symposium will feature international authorities, interactive displays and demonstrations of new technology. For information, call Kate Fanelli at (810) 471-8222.

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Financial planning duo to launch Observer column

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Be it a single career woman, a two-income family with kids, or a fledgling new business, financial planners Tom Hogan and Beth Allen can create a plan to help them grow financially.

The two run independent financial planning and investment firms out of shared office space in Livonia. Starting in September, they will write a weekly column for the Observer newspapers giving readers financial advice on a wide range of topics.

"It's something Beth and I have been interested in doing for a long time," said Hogan, a former president of the southeastern Michigan chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning, which received a chapter of the year award during Hogan's tenure.

"Livonia is a wonderful place to live and work and have a business," he said. "I've been doing this close to 29 years. This (column) is a way to give something back."

Allen, a longtime Farmington Hills resident, blends a career of teaching and individual investment counseling.

Allen worked for the Ford Motor Co. as a product analyst, studying cost and design changes, for 11 years until 1980. After her son's birth that year, she returned to school to earn teaching certification. She was, for a time, a math student teacher at North Farmington High.

In 1987, she joined a Novi accounting practice and took additional training in stocks and bonds. She became securities licensed and started a career in investment bonds and planning on Oct. 19, 1987 — the day the stock market crashed.

"It was a great buying opportunity, but not a good time to build a practice. No one was buying," she said.

So she enrolled in a financial planning certification course at Oakland University. While high school teaching wasn't her niche, she found she loved teaching investment and financial planning courses to adults.

"I taught pre-retirement courses at OCC's Orchard Ridge campus, and I've been teaching ever since."

She works for a Troy firm that

contracts with companies to teach financial planning/transition courses to victims of corporate downsizing.

One of her more popular classes, offered at various times through Farmington adult education and OCC, is called Investment Knowledge for Women.

A free, four-part series on money management for women at the Plymouth Library several years ago drew standing-room-only crowds. She has also taught money management and been a guest speaker at Madonna University and Schoolcraft College. Most of her private practice and courses are directed to working with women.

"If there's one investment mistake women make, it's that they are far too conservative," said Allen. "Often their income is harder to come by — they earn less than men. But even those with good incomes have a tendency not to take risks. They are a lot more hesitant to invest than men. They pressure themselves to make the right decision. They procrastinate."

She believes in two basic principles — the first step to financial security is through education, and financial planning is a continuous process.

Hogan also has had an evolving career over the years. In 1967 he joined the Phoenix Home Life Insurance Company as an agent.

"After 17 years, my clients were less interested in insurance and more interested in investment work."

So Hogan left the insurance business and went into financial planning.

"I mostly work with executives of the auto companies and the self employed," he said. "We both have our specialties."

They plan to launch the column with a month-long series for small business owners — from the handling of employee fringe benefits to how to keep cash flow steady during less productive cycles.

"We will eventually invite readers to ask questions," he said.

Hogan says the biggest general concern investors have is "Do I have enough money to retire?"

"People are living longer. They're worried about the money they've saved. Will it be enough?"

And companies are scaling



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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back their benefit packages, added Allen.

"Many small businesses no longer handle health care for retirees," she said. "In that age bracket, when they really need the care, it's extremely expensive. Often times, insurance coverage is limited."

Another major shift in investment, notes Hogan, is the popularity of 401(k) plans.

"Ten years ago, retirement money was funded by the company. Today half of retirement income is funded through payroll deduction. That's been a tremendous shift," he said.

"That also means the employee

is now responsible for investing the money. Employer plans could have you somewhat limited. Some companies are increasing options and it's often confusing for the client.

"Very seldom does a person choose an investment on their own criteria. They follow the advice of a co-worker or their brother-in-law or someone else."

"They have to meet their own needs. The most important thing we do for clients is help them put their financial plan in order."

Hogan is also no stranger to the

classroom. He has been a financial planning lecturer and seminar leader at the Livonia Family YMCA, and taught in the Ann Arbor Community Schools and at Schoolcraft College in the continuing education program.

Hogan, through his HFA Planning Corporation, and Allen, through her firm, Elizabeth Allen, Financial Planning and Investment Services, share a suite at 38705 Seven Mile. They service clients primarily in metro Detroit.

Both, however, do have clients across the country.

"We've seen clients come full circle," Hogan said. "Some come in with financial difficulty, but over the years they right that situation and are in good shape. That brings pride and satisfaction."

Allen recalls a client starting a business in an apartment bedroom, and watching it grow into a full blown operation with several employees.

Future columns will focus on various aspects of individual financial planning and reader concerns.



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Movie web site becomes 'lame, cheesy, promotional'



EMORY DANIELS

A funny thing happened to a Web site put on the Internet by MGM/United Artists to promote the movie "Hackers." "Hackers" co-stars Jonny Lee Miller and Angelina Jolie recently have become victims of their own movie plot. Some real-life computer hackers found their way onto the MGM/United Artists WWW page on the new movie and left their own version in its place.

The original site featured a big picture of Miller and Jolie and the hackers scribbled mustaches on them and gave them neon hair. The hackers also replaced mug shots of the other actors with a snapshot of someone drinking beer.

Some of the script on the original page also was altered on the hacked version. Examples on the hacked version include "This is going to be a lame, cheesy, promotional site for a movie..." and

"We're just looking for interesting scenarios to help us make money off of other people."

Another alteration was made to the original site which offered a video preview clip of a scene from "Hackers." At the hacked version, the user sees "Video Preview: Click here for a Big Waste of Bandwidth." A later reference to the movie in the hacked version has this comment: "It sucks! Buy 'Teach Yourself C in 21 Days' instead."

The original Web page can be accessed using a Web browser or Lynx at <http://www.mgmua.com/hackers/index.html> and the hacked version can be viewed at <http://www.mgmua.com/hackers/hacked/index.html>. Lynx users, of course, won't be able to see the altered photos of Miller and Jolie but can read the altered text. Admittedly, not as much fun.

The story was first broken, to my knowledge, by NandoNet (the Raleigh News and Observer). I learned about it instead from Paul Jones who is associated with the office for information technology, school of journalism and mass communication at the University of North Carolina. Jones comments, somewhat with tongue

in cheek but not entirely, that "hacked page is by far superior: better graphics, better and funnier text, and by far better links."

While this event has its humorous side, hacking also has a side that's far from funny — especially for its victims. The Webster who builds a site has put a great deal of personal energy, creative talents, and professional insight into its construction. Electronic vandalism of a person's creation is much like someone taking a knife and slashing an artist's canvas. In this case, though, the original was not destroyed and so we can grin as work has not been destroyed.

Jones wondered aloud whether MGM/United Artists did the hacking itself as a promotional stunt. The same thoughts were shared by Walt Nett and his associates at Starnet which maintains a movie Web site on the Internet. "I looked the stories over and said 'no' because the LA Daily News story said MGM/UA's provider, Digital Planet, had agreed to improve security measures in the future — a rather back-handed expression of culpability. It didn't fully dispel the twitchy feeling, but it was the same sort of assurance that reporters get from writ-

ing consumer fraud stories in which the target of the investigation signs a document in which he admits to no wrongdoing but promises to never do it again."

Stay tuned. If it's a hoax, we surely will hear more in the near future.

Women on the Net

In keeping with the 75th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote, there are some Web sites users, whether male or female, may want to visit.

"Women's Wire" is an interactive magazine that focuses on women's interests. The WWW site contains daily news about women, weekly advice columnists, statistics, quotes from newsmakers, and links to other women-oriented sites. Visit <http://www.women.com>.

"Women Leaders Online" has many resources of interest to women, including the archive of Political Woman Newsletter. This site, formerly known as Women's Leadership Network, can be accessed at <http://worcester.lm.com/women/women.html>.

Dean Hughson of Braymer, Mo., has a new homepage on divorce. Those who visit this page

will find useful information and links on divorce recovery, law, child support, finding people, communications, and travel for those who find themselves in divorce or separation. The URL is [http://www.primenet.com/\(tilde mark\)dean](http://www.primenet.com/(tilde mark)dean).

The number of women online and on the Internet keeps growing. A column written by a male about sites on the Net of interest to women may not be the best approach. So women who read this column could be of great assistance to other women users by

sharing their favorite sites with this writer who will then offer a column on shared sites. E-mail to emory@oeonline.com.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by E-mail with emory@oeonline.com, at voice mail at 953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 691-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313)591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2. Past columns may be accessed online at <http://oeonline.com>.

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ers as they grow in emerging markets around the world," he said.

COMPUTERS

Farmington Hills-based Data Systems Network Corp. has reached an agreement to provide computer equipment to the University of Michigan Hospitals. Total revenues from this contract are expected to exceed \$4 million and will be acquired over a one year period. The agreement includes the purchase of 1,000 Compaq Pentium computers to place in the hospital's various nursing stations and doctors offices. Mike Grieves, President and CEO of Data Systems Network said, "Data Systems has had a long term business relationship with the University of Michigan and I am confident that our customers continue to purchase from us because we provide them with high level of service and our Company is well regarded throughout the industry." Data Systems Network provides a wide range of network integration services including installation, consultation, maintenance and training.

NEW POWER UNITS

Redford Township-based Detroit Diesel Corp. announced the introduction of a new line of Detroit Diesel-branded Power Unit models covering a power range from 57 to 300 horsepower. The Power Units are suited for stationary applications such as irrigation, hydraulic pump drives and other industrial applications requiring turn-key ready power. The ready-to-operate Power Units feature a shrouded radiator with guards to protect the operator from moving components, rear mounted instrument panels with safety gauges, isolation mounts, vernier locking throttle controls, and heavy duty sub-base with forklift slots for easy transporting. Additional options include hood assemblies, side doors with cooling louvers and locking handles, exhaust muffler, oil level shut-downs, overspeed safety shut-downs, and heavy-duty power take-off clutches.

NEW DIESEL

Redford Township-based Detroit Diesel Corp. announced that the new Detroit Diesel 4.41 engine, the first of the new 400 Series family of engines, is in full production. The Detroit Diesel 4.41 is the first of three new, direct-injection, four-cylinder engines that have been developed by combining the best features of both the 4.236 and 1000 Series engines. "The 4.41 engine is ideal for a wide variety of applications, including generator sets, compressors, welders, backhoes, harvesters, tractors, lift trucks, skid-steer loaders, tow tractors, wood chippers and pumps," said Jim Schock, Vice President, Selected Products at Detroit Diesel. "The new 400 Series family of engines includes the 4.41, the turbo-charged T4.40 and the spark ignited G4.40. The T4.40 and the G4.40 will be available in late 1995. The new 4.41 offers the same power as the 4.236 while providing cleaner emissions, lower fuel consumption, and quieter operation." The 4.41 has been designed to match the 4.236 in terms of power and torque. Due to technological refinements, the 4.41 engine produces 40 percent less noise and emits substantially less smoke. Oil consumption is approximately one-half that of the 4.236 with oil change intervals increasing to 400 hours. Additionally, fuel consumption has been substantially reduced. The 4.41 engine dimensions are virtually identical to the 4.236 and the new engine incorporates the same mounting points and external options. As a result, no costly re-engineering is required to convert existing OEM applications from the 4.236 to the 4.41.

NATURAL GAS ENGINE

The Redford-based Detroit Diesel Corp. Series 30G natural gas engine is in full production. Developed and manufactured as a result of an agreement between Navistar International Transportation Corp. and Detroit Diesel, the Series 30G is a spark-ignited, natural gas fueled engine for commercial use in on- and off-highway applications. "The Series 30G is one of the most advanced natural gas engines available today," said Jim Schock, Vice President, Selected Products at Detroit Diesel. "It offers the reliability and the robust design of a diesel engine and incorporates the proven technology of the Detroit Diesel DDEC III Electronic Control system." The Series 30G incorporates lean-burn combustion technology, has a compression ratio of 10:1, and uses commercially available compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas. Current testing shows fuel efficiency substantially better than comparable gasoline-powered engines. In addition, the Series 30G has excellent driveability while meeting the California Air Resources Board's emission standards for heavy duty natural gas engines.

BRAKING STORY

Variety Corp.'s Kelsey-Hayes, based in Livonia, will supply four-wheel anti-lock braking systems to Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Initial supply is targeted for the Lamborghini Diablo, beginning in the 1998 model year. The Diablo is among the world's fastest production cars, with a top speed of more than 200 miles per hour. ABS production will occur at Kelsey-Hayes' plant in Heerlen, The Netherlands in the spring of 1997. "We are excited to have the opportunity to work with Lamborghini," said Kelsey-Hayes-Europe president Jim Cote in a press release. "The demanding vehicle characteristics of Lamborghini models, particularly the Diablo, and the technology and performance of Kelsey-Hayes ABS systems are an ideal match." Kelsey-Hayes also supplies ABS systems to General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Isuzu, IBC, Mazda, Nissan, Lotus and Kia. In 1995 worldwide, Kelsey-Hayes will supply more than four million ABS systems for more than 25 different models.

ISUZU DEAL

Livonia-based Kelsey-Hayes and Isuzu Motors of America announced a new sourcing agreement for the supply of four-wheel anti-lock braking systems. The agreement calls for the supply of Kelsey-Hayes' latest generation ABS for Isuzu's new sport utility vehicle to be introduced in a future model year. The new sport utility vehicle will be assembled in North America and replace Isuzu's current Rodeo model. Kelsey-Hayes' latest ABS offerings were introduced at the Society of Automotive Engineers Exposition in Detroit earlier this year. The systems are up to 40-percent lighter and half the size of four-wheel systems developed in the early 1990s and give customers more packaging options and upgradeable performance features. "We are pleased to have the opportunity to expand our business relationship with Isuzu," said Kelsey-Hayes Group Chief Executive Edward J. Gulda in a press release. "Providing the latest and most advanced ABS technology on Isuzu's new SUV is an exciting proposition since both of us benefit through the partnership, and ultimately the end consumer gets a great vehicle."

