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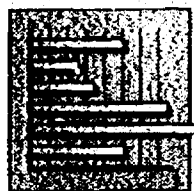
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Sears planning mall location



Sears and Westland Center officials hope to break ground this September with the 180,000-square-foot retail building to be open a year later. The company is seeking use of TIFA funds for financing.

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

Sears, Roebuck is planning to build a two-story department store at the northwest corner of Westland Center.

Officials of Sears and Compass Retail, Inc., the mall's property manager, disclosed their plans for its newest prototype at a city council study session Monday night.

As planned, a ground breaking for the 180,000 square foot building would be held in September with the opening the following September in time for the holiday shopping season.

There would be no multi-level parking structure, an issue that surfaced several years ago and divided most of the city council members

and challengers running for election that fall.

The Sears building would represent a \$21 million investment of brick, mortar and inventory with the governmental agencies receiving some \$2 million of property taxes. The city itself would receive \$210,000 in taxes.

When opened, Sears would have more than 400 employees, of which 150 would be full-time.

Sears said a requirement of its locating in Westland would be the use of \$2 million of the city's Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA) funds for one year to handle

infrastructure costs, such as restriping the parking lot to handle the additional cars and additional entrances and exits.

Under state law, TIFA funds are "captured" property taxes generated by economic developments which are to be used for improvements to encourage more developments.

As planned, Sears would have its main entrance face Central City Parkway.

Mayor Robert Thomas said he is "tickled to death" about the planned Sears store.

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Remembering the 1940s



Golden Oldies: Residents and staff members of the Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, Westland, got into the mood recently as they took part in a "Where Were You in 1942?" dance and social program. Dancers donned clothing from the World War II period, including jewelry, shoes and makeup to carry out the theme. Among the dancers were (at right) Colleen McGee, assistant nursing director, who maneuvered Cecilia Slavin in her wheelchair. Also enjoying the event were licensed practical nurse Karen McDonnell, daughter Amber, 8, and resident Henrietta Brogowski, 89. Live music was provided by Betty (Flanders) and the Boys, who performed Big Band music.



Voters headed for polls

Westland voters will go to the polls next Monday to elect trustees to the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school district boards of education.

If the Wayne-Westland election clerk's projection is accurate, there should be nearly double the turnout of past years.

Clerk Donna Knoff, leaning on the background of predecessor Eleanor Harrington, projected a turnout of 15 to 20 percent of the district's 65,000 registered voters.

Harrington was in the elections office Monday helping the staff prepare for Monday's vote, Knoff said.

Harrington's "crystal ball is more accurate than mine," said Knoff, named as elections clerk last year.

Knoff said that with two millage proposals on last year's ballot, there were 700 absentee ballots requested.

The Wayne-Westland district, which serves most of the city, has five candidates competing for two four-year terms. There will be at least one new member elected to the board with board president Francis "Bud" Winter retiring from office at the end of his term June 30.

On the ballot are Ed Turner, a retiree named to a vacancy last December; former Westland City Councilman David Cox; Robin Moore, a city of Wayne community activist; Marshall Wright, a social worker for a private agency; and Jack Stange, a frequent attendee at school board meetings.

While most of the candidates have road signs erected along major thoroughfares or in subdivisions, there have been few policy issues raised by candidates.

The major endorsement was made last month by the Metro Wayne Democratic Club which is supporting Moore and Cox, citing their years of community work.

The only sparks came over the weekend and Monday when Moore

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City budget to support improvements

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

Westland homeowners will pay a little more in their summer city property tax bills but gain more for their dollar.

That was the word from city officials Monday after the city council approved the operating budget and set the millage rate for the fiscal year, which starts July 1.

Among the new wrinkles that the community will see is the start of the fire department's Advanced Life Support services, expected to begin in the fall.

The new millage rate is \$13.12 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation, up from the current year's \$12.87 rate.

For the owner of a home valued at \$80,000, the rate increase alone would represent a property tax boost of \$10 a year. Added to that would be a 2.7 percent increase in assessments; the total property tax bill for city services would be \$537, or \$22 more than last summer.

City Finance Director Michael Gorman had good financial news for the council and the community.

The prepared resolutions included an 11 percent water and sewer rate increase, but that was dropped because the city is negotiating with the Detroit Water Department to resolve a dispute on what Westland feels is overbilling.

If Westland is successful, it will

get a large refund from Detroit and a later than expected increase in the water and sewer rates.

City Council member Charles Pickering, who cast the only dissenting vote on the budget and millage rate, wanted the ALS startup started sooner and on a citywide basis, instead of just at the central station next to City Hall and one backup crew and equipment at another fire hall.

"We're not doing the citizens right by not having (the ALS) available," he said.

Fire Chief Michael Reddy said during Monday's council discussion that it takes time to have the firefighters and related ALS equipment.

Reddy estimated the cost of upgrading equipment at at least \$60,000, not counting the cost of training 45 firefighters.

Besides the weighmasters' posts, the only other additional personnel are two jobs in the finance department.

In the capital outlay budget of \$890,000, the city will have a separate in-line skating path constructed in Central City Park to separate Rollerbladers from walkers who use an existing path.

The general fund budget will include two weighmasters' positions which the administration expects will more than pay for themselves

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Computer know-how leads to recognition

Three students at Livonia Public Schools' career/technical center won top honors in a recent national computer programming competition held in Phoenix.

The three computer whizzes are: Eric Bode, Churchill senior; Jill Thompson, Churchill junior; and Mike Purcell, Stevenson senior.

Bode placed first in the U.S. in the computer programming competition; Thompson placed second; and Purcell placed third.

The competition took place during the National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America. The district serves northern Westland.

The hands-on portion of the competition required students to code, compile and execute a COBOL program on an IBM compatible computer within 90 minutes.

"Due to the time-limit constraints of the test, it is important that the student not only have excellent skills, but must be able to work

quickly and efficiently under pressure," said their computer teacher, Dennis Vince. "Jill, Mike and Eric have repeatedly demonstrated outstanding abilities at the regional, state and national levels."

The three students are all enrolled in the center's computer programming and operations class.

Sears from page 1A

"We've been talking (to Sears and mall officials) for four to five weeks with the only holdup being the mall being able to provide enough parking for the Sears store."

Sears' market research, he has been told, shows that the new store would annually attract an additional 100,000 shoppers to the mall.

Thomas reiterated his fears from a previous dispute on a possible Sears expansion at the mall that if Westland turned down the company's proposal, the firm would move west to a Canton Township site.

But in a telephone interview Tuesday afternoon, the mayor said that there is no major shopping mall in the works in that community.

Thomas said he can't wait for Sears to open, saying that he has had a Sears credit card since he was 21 years old.

He said it not only boosts the city's property tax base, but would also attract other retail businesses.

At the same time, he quoted a Sears representative that J.C. Penney, on the west side of the mall, may soon renovate its interior to compete with Sears with Hudson's to follow suit.

City Council member Richard LeBlanc said he is obviously pleased with the prospect of Sears coming to the city.

LeBlanc said Sears' officials said they would build the company's latest prototype and include departments not at other Sears locations.

In contrast with past mall practices, Sears would own its Westland site instead of leasing.

When contacted by the Observer Tuesday, Claudia Frederick, the mall's marketing director, declined to comment in detail, saying only that "it's not a done deal" and adding there is no timetable for completing the expansion.

For local shoppers, the nearest Sears stores are at Fairlane, on Ford Road between Evergreen and Southfield in Dearborn, and Livonia Mall, on Seven Mile at Middlebelt.

He added that the planned expenditure of TIFA dollars to pay for infrastructure costs is an appropriate use of those funds.

The Sears disclosure comes just a few months after the mall's Kohl's Store received city council permission to expand.

When the city council and mayor were debating the necessity of a multi-deck parking structure to handle a potential Sears location at the mall, Mayor Thomas supported the concept, fearing that if it were opposed by city officials, Sears would then build it newest store in nearby Canton Township.

The proponents of the parking structure wanted to use part of the \$8 million in TIFA funds to pay for it.

Opponents argued that public funds shouldn't be used for a private retailer's benefit.

When Sears backed out of a Westland location at the time, city officials eventually used the TIFA funds to acquire property and build a new municipal library, which is now under construction and expected to open in early November.

When the Sears parking structure was being debated several years ago, some homeowners publicly expressed opposition to a possible Sears expansion at the mall because of increased traffic and congestion.

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told the Observer that some 15 to 20 of her 800 signs were destroyed and another 100 stolen in both Wayne and Westland.

What is upsetting, she said, is that she used her own funds to pay for most of the 800 campaign signs at a cost of \$1,600.

She added that some signs put up by Cox supporters were also stolen or vandalized.

In the Livonia district, which serves the northern portion of Westland, there are 14 candidates seeking three seats.

There are eight candidates, including three incumbents, vying for two four-year terms. They are: Dianne Nay, named to a vacancy earlier this year; Kirsten Galka; Steve King; incumbent Daniel Lessard; William Switzer; incumbent Kenneth Timmons; W. Jerome Murray; and Jane Teska.

Competing for an open two-year term are Joseph Aristeo, Joanne Morgan, Alicia Morgan, Patrick Nalley, James Stephanoff and Michael Webster.

Jay Young, school district spokesman, said there haven't been any major issues raised in the campaign.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Complete results will be published in Thursday's Observer.

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through the collection of fines for trucks carrying an illegal heavy load.

Council member Richard LeBlanc disagreed with comments by others that the new budget (of \$37.6 million, or 4.4 percent higher than the current budget) is a maintenance or status quo budget.

He cited the weighmasters' positions which are expected to generate more revenues over costs; police officers on motorcycles to improve accessibility; and a capital improvements plan which include major maintenance, such as fixing leaking roofs, of municipal buildings.

But LeBlanc, a former Wayne-Westland school board member who was elected to the council last November, said he wants the administration to have a five-year financial projection of costs and revenues.

"I hope to have a limited forecast of two to three years," he said.

Council member Charles (Trav) Griffin said the new budget has no cuts, something that he said other cities are experiencing.

At the same time, Griffin warned of future potential cuts in state-shared revenues.

"We must continue to have increased property assessments," he said.

The summer tax bills are expected to be mailed to property owners in early July to be paid by the end of August.

Blood drives planned

Blood drives are planned for local locations this month.

The American Red Cross announced the June locations, which include the times, days, and phone numbers for appointments.

Following are the drives:

- Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wayne-Westland Family YMCA barn, 827 S. Wayne Road, just south of Cherry Hill, 274-5450.
- Sunday, June 9, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., St. Raphael/Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriman, 421-9323.
- Sunday, June 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Mel's Church Activities Center, 7506 Inkster Road, north of Warren Road, 561-1324.
- Sunday, June 30, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Theodore Catholic Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, just south of Joy, 425-6311.



Jousting fun: A jousting tournament was part of the medieval festival put on recently by the sixth-graders and teachers at Buchanan Elementary.

History's fun

Medieval history came alive recently at a Renaissance Festival at Buchanan Elementary in Livonia Public Schools.

The school gym became a big hall, where 83 sixth-graders had a big feast, in Renaissance-era style.

Dressed in period costume, they attended a dinner theater and then participated in jousting, dancing and acting the roles of court jesters and magicians.

They also got the chance to show off their knowledge in heraldry, family crest, chivalry, calligraphy and other facets of Medieval life.

The Society of Creative Anachronism, a nationwide group dedicated to reliving the Middle Ages, gave demonstrations in jousting.

Award given to local developer

Local developer Glen Shaw, a Canton Township resident and former Westland City Council member, has been honored by The Salvation Army as one of 14 "Army of Stars" in the metro Detroit.

The award is earned by community volunteers, Army soldiers, officers and employees who have demonstrated through their deeds the Christian spirit toward others.

"Glen Shaw's name is recognized by many in the Westland area," said Capt. Mark Welsh of the Westland-based Salvation Army. "Glen Shaw is known as Santa Claus because he carries on the work of Old St. Nick year-round on behalf of the Salvation Army."

For the last two years, 200 of Shaw's friends and business associates have been invited to a Christmas party to which they must bring a new toy and donate to the Salvation Army's red kettle.

"As a result, \$5,000 worth of brand new toys, \$500 in red kettle money and \$5,000 in checks have helped the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army to put special gifts under the trees and smiles on the faces of neighborhood children," Welsh said.

Shaw also helps with the Army's Christmas in July, which last summer raised \$44,400 in cash, food and gifts-in-kind to benefit the summer day camp program, Welsh said.

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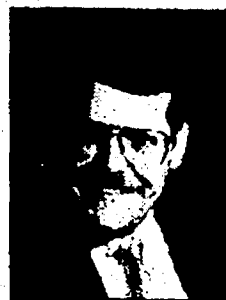
WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOL BOARD

Five candidates are competing for two Wayne-Westland school board seats that carry four-year terms. The election is June 10.

What can the district do to prepare for a loss of \$4.2 million a year when the 3-mill enhancement millage expires next summer?

What would you cut if budget reductions become necessary?

How can the district market itself as it faces increasing competition from charter schools and possible cross-district schools of choice?



David Cox, 38, employed at Modern Insurance Agency. Attended Monroe College, Michigan State University, Lawrence Tech. Former Westland City Council member, Economic Development Advisory Committee, Youth Gang Task Force co-chair, former Nankin Transit Authority vice chair, Tax Increment Finance Authority board, former Westland Festival chair.

"The district has already been doing that." The millage gave the district "a stay of execution" to begin preparing for reduced finances, Cox said. "It allowed the district time to put its finances in order so it wouldn't need the millage." Cox also commended Superintendent Duane Moore for his foresight in planning the district's finances.

"We're dealing with declining enrollment, and it's fair to say that the administration that we had at one time wouldn't be needed. Some cuts have already been made in the administration."

"I think better communication with the people will help, including getting out facts such as increased student scores on achievement tests, Cox said. "The more that people understand the kinds of scores that we're getting, and that the scores are increasing every year, they will realize the grass isn't necessarily greener somewhere else."



Robin Moore, 42, accountant/controller for Penobscot and First National buildings. Now attending Henry Ford Community College, accounting and computer science. Wayne Citizens Against Crime member, Wayne Youth Connection mentor, Mental Health Association of Michigan member, Wayne Cemetery Board, St. Mary youth group parent advisor.

Moore said that a change in legislation is needed so that individual districts wouldn't be limited from seeking millages after next year. She also said that Superintendent Duane Moore has been "testifying" in Lansing on the need for improved legislation. "He is trying to do something about it," she said.

"Things like busing, sports and recreational activities are always the first to go. We'd have to look at the budget. I don't know how the school board could cut teachers any more."

"Right now the school board and the administration have made great strides. Dr. (Duane) Moore is a fine leader. I think they are coming out with more positive things about the district. More positive newspaper articles seem to be coming out. I believe the word is getting out."



Jack Stange, 51, unemployed industrial/quality engineer, most recently worked for Unisys Corp. Bachelor's degree in business administration and associate degree in business administration from Detroit College of Business, associate degree in applied sciences, Wayne Community College in North Carolina. Former volunteer firefighter in Wayne County, N.C.

"I don't see anything wrong with leasing property. And school board members will have to do a lot of scrutiny of the budget. I just hope that we get more help from the state."

"I do not want to see fine arts cut, and it seems that's always the first thing cut. If sports aren't self-supporting, I would say increase the user fees. Spectators should pay the cost of the sports. I don't want to see busing cut any more. That hurts more people than anything else."

"The best thing that I can say would be to increase the participation of the parents. If the parents get involved in what's going on in the school district, we'll end up with the finest school district we could have. If we have that kind of school district, we won't have a problem. To increase parent involvement, I want to see a policy that, when parents have a complaint, it's put in writing in a standard form ... with the action documented and a copy given back to the parent."



Ed Turner, 62, retired American Airlines employee. Attended Central Tech. Institute in Kansas City, Mo. Westland Cable Commission chairman, Wayne-Westland Junior Miss treasurer, Wayne Chamber of Commerce member, former Palace Theater Co. director, former Wayne-Westland Youth Music Program director, Westland Mayor's Neighborhood Watch program.

"Being on the (school board) finance committee, we have discussed this. The state House of Representatives has introduced a bill that could override (millage limits)." Turner also pointed out the need for talking to state legislators to support changes that would help school districts.

"I'm sure it would have to be extracurricular activities every time, even though I'm very opposed to cutting that. We would have to keep transportation because of the physical layout of the school district. And the curriculum would have to be kept intact."

"Communication with the people of the district. I think we have a good school district. We've had so many bad raps, despite achievements such as Wayne Memorial High being a top-accredited school. "Things like that (accreditation) have to be brought out to educate the citizens of the school district to what we have."



Marshall Wright, 48, licensed mental health social worker for Wayne Community Living Services. Bachelor of science Central Missouri State, Wayne State interdisciplinary teacher education, U-M Dearborn counseling. Former St. Gerard's school board member, Dad's Athletic Club, Catholic Youth Organization athletic coach, Big Brother, former UAW chief steward.

"I wouldn't want to see layoffs. There may be a necessity to reduce, but not eliminate, some of the extracurricular activities. I wouldn't want to see transportation affected. That I would fight to keep. I wouldn't want to see extracurricular activities completely eliminated."

"Don't eliminate, but reduce" in areas such as extracurricular activities, Wright said. "Things like band, choir, etc., are important. They teach us many things. So I wouldn't want to see them completely eliminated."

"You try to bring families into the community and provide an environment that is safe. I would want to stay in a community that is safe for myself and my children. Also, we should provide a lot of opportunities to develop as a community that has the capacity to attract families and keep them here. If the school system is academically competitive, that makes families want to stay here. Word of mouth about a good school system can be a very strong advertising tool."

Earning kudos



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Job well done: Representatives from Canton's Good Food Company came to the Northwest Wayne Skill Center in Westland recently to give its first-ever Top Employee Award to Christina Green, a special education student at the center operated by Livonia Public Schools, which serves northern Westland. Here, Christina shows her new award to principal Earl Dawson. To learn job skills, Christina, a Westland resident and graduate of John Glenn High, works at the Good Food Company as a produce wrapper. Her teacher at the center is Mary Spongberg.

Summertime concerts on tap

A series of free concerts will be held at 6 p.m., on three Sundays for each of the next three months.

The concert series will be held at area parks.

The concerts are sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society, in cooperation with the city's parks and recreation department, along with individual businesses or organizations sponsoring specific performances.

Following is the schedule, including the location and individual sponsor:

• June 9, West Grand Blvd., playing Motown music, at Coburn Park, directly behind the Friendship Center, on Newburgh

north of Marquette (Val's Catering and Abbott Communications.)

• June 23, Waco Country Band, to play country/western music, at Central City Park, behind City Hall, south of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh (Orchard, Hiltz and McClement, Inc.).

• June 30, Roy Cobb and the Coachmen, blue grass music (Plante and Moran).

• July 14, Pyramid Band, playing a musical variety, at Central City Park (Westland firefighters and police officers).

• July 21, Caution Band, playing music from the 1950s and '60s (city of Westland).

• July 28, Electric Avenue, to

play a musical variety, at Rotary Park, corner of Florence and Hanlon, behind Stottlemeyer School, east of Wayne Road and north of Cherry Hill (Westland Rotary Club).

• Aug. 11, Waco Country Band, country and western music, at Central City Park (Mayor Robert Thomas).

• Aug. 18, Cosmopolitan Band, playing the big band sound, at Coburn Park (Seniors Friendship Center members and Travelers).

• Aug. 25, The Cohorts, country western and variety, (City of Westland).

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Shoppers may enter a Father's Day drawing between now and June 16 for a June 17 drawing. First prize is a 31 inch color television, second and third prizes are four box seats to Detroit Tiger games with fireworks and laser show. Persons may register at all participating mall stores or at the information booth.

Lifestyle 2000 Show will be June 20-23 during mall hours throughout the mall. The show features indoor/outdoor products and services, financial services, home and lifestyle services.

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BETTY JEAN DOBRACKI

Services for Mrs. Dobracki, 65, of Garden City were June 5 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Gary Headapohl of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiated.

Mrs. Dobracki died June 2 in Garden City Hospital. Born Jan. 4, 1931, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, John; daughters, Suzanne Buechly, Marianne (James) Ayres and Barbaranne St. Peter; sons, Charles Parkes III and James Parkes; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Rudolph (Harriette) Tabbert; sisters, Janette Peach and Gladys (David) Geistler, and an uncle, Adolph (Harriette) Tabbert. Preceding her in death was a daughter, Georgianne Parkes.

RONALD S. SNABES

Services for Mr. Snabes, 40, of Garden City are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1515 Belton, Garden City, with burial to be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Westland. The Rev. Donald Demmer will officiate.

Visitation is scheduled for 3-9 p.m. today (Thursday) and noon to 9 p.m. Friday at the Santeiu

& Son Funeral Home, 1139 N. Inkster Road, Garden City, with a rosary service to be held at 7 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Snabes died June 2 in Chicago. Born Sept. 4, 1955, in Dearborn, he was a lifelong Garden City resident, an Air Force veteran, member of the American Legion Post of Livonia and the AMVETS Post as well being enjoying deep sea fishing.

He was an employee for Ralph Gibeau Block Manufacturing Co., Livonia.

Survivors include: father, Casimir Snabes of Garden City; mother, Yvonne Snabes; brothers, Timothy (Susan) Snabes, Darryl (Frances) Snabes, Christopher (Mauraleen) Snabes and Paul Snabes; one niece; three nephews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, and a friend, Sharon Rawson.

EDWINA WELLS

Services for Mrs. Well, 77, of Westland were June 5 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. John Patton of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiated.

Mrs. Wells died June 3 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Born Sept. 5, 1918, in Wickliffe, Ky., she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter, Janice (Don Krym; grandchildren, Curt, Michelle, Kevin and Marshall; great-grandchildren, Bradley and Michael, and brother-in-law, L. M. Wells.

ELLA ANN RIGGS

Services for Mrs. Riggs, 88, of Westland were May 30 from the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia, with interment in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. The Rev. Ronald Phelps officiated.

Mrs. Riggs died May 27 in Livonia of a heart attack. Born Jan. 14, 1908, in Silverwood, Mich., she was a framer.

Survivors include: nephew, Larry Williams; nieces, Carolyn Weiss and Joyce Bostwick and brothers, Richard Phelps, Bernard Phelps, Ronald Phelps, and Warren Phelps.

Memorials may be donated to the American Cancer Society.

MICHAEL D. RICHARDSON

Services for Mr. Richardson, 27, of Westland were May 17 from the Charles Step Funeral Home and Our Lady of Loretta Catholic Church with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. Joseph Esper officiated.

Mr. Richardson, formerly of Redford Township, died May 14 in Garden City Hospital. Born

Nov. 13, 1968, he worked for a heating and cooling company in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

Survivors include: wife, Carolyn; children, Kristen, Brian and Sandra; parents, Jack and Marijo Richardson of Redford Township; sister, Kathy (Terry) Dupuis, and grandmother, Agnes Lynch. Preceding him in death were a sister, Tammy; a brother, Daniel; and grandparents, Frank Lynch and Gladys and Thomas Richardson.

JOSEPH TROTTER

A graveside service for Mr. Trotter, 83, of Hartland, Mich., was June 5 at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, followed by cremation. Arrangements were by the Lamb Funeral Home, Howell.

Mr. Trotter died June 2 in the University of Michigan Hospital. Born Oct. 12, 1912, in Rapid River, Mich., he was a former Cherry Hill School District custodian for many years and active in the Westland Friendship Center and, since January, a member of the Hartland Seniors.

Survivors include: son, Jon of Westland and Charles of Orlando, Fla.; daughter, Brenda (Larry) Gardner of Hartland; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and close friend, Genevieve Hanes of Canton Township.

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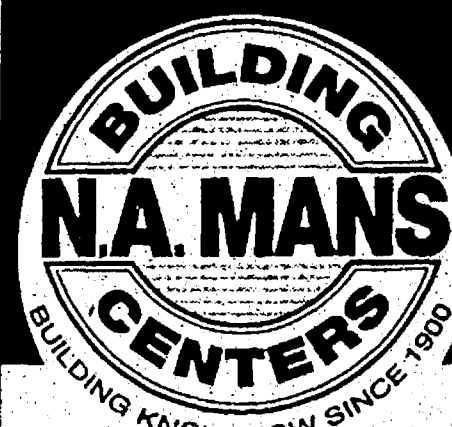
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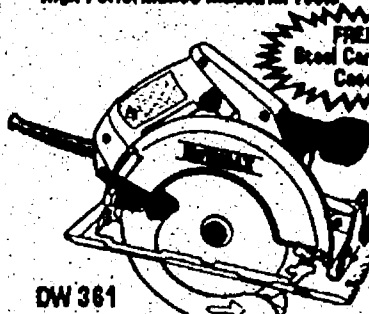
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Senate committee orders debate on court reform

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State senators this week are heading for a showdown vote on trial court reform amid shouting from the sidelines that they should move more slowly.

"You need to consider the complexity of the caseload. You need a great deal more input," said Detroit attorney Reginald Turner, representing the Wolverine Bar Association.

"We're prepared to work with you on a formula," said Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan. "I think we can find common ground."

But on May 30, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted 4-3, Republicans for and Democrats against, to send two reform bills to the full Senate for debate this week. Members Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, voted with their parties.

There were rumors Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, was removed from the Judiciary Committee because he — along with Loren Bennett, R-Canton — had bucked the Republican leadership a day earlier by joining

Democrats in a failed effort to pump \$72 million more into Wayne County courts.

False, said his staff chief, Bill Kordenbrock. Geake had a previous commitment to attend a health and safety conference May 30-31. Because a fourth Republican vote was needed to report the bills out of committee, Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus temporarily replaced Geake with Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City.

Probate whittled

This year's court reform debate was started by Gov. John Engler's threat to veto the constant increase in judgeships unless trial courts were made more efficient.

One key reform idea is to merge probate courts, which handle estates and juvenile matters, with circuit courts, which have jurisdiction over major civil suits, criminal cases and divorces.

The problem: Probate courts are required by the Michigan Constitution, and voters would have to approve an amendment.

So Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, chair of the

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Judiciary Committee, is proposing to transfer many powers of the probate courts to a new "family division" of circuit court.

"We're removing 90 percent of the probate court's jurisdiction," Van Regenmorter said. "We would establish family court as a division of the circuit court. There would be more user-friendliness. The family knows one judge will handle all matters."

"We would also combine the staffing. And we'd take advantage of the expertise among judges," he added.

VanRegenmorter's chief tool is a Senate substitute for House Bill 5158, which did some of the same things as the House-passed version. If senators approve the substitute, it would go back to the House for concurrence in amendments — or to a conference committee.

Recorder's flap

A second reform idea is to eliminate Detroit Recorder's Court.

Established in 1857, Recorder's Court handles criminal cases while Wayne Circuit Court handles major civil cases and divorces. Detroit is the lone city in Michigan with a separate criminal court. In 82 counties, circuit court handles all criminal cases countywide.

Many potent politicians howled in protest at the thought of eliminating Detroit Recorder's Court. So Senate Republicans are considering an alternative idea: thrusting the costs of that court onto Detroit or Wayne County by Oct. 1, 2001.

Their theory is that the state pays for all the costs of Wayne County and Detroit courts, and the free lunch must stop.

"A myth," Wayne County's Duggan told the Judiciary Com-

mittee May 30. Although the state writes checks for Wayne County court operations, he said, "The state picks up all Recorder's, circuit court and traffic fees. You take them, give them back to us, and then there's grumbling (in Lansing) that you're paying it all."

"The perception that Wayne County is being funded is plain wrong. You're taking our fees and redistributing them to all 82 other counties," said Duggan. Detroit leaders cited a State Court Administrator's report showing Wayne County is actually in the middle of the pack in terms of per-capita court funding.

In earlier testimony, Chief Justice James Brickley, who started his political career in the 1950s as a Detroit councilman, said, "We are dealing with historical accidents. We need to have equity in the use of state funds, or it (the problem) will be right back."

Detroit Recorder's Judge Vera Massey Jones urged the panel to retain Recorder's Court so as "not to impinge on the pension benefits of employees." She cited a case where an employee hired

in 1977 lost four years of benefits when the state took over funding in 1981.

85-15 formula

VanRegenmorter's bill calls for a court funding formula based 85 percent on population and 15 percent on caseload.

Critics said the formula was inadequate and simplistic.

"Southfield has a daytime (business) population much greater than the nighttime (resident) population, yet Southfield district court has the same funding" as others, said Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, whose district includes Southfield.

"Consider the complexity of the caseload," said Turner of the Wolverine Bar. He said cities like Detroit, Flint, Pontiac and Grand Rapids have more complex juvenile and criminal cases that should be accounted for in the funding formula.

Refer to House Bill 5158 (Senate substitute) when writing to your state legislator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

House vote vows ban on same sex marriage proposal

"An overwhelming majority of Michigan residents are against legalizing same-sex unions," said Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, and the full House of Representatives agreed.

The House voted 74-28 on May 29 to approve Whyman's bill, which she called "a pre-emptive" strike so that Michigan wouldn't have to recognize homosexual and lesbian unions if and when Hawaii recognizes them.

Under the U.S. Constitution's "full faith and credit" provision, a state must honor other states laws such as marriage, divorce and driver's licenses.

Male representatives were 73 percent in favor of the bill — 59 voting yes, 16 no and five not voting. Females were 50 percent in favor — 15 voting yes, 12 no and three not voting. (Because 50 votes are needed to pass a bill, political analysts consider a missed vote the equivalent of a no vote.)

'I resent the use of a court in Hawaii to redefine what marriage is, and then inflict that definition on every other state.'

Deborah Whyman
—state representative

The bill goes to the Senate, where routine approval is expected.

Some lawmakers and the American Civil Liberties Union challenged Whyman's bill as unconstitutional.

The second-term lawmaker's reply: "I resent the use of a court in Hawaii to redefine what a marriage is, and then inflict that definition on every other state."

If Michigan were required to honor Hawaii's same-sex marriages, it would lead to legal problems over spousal insurance benefits.

She blamed the drive on "a small, but vocal, group of homosexual extremists."

A companion bill in the Senate will ban same-sex unions in Michigan.

Whyman's House Bill 5662 amends a 1939 law recognizing marriages performed in other states by adding: "This section does not apply to a marriage contracted between individuals of the same sex, which marriage is invalid in this state."

Here is how area lawmakers voted on House Bill 5662:

Yes — Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, James Ryan, R-Redford, Whyman.

Not voting — Lyn Bankes, R-Redford.



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FOR THE WEEKEND

FREE CONCERT

A free concert will be held by the Westland Cultural Society at 6 p.m., Sunday, June 9, at Coburn Park behind the Westland Senior Friendship Center, on Newburgh north of Marquette. West Grand Blvd. will perform Motown music. Persons planning to attend are advised to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

BENEFIT SHOW

A "Stop the Hunger" benefit to support community food depots will be held with four bands and other musicians to perform from 6-11 p.m., Sunday, June 9, at Skones Club Bar, on Venoy, south of Cherry Hill. Scheduled to perform will be Uncle Jesse White and his 103rd Street Band, winner of a 1995 musical award; the Blues Express; the Johnson Effect; and Sassy Sandy. 729-2224 after 6 p.m.

FREE IMMUNIZATION

Garden City Hospital will be the host site for the Wayne County Health Department's mobile immunization van on Friday, June 7, at the hospital on Inkster Road at Maplewood. Free immunizations will be given to children 18 and younger by appointment only. Parents must also bring their child's immunization record with them to the van, to be located in the hospital parking lot. For appointments, call 458-4330.

ROAD RALLY

The Westland Jaycees will hold a Polaroid road rally from 6-8 p.m., Saturday, June 8, with a \$10 fee being levied. Interested persons may obtain more information and make reservations by June 1 by calling Michelle at 844-3934 or Nikki at 257-1117. Drivers and passengers must check in by 5:45 p.m. the afternoon of the rally.

UPCOMING

TOPS

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) group meets from 10-11 a.m. at Garden City Hospital's Community Health Education Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood. Registrations are at 9:15 a.m. The group assists members in obtaining and maintaining a healthy weight. Dues are \$4 a month. For information, call 537-6267 or 255-1766.

DEMOCRATS MEET

The Westland Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Rowe Meeting House, on Marquette just east of Newburgh. For information, call John Franklin, 595-7638, or Paul Krarup, 729-6248.

MILITARY GROUP

The 82nd Airborne Division Association/Wolverine Chapter meets at 6 p.m. the second Sunday of each month at VFW Post 3323 Hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. It is open to veteran qualified parachutists and veterans. 728-5859 or 728-7214.

VETS TO MEET

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387,

meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Bova VFW post, on Hix between Ford and Warren Road, Westland. The chapter is open to all Vietnam era veterans. Associate memberships are available. 728-3231.

BENEFITS

LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lottery drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance the K. of C. Hall building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 425-6380.

FOR SENIORS

MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal from 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league's hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to big band music, and door prizes. 728-5010.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

CHILD BIRTH CLASSES

Garden City Hospital, on Inkster Road at Maplewood, is sponsoring classes for parents of newborns, weekend childbirth instruction, a "refresher" childbirth education course, and a new support group for expectant teen-age mothers. For information on all programs, call 458-4330.

WEIGHT LOSS

Garden City Hospital will host a weight loss support group at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Classroom 3 of the hospital's Medical Office Building, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. Members will focus on self-esteem issues and follow their own nutritional and exercise program. 261-4048.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screening is available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. Appointments aren't required.

FOR YOUTH

OPEN GYM

The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department present "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. The winter program begins the third week in January and the spring program begins the first week in April. Programs last eight weeks. 722-7620.

RECREATION

The Salvation Army will hold after-school recreation programs at its community service center, 2300 S. Venoy near Dorsey. The programs serve children 7-11 from 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and youths 12-15 from 3-5:30

p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 722-3660.

EDUCATION

ADULT ED

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. 595-2429.

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The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus holds bingo games starting at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in a strip mall on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. Jackpots range from \$250 to \$400. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

LIONS BINGO

The Garden City Lions Club hold its weekly bingo at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Cherry Hill Hall, corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. Proceeds will benefit programs and services for the blind. 326-3344 or 425-4569.

WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM

BINGO

The Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program, which serves persons with disabilities, will hold bingos from 12:45-2:15 p.m., the next four Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, in the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Admission is \$2. Day care staff is provided free. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

DEMOCRATIC BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. 422-5025 or 729-8681.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The auxiliary to VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at

6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at St. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No Smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc. are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. 722-7632.

K-C BINGO

Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games at 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The games are located in the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman, Livonia. 425-2246.

CIVITAN BINGO

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

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

RECREATION

INDOOR GOLF

Play indoor golf at Westland Golf Course, Merriman south of Cherry Hill, Westland, through video projections of specific holes at famous golf courses throughout the country. For reservations, 721-6660.

BASKETBALL

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

SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

ON THE ROAD

QC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: Information, call trip director Laree Yard at 522-4446.

CLUBS IN ACTION

CAMPING CLUB

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

WEEKENDERS

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

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ryan's Steak House, on Warren Road east of Wayne Road. It offers an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for Speechcraft is \$30. 455-1635.

DEMOCRATS

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

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

HOT LIONS

The Westland Hot Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, 326-1466.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 525-0982.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

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

AMBASSADORS

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

PURPLE HEART

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

SCHOOLS

NURSERY OPENINGS

St. David's Nursery School has openings for September. There are openings for 3-year-olds in the Tuesday and Thursday classes. The school is located in St. David's Church, on Marquette, just west of Inkster Road, Garden City. Parents may call Madeline, 422-1462, or Betty, 427-5915.

GARDEN CITY CO-OP

Garden City Co-op Nursery School has openings for 3-year-olds for the upcoming school year. Parents may call Shari Schmidtke, 261-1345.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call 595-2660 for appointments.

HEAD START

Garden City Public Schools has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its Head Start program. Eligible are those in low- or modest-income families and/or having disabilities. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings. For information, call supervisor Judy Hanson, 425-0540.

SPACE OPEN

The Little Lambs Preschool has several openings in its morning and afternoon sessions, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, just south of West Chicago, Livonia. Interested persons may call director/teacher Jan Stevens at (313) 421-0749 or (810) 471-2077.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. 728-3659.

OPENINGS

United Christian School,

on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has morning and afternoons for 3- to 5-year-olds. The school offers classes two, three and five days a week as well as flexible hours for parents who need more than the scheduled preschool hours. There is a full curriculum in pre-reading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer time. 522-6487.

REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, is located in but not affiliated with the Good Shepherd Church. Morning and afternoon classes available. Call the school, 729-7222, for information.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Janet Macuga, 453-9018.

UNITED CHRISTIAN

Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, call 522-5099.

ST. RAPHAEL

Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

SPARKEY PRESCHOOL

The Wayne-Westland School District is taking applications for fall '96 preschool Sparkey program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Tuition-based program providing multifaceted experience. Register now for state supported program for 4-year-olds at no cost to eligible families. Residents and non-residents may apply. The program is housed in the Stottlemeyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. For appointments, call 595-2660.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

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

HEAD START

Head Start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing, by appointment at Stottlemeyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1996.

The program is free, but family must meet income guidelines. 563-6863 or 563-6733.

STOTTELMYER PRESCHOOL

Ongoing preschool registration is being taken for the 1995-1996 school year at Stottlemeyer Preschool Center, 34801 Marquette, east of Wayne Road. For information on tuition and who qualifies for free tuition, call 595-2067.

YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. 561-4110.

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Lawmakers take odds in favor of casino regulations

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State lawmakers want to bring Indian-owned casinos under more state and local control — zoning, building codes, liquor laws, advertising and liability insurance — before allowing any more into the state.

"We should be able to regulate them like any other business," said Sen. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, as the Senate gave his resolution 27-9 approval May 17. "I don't want casinos next to my church, school or kids' day-

care center," said Shugars.

"It's going into the wastebasket anyway," scoffed Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, who opposed the measure.

Shugars' resolution asks the U.S. Congress to take state and local concerns seriously before allowing more Indian casinos under the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulator Act. It also asks that local cities or township boards approve casinos by supermajorities of two-thirds or three-fourths.

Supporting Senate Concurrent

Resolution 251 were: Loren Bennett, R-Canton and Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Opposed were: George Hart, D-Dearborn.

SCR 251 is a resolution without the effect of law — hence Berryman's prediction the federal government will ignore it.

Shugars disagreed. "The secretary of the Interior is asking for state input. It won't go into the circular file (trash basket)."

The resolution was passed after a two-hour debate in which

the Senate, in an unrecorded vote, rejected a pact for a Manistee-area casino negotiated by Gov. John Engler with the Little River band of the Ottawa tribe.

The Senate lacked eight votes to require a roll call. Instead it took an unrecorded vote which

showed 13 votes in favor in 15 against before the lights were shut off.

Green (yes) lights were observed by the names of Cherry, Peters, Smith and Dunaskiss.

While the bulk of senators were unhappy at the prospects of any Indian casinos, they split on

whether it would do any good to resist the Manistee Ottawa proposal.

"If we don't do it on a state basis," said sponsor George McManus, R- Traverse City, "the tribe can go to the feds, and we don't get any regulations out of it."

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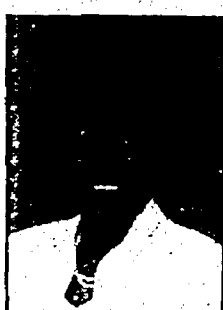
ELECTION

LIVONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seeking two 4-year terms June 10 are Nay, Galka, King, Lessard, Switzer, Timmons, Murray, Teska and for one 2-year term are Morgan, D'Orazio, Nalley, Stephanoff.



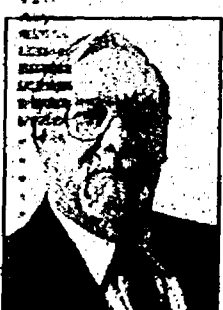
DIANNE NAY: 50, Livonia resident 18 years, Livonia school trustee, elementary school principal in Crestwood, master of arts Eastern Michigan University, Administrative Certificate from Madonna University, student tutoring, church support groups, Parents Without Partners, MDA fund raisers, School Improvement Team Chair, Drug Free Schools Committee.



KIRSTEN GALKA: Resident of Livonia four years, master of public health University of Minnesota, former public health nurse, instructor Madonna University, president Hoover PTA, Sunday School teacher, Masterworks, Early Literacy volunteer, parent computer assistant, Enrichment Center, Reading Mom, Hoover PTA Distinguished Service Award 1994-95.



STEVE KING: 42, Livonia resident 40 years, band leader of Steve King and The Ditties for 20 years, Bentley High graduate, noon monitor at Buchanan Elementary, PTA purchasing committee, volunteer computer lab, member Coventry Gardens Civic Association Board.



DANIEL LESSARD: Livonia resident 19 years, Livonia school trustee, retired after 32 years with Michigan Bell, graduated Denby High and two years at Macomb Community College, president McKinley and Emerson PTAs, legislative committee Franklin High, PTA Council Legislative, director Warren Jaycees, school board member in Eastpointe.



WILLIAM SWITZER: 29, lifetime resident of Livonia, master public administration Eastern Michigan, customer support in wholesale lending division of Flagstar Bank in Bloomfield Hills, member Wayne County Citizens Advisory Board, joining Livonia Jaycees and PLAID, active in Livonia politics as campaign worker.



KENNETH TIMMONS: 66, Livonia resident 36 years, Livonia school trustee, retired Livonia school teacher, master of arts University of Detroit, Livonia Heart Fund and Livonia Heritage Day volunteer, member Livonia Bi-Centennial Planning Committee, school board representative Wayne County Board, curriculum committee chairman.



W. JEROME MURRAY: 44, resident Livonia Public Schools three years, bachelor of business administration in accounting Eastern Michigan, controller for major recycling company, 15 years fiscal and management experience.



JANE TESKA: Livonia resident 10 years, master of science in administration Madonna University, instructor Southfield Public Schools, Schoolcraft and Madonna, active MEA leader, volunteer supervisor Partners Against Crime Organization in Wayne County 1992-93, president Phi Delta Kappa, worked with LEA Uniserve Director Internship Program in 1995.



JOANNE MORGAN: 40, graduate University of Michigan-Dearborn, director children's ministries Faith Community Presbyterian in Novi, former teacher William Allen Academy in Northville, former children's nursery program director, president Randolph PTA, now conducting computer workshop to train adult helpers, PTA Distinguished Service Award.



ALICIA D'ORAZIO: BA in elementary education Madonna University, master of education in administration Eastern Michigan, an educator in professional career, married 24 years, two sons.



PATRICK NALLEY: 47, Livonia resident seven years, teacher 25 years in Wayne-Westland Community Schools, active Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Cass PTA, YMCA Indian Guides, Laurel Park II Homeowners Association, active in numerous youth programs within schools and the city.



JAMES STEPHANOFF: 38, Livonia resident 13 years, master of public administration University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit Edison engineer 17 years, United Foundation and St. Edith fund raising, YMCA, Livonia Soccer League, Catholic Youth Organization, science fair judge, driver/chaperone school activities, career day presentations, Instructor Henry Ford CC five years.

Would you favor asking for a tax increase to pay for lower class sizes?

No. Under Proposal A, local tax increases, if successful, would only be allowed this year. After that tax increases would have to be passed/divided county-wide. Class size could be creatively lowered within existing budgeted money through prioritizing. I would look to be a creative enhancement of revenues (e.g., warehousing, etc.).

I believe that lower class size is achievable without resorting to a tax increase. Lower class sizes will result from adjusting the budget to emphasize academic programs over non-academic programs, optimizing utilization of teachers and other LPS staffing resources, improving LPS assets management and allowing limited, controlled paid advertising on school buses and property.

I would favor a tax increase to pay for smaller class sizes.

Due to county-wide millage sharing requirements, I would not favor a millage tax increase. Millage tax increases, if needed, should be generated and supported locally. These funds, then, should be controlled by the local board of education.

No. As a trustee I'll investigate the following: Privatization of non-educational functions such as custodial duties and transportation services; Partnerships between school districts, i.e. a common warehouse system, bus repair/maintenance, and other pooling of resources; Administrative levels find out where and how administrators can be removed.

No. The money is there ... it's a question of priorities.

We must ask, do we consider the teaching environment of our children high priority. We must evaluate other options in reducing class size. Using a program of gradual attrition at the lower grades. Evaluating using funds from other areas of lower priority. Tax increase should be last resort, and only with strong support.

To the extent that individual support can be given to students, learning increases. The most productive impact of individualized support can be demonstrated in the primary grades. Livonia's Reading Discovery program is one example of a successful learning enhancement program. I believe wisely funding quality learning programs to support student learning is essential.

I would favor asking for a tax increase to pay for lower class size if it were the only way to do so.

I am in favor of lowering class size, but I do not think I would ask taxpayers for a millage increase to pay for it. Since there are drastic budget cuts for next year, such as state aid and adult education, I would have to take the issue under advisement and proceed with caution.

Absolutely, but it's not possible. The passage of Proposal A eliminated local control of funding schools. As a board trustee, I would want to elect state legislators who appreciate local control of school districts. Livonia residents, not Lansing, must be able to make budget decisions for Livonia.

No. The taxpayer's money is a valuable and limited resource. The board of education must ensure that all current revenues are judiciously spent and the educational experiences of all students maximized. All of my decisions will be focused on what is best for the needs of the students.

Do you support School to Work? Why?

Concept is somewhat similar to current career center program which I endorse. Education must be flexible and have the ability to accept new ideas to facilitate service of student needs in a rapidly changing world. Program needs to be studied further in terms of financial and curricular benefits.

I support a School to Work concept that is an optional program, limited to secondary school; involves parents-guardians in the program's decision making process; maintains a suitable level of instruction in basic academic subjects; is controlled by LPS; and is cost effective. It promotes school-business partnership.

I support School to Work. I feel that it is the number one priority of the educational system to help each individual student develop their potential for productive work and responsible citizenship.

Yes, not all career paths travel through college. I will support any program that I believe will better prepare our students to become productive members of society when they finish high school.

Yes. Students must have the necessary skills to enter the work force. Federal monies can be incorporated to form a partnership between Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Chamber of Commerce, and Livonia schools in an effort to build co-op opportunities. We need to exploit Livonia's business community for the benefit of students.

Yes. But first we must insure the mastery of basic skills which then will prepare students for any kind of work. Yes. But first we must insure the mastery of basic skills which then will prepare students for any kind of work.

Yes. We have too many young people leaving school not prepared for or know what career they want. These programs offer insight into what its like, what choice, what needs are necessary to reach their goals. The program should never move away from academic classes being the most important.

School to Work programs are extremely beneficial. They provide first hand experience in the work field. In addition, these programs interconnect the community in a positive way to the school system. I strongly support the increase in School to Work opportunities for our Livonia students.

A true and comprehensive School to Work program would give students more experience and options in preparing for career choices. I would support a quality School to Work program.

I am in favor of School to Work. The program was originally started to keep "at risk" students in school. The School to Work Act was passed in 1994 by President Clinton. The program is an educational-business partnership. It is a wonderful program that combines school based learning and work based learning.

I believe that K-8 students should be introduced to the world of work. I support the concept of providing vocational training to high school students who are not college-bound. The School to Work Opportunities Act, however, with \$115 million appropriation, is strictly a symbolic gesture that will have no economic effect on Livonia.

Yes. Preparing students for lifelong self sufficiency through either a college preparatory education or vocational training should be a fundamental goal of LPS. Students that choose not to attend college must be given opportunities for training and work experiences through a partnership between LPS and businesses.

What makes you most qualified to serve on the school board?

I was privileged to be unanimously appointed to the Livonia school board in January 1996. My career is devoted to education as both a teacher and a principal. This, coupled with parental experience has allowed me to appreciate diverse viewpoints and draw from my background to reach critical decisions.

My education, professional and PTA experiences have given me the leadership, problem solving and decision making skills to be an effective and trustworthy board member. As a parent volunteer for a number of LPS and PTA programs, I have a first hand understanding of classroom and other related program opportunities. I work well with others.

I am most qualified to serve on the board because of my diverse work skills. As a successful business owner and general contractor of several large construction projects, I bring to the board hands-on experience for the challenges of renovating our schools.

I have served on two different school boards in two different cities. I have the knowledge, experience, energy, commitment, dedication and the time that serving on the board requires. I am open minded and have proven my ability to work with parents, staff, board members and legislators.

Lifelong resident of Livonia and product of Livonia schools. I have the capabilities and dedication to have a positive impact on the quality and direction of Livonia schools. I'm a voice for parents and students. I will not be an automatic "yes" vote for administrative proposals. I'm honest, open and accountable.

My experience as an educator in Livonia, at elementary, junior high, and high school and my years of coaching basketball and golf makes me the most qualified. My intimate knowledge of what is happening in our schools and community involvement gives me insight in what public wants and what students need.

I will represent students first and foremost. As parent with large stakehold in making right decisions, in doing what is in young person's best interest. Former school trustee of district awarded a national Exemplary Award. Over 15 years senior fiscal and management experience.

I am a dynamic individual with deep commitment to public education. I believe in the innate good of people and the vast potential of people to grow and develop. I believe my enthusiasm, experience, and education would make me an excellent Livonia school trustee. I am a compassionate and dedicated educator, and wish to serve my community as a board member.

My extended involvement with PTA and the important issues facing our schools and children. Currently Randolph PTA President and legislative representative. I've had extensive contact with legislators on behalf of our schools this year. I'm the only two-year candidate that made the second cut for the board seat last January.

I am most qualified because my personal career as an educator, and I love working with children. A school board member should want to envision that all children's educational needs are met and all kids are educationally successful. I see first hand how children's learning is impacted by quality education.

I have three children for whom I seek only the best. I have 25 years experience in education and school politics. I have pledged to the citizens of Livonia that my behavior will always be guided by that which is right for the children.

My unique blend of professional, educational and personal knowledge and experiences. I work well with others through consensus building. I have strong problem solving skills, technical proficiency, and a proven ability to understand complicated issues quickly. I care about educational excellence very much. Livonia's success and prosperity can be continued only through graduating students with a world class education.

Lawmakers: Let's save the farmland

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Farmland should be preserved, a growing number of state senators believe.

They are revising the Subdivision Control Act in one bill and allowing local units to buy development rights from farmers in another set of bills. The bills have been through committee and are on the Senate calendar for a final vote.

"We want to eliminate bowling alley lots," said Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, sponsor of Senate Bill 112, the revised subdivision law. "We've seen nearly 854,000 acres of land drop out of agricultural use in the last 10 years."

That loss of farmland amounts to 37 survey townships or the equivalent of all of Washtenaw and Livingston counties.

As Stille, a former village president, explained it May 30, the law requires land to be sold in 10-acre parcels or subdivided. To avoid subdividing costs — which include provisions for water, sidewalks, streets and so on — a farmer will sell a 10-acre parcel with narrow road frontage and a "bowling alley" back yard that eats up a lot of farmland.

"A parcel of 10.1 acres was totally exempt from the (subdivision) process. That one process ate up more farmland," Stille said. So one section of his SB 112 requires a "depth-to-width ratio of not more than 4:1..."

Sen. George McManus, R-Traverse City, sought to exempt counties of less than 75,000 population from the bill. Stille opposed it because "I hate to see a two-tier process, where on one side of the road you'd have one standard and another on the other side of the road."

Senators shouted down the McManus amendment in a voice vote and put the bill on "third reading," ready for final passage.

At the same time, the Senate advanced three bills by Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, allowing counties, municipalities and townships to purchase development rights (PDR) from farmers.

The PDR idea grew out of a Farmland Preservation Task Force appointed by Schuette when he directed the state Department of Agriculture (1991-94). The staff chief, Dr. David Skaerlund, made presentations to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments on an array of ideas.

The concept is similar to separating mineral rights from land use rights. No one knows what development rights will sell for. But the bills require that farmers be given the option of buying back those rights.

A Schuette aide said Old Mission Township in Leelanau County is interested in a PDR program. Washtenaw County is reported to be considering a model PDR ordinance, too.

Airport expansion

County sets flight pattern with committee

Wayne County Commissioners have formed a Special Committee on Airport Expansion to review and evaluate the agreement between Wayne County and Northwest Airlines.

A \$1.6 billion airport expansion project expected to be completed in 2000 will double the size of the airport.

"The role of the commission in the airport expansion is very clear," said Wayne County Chairman Ricardo Solomon, who will also serve as the committee chair.

"It is not to renegotiate this agreement or obstruct its process, however, as the legislative arm and coequal branch of county government, it is our fiduciary responsibility to conduct an independent and objective review of this contract."

"The Special Committee on Airport Expansion will provide the best mechanism for us to accomplish our charge."

Solomon also will be making a recommendation to the commission that an outside consulting firm with expertise in airport expansion be hired to help in the committee's review.

An inquiry also has been sent to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, requesting specific information regarding the agreement to facilitate the work of the special committee.

The commission will focus on ensuring the construction and budget schedules are met; oversee the management team; and assure "safeguards" to maintain the balance of power between the county and Northwest Airlines.

Other goals include:

■ Improve the airport audit system concurrent with the expansion. Out of the top 20 U.S. airports Detroit Metro is the only one without internal auditors.

■ Guarantee that there will be fair and equitable participation by disadvantaged business enterprises, women and minority vendors;

■ Examine the economic development plan for metro airport, the surrounding communities and marketing/promotional plan for the airport. Every billion dollars of new investment translates into 25,000 new jobs and millions in economic redevelopment.

Seven commissioners will serve on the Special Committee on Airport Expansion. Commissioners Michelle Plawecki and George Cushingberry will serve as committee vice chairs. Commissioner Plawecki serves as the chair of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Service and Commissioner Cushingberry serves as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, "Dean of the Commission" and Vice Chair Pro Tempore Edna Bell, chair of the Subcommittee on Small, Minority and Women-Owned Businesses will also serve on the committee.

Also serving are Robert Blackwell and Bruce Patterson, who respectively serve as vice chairman of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Service and Ways and Means. Patterson also represents the commission district that encompasses Metropolitan Airport.

The special committee will be staffed by Wayne County Commission Director of Administration and Chief Operating Officer Victor L. Marsh, Auditor General Ramona Henderson-Pearson, General Counsel Ben Washburn and Senior Fiscal Analyst Joellen Shortly Perlman.



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The key to Arnold's charisma has always been his unique accessibility. His open, determined face shares every up and

down of a crucial round. "A lot of athletes go about their business, and don't relate to people," says Palmer, "but I like having the folks with me." And his army of followers knows it.

As Lee Trevino once pointed out, "Arnie has more people watching him pack the trunk of his car than we have watching us on the golf course."

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Best choices 3 deserve Livonia board seats

Westland voters in the Livonia Public Schools district will go to the polls next Monday to elect candidates to two four-year terms and one two-year seat.

In preparing for today's editorial recommendation, the Observer attended a candidates' night, invited all candidates in for a group interview, and reviewed written background and issues material. This paper also has relied on its knowledge of the current school board gained by regular coverage of meetings.

Our desire is to have trustees committed to education who have involved themselves in the community and school district, and who represent a balance of professional backgrounds. Our desire is to have independent trustees who will represent students, parents and taxpayers and will begin making contributions early on without an elongated learning curve.

The Observer is concerned that the school board does not become top-heavy with educators. We get very sound input from our paid educators (superintendent, assistant superintendents, directors, principals, teachers) and do not need to elect educators to gain from their insight. In fact, it is better that we not choose educators as our elected representatives.

However, in this race, some of the strongest candidates happen to be educators. And candidates who are non-educators are not as strong on involvement as they should be to offer assurance they have the background to represent us.

Therefore, the Westland Observer endorses as best qualified **Kenneth Timmons** and **Dianne Nay** for the two four-year terms and **Joanne Morgan** for the two-year term.

As an incumbent, Timmons has demonstrated he is not a "yes" man and will challenge administrative assumptions to make sure important issues are fully aired. Timmons has been overzealous at times and must always remember as a trustee he represents the entire district.

Nay has served a short time as an appointee and needs to take advantage of that learning period, if elected, to assert herself and be more independent. Nay must avoid the temptation of becoming "chummy" with administration at the possible expense of pushing what is best for taxpayers, students and parents. But Nay is bright with strong communication skills that can make her a consensus builder and facilitator.

Morgan demonstrated her commitment to public education by applying for appointment (she was a finalist) and then putting her name before voters. Morgan has a varied professional background that involves working with young children and youth. She has involved herself in the grass roots of the district and has been officially recognized for those efforts. Morgan is well-informed, articulate and insightful with strong people skills.

The Observer earlier endorsed **Ed Turner** and **David Cox** as the best two choices for two four-year terms in the Wayne-Westland school board election, which will also be held Monday.

Let voters decide term limits

Republicans on the Wayne County Commission are proposing term limits for commission members, county executive, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer and register of deeds.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia sought to have the issue placed on the Aug. 6 primary ballot. Instead, commissioners sent it to their legislative committee for consideration.

Term limits has been a hot topic in recent years with strong and vital arguments on both sides of the issue.

We support placing the issue on the November ballot.

We agree with Commissioner William O'Neill, D-Allen Park, that the fall election will allow more voters to join in the decision.

A primary, especially one without a major state or national office being contested in the Democratic Party, would not draw a fair representation of county voters.

McCotter argued that the primary has fewer issues for voters to consider, but it also draws fewer voters.

Proponents of term limits argue that incumbent office holders have an unfair advantage in elections because they are able to raise campaign chests and build political bases that challengers do not have.

They propose that with term limits, all candidates will have a more equitable opportunity to present their case, making for fairer elections.

They argue that with term limits, government will have a regular infusion of new ideas and enthusiasm. They say that long incumbency breeds contempt for voters and

strengthens ties with special interest groups. They also argue that the original framers of the U.S. Constitution envisioned a part-time, non-professional legislature and that limited terms promote that position.

Opponents of term limits counter that when you limit terms you take choice away from voters who may favor their long-term incumbent.

They also argue that term limits rob legislative bodies of experienced legislators who fully understand the legislative process.

They argue that when legislatures turn over constantly, real power rests with unelected staff aides and department bureaucrats who understand the issues better than the newly elected legislators.

They also argue that the constant infusion of one-issue amateur politicians creates legislative deadlock because these office holders do not understand the need for working toward mutually satisfactory compromises.

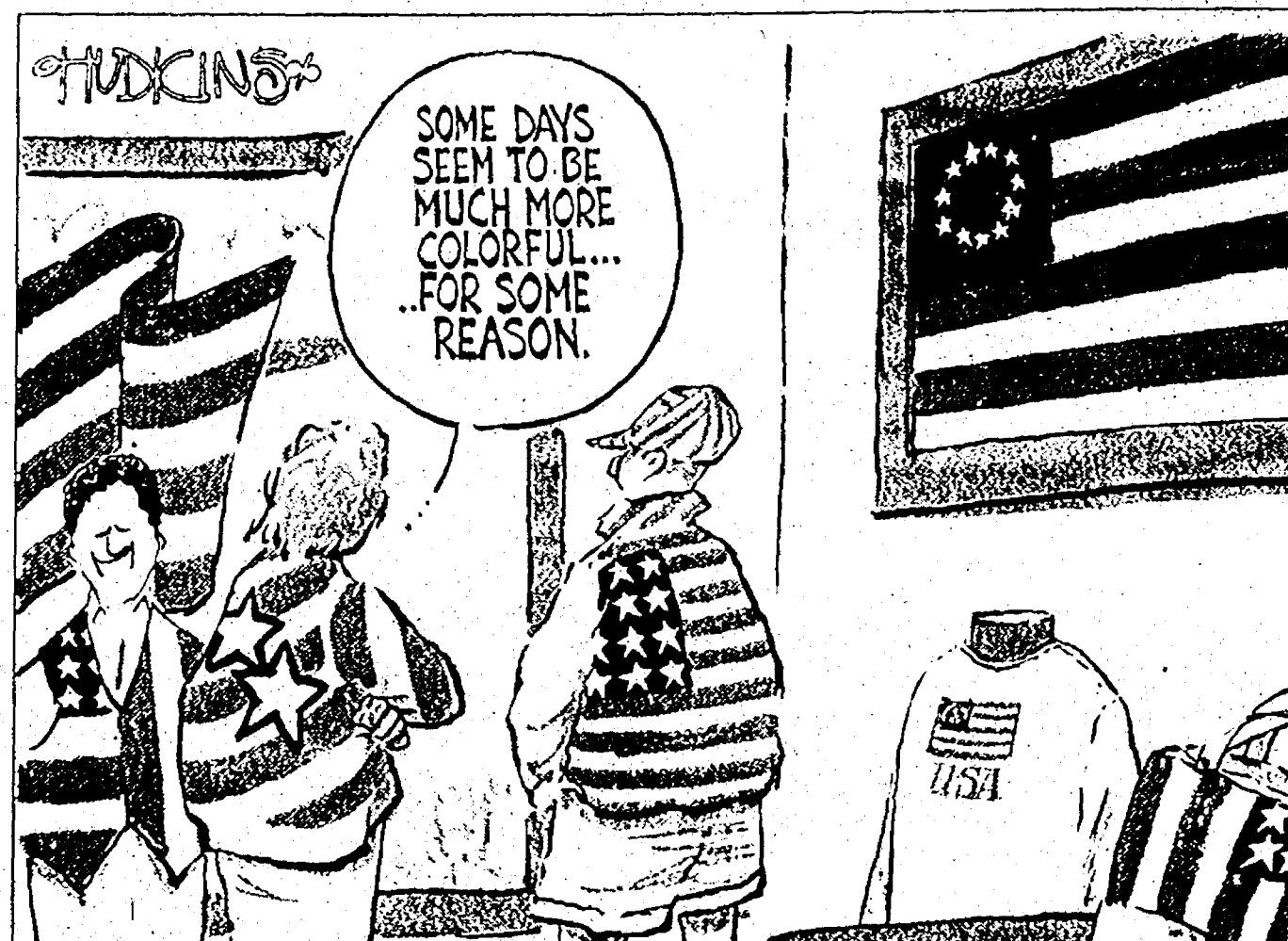
On the national level, opponents also argue that if some states adopt term limits for congressional members and other states do not, the states with term limits lose legislative clout on seniority-based committees.

Locally, McCotter's plan would limit county commissioners to four full, two-year terms; the county executive to two full, four-year terms; and sheriff, prosecuting attorney, county clerk, treasurer and register of deeds to two full, four-year terms.

The plan would take effect Jan. 1 with no retroactivity.

We urge the commission to put the issue on the November ballot and welcome a vigorous debate on this important issue.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Abortions knocked

President Bill Clinton was elected for our national economy priority, while abortion atrocities were ignored! . . . That was four ago! Since then, he has vetoed "partial abortions," the most barbaric, inhumane assault, on the unborn babies, conceived in the womb of their mother. While abortions are brutal . . . "partial abortions: are mankind's most perverse method of the latter.

It is quite apparent, that we have allowed our national moral conscience to pass into oblivion. Why?

Where is our compassion for these, who are defenseless, innocent victims of fate? They are a "separate entity" . . . a precious "gift of life," regardless of conceptive circumstances!

Common sense dictates that an end to the existing "infanticide" can be attained by a "constitutional amendment" providing the "right to life" to their liberty and pursuit of happiness! Furthermore countless infertile couples have the privilege of adoption of these cherubs, where love, and nurturing care, can help them blossom into a "bundle of" and great expectations. Every life is "unique" and a potential for the best it can be, given a chance.

We need a president who is amorally courageous and who will fight injustice, defend all human life, born and unborn, the handicapped and the aged. President elect senator Robert Dole is that man. He has fought in the war, and dutifully served his country when called to serve. He stands on his merit. A vice-president who has the same qualifications is a requisite and would be compatible to end the "holocaust" of the century, and provide a return to traditional values for all.

We owe the "now and future generations" a legacy of "hope" for conceived human life, the handicapped and the aged . . . where "respect for life" is consistent and a part of our democracy, as it was before Roe versus Wade.

Julianne Pieknik,
Westland

Nelcorp transit praised

Let me take this opportunity make your readers aware of a "gem" in our community - Nelcorp Transportation. My mother is disabled from multiple sclerosis and relies on transportation which can accommodate a wheelchair or scooter, such as Nelcorp's lift-equipped vans.

Previously, she used the SMART connector for transportation.

Nelcorp drivers however, are always willing to at least make sure she enters or exits from her destination, often with their assistance, and always they are very pleasant when helping her on and off of the lift, and have not specified which mode of transporta-

tion she must use for their convenience. It also is very nice that we only have to call for scheduling one day in advance.

My mother attends the Second Spring support group for widows at the Maplewood Community Center. This meeting is held on a Wednesday. In order to ride the SMART bus, one must call two days in advance to make arrangements. It is almost impossible to get through to schedule a bus for the needed time when one calls SMART on a Monday, and it has been very nice to actually call and schedule the bus with Nelcorp for the needed times, not the only times available with SMART.

Our society urges the awareness of the people with disabilities, but it is difficult to actually "live" when one must overcome not only personal disability roadblocks, but those placed in their way by others for the convenience of society in general.

I urge others to give Nelcorp a call and see what "service" they provide for the community. Now that the weather is getting better, we look forward to using the other-added benefit of Nelcorp, the fact that they operate on Saturdays and Sundays!

Kathleen Monit,
Wayne

A good move

Would a school system spend more than \$700,000 for a new phonetic reading program if its old whole language program were working?

No, it would be wasteful to spend such a large sum based on a whim. The time, money, and effort needed to retrain teachers only makes sense if it is absolutely known that children learn to read and spell better by using systematic phonics and direct teaching methodology.

Once you realize that whole language never outperforms phonics, the decision to change to phonics is logical.

Livonia Public Schools decided to throw out this whole language reading program and purchase a new, recently published systematic phonics program. Good for them.

Selecting an established phonics program with a solid track record (such as Distar or Open Court) might have been a better choice. However, using any solid phonics program means the children in Livonia will all learn to read and spell accurately. A good phonics program will pay for itself by eliminating the need to retain or remediate all of the non-readers.

Patricia Alspach
Farmington Hills

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

With high school commencement scheduled this weekend, what advice would you give graduates?

We asked this question at Farmer Jack Ford and Wildwood.



"Definitely continue their education and stay away from drugs and alcohol. Stay true to your values and feelings."

Ruby Rowe



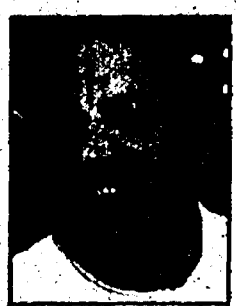
"Go out and do the best job they can to the best of their abilities."

Beverly Bailey



"Make sure they go to college. There is still more to learn out there."

Raymond Ukwoma



"No drinking. No smoking. Stay away from those."

Bill Amici

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Schoolcraft is a community resource for all

BY KAY RABY
GUEST COLUMNIST

Do your children spend too much time in front of the television or VCR? Are they wandering around the mall, looking for something to do? Are you setting the right example for your children by doing something constructive in your free time?

Recent surveys, cited in the Congressional Record, show an average household spends seven hours a day in front of a television set.

The school districts of Clarenceville, Livonia (which includes part of Westland), Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Northville have an excellent resource for constructive activities sitting in their backyard. Schoolcraft College offers a wide selection of educational, cultural and recreational programs to meet the

needs or interest of community members of all ages.

The college provides educational programs, leading to a certificate or degree that can aid in the pursuit of a new career or transfer to a four-year institution. Some of the programs offered are in child care, computer aided drafting, criminal justice, culinary arts, environmental technology, laser-electro optics, nursing and many others.

Some programs offered may be taken purely for personal interest or self-improvement.

Most people today recognize the need for exercise as a vital component of their personal wellness programs. Many people also can find excuses for not exercising frequently because it is boring or expensive.

Schoolcraft College can help to

GUEST COLUMN

make exercise fun and do it relatively inexpensively. The college has a physical education building with pools, fitness rooms, courts and gymnasiums that equal or surpass the facilities of some of the finest, most expensive, health clubs in the area.

For those who enjoy dancing as a form of exercise, a variety of classes are provided ranging from tap to ballroom to Western line dancing.

Conditioning classes are available. Yoga, toning and aerobic exercise classes help to strengthen the cardiovascular system as well as tone muscle groups. Some of these are specifically designed for the senior citizen.

Recreational programs also provide

exercise in a fun format. Classes are offered in fencing, horseback riding, in-line skating, kayaking, self-defense, snorkeling and triathlon. Summer camps are provided for school-age youngsters in basketball, soccer, tennis and volleyball.

The pool is available for open swimming as well as aquatic exercise programs, swimming lessons and parent-tot programs. There are classes designed specifically for children and adults.

Adventures in Learning offers enrichment classes to expand the every day learning opportunities for ages 5-16.

Kaleidoscope offers an opportunity to enhance academic skills and stimulate creativity. Some classes provide enhancement in algebra, basic math,

study skills and English. Also included is a Fire Academy for Kids, Detective School, Programming Fun with Basic, Photomania, Cartoon Capers, and Fun in Everyday Science.

Schoolcraft College truly is a community resource and is available to all district residents. Plan some classes that can be shared as a family. Take advantage of some of its offerings as an alternative to the television or VCR. For information or to have a schedule sent to your home, call (313) 462-4400.

Guest columnist Kay Raby, RN, BSN, is health service coordinator for Schoolcraft College. Guest columns, typewritten, double-spaced and about 2 1/2 pages long, may be mailed to Leonard Poger, Observer Newspapers' Editorial Dept., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Tug of war between city hall and Lansing will always be

Since 1789, there has been a tug of war between the federal government and the states. It has resulted in a Civil War, the New Deal and now the welfare reform siege.

The same tug of war goes on between Lansing and the local units. 'Twas ever thus. 'Twill always be thus.

As the state House passed a school aid bill, Rep. David Jaye, R-Macomb County, won support of an amendment to penalize any school district 10 times over for spending money on a chauffeur for the superintendent. Any district? Only Detroit is dumb enough to do that.

Several years ago, the Legislature wrote a \$1 for \$1 provision to discourage Detroit from chauffeuring its school board members - it would lose \$1 of state aid for every \$1 spent on chauffeuring. Detroit failed to learn the lesson. It spent nearly \$60,000 on such transit for Superintendent David Snead last year and sacrificed \$60,000 in state aid. Jaye showed us

an audit.

I beckoned Jaye to the aisle and told him he understated the damage, which was actually \$120,000 - \$60,000 for the chauffeur service plus \$60,000 in lost aid. Jaye agreed my math was correct.

It was a major loss, even for a big district like Detroit. With \$120,000 it could have paid for teachers, supplies and space for 23 pupils (\$120,000 divided by \$5,153 per pupil). If workbooks cost \$10 apiece, it could have bought 1,200 workbooks.

Anyway, Jaye's new amendment would penalize a school district \$10 for every \$1 spent on chauffeurs, or \$660,000. "The idea isn't to penalize them," Jaye said. "The idea is to get them to quit doing it."

Lotsa luck. One thinks of a former Detroit mayor's heavily-armed bodyguards and the shoe shines a congresswoman from Detroit demands from her staff, and one wonders if Detroit will learn.

Two other incidents occurred with



TIM RICHARD

the universities' budget:

- Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, tacked on an amendment that deducted aid to universities that pay benefits for employees' "domestic partners."

- A Jaye amendment orders universities to bargain abortion benefits out of their union contracts.

Chief target is the University of Michigan; secondary target, Wayne

State University.

Here, however, the Legislature's power over the purse strings is weaker. The Michigan Constitution (Art. VIII) says, "The power of the boards of institutions of higher education ... to supervise their respective institutions and control and direct the expenditure of the institutions' funds shall not be limited by this section."

Later: "Each board shall have general supervision of its institution and the control and direction of all expenditure from the institution's funds."

The Legislature is entitled to "an annual accounting of all income and expenditure" by the universities, but there's nothing in the constitution about reducing an appropriation once it becomes law.

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, opined that the universities can successfully challenge the legislative act in court. I think she's right. Perhaps Jaye, Schuette, et al. got carried away by the fact U-M has lost several court decisions on the Open

Meetings Act, Freedom of Information Act and Whistleblower Protection Act.

What's the difference between Detroit schools and U-M? A school district is a creature of the state; the state created it, and the state can abolish it; it's subordinate to the state. U-M was created by the people through the constitution; it has a fair amount of autonomy; its officials refer to it as a "coordinate" branch of government.

The genius of American government is that it is neither totally centralized nor totally local. The result has been a constant tug-of-war, but never a revolution, because we are forever adjusting.

The American system may not last forever, but my hunch is that it will set a world's record.

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

Mass transit key element in reducing unemployment

Anybody who takes a look at the Help Wanted section in the classified ads of this newspaper knows the obvious: There is a labor shortage in Michigan today, especially for jobs that pay \$6 to \$8 per hour.

Equally, anybody who takes a look at the labor force statistics in the city of Detroit knows the obvious: There are lots of people who want and need work, but who don't have jobs.

So how come folks who live in Detroit and need work don't fill the job openings that are going begging in the suburbs, just a few miles away? Simple. Regardless of motivation, they don't have cars and can't get to and from work.

That's what public transit - buses, trains, subways - is all about in most metro areas around the country. Cheap, reliable transportation lubricates the workings of the labor market, moving the people who want work back and forth from the places where they live to the jobs in other locations.

And one of the striking things about the Detroit metropolitan area as compared with others around the country is the lack of public mass transit. Whether it's because the auto companies conspired in the old days to eliminate buses and trains in order to push car sales or because population densities in southeastern Michigan are too low for good transit economics, I don't know.

But I do know that the growth of our regional economy is being stifled by the continuing mismatch between job availability and labor mobility.

That's why the news coming out of the week-end meeting of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce meeting on Mackinac Island was so encouraging. Officials running the region's two often-quarreling mass transit system - SMART, the suburban bus system, and the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) - announced they are working on coordinating their services.

The idea is to start by consolidating one route - running up along the Woodward corridor - by this summer and add other merged routes - John R, Gratiot, Van Dyke, Grand River, Jefferson and Fort - later on. "We have many times in a day where SMART buses drive by people waiting to get on a DDOT bus and the SMART bus



PHILIP POWER

■ 'News' coming out of the week-end meeting of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce on Mackinac Island was encouraging when DDOT and SMART officials announced they are working on coordinating their services.

is not full, but they can't. It's silly," said SMART General Manager Richard Kaufman.

He's right. It's not only silly, but it's expensive and hurts businesses whose growth is being hindered by lack of labor.

That's why area business leaders are hoping the experiment in consolidated routes will result in an integrated transit system for the entire region. The Greater Detroit Chamber has set up a task force that is preparing a regional transit plan for release late this summer. The timing is to try to get a merged regional transit system in place before the millage that supports SMART expires in 1998.

"It is our strong belief that a regional (mass transit system) is key to the continued economic development and job growth in southeastern Michigan," said Claudia Berry, director of regional government relations for the chamber.

She's right. Providing a consolidated mass transit system for the entire region is one of those rare ideas for which there are enormous benefits and virtually no liabilities. It's a good idea whose time has come.

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



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IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT BEER FROM MILLER BREWING COMPANY

BREWS & VIEWS

New Miller Beer joins America's popular beer family

For more than 140 years, Miller Brewing Company has created a variety of beers to satisfy beer drinkers' tastes. Each beer — Miller Lite, Lite Ice, Miller Genuine Draft, Miller Genuine Draft Light, High Life, and now Miller Beer — is brewed with the highest-quality ingredients and brewing traditions that have been handed down for generations.

New Miller Beer is brewed from the "heart of the hops" for a fuller flavor with little bitterness. Miller



Miller Brewing adds new Miller Beer to its family: Lite Ice, Miller Lite, Miller Beer, Miller Genuine Draft, MGD Light, High Life.

Lite is a great-tasting, low-calorie premium beer; Miller Genuine Draft is a premium beer brewed using a patented cold-filtered process; and High Life is a traditional American full-flavored lager.

Beer drinkers call for Miller Beer — the one with the red label

As new Miller Beer becomes available in bars and restaurants across the country, the brand is quickly becoming known as "Miller with the red label."

Paul Roller, president of Miller Brands, a Miller wholesaler in Milwaukee, Wis., says that referring to the brand's distinctive red packaging graphics is an easy way for beer drinkers to order the beer.

"This helps cut through the clutter in many busy bars," says Roller.

Big flavor, big advertising

Miller Brewing's newest brand with big flavor is supported by a substantial advertising line-up. "Miller Beer is for beer drinkers who associate great possibilities in beer taste with great possibilities about themselves," said a company spokesperson. "Our advertising reflects this."

The advertising for the brand uses the tagline "Reach for what's out there" and includes national television, radio, print and billboards and introduces new Miller Beer and its unique product profile. The highly visible television campaign includes major sports programs such as the NBA Finals and prime time programs.

MILLER BREWING REMINDS YOU TO:

**THINK
DRINK**

Miller introduces brand new beer bearing family name

Brewmaster: "Miller Beer makes thirst worthwhile"

By Mike Gilman

When you craft a beer that stands out from the crowd, picking a name is easy — you name it after yourself. That's what Miller Brewing Company has done with its new creation — Miller Beer.

"We take a lot of pride in creating a beer so good, we're just calling it who we are," says Miller Brewmaster David Ryder.

Available nationwide this spring, Miller Beer is a premium, mainstream beer with a full, rich flavor. The secret is a special brewing process using

the best part of the hops — what Miller calls the "heart of the hops."

"Hops are what give beers their individual, distinct taste," says Ryder. "Using the heart of the hop results in a beer that is big in flavor, short on bitterness and a taste that goes down easy."

Tastes and preferences in beers are evolving, adds Ryder, who points out that the popularity of light beers indicates some people want beers that are easy to drink and not bitter or filling. At the same time, other people want fuller-flavored beers — witness the interest in micro-brews and specialty beers.

"The special brewing

method used in new Miller Beer lets us strike a perfect balance between taste and drinkability that meets the changing tastes of today's beer drinkers," says Ryder.

Miller Beer is brewed to satisfy that wide array of tastes and preferences.

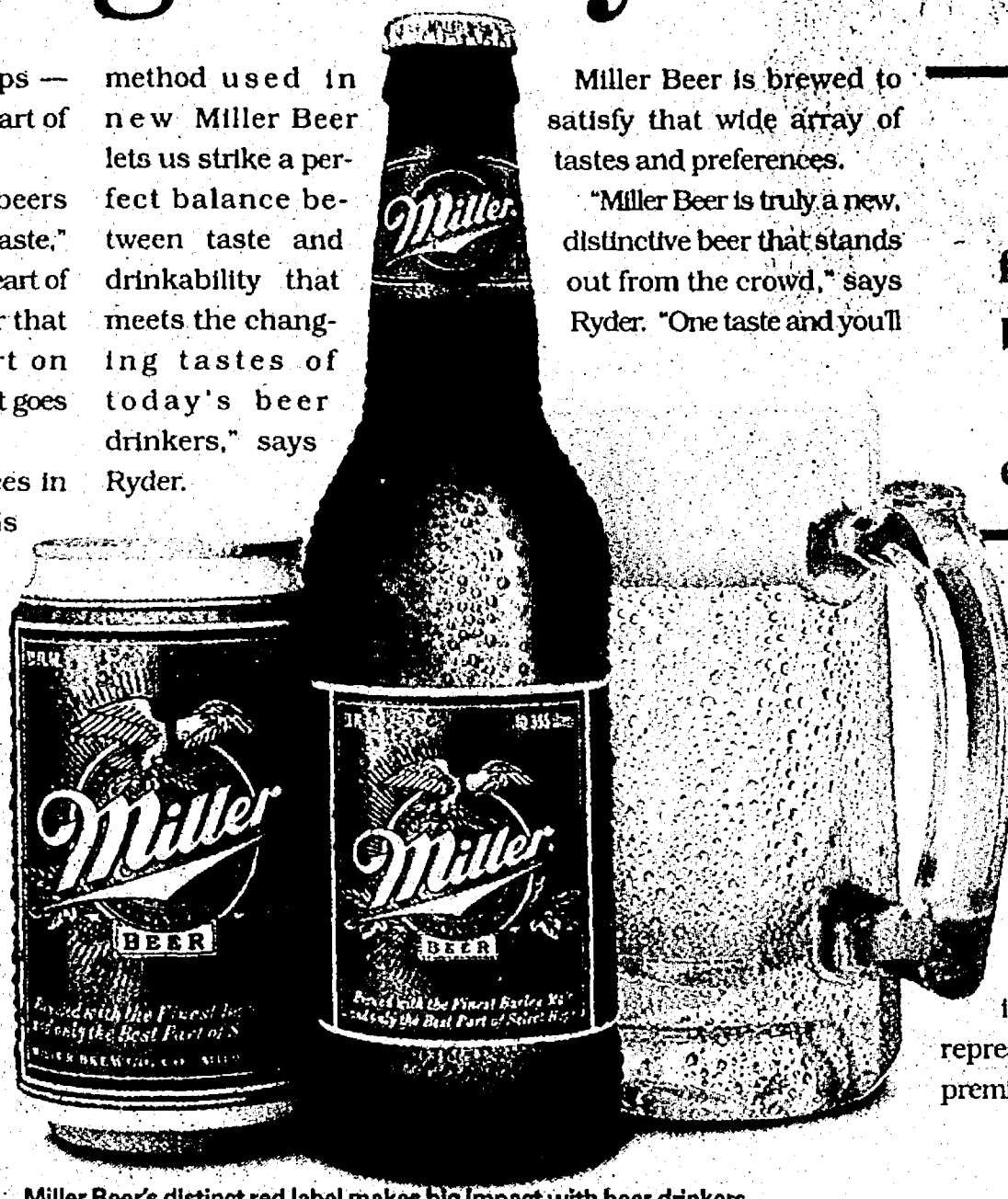
"Miller Beer is truly a new, distinctive beer that stands out from the crowd," says Ryder. "One taste and you'll

"For a beer that's full of flavor with less bitterness, and remarkably easy to drink."

know the difference."

New Miller Beer stands out on the shelf, too. A striking red, blue and white logo in a traditional brown bottle makes it easy to identify.

Miller Brewing Company expresses confidence that Miller Beer represents a new standard for premium, mainstream beers.



Miller Beer's distinct red label makes big impact with beer drinkers.

Experts agree: New Miller Beer dethrones the competition

By Peter Marino

Throughout time, the ultimate test for an up-and-comer has been to challenge the champion. In the beer industry, where taste is king, the most direct challenge is a taste test.

In an independent, blind taste test conducted by a major metropolitan daily newspaper with three well-known beer experts, new Miller Beer soundly defeated the top-selling beer in the American premium mainstream beer category, which is the largest



The smell, the look, the taste: Professional beer tasters judged new Miller Beer: (from left to right) Dennis Davison, Jerry Uthemann and Brian North.

segment in the beer industry and includes a variety of full-calorie products.



Following the conventional rules for a taste test, the three experts, all of whom have judged



numerous professional beer competitions in the past, scrutinized their beers for nearly half an hour and then all three — one a native of England, one German-born and one a Milwaukee native,

scored new Miller Beer the taste champion.

With comments such as "...good malt balance," "...fuller flavor, nice finish," "...nice follow-through with hop flavors," "...it's a better beer," the experts were unanimous in their

"It's a better beer."

—Dennis Davison, beer judge

assessment of new Miller Beer. We found out how you can conduct your own taste test. Try it with new Miller Beer and the leading American-style lager. Here's how:

The heart of the matter
Quality hops mean big flavor, smooth taste

By Jori Mendel

In a proprietary brewing method, Miller Brewing Company is using "the heart of the hops" to brew a beer with full flavor but very little bitterness — new Miller Beer.

With 140 years of brewing under its belt, Miller spent more than two years crafting this new beer, brewed with only the best part of select hops.

"Hops are the spice of beer adding their own special taste, aroma, texture but also bitterness," explains David Ryder, brewmaster for Miller.

"When brewing new Miller Beer, we use only the heart of the hop to produce a rich flavor that diminishes the bitter charac-



Hops are the spice of beer: adding flavor, texture and aroma.

"More hops means more flavor, more texture, but in the case of new Miller Beer, less bitterness."

teristics typically associated with full-flavored beers," says Ryder. "This gives Miller Beer its smooth taste and rich texture."

The new brewing process also gives Miller Beer richer flavor by

allowing the use of four times more hops than are typically used in premium, mainstream, full-calorie beers.

"More hops means more flavor, richer texture, but in the case of new Miller Beer, less bitterness," says Ryder.

Quality hops are essential to brewing quality beer. More than 100 varieties of hops are cultivated nationwide. Miller Beer is brewed with highest quality of Galena hops from the Pacific Northwest.