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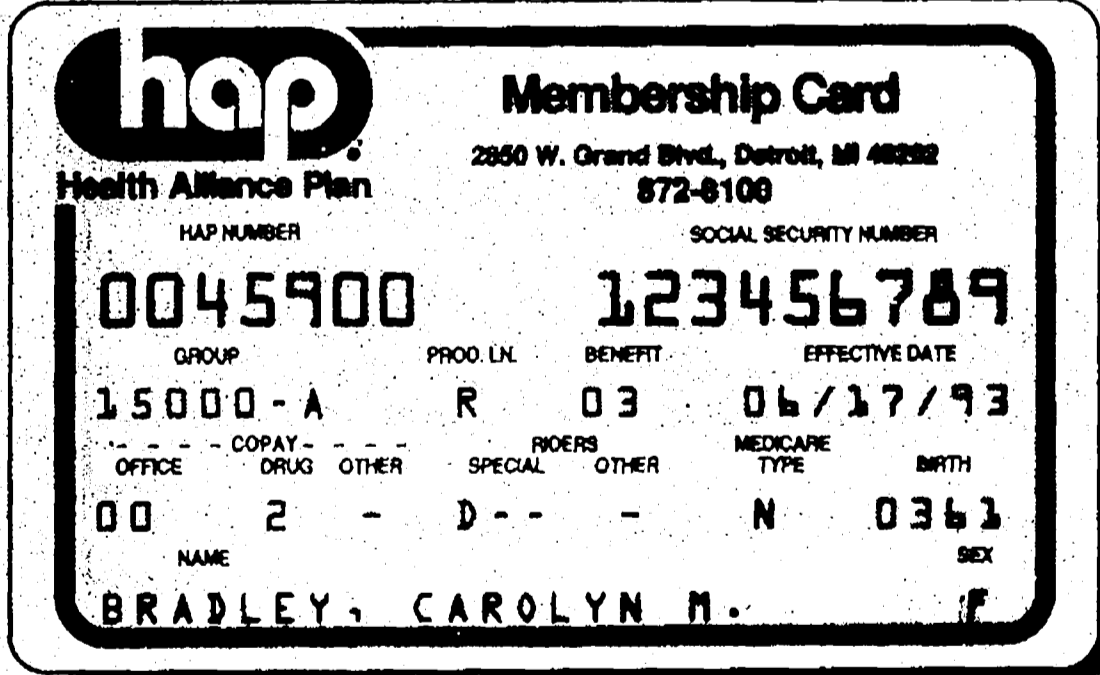
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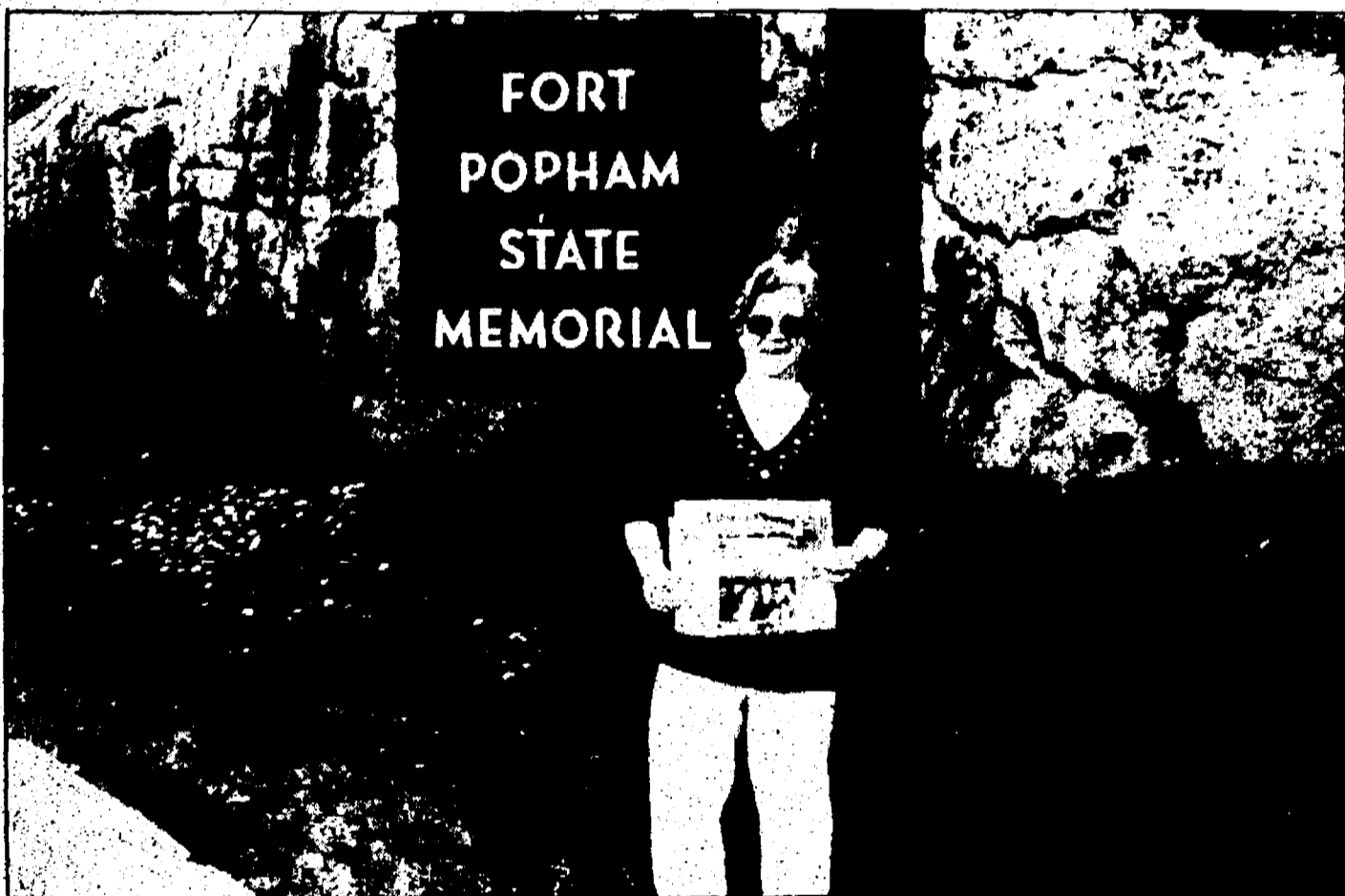
Poolside: Kenny and Jeannie Coyne of Livonia took a second-anniversary trip aboard the Sovereign of the Seas Royal Caribbean cruise ship. They made stops at Haiti, San Juan, St. Thomas and Cococay and the Observer went along for the ride.



Nashville: Garden City residents (from left) Bob Jones, Joan Morrison, Eugene Morrison and Helen Jones took the Observer with them on a trip to Nashville, Tenn. in July. Here they are on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry.



Vacation? Spending time on a Sarasota Beach in Florida with three sets of cousins gave new meaning to the word vacation. The Rays of Livonia traveled with relatives from Walled Lake and Novi. Pictured are: Kendra Rays, (from left) Chelsea Hosey, Kaleigh Rays, Erica Hosey, Rory and Ryan Rays, Mike and Bob Dabkowski and David Hosey.



New England: Helen and Walter Kwiatkowski of Plymouth recently traveled along the east coast with stops at the Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Frederick Vanderbilt's estate, and the Fort Popham State Memorial. They also spent some time along the shore in Maine.



Upper Peninsula: Redford Township residents Bill and Gail McGuire took their children, Lindsey and Patrick, and the Observer to Bill's hometown of DeTour Village in the Upper Peninsula. Bill's parents, Vern and Donna McGuire, still live there.



Mackinac Island: Redford Township resident Vincent Nino, 10, a carrier for the Redford Observer, took a paper with him to Mackinac Island in July. Vincent is a student at Holy Redeemer School in Detroit.

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NEW HOMES

Orion Woods draws buyers with impressive site

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Orion Woods, a site condominium community under construction in Orion Township, makes an impressive appearance.

The 116 detached units on a rolling topography will back up to the Bald Mountain Recreation Area and wetlands. The parcel is off Laper Road just three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills and access to I-75.

And prices start at \$129,500. "This is one of the most beautiful sites in Oakland County," said Sam Walker, the builder and president of Talon Development Group.

"The whole concept of this development is to bring affordable housing back to nature. People can get here quickly with 4,000 acres of park next to them."

Four models are available. Each contains as standard features sloped ceilings, two-car attached garage, dishwasher, ceramic tile in baths and foyers and pedestal sinks in the half baths.

The Bayfield, a multi-level of 1,720 square feet, consists of an unfinished lower level with laundry room connecting to the garage, a step-up to the living room and kitchen/dining area on the main floor and three bedrooms and two full baths upstairs.

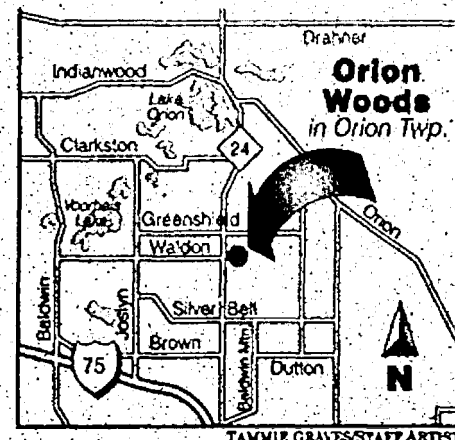
The master has a shower, vanity sitting area and walk-in closet.

Basic price without basement is \$129,500, with a basement \$137,300. The lower level can be finished into a family room with a half bath for an additional \$8,925.

All of the other models at Orion Woods include an unfinished basement and first floor laundry as part of the base price.

The Ashton, a 1,480-square-foot ranch, offers buyers a choice of three bedrooms or two bedrooms and a den with two baths. The plan also includes a living room, dining room and kitchen.

Special features at no extra charge include plant shelves in bedrooms and a half wall separating the kitchen from the dining room.



The master has a shower only. Base price is \$146,800.

The Canterbury, a story-and-a-half of 1,730 square feet, places the master suite with shower and walk-in closet on the main floor.

The kitchen/eating nook is off the two-story foyer. The dining room and living room extend along the back of the unit. An optional two-way fireplace can be situated between the master and living room.

Two bedrooms and a full bath with tub and shower are upstairs. Base price is \$159,200.

The Durham, is a more traditional colonial of 1,900 square feet.

The living room leads to the dining room off the foyer, while the kitchen/eating nook with island and family room connect around the back of the model.

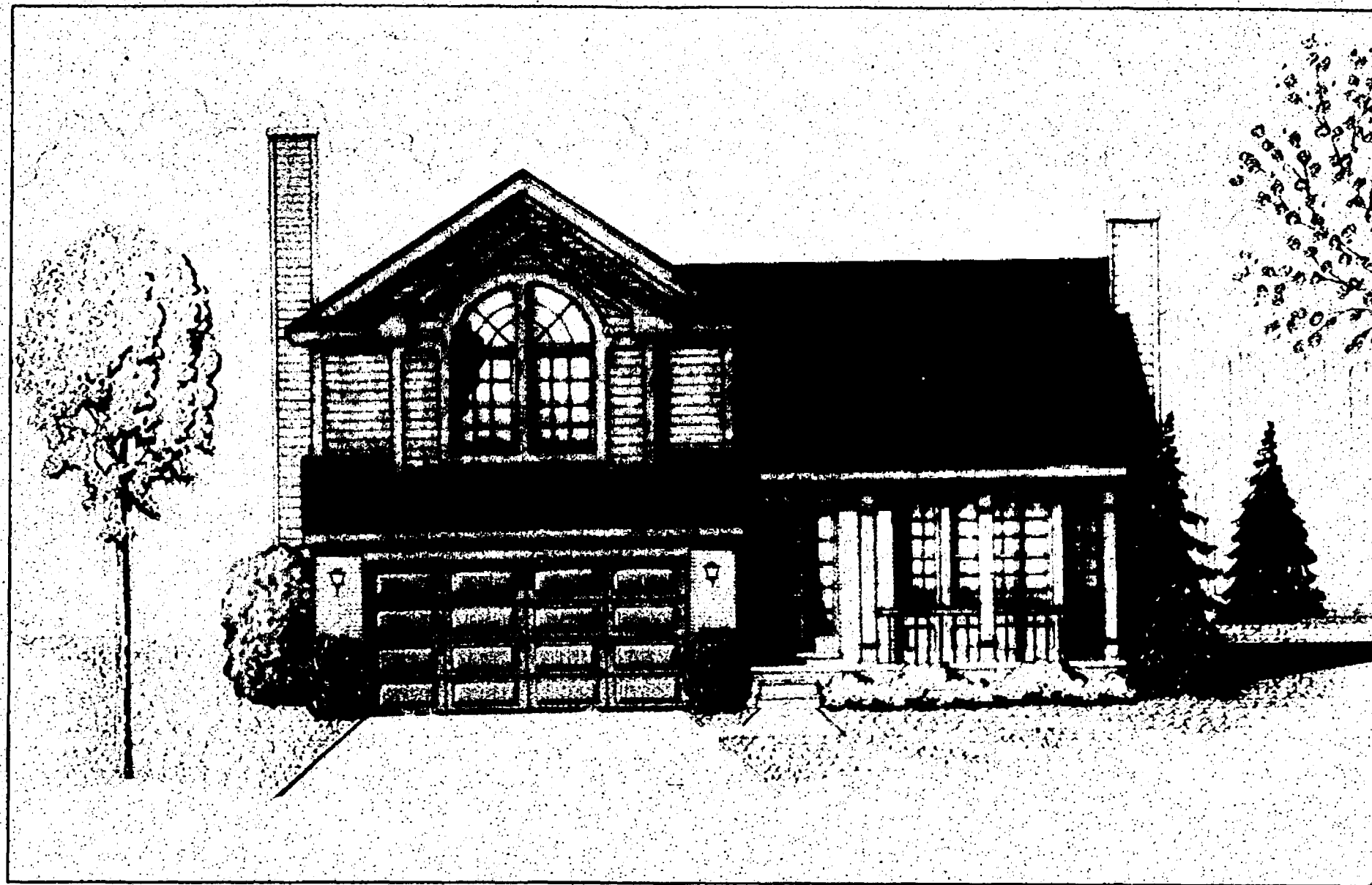
All three bedrooms are upstairs. The master has a separate tub and shower and dual sink vanity.

Base price is \$162,500. Extras include fireplace (\$2,500), air conditioning (\$2,350) and skylights (\$700 apiece).

Exteriors are a combination of brick, vinyl siding and wood trim accents.

"The whole idea is affordability," said Mel Sambiagio of Talon. "Most people we have are first-time new home buyers, sometimes first-time buyers."

"We're going to get a nice mix. People with young kids just starting out may well end up in the Bayfield," she added. "Empty-



Bayfield model: Buyers have all kinds of finishing options with this multi-level house at Orion Woods.

nesters are buying the ranch. Move-ups, second and third time buys, will have colonials."

Orion Woods is serviced by city water and sewers and Lake Orion schools. A sidewalk will wind along the interior of the development.

Scott Vedro, who is buying a Bayfield, said he was intrigued with the idea of moving into a brand new sub in a fast-growing community.

He's upgrading the basic model to include a basement, finished family room and covered porch.

"It's all open," he said of the design. "I'm a contemporary person. Windows were great. Every room except the bath is vaulted and that's really, really nice."

"I have a wonderful treed lot," Vedro added.

Michele and Michael Byrd also bought a Bayfield with several upgrades. Michele's family owned property near Orion Woods for several generations, which also proved to be an attraction.

"The home itself is ideal — tall cathedral ceilings, very open floor plan, exactly what we were looking for," she said.

"It's convenient near I-75," Michele added. "I'm heading to Detroit for law school and my husband just got a new job in Grand Blanc. It's a good halfway point for us."

The property tax rate for a house in Orion Township serviced

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by Lake Orion schools is about \$28 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$146,800 condo in the sub would pay about \$2,055 the first year.

The monthly association fee is \$30. The sales office at Orion Woods (810) 391-9300 is open Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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Tunnel to lake makes the difference

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The tunnel at Vistas on Orchard Lake at Orchard Lake and Long Lake roads makes all the difference in the world.

Some 10 acres of vacant land with 1,400 feet of frontage along the popular all-sports lake had remained undeveloped because Orchard Lake Road runs along the fringe of the water at that point.

But when a tunnel was burrowed under the road about 18 months ago, allowing access from land to lake without risking life or limb, the parcel suddenly became more valuable.

Other improvements added to the value.

Water and sewer lines were extended from West Bloomfield. A well-landscaped entrance with security gates and a paved road were built, dozens of pine trees planted. A smallish marina materialized on the lake side of the tunnel.

Since then, two of eight site condominium lots have been sold. One large residence of some 8,100 square feet is nearly finished.

All due to the tunnel. "It's the only private tunnel built for pedestrian access under a public road to get to lakefront property in Michigan," said Karen Gold, publicist for Vistas of Orchard Lake.

"It's real interesting," said Stephen J. Carson, one of the partners. "People are shocked there's a tunnel here and they can get to the water."

The tunnel, 12 feet wide, eight feet high and 95 feet long, made it all happen. Lights automatically



Instant access: A private tunnel beneath Orchard Lake Road provides property owners with safe, easy access from their lots to the water.

go on at night. Limestone slabs and landscaping accent the structure.

"It took five days," Carson said. "They worked 24 hours a day. We closed the road and redirected traffic. They came in with a crane, dug a hole in the road, put cement slabs on the sides, then covered and paved."

The tunnel, which cost about \$100,000, was designed and built by Advanced Concrete in Waterford.

"We came in with care — what's the saying — underpromise and overachieve. Our idea was to leave the environment

the way it's been for generations. We wanted to leave it as natural as possible," Carson said.

"Three-quarter acre lots at the site range from \$450,000 to \$550,000, but are well worth the price, he said.

"It seems expensive, but if you look at homes as you drive around the area, they're on very small lots and on top of each other," he said.

"Say you spend \$500,000 (here) on a lot and put up a house worth \$600,000," Carson said. "When the whole community is developed, houses won't be put on the market for less than \$1.5 million."

But there's immediate value, too.

"You get to enjoy a beautiful view, enjoy the water and know you're in a privately-secured area, know that your neighbors have the same goals and aspirations as you," he said.

Vistas on Orchard Lake is the only property on Orchard Lake serviced by Bloomfield Hills schools, Carson said.

Each condo unit must be at least 3,400 square feet. Buyers can hire their own builders subject to approval of the developers.

The monthly association fee initially has been set at \$300.

Existing house sales shoot up 5% in July

BY JOHN D. MCCLAIN
AP NEWSFEATURES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of previously owned homes shot up 5 percent in July to the highest level in more than a year as low mortgage rates kept housing costs within reach of many buyers.

The National Association of Realtors said today that sales of existing single-family homes totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.99 million, up from 3.80 million in June and the highest since a 4.01 million rate in June 1994.

It was the third straight monthly advance. Sales rose in every region except for the Midwest.

"The steady month-to-month rise in sales indicates the housing market has benefited from lower mortgage rates, making houses more affordable for all buyers," said Edmund G. Woods Jr., the association president.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.61 percent in July, up from 7.53 percent in June, but well below the 9.19 percent average as recently as last December.

The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7.5 percent interest rate is \$699,

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while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is \$805 — a difference of \$108.

The median price of an existing home was \$115,900, down from \$116,200 in June but up from \$112,400 a year earlier. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

Regionally, sales jumped 14.5 percent in the West, to a \$70,000 annual rate. The median price was \$148,300.

Sales rose 6.3 percent in the South, to a 1.52 million rate. The median price was \$101,500.

In the Northeast, sales advanced 1.8 percent to a 580,000 rate. The median price was \$141,400.