YOU BE THE EXPERT

Gather some friends or "tasters," two pilsner-style glasses per taster, Miller Beer and the challenging beer of your choice in the American-style premium lager category. Use the score card below. Each beer should be scored on color, aroma, flavor, smoothness / easy to drink and less bitter aftertaste.

Chill both beers to approximately 38 degrees Fahrenheit. Ask a non-taster to pour both beers behind a shield to ensure an objective, "blind" tasting. Ask each participant to taste the beer and record their rating in each category, using 1 (poor) to 5 (great) for each characteristic. Repeat this process with the second beer, gather all score cards and compare. The beer with the higher score is your taste-test winner.

	Miller Beer	Other
1. Golden Color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Aroma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Full-Bodied Flavor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Smoothness, Easy To Drink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Less Bitter Taste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



We think Miller Beer makes thirst worthwhile. So, try it and let us know what you think. You can reach our brewmaster David Ryder via e-mail at miller@mlb.com.

COMMUNITY LIFE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1996

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Meier milestone: Steven is smiling

Steven's smiling now. At three months, he smiles big and he smiles often. His whole face smiles. His eyes and cheeks. And chins. Yes, chins. Steven is plump now and he sports an extra chin, which gets in on the smiling.

And to think, he had all that trouble when he was new back in February. But those troubles are gone. All gone. He eats now. A lot. He's keeping up the baby Meier tradition. Like his brothers and sister before him, he has that well-fed baby look — a double chin and cheeks that rest on his chest.

Now this smiling business of Steven's is still a relatively new occurrence, so we yell: "Steven's smiling! Come! Look! Quick!" You moms and dads know exactly why it means so much when your baby first smiles. It's absolutely miraculous. The physiology of it and the psychology of it. The muscles and the emotions involved are so intricate and so utterly human.

I'm not sure about this, but aren't humans the only creatures on the planet capable of smiling for joy? I know dogs wag their tails, but they don't really smile with their mouths, do they? And cats purr. And birds can't smile with their beaks. Now maybe gorillas and monkeys smile, but I'm not sure their smiles work the same way ours do.

Anyway, smiles are very precious here on earth. And when a baby first smiles that's a precious moment. And I've learned babies with Down syndrome may try out their smiles a little later than other babies. So we waited for

See FAMILY ROOM, 14A

■ Marlene Kershaw was honored when she found out she had been nominated as a "Community Hero" for her work with displaced homemakers and even more so when she was selected to carry the Olympic flame as part of the Michigan segment of the nationwide relay.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

What? Marlene Kershaw worry? You would think a "Community Hero" would have a few concerns about carrying the Olympic Flame on Sunday.

No, she says, she's not worried about dropping the torch. Nor is she worried about putting out the flame or setting herself on fire as it is transferred to her torch.

One of 32 "Community Heroes" who will carry the Olympic flame during the Michigan leg of the 15,000-mile, 84-day relay, Kershaw does admit to just one itty-bitty concern ... her shorts won't fit.

"The committee provides the torchbearers with a shirt, shorts and socks, and they only had sizes small, medium, large and extra-large, so I ordered a large," Kershaw said. "Now, I'm worried they won't fit, which gets me on the treadmill every night."

While the Farmington Hills resident might laugh about a snug fit, she is dead serious about the job at hand. She has been in training since finding out in February that she was among the 10,000 people selected to carry the flame from Los Angeles, Calif., to Atlanta, Ga., for the open-

A hero's reward

Torchbearer recognized for work with women



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

In training: Armed with a modified Tiki torch and joined by her son Jon, Marlene Kershaw has been using the track at the North Farmington High School track to prepare for the Olympic Torch Relay on Sunday.

ing of the 1996 Summer Games.

"There was this little envelope that looked like advertising; I almost threw it out, but opened it," Kershaw said. "It said congratulations, you have been nominated and

won. It was just an honor when she (Nancy Swanborg) told me she had nominated me, so I think being chosen is an even bigger honor." Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft Col-

lege, nominated Kershaw for her work with the center's From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips program. She told the selection committee

See TORCHBEARER, 14A

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE
ELECTORS OF
LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1996

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, IN THE MORNING, AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2000, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 1998.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL
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THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

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Tyler School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 7A**
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Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 8A**
Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 8B**
Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 9A**
Marshall School, 33901 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 10A**
Bryant School, 18000 Merriman, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 11A**
Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 12A**
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Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 14A**
Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 15A**
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Hoover School, 15900 Levan, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 17A**
Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 17B**
Hoover School, 15900 Levan, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 18A**
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Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 22B**
Kennedy School, 14201 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 23A**
Roosevelt School, 30200 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 23B**
Roosevelt School, 30200 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 24A**
Adams School, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 24B**
Adams School, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 25A**
Emerson Middle School, 29100 W. Chicago, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 31A**
Washington School, 9449 Hix, Livonia, Michigan.

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Emerson Middle School, 29100 W. Chicago, Livonia, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. 36B**
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Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. W25**
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Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. W36**
Nankin Mills School, 8100 Hubbard, Westland, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. W40**
Divine Saviour, 39375 Joy Road, Westland, Michigan.

Voting Place: **PRECINCT NO. W41**
Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Court, Westland, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

The Notice is given by order of the board of education.

FRANK J. KOKENAKES
Secretary, Board of Education

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Torchbearer *from page 13A*

that in nine years time, Kershaw "has developed, expanded and given life" to the program for displaced homemakers.

"Her design of 'One-Stop Shopping' provides self-discovery activities, a structured career search, assertiveness training and job-hunting techniques," Swanborg noted. "Over nine years, 200 women have jobs earning \$15,000. Cards and letters from participants clearly indicate that they name Marlene as their hero, mentor, model and leader."

Kershaw was "elated and honored," when Swanborg told her of the nomination. She describes the nomination as an "elegant essay."

Swanborg also has had T-shirts made for volunteers and

staff members to wear as they line Kershaw's half-mile stretch of Sunday's relay. Kershaw, who needs someone to hold a flag that will mark her segment, has decided to ask Swanborg to be her flagbearer.

"She has allowed me to develop and implement ideas," she said. "She has become the program's mouthpiece and its advocate. I think we make the greatest partnership."

Armed with a weighted small torch, mimicking the 3 1/2-pound one she will carry for a half mile, Kershaw has worked out on the treadmill and even at the track at North Farmington High School. She's been walking three miles every night in hopes of being able to run at least a portion of her segment, but now

says "no way."

"I tried running on the treadmill, but on regular pavement, it hurt my knees," she said. "Twelve years ago I injured my knees playing racquetball, so it's going to be a fast walk for me."

"My segment is 2 1/2 times around the high school track and I've only been able to run half way around one lap. It's been disappointing for me, but also wonderful for me because I've found the treadmill and that's something I can do every day."

And now that her son, Jon, is home from the University of Wyoming, he is making sure his mother is properly motivated. Jon is a swimmer whose "goal ... aspiration is to try to attain Olympic times," according to Kershaw.

"He gets me motivated," she explained. "He's been an athlete for 10 years and asks me questions like 'Are you eating right?' You know, all the questions we would ask him, and, of course, he loves to have the shoe on the other foot. He loves to tease me."

The Olympic Flame, lit by the sun in Greece earlier this year, will arrive at Dearborn High School from Toledo, Ohio, at 12:15 a.m. Sunday as part of its 12-hour tour of Michigan. The second leg of the relay will begin at 6 a.m.

Organizers haven't set a limit for each segment of the relay. Torchbearers will be given time at the exchange of the flame for photographs with families and friends.

But when Kershaw starts her fast walk with the Olympic flame on Sunday, she will be carrying in honor of the people who have given her "probably the best job in the world."

"The success of the Chips program is not because of me, but because of the staff, the volunteers, Nancy's part, the people at Student Services, the dean whose been supportive, the vice president, the president," she said. "All have been a part of this."

"They say it takes a village and it's been said by a number of participants that this has been their village."

Following the Olympic flame relay

For Olympic flame watchers, there are plenty of opportunities to see the relay during its visit to Michigan, as brief as it is.

The flame will come from Toledo on Saturday, June 8, following M-24 (Telegraph Road) through Monroe, Flat Rock, Brownstown, Taylor and Dearborn Heights before arriving at Dearborn High School, 19501 W. Outer Drive, at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, June 9.

The second leg of the relay will

start at 6 a.m., at Michigan Avenue and Outer Drive. Torchbearers will follow Telegraph Road north to Joy Road, where the route turns east to Littlefield, Tireman, West Grand Boulevard and eventually Woodward Avenue en route to a 9:30 ceremony in Hart Plaza.

Following the ceremony, the flame will be placed on the Great Lakes ore carrier American Republic for its journey across Lake Erie to Cleveland, Ohio.

The community celebration will start at 5 p.m. Saturday in Hart Plaza with an Olympic Street Festival and Exhibit, sponsored by Coca-Cola. There will be activities for children and families and a free concert.

At 8 a.m. Sunday, torch watchers can enjoy breakfast, provided by McDonald's, while waiting for the relay.

For more information, call the United Way's information line at (800) EXCITED.

Family Room *from page 13A*

Steven's smile. The wait was worth it. With that burst of joy smile, nothing can stop him now.

Many readers have asked about Steven and Down syndrome. You've urged me to report on his progress in the "Family Room." You've asked for and given information about this disability. And that's good. Awareness seems to diminish fear and foster compassion. And there's always room for a little more bravery and understanding in this world.

So let's see. Steven and his progress. I'm pleased to say he's enrolled in an "early intervention" program. And I have several readers to thank for that. You

provided the very information I needed to get Steven enrolled in the program offered by the school district here. It's called IPSEP - the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program. Other communities offer similar programs although they may be called by other names. The state of Michigan provides for programs like this under the federal law known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

IPSEP and programs like it are wonderful. Steven, my young baby, goes to school. It's just once a week for about an hour and there I learn and he learns and even Joe and Jack learn.

That's because we all go. Together. The children with special needs are brought to school (which here is in a wing of a regular elementary school) by their mom or dad or grandma or grandpa or aunt or friend or caregiver. Preschool siblings of the special child can attend, too. It takes a whole community to raise a child, you know.

The children in Steven's class range in age from newborn to 3 years old. Steven is the youngest at three months. Some of his classmates have Down syndrome, some have cerebral palsy, some have speech or hearing or visual impairments. They all have special needs and they all have special gifts. Most of the children in Steven's class are in the 2- to 3-year-old range so they really enjoy the activities, the songs, the play centers, the snacks, and the kindergarten room-like atmosphere. For the young babies, it's more of a time for mom. She learns by watching the older children and their

mom and by asking questions. Therapists and specialists are on hand to help the children and the grownups.

In addition to his "class," I bring Steven to the school for physical therapy. The therapist works with him and teaches me how to work with him. We're all working together to strengthen his muscles and encourage his development. He's holding his head up more steadily each day. He rolled over once from his belly to his back. His grasp is getting stronger. He's tracking the movements of things with his eyes. He responds to noise. And sometimes he'll bring a little soft toy right up to his face, if someone puts it in his hand.

And he smiles. That, though, he didn't learn from a teacher or a therapist. Or me. He learned that from deep inside. He has spirit and he has a smile. And nothing can stop him now.

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The Garden City school board requests proposals for implementation of energy equipment, repair and modernization services in school district buildings on a performance contracting basis. Specifications may be picked up at the mandatory bidders' meeting on June 11, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. E.D.T. held at our board office, 1333 Radcliff, Garden City, Michigan.

Bids must be received at the board office by 2:00 p.m. E.D.T. July 1, 1996. The school board will not consider or accept a bid received after the specified time. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the above specified time.

RICHARD WITKOWSKI
Executive Director - Business Services

Published: June 6 and 10, 1996

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
June 17, 1996
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on June 17, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

To solicit public comments on the proposed Five Year Capital Improvement Program.

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

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: June 3, 1996
Published: June 6, 1996

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To solicit public comments on the proposed property Tax Rates and Tax Rate Ordinance.

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RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: June 3, 1996
Published: June 6, 1996

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
6000 MIDDLEBELT ROAD
GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN 48135-2499
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135, Telephone: 313-525-6416, on or before Tuesday, June 13, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the purchase of the following items, according to the specifications available at the City Clerk's Office:

SUPPLY AND INSTALL (1) 3 TON CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING UNIT
AT THE GARDEN CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Proposals must be submitted on forms available at the City Clerk's Office, located at the above address, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the title of the item bid.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

R. D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Published: June 6, 1996

CITY OF LIVONIA
15125 Farmington Road
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of:

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL FIELD FULLY WIRED AND OPERATIONAL.
THIS IS A REBID PROJECT.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. on the 7th day of June, 1996 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Any questions regarding this bid project may be directed to Mr. David Watson, Director of Operations at (313) 521-5156.

Published: June 3 and June 6, 1996

SECTION 0020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
MAKE-UP AIR SYSTEM
AND WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
ROOF-TOP COOLING UNITSBOARD OF EDUCATION
Wayne-Westland Community Schools
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- 1) **PROJECTS:**
 - a. Renovation of Kitchen Make-up Air System at Wayne Memorial High School.
 - b. Installation of Roof-Top Cooling Units at Wayne Memorial High School.
- 2) **PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED:**
 - a. Proposals are to be submitted separately.
 - b. Contractors may bid one or both Projects.
- 3) **DUE DATE AND PLACE:** Proposals will be received at the following:
 - a. DATE: June 17, 1996 (Monday)
 - b. TIME: 2:00 P.M.
 - c. PLACE: Wayne-Westland Community Schools
Department of Buildings & Grounds
33415 Myrtle Street
Wayne, Michigan 48184 PHONE: (313) 595-2174
- 4) **ISSUE AND DEPOSIT OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:**
 - a. Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at the Department of Buildings & Grounds - Beginning: June 03, 1996 (Between 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.)
 - b. DEPOSIT: None is Required.
- 5) **PROPOSAL GUARANTEE AND SECURITY BONDS:**
 - a. A certified check or satisfactory Bid Bond made payable to: Treasurer of the Board of Education/Wayne-Westland Community Schools and equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each proposal. No Bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after Bid opening.
- 6) **RIGHTS OF THE OWNER:**
 - a. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to Waive any informalities therein.

Board of Education
Wayne-Westland Community Schools
MRS. MARTHA PITSENBARGER
Secretary

Published: June 6, and June 10, 1996

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Talbot-Johnson

Erica Dawn Johnson and Jody L. Talbot, were married Oct. 7, 1995, by Rev. Mark Barnes and Rev. Art Magnuson.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David C. Johnson of Milan, Mich.; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Talbot Sr. of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University.

The groom is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and is in the U.S. Navy.

Sonya Weideman served as matron of honor with attendants, Whitnie McNeil, Jennifer Johnson, Stephanie Milan, Lisa Roberts and Kimberly Fugate. The flower girls were Grace Ann Talbot and Elena Panagiotides.

Jason Quick served as best man with attendants James Talbot Jr., Ken Johnson, Ron Briggs, Jeff Talbot, and John Smith. The ring bearer was Jonathan



Weideman.

They received guest at Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti before leaving on a trip to Sky Line Drive, Va. They are making their home in Virginia Beach, Va.

Peters-Berry

Robert and Nancy Peters of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shellen Renee, to Bruce Douglas Berry, the son of David and Linda Berry of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She is studying nursing at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Windsor with bachelor degrees in international relations and international finance. He is employed by Olde Discount Stock Brokers.

A November wedding is planned for St. James Presbyterian Church in Redford.



Duffield-Kunath

Alton and Malinda Duffield of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Marie, to Eric John Kunath, the son of Linda Braspenninx of Grand Haven, Mich., and John Kunath of Alpena, Mich.

The bride-to-be, a 1989 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, is enrolled in the nursing program at Eastern Michigan University. She also is employed by the First American Home Health Care Agency.

Her fiancé, a 1989 graduate of Alpena High School, is studying engineering at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.



A July wedding is planned at the Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church.

Kenny-Derrick

John and Charlene Kenny of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Diane, to Dale David Derrick, the son of Carol Derrick of Livonia.

The bride-to-be received an associate's degree in CAD/mechanical design from Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She is employed as a retail manager for Successories.

Her fiancé is employed as a retail manager by Johnston & Murphy.

An October wedding is planned for St. Priscilla Church in Livonia.



Petrangel-Kirn

Leo and Madge Petrangel of Allen Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Kay, to Richard Anthony Kirn, the son of Mary Kirn of Garden City and the late Robert Kirn.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Allen Park High School and a 1993 graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. She is employed by the State of Michigan as a social worker.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Garden City West High School. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1986 to 1990 and received his master of science degree in manufacturing technology in 1992 from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Chrysler Corp. as a



product engineer.

An October wedding is planned for the First United Methodist Church in Farmington.

Wickens-Rowe

Jack and Gloria Wickens of South Lyon announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, to Jason Matthew Rowe, the son of Kenneth and Linda Rowe of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Central Michigan University, where she majored in

design. She works for S.C.P. Enterprises as a computer aid designer.

Her fiancé is a University of Michigan graduate, where he majored in computer science. He is employed by Motorola in Arizona.

A June wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church.



Sultana-Hausch

Mrs. Elizabeth Sultana of Redford announces the engagement of her daughter, Anne Marie, to Matthew Lawrence Hausch, the son of Lawrence Hausch of Westland and Barbara Petish, also of Westland.

An August wedding is planned.

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NEW VOICES

JEFF OWEN and **SUE MERECKI** of Livonia announce the birth of **MARC GREGORY** March 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Fred and Debbie Owen, Gregory and Claudia Merecki and Evelyn Merecki.

KURT and **DONNA BOBCEAN** of Plymouth announce the birth of **KAYLA BETHANEY** April 5 at University of Michigan Hospital, in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Nancy and Mel Bobcean of Plymouth.

JAMES and **MARTHA PALADINO** of Garden City announce the birth of **JOSHUA JAMES** April 13 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Amy Lynn, 4.

Grandparents are Joe and Marie Paladino of Garden City and Darrell and Millie Burget of Holly.

STEVEN and **KATHRYN THOMPSON** of Plainfield, Ill., announce the birth of **KAITLYN JAMES** March 12. Grandparents are Stephen and Juanita Pituch of Redford and James and Constance Thompson of Stanwood, Mich.

JOEY KOTT and **SANDRA FERGUSON** of Westland announce the birth of **KAILEY ALEXIS** April 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Jim and Alex Neubacher of Westland.

BRIAN and **VICKI BAKER** of Canton announce the birth of

ASHLEY NOELLE Feb. 13 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Dale and Patricia Baker of Mishawaka, Ind., and Thomas and Bonnie Hosler of Huntington, Ind.

MONICA KING of Ypsilanti and **STEVEN HEWER** of Westland announce the birth of **ASHLEY MARIE** March 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Terry and Lori Hower of Buffalo, N.Y., Kevel King of Plymouth and Teresa Watson of Onaway, Mich.

DAVE and **SHARI CANCEL** of Livonia announce the birth of **JOSEPH SAMUEL** April 10 at Bostford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Grandparents are Gene and Joyce Cancilla and Ralph and Janet Gaiffe, all of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Salvatore and Anna Cancilla of Spring Hill, Fla., Edwin Gaiffe of Novi, Evelyn Kaier of Livonia and Phil Kaier of Detroit.

TERRY and **TRISH ANN O'CALLAGHAN** of Taylor announce the birth of **SHAYNA ANN** March 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has a brother, Adam. Grandparents are Ed and Gloria Beale of Southgate and Terry and Linda O'Callaghan of Garden City.

PAUL and **BRENDA OGDEN** of Westland announce the birth of **JOSEPH PHILIP** March 22 at Oakwood Hospital

Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Philip and Arlene Wickey of Plymouth and Joan and Gordon Ogden of Traverse City.

RAYMOND and **RONDA OATMAN** of Plymouth announce the birth of **CHELSEA THERESA** April 15 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has two sisters, Therya, 5, and Samantha, 14. Grandparents are Fred and Linda Gorlitz of Plymouth, Ray Oatman of Dearborn Heights and Theresa Roberts.

BRIAN and **BECKY BONKOWSKI** of Redford announce the birth of **LUKE DAVID** Jan. 19 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has two brothers, Adam Paul, 6 1/2, and Andrew James, 3 1/3. Grandparents are Alfred and Maralyn Chappel and Arthur and Doris Bonkowski, all of Redford.

GLORIA HAMLETT and **JEAN CURIA** of Westland announce the birth of **EMALIE MARIA HAMLETT** April 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has a brother, Anthony Hamlett, 3. Grandparents are William and Carol Hamlett of Dearborn and Tony and Angela Curia of Westland.

DONALD and **KATHLEEN**

QUICK of Ann Arbor announce the birth of **JOSEPH DONALD** Sept. 17 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He has a brother, Allan, 8, and sister, Katie, 4. Grandparents are Joseph and Nancy Meyers of Canton and Ann Quick of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

PAUL IBANEZ and **HOLLY GARDEN** of Garden City announce the birth of **ALEXANDRA MARIA** April 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Charles and Sharon Garden of Garden City and Paul and Bobbi Ibanez of Detroit.

JOHN and **LORI PRICE** of Livonia announce the birth of **MATTHEW JOHN** April 9 at Bostford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He has a brother, Brian, 4. Grandparents are Larry and Karen Drouillard of Carleton and John and Sally Price of Fairfield Glade, Tenn.

AARON SIELOFF and **KIMBERLY SALSBERY** of Plymouth announce the birth of **TYLER MICHAEL** April 2 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Michael and Deborah Salsbery of Plymouth and Bob and Darlene Adler of Dearborn Heights.

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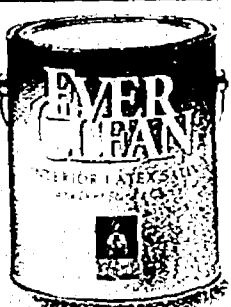
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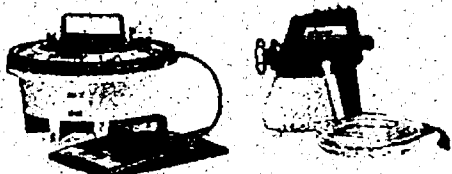
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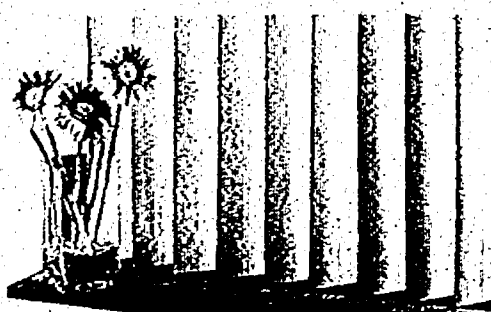


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RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT LUNCH

Newburg United Methodist Church will have an all-you-can-eat lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The price is \$3.50 for all-you-can-eat of entrees, vegetable, potatoes, salads, desserts and beverage.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Nurse Dolores Rush will speak on the "Physical Aspects of Grief" at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at New Beginnings, a year-round grief support group, that meets at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (313) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

GARAGE SALE

St. James Presbyterian Church will have a garage sale and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information,

call the church office at (313) 534-7730 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

The public is invited to attend a Mass and reception in celebration of Monsignor William J. Sherzer's 50th anniversary of ordination Sunday, June 9. The Mass will be at 11 a.m. at St. Valentine Church, 14841 Beech Daly, Redford. The reception will immediately follow the service. Sherzer was pastor of St. Valentine for many years. He also has served as a faculty member at Sacred Heart Seminary, as vicar of the Grand River Vicariate and vicar of the Northwest Wayne Vicariate.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Garden City Presbyterian Church will begin its summer schedule with just one worship service at 10 a.m., effective Sunday, June 9, through Sunday, Sept. 1. The church is at 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Lola Park Lutheran Church will begin its summer schedule of worship services at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Sundays, beginning June 9. Evening worship will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning June 19. The summer sermon series will be "The Great I AM's of Jesus." The church is at 14750 Kinloch, Redford.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal

Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "What Would a Christian Scientist Do if He Were in a Serious Accident?" on June 9, "Why Are You Christian Scientists Always Talking About Healing?" on June 16 and "How Do Christian Scientists Deal With Financial Concerns?" The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It 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.

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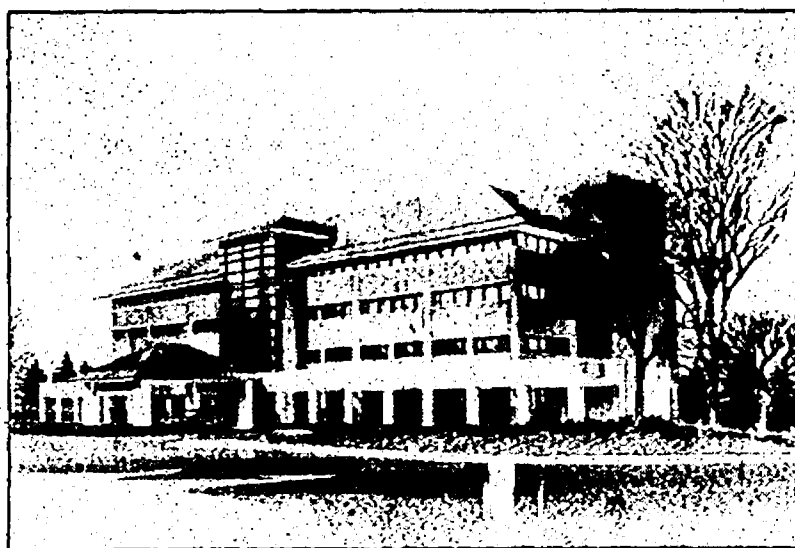
Gospel musicians George, Kathleen and Sarah Abbas of Denver, Colo., will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at Community Baptist Church, 28237 W. Warren Road, Garden City. The Abbas's music features a variety of vocal and instrumental renditions, using piano, keyboard, trumpets and acoustic guitar, to present scripture and praise songs, favorite hymns and Gospel songs. The Abbases have been traveling full-time throughout the United States for eight years, telling others about Jesus Christ and challenging believers to be true worshippers of God. For more information, call the church at (313) 522-3710.

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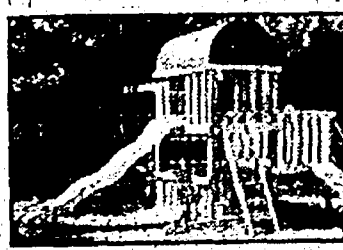
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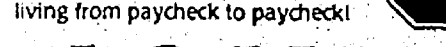
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Sean Connery (left) stars as top-secret federal prisoner John Patrick Mason, and Nicolas Cage as FBI chemical weapons expert Stanley Goodspeed in "The Rock" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.



Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps performs 10:30 p.m. at the Olympic Torch Relay Program at Dearborn High School, (Outer Drive north of Michigan Ave.) Torch arrives at midnight.

Wildlife photographer Rick Denomme is one of more than 225 exhibitors at the 20th annual Livonia Arts & Crafts Festival, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh Road (at Eight Mile Road), Livonia.



Katja Schumann, Max Schumann and Katherine Schumann Binder in the Big Apple Circus' all new production, "Jazzmatazz" at Oakland Mall. Call (810) 645-6666 for tickets, or (313) 923-8269 for information.

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Fest encourages musical eavesdropping

By Matt Jachman
Staff Writer



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Zoo music: Victoria King (left to right), Glenn Mellow, Maury Okun and Larry Liberson, of the Detroit Chamber Winds, rehearse for the upcoming Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival.

Two Oakland County religious communities and a pianist with international stature have turned an annual "musical conversation" into a major cultural event.

Pianist James Tocco, a Detroit native, returns this year as artistic director of the third Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, a series of nine concerts over seven days. The opening performance is at 8 p.m. Saturday in the sanctuary of St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills.

"I want to focus on chamber music," said Tocco, who describes chamber music as a gathering of friends having a "musical conversation" before an eavesdropping audience. "It's very important that we enjoy one another's music, one another's company," Tocco said.

Tocco joined with St. Hugo, where his brother, the Rev. Tony Tocco, is the pastor, with Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Township, and with the Detroit Chamber Winds and the Chamber Music Society of Detroit to organize the festival.

This year, two concerts will take place at St. Hugo, five at Temple Beth El. Two family concerts are scheduled for Sunday at the Detroit Zoo's new Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. (See complete schedule for program details.)

The festival's first two years drew bravos from participating musicians and classical music fans.

"It's really succeeded beyond our wildest expectations, and we have pretty high expectations," said Maury Okun, a trombonist and the executive director of the Detroit Chamber Winds, which provides

local musicians for the festival. "Critical responses have been very positive."

"We went in the first year with great trepidation," Tocco said.

"I think that our audience has proven to be very enthusiastic about the festival."

Another Detroit native, pianist Ruth Laredo, will be returning to the festival, as will the Amernet String Quartet, recent winners of the Banff International String Quartet Competition.

Celloist Paul Katz, violinist Yehonatan Berick and violist Barbara Westphal will be guest musicians new to the festival. Emmanuelle Boisvert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra violinist, will also perform.

The six regular concerts after opening night will be preceded by a "Prelude," a half-hour performance and lecture that will start an hour before the show. Preludes are free to ticket-holders.

Tocco said organizers have slightly increased the number of concerts the festival offers. Next year, he expects to expand it to two full weeks.

Festival expansion has been done conservatively, he said. "I don't want it to mushroom into something unwieldy."

In the future, Tocco said, he would like to see the festival include an education program that pairs seasoned musicians with less-experienced ones.

Tocco said he appreciates the spiritual qualities of music but that the festival is not based on religious music, even though it is sponsored by religious institutions.

1996 GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Concert locations:

- St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church, corner of Opdyke and Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills.
- Temple Beth El, corner of Telegraph and 14 Mile Road, Bloomfield Hills.
- The Detroit Zoo, Woodward Avenue at 10 Mile Road (I-696), Royal Oak.

Ticket information:

For regular concerts, a five-concert subscription is \$90, \$80 for students and senior citizens. Single tickets are \$26, \$21 for students and senior citizens. Family concert tickets are \$5 each. For more information, or to buy tickets, call the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival (810) 362-6171 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

OPENING NIGHT

■ Sanctuary, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills, 8 p.m. Saturday

James Tocco, piano; Ruth Laredo, piano; Yehonatan Berick, violin; Paul Katz, cello, performing Beethoven's Trio in G Major for violin, cello and piano (Op. 1, No. 2), Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances for two pianos and Mendelssohn's Trio No. 1 in D Minor for violin, cello and piano (Op. 49).

FAMILY CONCERTS

■ Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, Detroit Zoo, 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday

James Tocco, piano; Ruth Laredo, piano; Detroit Chamber Winds performing Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" and Berlioz's "Opus Number Zoo"

AT ST. HUGO

■ In the chapel, 7:30 p.m. Sunday

Paul Katz, cello; Amernet String Quartet performing Boccherini's Quintet in C Major for two violins, viola and two cellos, Debussy's String Quartet and Schubert's Quartet in D Minor (D. 810), "Death and the Maiden" Prelude; 6:30 p.m., clarinetist Laurence Liberson & Amernet String Quartet, Mozart's "Clarinet Quintet."

AT TEMPLE BETH EL, BLOOMFIELD HILLS

■ In the chapel, 8 p.m. Monday, June 10 and Tuesday, June 11

James Tocco, piano; Yehonatan Berick, violin; Barbara Westphal, viola; Amernet String Quartet performing Haydn's String Quartet in B-flat Major (Op. 76, No. 4), "Sunrise," Shostakovich's Sonata for viola and piano (Op. 147) and Chausson's Concerto in D for violin, piano and string quartet (Op. 21) Prelude; 7 p.m., Ruth Laredo, Yehonatan Berick, "Three Romances," Clara Schumann, "Sonata No. 1," Johannes Brahms.

■ In the chapel, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, and Thursday, June 13

Ruth Laredo, piano; James Tocco, piano; Yehonatan Berick, violin; Barbara Westphal, viola; Paul Katz, cello; Amernet String Quartet performing Barber's Souvenirs for piano, four hands (Op. 28), Mendelssohn's Quintet in B-flat Major for two violins, two violas and cello (Op. 87) and Schumann's Quartet in E-flat Major for violin, viola, cello and piano (Op. 47) Prelude; 7 p.m., Paul Katz, James Tocco, Mendelssohn's "Sonata in D Major, Op. 58," Faure's "Tiege."

■ In the sanctuary, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15

James Tocco, piano; Ruth Laredo, piano; Yehonatan Berick, violin; Emmanuelle Boisvert, violin; Barbara Westphal, viola; Paul Katz, cello; Amernet String Quartet performing Mozart's Quartet No. 2 in E-flat Major (K. 493) for violin, viola, cello and piano, Shostakovich's Quintet for Strings and Piano and Mendelssohn's Octet for strings. Prelude: 7 p.m., student performers.

EXHIBITION

Paintings provoke thought about migrant workers

LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Nora Chapa Mendoza uses brushes and paint to educate the public about the plight of migrant farm workers and women living in poverty in the current exhibit at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery. The internationally exhibited West Bloomfield artist created the works as illustrations for the book "Al Norte: Agricultural Workers in the Great Lakes Region 1917-1970" by Dennis Nodin Valdes.

Forty of the works were exhibited in 1995 at the George Meany Memorial Archives in Washington, D.C. The paintings were done from sketches made during visits

to migrant camps, from old photos, and her own memories.

Born in Weslaco, Texas, on the United States-Mexican border, Mendoza's mother died when she was 4 years old. Shortly thereafter, an aunt tied potato sacks onto her back and front and took Mendoza to pick cotton with her in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. She spent days in the fields exposed to sun and unbearable heat, working from sun up to sun-down.

Through her paintings, Mendoza strives to tell the story of faceless peasants breaking their backs to work in order to eat and survive. Their shack-like homes were on wheels so that they could follow the succession of crops. She tells of a hoe, since outlawed, which forced workers to remain bent over at all times because of its short handle. The symbol of

stoop labor for two generations, the hoe caused ruptured discs, arthritis of the spine and torn back ligaments.

"I hope the paintings give the viewer some insight to struggles and issues of migrant workers. I paint to tell a story or document what's happening or what has happened that people will learn from it," said Nora Chapa Mendoza, a Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs board member.

Growing up in a poor household, Mendoza learned to mix and match colors from her father, a house painter. She began painting at age 14 when her father brought home canvas and pigments and asked her to copy a picture of a bullfighter for him. Two years later she was illustrating books including the book of poetry "Why am I so Brown" by Trinidad

Sanchez.

A Chicana Indian, Mendoza uses her work to not only speak proudly of her heritage but the trials and tribulations of people suffering worldwide. Mendoza "feels a social consciousness and sense of loyalty to support the human rights of all people." She paints three subjects: migrant workers, women and Indian people in an effort to make a statement about their lifestyles, struggles and pain.

Although she was unable to attend college that did not stop her from learning about the world. Her travels have taken her to the mountains of Peru to paint a village of abandoned women living in poverty, and to other countries in the Third World. In 1986, Mendoza met Cesar Chavez who

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Mother and Son: This touching painting was created as a design for greeting cards used as a fund-raiser for migrant children.

PAINTINGS BY NORA CHAPA MENDOZA

What: An exhibit of work focusing on the struggles of migrant workers and women by West Bloomfield artist Nora Chapa Mendoza

When: Through June 28. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
Where: Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

FINE ARTS

Artist searches for spirituality

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

When Dolores Carroll's husband died after suffering a heart attack five years ago, etching and painting kept her going as well as "early morning walks with God." As part of a two person exhibit with Catherine Peet, 19 pieces by Carroll, a Westland artist, continue on display through mid-July at the coffeehouse Espresso Royale, 324 S. State Street (between Liberty and William), Ann Arbor. The show is presented by the Ann Arbor Art Association of which Carroll is a member.

Using acid etched into zinc plates, Carroll creates moody, dark compositions of musicians Ron Brooks performing at the Bird of Paradise, Steve Woods at Del Rio in Ann Arbor, and Chica-

go-style blues saxophonist Joe Piccolo at the Aar-D-Vark in Windsor. Another limited edition print featuring legendary jazz vocalist Billie Holiday illustrates the beauty and not the singer's troubled life. Carroll calls the tone she sets a spiritual one.

"The common denominator is spirituality. People tell me they see peace in my artwork and hope. You can almost see the person's spirit coming out," said Carroll, a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School in Farmington.

Carroll, who studied fine art and interior design at Wayne State University, moved to Windsor in 1981 when she married her husband Lorne. Until 1994, she owned Carroll Associates Art Gallery & Custom Framing in the Windsor area. For two years after the death of Lorne, a Canadian musician, Carroll says she remained in a cocoon. She then began searching for the direction her life

would take. After 10 years of selling other artists' work, Carroll decided life was too short and wanted more time to paint. She moved back to the U.S. to be close to her family.

She continues to exhibit her work in Ontario and most recently was part of a print exchange exhibition at Chiba-Shimin Gallery in Japan.

In order to pay the bills, Carroll is employed part-time selling furniture at Walker Buzenburg in Plymouth. There she works with design and color to build rooms around clients needs and wants.

"Selling furniture for me is cross-training like an athlete only I'm working with furniture and color and people," she said.

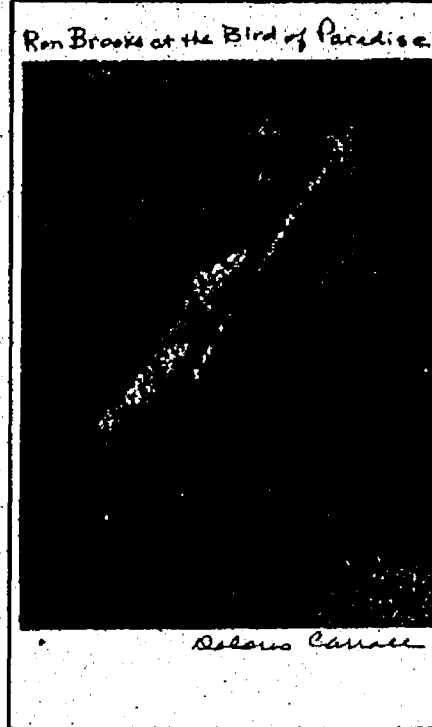
Carroll's early works were influenced by her background in interior design. They are primarily florals tailored to the colors of specific environments. In the past five years however her

work has taken a turn to black and white in the form of Intaglio prints. Many times Carroll, a member of the Farmington Artists Club and the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, recycles her artwork.

An unsuccessful print becomes a collage of images relaying an anti-smoking statement. "Cool with a Capital C" speaks about cancer. Blackened and damaged lungs combined with old cigarette ads and an image of a man with throat cancer make for a powerful message.

Also on display are Carroll's latest figure studies. Painted in acrylic on paper, the 50 year old artist moves in a new direction of color with the newest work as if in an awakening of her own spirit.

Prices for Carroll's work ranges from \$100 to \$500, original etchings of the musicians between \$165-200.



In the mood: Dolores Carroll captures the spirit of jazz and blues musicians in black and white etchings, including these of Ron Brooks at Ann Arbor's Bird of Paradise and Joe Piccolo at the Aar-D-Vark in Windsor.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township 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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fought the Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the United Farm Workers of America to ban the spraying of grapes with Dinoseb, a pesticide caus-

ing birth defects.

Chavez commissioned Mendoza to design six greeting cards depicting children and farm workers. Proceeds from sales

went to the Children of the Fields program of the United Farm Workers.

Last year's travels took her to Germany to do a commissioned

mural as a project which involved children. Also last year, she was one of seven artists who did decorative painting to restore Music Hall to its former splendor.

As an artist active within the community, Mendoza frequently gives art workshops to elementary school children as part of Omni Arts which brings artists into inner city classrooms. She brings along the posters created for Hispanic and Latino conferences held annually at Michigan State University. The images demonstrate the influence of Aztec and Spanish as well as relay the Chicano history of ancestors who worked in fields and mines and built railroads.

"The posters are good teaching tools. It gives them a sense of pride of who they are," said Mendoza.

Earth colors dominate her

paintings, which are at once light and dark. Strong, energetic lines created by pouring paint directly onto the canvas give movement to the women featured in large scale works. Symbols such as a torn shawl denote poverty. Best known for her hidden form within the abstract Mendoza, in many instances, blends figure and landscape.

One of the paintings done for a documentary filmed about poet Naomi Long Madgett spotlight a young Naomi looking out a window on the streets of Detroit. Security bars obstruct her view in this dark sepia painting. The paintings from "Poet's Voice" will be featured in September at an exhibit and film debut at the National Conference of Arts Gallery in the Fisher Building in downtown Detroit.

During her 20 years as an artist, Mendoza has earned

many awards including the University of Michigan Award of Artistic Excellence, the Michigan Women's Foundation Woman in the Arts-1988, Museum of Science and Industry Award of Recognition (Chicago), the Michigan 150 First Lady Award, State of Michigan on Spanish Speaking Affairs Certificate of Leadership and Achievement, a Certificate of Achievement for Casa de Unidad's barrio muralist project in Southwest Detroit, Wayne County Artistic Excellence and Community Commitment Award, and New Detroit's Latino Caucus Award.

Her work is in the collections of Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Aretha Franklin, the Budd Co. in Troy and Detroit, and Ford Motor Co. in Rockefeller Center in New York City and World Headquarters in Dearborn.

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■ "Film Comment" (May-June) - If I were Clint Eastwood, I'm not sure I could bear to look at this issue of the prestigious FC. I think I might literally die of embarrassment at all the gushy praise. Honoring the guy who got his foot in the door via Spaghetti Westerns, the ads call him "icon" and "legend." A full-page Kodak paragon reads "People everywhere trust him. Because he's Clint." (Does this include his ex-wife, and his ex-paramour, Sondra Locke?)

Anyway, when the Hollywood

mega-star isn't being glorified on these pages, his every notion is being analyzed. Film critic, Richard Schickel, contributes one orange piece. "We've never discussed the matter," he writes, revving up for some rather filigreed conjecture, "but I suspect (Clint) sees the urge to press prizes upon figures like himself as part of the natural order of things, to be dealt with — how else in his case? — coolly, not as some grand culmination, but as an agreeable interruption in a life still unpredictably unfolding, something like, say, a round of golf: diverting, absorbing, a matter to be taken seriously for the moment but not dwelt upon for very long."

Could you die?

For those of you won't get enough of "The Bridges of Madison County," there's a rather detailed analysis of the snoozy movie — plus non-related articles on Jim Jarmusch, Stanley Kwan, John Sayles, and others.

If you're a movie fanatic (other than Clint), this issue will make your day.

■ "Country Journal" (June) - Come back down to earth via this unpretentious, but always intelligent periodical. Learn for instance, how you (really, you) can hybridize such glories of the garden as crocus, tulips, poppies, iris, phlox, and others, plus how to create a yard that is especially welcoming to birds and butterflies. The section on kids' gardening is not only nuts-and-bolts informative, but fun-to-read, even downright inspiring if you have little ones around.

■ "Detroit Monthly" (June) - Unattached area females can take a closer look at some of Detroit's most eligible bachelors in this issue, plus learn a bit more about personals ads and services like Close Encounters and Great Expectations. There's also a feature on "Holdouts Who Took the Plunge," and a piece on bachelors over 40.

Not all the magazine is devoted to single women, I should hasten to add. Read on, and you'll find just where Detroiters most like to go for Coney dogs,

and where you can find some old-fashioned (and-up-to-date) family fun this summer. Fishermen/women should especially enjoy "Local Angles."

■ "Psychology Today" (May-June) - "I'm not the kind of person you want to sit next to on an airplane," reveals CNN's popular interviewer, Larry King, in this issue's PT interview.

"Why is that," queries PT. "Because I'm going to ask you questions the whole trip," fires back the guy who kissed Marlon Brando on camera last year, as part of an interview with the allegedly reluctant-to-speak actor.

The loquacious King talks about everything from his weakness for women to inept money management to serious legal problems to his childhood in Brooklyn. He also talks about other TV celebs. ("...when people tell me Howard Stern's a really nice guy and a wonderful person and very shy, that doesn't impress me, because that means

the show is a phoney, and it's fabricated.")

Also in PT this month: "Brain Food: How to Eat Smart." Why are jalapenos so hot right now? What's so great about garlic? Will chocolate really help you to feel better, or sugar help you to think more clearly?

Somebody somewhere should do a feature story on the ads in Psych. Today. They suggest you can develop various psychic powers (not to mention "pherome power"), learn about "neurodynamics," attain a "hypnotherapy diploma," "chill out with... Kava Calm," and somehow get hold of "prescription drugs without a prescription."

■ "Cooking Light" (June) - This month's luscious cover announces that it's "key lime

time!", and also promises to enlighten us about how former Olympians stay fit, if we'll just take a look inside. The article on Olympic champs contains some information to sink your teeth into. It focuses on the likes of gymnasts Nadia Comaneci and Bart Conner, swimmer Nancy Hogshead, and hurdler Edwin Moses.

The pie is on the airy side, made with nonfat milk, fewer egg yolks (gelatine substitutes), lighter crust than the traditional killer variety. (You can also try your hand and taste buds at the chilled strawberry soup with pound cake croutons, Grand Prize winner in CL's most recent cook-off.)

An eye-opening bonus: "Best of the Disc Docs," a timely piece about health-related CD Rom's.

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STREET SCENE

Celtic Spirit of the West adds a symphonic element



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Spirit of the West's title of its latest U.S. album "Two Headed" is taking on a literal meaning as the band begins its summer tour.

The Celtic-influenced Canadian pop band has put itself in two frames of mind for its U.S. and Canadian tours. Here, the band is touring in support of "Two Headed" (released Tuesday, June 4, in the U.S.) while in Canada Spirit of the West is pushing "Open Heart Symphony," an album it did with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra released on May 21.

"It's a very weird year for us," said lead singer/guitarist John Mann. "It's so strange doing interviews in the states where we're talking about 'Two Headed' which, for us, is an album that came out a year ago (June 1995). We're also, at the same time, doing interviews in Canada for the symphony album."

"We definitely are very two-headed in that respect."

There isn't a U.S. release date set for "Open Heart Symphony" because "Two Headed" was just released.

Formed in 1983, the group was originally conceived as a Celtic-influenced folk trio, thanks to guitarist/flutist/vocalist Geoffrey Kelly's Scottish heritage. He moved to Canada when he was 9 and returned to his native coun-

try 10 years later. There, he became enamored with Scottish music, the flute and tin whistle.

"Our early records are very, very folksy polky. As the years went on, we started to more and more acknowledge the fact that we listen to a lot of different music. We do have (CDs by) bands like the Chieftains, but we

also have Jawbox and Shudder To Think - a variety of alternative music," Mann said.

"Two Headed" has a much more acoustic sound than its last album "Faithlift," and "Open Heart Symphony" takes that a step further.

"We chose to keep our instrumentation acoustic. We found

listening to a lot of other albums with rock groups paired with symphonic orchestras that the electric guitars tend to obliterate the entire sound."

Spirit of the West performs at Sunday, June 9, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in

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STREET SCENE

'Basketball Diaries' Carroll brings poetry to area

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Poet/musician Jim Carroll, who scored a hit with the song "People Who Died," has gotten the music bug once again.

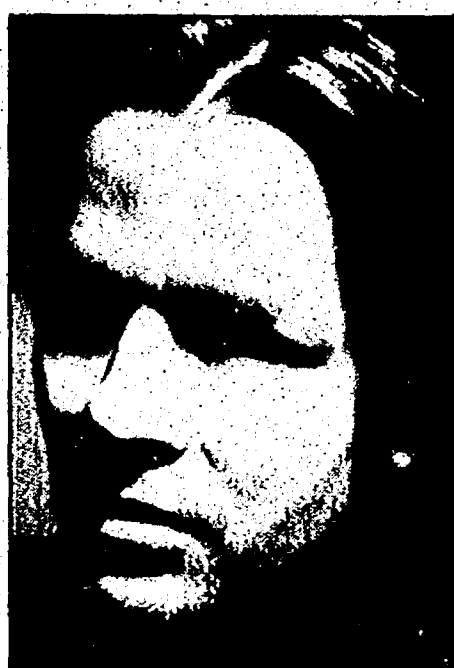
Carroll left the music industry years ago for, what he called, the sobering life of a writer. But his interest was piqued when he was asked to write original music for the film "The Basketball Diaries," his autobiographical tale of drugs, sex, crime and basketball starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Mark "Marky Mark" Wahlberg.

He joined forces with Truly, a Seattle band that includes former members of Soundgarden and the Screaming Trees, and producer Lenny Kaye to record the three-song demo.

"It was fun because I was able to write from the point of view of a 15-year-old kid again," Carroll said via telephone from his New York studio. "The lyrics had to be germane to the movie. It had lines like 'I'm a divine disgrace but I can jam in your face.'"

The songs didn't end up on the soundtrack, but it made an impression on his mind.

Born and raised in New York City, Carroll came from a working-class Catholic background, the son of a third-generation Irish-American saloonkeeper. Basketball and writing became



Waxing poetic: Jim Carroll reads his poetry at two local venues

twin obsessions by the time the tall redhead entered his teens. Music seeped into his consciousness as well, by artists ranging from the Everly Brothers and Roy Orbison to Bob Dylan and Phil Ochs. Later, Carroll was a devoted follower of The Velvet Underground, who became a key influence in his own musical endeavors.

Carroll's basketball talents combined with his academic abilities, landed him a scholarship to

Trinity, a private New York high school. He was tagged sports editor of the school paper. Inspired by Jack Kerouac's semiautobiographical "On the Road," Carroll had already been keeping his own journal.

In 1970s, on the cusp of his 20s, excerpts from "The Basketball Diaries" were published in the Paris Review. It was published in its entirety from omnibus in 1978, Bantam in 1980, and Penguin in 1987.

He delved into music in the late 1970s after kicking his heroin habit. In October 1980, he released his first of three records, "Catholic Boy" that featured the title track and "People Who Died." (Carroll recently re-recorded "Catholic Boy" with Pearl Jam for "The Basketball Diaries" soundtrack.) After the third album, he left the music industry.

During an hourlong conversation with Carroll, he went back and forth about his future music career. He's considering an offer from an Atlantic Records subsidiary to record an album. But right now his priority is his writings.

"Rock and roll is great, but I am still at a point in my life

where I have to move into a more sober, not in the sense of getting high but in the sense of my life, where I want to work on books. I can't rely on that ecstatic youth energy anymore," said Carroll who is now clean and attending Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

Right now he's working on a fictitious story and he already has an idea for another book.

"These novels are a real gift and blessing. It would be a literary sin to not really fulfill that gift from the muse or from my own schizophrenia or wherever the voice comes from that tells you these things."

Carroll will be in town for two spoken-word performances - Friday, June 7, at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor, and Saturday, June

8, at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex in Detroit.

He's going to read from a variety of his works including new poems and sections from the book "The Basketball Diaries." Since the release of the movie "The Basketball Diaries" his shows have been packed. His audience recently doubled in Canada where a 12-page short story that Carroll wrote about his recovery, called "Curtis's Charm" has also been made into a movie. The film, from producer Atom Egoyan ("Exotica") won "Best Canadian Film" at the Toronto International Film Festival in September 1995. It's due to hit art houses in the United States later this year.

"I walked into a radio station to do an interview before a show

in Toronto and there were about 100 kids, between 13 and 17, who were there waiting for me. I thought, 'Is (Lemonheads' singer) Evan Dando coming here?' I really didn't think they were there to see me. All these kids had seen the movie and read the book. I really like that."

Jim Carroll reads his works at 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 7, at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance for the 19 and older show; and at 9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (313) 996-8555 or (313) 833-POOL.

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(Volebeats, Outrageous Cherry), Cary Loren (Destroy All Monsters), Erika Hoffman (Godzuki, Ohio), and The Wade (Ohio, The Ohms) performs at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at Greg Hall in the Fisher Mansion, 383 Lenox, Detroit. Vegetarian hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the on-site Govinda restaurant. The band - recently invited to record Thurston Moore's Ecstatic Peace! label - describes itself as somewhat related to Indian ragas, the inner percussion of Charoah Sanders, and non-traditional folk bands like Ghost, The Incredible String Band, Moroccan and Gamelan music and lyrical/symbolist poetry. Some of the instruments played by the band are sitar, tamboura, African xylophone, mbara, kora, harmonium, 12-string guitar, sakahuchi, clarinet, sax, ting-shaw, assorted bells, chimes and

toy samplers. This summer Monster Island members will be touring with their respective bands: His Name Is Alive will have a new CD on 4AD; Destroy All Monsters will have a new CD out on Sympathy for the Record Industry; and Outrageous Cherry just released a CD collection of covers. Tickets are \$5 at the door, or in advance at Car City Records in St. Clair Shores, The Record Collector in Livonia, and the Book Beat in Oak Park. For more information, call (810) 968-1190.

If you have any questions or comments for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or via e-mail at cfuoco@aol.com, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047 ext. 2130.

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OPENING RECEPTIONS

ARTQUEST GALLERY
A Summer 6-art-en Party continues through June 29 at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, with "bird abodes" by Richard Salay. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 6. These decorative and functional birdhouses obtain their rich color from an ancient raku firing process.
(810) 540-2484

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
The gallery at 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, will showcase the art by master wood engraver Michael McCurdy, from his most recently published book, "Seasons Sown: A Year in Patchwork" and "The Gettysburg Address," through June 30. Opening reception to meet the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at which he will discuss "The Book Art of Michael McCurdy" at 7 p.m., original drawings, wood engravings and scratch-board illustrations will be available for purchase, and books will be available for signing. Judy Newton, "The Quilt Lady," will provide a free quilt block demonstration for children and their parents 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 19; reservations are required. Merry Silber will present a free slide program, "The Wonderful World of Quilts," 7 p.m. Monday, June 24; reservations are required.
(810) 647-7040

FIRST THURSDAY
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

GALERIE BLU
New works by Jeff Pykerman, who creates wood relief vignettes of intense color and rhythmic form, will be exhibited through June 24 at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception to meet the artist 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6.
(810) 594-0472

LEMBERG GALLERY
"ARTPACK Makes Art," a multimedia exhibit featuring the work of the diverse group of artists who make up Artpack Services Inc., an international art moving and installation company, continues through June 29 at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 6.
(810) 642-6623

START GALLERY
"Photo Images: Portfolio x 3," an exhibit of black and white and sepia-toned silver-gelatin prints by David Rayfield, continues to June 29 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Reception for the artist 5-10 p.m. Friday, June 7; open house and artist lecture 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 12.
(810) 644-2991

A.C.T. GALLERY
"ACT NOW," a fine art exhibit of current work by A.C.T. members, will continue through July 19 at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 7.
(313) 961-4336

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
"Industrial Quilts," an exhibit by fiber artist Anne Marie Kenney, will continue to July 15 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception for the artist 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 7. The works are in the traditional medium of quilts but use the non-traditional materials of wire mesh, screening, wire objects and paintings on black canvases.
(810) 335-4611

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Partners in Progress 2000, "an artists mentorship exhibit, continues to June 30 at 47 Williams, Pontiac. Reception for the artists 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, June 7.
(810) 333-7849

GALLERY FUNCTIONART
"Art From The Edge," a collection of works by East Coast artists, will continue through Aug. 15 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 7.
(810) 333-0333

HABATAT GALLERIES
New works by Toots Zynsky, who is noted for her fused and slumped threaded glass technique, will be presented through July 2 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception to meet the artist 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 7.
(810) 333-0060

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
"Garden Art," an exhibit of unusual and original art pieces for the garden and home, continues to July 27 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 7. Featured artists are Richard Salay, recoup birdhouses; Danielle Bodine, basketry and other mixed media; and Ed Adams, twig furniture, tables and shelves. Works by gallery regulars will also be shown.
(810) 334-6716

PEWABIC POTTERY
Pewabic Pottery will present its annual student, faculty and staff exhibit through July 13 at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit (Also, Paul Henry, Pewabic's kilnroom and computer network manager, will have a solo exhibit in the Stratton Gallery. Opening receptions 4-7 p.m. Friday, June 7.
(313) 822-0954

SHAW GUIDO GALLERY
"New Generation: The Fourth Annual Graduate Student Exhibition," a juried show highlighting the work of graduate students from across the United States, will continue through July 6 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 7.
(810) 333-1070

THE SYBARIAS GALLERY
A one-person exhibit of jewelry and sculptural assemblages by J. Fred Woell will continue through July 6 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. Slide lecture by the artist 4-5 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Royal Oak Public Library, 222 E. 11 Mile; reservations are required (call (810) 544-3388). Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the gallery.
(810) 544-3388

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

LECTURES/PROGRAMS
THE ART GALLERY
Elaine Blustein, who paints classic still lifes in oils, and Linda Smith, a potter who creates such fantasy figures as dragons and gargoyles as well as whimsical fish, are featured artists for June at the local artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills. Reception 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at which Blustein will demonstrate her painting technique. The public may meet Smith at the gallery 6-9 p.m. every Thursday through June 13.
(810) 651-1579

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
A groundbreaking gala, with refreshments, music, prizes and an opportunity to meet new BBA executive director Janet Torio, will take place 6 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. The celebration marks the beginning of construction on Phase II of the BBA's building expansion program.
(810) 644-0866

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Michigan Water Color Society will have its 50th annual meeting 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at 1099 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph. Lectures, demonstrations and dialogue by Robert Schenman, Judy Finnegan, Wanda Gringhuis, Anderson and Paula Luke will be featured. The public may attend.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
The Cranbrook Auto Show, in which Michigan artists, architects and designers explore the impact of the automobile on 20th century American culture, continues to Sept. 1 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Participants will speak Thursday, June 7, at 5200 Woodward, in the deSaile Auditorium at the museum. Lectures are included with museum admission. Jerry Herron, Kelly Deines and Brian Kirtzman, Catherine Peet and Thomas Frank will speak 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6.
(810) 645-3323

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Melanie Bazil, historic tile specialist and director of archives at Pewabic Pottery, will lecture on "The History and Use of Pewabic Pottery and Architectural Tiles in the Home" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, in the Marquette Room at the library, 26000 Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile. Admission is free. Call for reservations.
(810) 948-0470

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"Surrealist Vision and Technique: Drawings and Collages from the Pompidou Center and the Picasso Museum, Paris" continues through July 7 at 5200 Woodward; related programs include class, "The Surrealist Movement," Saturdays, June 15, 22 and 29 and July 6. Call (313) 833-4249 to register or for more information. Film, Jean Cocteau's "Le Sang d'un poete (The Blood of a Poet)," 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, in Lecture Hall. Video, "Pablo Picasso: The Legacy of a Genius," 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9, in Lecture Hall.
(313) 833-7900

ART SHOWS/SALES
BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
The Summer Pottery Sale by BBA students and faculty will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Functional and decorative items, moderately priced, will be on display.
(810) 644-0866

CELEBRATE LIFE
The 16th annual juried art show, expected to include more than 299 works, will take place June 14-22 at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. New this year: pre-show sale of all entered works 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, to benefit the Pontiac Furniture Resource Center.
(810) 646-4511

STEWART & STEWART
Stewart & Stewart, printer and publisher of fine art prints at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, announces the new releases "Ordering Spring" by Janet Fish and cockatoo prints by Hunt Stonem. Call for visuals or a private viewing appointment.
(810) 626-5248

WOMEN OF BLOOMFIELD
The club will have its 12th annual Juried Arts and Crafts Show 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, on the front lawn of First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads, Birmingham. Donation \$1. Ninety artists/crafters from many media, a white elephant booth, a bake sale, a food booth and a raffle (with more than 70 prizes donated by artists)

will be featured. All proceeds will be donated to Clinton Valley Center.
• **CELEBRATION OF ARTS AND CRAFTS**
A juried art show featuring award-winning artists will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, at South Lyon McCallister Historical Park, on Pontiac Trail between 9 and 10 Mile. The Livingston-Oakland Woodcarvers will demonstrate their carving techniques. The Wild West Dancers and the Country Line Dancers will perform 1-4 p.m. both days.

• **SPRING FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS**
More than 100 juried artists and craftspersons will display their fine arts and crafts for sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor. Admission is \$2, free for children under 10. Additional charge for hayrides and petting farm. Take US-23 to Plymouth Road exit (Exit 41). Go east on Plymouth Road, then north on Carhart Road.
(313) 930-5032 or (313) 971-7424

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SHOWS
• **U OF M MUSEUM OF ART**
"American Photographs" continues through June 23 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; tour 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9. Art video "The Fine Art of Faking It" 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6. Art video "Paul Gauguin" 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, and 7 p.m. Thursday, June 13.
(313) 764-0395

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• **ACETONE**
With Astrobite, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (swirlly alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

• **BAKED POTATO**
With Pileocostomus, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (funk)
(313) 996-8555

• **JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS**
8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• **BO DAVIS AND THE ULTRASONICS**
10:30 p.m. Friday, June 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (blues)
(313) 485-5050

• **BLUE HAWAIIANS**
8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)
(810) 644-4800

• **BLUE ROSE**
Director of archives at Pewabic Pottery, will lecture on "The History and Use of Pewabic Pottery and Architectural Tiles in the Home" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, in the Marquette Room at the library, 26000 Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile. Admission is free. Call for reservations.
(810) 948-0470

• **SKETER BRANDON AND HIGHWAY 51**
9 p.m. Friday, June 14-Saturday, June 15, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. (blues)
(313) 278-5340

• **BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER PLANET**
10:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. ("ghetto metal")
(313) 485-5050

• **THE SUEKET**
10 p.m. Thursday, June 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (funk)
(810) 349-9110

• **BUGS BEDDOW**
9 p.m. Sunday, June 9, Hayloft Liquor Stand, 140 N. Main St., Shelby Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 468-1010

• **CARTOON LIFE**
10 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and over. (alternative rock)
(810) 549-2929

• **CHICAGO**
With Crosby, Stills and Nash, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$30 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (classic rock)
(810) 377-0100

• **CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS**
8 p.m. Thursday, June 13, Fox & Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (R&B)
(810) 644-4800

• **CLOUD CAR**
With Reigndance and "Bob The Singing Bass Player," 9 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

• **"COPPER MUG BLUES FEST II"**
With Sunset Blues Band, 9 p.m. Sunday, June 9, Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple, Walled Lake. (blues)
(810) 624-9659

• **DEEP SPACE SIX**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (Deadhead)
(313) 996-8555

• **DOROTHY**
9 p.m. Thursday, June 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-2748

• **DT'S**
9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 876-6555

• **TINSLEY ELLIS**
9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$15 in advance. (blues)
(313) 278-5340

• **THE EXCEPTIONS**
With The Skolars, Agent 23, and The Packwoods, Saturday, June 8, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (ska/punk)
(313) 833-9700

• **FAST ORANGE**
10 p.m. Thursday, June 13, Oxbow Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 698-1514

• **"FAT POSSUM MISSISSIPPI JUNE JOINT CARAVAN"**
With R.L. Burnside and Paul "Wine" Jones, 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 544-3030

• **FIRST LIGHT**
9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae)
(313) 996-2748

• **FISHBONE**
With Super 8 and Mog, 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 7, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.50 in advance. All ages. (ska)
(313) 961-MELT

• **DAVID FOLKS**
10 p.m. Thursday, June 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL

• **FRANKLIN STREET BREWING COMPANY (B.C.'S) GRAND PRIX BASH**
With Speedball, 9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Independence Township, \$35 Superfan seating; \$24.50 pavilion; \$15 lawn. (singer/songwriters)
(810) 337-0100

• **AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**
8 p.m. Thursday, June 6, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)
(810) 644-4800

• **FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS**
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (rap)
(313) 961-MELT

• **MIMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES**
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, Fox & Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)
(810) 644-4800

• **HAYDEN**
8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 355-8100



Jazzmatazz: Katja Schumann, Max Schumann and Katherine Schumann Binder present "At Belmont Park with Duke Ellington," a series of exciting equestrian games in the Big Apple Circus' all new production, "Jazzmatazz" June 7-16 at Oakland Mall (14 Mile Road, just off I-75). Tickets \$10 to \$25. Call (810) 645-6666 for tickets, or (313) 923-8459 for information.

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• **HEPCAT**
With Mustard Plug, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 10, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.50 in advance. All ages. (ska)
(313) 961-MELT

• **AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**
8 p.m. Thursday, June 6, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)
(810) 644-4800

• **MICHAEL HILL BLUES MOB**
11 p.m. Friday, June 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues)
(313) 996-2748

• **"HOT COUNTRY JAM"**
Doug Stone, Lisa Brokop, and Frazier River, 3-11 p.m. Friday, June 14, Aaron Tippin, Martina McBride, Michelle Wright, and Mandy Barnett, noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 15; and Collin Raye, James Bonamy, Perfect Stranger and Great Plains, noon-11 p.m. Sunday, June 16, Thorn Park, Telegraph and

King roads, Brownstown Township. Free. (country)
(313) 259-W4W4

• **PENELOPE HOUSTON**
Formerly of The Avengers, 9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Magic Stick in the Electric Cowgirl, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriters)
(810) 337-0100

• **MUDPUDDY**
Does an in-store appearance, 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, Off The Record, 401 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (blues)
(810) 398-4436

• **ME'SHELL NIDEE O'CELLO**
With Nil Lara, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (funk)
(810) 335-8100

• **MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY**
8 p.m. Friday, June 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• **STEVE NARDELLA**
E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance; \$17 at the door. (singer/songwriters)
(810) 338-1139

• **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**
8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, Fox & Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 8 p.m. Friday, June 14, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

• **FRANCES NERO**
7-10 p.m. Friday, June 14, Illusions, 18458 James Couzens (between Schaefer and 7 Mile roads), Detroit. Free. (R&B)
(313) 345-7301/(810) 557-1510

• **NODODY'S BUSINESS**
9 p.m. Thursday, June 13, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (rockabilly)
(810) 474-5941

• **MIKE NOLAN**
9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Lonestar Cafe, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free; 10 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemans, Hamtramck. \$2. (acoustic pop)
(810) 642-CAFE/(313) 873-RAFT

• **STEEBET NOEL THE MISSION**
8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues)
(810) 334-7900

• **PARTNERS IN CRIME**
9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 513-8888

• **PEACE DEMON**
With Cornerstone and Rock Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

• **ROBERT PENN**
8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, June 14, Fox & Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)
(810) 542-0917/(810) 644-4800

• **POWERFACE**
9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Jupiter Room, 40 Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 253-1300

• **PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
With Fastbacks and Menthol, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-5451

• **RESTROOM POETS**
With The Tyde, 9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older; With Nineteen Wheels, 10 p.m. Friday, June 14, Jupiter Room inside the Ultimate Sports Bar, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B)
(313) 875-6555/(810) 253-1300

• **RHYTHM RANGERS**
8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)
(810) 644-4800

• **RIGHTOUS WILLY**
8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 642-9400/(810) 543-4300

• **ROOMFUL OF BLUES**
With Mudpuppy, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 544-3030

• **PAT SAVAGE BAND**
9:45 p.m. Thursday, June 8, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (blues)
(810) 349-7038

• **SAVAGE INSTINCT**
With Sounds Like, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

• **SANDY BROWN**
With Michael Katon, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-4300

• **SCOTS PIRATES**
10 p.m. Friday, June 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (alternative rock)
(810) 349-9110

• **THE SCHOARDS**
9 p.m. Friday, June 7, The Jupiter Room inside the Ultimate Sports Bar, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 253-1300

• **SINISTER SHAME**
With Guilty and Flyswatter, 9 p.m. Friday, June 7, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

• **16 HORSEPOWER**
8 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 335-8100

• **BYTHER SMITH**
8 p.m. Friday, June 7, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 544-3030

• **SOUTH NORMAL**
10:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p>AMC Theatres Bargain movies daily plus \$3.00 (Twice) show daily. Limited seating. No popcorn. No late engagements. AMC THEATRES UNDER THIS HEADING OFFER MOVIES AT REDUCED ADMISSIONS EVERYDAY EVERY SHOW. LOOK HERE FOR OUR BEST BARGAIN SUPER DAILY SPECIAL.</p> <p>AMC Hampton 4 Rochester 1111 Main St. W. 559-852-5122 \$1.00 at all times.</p> <p>SENSE & SENSIBILITY (PG) FR & SAT 7:00, 9:45, SUN 7:00, MON-THURS 7:30</p> <p>EXECUTIVE DECISION (R) FR & SAT 10:00, SUN 7:00, MON-THURS 7:30, MON-THURS 7:45</p> <p>RACE THE SUN (PG) FR & SAT 2:00, 4:30, SUN 2:00, 4:30, MON-THURS 5:30</p> <p>GREAT WHITE HYPER (R) FR & SAT 10:15, SUN 8:00, MON-THURS 8:00</p> <p>MURPHY TREASURE ISLAND (G) FR & SAT 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:45, SUN 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, MON-THURS 5:30</p> <p>TOY STORY (G) FR & SAT 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:00, SUN 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, MON-THURS 5:30</p> <p>FEAR (R) FR & SAT 7:45, 9:30, 11:30, SUN 7:45, 9:30, 11:30, MON-THURS 7:45, 9:30, 11:30</p>	<p>NP EDDIE (PG-13) FR, TUES & THURS 2:00, (5:30 @ \$3.00) 8:00, 10:15, WED (10:15 @ \$3.00) 2:00, (5:30 @ \$3.00) 8:00, 10:15</p> <p>AMC Laurel Park 10 6 Mile between Hamburg & 1275 462-4200 No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (G) rated movies.</p> <p>FLUPPER (PG) FR, SAT, THURS 1:15 (5:00) 7:30, 9:45, ADD 10 AM THURS</p> <p>Movie Information was not submitted by deadline.</p> <p>Please call your theatre for features and times.</p> <p>FR, SAT, THURS 7:00 (9:00) 7:15, 9:30 ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS WED 1:00 (4:30) 7:15, 9:30</p> <p>CRUFT (R) MATINEE EVERYDAY</p> <p>DRAGONHEART (PG-13) FR, SAT, THURS 2:00 (8:00) 8:15, 10:30, ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS, SUN, WED 2:00 (6:00) 8:00, 10:10</p> <p>DRAGONHEART (PG-13) FR, SAT, THURS 2:00, ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS, SUN, WED 2:00</p> <p>TRUTH ABOUT CATS & DOGS (PG-13) FR, SAT, THURS 1:00 (5:00) 8:00, 10:10, ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS, SUN, WED 1:00 (5:00) 7:30, 9:45</p>	<p>Kings Twin Cinema Orchard Lake Rd. at Cast Lake Rd. 684-1900 All Seats \$1.50 before 6 pm. Family Matinee FR-SAT-SUN</p> <p>TOY STORY (G) SAT 1:00, 2:45, 4:30, SUN 1:00, 2:45</p> <p>MULLHOLLAND FALLS (R) FR 7:30, 9:15, SAT 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:35, SUN 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, MON-THURS 7:00, 9:15</p> <p>SENSE & SENSIBILITY (PG) FR 7:15, 9:45, SAT 7:15, 9:45, SUN 4:30 ONLY, MON-THURS 7:05, 9:30</p>	<p>Star Theatres The World's Best Theatres Bargain Matinee Daily \$4.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm Now accepting Visa & MasterCard *NP Denotes No Pass Engagements</p> <p>Star John 8 at 14 Mile 32289 John & Road 545-2070 CALL FOR SUNDAY SHOWTIMES</p> <p>NP DRAGONHEART (PG-13) 11:05, 12:20, 1:40, 3:00, 4:20, 5:40, 7:00, 8:20, 9:40, 10:50 + NO V.P. TICKETS</p> <p>MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 10:50, 11:20, 12:00, 12:40, 1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 8:40, 9:20, 10:00, 10:50</p> <p>THE CRUFT (R) 1:00, 3:40, 6:15, 8:55, 11:35</p> <p>PRIMAL FEAR (R) 12:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10</p> <p>NO V.P. TICKETS 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10</p>	<p>2800 West of Dodge Road 810-968-6941</p> <p>NP MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 12 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15 11 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00</p> <p>NP THE ROCK (R) 12 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30 11 12:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00</p> <p>NP THE PHANTOM (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45</p> <p>NP DRAGONHEART (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10</p> <p>NP THE ARRIVAL (PG) 11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40</p> <p>NP SPY HARD (PG-13) 12:45, 2:45, 4:55, 7:00, 9:05</p> <p>PRIMAL FEAR (R) 7:05, 9:55</p> <p>FLUPPER (PG) 12:15, 2:35, 4:45</p>
<p>AMC Abbey 8 444 West 11th St. 550-0881 No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (G) rated movies.</p> <p>THWISTER (PG-13) SHOW ON TWO SCREENS FR 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, MON-THURS 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00</p> <p>Movie Information was not submitted by deadline.</p> <p>Please call your theatre for features and times.</p> <p>FR, SAT, THURS 7:00 (9:00) 7:15, 9:30 ADD 10 AM SHOW THURS WED 1:00 (5:00) 7:30, 9:45</p> <p>NP TWISTER (PG-13) FR 7:40 (9:30 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 10:00, SAT & SUN 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:00, MON-THURS 7:30, 9:45, 11:00</p> <p>NP THE ARRIVAL (PG-13) FR 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, SAT & SUN 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, MON-THURS 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45</p> <p>NP TRUTH ABOUT CATS & DOGS (PG-13) FR 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, SAT & SUN 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, MON-THURS 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45</p> <p>HEAVENLY CREATURES (R) FR 7:40, 9:40, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, SAT & SUN 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, MON-THURS 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30</p>	<p>AMC Southfield City 12 Crestfield & 12th 410-539-2730 No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (G) rated movies.</p> <p>NP TWISTER (PG-13) FR 7:40 (9:30 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 10:00, SAT & SUN 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:00, MON-THURS 7:30, 9:45, 11:00</p> <p>NP THE ARRIVAL (PG-13) FR 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, SAT & SUN 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, MON-THURS 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45</p> <p>NP TRUTH ABOUT CATS & DOGS (PG-13) FR 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, SAT & SUN 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, MON-THURS 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45</p> <p>HEAVENLY CREATURES (R) FR 7:40, 9:40, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, SAT & SUN 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, MON-THURS 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30</p>	<p>Showcase Downtown 14 Village & Telegraph 315-661-3440 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows FR, Sat & Sun</p> <p>THE ROCK (R) 11:00, 1:00, 1:45, 3:55, 4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 10:00, 10:30, 12:30</p> <p>DRAGONHEART (PG-13) 11:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:35, 10:05, 11:55</p> <p>EDDIE (PG-13) 11:40, 1:50, 4:15, 7:35, 9:50, 12:00</p> <p>SPY HARD (PG-13) 11:20, 1:15, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20, 11:20</p> <p>FLUPPER (PG) 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15</p> <p>DISC DIGITAL STEREO TWISTER (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40, 10:10, 11:50, 12:30</p>	<p>Star Winchster 8 1136 S. Rochester Rd. Winchster Mall 665-1160 FRIDAY - THURSDAY</p> <p>NP THE PHANTOM (PG) 11:05, 12:00, 1:30, 2:25, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00</p> <p>NO V.P. TICKETS 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30</p> <p>NP DRAGONHEART (PG-13) 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30</p> <p>NP EDDIE (PG-13) 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15</p> <p>NP SPY HARD (PG-13) 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45</p> <p>FLUPPER (PG) 10:50, 12:50, 2:55, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45</p> <p>THE CRUFT (R) 12:15, 6:15</p> <p>PRIMAL FEAR (R) 2:40, 8:30</p>	<p>United Artists Theatres Bargain Matinee Daily for all shows starting before 6:00 PM Same day advance tickets available NY - No V.P. tickets accepted</p> <p>United Artists Fairlane Fairlane Town Center 313-993-4790</p> <p>NP MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 11 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 12 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30</p> <p>NP THE PHANTOM (PG) 11 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10 12 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40</p> <p>NP THE ARRIVAL (PG) 11 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50 12 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20</p> <p>PRIMAL FEAR (R) 4:55, 9:55</p> <p>THE PHANTOM (PG) 11:10, 3:55, 6:35</p> <p>ORIGINAL GANGSTAS (R) 9:45</p> <p>B-D CAGE (R) 1:20, 7:35</p>
<p>AMC Americana West 6 Grand Lake Rd. S. 515-6100 No children under 6 after 6 PM and (G) and (G) rated movies.</p> <p>NP SPY HARD (PG-13) FR & MON-THURS 12:30 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40 SAT, SUN 12:30, 3:00 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40</p> <p>NP THE ROCK (R) FR & MON-THURS 12:30 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40, SAT, SUN 12:30, 3:00 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40</p> <p>NP DRAGONHEART (PG-13) FR & MON-THURS 12:30 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40, SAT, SUN 12:30, 3:00 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40</p> <p>NP FLUPPER (PG) FR, MON, THURS 12:30 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40, SAT, SUN 12:30, 3:00 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40</p> <p>NP ARRIVAL (PG-13) FR, MON, THURS 12:30 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40, SAT, SUN 12:30, 3:00 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:40</p>	<p>NP SPY HARD (PG-13) FR 2:00 (5:30 @ \$3.00) 8:00, 10:30, SAT & SUN 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45, MON-THURS 1:40 (5:30 @ \$3.00) 8:00, 10:30</p> <p>NP FLUPPER (PG) FR 2:00, SAT & SUN 1:00, 3:30, MON-THURS 2:00</p> <p>NP ROCK (R) FR 1:40, 2:00 (4:30 @ \$3.00) 8:00, 10:30, 7:20, 7:45, 10:15, 10:30, SAT & SUN 1:30, 1:50 (4:30 @ \$3.00) 7:20, 7:45, 10:15, 10:30, MON-THURS 1:30, 1:45 (4:30 @ \$3.00) 7:40, 8:15, 10:50</p> <p>PHANTOM (PG) FR 1:50 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 10:10, SAT & SUN 1:50, 3:10, 5:30 @ \$3.00, 7:50, 10:10, MON-THURS 1:50 (5:40 @ \$3.00) 8:10, 10:30</p> <p>NP MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) FR 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:40, 10:00, SAT & SUN 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:40, 10:00, MON-THURS 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:40, 10:00</p> <p>THE ARRIVAL (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, (4:50 @ \$3.25) 7:30, 10:00, MON-THURS 12:00, 2:20, 4:50 @ \$3.25, 7:30, 10:00</p> <p>FLUPPER (PG) 12:15, 2:35, (4:40 @ \$3.25) 7:00, MON-THURS</p>	<p>Showcase Pontiac 6-12 2435 Telegraph Rd. Eastside of Telegraph 810-332-0241 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows FR, Sat & Sun</p> <p>THE PHANTOM (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 1:50, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30, 12:00</p> <p>SPY HARD (PG-13) 11:15, 1:20, 3:10, 5:00, 7:25, 9:25, 11:20</p> <p>ARRIVAL (PG-13) 11:20, 1:30, 4:10, 7:15, 9:15, 12:10</p> <p>DRAGONHEART (PG-13) 11:10, 1:40, 4:00, 7:20, 9:40, 11:50</p> <p>MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 11:15, 1:00, 2:15, 4:15, 7:05, 7:35, 9:30, 10:00, 11:55, 12:25</p> <p>FLUPPER (PG) 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15</p>	<p>United Artists Oakland Oakland Mall 810-543-7041 FRIDAY - THURSDAY</p> <p>NP THE PHANTOM (PG) 11 11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 6:45, 9:10 12 12:15, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20</p> <p>NP THE ARRIVAL (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10</p> <p>NP EDDIE (PG-13) 11 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00 12 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30</p>	<p>United Artists Oakland Oakland Mall 810-543-7041 FRIDAY - THURSDAY</p> <p>NP THE PHANTOM (PG) 11 11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 6:45, 9:10 12 12:15, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20</p> <p>NP THE ARRIVAL (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10</p> <p>NP EDDIE (PG-13) 11 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00 12 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30</p>
<p>AMC Oak Orchard Orchard Lake Rd. 515-686-1249 515-9965 No children under 6 after 6 pm</p> <p>THWISTER (PG-13) FR (4:30 @ \$15 @ \$3.00) 7:15, 8:00, 10:00, 10:20, SAT & SUN 1:00, 2:00, 4:30 @ \$15 @ \$3.00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:00, 10:20, MON-THURS 1:00, 2:00, 4:30 @ \$15 @ \$3.00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:00, 10:20</p> <p>EDDIE (PG-13) FR (5:00 @ \$15 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 10:15, SAT & SUN 1:30 (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 10:15, MON-THURS (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 10:15</p>	<p>General Cinemas Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25 (Twice) show daily</p> <p>Canon 6 Ford Rd. 1/4 mile west of 1275 981-1900 Advance same-day tickets available</p> <p>THE PHANTOM (PG) 12:05, 2:25, (4:35 @ \$3.25) 7:20, 9:45, MON-THURS</p> <p>THWISTER (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, (4:50 @ \$3.25) 7:25, 9:40, MON-THURS</p> <p>EDDIE (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, (5:00 @ \$3.25) 7:40, 9:50, MON-THURS</p> <p>MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, (4:50 @ \$3.25) 7:30, 9:40, MON-THURS</p> <p>THE ARRIVAL (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, (5:00 @ \$3.25) 7:30, 10:00, MON-THURS</p> <p>FLUPPER (PG) 12:15, 2:35, (4:40 @ \$3.25) 7:00, MON-THURS</p>	<p>One Yards Warren & Wayne Rds 313-423-7700 Bargain Matinee Daily All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows FR, Sat & Sun</p> <p>THE ROCK (R) 11:00, 1:00, 1:45, 3:55, 4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 10:00, 10:30, 12:30</p> <p>EDDIE (PG-13) 11:40, 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 9:40, 11:45</p> <p>THWISTER (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30, 10:00, 12:00</p> <p>FLUPPER (PG) 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15</p>	<p>United Artists Oakland Oakland Mall 810-543-7041 FRIDAY - THURSDAY</p> <p>NP THE PHANTOM (PG) 11 11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 6:45, 9:10 12 12:15, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20</p> <p>NP THE ARRIVAL (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10</p> <p>NP EDDIE (PG-13) 11 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00 12 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30</p>	<p>United Artists Oakland Oakland Mall 810-543-7041 FRIDAY - THURSDAY</p> <p>NP THE PHANTOM (PG) 11 11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 6:45, 9:10 12 12:15, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20</p> <p>NP THE ARRIVAL (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10</p> <p>NP EDDIE (PG-13) 11 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00 12 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30</p>
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A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

211 South Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees; \$4.25 seniors/children under 12)

■ "Mission: Impossible" (USA - 1996). Tom Cruise and Jon Voigt play super-secret agents involved in a deadly hunt for a missing computer disk in this big-screen version of the sixties TV show. Directed by Brian DePalma.

■ "The Postman" (Italy - 1995). The Oscar-nominated tale of love and friendship between an exiled poet and his postman.

■ "Last Summer in the Hamptons" (USA - 1996). Henry Jaglom ("Eating") directs Victoria Foyt, Viveca Lindfors, Roddy McDowall, and Martha Plimpton in a celebration of love, art, and family life surrounding a matriarch and her three-generation theatre clan.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE

22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

■ "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (Britain - 1975). 9 p.m. June 12. Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick play the boring young couple who spend the night with a kinky transvestite in his eerie castle. Audience participation is key in this cult classic, where viewers lob toast and rice at the screen at key moments.

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, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

■ "Horseman on the Roof" (France - 1995). An epic adventure, set in 1832, about an officer and a woman who together face an unrelenting epidemic that reveals both the weaknesses and strengths of mankind. Directed by Jean-Paul Rappeneau ("Cyrano"), this most romantic comedy of the year could be a word-of-mouth success.

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■ "Cold Comfort Farm" (Britain - 1996). In this wicked comedy from director John Schlesinger, a sophisticated young Englishwoman in the 1930s suddenly finds herself orphaned and with no fortune.

■ "Welcome to the Dollhouse" (USA - 1996). Middle school can be hell for teenager Dawn Weiner, who dreams of popularity and revenge against the beautiful people around her. Todd Solondz' debut film is notable for its honesty, but its also an uneven piece of work that is both funny and horrifying. Starts Friday.

MICHIGAN THEATRE

606 Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

■ "I Shot Andy Warhol" (USA - 1996). Through June 13 (call for showtimes). Lili Taylor stars as Valerie Solanas, the real-life wacko feminist who tried to put a slug in the Pop Art icon.

■ "The Young Poisoner's

Handbook" (Britain - 1995). Through June 9 (call for showtimes). The true story of a London schoolboy who discovered the lethal properties of toxic chemicals.

■ "James and the Giant Peach" (USA - 1996). 3 p.m. June 8-9. Stop action and computer animation techniques blend in this animated adventure.