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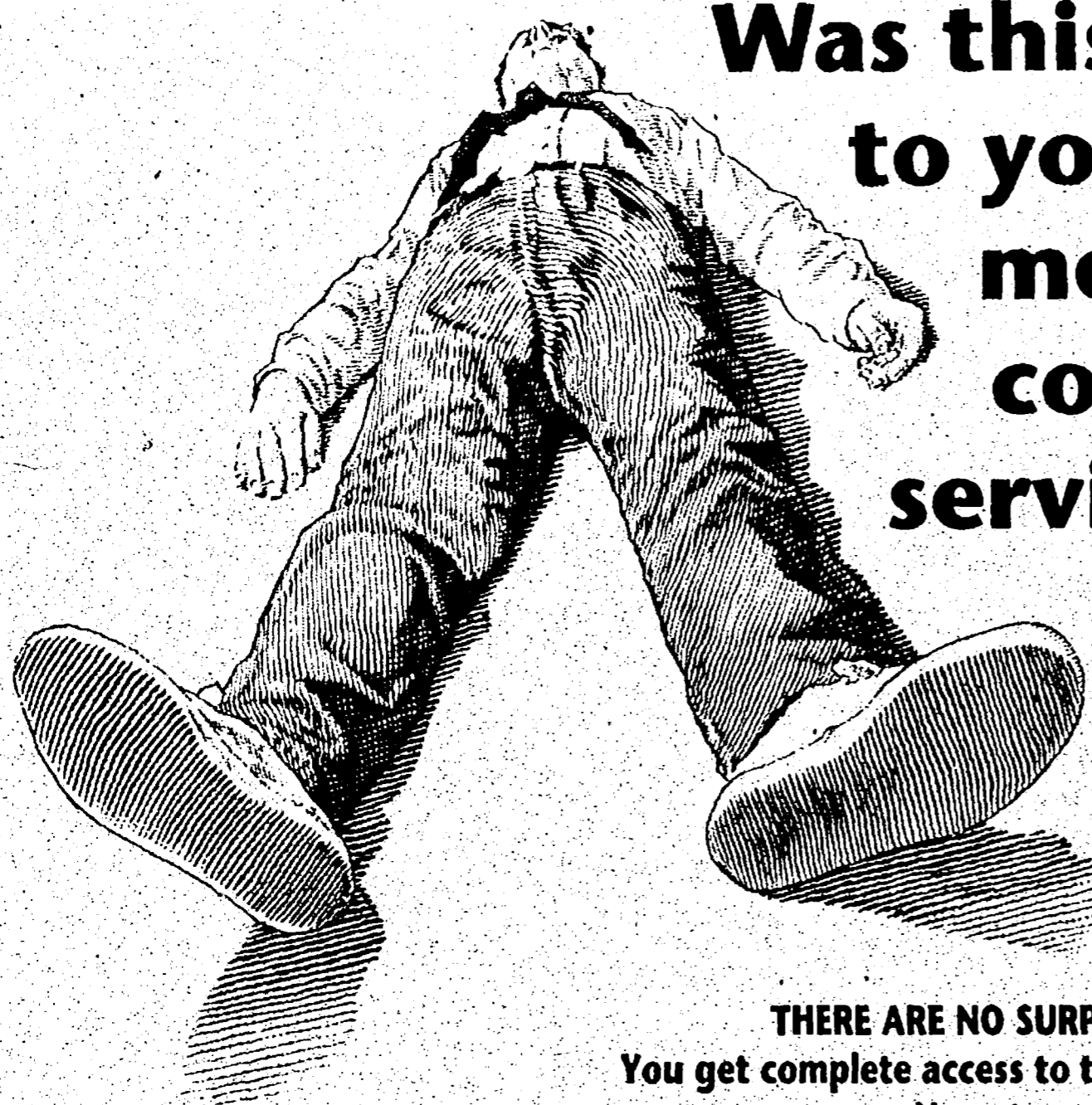
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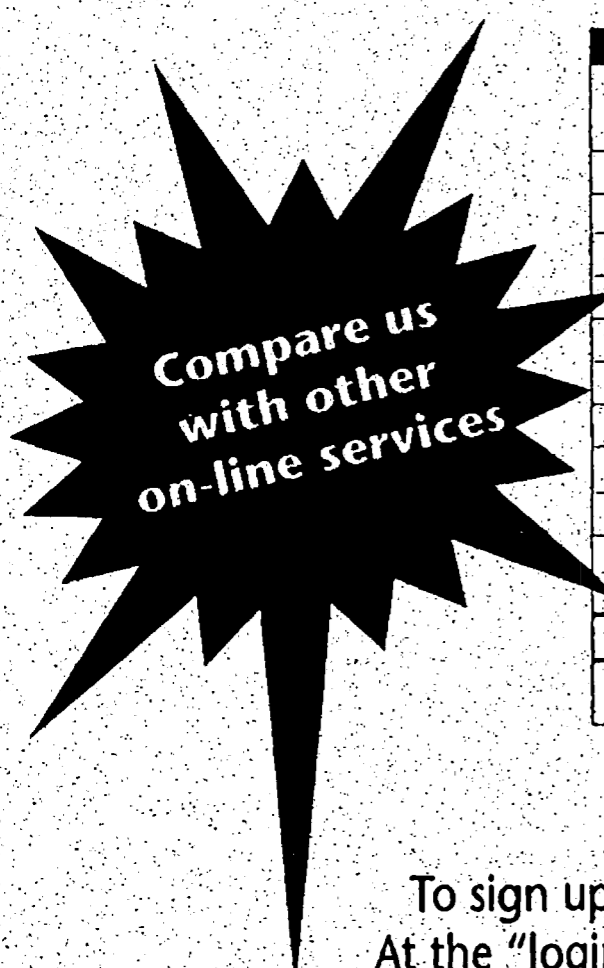
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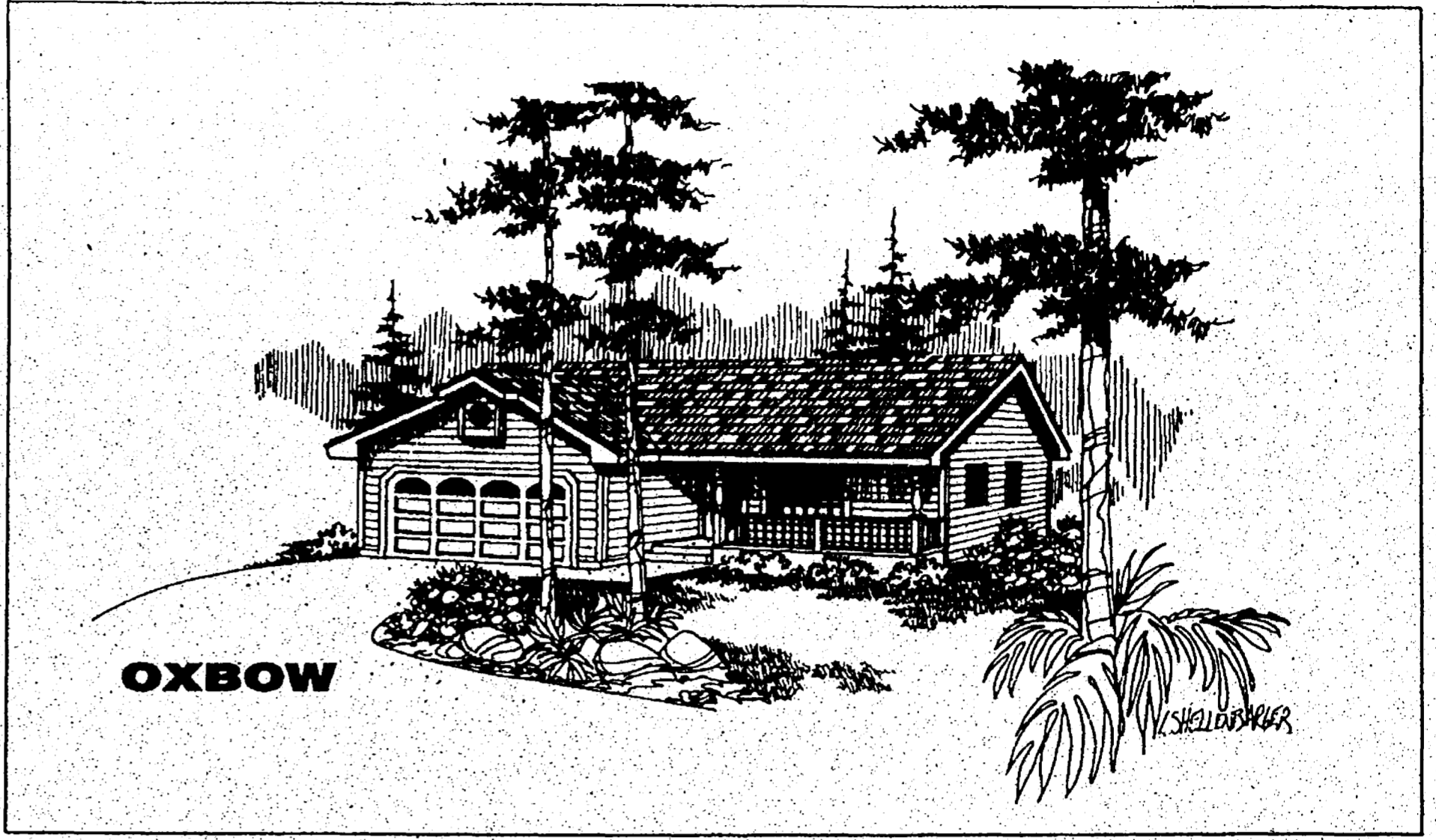
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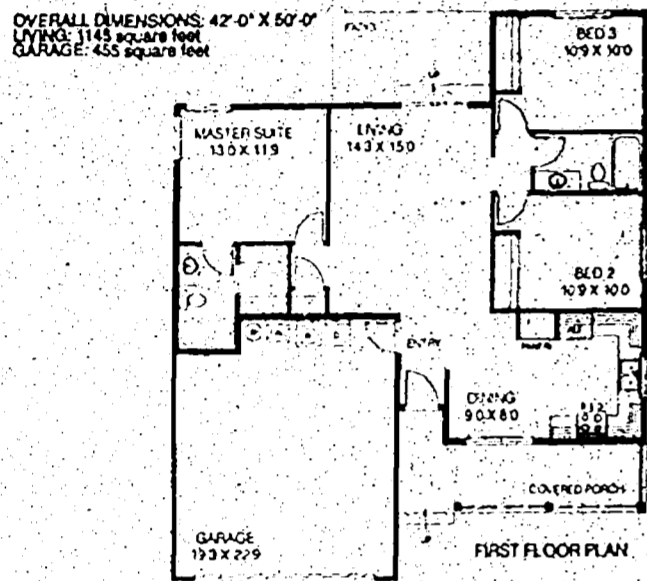
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APPLIANCE DOCTOR

Take care of clothes dryer to make it last



JOE GAGNON

It was many years into the 1900s before man created a mate for the washing machine which had been produced much earlier. While the washer performed to perfection, it still did not dry the clothes to that point. The housewife of the '40s and before had to hang them on a clothes line using clothes pins and stretching exercises. Wash day of yesteryear meant just that. A day spent mostly doing the wash and drying it as well.

It was a tedious chore and one which was displayed with pride when showing how white the whites could be.

I remember my childhood years in northern Canada when I would have to wear those longjohn underwear with the trap door in the back. Those big long ugly woolen things were rather a pain in my relationship with my parents. My father would make a full size rink in our back yard which was supplied with lights and boards and even a face off circle. My mother would hang the clothes on the line which ran about 30 feet perpendicular to the ice surface. Occasionally, when there was no one around, I would wind up and take a wrist shot at a pair of those most hated long johns. At constant temperatures well below minus 30 degrees you can imagine how hard those things had frozen.

The puck would just bounce off them and back onto the ice rink. I was always quick to ask her if she wanted me to bring the clothes off the line, so she wouldn't see the mark left by the hockey puck. I know she loved me very much because she used to iron those longjohns and she wasn't blind. I miss her today as I write this column and think about the times she would make me smell the sheets as she made the bed. The odor of bed linen dried by hanging in clean fresh air has a fragrance that the world may never know again. She used to tell me, "this is how heaven smells."

Into the 1940s and '50s we go to find the new clothes dryer which does the job in the home. It's easy, you set the dial for so long and walk away. The clothes dryer was built like an army tank and very little service was ever required. There are still many old Hamilton dryers out there in the American home which are between 30 and 40 years old. These dryers are still operating today and who knows how much longer. We all know the new saying that I use today, "they don't make them like they used to."

The clothes dryer of today has many more features; is more energy efficient, and dries with a much lower temperature than makes of yesteryear. An older

dryer may be very hard on your clothes because of the high temperature it puts out, and because the garments of today are not the same as "it used to be."

Today's dryer needs to be taken care of by the consumer in many ways to make it last. The movement of air through the dryer to the outside is of utmost importance to a long lasting dryer. The vent line should be solid aluminum and cleaned at least once a year. The lint filter should be washed with soap and water every month and the dryer taken apart and vacuumed out once every two years. The size or weight of the load you place into your dryer will determine how long it will last or how quickly you will replace parts.

I consider a clothes dryer to be a metal box which you place your clothes into to catch fire, almost. It is a product which starts over 13,000 house fires yearly across this country and a product which you should not turn on when leave the home or go to bed. Be aware and keep an eye on it.

An item such as a tablecloth or dishrag which contains vegetable oil could cause a fire in your home. In a study done by Whirlpool, a cloth with vegetable oil was put through the wash and dried in a clothes dryer. It was then folded and placed in a laundry basket with other clothes. After several hours of sitting in the basket, it created spontaneous combustion and resulted in fire. This should be a caution on what to put into a dryer.

Do not close the laundry room door and open a window when you use your clothes dryer. The dryer uses 200 cubic feet of air per minute while it is operating, so you need to supply it with constant fresh air for good smelling clothes.

When and if your dryer starts to make squeak or rumble noises which were not heard before, I would advise you to stop using your dryer immediately. Not only is this a sign that something is going wrong and you will cause more damage, it can be dangerous and cause a fire hazard inside the product.

The clothes dryer of today may not produce clothes that smell like God's little green acre or dry the cumbersome underwear of a lumberjack but it does do the job and make life a little easier for you. It is up to the homeowner to take care of it and prevent it from being a fire hazard in your home. Said and written many times by this writer, "If you are using plastic vent line, your dryer is a ticking time bomb."

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor" available at area bookstores.

LET'S REMODEL

If you use proper care, marble retains beauty

Q: While I was on vacation recently I could not help but notice how bright and shiny the marble floors and vanity tops were. It made me notice how dull and dingy my own marble floors and countertops really are. What can be done to revitalize them?

A: First it is important to understand the marble product and why your countertops and floors look the way they do. Marble is a natural stone created by high temperature and great pressure, with colors decided by the minerals present at the time of formation. Most true marbles are composed primarily of calcium carbonate. Calcium is violently affected by anything acidic (cleaning products, juices, perfumes, wines, alcohol, etc.). Acids actually melt the surface of the marble making it dull and rough feeling. Dirt is the second leading culprit. Dirt picked up and ground into the marble surface where there is foot traffic equals sanding your floor with a No. 400 grit sandpaper, actually sanding the finish off. The shine on your marble is brought out by sanding with increasingly finer grit up to No. 8000 grit in some cases.

Most problems with marble can be traced to three categories: traffic, cleaning products, and/or cleaning methods.

Traffic problems can be solved by the use of rugs at entrances, removal of footwear before coming in from the outside, or changing entrances into the home. Cleaning products that are neutral-based, especially those formulated for marble, will help protect and restore marble that has not had its finish damaged. Cleaning methods and procedures can also create a problem. This includes cleaning too much; using waxes and cleaning agents that leave residues, and water with high mineral contents. Since marble varies somewhat, you should check with a professional marble care representative for the right product and maintenance program for your floor.

Marble maintenance problems are usually easy to rectify. What can you do to restore the marble's luster? First, a marble surface that has been ground and repolished has a richer look than most new marble. This holds especially true on floors. (Floors that are ground after installation are flatter and more uniform, and the shine seems deeper and richer). One point to remember is that no matter how bad your marble looks, it is still far less expensive to re-finish than to tear out the existing marble and replace it with a new floor. The



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appearance of all stone and terrazzo floors can be improved with refinishing. In some cases, when the tiles are set, lippage (unevenness), can occur and the refinishing process actually grinds the tiles flat with one another. Although most stains can be removed, it is a time-consuming process, often taking days or weeks. Prevention is the key here. See a spill — wipe it up. The longer it sits the more damage it can do. A 10-cent coaster under your glass or a foot pad under that metal table leg can save you an expensive repair. Preventive maintenance is essentially the key to a bright, beautiful, and long-lasting marble floor or counter top. The use of a proactive care system that incorporates an impregnator (for maximum stain protection and dirt repulsion), a conditioner (for protection against wear), a cleaner (to keep the luster) and periodic professional care can keep your stone floor looking beautiful always.