■ "The City of Lost Children" (France - 1996). 6 p.m. June 8. The French filmmaking team of Jeunet and Caro produced this fantastical story of a young girl's odyssey on the shadowy streets of Paris.

■ "Last Summer in the Hamptons" (USA - 1996). 5 p.m. June 9; 7 p.m. June 10-11. See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

STATE THEATRE

2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

■ "Leaving Las Vegas" (USA - 1995). 9 p.m. June 10. One of last year's biggest surprises was this downbeat story.



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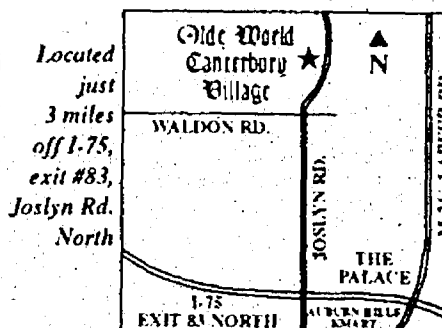


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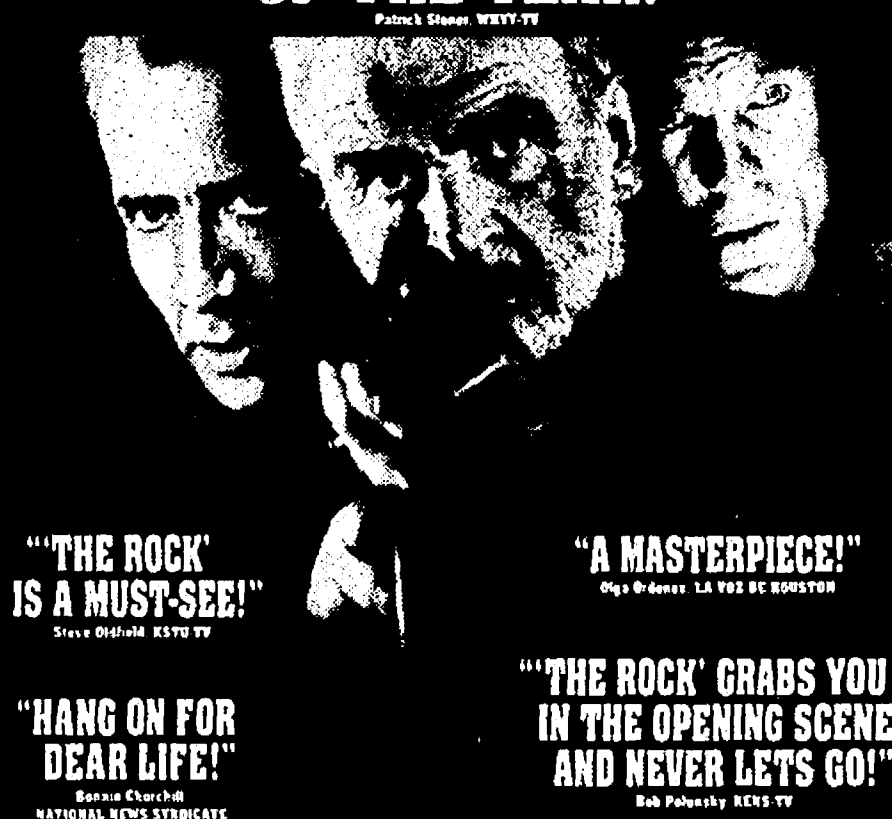


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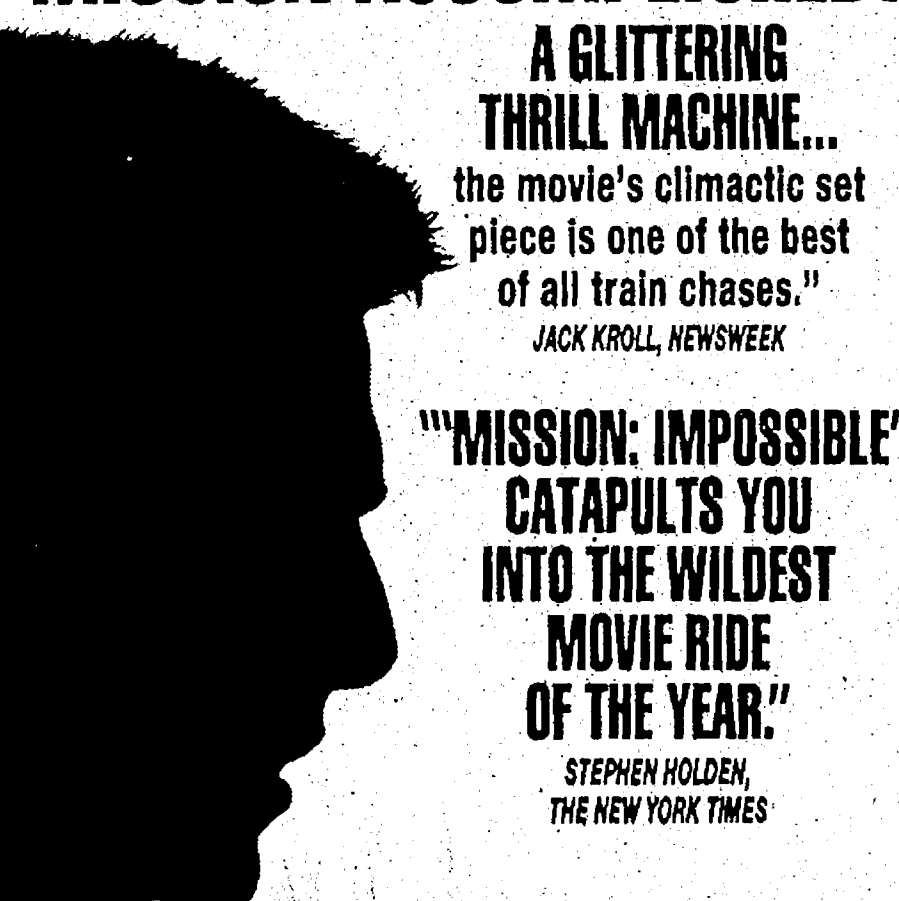
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Adventurous, professional SWF, 20, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys concerts, quiet nights at home, late nights out, seeking honest, fun-loving SM, for relationship. Ad# 2580

IS SHE FOR YOU?

SWF, 20, 5'3", 105lbs, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, walking, staying home, seeking honest, sensitive, independent SM, with similar interests. Ad# 2176

INTERESTED?

SWF, 21, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, writing poetry, movies, music, possible special relationship. Ad# 1110

DO YOU HAVE GAMES?

SWF, 21, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys skiing, four-wheeling, movies, music, football, seeking honest, moral SWCM, for friendship. Ad# 9876

LOOKING

SW mom, seeking N/S, non-drinking SM, who likes children, exercising, long conversation, cuddling. Ad# 2134

RACE IS IMPORTANT

SW mom, 24, 4', seeking SM, interested in walking, running, children. Ad# 5220

SHY AND QUIET

SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, enjoys reading, swimming, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4885

LET'S TALK

SWF, 23, 5'10", 130lbs, enjoys working out, at home, outdoors, dancing, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1972

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Cheerful SWF, 24, enjoys working, walking, biking, dancing out, movies, concerts, seeking real honest, fun SM, for company & nice times. Ad# 9624

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SWF, 24, blonde hair, blue eyes, full-figured, old-fashioned, enjoys cooking, cuddling, picnic, travel, movies, family fun, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 1971

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SWF, 24, 5', dark hair/eyes, full-figured, intelligent, spontaneous, loves hockey, theater, movies, seeking Born-Again SWCM, 22-33, for friendship, romance. Ad# 1153

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

SWF, 25, N/S, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, walks, movies, nature, seeking professional, N/S SWCM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 7485

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SWF, 25, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, nice-looking, enjoys working out, movies, horseback riding, outdoor activities, including skiing, biking, swimming, fishing, seeking employed SWCM, 25-35, 5'9"+, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 6494

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MARRIAGE-MINDED

SWF, 26, employed, family-oriented, loves children, enjoys eating out, seeking SM, who is humorous SWCM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2618

LEAVE YOUR NUMBER

SW mother of two, 26, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, lean build, seeking SWCM, 27-40, who likes or has children. Ad# 8349

SINCERE

Healthy, outgoing SW mom, 26, 5'6", seeking faithful, affectionate, ambitious, secure SM, who likes children, interested in a serious relationship. Ad# 3625

BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Active SWF, 27, medium build, never married, seeks never-married SWCM, 25-33, Baptist preferred. Ad# 3513

RESCUE ME!

SWF, 27, 5'4", 145lbs, loves kids, enjoys travel, movies, skating, seeks SM with similar interests. Ad# 5467

NO LIARS!

SWF, 28, full-figured, honest, sincere, Catholic mom, seeking platonic relationship, possible dating with honest male, lanky bear type, must like kids, enjoy art, outdoor, camping, dancing and dogs. Ad# 1967

LEAVE A MESSAGE

SWF, 28, good-looking, full-figured, enjoys quiet evenings, candid dinners, holding hands, seeking humorous, trustworthy SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1804

IS IT YOU?

Humorous SWF, 29, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, candid dinners, seeking honest, humorous SM, no games, for a serious relationship. Ad# 8893

SEEKS A GENTLEMAN

SW mom, 29, independent, fun-loving, fun, loves summer jazz concerts, seeking SM, with strong values, who knows what he wants, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 2591

WAITING FOR HIS CALL

SWF, 29, enjoys biking, walking, cats, movies, music, dining out, seeking SM, for dating, a nice relationship. Ad# 9154

SIMILAR INTEREST?

Fun-loving SWF, 30, enjoys dining, movies, walks in the park, picnics, travel, seeks SM, who likes the Lord. Ad# 1804

IS THIS YOU?

SW mom, 31, full-figured, independent, enjoys travel, dining out, movies, children, quiet nights, seeking independent SM, similar interests. Ad# 8435

PUT CHRIST FIRST

SWF, 31, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, marriage-minded, enjoys camping, sports, rollerblading, swimming, working out, seeking SM, who is clean, cooking, seeking SM, N/S, non-drinker. Ad# 2814

INTERESTING LADY

SWF, 31, 5'7", 135lbs, attractive, intelligent, professional, fun-loving, loves the Lord and her child, seeking attractive, God-fearing, humorous SM, Ad# 1954

LET'S HAVE FUN

Professional SWF, 31, petite, very cute, seeks intelligent SM, who likes the outdoors and enjoys having fun. Ad# 6702

A KIND HEART

DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad# 7145

FOR FRIENDSHIP

DW mom, 31, enjoys sports, cooking, camping, working out, crafts, seeking clean-cut, mature, honest, reliable, dependable SM, N/S, non-drinker, drug-free. Ad# 6185

LIKE TO BE PAMPERED?

DW, 31, 5'11", 125lbs, account executive, enjoys bowling, roller skating, watching football and basketball, cooking, talking, shopping, seeking SM, 25-35, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 5985

FLYMOOT/CANTON AREA

SW mom, 31, believes you can do all things with Christ, seeking open-minded, understanding, strong, patient SM, for dating, possible marriage, long. Ad# 6710

LEAVE A BRIEF MESSAGE

SW mom, 32, 5'9", heavyset, financially & mentally secure, enjoys children, working pets, outdoors, travel, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 2921

SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE

SW mom, 32, enjoys traveling, reading, picnics, church, walking, her son, seeking sincere, honest, faithful SM, 30-40, under 6', enjoys children, similar interests. Ad# 9532

VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED

Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5554

SEEKING SOUL MATE

DW, 32, enjoys church, traveling, reading, seeks honest, faithful SM, under 6', who likes children. Ad# 8523

PRAYER LIFE

DW, 32, enjoys working out, skating, boating, the outdoors, concerts, children, the Lord, seeking strong-willed, intelligent SM, with similar interests. Ad# 7731

SPEND TIME WITH HER

SW mom, 33, 5'7", 205lb, reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, freerides, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

NO HEAD GAMES

DW mom, 33, attractive, professional, easygoing, going out, movies, seeking straightforward SM, 25-35, for relationship. Ad# 5342

OPEN HEART?

DW mom, 33, 5'2", blue-eyed blonde, enjoys kayaking, philosophy, seeking open-minded, adventurous, stable, responsible SM, for relationship. Ad# 8885

LET'S WALK WITH THE LORD

Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, N/S, professional, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented. Ad# 2683

NO DEPENDENTS PLEASE

SWF, 34, 5'8", blonde hair, outgoing, humorous, enjoys varied interests, seeking N/S, social drinker, educated, athletic, DWCM, 28-38, 5'10"+, for relationship. Ad# 3328

HIGH ON INTEGRITY

Born-Again SWF, 34, mother of two, enjoys reading, concerts, music, time with friends, pool, outdoor activities, seeking SM, involved in the church, for relationship. Ad# 1928

FIT THE BILL?

Catholic DW mom, 35, SM, blue-eyed blonde, enjoys working out, movies, music, rollerblading, seeking Catholic DWCM, 34-42, 5'7", for relationship. Ad# 9371

EXOTIC ANIMAL OWNER

SWF, 36, 5'7", blue-eyed blonde, never married, chides, likes body building, horseback riding, outdoors, dancing, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 1516

OUTGOING BRUNETTE

SWF, 36, 5'4", average weight, enjoys concerts, opera, fine dining, travel, looking forward to meeting a SM, financially secure, 37-49, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 1129

CREATIVE LADY

SWF, 36, 5'8", 130lbs, honest, enjoys traveling, dining out, movies, gardening, nature, reading, music, seeking sincere, easygoing, honest, caring SWCM, 30-40, N/S. Ad# 4555

WE CAN TALK

Honest, caring SW mom, 36, likes a variety of things, seeking SM, for dating, possible monogamous relationship. Ad# 6255

PLEASANT PERSONALITY

SW mom, 38, blonde hair, blue eyes, attractive, humorous, fun-loving, enjoys music, movies, plays, traveling, working out, children, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 7044

LIKE TO CHAT?

SWF, 39, 5'4", Auburn hair, green eyes, N/S, adventurous, health professional, likes skiing, biking, cooking, reading, seeking SM, who is affectionate, fun-loving, honest, caring SM, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 7255

IS THIS YOU?

DW, 39, 5'3", 130lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys working in parks, dancing, Spanish music, Spanish festivals, seeking SM, who is affectionate SM, dark hair, brown eyes. Ad# 7799

ROMANTIC, OF COURSE!

Pentecostal SWF, 40, 5'7", slender, likes outdoor activities, poetry, theater, seeks humorous, easygoing SM, who loves the Lord, for friendship. Ad# 1701

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Active SWF, 40, enjoys walks, romantic dinners, cuddling, dancing, seeks SM, 30-48 for long-term relationship. Ad# 3571

GIVE HER A CALL

Serious SWF, 41, hospital worker, likes children, parks, outdoor life, seeking nice 5 gentleman, serious about a relationship. Ad# 2698

ONE PERSON!

Fun-loving, lonely SWF, 41, loves the outdoors, rides, seeking healthy, spontaneous SM, Ad# 8052

ACTIVE AND HUMOROUS

DW mom, 41, 5'3", pretty, medium-build, cheerful, intelligent, employed, hobbies are movies, cooking, music, being romantic, seeks caring, employed, thin SM, 30-50. Ad# 4555

GODLY CHARACTER

SWF, 42, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys reading, family life, seeking honest, faithful SM, 43-63. Ad# 1153

ARTISTIC

SW mom, 42, enjoys crafts, decorating, camping, music, going to concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 4283

ENJOYS LAUGHTER

SWF, 43, likes travel, walks, exercise, music, some dance, wholesome comedies, good conversations, barbecues, seeking sincere, subtle-minded SM, who enjoys life. Ad# 1952

NEVER BEEN MARRIED

Professional, N/S SWF, 43, 5'11", slim, long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys travel, art, yoga, reading, practicing faith, seeking similar, tall, ethical, Catholic SM, 40's, for relationship. Ad# 4289

CONVERTED BAPTIST

DW, 43, 5'5", 100lbs, educated, seeking sincere, honest SM, who likes children, for companionship, maybe more. Ad# 1025

CANDLELIGHT

WWCM, 43, 5'3", sincere, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys church, traveling, holding hands, children, seeking honest, sincere SWCM, similar interests. Ad# 3355

CUDDLY MOM

SW mom, 45, 5'11", Auburn hair, brown eyes, fun-loving, enjoys children, flea markets, nature, long walks, pets, movies, reading, music, seeking humorous SM, N/S, non-drinker, seeking SM, who is similar interests. Ad# 9065

THE INNER BEAUTY

SWF, 45, enjoys flea markets, dining, the beach, picnics, being active, shows, attention, seeks confident, mature SM, who can appreciate attention. Ad# 8314

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DW, 45, 5'10", 125lb, light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys flea markets, the outdoors, day trips, seeking fun-loving, impulsive SM, for sharing adventures. Ad# 2451

LOVES NATURE

DW, 45, 5'3", 110lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys biking, reading, rollerblading, staying home, romantic walks, seeking faithful, professional, humorous SWCM, Ad# 4444

GUYER, NOT A LADY

Casual, caring SWF, 45, 5'2", 110lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, very humorous, employed, hobbies are basketball, animals, fish, movies, seeking nice, giving SM. Ad# 6076

MAKE HER HEART SMILE

SWF, 46, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, easygoing, enjoys dancing, bowling, cookouts, picnics, seeking caring, friendly, employed, honest, sincere SM, to share time with. Ad# 7349

CALL AND TALK

SWF, 46, small, employed, yard sale, animals, good jokes, seeking intelligent, sensitive SWCM, 35-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 7778

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SWM, 21, 5'9", 175lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, sports activities, the outdoors, seeks sweet, honest SF, with similar interests. Ad# 1375

PROMISES TO CALL BACK

SWM, 21, 5'11", 165lbs, West Coast, shows, doing new things, seeking SF, 18-25, for friendship only. Ad# 5283

SOMEONE NEW

SWM, 21, 5'10", dark hair, attractive, outgoing, enjoys working out, nightclubs, long walks, seeking athletic, nice, honest SF, 18-20. Ad# 4474

LOVE TO HEAR...

SWM, 21, enjoys sports, martial art, going for walks, bike riding, home life, clubbing, seeking SF, with similar interests. Ad# 5555

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

SWM, 21, easygoing, enjoys hiking, mountain biking, beach walks, the outdoors, seeking SF, 20-30, with similar interests. Ad# 4166

LEAVE HIM A MESSAGE

SWM, 22, 5'11", 185lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, friends, beaches, music, seeking SF, 18-25, similar interests. Ad# 2655

FUN TO BE WITH

SWM, 22, 6'4", brown hair/eyes, fun-loving, outgoing, enjoys movies, the outdoors, music, seeking fun-loving, outgoing SF, Ad# 5416

SWIFT AND UNDERSTANDING

SWCM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, honest, employed, student, likes outdoor activities, football, baseball, seeking SF, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 5285

GREAT VOICES

SW, 23, bilingual, pre-law student, likes sports, tennis, basketball, seeking SF, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 9037

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DINING

Mardi Gras Cafe offers taste of N'awlins cuisine

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Chef Louie Finnan lights up every room he enters with his warm personality and smile. A native of New Orleans, Finnan brought his beloved Bourbon Street to metro Detroit by opening Mardi Gras Cafe on May 29.

Located on Franklin Road, right behind Tom's Oyster Bar, Mardi Gras Cafe captures the spirit and flavors of Mardi Gras. Festoons of purple, gold and green greet diners as they enter Chef Louie's home away from home. Carnival masks decorate the walls, and a wrought iron railing is strung with colorful beads.

"Everything here means something to us," said Finnan. Mardi Gras Cafe is a family operation, and he aims to please. The official Mardi Gras colors — emerald for love, gold for loyalty, and purple for sincerity, describe Chef Louie's approach to food, and entertaining.

"I feel very strongly, passionate, and privileged to serve the people here in metro Detroit," he said. "When people eat my cuisine, it's an honor."

A native of New Orleans, Chef Louie has been involved in the restaurant business since he was nine years old and working at his grandparents bar & grill on Rampart Street.

"My grandmother told me if you don't do it well, don't do it," he said explaining that all of his menu items are like his children, "special."

Mardi Gras Cafe
Where: 29110 Franklin Road, (near the corner of Northwestern Highway), Southfield, (810) 356-4972
Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday; 5-11 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday
Menu: Authentic Creole and Cajun specialties
Reservations: No
Atmosphere: Festive, casual
Price: Moderate. Entrees range from \$9.95 to \$15.95
Credit Cards: All majors accepted
Entertainment: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays

The menu notes the distinction between Cajun and Creole cooking. "I want Detroiters to understand that not all food from Bayou Country is spicy," he said. "It's exciting food — it has a lot of intense flavor. We try to balance the vinegar with sweet, use fresh herbs, and dried peppers, which tend to be less abrasive. While Cajun dishes get much of their distinctive taste from a strong mix of cayenne pepper and other spices, the hallmark of the Creole food is its flavorful mix of sauces and textures."

House specialties include Barbecue Shrimp — sauteed, not grilled, in a spicy, smoke-laced sauce and served with enough warm French bread to absorb any remaining sauce; Crawfish Alexander, sauteed crawfish tails in a Creole cream sauce

spiked with brandy; and Luzianne Crab Cakes, made from lump crab meat combined with green onions, sweet peppers, celery and homemade French bread crumbs.

Mardi Gras Cafe offers soups, French Market Salads, appetizers, Cajun and Creole Entrees, Carnival Pastas, Carnival Steaks, Po-Boys and Burgers, a variety of side dishes including Zucchini Saint Charles and Jambalaya, and "N'awlins" Desserts — Bananas Foster Shortcake, French Quarter Bread Pudding, Mississippi River Pecan Pie, and Praline Creole Cheesecake.

Finnan, who brought his style of cooking to Louie's on the River in downtown Detroit, and Norman's Eton Street Station in Birmingham, moved to metro Detroit in April 1992.

Roman J. Gronkowski, treasurer of the City of Southfield, and his wife, Judy, were among the guests invited to a VIP Sneak Preview on May 28. "It's fun and festive," they said. "It's our first chance to go to New Orleans. The food was good."

Their table mates, Jean Kuhn of Southfield, and Southfield's 46th District Court Judge, Stephen Cooper, agreed. "The shrimp was good," said Kuhn. "The turkey was excellent," added Judge Cooper.

Chef Louie said every Tuesday will be "Fat Tuesday" at Mardi Gras Cafe. Bon Temp Roule — "Let the Good Times Roll," will play jazzy New Orleans music 7-10 p.m.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSK

Taste of N'awlins: Every day is Mardi Gras at the newly opened Mardi Gras Cafe where Chef Louie Finnan serves authentic Creole and Cajun specialties for lunch and dinner.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Send information about special dinners, new restaurants, restaurant renovations, restaurant anniversaries, and menu changes for consideration in Restaurant Specials to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Or fax information to (313) 591-7279.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Thiel goes to Kixx

Livonia native Brian Thiel, a Redford Catholic Central High and Valparaiso (Ind.) University product, was taken Wednesday in the expansion draft by the new Philadelphia Kixx of the National Professional Soccer League.

Thiel, a defender, played last season for the Tampa Bay Terror.

Collegiate notes

•All-Observer outside-hitter Erin LeSage of Livonia Ladywood is one of five freshman recruits listed on the fall volleyball roster at Central Michigan University.

LeSage helped Ladywood win its fifth consecutive Catholic League A-B Division playoff championship and reach the state Class A quarterfinals last season.

•University of Michigan sophomore right fielder Derek Besco (Westland John Glenn) was named second-team All-Big 10 in baseball.

•Eastern Michigan University junior Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) has signed to play a second season with the Sandusky (Ohio) Bay Stars of the Wooden Bat League. Rutherford, who will also play for Birmingham Lynch, a Class A club, finished with a 4-0 pitching record in the Mid-American Conference and hit .292 as a designated hitter, including two homer, one a grand slam.

•Wayne State sophomore Matt Fournier (Livonia Franklin), who carries a 3.033 grade-point average in physical education, has been named to the All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Academic baseball team.

•Two former area standouts have been named to the GLIAC's All-Academic women's track team - Northwood senior marketing major Rhonda Saunders (Livonia Clarenceville), who carried a 3.21 GPA; and Grand Valley State senior psychology major Amy Jo Paszek (Livonia Churchill), who carries a 3.48 GPA.

Sandlot baseball news

•The Livonia Baseball Club is off to a 1-1 start in the Little Caesars Federation Mickey Mantle (15-16 year-olds) Closed Division.

Andrew Blackmore (Livonia Churchill) hit a two-run single in the sixth inning to propel LBC to a 9-5 win Monday at Riverview. Ryan Van Belle (Livonia Stevenson) and Steve Anderson (Stevenson) each knocked in runs during the five-run sixth to rally from a 5-3 deficit.

John Ross (Churchill) relieved starting pitcher Brent Wojtyniak (Stevenson) in the fourth to preserve the win.

On Friday, Birmingham tallied three unearned runs in the sixth inning to beat LBC in the season opener, 4-3.

Jon Ritzler, who suffered the loss, struck out 10, before giving way to reliever Brandon Gajda.

LBC returns to action tonight at Salem before hosting Crestwood on Friday, 6:30 p.m. at Stevenson.

Other members of the Livonia Baseball Club, made up of players from Stevenson, Churchill and Clarenceville highs, include Ryan Broderick, Colin Cook, Kirk Damavolis, Jim Dietrich, Brett Dubay, Chris Goins, Jon Marlin, David Stando, Rob Szabist and Tim Tomassi.

Assistant coaches include John Tomassi and Jerry Cook.

•Dave Moran, Steve Barnes and Ryan Celeskey combined on a four-hitter Friday, leading the USA Bulldogs to an 8-4 victory over Dexter.

Moran, the starter and winner, had seven strikeouts in 4 1/3 innings. Moran came on to pitch 1 1/3 innings and Celeskey closed the door with four straight strikeouts to pick up the save.

Offensively, Celeskey went 3-for-3 with a double, triple and two RBI. Moran added two hits and two RBI, while Dave Groth collected two hits, including a triple. Groth, Danny Bowers and Barnes also had RBI.

Men's softball champs

•Portland Building, a men's modified fast-pitch softball team comprised of former Observerland athletes, won the Ken Kipke Tournament on Memorial Day Weekend in Saginaw.

Greg Haeger (Catholic Central) was the winning in all five games, including a 1-0 win over the Port Huron Sharks for the championship.

Portland players hit nine home runs in the opener, a 29-5 rout of P.F. Markey. Kevin O'Connor hit four and Jason Lichtman (Harrison) two.

O'Connor had 13 RBI in the tournament and named the MVP. Haeger batted 12-for-18, Sean Maloney (CC) 10-for-19 and Lichtman 8-for-19. John Longrich (Canton) also hit two home runs.

Teamates Chuck Robbins, Rich Dinsmore and Pat Malone attended Livonia Bentley High School; Doug Kirkpatrick, Kevin Craggs and Kevin Kirkpatrick, Plymouth Salem; Keith McManaway, Livonia Franklin; and Kevin Rogers, CC.

Portland Building is 10-0-2 overall.

CC needs coaches

•Redford Catholic Central is seeking a pair of varsity coaches (swimming and soccer).

Interested persons should contact Bob Santello, athletic director, at (313) 534-2798.

Warrior quartet pulls surprise

Lutheran High Westland can celebrate two state relay championships after its girls 800 and boys 3,200 teams crossed the finish line first.



BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Lutheran Westland virtually came out of nowhere to win the girls 800-meter relay at Saturday's state Class C track meet at Comstock Park.

Twin sisters Amy and Laura Clark, both juniors, joined a pair of freshmen, Rebekah Hoffmeier and Hana Hughes, for a first-place clocking of 1:47.53.

Not bad considering the Lady Warrior quartet was seeded 19th.

Clare finished a distant second in 1:48.34, while Detroit St. Martin DePorres was third in 1:49.31.

"I was not totally in shock," Lutheran Westland 10th-year girls coach John Gerlach said. "We were in the forgotten heat, the slow heat in the prelims, and we were just racing against the clock. We were all alone. But in the finals we finally had some competition and I knew what they were capable of."

The foursome had been put together only a week earlier at the Ann Arbor Greenhills Invitational.

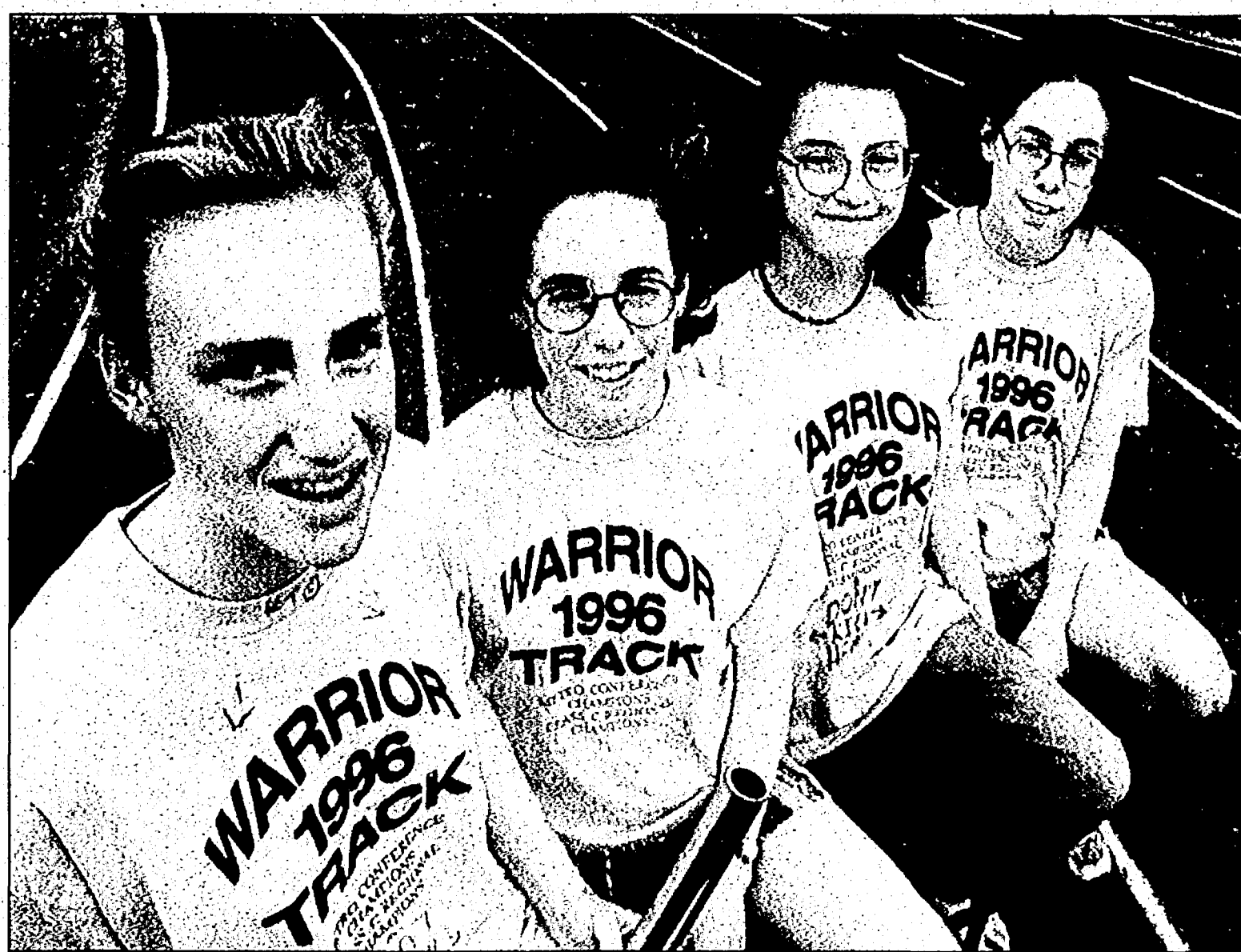
Amy Clark ran the fastest 200 split (26.0), followed by Laura (26.3), Hughes (27.1) and Hoffmeier (28.5).

"Hoffmeier and Hughes are very versatile, they've been doing everything for us this year," Gerlach said. "I really didn't know anything about them when they came here as freshmen."

Hughes is from Southfield; Hoffmeier from Northville; and the Clarks reside in Milford.

It was the first state track title for Lutheran Westland since Stephanie Locke won the 800-meter individual run in 1990.

Lutheran Westland finished tied



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

State champions: Lutheran High Westland's 800-meter relay team of (from left) Rebekah Hoffmeier, Amy Clark, Hana Hughes and Laura Clark clocked a 1:47.53 to place first at the state Class C girls track meet held in Comstock Park.

for ninth in the team standings with Saginaw Valley Lutheran and Blissfield, each scoring 20 points.

Clare took the team title with 58.

The Clark sisters, Hughes and Stephanie Davis added a fourth in the 400 relay (51.57), while Jodi Werman took fourth in the 1,600 run (5:19.33), the latter time which is best in Observerland.

Spartans set record

Livonia Stevenson's 3,200 relay team of senior Jeannette Stojcevska, sophomore Danielle Harris, sopho-

more Kelly McNeilance and sophomore Kelly Travis established a new school record with a fifth-place time of 9:37.41 at the state Class A meet Saturday at Rockford.

McNeilance turned in the fastest 800 leg (2:22.6), followed by Stojcevska (2:23.5), Harrison (2:25.5) and Travis (2:25.5).

They broke the 10-year-old record of 9:44.5 set by U.S. Olympic swimmer Sheila Taormina, Suzanne Moore, Michele Economou and Amy Kasmarek.

Westland John Glenn freshman

Nicolette Jarrett placed eighth in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 1/2 inch.

Ann Arbor Pioneer took the team title with 93 points.

Other Observerland top eight finishers included Melissa Gratz (North Farmington), fifth, discus, 123-7; Amy Buhl (Farmington Hills Mercy), seventh, 100 hurdles, 15.74; Farmington Hills Harrison's 400 relay of Devron Kennedy, Cierra Colbert, Emily Mayberry and Mahogany Fletcher, which took eighth in 50.4.

Lutheran Westland seniors shine

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It was quite a graduation sendoff for four seniors Saturday from Lutheran High Westland, who won the 3,200-meter relay race at the state Class C boys track meet held at Comstock Park.

Seeded third going in, the foursome of Jason Collins, Sam Patterson, Phil Kimmel and Brad Polkinghorne won the event in 7:59.45 with Frankenmuth a close second in 8:00.91.

It was a three-team race over the first three laps with anchorman Polkinghorne running a 1:59.1 split for his 800 leg.

Polkinghorne got the baton from

BOYS TRACK

Kimmel and stayed a step behind Frankenmuth anchorman Ryan Barber for nearly 700 meter before making his move down the home stretch.

Collins led off with a 1:59.9 split, followed by Patterson, 1:59.5, and Kimmel, 2:00.9.

"These kids really wanted it," Lutheran Westland coach Mike Unger said. "They were second last year in this race and all four were on our second-place team at the state cross country meet (last November)."

Collins and Kimmel are both headed next fall to Michigan Tech,

while Polkinghorne plans to attend Central Michigan.

Patterson, meanwhile, is headed to River Forest (Ill.) Lutheran.

"Sam is really a tough competitor," Unger said. "He's really the leader. He practices hard and has an excellent attitude."

"But you can't lose four like this at a place like our school and not feel the effects. It's obviously a talented bunch of guys."

New Haven won the team title with 41 points, while Buchanan was second with 31 1/2.

Class A results

Livonia Franklin junior Paul Terek was runner-up Saturday in

the pole vault, matching his season best of 15 feet, 1 inch.

Bay City Central's Jay Schultze cleared 15-9 to win the event.

Livonia Stevenson senior Steve Warner also made a strong showing with a sixth-place finish in the 1,600 run (4:23.98).

Dearborn Fordson's Abdul Alzindani, who finished ahead of Warner at the Canton regional, won both the 1,600 (4:14.11) and the 3,200 (9:26.7).

Plymouth Salem's 3,200 relay team of Jason Barylski, Jared Biniecki, Scott Loewe and Scott Pengelly clocked an 8:04.5 to finish fourth.

Spartans just miss state cut

Livonia Stevenson missed the cut by only two strokes in last weekend's state Class A girls golf championships held at the Forest Akers West Course in East Lansing.

The Spartans wound up with a total of 406 strokes during Friday's first round to finish 12th overall.

Farmington Hills Mercy shot 403 and Holland carded a 404 to make the final two spots in the 10-team cut-off. Kelly Kristy was Stevenson's medalist with a 99, followed by Mara Mazzoni, 100; Andrea Khoury, 103; Kristy Bartholomew, 104; and Julie Kosior, 111.

Kalamazoo Central, shooting 342 on Friday and 349 on Saturday for a total of 691. Farmington Hills Mercy was ninth overall with 805, shooting 403 and 402.

The Marlins were led by Jennifer Borowiec, 98-94/192; Kristen Smith, 97-103/200; Angela Harbar, 103-98/201; Erin Moug, 105-107/212; and Gina Mazzoni, 117-113/230.

Ellen Colenbrander of Holland took individual medalist honors with 78-81/169.

Kalamazoo Central, led by third-place individual finisher Beth Cooper (81-86/167), placed fourth in the top 12. Livonia Ladywood's Laura



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIELX

State qualifier: Livonia Ladywood's Laura Kowalski shot a 98 on Friday.

Kowalski, a senior headed for Florida State, shot 98, while Plymouth

Salem's Katie Murinas was only two strokes off the cut with a 90.

Points scarce for area teams

BOYS TENNIS

Both Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Churchill found the going to be tough at last weekend's Class A state boys tennis championships held at the Midland Community Center.

Redford CC scored two points, while Churchill finished with one.

Ann Arbor Huron edged rival Ann Arbor Pioneer for the title, 25-24. Okemos was third with 20.

CC's No. 2 doubles team of Phil Muldowney and Mike Lombardi won their opening-round match over Pat Gilbertson and Mike MacVay of Grand Blanc, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0, but fell to semifinalists Eric Fileti and Jim Sayed of Huron, 6-4, 6-1.

The Shamrocks' No. 1 singles player Steve Haithcock was awarded the other point when won by default over No. 7 seed Jeremy Eagle of Hot. Grosse Pointe North's Ryan Oloski ousted Haithcock in the second round, 6-1, 6-1.

Other CC first-round singles draw casualties included Dante Ceroni (No. 2), who fell to Matt Slusar of Grand Blanc, 6-7, 6-3, 6-1; Brian Foley (No. 3), who was ousted by Ryan Jantz of Pioneer, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0; and Marc Siciliano (No. 4), who was eliminated by Scott Gross of Birmingham Brother Rice, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Mark Khoury and Francis Ko, CC's top doubles team, fell in the opening round to David Kneas and Matthew Berger of Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 6-2, 6-4; while Rich Ratke

and Greg Thursam, CC's No. 3 duo, lost to T.J. Wilkinson and Mark Zakaria of Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 6-3, 6-3.

Churchill's lone point came at No. 2 doubles when Bryan Stramecki and Ryan Green defeated Sean Mailes and Steve Ray of Portage Central, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Eventual champions Andrea Hamilton and Thomas Ten Hoedt of Traverse City ousted the Churchill pair in the next round, 6-1, 6-1.

Churchill's top doubles pair of Nader Salah and Matt McBride fell into Brent Felton and Eric Griffin of Midland Dow, 6-4, 6-1; while the Chargers' No. 3 team of Michael Sandmeier and Chip Norton lost to Shance Youmans and Paul Majchrowski of Holly, 7-6, 6-2.

All four Churchill singles players dropped first-round matches including No. 1 Matt Eszes, who had the toughest draw, falling to eventual champion Mike Kosta of Ann Arbor Huron, 6-1, 6-1.

Other Charger victims included No. 2 Rob Aloe, who fell to Steve Dugan of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3 John Webster, who lost to Scott Slagboom of Forest Hills, 6-1, 6-1; and No. 4 Neel Chokshi, who dropped a 7-6, 6-3 match to Arjun Srinivasan of Northville.

CC coach LaJoy resigns

Citing business interests, Redford Catholic Central boys soccer coach Phil LaJoy has resigned after five seasons.

LaJoy owns Norrell Services, Inc., a temporary employment agency, which is adding offices in Jackson and Brighton to its previous locations of Ann Arbor and Adrian.

LaJoy had a 63-20-1 overall record, winning a Catholic League and Class A district championship in 1992.

"I love the school and think the world of Catholic Central, but for me it's a case where I just can't do it anymore because of my business situation," said LaJoy, 52, of Canton. "It's hard for me to leave at 2 in the afternoon to run a practice. I was able to do that but with the growth we've had I would be shortchanging myself and my family."

Some of LaJoy's most agonizing losses occurred in the state tournament, including an overtime loss to Livonia Churchill in 1994 when a potential game-winning goal by CC was disallowed.

The referee later admitted he made a mistake.

"There is only so much you can do. I think you have to put it in perspective what it is," LaJoy said. "Hopefully I left the kids something that will help them as they grow in the future."

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"I think it's important working with kids to set the right example. There's more to coaching than winning. It's part of the educational process. A lot of guys do that very, very well and combine both. We tried to do it, too, no question about that."

When LaJoy took over at CC, the Shamrocks were playing games at Bell Creek Park on Five Mile and Inkster roads in Redford Township. The Shamrocks have played on their own field across the street from the school since '94, and LaJoy credits athletic director Bob Santello and the school's commitment to soccer for that.

"We got a new soccer field, were making some progress," LaJoy said.

Prior to his stint at CC, LaJoy was a junior varsity girls and boys soccer coach at Plymouth Salem under Ken Johnson.

LaJoy's soccer coaching career dates back to 1977 when he began coaching in the Canton Soccer Club. He was past president and board member of the Canton Soccer Club.

He started the Memorial Day Soccer Tournament in 1983 and it remains one of the area's top youth tournaments.

Tough tests for Blazers, JG

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

The road to the state finals can't get any tougher for the Livonia Ladywood softball team.

The Blazers must open regional play Saturday at Brighton against Monroe, a team that finished honorable mention in the state Class A coaches poll. If Ladywood pulls the upset, they will most likely play Ann Arbor Pioneer, ranked seventh in the Class A poll.

And how did Ladywood coach Lisa Parsons feel when she heard the news about possibly playing Pioneer.