Marble is truly one of nature's most beautiful creations and with proper care and maintenance its beauty will last for a lifetime or more.

Kenny Laymons, Alamar, Inc, Marble Medic Division, Lincoln Park, 1-800-728-2562 or 313-389-8453.

If you have home improvement questions, call Gayle Walters at the Michigan Remodeling Association (MRA) at 810-335-3232 or, send questions to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of Remodeling Industry (NARI). Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. For more information or a free copy of our membership roster, call 810-335-3232.

Shuptrine spotlights Stickley

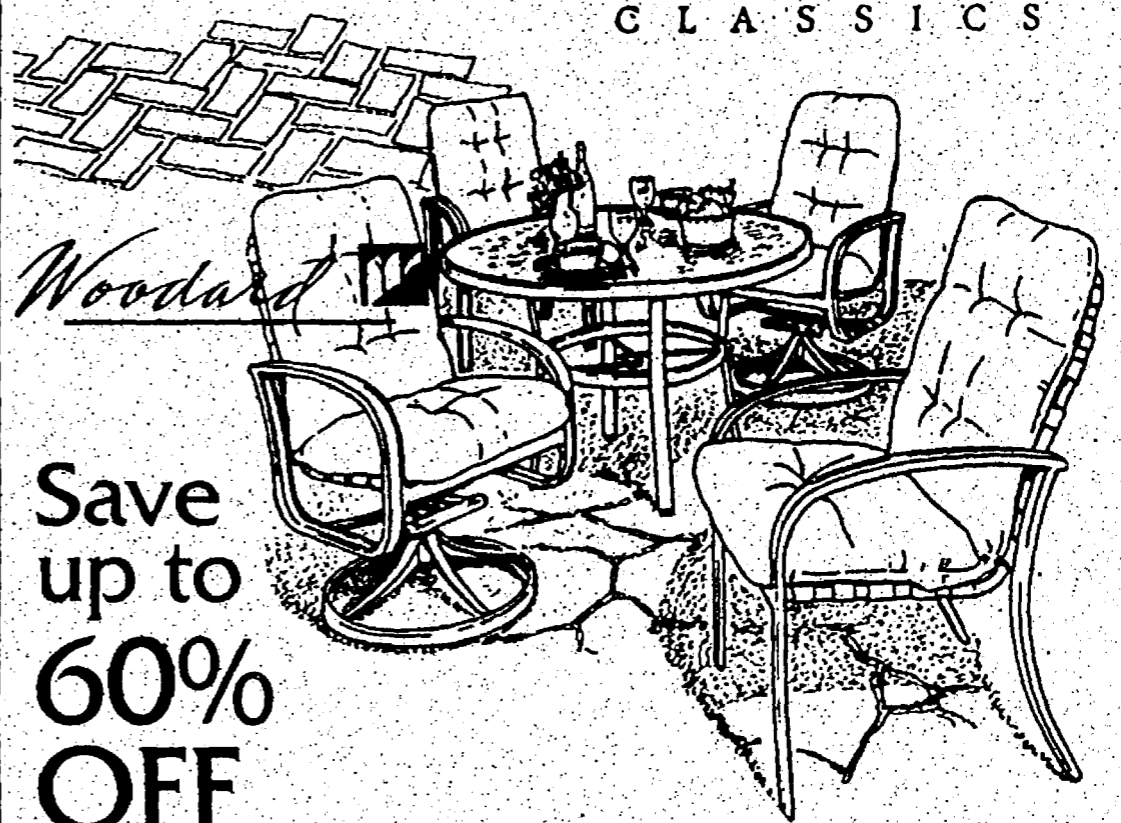
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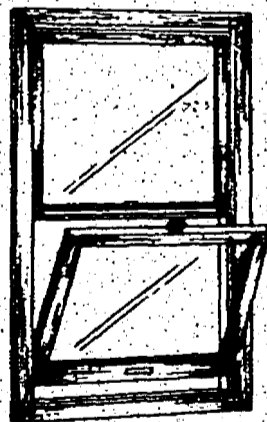
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MONTE NAGLER

Did you ever take what you knew was a prize-winning shot and then wonder if it could capture first place in a photography contest?

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Today, I'm going to give you some advice about photo contests — where to locate them and how best to go about entering the competition. After all, you may win an exciting trip, new camera equipment or some useful cash.

The best source for finding contests is in the news media. Your local newspapers always announce photography contests and quite frequently sponsor their own contests. Check out one of the many photography magazines available. They always announce contests, too.

Major shopping malls in the area often conduct contests and, of course, camera clubs in the vicinity welcome your best shots in their competitions. And your favorite camera store can also keep you up to date on photo happenings.

Knowing what judges look for in a good photograph can be a valuable guide when entering a photo contest. Usually, judges base their score on three criteria.

First is subject matter. A judge will ask: Is the subject unusual, or if commonplace, is it treated in an unusual

way? Does it stand apart from other entries and command attention? Are my emotions stirred and is the picture communicating anything to me? In short, does the image have impact and "stopping power"?

Second, judges will take a critical look at composition to determine if all the elements of the picture are arranged in the most effective way. They'll ask themselves: Is this photograph simplified and uncluttered? Is there a strong idea being expressed and does the composition complement the subject?

Third, and equally important, is the technical quality of the photograph. A judge will look for sharpness, proper exposure and good color saturation. He or she will look for a clean slide or print, and if the work is matted, will want to see neat, well-cut mats.

Make sure you read all the entry rules carefully and abide by them. You wouldn't want that special shot to be disqualified on a minor technicality.

Very important, shoot those subjects that interest you. By putting your own feelings and emotions in your photography, you most certainly will increase your chances of producing a prize-winning photo with impact. Shooting for the judges and not for yourself will result in pictures that will lack that all-important ingredient: you!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

BOOK BREAK

This zany love story may break your heart



VICTORIA DIAZ

"Selling the Lite of Heaven," by Suzanne Strempek Shea (275 pp., \$10.00, Washington SquaYe Press - Pocket Books).

This novel is a rather odd stew.

In it, occasionally awkward writing exists alongside beautifully articulated insight. It is a love story that sometimes reads like a Young Adult novel — except that its heroine is approaching middle-age. Now and then, it has the overwrought flavor of a short story grown long. At other times, Shea's exquisite attention to telling detail and her ability to say so much so concisely are exactly what keep it alive and make it fly. It's as zany as a cartoon. On the other hand, it may break your heart. Finally, its main character is something of an anachronism, but the story she tells is timeless.

The "Lite of Heaven" is a beautiful engagement ring the nameless heroine

of the story is trying to sell through an ad in a little periodical called the Penny Saver. The ring once signified her own engagement to the too-good-to-be-true Eddie Balicki, who swore he loved her, won her girlish heart, then turned right around and left her for, of all things, God.

Worse things could happen, the 32-year-old Polish-American ex-bride-to-be supposes. But, at the time, it is hard to think of what they might be.

She should just dump the ring at a jeweler's, her mother advises, and get on with her ordinary, everyday life. But — maybe just to hold on to a bit of Eddie awhile longer, and maybe to exercise some control over who gets to walk away with the lite of heaven — she determines to sell it herself.

"Selling the Lite of Heaven" is really two stories in one: the relinquishment of the ring, and the looking back at how it came to be hers in the first place. Both hold equal appeal, and much of

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Reader's calendar

■ BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD Barnes and Noble, 6875 Telegraph, (810) 540-4209

Doron Levin signs his book "Behind the Wheel at Chrysler" 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1.

Barbara Norman gives a cooking demonstration and signs her book "What Can I Do With My Bread Machine?" noon Saturday, Sept. 9.

Back-to-school yoga demonstration for youngsters noon Saturday, Sept. 16.

Storyline workshop for parents of children age 3-6 to discuss ways to help beginning readers advance noon Saturday, Sept. 23.

Bloomfield Hills Book Group meeting: Join us in the Cafe for coffee and goodies and to discuss our tastes in literature 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27. We will select books for future meetings. Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, (810) 644-1515

G.J. Meyer reads and signs his book "Executive Blues: Down and Out in Corporate America" 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. The former vice president at McDonnell Douglas examines unemployment of executives who have been cut due to corporate downsizing.

Timothy Dugdale, columnist for Metro Times, reads and signs his crime novel "I Couldn't Care Less" 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Ann Arbor author David Skinner will read and sign his young adult novel "The Wrecker" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Children's Story Time: Featuring storytellers, crafts and special guests, for

ages 3-7, 11 a.m. every Saturday.

Teacher Appreciation Night: Reviews, discounts and presentation on "Creative Science Teaching" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, for teachers K-6. Advance registration required.

Hobbit Birthday Party: Celebrate the birthday of characters from Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy with cake, activities, readings, prizes 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22.

The Art of Garden Cleanup: Author and columnist Janet Macunovich will help prepare the garden for winter 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25.

■ LIVONIA Books Connection, 19043 Middlebelt, (810) 471-4742

Peter Robinson, mystery author of "Wednesday's Child" and "Past Reason Hated," will sign his new book "Fatal Account" 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Livonia chapter of NOW will have its first meeting of the fall season Wednesday, Sept. 13. Reception for new members 7 p.m., business meeting 7:30 p.m., followed by program "Debbie's (Stabenow) Advice to Candidates."

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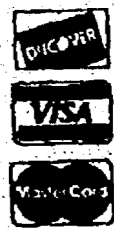
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RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

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aborious!

Recycle your Observer & Eccentric Newspapers by covering tables with hem. Clean-up is a snap. Just roll up the papers at the end of the meal and toss. Use paper plates and cups, but for a little flair accent your table setting with red napkins and disposable red abaware.

Be one of the 70 percent of Americans who find themselves barbecuing on this National Holiday, according to a Weber Grill Watch Survey. Prepare accompaniments in advance so you can enjoy the outdoors without being enslaved by the kitchen. Stock up on citronella candles and pray for no rain.

Consider a menu that includes an as-

sortment of kebabs. They are simple to make — cut up meat, poultry, shrimp, and other firm-fleshed fish such as sea bass, trout or grouper, vegetables or fruits into bite-size pieces, marinate for extra flavor, slide onto skewers and cook. Make fruit kebabs with a combination of three cups of your favorite fruits — quartered peaches, halved apricots, 1-inch slices of unripe banana, apple or pear wedges, pitted plums or cherries. Thread on skewers and grill over a medium fire for five to 10 minutes, then sprinkle with ¼ cup sugar and let it caramelize over the fire.

Timing is an important issue in grilling — if cooking corn on the barbecue — start it ahead, because it takes long-

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- 2 pounds salmon filets, skinned, boned and cut into 1½-inch cubes
- Fresh lemon grass stalks, outer layers removed
- ½ cup sake
- ¼ cup light soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons sesame oil

- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh ginger root, peeled and minced
- 3 tablespoons fresh cilantro leaves, minced

In a bowl, mix together, sake, soy, sesame oil, lemon juice, ginger root and cilantro to make marinade.

Place cubes of salmon in a low, non-reactive dish and pour over marinade — let marinade for 1 hour.

Thread salmon cubes on lemon grass stalks (you may add vegetables if desired — fennel and mushrooms are delicious).

Grill skewers over coals of your choice — 5 minutes on each side — they should be lightly browned. Serves 8.

Lemon grass stalks are available at Asian markets, Strawberry Hill in Farmington Hills, and some Meijer stores.

SOUVLAKIA OF LAMB

- 1 pound boneless lamb loin
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

- 1 teaspoon oregano
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- 8 small onions
- 1 small red pepper
- 1 small yellow or green pepper

Cut the lamb into 1-inch cubes. Place the cubes in a glass dish or plate and sprinkle with lemon juice, oregano, and salt and pepper to taste. Blanch the onions in boiling water for 10-15 minutes or until almost tender; then drain. When cool enough to handle, cut off the root ends of the onions and squeeze off the skins. Seed the peppers and cut them into 1½-inch pieces.

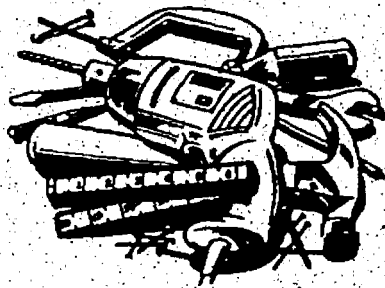
Thread the lamb alternating with vegetables onto flat-bladed metal skewers or wooden skewers that have been soaked in water.

Preheat the grill. Place the skewers on the grilling rack and cook about 5 inches from the heat, turning every 3 to 4 minutes, for 12 minutes or until meat is brown outside, but still pink inside. Serves 4.

Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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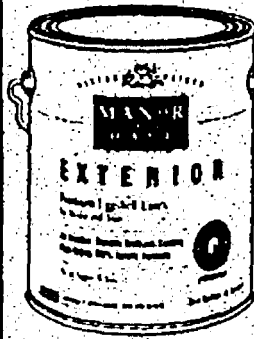
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Work in progress: Carol Packard and 10-year-old Noah Posthuma, son of her friend Deborah MacGregor, work to get creases out of the liner of Packard's backyard garden pond, which was decorated with ledge rock.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

making a SPLASH

Pond owners bubble with pleasure

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Garden ponds are one of the hottest trends in home landscaping next to retaining walls and brick pavers, but definitely much more pleasurable. Moving or still, water becomes the focal point of a garden by drawing the eye to its mirrored surface. By adding a few Japanese koi, goldfish and aquatic plants like water lily and hyacinth you not only create a miniature eco-system by copying a natural habitat but provide an enjoyable experience for young and old alike.

"Garden ponds began growing real strong in popularity about four years ago and have been increasing every year," said Marco Scappaticci, owner of the Rock Shoppe in Plymouth Township, where more than 35 different preform ponds are available.

"People can't walk by a pond without stopping. It's irresistible, the splashing of the water, the soothing sound of it rushing over a waterfall or a rock. It's a little corner of paradise."

For Karol Wilcox and her family, the

hardest part of installing a preform pond was digging the hole in front of their West Bloomfield home. The pond is directly outside the kitchen window, and the family is able to watch birds, frogs and chipmunks while eating breakfast. Water lilies, floating hearts, iris and grasses shade the koi fish bred for their beautiful colors and keep nature in balance.

"I like the birds and the animals that it draws in. They eat the things that grow there. It's very calming to see how life goes on. And it's great for the kids to see how this all works together whether it's feeding the fish or helping Mom with maintenance," Wilcox said. "It doesn't take that much time to maintain, about an hour a week because nature just takes over."

Mark and Terri Wolnowski agree with Wilcox that the installation of a preform pond is a quick and easy project. The couple built one into a raised bed behind their Canton Township home last spring.

Black lava rock accents the gold color of the sandstone Windsor retaining

wall. A trip to Mexico hooked them on yucca plants so three serve as focal points endowing the pond with a tropical feel. Instead of water lilies, Terri used impatiens, marigolds and vinca vine draped over the sides of the wall to add splashes of red, pink, gold and green.

"For the average person when you only have a weekend to do the project, the preform is the quickest," Mark Wolnowski said.

Liner or preform?

Installing a preform is easier but a liner allows you to create a pond of just about any shape or size. A garden hose is perfect to outline its form. Whether you use a liner (50 cents per square foot) or a preform (starting around \$126 for a kit), a pump will keep the water recirculating. Connecting a fountain or waterfall to the pump oxygenates the water for fish and plants to produce a living habitat.

Carol Packard used a liner to build the

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Water wonder: The sound and sight of water splashing from a fountain into Mark and Terri Wolnowski's garden pond is most pleasing.