"Bummed out," she answered.

Westland John Glenn will have first crack at Pioneer Saturday. The Rockets (15-19) earned their chance to play in the Brighton regional after win-

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ning the Belleville districts with a 10-4 victory over Romulus and a 9-4 win over Taylor Center in the final.

Pioneer (31-7) has advanced to the state finals two of the past three years. In the year the Pioneers didn't make it to the finals, they were knocked out in the quarterfinals.

The Pioneers are led by one of the hardest throwing pitchers in the state, Jenni Pieper.

Ladywood advanced to the regionals by winning the Plymouth Canton district. The Blazers won a 2-1 thriller over Livonia Churchill in the semifinal before shutting out Canton 4-0 in the finals behind a two-hitter by Cathy Hermann.

If the Blazers get the opportunity to play Pioneer, they will have the chance to avenge a 10-0 loss suffered last week in a make-up game.

Ironically, Pioneer beat Ladywood 9-7 in 1993 - the last year the Blazers advanced to regionals. In that game, Ladywood played without four of its starters who were taking the SAT test. This season, all the Blazers will be in Brighton.

Before the Blazers get a chance to play Pioneer, they will have to get by Monroe, winners of the Mega Conference Red Division.

The Trojans finished the season 33-4 overall and 13-1 in the Mega Red. Monroe is led by its senior pitcher, Tauna Kinsui. Kinsui, who will pitch for Eastern Michigan University next season, is 20-2 with a 1.05 ERA.

The key to stopping Monroe offensively will be to keep lead-off hitter Hollie Nagle off the bases. She leads the team with a .454 batting average.

"I think the key for us will be to stay in the game mentally and concentrate on playing good defense," Parsons said. "In all of our close losses, we rather made mental mistakes or hurt ourselves on defense."

Ladywood has had its share of playing powers this year, including: Flint Kearsley, Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley, Pioneer and, of course, its Catholic League foes.

"We had a good practice today (Tuesday) and have come down from the district wins," Parsons said. "We know we have to get back to fundamentals and know it won't be easy."

Southfield Christian rules C'ville field

Lutheran Westland softball coach Ron Gentz knew the odds were stacked against him when his Lady Warriors met Southfield Christian in Saturday's Class C district final at Livonia Clarenceville.

"We had to play a solid game to be in it," said Gentz, who watched his team make eight

errors in a 16-2, six-inning mercy-rule defeat to the Eagles.

"They beat us earlier in the year, 13-3," Gentz said. "They're the better ball team, for sure, and the best representative to send out of this district."

Channing Bennett went 3-for-3 and Jori Janigian pitched a

five-hitter for Southfield Christian, which advances to the Lake Fenton regional with a 17-11 record.

Katie Heiden took the loss for the Warriors, who bowed out with a 12-7 mark. Christie Snell collected three of Lutheran Westland's five hits.

In the opener, Lutheran Westland outslugged the host Trojans, 20-18, as Joy Tiernan led the way with three hits.

Kristy Guilfoyle, who worked the first 4¹/₂ innings before needing relief help from Heiden, was the winning pitcher.

Nicole Riedl took the loss for Clarenceville.

Stacey Kaminski collected three hits in a losing cause.

Lutheran Westland out-hit Clarenceville, 14-11.

Clarenceville also made five errors to the Lady Warriors' three.

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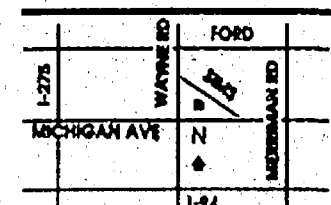
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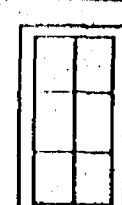
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Registration is still on for the All-Star basketball camps at St. Robert Bellarmine Grade School in Redford.

The first two sessions are for boys, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 17-24 and June 24-28 (cost for each is \$99).

The girls camp will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday, June 1-6 (off July 4) at a cost of \$99.

The coed shooting camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon, July 8-12 (cost \$55).

For more information, call Bernie Holowicki at (313) 261-3346.

GIRLS OCCER TRYOUTS

•Tryouts for the Livonia Y Premier Club Michigan Hawks, an under-13 girls team (born Aug. 1, 1983-July 31, 1984) will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at Jaycee Park in Livonia. For more information, call Paul Dugan at (810) 478-9849; Jan Calloway at (313) 261-1679; or Dale Otterman at (810) 347-6764.

•Girls under-16 players, born after July 31, 1980 and before Aug. 1, 1982, and interested in playing on a new team in the Little Caesars Premier League, should call (313) 464-9114. All positions are open, including goalkeeper.

•Tryouts for the Livonia YMCA Meteors, an under-16 girls team in the Little Caesars (Hitch Division), will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 20 at Livonia's Bicentennial Park (field No. 5). For more information, call Bob McGrath at (313) 462-6169.

•The Livonia Youth Soccer Club has announced its Little Caesars Premier League tryout schedule at the Dickinson Center, located off Newburgh between Six and Seven Mile roads. (All players should arrive 30 minutes before scheduled tryout time for registration and warm-up. Each player must bring their own ball, shin guards, water, white T-shirt and

dark T-shirt.)

Under-19 (born Aug. 1, 1997-July 31, 1978): 5-7 p.m., Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 (call Steve Strauch at 313-464-2025).

Under-18 (born Aug. 1, 1978-July 31, 1979): 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 15 (call John Boots at 313-535-6749).

Under-17 (born Aug. 1, 1979-July 31, 1980): 3-5 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 (call Mike Galindo at 313-464-3957).

Under-16 (born Aug. 1, 1980-July 31, 1981): 3-5 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 (call Mike Esparza at 313-464-9114).

Under-15 (born Aug. 1, 1981-July 31, 1982): 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 22 and noon-2 p.m. Sunday, June 23 (call Jose Mangune at 313-522-5273).

Under-14 (born Aug. 1, 1982-July 31, 1983): 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 (call Dennis Smith at 313-464-0262).

Under-13 (born Aug. 1, 1983-July 31, 1984): 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 (call 313-464-8271).

Under-12 (born Aug. 1, 1983-July 31, 1985): 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 (call Pat McCaul at 313-464-8271).

•LYSC will hold select team tryouts for under-11 (born Aug. 1, 1985-July 31, 1986) from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at Dickinson. Call Steve Strauch at (313) 464-2025.

BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

•Tryouts for Birmingham United, an under-14 boys Little Caesars Division I team, will be from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 at Covington Junior High, located on Quarton Road. For more information, call Terry Boyle at (810) 540-4847.

•The Livonia Youth Soccer Club will hold Little Caesars

Premier tryouts for the following age groups all at Dickinson Center, located off Newburgh between Six and Seven Mile roads. (Players should arrive 30 minutes before scheduled tryout time for registration and warm-up. Each player must bring their own ball, shin guards, water, white T-shirt and dark T-shirt.)

Under-19 (born Aug. 1, 1977-July 31, 1978): 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 22-23 (call Stan Varga at 313-464-7658).

Under-17 (born Aug. 1, 1979-July 31, 1980): 5-7 p.m. Sunday,

June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 (call Larry Brenner at 313-486-1925); also 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 18-19 (call Lyle Wensley at 313-451-5423).

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Under-14 (born Aug. 1, 1982-July 31, 1983): 3-5 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 (call Jim Davis at 313-591-1124); also 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 18-19 (call Frank Baker at 313-464-2037).

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Under-12 (born Aug. 1, 1984-July 31, 1985): 1-3 p.m. Sunday,

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•LYSC Great Lakes select team under-11 (born Aug. 1, 1985-July 31, 1986) from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 16 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at Dickinson. For more information, call (313) 464-2025.

Under-14 (born Aug. 1, 1982-July 31, 1983) will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 19-20 (call Karen Larson at 810-478-4430).

THE WEEK AHEAD

STATE TOURNAMENT

REGIONAL BASEBALL DRAWS

(all Saturday, June 8)

CLASS A

at BRIGHTON

Semifinals: Westland John Glenn vs. Adrian, 10 a.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. Trenton, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Portland vs. Lansing Waverly regional champion.)

at SOUTHGATE ANDERSON

Semifinals: Redford Catholic Central vs. Taylor Kennedy, 9:30 a.m.; Detroit Southwestern vs. Grosse Pointe South, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: Approximately 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Carleton Airport vs. Hazel Park regional champion.)

at ROYAL OAK MEMORIAL PARK

Semifinals: North Farmington vs. Birmingham Brother Rice, 9:30 a.m.; Waterford Mott vs. Rochester Adams, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Lake Fenton vs. Davison regional champion.)

CLASS B

at Carleton Airport

Semifinals: Redford Thurston vs. Melvindale, 10 a.m.; Dexter vs. Chelsea, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 4 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Royal Oak Kimball vs. Madison Heights Bishop Foley regional champion.)

CLASS D

at DEARBORN HTS. FAIRLANE

Semifinals: Marine City Cardinal Mooney vs. Bloomfield Hills Reeper, 10 a.m.; Center Line St. Clement vs. Redford St. Agatha, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Fenton vs. Genesee regional champion.)

STATE TOURNAMENT

REGIONAL SOFTBALL DRAWS

(all Saturday, June 8)

CLASS A

at BRIGHTON

Semifinals: Livonia Ladywood vs. Monroe, 10 a.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Portland vs. Lansing Waverly regional champion.)

at SOUTHGATE ANDERSON

Semifinals: Grosse Pointe South vs. Detroit Southwestern, 10 a.m.; Garden City vs. Lincoln Park, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: Approximately 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Carleton Airport vs. Hazel Park regional champion.)

at ROYAL OAK MEMORIAL PARK

Semifinals: Rochester Adams vs. Milford, 10 a.m.; Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Royal Oak Kimball, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Lake Fenton vs. Davison regional champion.)

CLASS D

at DEARBORN HTS. FAIRLANE

Semifinals: Redford St. Agatha vs. Center Line St. Clement, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Marine Cardinal Mooney, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 11 at Fenton vs. Genesee regional champion.)

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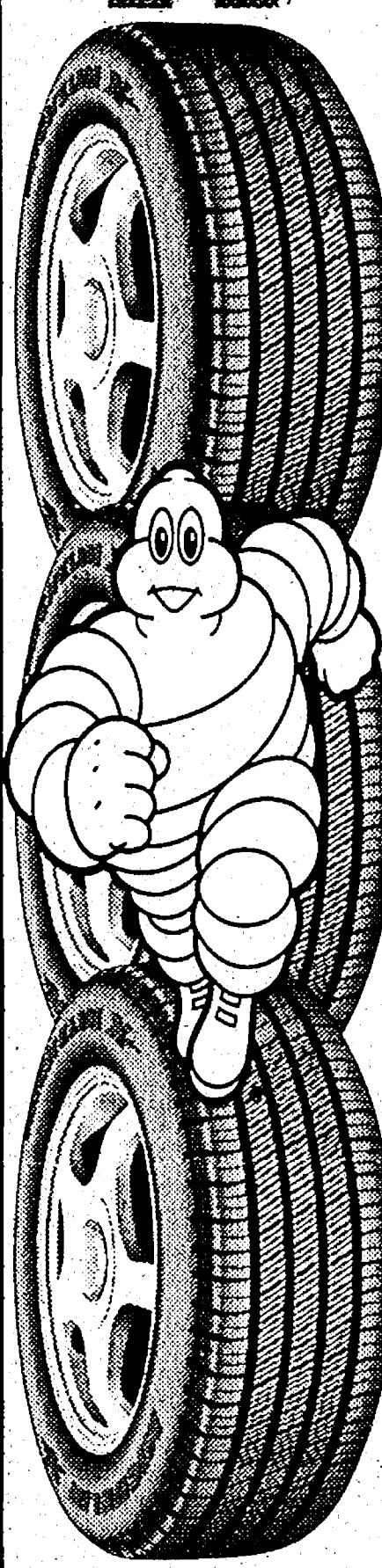
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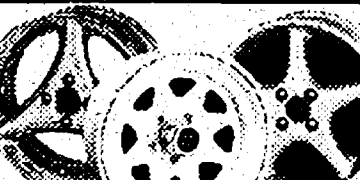
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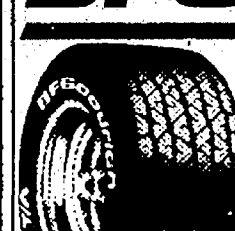
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the regular season). And they said, 'We have something to play for now.'

"I told them, 'Well darn, if it was just a medal you were after, I'd have given you a medal after every darn game.'"

Trenton likely will pitch Nick Roussey, who got taken in Tuesday's major league draft, or left-hander Kevin Burke against Stevenson.

Against them, Keller is going with Johnny Wholestaff. Any of his pitchers who wakes up Saturday morning with his arm still attached better expect to see action.

Keller won't tell his starter to begin warming up until just before game time, which is typical of the way he operates.

"We were 11-13," Keller said, "and we've got seven guys who have a win. Half of my ball club pitches. Everybody will be ready for Saturday."

"We may be 11-13, but we're 2-0 in the states, and that's all that matters right now."

Keller credits his seniors with having "taken control of our ball club right now, pretty much. We have five seniors, and they're letting it be known what has to be done."

Todd Smith, Kevin Raycraft, Eric Curl, Scott Craver and Dave Young are the seniors Keller was talking about. Underclassman Mark Dietrich, nearly a .500 hitter, has led the Spartans in hit-

ting. Strong defense has also sparked Stevenson, especially up the middle with shortstop Justin Kerr, second baseman Tony Dattilio, center fielder Raycraft and catcher Curl.

"The kids are having fun," Keller said, "and that's the main thing. If you don't play and have fun, there's no sense in playing."

"We're not tight about this week, we're pretty loose. We're a loose group with nothing to lose."

"Nobody expected us to win the district and I'm sure nobody expects us to win the regional. I don't think Stevenson's had a winning record in over 10 years."

"One more thing. We're happy to be here and we're just taking it one day at a time."

Duffield isn't so sure he's happy to be here when he's looking at the Adrian statistics.

He sees "a .363 team batting average. Then there's Andrew See, who will start against us. He's only a junior, he's 10-1, has a 2.06 ERA and is hitting .429."

"Their catcher, Brian Jeffrey, is only hitting .494 with 11 home runs. Shoot, they've hit 49 home runs as a team."

"But coach," a suggestion is made, "maybe they play in a small park?"

"I don't think so. Their center field fence is 385 feet, ours is 404."

"I think we're going to have to play flawless baseball. But it only takes one good pitcher, somebody to keep them off balance."

That somebody could well be junior right-hander Steve Waller, whose 4-5 record might not overwhelm the Maples but whose stuff just might.

Duffield and John Glenn rely on third baseman Tim Reeves, center fielder Trevor Davey, catcher Sean Heard and shortstop Gordie Smith.

"If they go, we go," Duffield said. "They're the leaders. We have nothing to lose. We're 12-15. We're young. They're young too -- but they're 30-4 so they have everything to lose."

Then Duffield goes back to that stat sheet again, which is like rewinding a bad dream.

It says Adrian has eight players who see all the playing time -- and the lowest batting average among them is .277. But hey, maybe they have a soft score-keeper.

"It's going to be tough," Duffield said. "But let's set our minds to it, go out and play the best we can. And may the best team win."

The best team in that given game, that is. Duffield remembers a regional final two years ago in which a fairly decent Westland John Glenn team featuring a couple of guys named Besco took a 28-2 record into the final -- and got knocked off by an unknown Saline team.

"Everybody's got a chance," he said. "Anything can happen."

Especially if David comes to play. And Goliath comes to coast.

Once in a while a team with nothing to lose can pull out a win.

It's an approach Westland John Glenn and Livonia Stevenson are going to use Saturday in the Brighton baseball regional -- because they have to.

David and Goliath? Forget it, not one-sided enough.

This is like bullets and Superman. Or you and a million dollars against the casino and time.

Stevenson is playing powerful Trenton, which isn't likely to be overly psyched about a team which needs to win the regionals just to reach .500.

"They're the No. 1 team in state," offered Stevenson coach Mike Keller. "They're 24-2. I guess. You've got to be a good ball club to be 24-2."

"I tried Pysch 101 in the districts, now I've got to try Psych 102."

Trenton, winner of the state Class B title in 1994, was credited with a 26-1 record and third place in the final state baseball ratings.

John Glenn, which needs to win the quarterfinals to reach .500, drew fifth-ranked Adrian, 30-4, as its regional opponent.

"We'll give it a good honest effort," Rockets' coach Todd Duffield said. "We gained some confidence winning the district last week. And we've had two good practices."

"I asked the kids what the difference was (between now and

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The last time Redford Catholic Central and Taylor Kennedy met in the state baseball tournament, the Shamrocks had to worry about a guy named Steve

Avery.

He was so good, the next time they saw him was on television.

The Atlanta Braves selected Avery third overall in the 1988 Major League draft and within two years he was pitching on their parent club.

The awe-struck Shamrocks managed to get a couple first-

inning runs off Avery, who bailed himself out with a two-run homer and a long double leading to a Kennedy victory.

This time it's the Shamrocks who risk being overconfident.

Kennedy, a member of the Mega Conference White Division, won a district championship last weekend despite not

yet reaching double digits in wins.

The Eagles are 9-16 overall, while the Shamrocks are winners of 11 straight and own a 23-10 overall record.

The two teams meet in a regional semifinal at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Southgate Anderson. The winner will advance to the 3:30 p.m. final.

CC coach John Salter won't let the Shamrocks look past Kennedy.

"I talked to one coach about them and he said they've been playing better the last couple weeks," Salter said. "They have a couple decent arms, nobody like Steve Avery."

CC's offense might not put fear in Kennedy like Avery did to opponents, but its impressive nonetheless. The Shamrocks are hitting .336 as a team with seven batters hitting .371 or better.

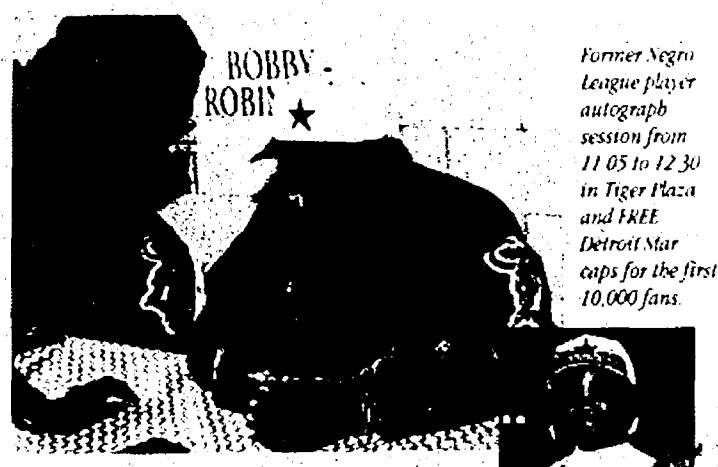
Their lineup is so potent, the eighth batter, sophomore Kevin Thomas, is hitting .342.

Senior first baseman Mike Daguanno, who has committed to University of Detroit, leads the Shamrocks with a .446 average and 33 RBI.

Senior catcher Garett Burch is hitting .424, followed by leadoff batter Chris Karney, a senior second baseman/pitcher, at .417, and second batter Chris Misiak at .398. He has scored 32 runs.

Sophomore Dave Viane is hitting .379, senior Matt Kaye is at .373 and senior James O'Connor is batting at a .371 clip.

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FINAL GIRLS TRACK LISTINGS

SHOT PUT

Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 36.7
Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 36.5
Mandi Berg (Harrison) 36.0
Jessica Ash (Salem) 35.9
Kim Washnock (Farmington) 35.3
Ricé Barge (Wayne) 35.0
Melissa Gratz (N. Farm.) 34.10
Jessica Turney (Harrison) 34.9
Angela Smith (Salem) 34.7
Regina Respet (Borgess) 34.5

DISCUS

Kim Washnock (Farmington) 127.7
Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 123.7
Devon Pinz (N. Farmington) 122.1
Jennifer Brazeal (Mercy) 112.2
Brárid Bernard (Canton) 106.10
Christy Terek (Franklin) 106.8
Jenny Dulz (Stevenson) 106.3
Meghan Brogan (Garden City) 105.4
Mandi Berg (Harrison) 105.2
Sara Israel (Canton) 104.11

HIGH JUMP

Nicole Van Heas (Salem) 5.3
Marisa Kovach (Canton) 5.2
Kristin Kosik (Salem) 5.2
Stacie Johnson (Ladywood) 5.2
Sarah Combs (John Glenn) 5.0
Latoshia Seay (Farmington) 5.0
Kelly Smith (Canton) 5.0
Jordan Godfroid (Stevenson) 5.0
Tricia Traczyk (N. Farmington) 4.11
Jamie Van Buhler (Ladywood) 4.11
Natalie Grondin (Mercy) 4.11

LONG JUMP

Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 17.8
Heather Burcar (N. Farmington) 16.11
Nkeshi Okumabua (Canton) 16.8
Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 16.6
Vernesia Lawson (John Glenn) 16.5
Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 16.3
Angela Silimon (Salem) 15.10
Stacie Johnson (Ladywood) 15.9
Jenny Duncan (Churchill) 15.9
Jamie Van Buhler (Ladywood) 15.8

100-METER DASH

Danielle Prostell (Borgess) 12.6
Lindsay Soter (Ladywood) 12.7
Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 12.7
Becky Couyoumjian (Churchill) 12.7
Adriane Bryant (Borgess) 12.9
Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 12.9
Amy Clark (Lutheran Westland) 12.9
Kania Adams (John Glenn) 12.9
Laura Clark (Lutheran Westland) 12.9
Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington) 13.0

Nkeshi Okumabua (Canton) 13.0

200-METER DASH

Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 26.0
Becky Couyoumjian (Churchill) 26.4
Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 26.6
Angka Morris (Mercy) 26.7
Heather Burcar (N. Farmington) 26.8
Cassie Entsminger (Ladywood) 26.8
Lindsay Soter (Ladywood) 27.1
Danielle Prostell (Borgess) 27.2
Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington) 27.2
Adriane Bryant (Borgess) 27.3

400-METER DASH

Heather Burcar (N. Farmington) 59.3
Becky Uryga (Canton) 1:00.2
Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:00.5
Kate Adams (Farmington) 1:01.2
Laura Clark (Lutheran Westland) 1:01.8
Vernesia Lawson (John Glenn) 1:01.9
Natalie Wood (Canton) 1:02.1
Lindsay Soter (Ladywood) 1:02.2
Kristie Giddings (Salem) 1:02.4
Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 1:02.5

800-METER RUN

Kate Adams (Farmington) 2:22.5
Jackie Segue (Mercy) 2:24.6
Kristie Giddings (Salem) 2:25.3
Angkana Roy (Canton) 2:26.1
Ellen Adams (Farmington) 2:26.8
Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 2:28.5
Brooke Larson (Canton) 2:29.0
Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 2:29.1
Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 2:29.1
Jackie Urbanczyk (Ladywood) 2:29.2

1,600-METER RUN

Jodi Werman (Lutheran Westland) 5:19.4
Anne Grimaldi (Farmington) 5:21.4
Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 5:22.7
Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 5:27.5
Kristie Giddings (Salem) 5:27.7
Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 5:30.9
Ellen Adams (Farmington) 5:33.2
Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 5:36.3
Jackie Segue (Mercy) 5:38.0
Evelyn Raihal (Salem) 5:38.2

3,200-METER RUN

Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 11:33.8
Anne Grimaldi (Farmington) 11:34.2
Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 11:44.8
Marjorie Brooks (John Glenn) 11:45.0
Kim McNeillance (Stevenson) 11:49.0
Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 11:51.8
Jodi Werman (Lutheran Westland) 11:57.4
Becky Wolfom (Canton) 12:00.1
Laura Pilon (Stevenson) 12:01.6

Nicole Bolton (Salem) 12:05.3

100-METER HURDLES

Amy Buhl (Mercy) 15.1
Mary Anderson (Canton) 15.4
Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 15.7
Stacie Johnson (Ladywood) 15.9
Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 16.0
Laura Gaudi (Churchill) 16.2
Kim Sheldon (Salem) 16.6
Jenny Buddenborg (Churchill) 16.6
Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 16.6
Tascha Kieft (Redford Union) 16.7

300-METER HURDLES

Nancy Hoffman (Canton) 47.5
Mary Anderson (Canton) 47.6
Jeannette Stojcevska (Steven.) 48.2
Laura Gaudi (Churchill) 48.2
Kim Sheldon (Salem) 48.9
Amy Sonnanstine (Canton) 49.1
Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 49.1
Suzanne Peplinski (Ladywood) 49.6
Amy Buhl (Mercy) 49.7
Jenny Buddenborg (Churchill) 50.0
Tascha Kieft (Redford Union) 50.0

400-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 50.4
Farmington Mercy 50.8
Livonia Ladywood 51.1
Lutheran Westland 51.6
Livonia Churchill 52.1

800-METER RELAY

Westland John Glenn 1:47.4
Lutheran Westland 1:47.6
North Farmington 1:48.1
Livonia Ladywood 1:48.3
Farmington Harrison 1:48.4

1,600-METER RELAY

Plymouth Canton 4:10.1
Livonia Ladywood 4:12.2
Livonia Stevenson 4:12.2
Plymouth Salem 4:12.5
Livonia Churchill 4:12.7

3,200-METER RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 9:37.5
Plymouth Canton 9:49.3
Plymouth Salem 9:51.0
Farmington 10:03.4
Farmington Mercy 10:07.4

FINAL BOYS TRACK LISTINGS

SHOT PUT

Dan Dominguez (Redford CC) 51.4
Jay Myrand (Liv. Franklin) 51.2
LaRoy Turner (Luth. Westland) 50.11
Brian Douglas (Redford CC) 50.10
Chris Arsenault (Stevenson) 50.8
Mike Samples (Westland Glenn) 49.5
Matt Lawson (Liv. Franklin) 48.4
Jeff Monnette (Redford CC) 47.7
Francis Gojcaj (Farm. Harrison) 45.3
Mike Foreman (Farmington) 45.3

DISCUS

Matt Lawson (Liv. Franklin) 161.1
Marc Dugas (Westland Glenn) 149.1
Jay Myrand (Liv. Franklin) 146.10
Rob Loreto (Liv. Churchill) 145.5
Mike Samples (Westland Glenn) 145.0
Mike Foreman (Farmington) 143.0
Jeff Monnette (Redford CC) 139.6
Milam Brooks (Redford CC) 135.0
Dean Bacheller (Liv. Stevenson) 134.7
Chris Jensen (Redford CC) 132.4
Dave Hester (Ply. Salem) 132.4

HIGH JUMP

Keith Sudheimer (Farmington) 6.7
Doug Brodski (Farm. Harrison) 6.5
Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 6.4
David Popiel (Redford CC) 6.2
John Lowry (Farmington) 6.2
Mike Phillips (Westland Glenn) 6.0
Dan Collip (Liv. Franklin) 6.0
Ryan Kearney (Liv. Churchill) 6.0
Joel Fodor (Farm. Hills Harrison) 6.0
Tim Moore (Westland Glenn) 6.0

LONG JUMP

Jason Granger (Farm. Harrison) 22.11
David Jarrett (Westland Glenn) 22.6
Kevin Quay (Redford CC) 21.7
Andrew Hearndon (Wayne) 20.4
Charles Bailey (Westland Glenn) 20.3
Jim Chefan (Ply. Canton) 20.3
Paul Terek (Liv. Franklin) 20.2
Keith Battle (Farm. Harrison) 20.1
Richard Buford (Wayne) 20.1
Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 20.0

POLE VAULT

Paul Terek (Liv. Franklin) 15.1
Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 12.11
Randy Glenn (Westland Glenn) 11.6
Derrick Davis (Garden City) 11.6
Matt Rose (Liv. Churchill) 11.6
Joe Hall (Redford CC) 11.0
Andy Kavel (Redford CC) 11.0
Joe Moser (Redford CC) 11.0
Mike Rabant (Westland Glenn) 11.0
Ryan Kosutic (N. Farmington) 11.0

100-METER DASH

Jason Granger (Farm. Harrison) 10.8

Richard Buford (Wayne) 10.8
Jerrard Johnson (Farm. Harrison) 11.0
Harden James (Westland Glenn) 11.1
Jason Barylski (Ply. Salem) 11.2
Phil Boucher (Red. Thurston) 11.2
Chris Knox (Farm. Harrison) 11.2
Chris Mason (Ply. Salem) 11.3
Paul Terek (Liv. Franklin) 11.3
Scott Kingsien (Ply. Salem) 11.3
Steve Hester (Westland Glenn) 11.3
Aaron Stephens (Westland Glenn) 11.3

200-METER DASH

Richard Buford (Wayne) 22.7
Keith Battle (Farm. Harrison) 22.8
Phil Boucher (Red. Thurston) 22.9
Jerrard Johnson (Farm. Harrison) 22.9
Jason Barylski (Ply. Salem) 23.1
Paul Terek (Liv. Franklin) 23.1
Mike Lifer (N. Farmington) 23.1
Steve Hester (Westland Glenn) 23.3
Kevin Quay (Redford CC) 23.4
Danny Berishaj (Westland Glenn) 23.4

400-METER DASH

Richard Johnson (Wayne) 49.7
Jason Barylski (Ply. Salem) 50.4
Scott Kingsien (Ply. Salem) 51.0
Kevin Quay (Redford CC) 51.4
Jon Page (Ply. Canton) 52.2
Ryan Kearney (Liv. Churchill) 52.5
Russell Snow (N. Farmington) 53.0
Brian Teeley (Redford CC) 53.0
Greg Strang (Luth. Westland) 53.1
Jeff Backus (Liv. Stevenson) 53.2
Scott Loewe (Ply. Salem) 53.2

800-METER RUN

Scott Pengelly (Ply. Salem) 1:58.7
Jason Barylski (Ply. Salem) 2:00.3
Brian Rajdi (N. Farmington) 2:00.6
Andy Briggs (Ply. Salem) 2:00.8
John Faunce (Redford CC) 2:01.7
Nathan Jerome (Liv. Churchill) 2:01.8
Jared Biniecki (Ply. Salem) 2:01.9
Ian Searcy (Ply. Salem) 2:02.2
Sam Patterson (Luth. Westland) 2:02.5
Scott Kwiatkowski (Stevenson) 2:02.7

1,600-METER RUN

Steve Warner (Liv. Stevenson) 4:23.9
Jared Biniecki (Ply. Salem) 4:24.2
Scott Pengelly (Ply. Salem) 4:25.6
Nathan Jerome (Liv. Churchill) 4:28.9
Ian Bedford (Ply. Canton) 4:29.5
John Griffin (Redford CC) 4:32.5
Jared Roth (Farm. Harrison) 4:38.5
Brad Polkinghorne (Luth. West.) 4:37.0
Brian Rajdi (N. Farmington) 4:39.5
Rob Block (Liv. Stevenson) 4:40.3

3,200-METER RUN

Jared Biniecki (Ply. Salem) 9:42.0

John Griffin (Redford CC) 9:42.3
Scott Pengelly (Ply. Salem) 9:50.0
Ian Bedford (Ply. Canton) 9:50.2
Steve Warner (Liv. Stevenson) 9:58.7
Rob Block (Liv. Stevenson) 10:15.2
Ryan Schieber (Redford CC) 10:17.0
Jared Roth (Farm. Harrison) 10:21.0
Mike Felczak (Liv. Stevenson) 10:24.0
Ryan Portrey (Ply. Canton) 10:24.6

110-METER HURDLES

Richard Buford (Wayne) 14.9
Ryan Kearney (Liv. Churchill) 15.0
Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 15.2
Rob Hawley (Ply. Salem) 15.3
Steve Catherman (Farm. Harrison) 15.3
Andrew Heamdon (Wayne) 15.3
Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 15.5
Dan Johnson (Ply. Salem) 15.5
Matt Niskanen (Farmington) 15.5
Kevin Graham (Liv. Churchill) 15.5

300-METER HURDLES

Dan Johnson (Ply. Salem) 40.0
Rob Hawley (Ply. Salem) 40.3
Dave Venning (Redford CC) 40.9
Richard Buford (Wayne) 41.0
Kevin Graham (Liv. Churchill) 41.0
Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 41.3
Andrew Heamdon (Wayne) 41.9
Ben Nelson (Ply. Canton) 41.9
Jason Baker (Westland Glenn) 42.0
Jim Koch (Westland Glenn) 42.7

400-METER RELAY

Farm. Hills Harrison 43.9
Westland John Glenn 44.2
Redford Catholic Central 45.2
North Farmington 45.3
Wayne Memorial 45.5

800-METER RELAY

Farm. Hills Harrison 1:30.2
Westland John Glenn 1:31.4
Wayne Memorial 1:31.8
Plymouth Salem 1:32.7
Livonia Churchill 1:33.0
Redford Catholic Central 1:33.0

1,600-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:27.5
Redford Catholic Central 3:27.8
Wayne Memorial 3:30.1
Lutheran Westland 3:31.6
Plymouth Canton 3:35.4

3,200-METER RELAY

Lutheran Westland 7:59.5
Plymouth Salem 8:00.3
Livonia Stevenson 8:18.2
Plymouth Canton 8:24.1
Redford Catholic Central 8:24.6

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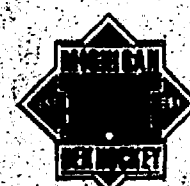
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■ Stop smoking - A Smoke Stoppers group is meeting during the month of June through Mission Health. The group meets at the St. Joseph Mercy Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Group and individual sessions available. Call (313) 712-4141 for information.

■ Baby nutrition - A seminar entitled "Baby Building: the building blocks for health nutrition before, during and after pregnancy" is being hosted through Mission Health tonight, June 6, from 7-8:30 p.m. Call (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 to register or for information.

■ Childbirth refresher - St. Mary Hospital hosts a Childbirth Refresher workshop this Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Pavilion conference room near the Levan Road West entrance.

The workshop instructs mothers-to-be on relaxation and breathing techniques that assist mothers through the different stages of labor and delivery. Registration is required and cost is \$40. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

■ Health run - The sixth annual Botsford "Run for the Health of It" Sunday, June 9 will feature an 8K run, 5K walk and 8K wheelchair event as well as fun runs for children age 12 and under. The race begins at 9 a.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi. For more

information, call (810) 473-5600.

■ Anxiety issues - "Coping with Anxiety," a lecture to be presented by health educator Amy Altaffer of the St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach on Monday, June 10 from 7-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B in the Marian Professional Building adjacent to the hospital at Five Mile and Levan. The lecture will include information about the causes of anxiety, specific coping techniques and community resources. There is no charge to attend the lecture and refreshments will be served. For more information, or to register, call (313) 655-2922 or (800) 494-1650.

A free anxiety screening will be held Thursday, June 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Center for Counseling Services by appointment. Call (313) 655-2936 or (800) 494-1654 for an appointment.

■ Healthy Cooking - Observer columnist Chef Larry Janes prepares quick, low-fat recipes during the Botsford Hospital's Healthy Cooking Demo: The New five-Minute, Five-Ingredient Gourmet on June 11 at 7 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Fee is \$5. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

■ Impotence help - Help for Impotent Men will host a program called "Nutrition and Prostate Health, Prostate Cancer and Impotence" on June 11. Guest speakers will be Judy Swancutt and urologist Steven Roth.

This free program will begin at 7 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, conference Room 2-B, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 477-6100.

■ First aid - A two-week

series on first aid preparation will be offered June 10 and June 17 from 7-10 p.m. at the Providence Women's and Children's Center, 3313 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Cost of the course is \$50 per person which includes a handbook and supplies. Call (800) 968-5595 for information or to register.

■ Breathers clubs - The Plymouth Breathers Club meets the second Wednesday of each month for those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory diseases.

The next meeting will be June 12 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. Attendance is free. Call Mission Health at (313) 712-5367 for information.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia also offers a Breathers Club Support Group meeting each month on the third Thursday from 7-8 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, June 20 in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. Registration is required. Call (313) 655-2924.

■ CPR classes offered - Providence Hospital and medical centers offers Heartsaver CPR classes during June. The three-hour course covers the signs and signals of heart attack, risk factors, healthy heart living, one-

man rescue and the Heimlich Maneuver. Successful completion of the course results in heartsaver certification by the American Heart Association. The course will be offered from 6-9 p.m. on June 10 at Providence Medical Center in Novi; June 12 at the Providence Medical Center in Milford; and June 17 at the Providence Hospital in Southfield. There is a \$15 fee and registration is required. Call (800) 968-5595 for information.

■ Prostate support - Providence Hospital and Medical Centers offers a free monthly support group for men with prostate cancer. "Man to Man" meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Providence Hospital in Southfield. The next meeting is on June 13. For information call (810) 424-3175.

■ Breast health - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a Breast Health Clinic from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesdays, June 12 and June 26 in the Marian Women's Center.

A physician will perform a complete breast exam (cost \$21) and provide instructions on how to perform a breast self-exam. For more information, or to register, call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

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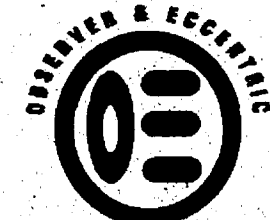
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Condominiums combine golf with easy living

Models are up at Links of Pheasant Run, the condominium component of the burgeoning Pheasant Run residential development in Canton.

Fifty-six units, four to a building, are slated for the initial phase.

The Links, off Canton Center Road at Palmer, will cluster around three holes of the municipally-owned golf course and within a short walk to all amenities of the township's civic center.

Three different floor plans are available, each with a two or three bedroom option.

Base prices go from \$168,500 for an 1,663-square-foot two story with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, to \$174,500 for a 1,598-square-foot ranch with two bedrooms and two baths to \$183,500 for a 1,722-square-foot Cape Cod with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

All include as standard features

two-car garage, fireplace, first floor laundry, basement, range and dishwasher, pedestal sink in the powder room and covered porch.

"We're really proud of this one," said Paul Robertson Jr., developer/builder of the Links.

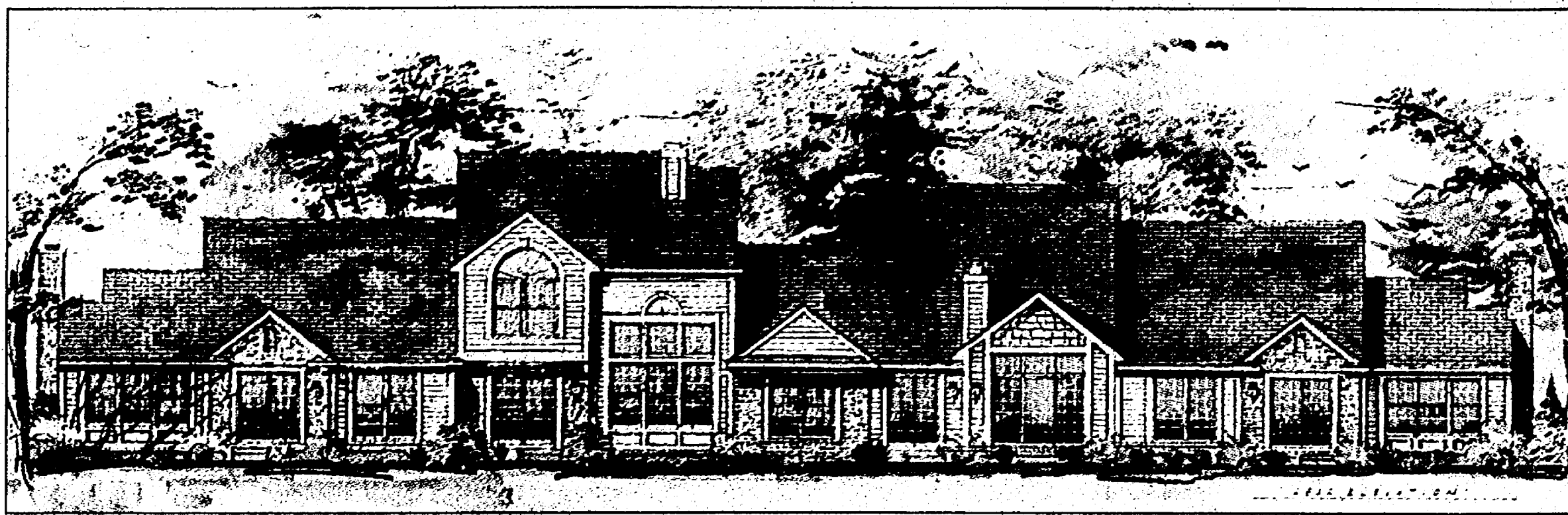
"This is the fastest-growing community in southeastern Michigan. Canton officials enticed us down here. We won the request for proposal.

"No question what makes it unique is the golf course," Robertson said.

"It costs \$250,000 and up - more like \$275,000 - to buy a house in Pheasant Run on the golf course. Here, you can get on the golf course for \$185,000."

He cited other benefits to living in the sub.

"I give you the Summit on the Park (recreation center), I give you the public library, I give you



On the Links: The rear elevation of condominiums at the Links of Pheasant Run features vinyl siding, brick and plenty of glass.

Centennial Park over there with a pond and band shell and, on the other side of that, is ball fields."

"This is a lifestyle," Robertson said of condo living.

"All of your maintenance is taken care of. It's for people who are busy or already have had their house experience and are tired of it. There's nothing to worry about."

About 60 percent of the community is expected to be empty nesters or families with older children in college or high school who plan to live in the Links year-around, said Michael Cox, sales representative.

The remainder will be evenly divided between young professionals with no kids and retirees who spend part of their time at the Links and the rest out of town.

"They (visitors) are impressed with the location, the size and features what they see in models

- design features, space, use of natural light, window stylings," Cox said. "Most of the sites back up to woods, the golf course or ponds."

Prospects can walk through the three models.

The ranch, about 1,800 square feet, features two bedrooms, a den, dining room/living room with cathedral ceiling and kitchen/eating nook with sloped ceiling.

An opening between the wall and ceiling separating the kitchen from main living areas conveys a feeling of spaciousness.

The master, with cathedral ceiling, has a separate whirlpool tub (extra cost) and shower, two walk-in closets and dual sink vanity.

Price of the model, including upgrades, is \$191,000.

The two story, 1,700 square feet, incorporates a family room/breakfast nook, dining room with

small butler's pantry leading to the kitchen and living room with volume ceiling on the first floor.

Both bedrooms, the master with a pan ceiling, are upstairs. A second full bath also is upstairs.

Price of the model is \$172,000.

The Cape Cod, also about 1,700 square feet, situates the master on the main floor, the second bedroom and a full bath upstairs.

A two-way fireplace separates a sitting room from the living room. Peaked/sloped ceilings also can be found throughout the house.

Price of the model is \$188,000.

The Links is within the boundaries of Plymouth-Canton schools. The sub is serviced by city water and sewers. There won't be sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$30.87 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a

\$183,000 unit would pay nearly \$2,825 the first year.

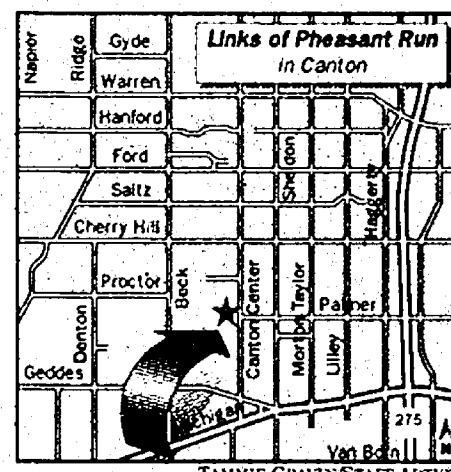
The monthly association fee, which includes water, is projected at \$155. A clubhouse and swimming pool are planned a couple of years down the line.

Wayne Bollinger, a golfer, will be moving into a three-bedroom Cape Cod fronting the course with wife, Catherine, and children, Erin and George.

"Look at that," Wayne said pointing to the course. "We're overlooking a pond with geese and ducks. The homes are beautiful. It's open. We made one change (half-wall) that opened it up even more. They're very accommodating."

Bollinger also said he was impressed that Robertson includes a 6-inch concrete wall between units to buffet noise.

Victor and Betty West, with their children grown, are down-



sizing from a house to a condo. "We looked all over," Victor said. "That seemed to be in a perfect location. Being on the golf course in the morning you have a vista like up north."

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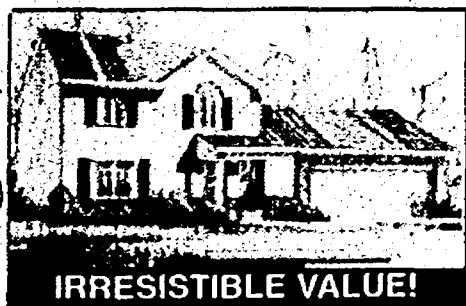
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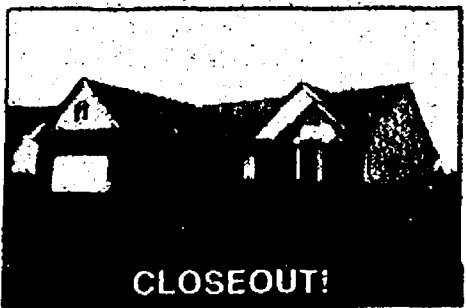
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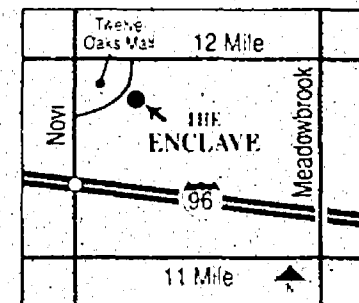
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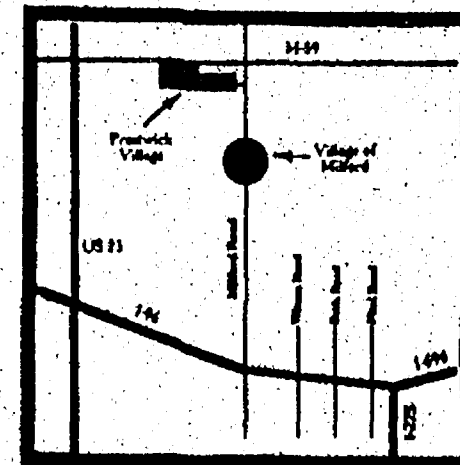
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Wide multipaned windows span most of the rear-facing wall, allowing full appreciation of a vista of landscaped yard.

The entryway also has a lofty vaulted ceiling, brightened by two skylights. Windows rim the right wall of a combination family room/kitchen, expanded by a bayed eating nook.

The kitchen work area is designed to minimize steps, with a deep sink, refrigerator, range and oven placed close together. Face

framing on the walk-in pantry allows direct access to some of the shelves.

Features in the utility room include a storage area, a sink and space for the washer and dryer.

The vaulted master suite has a large walk-in closet and security system panel.

Luxury amenities in the master bathroom include an oversized garden tub with space for tropical plants in the tub alcove and a basin in the vanity outside the bathroom.

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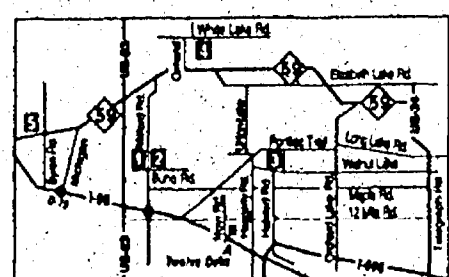


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(AP) - Your workshop will be neater and safer if you follow the rule "a place for everything and everything in its place."

To get your shop shipshape fast, store everything you can in the same-size cardboard boxes. Cut off the tops, label the boxes by general categories, such as "plumbing" and "sandpaper," and arrange them alphabetically on shelves.

Identical boxes measuring about 1 foot in height, width and depth work well. Storage-shipping firms and office supply stores are good box sources.

more tool-storing tips:

■ Turn discarded muffin pans into shelves you can pull out for nails, screws and other small bits of hardware. Mount the trays in a box made of plywood with grooves routed in the sides so the trayscan slide in and out of the boxlike drawers. Baking pans, cookie sheets and other items with a projecting top lip also work well.

■ If you use perforated hardboard for tool storage, you'll always return tools to their proper places if you outline each tool on the perf board with a wide felt-tip marker.

■ To make a handy rack for

screwdrivers and other small tools, drill a series of one-half-inch to 2-inch holes through a 1-by-3 board. Mount the board on the wall with angle brackets.

■ Styrene foam, which is commonly used for packaging, is also handy for workshop storage. Mount a block above your workbench and insert knives, screwdrivers, bits and other such small, sharp tools into it to keep them handy. Buy the foam from a home center or craft store, or recycle foam used as packing material.

■ Tack an old leather or strong canvas belt along the edge of a shelf to hold tools. As you nail it in place, leave small loops in the

belt into which you can slip the tools.

■ For another convenient spot to park screwdrivers, scissors, punches and other small hand tools, screw a magnetic knife-holder strip to the underside of a shelf over your workbench.

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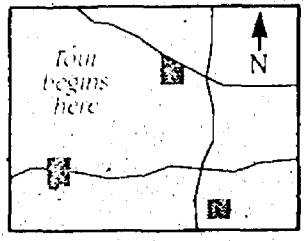
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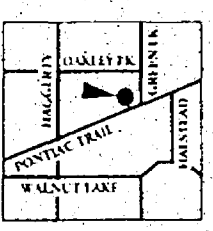
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Officially open: Taking in part in last week's ribbon cutting of Midwest Guaranty's Livonia branch office were bank and city officials and community leaders. Cutting the ribbon is (sixth from left, front row) Midwest President Clarke Maxson. He was joined by Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, Councilwoman Maureen Miller Brosnan and Livonia treasurer Laura Toy. Shelley Dickerson (fourth from left front row) is the branch manager and bank officer. Hwa Stacy, executive director of the Livonia Family YMCA was on hand to accept the bank's donation to Invest In Youth.

Midwest opens Livonia branch

Midwest Guaranty Bank has opened a new office at 37601 Five Mile, just west of Newburgh in Livonia.

A ribbon cutting last Thursday celebrated the bank's first Wayne County location. Bank officials and local city officials snipped a ribbon made of \$20 bills. The money - \$1,000 - was then donated to the Livonia Family YMCA's Invest In Youth program.

Midwest was founded in 1988 by Clarke Maxson. The first office was opened in Troy on Jan. 2, 1989. Midwest also has an office in Beverly Hills. A fourth branch is expected to open in mid-summer in Bloomfield Hills.

The Livonia branch was previously leasing space in a shopping center on the south side of Five Mile just west of Farmington Road.

The new facility provides 5,000 square feet of space and was formerly a Comerica branch office.

Midwest officials already have plans to add another 700,000 square feet to the existing facility to expand the business development and loan departments.

Midwest specializes in serving small to medium-sized businesses and personal accounts.

"We emphasize personal service," said Shelley Dickerson, bank officer/manager of the new Livonia office.

The American flag flying outside the new office last week also



Mingling: On hand for the Midwest ribbon cutting were Peter Karadjoff, of Mission Health, Livonia; Charles Ball, vice president of business development for Midwest Guaranty bank in Livonia; John Carney and Ray Stecko

has special significance.

The flag is owned by Charles G. Ball, Midwest's vice president of business development who was formerly president of Manufacturers Bank of Livonia and then later an officer with the merged operations of Comerica and Manufacturers.

It is the same flag that was flown over the building in 1975 when the building - then owned by Manufacturers Bank of Livonia - opened. The flag belonged to Ball's late mother. It was sent to her by then U.S. Rep. and former President Gerald R. Ford who represented the Grand Rapids

area in Congress for some 20 years.

Midwest's new Livonia office will soon have its very own flag that has been flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

Spring cleaning turns up goodies to pass online

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Do you have your spring cleaning done yet? I've been doing a little spring cleaning of my Internet files and thought I'd share with you some goodies too interesting to throw away. But room must be made so before I toss, see if any of these items interest you.

• The National Technical Information Service has a World Wide Web site that provides easier access to U.S. government information. Locate information about the latest issues facing you today by visiting <http://www.fedworld.gov/ntis/ntishome.html>. The NTIS Web site allows you to: Find product information on topics like business, environment, health and safety; download the latest catalogs and learn about your ordering options; access everything from new product information to the NTIS exhibit schedule; or subscribe electronically to online services such as the World News Connection or the Export Administration Regulations.

• Central Atlantic Toyota Distributors, Inc. established a presence on the Web in April for its 134 dealerships in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. The Web site has information about the dealership, its location, special promotions and advertisements, parts and service coupons, and the ability to make sales and service appointments through direct customer electronic mail.

Dealers of Central Atlantic Toyota can maintain their own Web pages using Lotus InterNotes Web Publisher. Unfortunately, my notes do not contain the URL, but this is an example of how business is using the Internet.

• The WWF Global Network can be accessed at <http://www.panda.org/>. The WWF, the world's largest independent conservation organization, launched its The WWF Global Network in March. The site has news and information on all aspects of conservation and the environment. Topics include

forests, climate change, marine issues, pollution, species, and sustainable development.

The "News Room" has environmental news items and access to news publications archives. A "Green Resources Guide" access to all other related Internet sites, mailing lists, and news groups. "Publications and Research" offers information on biodiversity, climate change,

forests, fresh water ecosystems, oceans, and species. An "Experts' Database" has biographical data on more than 1,000 researchers, scientists, and experts that is useful for communicating and networking.

Browse further: and you'll find a "Photo Gallery" of threatened environmental treasures and "In the Field" which gives a by-country breakdown of WWF projects from Albania to Zambia and commentaries from field project leaders.


The "All About WWF" section links you to all other WWF Web

sites, and provides information on the organization's history, priorities, and key players. "Sights and Sounds" has videos of WWF conservation in action and sounds of the rain forest. "Global Action Alerts" tell you how you can get involved and the "Kids and Teachers" section is full of information on classroom instruction and fun games.

"Major Campaigns" describes what WWF is doing to protect the seas, save the forests, stop the climate from changing, and accomplish great conservation victories by the year 2000.

• Here's how to get up-to-date reports on floor activities of the U.S. Congress. Visit <http://majority.whip.house.gov/floor/frameview.htm> and view a self-reloading image of the Floor, every 20 seconds, while the House is in session. You also can link to the House Whip's home page which is a full-text "current proceedings" listing appears on the opposite side of this framed site. Look at actions taken within the last three days in their summary or use their custom search engine to instantly locate the status or full text of any given bill.

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companies. In 1995, PCS Northfield has annual gross revenues of \$738,111.

LEASE AGREEMENT

American Golf has been awarded a long-term lease agreement to operate the Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township. "Hilltop Golf Course is one of Wayne County's most beautiful and well-maintained courses, and we are proud to add it to our expanding portfolio of high-end daily fee courses," said American Golf Northeast Regional Operating Executive Rich Hohman. Designed in 1939 by golf course architect Jim Lite, Hilltop Golf Course was redesigned in 1980 when the course's back nine holes were added. "We are very excited about working with American Golf," said Plymouth Township supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

RELOCATION

MIKA Systems, Inc., a high-end software customizing lab, formerly in Livonia is tripling the size of its headquarters with a move to Bingham Farms. Located at 30600 Telegraph Road, suite 3150. The new headquarters will advance from present T-1 cable facilities to T-3 to handle the high volume of Internet/ Web work the company does for companies ranging from Fortune 100 to local small business, said

MIKA President Mike Hammond. The headquarters were formerly located on Laurel Park Drive in Livonia. MIKA Systems is a closely-held company specializing in UNIX, NT, TCP/IP, Client/Server, Internet, Web site development, database programming and administration.

INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

The A & W Restaurants basic menu of hamburgers, hot dogs and frozen mugs of root beer plus ethnic additions, such as fried chicken in Southeast Asia, chicken franks and rice in Indonesia is gaining in popularity around the world as the oldest franchise restaurant chain in the U.S. plans to double its international presence. Kevin Bazner, International Division Managing Director for Livonia-based A & W, who managed the company's international operations for Malaysia until moving back to the U.S., recently announced a four-year growth plan which aims to increase the number of outlets from 120 units to 300. The company opened 18 international restaurants in 1995 and plans to increase openings to 62 by 1999, increasing international restaurant count from 116 at the close of 1995 to 302 by the end of 1999. A & W's international units are currently concentrated

in the Asia region and growth targets include Latin America and the Middle East.

FIRST QUARTER REPORT

Detroit Diesel Corp. announced first quarter 1996 revenues of \$479 million an net income of \$8.3 million or \$0.34 per common share. Total engines sold in the first quarter were 37,300 units, as compared to 44,400 in the first quarter of 1995. Declines in shipment were largely the result of the anticipated lower demand in the North American heavy-duty truck market and lower economic activity affecting the company's European automotive operations.

EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER

Livonia-based Diabetes Self Care, a subsidiary of Universal Self Care, Inc., has been chosen as the provider in a managed care agreement with Total HomeCare, Inc. in San Antonio, Texas, Cal Optima in Orange County, Calif. and the Santa Barbara Health Initiative. Under the terms of the agreement, Diabetes Self Care will provide diabetes equipment, supplies and services to the three companies.

FINANCIAL INFO

Plymouth financial educator

Phyllis J. Wordhouse, CFP is offering a complimentary audio tape on "The ABC's of CRT's" subtitled "Increasing Your Community's Net Worth by Giving a Gift That Lasts for Generations" to 500 qualified non-profit organizations. Since Wordhouse presented this speech at the Canton Chamber luncheon, numerous small to mid-sized non-profits have benefited. The CRT (Charitable Remainder Trust) allows donors to control who spends their taxes; the IRS or charity. To obtain one of the 500 free audio tapes, the executive director must send a request on the non-profits letterhead and included a self addressed stamped (78 cent) non-profit envelope to: Wordhouse Financial Planning & Education, 9440 Sheldon Road, Plymouth 48170-4066.

EIGHT MILE BUSINESS

Fifty-five percent of business managers are optimistic about the future of Eight Mile Road, according to a survey of over 300 Eight Mile Road businesses. More than half of the Eight Mile businesses surveyed plan to improve or expand their business within the next three years, while 25 percent volunteered to join a committee or donate money to support crime preven-

tion programs. "We are cheered by the fact that people are responding favorably to Eight Mile Road and the efforts of the Eight Mile Boulevard Association (8MBA)," says newly-elected board Chairperson Jonathon Grant, who also chairs the committee which oversaw the study. Conducted by Market Opinion Research in Farmington Hills and Planning Research of Northville, the study determined the types of businesses that are on Eight Mile, where their customers come from and how the MBA can address their needs. A \$17,000 grant from the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan funded the study.

WEBSITE GUIDELINES

American Web Page, L.L.C. (AWP), a professional website authoring and on-line marketing company, announced that it is providing a complimentary copy of its "Guidelines for Effective Websites" to companies in Michigan. The "Guidelines" clarify many of the misconceptions that have arisen regarding websites and Internet service providers. To receive a complimentary copy of the "Guidelines" interested parties can call (313) 953-3200 or write to American Web Page at 38099 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or download it at <http://www.awpg.com>.

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(Emory Daniels may be contacted via E-mail at emory@oeonline.com.)

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emory@oeonline.com. Past columns are archived on the World Wide Web at <http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/archive.html>.

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Betty Gilbert will become the new executive director of human resources at Schoolcraft College in Livonia effective July 1. Gilbert, who joined the college in 1986, moves from her position as the school's director of labor relations.

In her new position, she will be responsible for all labor negotiations in addition to overseeing hiring, compensation and evaluation. Before joining Schoolcraft, Gilbert was the director of personnel at Oakland Community College.

Gilbert has an associate degree in applied science from Oakland Community College, a bachelor's degree from the Detroit Institute of Technology and a master's in management from Central Michigan University. She lives

in Rochester Hills.

Karen Woodside, a Wayne County assistant prosecutor, has been honored by the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee (MAPC) and the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) as the 1996 Prosecutor of the Year. Woodside was honored at a ceremony held recently in Detroit to kick off Arson Awareness Week in Michigan.

Woodside was instrumental in obtaining passage of Senate Bills 511 and 565. The new law extends the definition of arson in the Felony-Murder Statute to include the burning of a dwelling house, other types of buildings, personal property and insured property, previously the law had been interpreted by the Michigan Supreme Court to be limited only to deaths resulting from fires in an occupied dwelling.

Woodside represented the state in a 1995 case which became the catalyst for changing the law. The case involved the death of a Detroit firefighter killed while fighting a blaze in an abandoned dwelling. The men responsible for setting the fire were charged with felony murder after the Supreme Court

upheld the charge.

Woodside is assigned to the Appellate Division of the prosecutor's office for the past six years. She resides in Northville with her husband and two children.

Sue Mathiesen has been promoted to the position of benefits consultant at Gallagher ABOW, Inc. in Troy.

Mathiesen began her career with Gallagher ABOW in September 1994 as a group service representative. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1990 and is currently working towards her CEBS designation. Mathiesen lives in Westland with her husband and young son.

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FRIDAY
JUNE 7

TAX CONFERENCES

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Department of Accounting, Wayne State University, are presenting "Accounting for the Tax Practitioner" at the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. Registration fee is \$125. Phone (810) 855-2288.

ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT

"Sewing as a Business" course offered by Schoolcraft College includes time management strategies, taxes, licensing, goal setting, business plans and market identification. The two-day class begins at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$38. To register or for more information call Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services office at (313) 462-4448.

SATURDAY
JUNE 8

HOME OWNERSHIP

The Block Club, the Think Twice Foundation and Comerica Mortgage Corp. will offer a home ownership training workshop, teaching people how to buy and maintain a home in southwest Detroit. Program begins at 9 a.m. at the LA SED Senior and Youth Center at 7150 Vernor Highway at Green in the Block Club neighborhood. Sessions will be conducted in English and Spanish. Area Realtors will match potential homeowners with available housing and will discuss the advantages of converting land contracts into mortgages. To reserve space, call Comerica Mortgage at (800) 686-4281 and ask for Home Access.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY
JUNE 8-9

ISO COURSE

Arch Associates offers a 16-hour course on the ISO-9000 series of standards. ISO-9000 requirements are included in QS-9000, the quality standard adopted by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. The two-day workshop prepares participants to use the standards. The seminar is \$895, including all course materials and refreshments, and will be held at Quality Inn, Plymouth. For information call (810) 449-5433.

MONDAY
JUNE 10

FINANCIAL HELP

Schoolcraft College offers a course in "Finding Money for Your Business" to teach how to package financial needs to present to an investor or banker. The one-day class begins at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$38. To register or for more information call Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services office at (313) 462-4448.

Tuesday

TUESDAY
JUNE 11

HALF-DAY SEMINAR

Arch Associates is offering a series of half-day seminars designed to give senior automotive supplier executives an overview of QS-9000. The seminar is taught by Arch chief executive officer William Herral. The seminar costs \$195, including seminar materials and refresh-

ments, and will be at the Quality Inn in Plymouth. Call (810) 449-5433.

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 12

CONFERENCE

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and Michigan State University's Graduate School of Business Administration are presenting a conference on current accounting issues at the Troy Marriott. Participants may choose from 21 breakout sessions including "Institutionalizing Activity-Based Management," "Red Flags of Fraud," and "Applying the Internet to Your Accounting Practice." The cost of the conference, which qualifies for eight hours of accounting and auditing CPE credit, is \$125. For more information, call the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants Conference Department at (810) 855-2288.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

Ralph J. Acampora, director of technical analysis at Prudential Securities and regular panelist on public television's "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser," will be the featured speaker at an investment seminar sponsored by Prudential Securities' Michigan area branches. The seminar will be held at 7 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, in Novi. Acampora will discuss "Dow 7001," the first update to his original "Dow 7000" report issued in June 1995. Admission is free, but reservations are required. For more information, call Michael Carroll at (810) 737-8868.

BUSINESS MEETING

The American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) - Greater Detroit Chapter will hold a business meeting at 7:15 p.m. at the Royce Hotel, in Romulus. Admission is \$20 for ASTD members, non members \$25. For more information call (313) 871-0382.

DINNER PRESENTATION

The Society for Technical Communications - Southeastern Michigan Chapter is hosting a dinner and presentation entitled "Sculpting a Successful Index." Speaker will be Mike Long, a technical writer/editor with Computware Corporation in Farmington Hills. The program will be held at the Holiday Inn -

Livonia West, 17123 Laurel Park Drive. Cash bar is at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the presentation at 8 p.m. Cost for dinner and presentation is \$18. Presentation only is \$5. For more information call John Miller at (313) 451-4458.

ERGONOMICS SEMINAR

A national video teleconference for manufacturers interested in ergonomics for the manufacturing workplace will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$25 per person and includes a continental breakfast and all seminar materials. It will be held at Macomb Community College, Building K, South Campus in Warren. For more information call D. Ortiz at (800) 292-4494 ext. 4107.

FINANCING SEMINAR

"Finding Non-Traditional Financing" offers manufacturers a forum to explore new technology applications and network. The Manufacturers Breakfast Forum runs from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard Road in Ann Arbor. Seminar fee is \$10. Reservations requested, call (800)292-4484 ext. 4107 or (313) 769-4000 ext 4107. Sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC), a division of Industrial Technology Institute.

THURSDAY
JUNE 13

SUMMER SEMINAR

"ChangeWorks Professional Change Management," in Sterling Heights, highlights skills necessary for managers or business owners who interact regularly with customers or sales people. Presented by Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co.'s Organizational Development & Training department. Fee is \$275 a person. Session lasts from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (810) 254-1040.

FINANCES OF AGING

"Your Parents - Yourself: The Finances of Aging," a presentation by Patti Dillaman, a consultant with American Benefits group, will be held at the regular monthly luncheon networking meeting of National Association of Career women - Metro Detroit Chapter, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Chianti Villa Italia Restaurant, 28565 Northwestern Highway, south of 12 Mile Road,

Southfield. Cost is \$15 for members, \$18 guests. For reservations, call (810) 851-8130.

BUSINESS EXPO

The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and Ameritech will hold their "Business-to-Business" Expo at the Burton Manor in Livonia. The one-day event will showcase the products/services of 120 businesses to approximately 2,000 business decision makers. For more information call Debbie Locke-Daniel (313) 596-0384.

FRIDAY
JUNE 14

CASINO NIGHT

The Detroit and Windsor chapters of the Association for Corporate Growth are hosting a Casino Night at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Casino in Windsor. John O'Brien, president of the Windsor Casino, will be addressing the groups. Cost for the husband-wife dinner will be \$50 a couple for members and \$75 a couple for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and dinner will be served. A cash bar will also be open. To reserve a space, call Ronnie or Eileen at (810) 643-9313 by June 12.

MONDAY
JUNE 17

TAX CONFERENCES

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Department of Accounting, Wayne State University, are presenting "Accounting for the Tax Practitioner" at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. Registration fee is \$125. Phone (810) 855-2288.

GOLF OUTING

American Business Women's Association, MALA chapter of Ann Arbor, presents the third

annual Women's Golf Outing, at Pine View Golf Course, 5830 Stoney Creek Road, Ypsilanti. Cost is \$75 a golfer, includes 18 holes of golf on a championship course, electric cart, goodie bag, team photo, beverage cart on course, lunch, player contests and awards, and drawing for many prizes. Complimentary chipping and putting clinic by Judith Sachs, LPGA teaching pro, 8:15-8:45 a.m. Deadline for registration is June 3. For more information, call (313) 761-1155.

MONDAY-TUESDAY
JUNE 17-18

TRADE CONFERENCE

"Breaking Down Barriers," an interactive forum, will be held at an annual conference of the International Center for Canadian-American Trade at the Thomas Edison Inn, Port Huron. For information, call (800) 714-6444 or write to 323 Erie St., Applied Technology Center, Port Huron, 48060.

TUESDAY
JUNE 18

INTERNET SEMINAR

Netrex Inc. will explain the steps necessary for businesses to become secure and successful on the Internet at Sun Microsystems Office, 1000 Town Center, Suite 1700, Southfield, 9 a.m. to noon. Call Mary Courage for reservations, (810) 352-9643, maryd@netrex.com

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
JUNE 18-19

SUMMER SEMINAR

"MasterStream Precision Selling Techniques," in Sterling Heights, highlights skills necessary for managers of business owners who interact regularly with customers or sales people. Presented by Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co.'s Organizational Development & Training department. Fee is \$545 a person. Sessions last from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (810) 254-1040.

THURSDAY
JUNE 20

STATE TAX FORUM

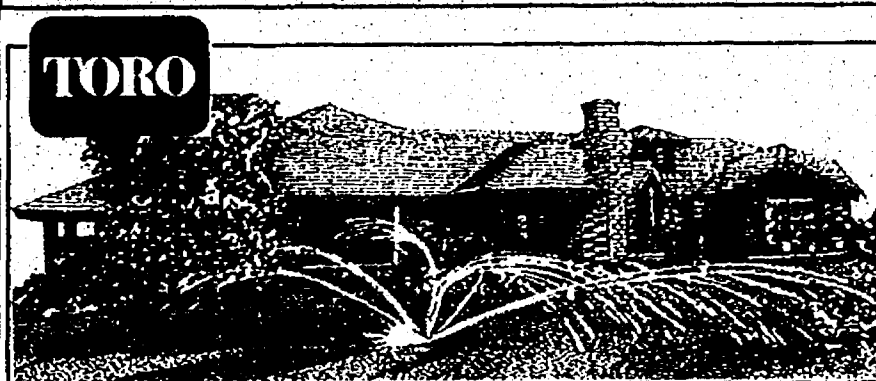
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a state tax forum at Laurel Manor in Livonia, fee is \$125. Discussions include: legislative update, treasury update, sales and use tax update, property tax update, multistate legislative issues, single business tax developments, S Corporation update, case law update, and Michigan limited liability company - an update three years after. Call (810) 855-2288.

FRIDAY
JUNE 21

ANNUAL MEETING

The Michigan Defense Trial Counsel's annual meeting and conference will be at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island. The conference title is "Views from the Bench." Registration rates before June 7 are \$250 for members and \$300 for non-members. After June 7, rates are \$300 for members and \$375 for non-members. On-site registration begins on June 21, at 7:30 a.m. at Mission Point. For more information, call (517) 482-7538.

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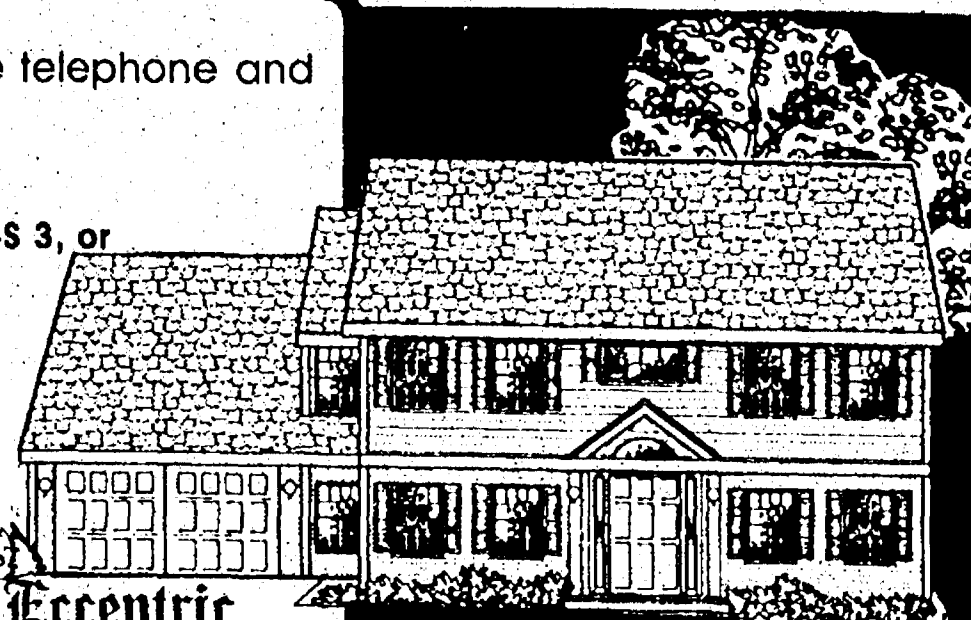
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HIGH FLIER

Independent, mature, attractive SWF, 58, 20, blonde, light, flight attendant, enjoys music, volleyball and loves animals. Seeking SWM, 19-29, 5'8", N/S. Must be employed or a student. Spanish speaker a plus. #455 (exp/7/11)

LOOK HERE

DWPF, 36, no dependents, strong values, sense of humor, enjoys travel, camping, cooking, reading, golf, theater, music, new experiences. Seeking S/DWM, with similar interests, for friendship first. #456 (exp/7/11)

KIND-HEARTED

Attractive, caring DWPF, 39, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, auwfgreen, no dependents, enjoys kids, art, movies, old cars, nature, animals. Seeking N/S, tall, fit, professional gentleman, 36-45, N/Drugs. #459 (exp/7/11)

AFFECTIONATE

40, 5'10", tall, fit, very WF, mother of one teenager, N/S, N/Drugs, light drinker, employed, varied interests. Seeking similar WM, possibly leading to marriage. #458 (exp/7/11)

PETITE

Slim, trim 48-year-old seeks soul mate. I am a professional who enjoys tennis, golf, working out, theater, romantic. If you are a professional, caucasian, attractive, with similar interests, 45-60, please respond. #453 (exp/7/11)

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Attractive SWF, 40, with sense of humor, seeks fun-loving SM, 30-48, who enjoys long walks, cuddling, romantic dinners, movies, and dancing. Seeking a guy who is LTR, possible marriage. #462 (exp/7/11)

JEWISH

SOUTHERN ROSE, 53, 5'7", trim, fun, very sensibly, incredibly young heart, sometimes dress like Madonna, warm, capable, I care about other's feelings. Seeking gentleman who could enjoy life and my baked cupcakes. Luthru. #454 (exp/7/11)

GORGEOUS, GREGARIOUS

Barely 40, 5'7", 130lbs, MA, degreed, childless, strong, vulnerable, romantic, into bike touring, antiquing, reading, house restoration and cuddling. Seeking a handsome, degreed male who enjoys, articulate and a N/S. #460 (exp/7/11)

PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE

SWF, 35, 5'1", brunette, sincere, outgoing. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. If you are a romantic, blue-eyed, sincere, down-to-earth, financially secure SWM, at least 58. #461 (exp/7/11)

LOOKING FOR LOVE IN LIVONIA

SWF, 40, 5'10", brown hair, brown eyes, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. #460 (exp/7/11)

NEW ADVENTURE

SWF, 56, blonde/brown, French and Irish, nice figure, slender, no dependents, enjoys travel, reading, movies, being outdoors. Seeking romantic male to have fun and adventures with. #460 (exp/7/11)

VERY LONELY

Affectionate, passionate DWPF, 41, enjoys dancing, laughing, great sense of humor. Seeking relationship with one, honest, sincere, romantic guy. #458 (exp/7/11)

WORLD TRAVELED

Pretty, petite, blonde 32, 5'4", cultured with many interests, outgoing and down-to-earth, seeks an attractive man who is also physically, mentally, emotionally and financially strong. #459 (exp/7/11)

STILL SEARCHING

DWM, 50, tall, HW proportionate, enjoys motorcycles, movies, dining, dancing, bicycling, quiet times at home too. Seeking a guy who is one-on-one friendship/relationship. #458 (exp/7/11)

"MEOW"

This kitten is a DWPF, 30, half-furred, looking for the right "Tom" to share her time with. How about you, are you him? Call. #459 (exp/7/11)

SUMMERS HERE!

Let's enjoy the sun and start evenings together. Young 47, 5'10, blonde, educated, non-smoking female, like front homeowner is waiting for your call. Just do it! East of Midland. #459 (exp/7/11)

OK GUYS,

ONE MORE TIME! DWM, 54, look 44, thin 34, wish I was 24! I'm 5'4", 110lbs, great sense of humor, can laugh at self and life. Can you? Call me! Let's make some memories. #459 (exp/7/11)

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

I'm 51 and looking for someone to spend time with, laugh, and talk. Social drinker ok. #459 (exp/7/11)

VERY FEMININE LADY

Enjoys travel, dining, golf, casual conversations, enjoying new adventures, old movies, camping, biking, reading, laughing. Slim, 5'6", 130lbs, 6'4", blonde/blue hair, very attractive, college-educated, caring. Seeking similar you. #459 (exp/7/11)

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Huggable, shapely DWPF, outgoing, emotionally stable, 5'2", strawberry-blonde, would like to spend quality time with a N/S WM, 48-58, average height/weight, who seeks LTR. #458 (exp/7/11)

HELL COME ALONG

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LOOKING FOR LOVE

Petite, carefree, enjoys dining out, moonlight, enjoys country dancing. Seeking SM, 47-55, under 6'. #457 (exp/7/11)

OLDSCHOOL

40ish DWPF seeks N/S mate. Expects say this is the best match. Love mysteries, collectibles, Las Vegas, open to new ideas and adventures. #456 (exp/7/11)

WANT

SOMEONE DIFFERENT DWM, romantic, sincere, monogamous, healthy, happy, fun, free-thinking, adventurous, passionate, seeks honest, intelligent, classy, attractive, friendly, secure DWM, over 34, for good times. #456 (exp/7/11)

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Wonderful, pretty lady, with a great business, home and super personality would like to meet a man, 32-50, N/S, social drinker, with similarities. #455 (exp/6/27)

OUTGOING

5'2", blue-eyed, 48-year-old mom, would like to meet a sweet, sensual, no game, kind of man, for good company or whatever life has to offer. #452 (exp/6/27)

SEEKING

SOMEONE SPECIAL Very romantic, affectionate, quiet, good-looking SBF, 21, 5'6", 113lbs, enjoys movies. Longs to find true love in relationship with SWM, 21-35, who can relate to my life. Honest, sincere, moral values, relocatable. #455 (exp/6/27)

LOVING, CARING

The older grey mare ain't what she used to be and isn't grey at all. Looking for the young buck who isn't such a young buck, but is a real one. Honest, sincere, moral values, relocatable. #455 (exp/6/27)

APPLY

HERE! NEED TOUR GUIDE SWF, 22, recent college graduate, looking for someone who can show me around the area and show me a good time. #454 (exp/6/27)

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

SBF, 30, confident, neat, outgoing, caring, enjoys sports, music, movies, dining out, candlelight dinners, amusement parks, travel. Seeking upbeat, caring, intelligent, down-to-earth, neat, well-dressed, educated, honest, sincere SBF, 25-50. #456 (exp/6/27)

LONELY WIDOW

Widowed WF, 68, petite, attractive, romantic, caring, enjoys walks, seeks fun partner for love and lots of affection. Will answer all calls. #457 (exp/6/27)

FUN-LOVING, SPONTANEOUS

SWF, 42, 5'7", 135lbs, wants to be treated like a lady by S/DWM, 40-50, variety of interests. Seeking friendship first, possible LTR. #454 (exp/6/27)

ONLY SERIOUS APPLY

Intelligent, educated SBF, 23, 5'7", 105lbs, N/S, N/Drugs, love movies, long walks and quiet times. Seeking energetic, athletic, open-minded S/DWM, 23-35. #454 (exp/6/27)

CLASSY WOMAN

SWF, 40ish, beautiful, intelligent, independent, desire a very handsome and exciting WM, 30-45, 5'10"-6'1", 175-200lbs and a fun lover of life. He who can relate to my life will be lucky. #454 (exp/6/27)

STRIKING & ADVENTUROUS

SWF, 58, 130lbs, strawberry-blonde/hair-green, educated, professionally trained, retired, enjoys walking, canoeing, reading and watching old movies. Seeking financially secure S/DWM, 48-55, with similar interests. #459 (exp/6/27)

HONEST & FUN-LOVING

Friendly, independent SBF, 23, N/S, N/D, enjoys nice long walks, hugs, dancing, movies and a man who enjoys. Seeking honest, employed, humorous SBF, 23-40, respectful women. No playboys! #458 (exp/6/20)

SPECIAL LADY

Attractive, spontaneous lady seeks friendship/relationship leading to LTR. Single mom loves sports, travel and sunshine. Seeking tall, fit, N/S, 35+, professional gentleman. #458 (exp/6/27)

COMMITMENT-MINDED

SWPF, 34, tall, attractive, athletic, creative, affectionate, romantic, communicative, honest, no dependents, seeking a guy who is looking for a LTR. #451 (exp/6/20)

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP

Attractive, outgoing, auwfgreen, intelligent, caring, loves laughter. Open to adventure. Seeking S/DWM, 29-35, 5'9", who enjoys art, movies, dancing, antiquing and above all else, friendship. #451 (exp/6/20)

GOLF

PARTNER WANTED Sweet, slender, beautiful blonde seeks counterpart in a handsome, in-shape, retired gentleman, who is likewise 48ish, degreed, enjoys the finer things in life: world travel, country clubs. Dancing a plus. #451 (exp/6/20)

CELEBRATE LIFE WITH ME

Attractive, loving, sincere, Catholic DWPF, young 60s. My favorite things are nature, camping, sports, biking, theater, traveling, family-oriented, enjoys music. Seeking Catholic N/S man who shares life interests. #451 (exp/6/20)

ROMANTIC MALE

DWM, 45, 5'8", full-figured, fun-loving, caring, family-oriented, enjoys movies, dining, theater, travel, cuddling, quiet times at home. Seeking same in male, 45-50. #451 (exp/6/20)

TIME FOR A FRIEND

SWF, 40s, 5'2", long hair, professional, holistic, Reiki, seeks N/S, ND male friend. Looking/moving/unimportant. Honestly, considerate, fun and time are a good start. Kids are great. #453 (exp/6/20)

ALL ORIGINAL

SWF, long, sleek body lines; blonde hair; long, thin legs; put a knife in; Seeking a comparable male, 6'4", 48-55, to go for a test drive. #451 (exp/6/20)

STARTING OVER

Very attractive, bright 42, 5'2", 115lbs, N/S, spontaneous, affectionate, passionate, enjoys dancing, movies, cooking, traveling, cozy nights at home. Seeking attractive SBF, 35-45, for LTR/marriage. #449 (exp/6/20)

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

SWF, 25, brown hair, 5'5", seeks SWM, 25-30, who likes romance, country music and more. Only serious men who want an LTR should respond. #447 (exp/6/13)

CUTE & CLASSIC

SBF, 48, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 47, with similar interests. #447 (exp/6/13)

PART-TIME GROWN UP

SWF, 30, 5'3", tomboyish, feminine, competitive at times, caring, spontaneous, adventurous, into massage, outdoors, sound of rain, N/S; spiritual, educated, overweight, fitness, travel, sports, stimulating conversation. Entrepreneurs welcome. #447 (exp/6/20)

DOWN-TO-EARTH

SWF, 39, honest, outgoing, considered attractive, enjoys travel, music, sports, warm weather. Seeking friendship with SWM, 35-42, with similar interests. #447 (exp/6/13)

NICE AND SASSY

DWM, 35, seeks a man who knows how to laugh, debate and think. Must be able to talk about anything and be social. Looks unimportant, attitude is! #448 (exp/6/13)

LONELY IN CANTON

Energetic, very outgoing, honest DWPF, enjoys travel, dancing, theater, dining. Seeking sincere WM, 55-70, financially secure, for possible relationship with SWM, N/D, N/Drugs. #449 (exp/6/13)

FULL-FIGURED BEAUTY

DWPF, 40s, honest, caring, N/S, ND, with great sense of humor, enjoys swimming, fishing, art, lairs, gardening, plays, dancing, travel. Seeking kind, educated, friendly companion for creative capers. #448 (exp/6/13)

GIRL NEXT DOOR

Petite WF, 38, 120lbs, brown/green, no dependents, smoker/social drinker, enjoys blues, classic rock, motorcycling, concerts, movies, traveling. Seeking honest, guy next door, 37-48, down-to-earth, sense of humor, for companionship. #448 (exp/6/13)

ONE OF A KIND

Educated DBF, young 47, mother of two, seeks fun things in life with DWM, 45-50, 5'9", N/S, N/Drugs, social drinker, educated, enjoys summer, camping. #444 (exp/6/13)

WAITING

In ROCHESTER HILLS Attractive, degreed, spontaneous DWPF, 49, 5'6", auwfgreen, good sense of humor, enjoys golf, dancing, traveling, dining out. Seeking tall, attractive male, with hair, with similar interests, for romance, fun, LTR. #440 (exp/6/13)

SURE OF HERSELF

Intelligent, tender, faithful, honest, outgoing, caring, enjoys travel, fun, SWF, 58, 120 lbs, blonde/sky-blue, successful business-owner, enjoys working out. Seeking SM for friendship. #449 (exp/6/13)

TATTOOS AND HARLEYS

SWF, 23, blonde, very tall, good looking, very sexy, enjoys long walks, biking and good times. #444 (exp/6/13)

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Widowed WF, 40, 5'11", 140lbs, red/blue, employed, homeowner, easygoing, enjoys shopping, bowling, romantic dining, horseback riding. Seeking SWM, 35-50, kind, considerate, financially secure, N/D, N/Drugs, smoker ok. #448 (exp/6/13)

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Insatiable, SJF, 49, 5'4", not thin/tall, redhead, sense of humor, intelligent, enjoys movies, theater, art, fairs, auctions, Me in general. Seeking tall, intelligent male with similar interests. #443 (exp/6/13)

GORGEOUS GREGARIOUS

Media specialist, mid-degreed 56", 130lbs, golden haired, barely 40s, childless, into bike touring, light jogging, reading, antiquing and the outdoors. Looking for a handsome, N/S, 48 degreed, 40s guy. #4430 (exp/6/13)

STOP

READ THE LINE I NEED Jolly SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, seeks honest, romantic, humorous, marriage-minded S/DWM, 38-51, 5'7", who loves children. N/S, N/Drugs, serious replies only. #447 (exp/6/13)

PRETTY VIVACIOUS LADY

50 year-old entrepreneur, successful, giving, loving, full-figured, looking for her knight in shining armor. Young, fit, retired gentleman, who is a Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #445 (exp/6/13)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. #440 (exp/6/20)

WHERE ARE YOU ROMEO?