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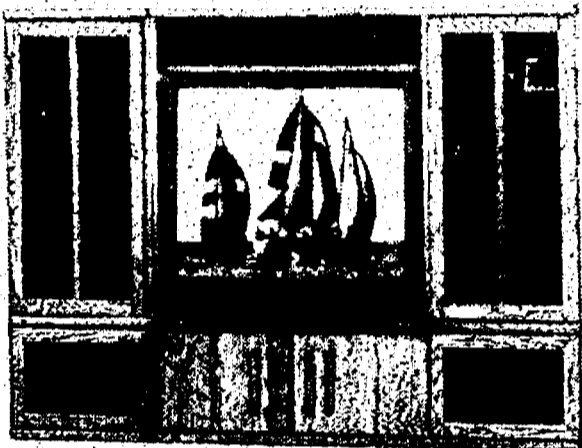
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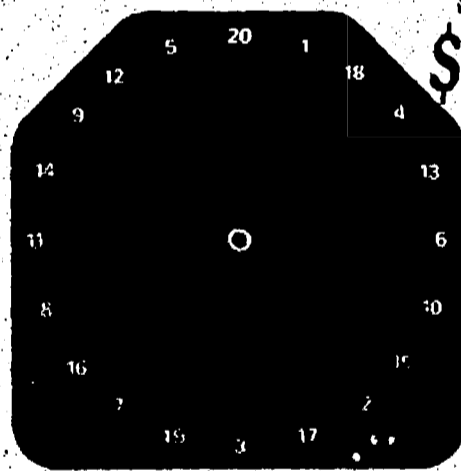


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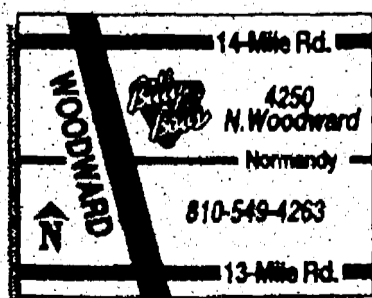
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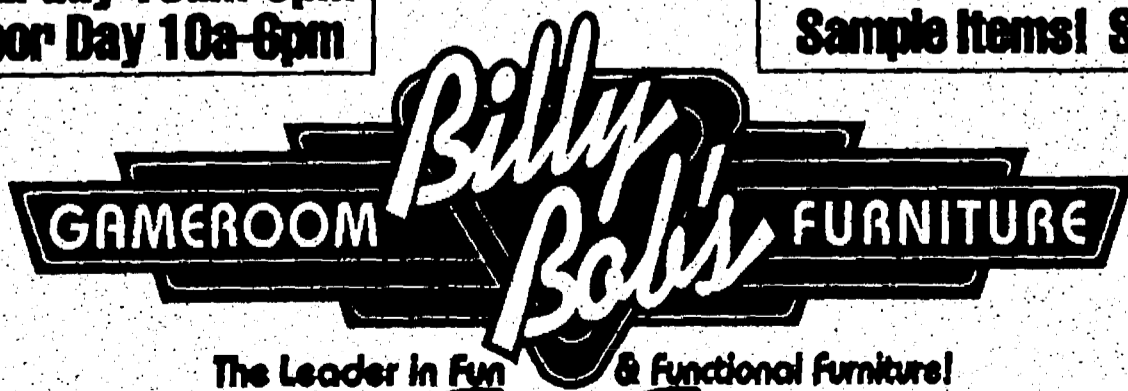
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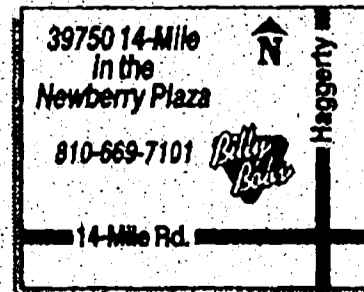
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pond in the corner of her Plymouth Township back yard. The liner allowed her to vary the depth of the water from one end to the other. It took about one evening for Packard's daughter Lynn and a friend to dig the 10-by-6-foot pond and is a work in progress.

Packard thoroughly researched ponds and water gardens beforehand by attending seminars at English Gardens, Grass Roots in New Boston, Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery in Whitmore Lake and Matthei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor with friend Deborah MacGregor, who plans to install a pond next spring.

"You need the water at different levels because in Michigan you need 30 inches to overwinter the fish. Water lilies do best at 24 inches," said Packard, an elementary school teacher in the Plymouth Canton Schools.

Site selection

Location is everything. Ponds should be on the highest ground to avoid runoff of fertilizers and pesticides. Packard studied her yard and the movement of the sun over it a long time before deciding to place the pond near a towering evergreen.

"You also have to have the right portion of sun and shade for lilies to bloom. You need for the plants to give about 60 percent coverage of the pond to prevent algae from growing," MacGregor said.

Covering the pond's surface with lilies or floating plants reduces algae and cools the water, which is important to maintaining healthy fish. Water lilies require at least four to six hours of direct sunlight to produce blooms. The fish are an integral part of balancing the eco-system of a pond. At Fabulous Fins in Livonia, manager Jeff Wallace recommends about two gallons of water for every goldfish, 50 gallons per koi. Fish eat the submerged plants, keeping them pruned. They also eat algae and mosquitoes and their larvae.

"They'll eat insects and algae but most people end up supplementing the fish's diet. When it gets below 50 degrees you stop feeding them," said Wallace, who has noticed a definite increase in sales of fish for garden ponds. "A filter helps pull the waste from the water. Lilies keep water shaded for the fish."

Rocks for naturalizing

Rocks shield the edge of the liner or preform plastic from view. Decorative boulders make the pond or waterfall look like it has been there forever.

"Rock naturalizes the pond. You might pay \$100 for a rock but it's what makes it, to have a little spot where the water trickles through," Scappaticci said. "It's just like a piece of art."



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Paradise discovered: Karol Wilcox and her family enjoy watching the comings and goings of birds, frogs and animals to their garden pond from the breakfast table of their West Bloomfield home.

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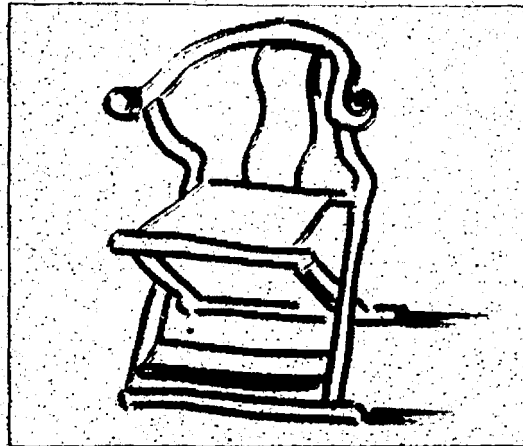
NAOMI STONE LEVY

The sophistication of an Oriental influence is unmistakable. I enjoy adding this touch of glamor to some of my work.

It is essential to know that there existed Chinese dynasties. To explain them would occupy much more space than I am allowed. Dynasties spell

out periods of time, as exemplified by the Ming dynasty (1368-1643), followed by the Ching dynasty (1644-1912). The most usable for our purposes was the K'ang Hsi dynasty (1662-1722). There are many, many prestigious items available that are within the reach of some lucky buyers.

Their chairs were customarily fashioned of hardwood. Their introduction into the home changed domestic life in China. The yoke back rail or horseshoe shapes are probably the most easily recognized chairs. They each have a concave splat and splayed legs that produced an object that transcends the category of the decorative arts. (See illustration.) There is a direct relation-



ship to the English Queen Anne chair. This chair arrived on the scene at least 150 years later, and leaves no doubt as to the derivation of its spoon-shaped splat.

Magnificent brocades and damasks, with gilt threads woven throughout, completely covered chairs for half the year as a protection against drafts in colder months. These fabrics also added importance and splendor in honor of very special guests. Desirable and coveted pieces are still available. Often they are in the form of an incredible kimono.

Beds, either tester or alcove, were

so constructed that they could be assembled or dismantled easily. This permitted travel with an accompanying bed, only for the wealthy. To locate an antique bed would require research.

Couches, called Ch'uanga, had pads about two inches thick so they didn't distort the proportions of the piece. There were also daybeds that were long and very narrow. Over the years most of the antique ones were converted into tables.

Chinese lacquered furniture tends to be heavier and more ornate, and ever more exquisite. Altar coffers were often cinnabar lacquer. Singular fully lacquered antiques are spellbinding, and are unparalleled in a contemporary or traditional interior.

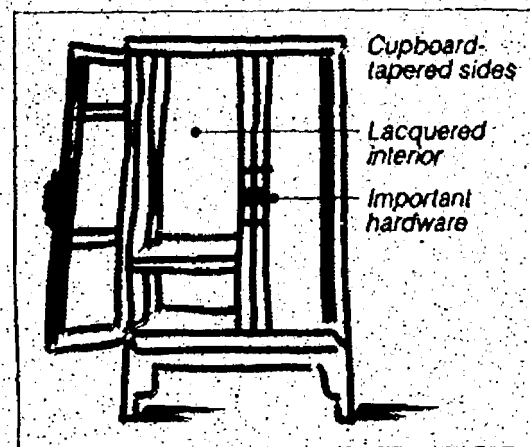
The original cupboards stored bedding and personal objects, probably 17th and 18th century innovations. The interiors of these were also often lacquered, perhaps red or dark green. These often have a fascinating silhouette with slightly tapered sides. (See illustration.) Some cabinets with a more architectural feeling are stacked in two or three sections. Currently we might observe one section incorporated into a distin-

guished and incredible television cabinet.

Desks appeared in the 17th century. They were also portable, easily disassembled for travel. Tables and high stands, wash stands, stools and gaming tables rounded out other Chinese furniture. Antique accessory boxes, mirrors and tiny chests made of camphorwood are still to be seen in shops.

Hardware was of vital importance, and always makes its own statement. Handsome brass banding thence came into existence. There were standard

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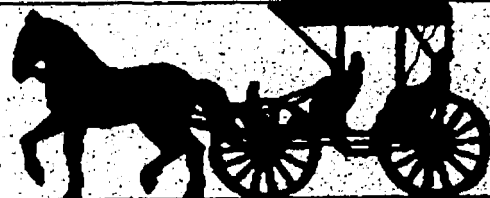
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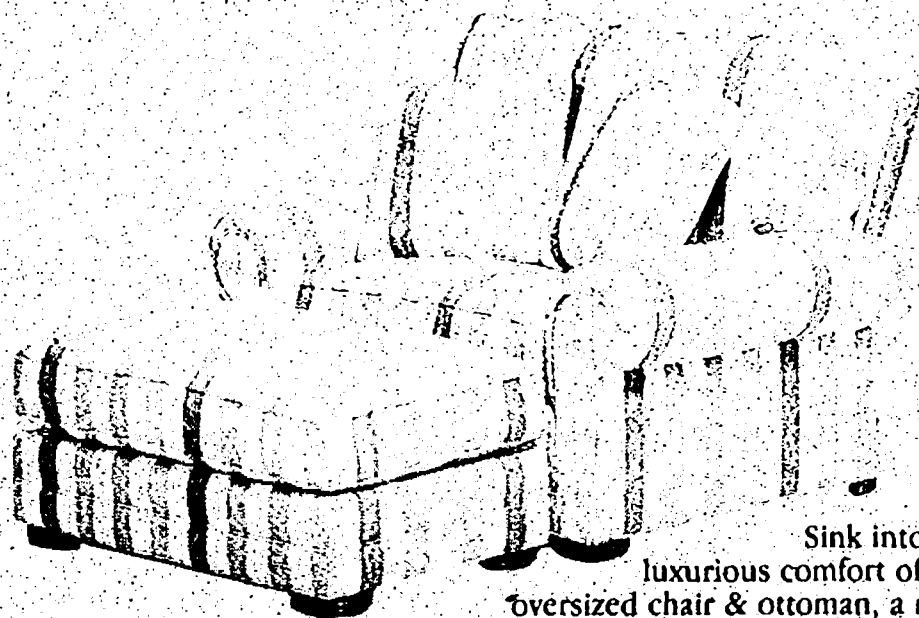
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shapes of bail handles: stop bail, post and bail, and square. These had a considerable influence on the West. Bail and drop pulls arrived here in the 16th and 17th century on lacquer chests, imported by the East India Company. They relate to William and Mary, and Queen Anne drop pulls. It is interesting to note that when the Chinese bat-shaped backplates were turned upside down they became the backplates of the English Georgian period.

One of the interiors I did a good number of years ago, and of which I am very proud, involved custom-made black lacquer Coromandel screens. The home had a sizable entrance foyer, a large open living room and an open adjoining dining room. I wanted the three areas to open up into one super-space, in which the clients could entertain. It even involved dancing on their wonderful hardwood floors. This space was executed by folding back these inordinate screen panels. They were made to slide on tracks that were countersunk into the floor. Each side of the entrance opening, whether viewed from the foyer or the living room, created a quiet elegance that is still awesome. When the entertaining was over the owners merely returned the screens to their original position and they bifoldded and separated the three areas for everyday living.

I plan to devote an entire column to

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Oriental porcelains and bronzes in the near future. I have previously devoted a full discussion of the many kinds of Oriental screens. Therefore I shall only mention in passing that all of these incredible accessories are unmatched additions to any eclectic background. If you aspire to a sophisticated lifestyle, get out there and find some of the aforementioned treasures.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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During the home tour weekend, tour and non-tour visitors alike may enjoy the "Occasion for the Arts" arts and craft show and the DAR antique show at the Marshall Middle School.

Look for the Marshall Antiques Show and the United Methodist Arts and Crafts at the Marshall High School this year. New at the fairgrounds will be the Marshall Antiques Market and the Country Peddler show. Additional activities include home cooking at area churches, a variety of free musical entertainment and shopping in Marshall's many downtown antique and specialty shops.

Marshall is in lower central Michigan near the intersection of I-94 and I-69. Tour hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 9 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 10. Tickets are \$12, available tour weekend at the city's entrance points and at all homes on tour. For more information, call the Marshall Chamber of Commerce at (800) 877-5163.

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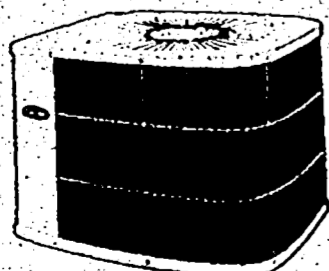


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and the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. In 1899 she became a charter fellow of the American Association of Landscape Architects, although she always felt she didn't deserve the honor and preferred to be called a landscape designer. Interesting stuff.

"Just Weeds: History, Myths and Uses," Pamela Jones (Chapters, \$19.95), takes these plants to a new level. Jones gives much information about 30 North American natives and we learn to appreciate rather than abhor them. Some are now grown in our gardens — i.e. *Achillea millefolium*, Yarrow; *Rumex acetosella*, Sorrel — that we appreciate, others such as *Stellaria media*, Chickweed; and *Taraxacum officinale*, Dandelion; have yet to be welcome. The author relates her personal experiences in a conversational tone. Excellent illustrations by Bob Jones.

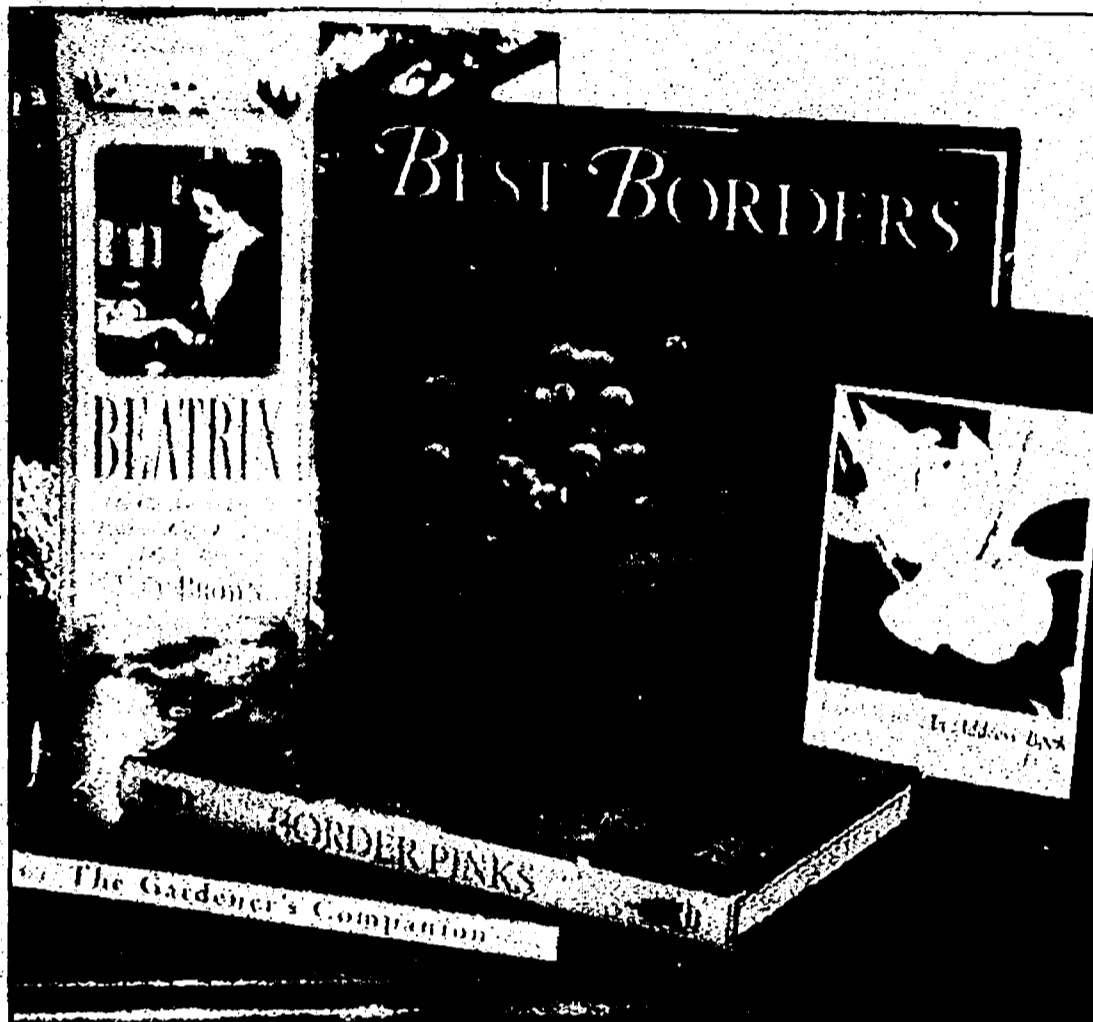
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in the East. Here she studied the landscapes and decided at an early age that she wanted to be a landscape gardener.

She traveled to Europe many times to study the gardens and met designers and others who were influential to her career, among them William Robinson. The American Frederick Law Olmsted was also a mentor.

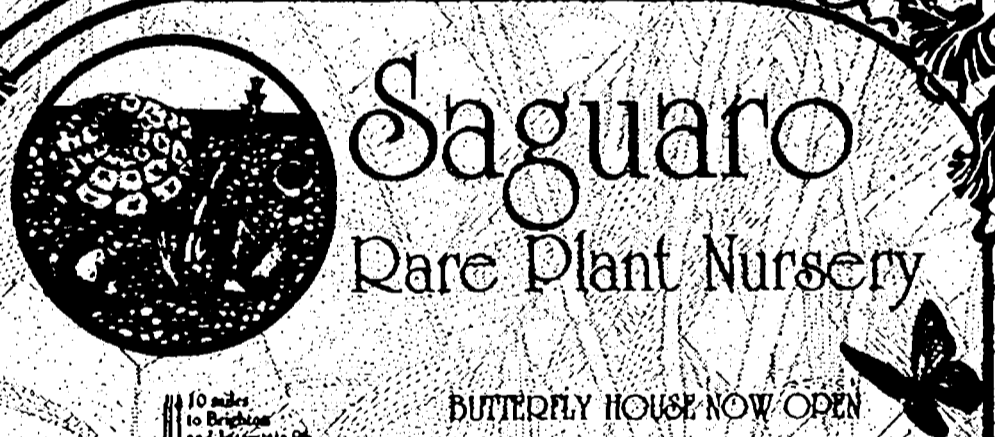
Beatrix designed and consulted on more than 200 gardens during her career, which spanned 56 years. Crosswick in Pennsylvania was her first major garden. Others include Dumbarton Oaks

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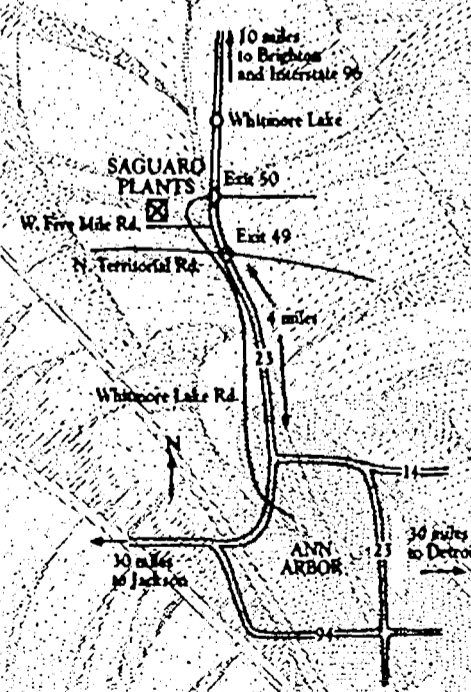
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ioned a flower portrait out of each letter of the alphabet to guide to desired pages. The artist's work is seen in major museums throughout the country.

"Border Pinks," Richard Bird (Timber Press, \$29.95), is an eye opener because of the variety of blooms. Although the genus Dianthus is quite large, the author has included only those plants that are considered hardy, suitable for the herbaceous or mixed border. Bird discusses the characteristics of the flower and other pertinent information, cultivation, etc. Color plates help with

identification. Most of the book is devoted to descriptions and the history of each plant.

Although in "Best Borders" (Viking, \$30) Tony Lord illustrates English gardens, many examples can be adapted here, from zone 4-11. Twelve very diverse styles of border gardens are shown at different seasons of the years to bring out the point that color and interest can be had through the year. The introduction gives an overall view of the evolution of these gardens as ideas, designs and plants changed. Simple line draw-

ings help explain the designers' intent and designers and caretakers share their expertise, giving insight into the "whys" and "hows" of the gardens.

"Gardener's Companion: The Expert Guide to 500 Garden Plants," Christopher Brickell (Crown, \$30), is an invaluable source for many plants — trees, shrubs, climbers, herbaceous perennials, bulbs, alpines, short-lived plants and warm climate, greenhouse plants. Each category is organized by season for quick reference. I like Brickell's approach and easy script, as he relates personal observations, and the fact that you don't have to hunt for the hardiness zones. John Elsley of Wayside Gardens is the American editor. A long list of U.S. plant sources is included. The book is produced in association with the Royal Horticultural Society.

Natural pesticides can often be used to control pests in the garden. Brooklyn Botanic Garden's "Natural Insect Control: The Ecological Gardener's Guide to Foiling Pests" (\$6.95) tells how this can be done. It advises that the predator (or the damage it does) must be

identified before the plant is treated and that cleanup in the garden can prevent attacks. Color illustrations help with identification.

The Horticultural Committee of the Garden Club of America, under the leadership of Janet Poor, has published "Plants That Merit Attention: Volume 1, Trees" (Timber Press, \$44.95). Experts have contributed to make the book "user friendly." Each entry includes a description, cultural information and landscape value. Three photos of each tree show it in full form, as well as the leaf, flower, bark or fruit that adds to its beauty or interest. The book is extremely well organized and is the first volume of several planned. Books about shrubs and herbaceous material will follow.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.



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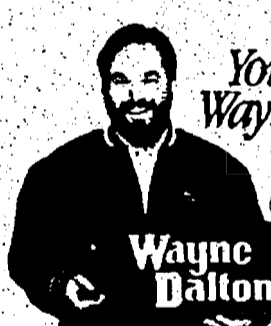
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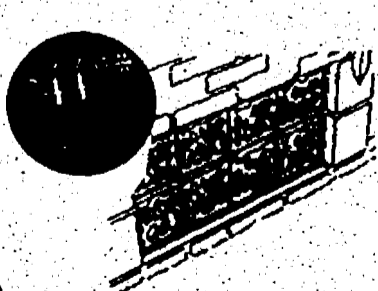


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CANTALOUPE GRANITA

- ¾ cup sugar
- 1½ cups water
- 3 very ripe cantaloupes, seeded, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 4½ tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice

Chill a non-reactive metal baking dish in the freezer.

In a small saucepan, combine the sugar and water — heat over medium heat, stirring occasionally until the sugar is completely dissolved. Let the sugar and liquid cool completely.

In a blender or food processor fitted with a steel blade — puree melon and add sugar mixture and lemon juice. Process until smooth.

Pour the melon mixture into the chilled metal baking dish — freeze until ice crystals begin to form (approximately 30 minutes) stir well with a fork — continue freezing — every 30 minutes stir with a fork. If you do not stir in 30 minute inter-

vals, the granita will freeze solid. Continue this process until the entire mixture is frozen to the mixture of a grainy sorbet. Scrape the granita to serve — if it is too hard, let it sit out of the freezer for 15 minutes or until soft enough to scrape. Serves 8.

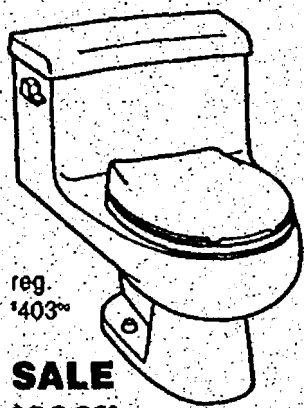
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Grill corn for 15-20 minutes or until husks are nicely charred — remember to turn corn frequently to ensure even cooking.

Add some salads to your menu — a mixed fruit salad — and vinegar and oil based cole slaw would be the perfect mix for this meal, along with a batch of long crusty French Baguettes served with herbed butter or margarine.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

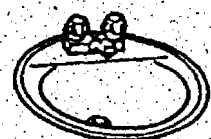
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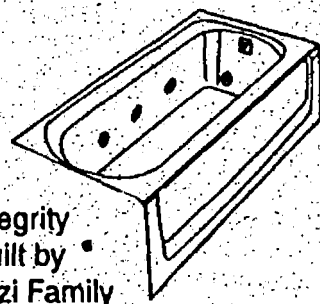


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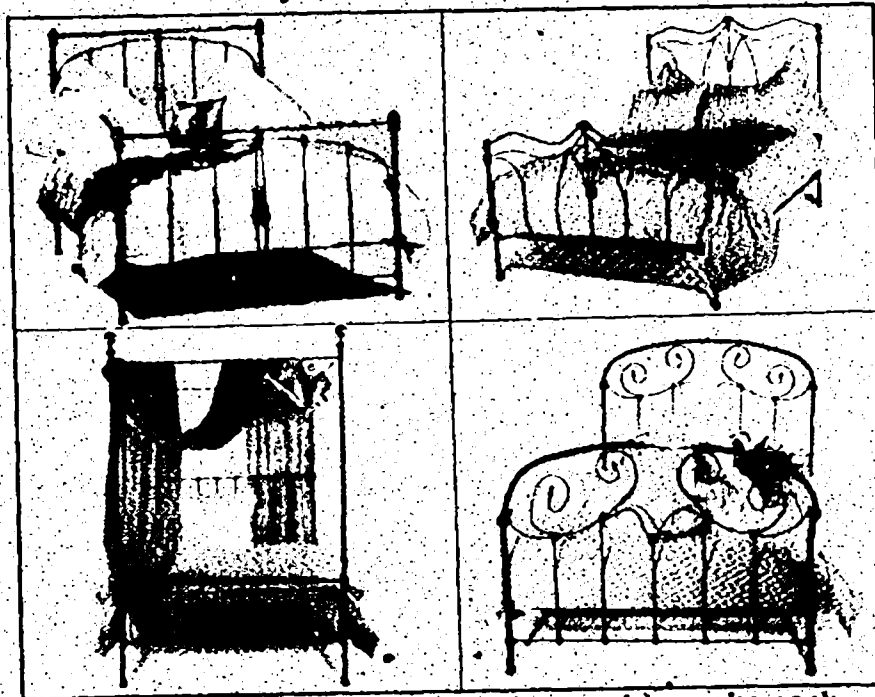
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the appeal springs from Shea's talent for involving readers in her amazingly textured milieu. "Selling the Life of Heaven" is one of the most clearly drawn portraits of an ethnic Polish-American community I've ever encountered as a reader.

Over time, as they knock at the door of the little house where the jilted ring seller still lives with her parents, each person who comes to see the lite has his or her own story (and most want a break on the asking price because of it). Paper hanger Richard hopes to wed in a year, although he and his intended "have to wait until her mother croaks," so that they can inherit the house and fix it up according to their own tastes. Joseph hopes to buy the ring and sell it for a hefty profit. Sharleen, in a sense blinded by the light of her own mirror image, doesn't love the ring so much as she loves the ring on her pretty finger. Polite, athletic Randy, dropping by after playing a baseball game, considers himself "too dirty to sit down."

Several others show up, but for one reason or another, no sale occurs among the teacups and the bargain basement Laura Ashley and the stacks of People magazines.

Then, one day, the lite of heaven comes up missing. The police are called. The young woman's ill-tempered mother is mortified at what the neighbors might think, seeing a police car in her driveway. But she is not too morti-

fied to quickly point an accusing finger at an innocent man.

The climax and denouement of this whirligig story seem its most troublesome flaw. Disembodied voices and things very much like ESP start to creep into the story and don't seem quite to fit. A final "big scene" works a bit to redeem the conclusion.

Shea's depiction of the young man who chooses the priesthood over marriage is ultimately rather spare. Eddie Balicki suddenly appears in town, and then suddenly decides to leave it. In between, at least on the surface, he appears to be the greatest Boy Scout ever, only grown up. But what exactly is his relationship with his mother? And why is he such a neatness freak? How is it that he seems so utterly disciplined?

Shea never really answers any of these questions. But then what is more charming than faint mystery — and Eddie Balicki is exactly as charming as he needs to be, which is a big part of the charm of this story.

But if Eddie is shadowy, his former fiance is not. Her voice, as she tells the story, seems to put us inside her heart, where its strange wonders — all of them invisible — are something to behold.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, has a lifelong interest in reading "everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a Touch-Tone phone by dialing, 953-2047.

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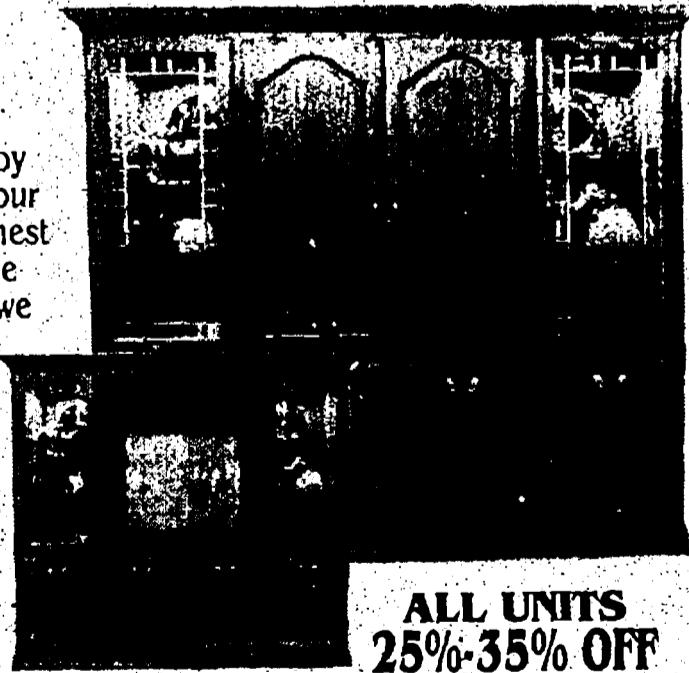
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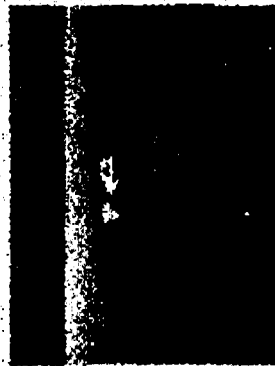
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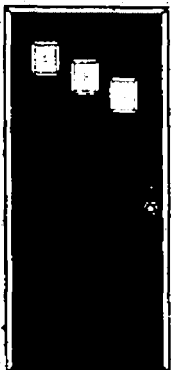
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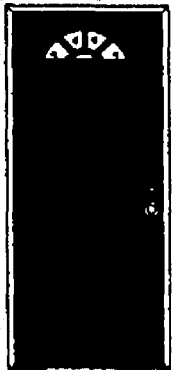
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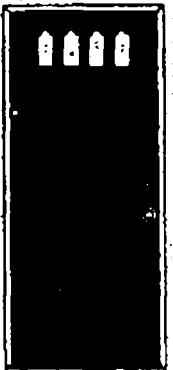
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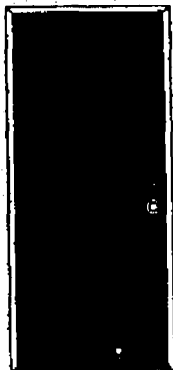
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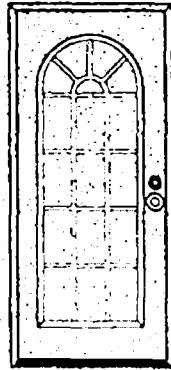
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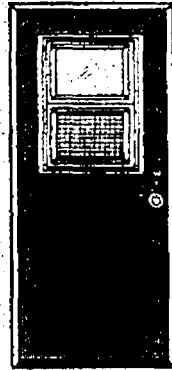
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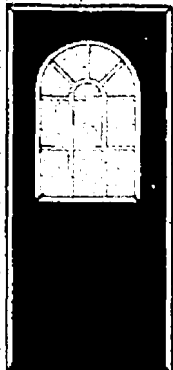
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Buckman appointed



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Buckman, a lawyer, had been real estate manager for Allnet Communication Services in Birmingham.

New firm announced



Michael A. West has announced the formation of the West Group, a land planning, design and development firm in Birmingham.

West most recently was with Harley Ellington Design in South-

field. Previously, he spent more than 12 years in Southern California as a planning consultant responsible for projects in the U.S., Mexico and Europe.

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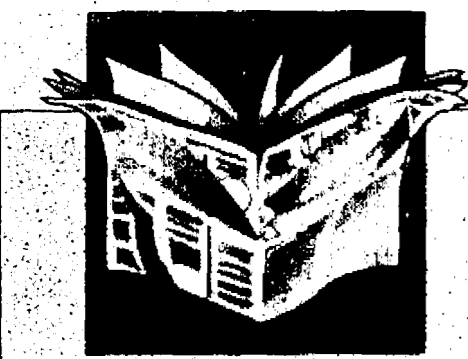
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Night light: Joe Kollins shows how his invention works.

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Inventor puts light on house sales

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Call it a real estate night light. The device, invented by Joe Kollins, broker/owner of Century 21 Gold House in Canton, is a solar powered light used to illuminate for-sale signs when it's dark.

The light, used in combination with an information box containing fliers placed at the curb, gives a seller even more exposure to night time drive-bys.

"I'm doing it for customer service," said Kollins, a Westland resident. "It's part of our service — no extra charge. I wanted my sales people to have an edge when they go to a homeowner, a competitive edge to get a listing."

More prospects hunt houses during non-traditional hours than one might think, Kollins said.

"A lot of families work afternoons," he said. "We closed two days ago on a house where a guy (buyer) said the only time he had available is at night. He's a cement contractor."

A conversation with Mary Jo Collins, a friend and former colleague, several years ago when Kollins first purchased the agency spearheaded the invention.

"I came to visit and he showed me down the streets of Canton where he had some listings," recalled Collins,

Build a better mousetrap, it's said, and the world will beat a path to your door. One Realtor has invented a product that he believes gives his agents and clients an edge in the marketplace.

no relation to Kollins with whom she now works.

"I said, 'Too bad it's dusk and you can't read the phone number (on the signs). If I really wanted to buy the house, who would I call?'"

That got Kollins thinking. At first he tried low voltage decorative lighting around a sign, but found that homeowners had to move the lamps when they went to cut the lawn.

Kollins tinkered further and finally settled on a solar-powered light mounted on a metal frame that slips over the sign. No wiring to trip over, no moving lights around the grass.

The final product was launched about six weeks ago.

"I live on a street with no street lights," he said. "I'm so excited, I just wanted to test it. A lady had a Century 21 sign up, but a different company. I just put it on."

A family in the neighborhood walking to an ice cream store was

charmed by the invention, the father so much so that he stopped to talk about the sign while the family went ahead, Kollins said.

And when Kollins went to remove the light, the owner of the house wanted it left behind.

"Joe is a Poindexter kind of guy," Collins said of Kollins' inventiveness. "He just always has to look at how things tick. He always has something going."

Like many inventors, Kollins also is good with his hands.

"I remodeled the office," he said. "When my car breaks down, I can fix it."

Kollins said he and a friend, Fred Pagel, have handmade 20 lights at a cost of about \$1,000. That includes materials — lights and metal — a bander and band saw purchased to expedite the process and welding expenses.

The light can be turned on manually or set to go off at dusk automatically.

Donna Richard sold her house in one day to a buyer who saw the illuminated sign.

"It was neat," she said. "I live on a street without street lights. It was real noticeable. I think it attracts peoples' attention."

"I think it's helpful," Richard added. "If I were out looking in winter when it gets dark early, I'd certainly be attracted. It shows up easy."

Darlene Knoke, who has a night light on her sign, agrees. "You will be able to see it longer. It gets dark so early in winter and fall."

Sandi Dziurkowski said the illuminated sign isn't a distraction for her or her neighbors.

"From the house, you can barely tell it's on," she said. "It's set just high enough so it reflects down on the sign. It does make the sign very visible. From a distance, you can really tell."

Even though he has patent rights on the product, Kollins said he has no interest in leaving real estate to seek a fortune making light attachments. He'd just as soon sell the rights and concentrate on his first love.

"I want to continue being a broker," he said. "I don't want to manufacture the lights. My intention is to sell the idea. At this point, the light is to benefit my office, my office staff and our customers."

Sorry, cat lovers, they can be restricted by condos

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: I really take issue with your statement that the problem of pets is a serious one. What nonsense to restrict cat ownership to one.

A: How far would any association get restricting loud offensive brats? The little "darlings" cannot compare to gentle velvet-footed cats, of which no one can ever have too many. Barking dogs are one thing, but gentle, clean, quiet cats? What gives?

A: You may have taken my comment regarding pets out of context. What was meant is that the issue of cats, dogs and other animals in condominiums is a frequent problem for the association to deal with because of the strong sentiments of parties on each side of the question regarding the maintenance of dogs and cats.

The Supreme Court of California, recently, unequivocally stated that an association has a right to restrict any and all animals and, in fact, to prohibit them, in their entirety. That decision highlights the

willingness on the part of courts to recognize restrictions, which have been placed in effect at condominiums, must be complied with by all co-owners.

I, too, have been an animal owner, and while I may love them, I also recognize the need to comply with the restrictions of condominium projects, to the extent same have been implemented regarding pets.

Q: I just bought some property and am thinking about leasing it out. Is it possible that you can give me a brief overview as to premises liability in Michigan between a landlord and a tenant so that I might have some idea of my exposure.

A: Obviously, the topic that you have asked for me to comment on is broad and cannot be totally covered within the space limitations of this column. You are well advised, of course, to get a knowledgeable insurance person to assist you in all potential areas of landlord exposure under a lease.

You are also well advised to get an experienced real estate attorney to assist you in drafting a form lease to protect your interests vis a vis the tenant. However, there are certain basic tenets of real estate law in Michigan, which can be generally stated.

If a tenant has sole possession and control of the premises, the tenant will be liable and not the landlord. Also, while possession and control are certainly incidents of title ownership, those possessory rights can be loaned to another, thereby conferring the duty to make the premises safe, while simultaneously absolving oneself of responsibility.

Simply stated, for a party to be liable to a person on the premises, that party must have both possession and control over the premises. The courts state that a possessor of property must exercise reasonable care in avoiding harm to others on his property from negligent acts because he is in possession and control of the premises and in a position to exercise the power of control or expulsion.

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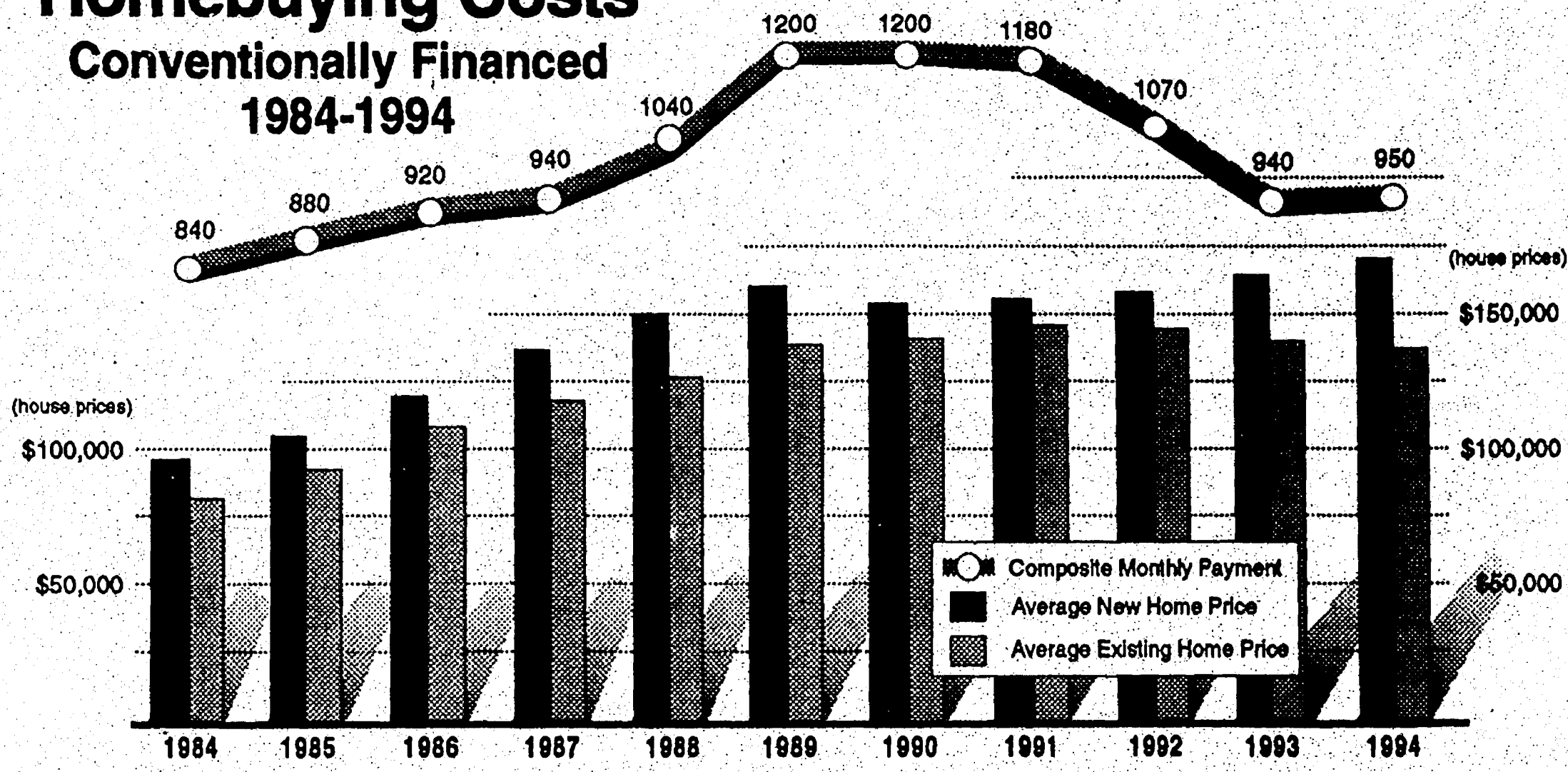
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HOUSES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings received July 28, as taken from Wayne County Register of Deeds records and compiled by Amerestate, Inc. publishers of Pace, a regional real-estate transaction report. Listed below are towns, addresses and sales prices. Asterisks denote multi-parcel transactions.

Table listing various houses sold in Wayne County with columns for address, price, and location (e.g., Garden City, Livonia, Redford Township, Westland).

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Ownership picture: While the selling price of new and existing houses have stabilized nationally during the past five years, the monthly cost of paying the mortgage, taxes and insurance have dropped substantially.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real estate briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars, new services/products and available consumer publications.

REAL ESTATE INVESTING: The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a free seminar 'How to Make Serious Money in Real Estate' 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Bloomfield Hills Library.

CONTRACTOR RELATIONS: The Real Estate Investors Association presents a program on dealing with contractors including contracts, insurance, bonding and liens 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Ramada in Southgate.

CONDOMINIUM OPERATIONS: Robert M. Meisner, a specialist in condominium law, hosts a four-week seminar 'Advanced Condominium Operation' for board of director members and developers 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 12-Oct. 3 and Oct. 17-Nov. 7 at the Oakland Community College Business Technology Center in Farmington Hills.

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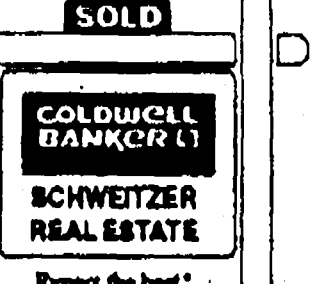
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Michigan housing ranks 5th in affordability

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The price of a house in southeastern Michigan rose by 10 percent between 1993 and 1994, according to a national tracking service.

But Michigan ranked as the fifth most affordable state nationally last year in terms of percentage of household income needed to pay the mortgage, property taxes and homeowners insurance.

The weighted average selling price of existing and new houses combined in a multiple-county area including Oakland and Wayne rose to \$127,600 from \$115,700, U.S. Housing Markets reported. Average monthly housing expense was \$1,010.

■ 'Basically, you've got relatively cheap land in the state and Midwest and it's available. You generally have good incomes in Michigan. Those two things tend to make housing more affordable.'

Brian Bragg
editor of U.S. Housing Markets based in Livonia

Statewide, the average house sold for \$125,400 and monthly housing expenses were \$840.

Iowa, requiring only 14.6 percent of household income to support housing costs, topped the list as the most affordable state.

Michigan, at 17 percent, ranked

fifth just behind West Virginia, 16.7 percent, and just ahead of North Dakota and Alabama, 17.1 percent.

Nineteen states reported that household income supporting housing costs exceeded 20 percent. The most expensive states

were Hawaii, 25.2 percent, and California and Montana, 25 percent each.

"The portion of average income needed to buy a conventionally-financed house in the U.S. plummeted 11 percentage points in five years," wrote Robert R. Denton, executive vice president of Lomas Financial Group which publishes U.S. Housing Markets.

Increases in household income and decreases in mortgage rates coupled with a softening of prices for existing houses have brought the affordability index down in most parts of the country.

"Basically, you've got relatively cheap land in the state and Midwest and it's available," said Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing

Markets based in Livonia. "You generally have good incomes in Michigan. Those two things tend to make housing more affordable."

A substantial property tax decrease for most Michiganders last year following statewide approval of Proposal A also made housing more affordable here, Bragg conceded.

Tampa Bay, with 15.2 percent of monthly income needed to buy a house, was the most affordable of metro markets nationally, according to U.S. Housing Markets. Los Angeles, at 25.7 percent, was the least affordable.

Major metro areas in the Midwest and Rust Belt with more affordable housing than metro De-

troit's 19 percent include St. Louis, 16 percent, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 17 percent, and Minneapolis-St. Paul and Kansas City, 18 percent.

Tampa Bay also topped the most affordable monetary payment listing at \$630 per month. That's based on a conventional rate, 30-year fixed mortgage with 20 percent down and includes principal, interest, taxes and insurance.

The metro Detroit area, at \$1,010 per month, didn't crack the top 10.

The three areas with the highest monthly housing costs were San Francisco, \$1,560, New York, \$1,500, and Boston, \$1,450.



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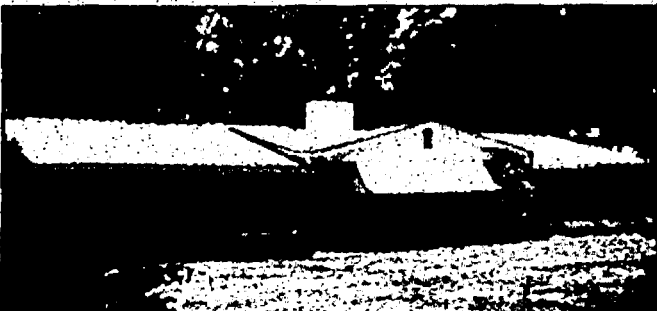
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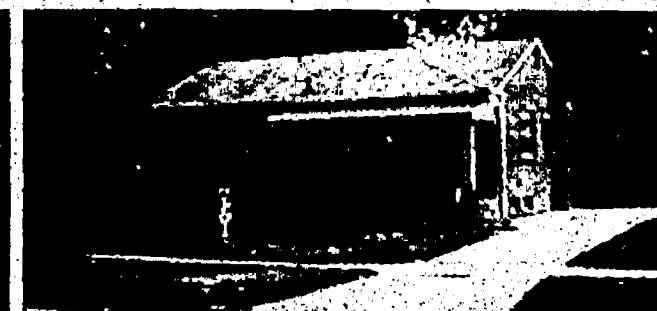
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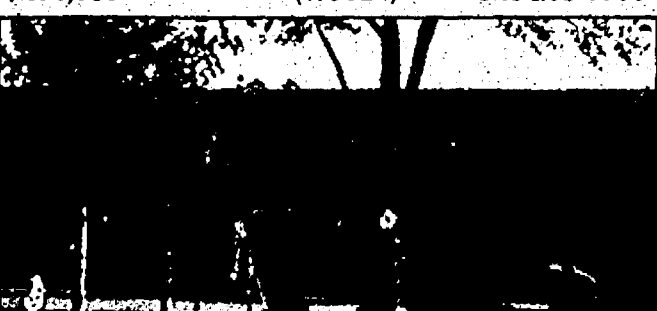
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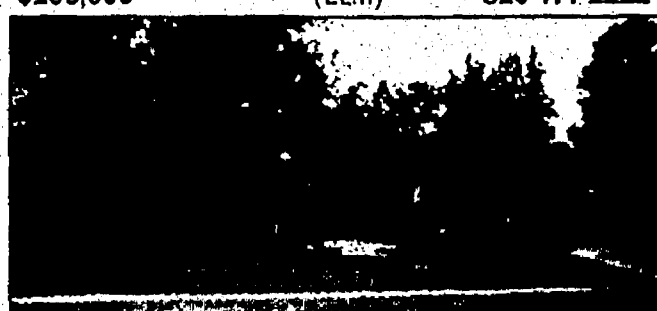
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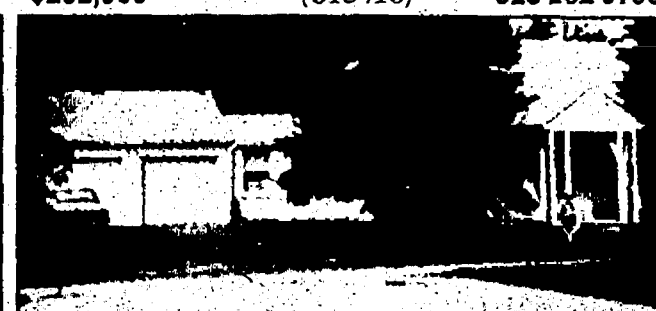
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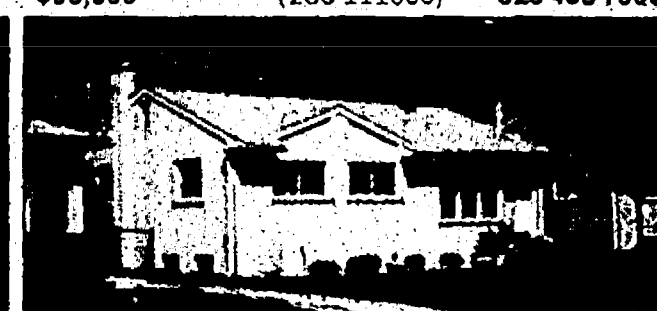
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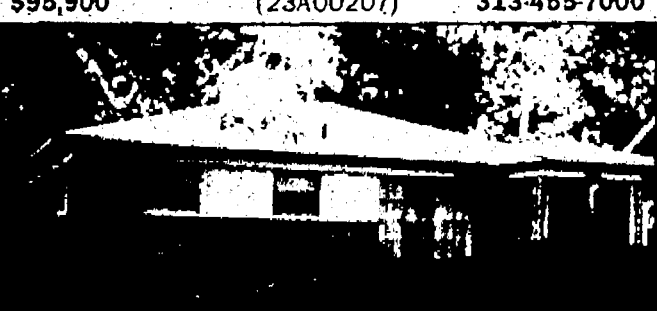
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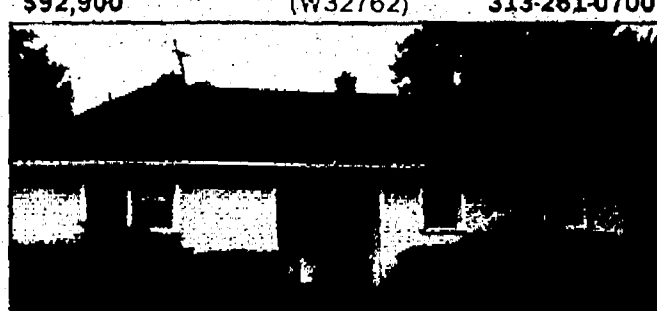
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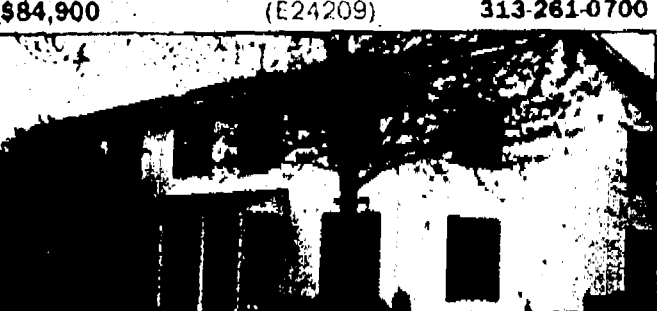
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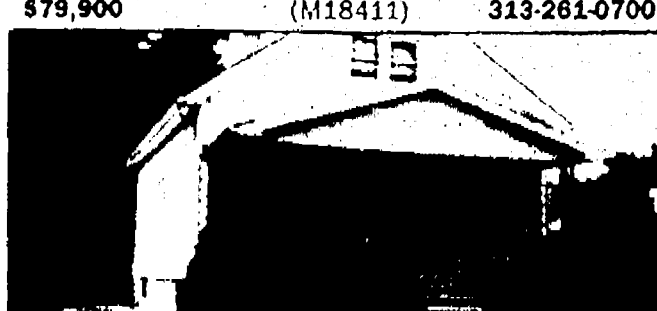
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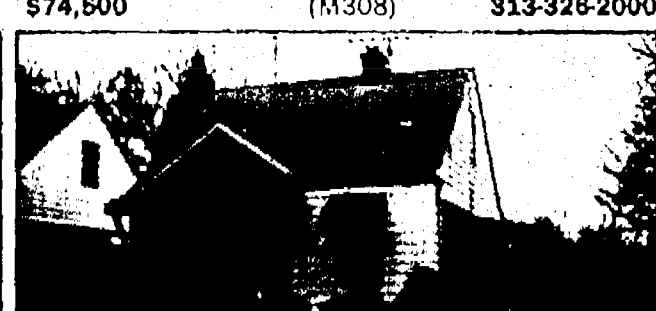
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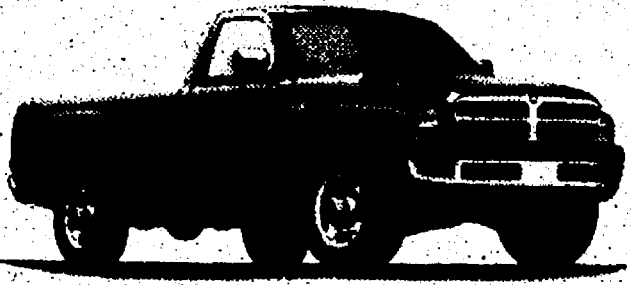
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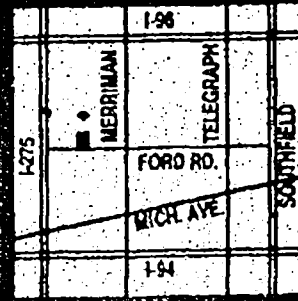
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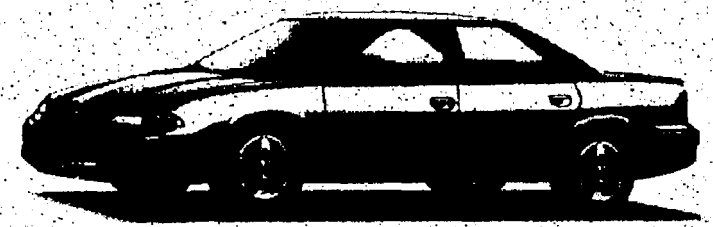
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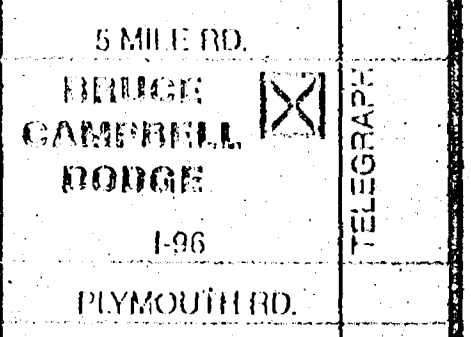
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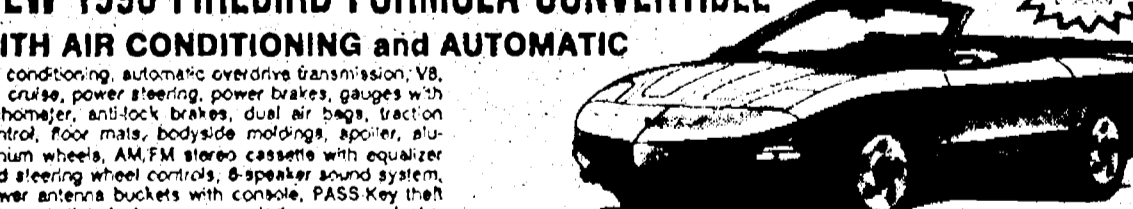
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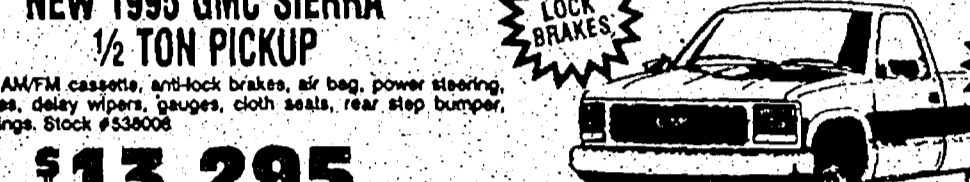
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Color TV, video cassette player, radio, fiberglass running boards, air conditioning, automatic overdrive transmission, V-6, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM stereo with cassette and clock, 12-speaker stereo, rear heat, deep tread glass, power mirrors, overhead console, locking seats, air bag, anti-lock brakes and much, much more. Stock #528455

\$20,995

GM Option Buyer Subtract Additional \$1066.60

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Air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo with cassette and clock, step bumper, SLS sport decal, aluminum wheels, tinted glass, bucket seats, delay wipers. Stock #534118

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GM Option Buyer Subtract Additional \$707.90

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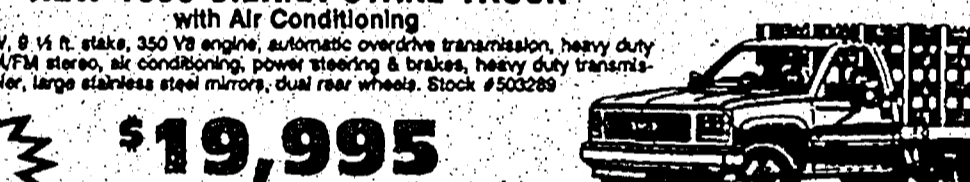
NEW 1995 GMC VANDURA 3/4 TON WORK VAN WITH AIR CONDITIONING

Air, automatic overdrive transmission, rear door glass, 33 gallon tank, auxiliary lighting, heavy duty cooling, air bag, anti-lock brakes, AM/FM stereo with clock, full size spare, power steering and brakes. Stock #517592

\$17,495

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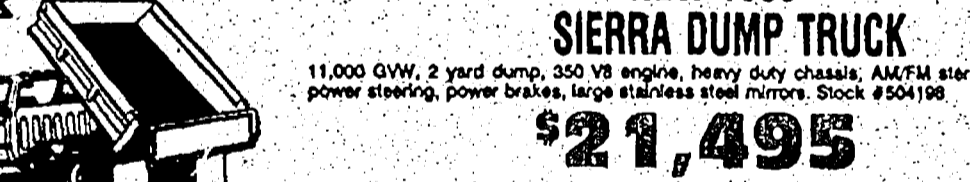
NEW 1995 SIERRA STAKE TRUCK with Air Conditioning

11,000 GVW, 8 1/4 ft. stake, 350 V8 engine, automatic overdrive transmission, heavy duty chassis, AM/FM stereo, air conditioning, power steering & brakes, heavy duty transmission oil cooler, large stainless steel mirrors, dual rear wheels. Stock #503289

\$19,995

GM Option Buyer Subtract Additional \$984.61

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NEW 1995 SIERRA DUMP TRUCK

11,000 GVW, 2 yard dump, 350 V8 engine, heavy duty chassis, AM/FM stereo with clock, power steering, power brakes, large stainless steel mirrors. Stock #504198

\$21,495

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NEW 1995 GMC 1 TON CUBE VAN

Automatic overdrive transmission, 350 V-8 engine, 10,000 GVW, AM/FM stereo, 14 ft. box, power steering, power brakes, dual rear wheels. Stock #510646

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313-326-9171, Pager: 313-609-3878

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FORD 1992 Conversion, T.V. & VCR, rear heater, new tires & more! \$14,000. Best offer \$13,454-4611

FORD 1987 Conversion Van, A/C, leather, power windows, CD, stereo, call after 5pm. (313) 555-8004

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FORD E150 Cargo Van, 1994, V8, automatic, low miles, \$14,995. Call after 5pm. (313) 721-2600

FORD 1992 E-150 Club Wagon XLT, loaded, new tires, 36,000 miles. \$12,900

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FORD 1993 E150 XLT - Electric roof, grey interior. Loaded. Rear air. \$14,300. 810-347-0291

FORD, 1994, 10 passenger, air, cruise, tilt, power windows & locks, very clean. (313) 277-2436

FORD 1995 "PREMIER EDITION" conversion van, V8, automatic, dual air/hvac, power windows, cruise, tilt, leather, new tires, 29,000 miles. \$15,995

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F250 1988 heavy duty 4x4, 90,000 highway miles, \$6250 or best clean truck. Never plowed. 313-425-1309

BROW, BRONCO, 1989, Eddie Bauer, 302 V8, manual lock hubs, power windows, door lock, am/fm cassette, air, red, top, good condition. \$9,950. (313) 447-7131

FORD EXPLORER, 1992, Eddie Bauer, loaded, excellent condition, 67,000 miles. \$14,800. 810-256-6944

GM TRUCKER 1992 - black Texas vehicle, 2 wheel drive, 27,000 miles. \$12,900. Call 6pm-9pm. 313-554-8155

GM TRUCKER, 1990, Convertible, 15,000 miles, excellent condition, new tires & top. \$4,900 or best. 810-698-2533

GM 1991 TRACKER, 5 speed, 4x4, air, low miles, \$7,400. 810-339-3864

FORD 1994 Tracker - white, automatic, excellent condition, 50,000 miles. \$7,995. Eves. (810) 634-3174

GMC JIMMY SLT, 1993, 4 wheel drive, loaded, leather interior, Vortex engine, extended warranty, keys, etc. \$18,500. Days: 313-271-2400 or Evenings: 313-207-8173

GM 1993 Jimmy SLT, 4.3 engine, 50,000 miles, excellent condition, new tires, 65,000 miles. \$12,400. (810) 641-7538

GM 1992 JIMMY - 4 wheel drive, 65,000 miles. \$12,500 or best. (313) 522-5777

GMC 1985 JIMMY - 4x4, full size, \$3,500. Call Bob. (313) 687-9797

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GMC 1993 Yukon SLX - 4x4, loaded, 15,000 miles. \$24,000. Best offer. (313) 425-9688

GRAND CHEROKEE 1993, 4 door, excellent shape, only 33,000 miles, 4 wheel drive on by. \$17,400. 810-699-7633

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AUDI 100, 1989, loaded, runs great, excellent condition, \$7,000. Best offer. 810-647-7960 or 810-335-8872

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INFINITI 1992 G-20, Loaded, 5 speed, 30,000 miles, cell phone. \$14,500. Best offer. (810) 344-4608

INFINITI 1992 G-20 - red w tan leather, auto, 30,000 miles, dealer maintained, clean. \$14,000. 810-646-1803

JAGUAR 1988 XJ6 Sebring - White, 34,000 original miles. \$7,900. 313-533-9777

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MERCEDES 1986 - 190E, Mint condition, well maintained. Service records. \$7,500. Best offer. (810) 918-1278

MERCEDES 1991, 190, 2.8 liter, All options. White/Silver. \$18,100. 810-662-2164. After: 969-6073

MERCEDES 1991, 560 SEL, black w/ black leather. 61,000 miles. Superb. \$39,750. (810) 642-6651

MERCEDES 1985 380 SL, both tops, excellent, 125,000 miles, \$21,500. After 6pm, (313) 953-2567

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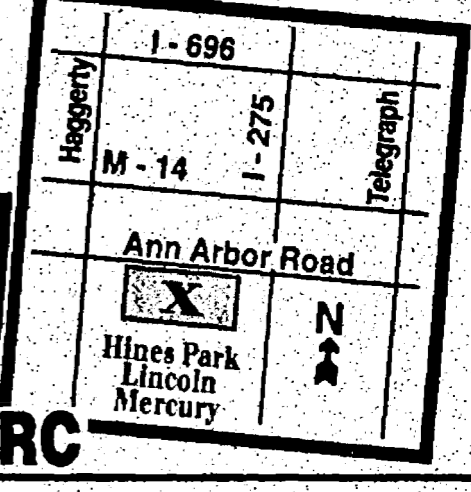
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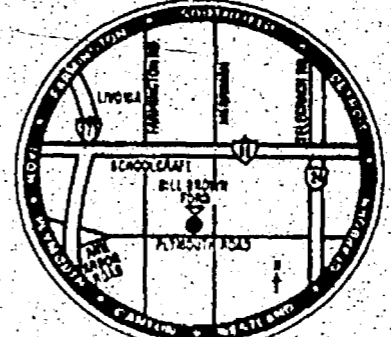
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Automatic, air, cassette, defroster, Stock #53056. **YOU PAY \$14,386*** WAS \$16,700

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WAS \$13,050
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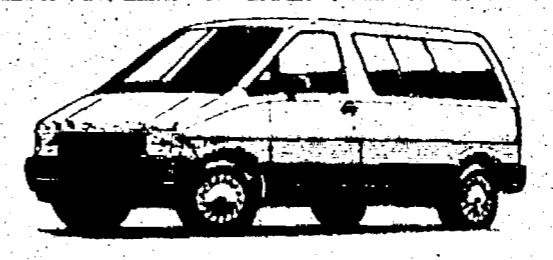
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SHO	\$400	\$2300
TAURUS	\$300	\$2190
PROBE	\$280	\$2000
ESCORT	\$225	\$1950
F-150	\$175	\$1875
RANGER	\$175	\$1875

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