DWM, 28, blonde/green, 130lbs, loves country music and dancing seeks a handsome cowboy, 28-35, with same interests. Must love kids, pets and having fun! #438 (exp/6/20)

"MEOW"

This kitten is a DWPF, 50, M-shaped, looking for the right "Tom" to share her time with. How about you, are you him? Call. #458 (exp/7/11)

OUTGOING COUNTRY GIRL

Single mom, 22, loves music, sports, outdoors, new friends, and new experiences. Tired of loads. You SWM, 25-32, employed, honest, fun-loving, warm. Sense of humor required. No games. #4379 (exp/6/20)

NO AQUARIANS PLEASE

Pretty, professional, 40ish brunette, 5'4", 115lbs, light smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, height-weight proportionate man, 48-58, secure (emotionally/financially), with hair, and sense of humor. #4376 (exp/6/20)

SUMMER FUN

SWF, 52, 5'3", blonde, enjoys summer activities, concerts, picnics, walking, biking, art, music, theater, travel. Seeking intelligent, fun man, 50-60, for friendship, possible LTR. #4380 (exp/6/20)

ONE IN A MILLION

Very attractive, romantic, athletic, assertive, affable, sincere SWM, 23, 5'11", seeks similar, slim, active SWPF, 23-32, who can appreciate a handsome, eligible, young gentleman, for friendship, possibly more. #446 (exp/7/11)

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL

BM, athletic, 33, with varied interests, nice personality and open mind. Seeking attractive BF, 24-42, N/S, for good conversation and passionate moments. You won't be disappointed. #445 (exp/7/11)

RX FOR LOVE

Don't avoid sunlight. Won't cause drowsiness. Won't be non-toxic personality can be taken in large doses. Slim SJM, 48, seeks down-to-earth, 33-42, with low self-esteem. One capuccino refill. #444 (exp/7/11)

REAL MAN

Nice, educated 40, tree-minded Arabic. Looking to meet a nice, beautiful woman to share my life with. Seeking same in petite WF for friendship, maybe more. #461 (exp/7/11)

ENJOYS LIFE

35, never married, no kids, 6'2", 175lbs, good job, enjoys rock-n-roll, looking for a woman who enjoys life, enjoys a great time. No emotional games. #461 (exp/7/11)

UNCONVENTIONAL LONG-HAIRED

Isn't there any 35-50s female of means that would like to have an unconventional (atheist) fairly serious, very long-haired, slender, 5'11" DWM, for a partner? Have airplane, will travel. #461 (exp/7/11)

SEEKING

Attractive, outgoing WM, 45, with a variety of interests loves people. Seeking same in petite WF for friendship, maybe more. #461 (exp/7/11)

EASY TO TALK TO

DWM, 59, 130lbs, N/S, business professional, honest, active, enjoys nature, outdoors, sports, friends, walks, music and dancing. Seeking HW proportionate female to share romance leading to LTR. #4610 (exp/7/11)

DEGREE PROFESSIONAL

Oakland county lake homeowner, 31, 5'10", 155lbs, white, brown/brown, never married, fit, attractive, adventurous, easygoing, enjoys outdoors, trips up north, animals, camping and more. Seeking educated, N/S lady. #4609 (exp/7/11)

DOU

A friend, lover, listener, someone to share your life with. Life is more comfortable than it's right now? If so, give me a call. I'm a kind, sincere SWM, 58, 5'8", 145lbs. #4608 (exp/7/11)

SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA

DWM, 46 years young, 6'1", hazel eyes, seeks DWM to share all my compassion, understanding and the love that life has to offer. #4605 (exp/7/11)

BACK FROM HAWAII

Handsome, spontaneous DWM, 6'0", 155lbs, brown/blue, sports-minded, good dancer, enjoys golf, seeks fun female, if you like to dance have fun, with a sense of humor, please call. #4602 (exp/7/11)

OLD-FASHIONED GUY

Handsome, honest, sincere, athletic, intelligent SWM, 23, N/S, good moral values, seeks slender, pretty SWF, 18-25, with similar qualities. Enjoys music, good conversation, outdoors, working out. Rochester area. #4607 (exp/7/11)

WHERE

ART THOU MY QUEEN? Average/above, white, 44, 5'10", 175lbs, seeks woman to share simple pleasures. My queen is open, caring, loving, intelligent, fun, and a good time. With time available for her king. #4600 (exp/7/11)

HANDSOME ROGUE

Very good-looking WM, professional, male, 40, 5'8", 160lbs, seeks a very young lady, 25-40, who is cute, personable and fit. To spend special moments with. #4601 (exp/7/11)

ADVENTUROUS

SWPM, 27, 5'10", 155lbs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. #4597 (exp/7/11)

THOUGHTFUL

Heath-conscious, attractive SWM, 45, enjoys movies, walks, hiking, dancing and more. Seeking slender SWF, 38-48, N/S, for friendship, possible LTR. #4596 (exp/7/11)

YOU MUST BE TIRED

...because you've been running through my mind all day. Divorced writer, early 60s, 5'11", non-smoker, humorous, entrepreneur. Anticipating you! 50+, HW proportionate. So now relax by calling. #4592 (exp/7/11)

SEEKING A LITTLE ROMANCE

SWPF, 32, 5'8", HW proportionate, seeks SWM, 32-38, for friendship, romance and maybe more. Enjoys most outdoor activities, dining out, staying in, movies. Sincerely, honestly a plus. Serious inquiries only. #4571 (exp/6/20)

JUST ONCE

Professional DWPF, 40, seeks fit WCM, with integrity, great sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. #4377 (exp/6/20)

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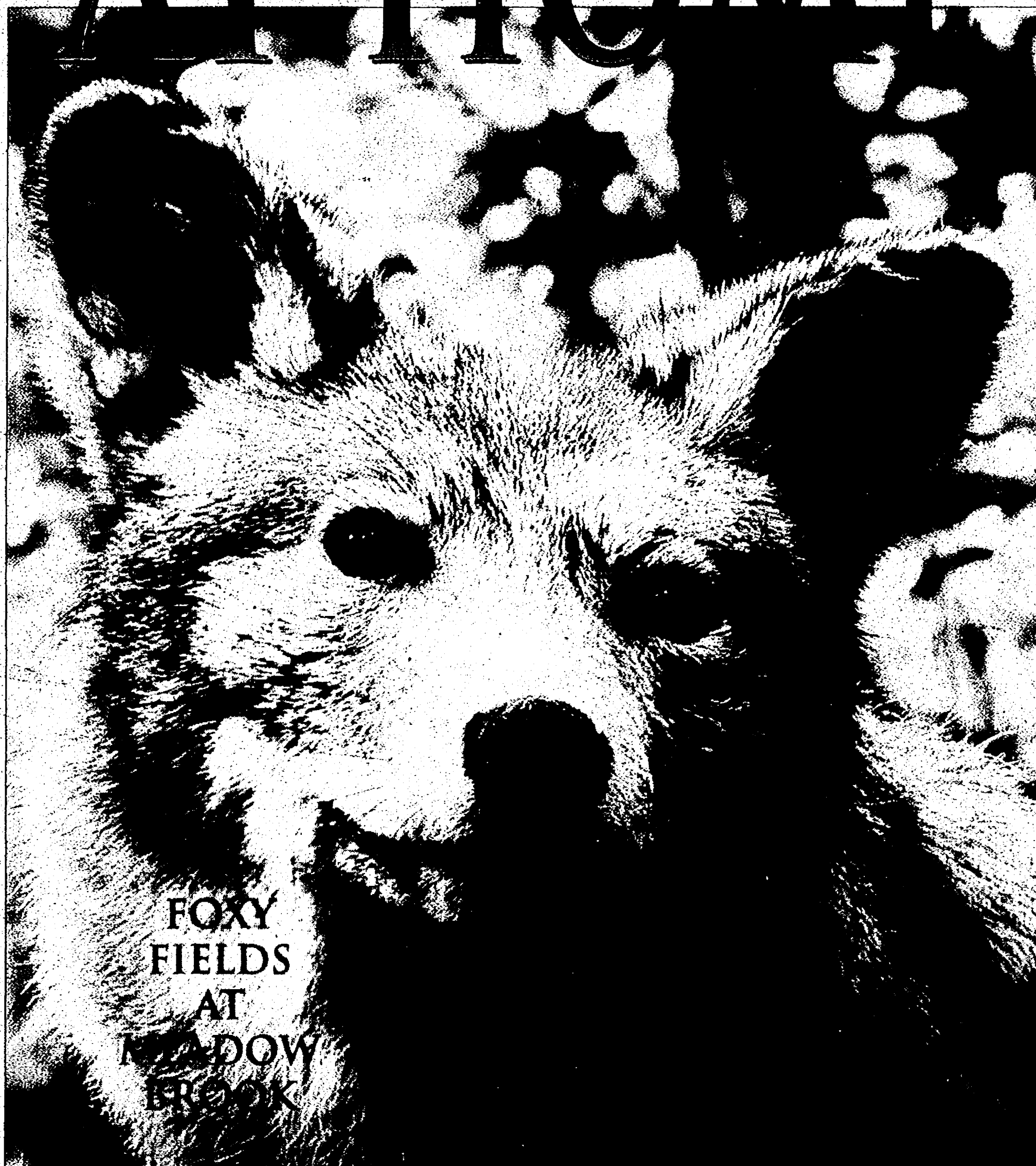
SJF, 57", 123lbs, long/steel blue, well-educated, uncumbered, dog owner, into nature, hiking, music, self-growth, metaphysics. Seeking similar, 34-48. Must be chemistry and communication from the heart. #4365 (exp/6/20)

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Voice your concerns about appliance act



JOE GAGNON

The Appliance Repair Act, House Bill 5833 sponsored by state Rep. Lyn Bankes is getting some action. There is a public hearing on this bill scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 10 at the Livonia City Hall at Five Mile and Farmington Road. In attendance will be members of the appliance industry and also consumers who would like to voice their opinions on the service industry.

Joe Dulcey of WXYZ-TV will be doing a followup to his recent investigative report on unethical service. I must again thank many of you for your interest and response to this bill and I do hope to meet many of you on June 10.

Hot weather alert

As the onset of summer hits the area, so does the need for service technicians to repair refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and room air conditioners. Since last October I have been preaching the things consumers have to do before the temperature hits 80 degrees.

It is obvious by the many hundreds

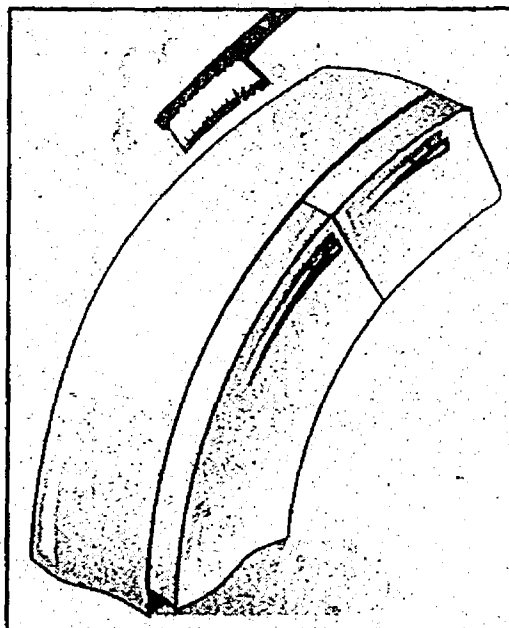
of phone calls I'm receiving that not everybody reads this column and that's a darn shame. Here is an example of what is happening at my business at an escalating rate, and it's not really very hot yet.

Caller: I need a service man to check out my refrigerator, it's not cooling very well and my food is spoiling.

Joe: How old and what kind of refrigerator do you have?

Caller: It's a soandso, with a freezer on the top.

Joe: Do you clean the condenser underneath the refrigerator every four months or so?



Caller: The what?

Joe: The condenser, the radiator underneath, the tubing which if not kept clean will burn out the compressor or create the kind of problems you're having. When is the last time you cleaned it?

Caller: Oh, heck, I'll bet it's been years since I've cleaned it. It's been so long I

forgot how. How do you clean it?

Joe: You pull the plug on the refrigerator, you use a long handle brush available at the hardware store, and you plug in the vacuum cleaner. That's how you clean it. Now caller, let me tell you something of interest. For every month you've operated this refrigerator with a dirty condenser it has cost you \$10 in

wasted energy consumption. That's quite a sum you've burned up in the last few years.

Caller: How much do you charge to have a man do it for me?

Joe: The average total charge is \$66.

Caller: Click...

In most of these cases the home owner cleans the dirty condenser and no longer needs a service technician. The refrigerator may have run fine during the winter, but the warmer temperatures and a dirty condenser will create such a heat burden on the compressor, that it will fail to do its job.

I have written a book, pamphlets, done seminars, television shows, heard by millions on radio and yet there are still dirty condensers out there. Thank you for reading this column in this newspaper. You're that much smarter than the person who doesn't.

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.

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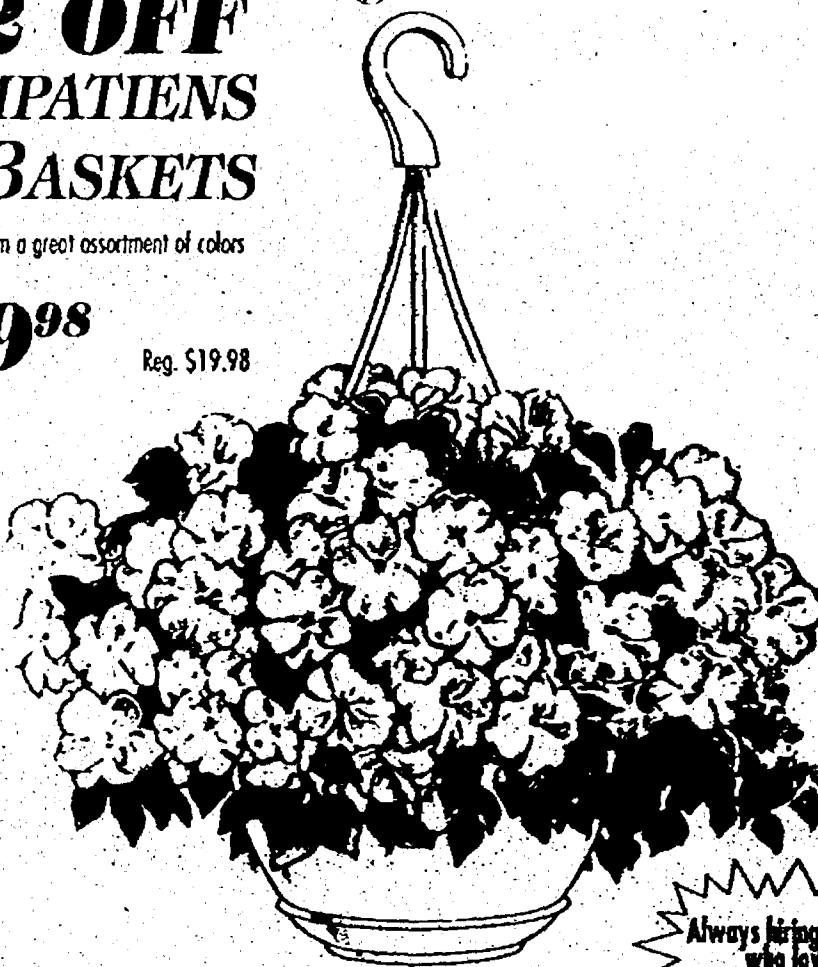
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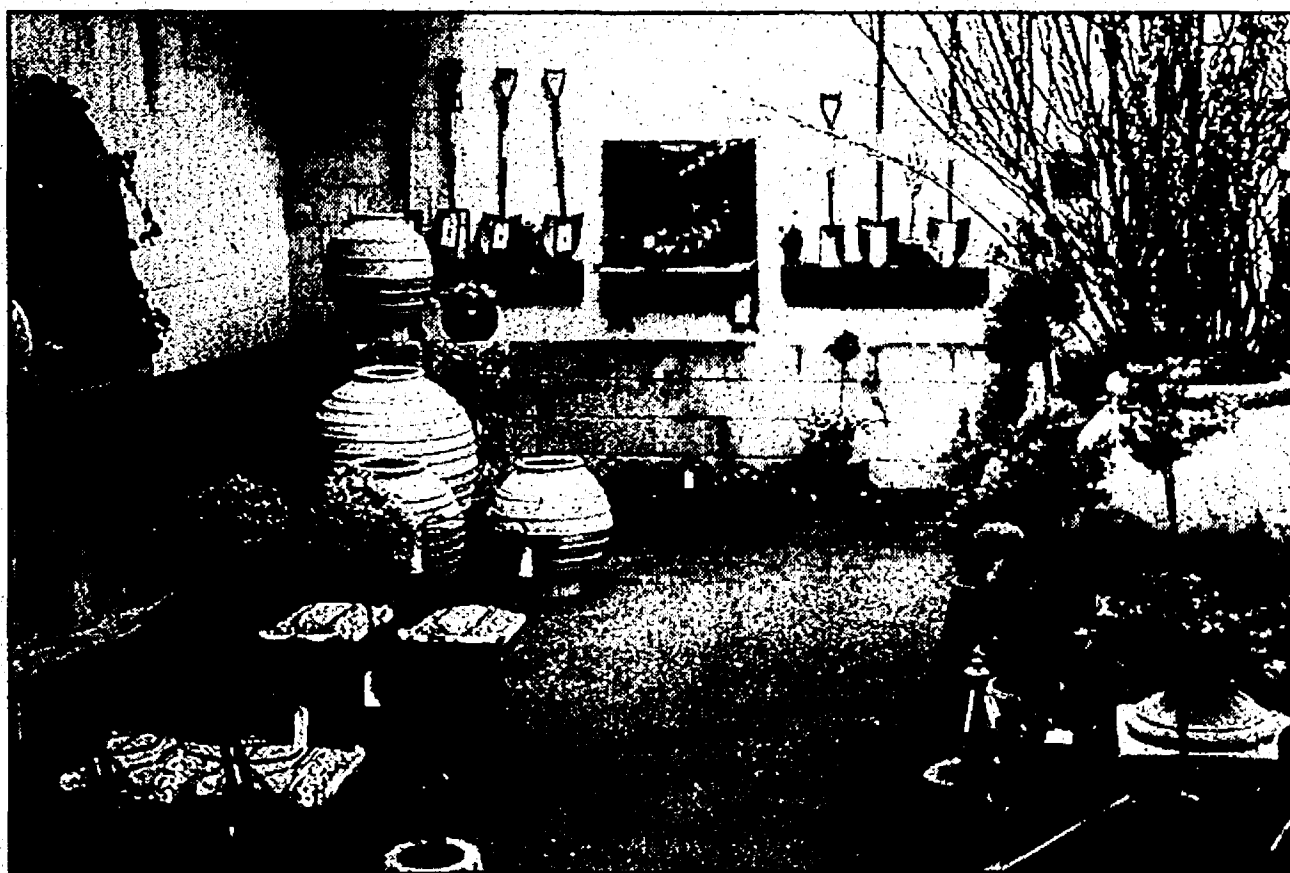
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Growing
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GREAT GARDENING: Deborah Silver and Co. Inc., a landscape and garden design firm that counts Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island as one of its clients, has opened a retail store for gardeners at 1794 Pontiac Drive in Bloomfield Township. Detroit Garden Works, housed in a renovated machine shop, specializes in handmade terra cotta from France, England, Italy, Crete and the United States. Garden ornaments both new and antique, garden sculpture, treillage, handmade English fencing and trellises, plants and topiary, garden furniture and accessories are in store. Call (810) 335-8089.



In sink

ARTISTIC TILE: Trikeen Tileworks is a family-owned ceramics studio with a specialty in ceramic tiles, sinks and murals. Drawing from the esthetics of both contemporary and traditional styles, it offers an eclectic palette of artistic tile. All of its tiles are individually handmade and hand decorated, and all of its sinks are hand thrown on the potter's wheel. Because it isn't an automated tile factory, it allows itself more freedom with its creativity, giving the customer more flexibility with his or her specific needs. Shown here is Trikeen Tileworks' Pine Bough and Chickadee tile, available through Beaver Distributors Inc. in Michigan Design Center in Troy. Call (810) 649-5552.

Country comfort

GOOD TIMES: Waverly's Good Times Collection is a sophisticated group of country collectible patterns printed on 100 percent cotton duck. These patterns, inspired by hand blocked printed textiles and hand painted pottery, are whimsical and charming. Patterns shown here are Cafe Stripe (draperies), Lakeside (curtains and pillows), Picnic Plaid (pillow ruffle), Clubhouse (chairs and bench), China Shop (chairs), Treehouse (tablecloth) and Country Lane in Berry (wallpaper). Waverly's Good Times Collection is available through F. Schumacher & Co. in Michigan Design Center in Troy. Call (810) 649-4941.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Installing vinyl windows needn't be a pain

Wood windows can maintain charm in many homes, but more often than not, they will be replaced by a considerable number of homeowners with vinyl windows, which generally offer better operability and insulation capability.

Like many home repairs or replacements, replacing wood windows with vinyl replacement windows is some-

thing handy homeowners can do with basic instructions.

Here is a step-by-step plan to help you remove the old sash (the part of the window that moves up and down) and install a vinyl replacement window.

1. Measure the opening between the two side jambs and the top and bottom

of the sash. Generally, the top sash and bottom sash are the same size.

Once you get these measurements, take off about 1/4-inch from the sides and top and bottom because you will need room to install the windows. If a window is severely out of square, or racked, you may want to order new windows 1/2-inch smaller on each of the sides, top and bottom, instead of 1/4-inch.

Example: If the window is 30 inches by 50 inches, you are going to make the window 29-3/4 inches by 49-3/4 inches tall, if 1/4-inch is all you need.

2. Order the windows and wait until they come in before you take out the old sash. Carefully remove the window stop beads, which are the pieces of trim that are nailed to the jambs that hold the sash in place.

Once you remove the top bead, take out the bottom sash. It isn't uncommon to break some of the stop beads when taking them out, so be careful. You may want to buy extras if you are replacing a number of windows.

3. There will be another wood bead,

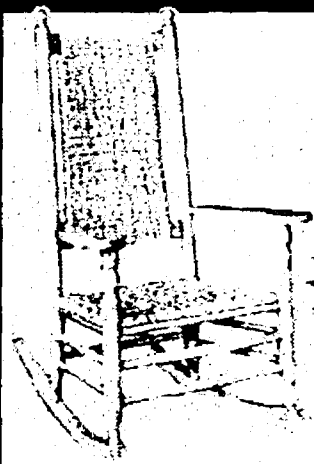
often called the parting bead, which is between the two window sashes and keeps them apart. This will have to be chiseled off. You will then be able to take the top sash out. The opening will be ready to receive the replacement window, and the interior and exterior trims are left in place.

4. Install the replacement window into the opening as explained in the manufacturer's suggestions. Make sure they are plumb and level and secured with screws. Replace the top window sash stop beads and paint or refinish any marred trim.

The cost of the window is generally between \$100 and \$150 for a vinyl replacement window with insulated glass. Variables are size, quality and features. For professional installation, anticipate an additional \$75 to \$150 per window. These are general rules of thumb.

Around the House, by the AmeriSpec home inspection service of Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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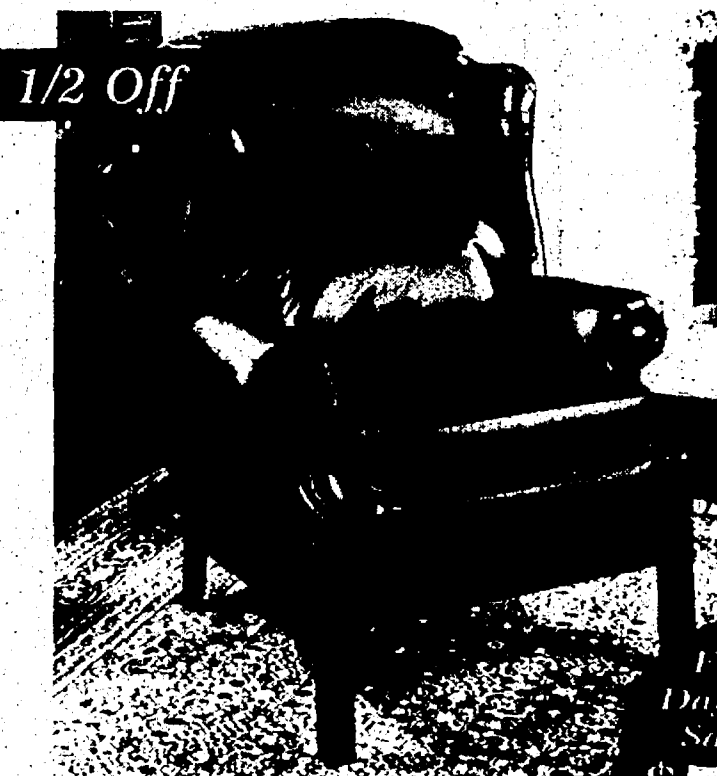
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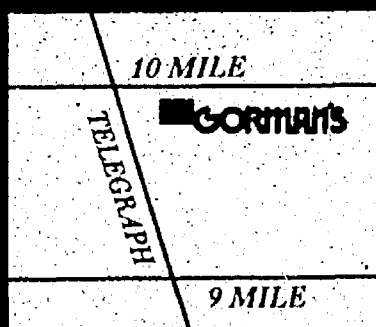
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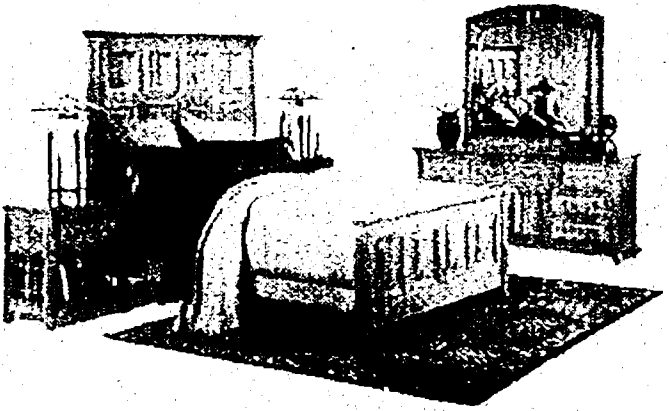
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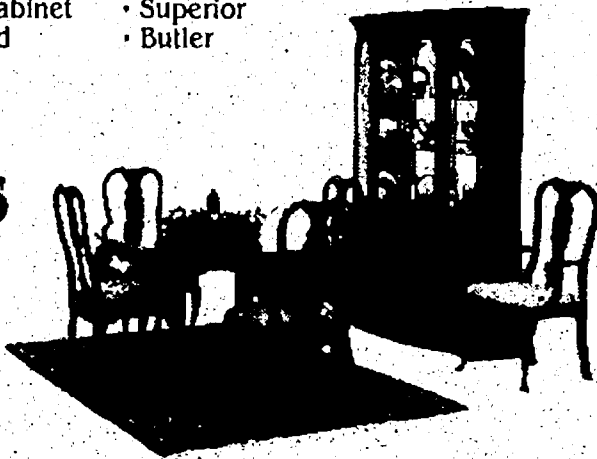
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Suddenly I am 10 years older, and my lifestyle has changed. Coincidentally my taste has changed. Perhaps I am a bit more affluent and want to replace some items with better quality than I could afford 10 years ago.

Where should I begin? Being pragmatic and surveying the premises with my mind and my eyes, I won't start from scratch, because that isn't feasible. Much of my furniture and accouterments are still wonderful. I'll build on those.

I will replace a table that was a poor repro of an 18th century Chippendale mahogany model. In the change of my taste I have learned to like contemporary — more simple and clean-lined. The replacement wood is going to be bleached walnut, or ash, a discriminating mix with my other mahogany pieces.

My coffee table is the worst offender. Out of style, scuffed and insignificant. I'll be eclectic, and assemble the new one from parts. If you, the reader, are limited in space, a 3/4-inch glass top has a better spatial relationship. I am not restricted by space so I settle on thick marble. I will visit Michigan Marbles' premises and select an inordinate slab that blends with my other colors, and have the top made with a "bull-nosed" edge.

Either one will rest on a stainless steel base. The scale of the metal will depend on the top in question. There are tubular legs in various dimensions. My preference is that the table be 16 inches high, and of a size that is significant; the shape square, rectilinear or round, to be governed by the room.

Much can be changed by adding one knockout new chair, and disposing of the least desirable of my present ones. I will upholster the new one in a handsome fabric. If all of your present upholstery is one color, add a large print. Conversely, if all of your pieces are in a pattern, do locate a plain, strong, gorgeously colored chenille or velvet.

What about my walls? The wallpaper I always thought was exceptional is no longer appropriate. Much as it hurts, I have it removed.

Painted walls change the interest in spaces, and make me review my art work. The small scale of most of my collection is not outmoded. Rearranging them into groups helps immensely. However, my eye tells me I need to visit several galleries and add one large print or painting.

In the 10 years that have changed me I have a strong urge to eliminate. That includes accessories. I want to use the best, not the most. The understated feeling of modern has an elegance that is tasteful and is hard to explain. I expound to my clients on the subject, and trust they listen.

That coffee table we created formerly would have housed an ashtray (no longer acceptable), a half-dozen bits and pieces, some magazines and a bowl of greens or flowers. Pared down it will now feature a prodigious piece of glass or a bronze sculpture. A low bowl with some greens will be appealing. An esthetic large art book will add interest. Enough!

Diversity in window treatments also reiterates my 10-year change in taste. The open look is more modern, and so I elect to remove my draperies, trying to decide on no covering at all, or if necessary because of privacy, a discretionary approach. One understated scheme I have culled from many I have used for clients is made of sliding panels that stack, one behind the other. This permits the biggest opening. The open panels can be filled with a subtle sheer, either stretched on a rod or gathered.

Herein lies my plan to make colossal changes in my lifestyle. How about you?

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.

Hardy plant pruning to be discussed

The Hardy Plant Society, Great Lakes chapter, will present a program on pruning techniques for hardy plants 7 p.m. Monday, June 17.

Carl Simmons will lead a group discussion on the topic at the Bloomfield Hills, Bowers School Farm, 1219 E.

Square Lake Road. The farm is on the north side of Square Lake Road, the second road east of Squirrel Road and the third road west of Adams. Guest fee is \$3.

For more information, call Jim at (810) 879-3272.

Ford House notes auto's anniversary

The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, will join in celebrating 100 years of the automobile in America by offering an informative look at the Ford family's involvement in the evolution of the automobile.

Ford House will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Eleanor Clay Ford June 6, 1996. David Lewis, professor of business history at the University of Michigan, will present a commemorative lecture, "Eleanor Clay Ford: A Fond Remembrance," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 5. Complimentary tours Thursday, June 6, will feature highlights from the life of this generous woman who dedicated much time and financial support to enriching the lives of her fellow Detroiters and Americans.

The Garden Club of Michigan will decorate the house with commemorative floral arrangements, and her wedding gown will be displayed. Ford family historic photographs and memorabilia will be on display.

During the week of June 16-22, Ford House will present special tours that will focus upon the lifestyle of Edsel Ford and his family and the vital role they played in shaping the automotive industry as we know it today. Visitors will also have the opportunity to view

Edsel Ford's 1941 Lincoln Continental and Eleanor Clay Ford's 1952 custom-built Lincoln Town Car.

Ford House offers public and group tours, exhibits, children's programs, a tea room, a gallery shop and other special events throughout the year.

Call (313) 884-4222 for information or group tour reservations.

The Tea Room in the Activities Center is open for light lunches and refreshments.

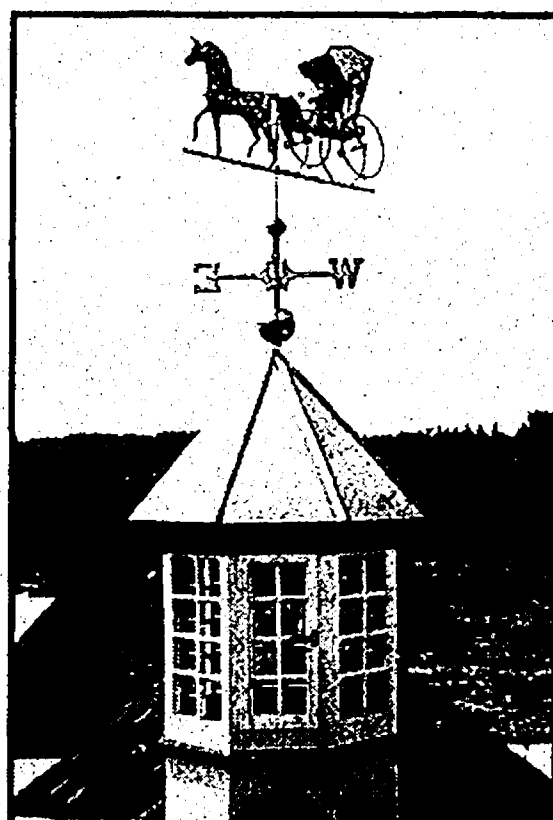
The room and the center are available for luncheons and dinners for any group touring the house.

Tours are offered 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday on the hour; noon tour available May through December. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors (60 and over), \$3 for children (12 and under). Group tours by reservation.

The house features 60 rooms, antique paneling and other architectural elements from Europe and Great Britain, and art in many forms from around the world, including original works by Cezanne, Matisse and Diego Rivera.

The Activities Center, one of the exterior buildings, was designed by Albert Kahn and Associates.

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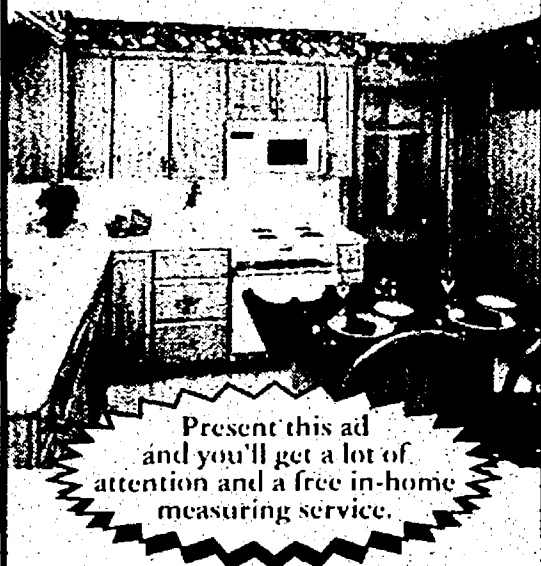
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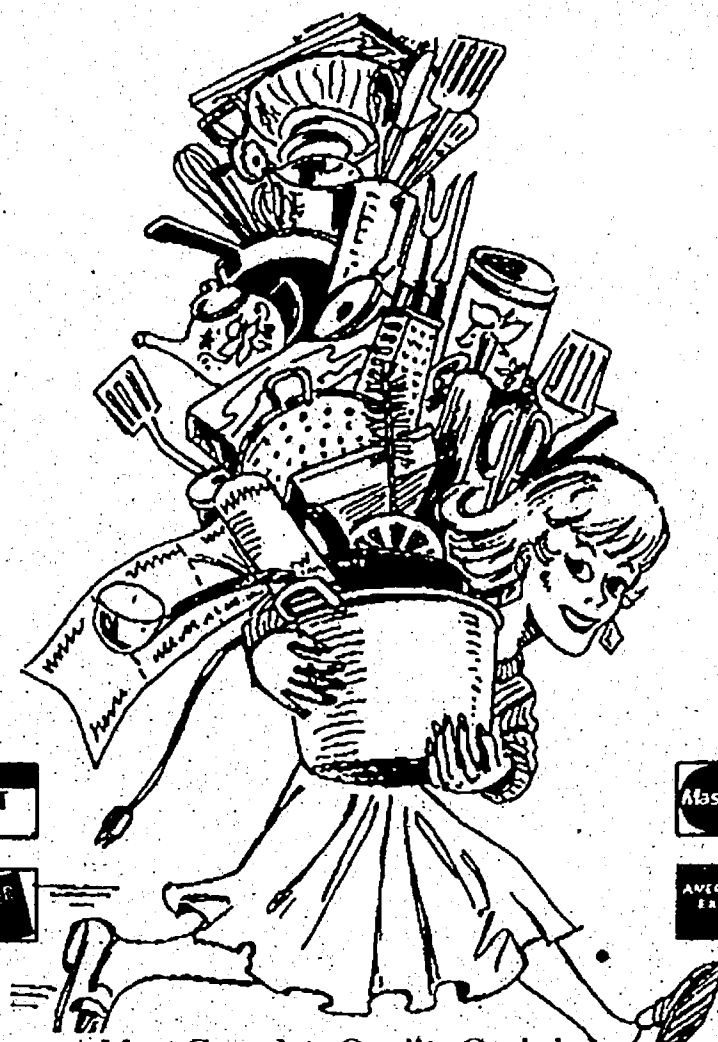
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COVER STORY

Cultural cultivation: A sculpture by Birmingham artist Marshall Fredericks is among the beautiful features gracing Meadow Brook during this week's garden show.



Making tracks: The popular railroad garden, with model trains, will be in the rock garden.

This is the program schedule for the fifth annual Meadow Brook Hall landscape and garden show co-sponsored by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers:

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- **Landscaping With Container Plants**, Jim Wilson, 11 a.m. to noon — Join Wilson as he shows gardeners how to add impact to their landscapes through container plantings. Homeowner or apartment dweller, all will learn ways to incorporate and care for the plants they love to make perfect portable gardens.
- **A Plethora of Perennials**, Margaret Thele, 12:30-1:30 p.m. — How do you decide which perennials to grow? What plants will best enhance your landscape? Thele, a garden designer, will ponder these and other perplexing perennials synonyms.
- **Establishing a Wildlife Habitat Garden**, Jim Wilson, 2-3 p.m. — Wilson will share his hands-on experiences about the subject, and share ideas and explain the steps necessary to create a creature-friendly garden.
- **Herb Gardening Through the Seasons**, Marty Figley, 3:30-4:30 p.m. — If you have wondered when and how to harvest the bounty of herbs from your garden, this talk will lead you in the right direction. Learn how to preserve and enjoy herbs all year long in culinary endeavors and crafts.
- **So, You Think You'd Like a Water Garden**, Rick Lazzell, 5-6 p.m. — Lazzell shares his expertise on all stages of the processes necessary to achieve your goal of a successful water feature in your garden. From the planning stage to installation to planting and finally pond management.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- **Landscaping With Native Trees**, Jim Wilson, 11 a.m. to noon — Wilson expounds on a simple and common sense principle: Trees that have become successfully adapted to our region over thousands of years often make the best choices for the landscape. Learn about the benefits of a native landscape and how to fit these beautiful trees into your life.
- **A Plethora of Perennials**, Margaret Thele, noon to 1:30 p.m.
- **Landscaping With Container Plants**, Jim Wilson, 2-3 p.m.
- **Choosing and Placing Plants in the Landscape**, Janet Macunovich, 3:30-4:30 p.m. — A basic plan to get you off and running in spring: how to select plants that will meet your expectations, and ideas for placing them in the yard. Applies to all permanent plants — trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, perennials and annuals.
- **Speaking of Birds**, Laurie Lee, 5-6 p.m. — Behind gardening, bird watching is the second most practiced hobby. These winged wonders bring new dimensions of color, sound, movement and constant entertainment to the home landscape. Let Lee show you how to make your yard a bird-friendly place.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- **Establishing a Wildlife Habitat Garden**, Jim Wilson, 11 a.m. to noon
- **A Plethora of Perennials**, Margaret Thele, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- **Landscaping With Native Trees**, Jim Wilson, 2-3 p.m.
- **So, You Think You'd Like a Water Garden**, Rick Lazzell, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

BY MARTY FIGLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

The gardens are blooming in profuse color where you can "Discover the Pleasures of Gardening" at the fifth annual Outdoor Garden Show, sponsored by Meadow Brook Hall and the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, at Oakland University's beautiful Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester.

This exciting event will take place 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 7-8, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 9. Admission is \$7 per person, \$3 for children 6-12, free for those under 6. There is ample free parking. Meadow Brook Hall is near I-75 and Exit 79 (University Drive), and its entrance is south of University Drive on Adams. For more information, call (810) 646-4992.

"Each year this show gets bigger and better as MDLA members strive to improve their gardens and create new ones," said Larry Wright, MDLA CEO/president. "Twenty-one expertly landscaped gardens surround Meadow Brook Hall and new ideas abound."

Gardens galore

The mansion's front center court garden provides the perfect place to showcase a spectacular water display with flowers provided by the Metropolitan Detroit Flower Growers Association. Melodic music will fill the air as visitors stroll through this garden into other parts of the show.

The railroad garden, popular with children and adults, will be in the rock garden, constructed by Ray Wiegand's Nursery, Macomb, which features outstanding specimens of conifers and provides the perfect setting for this garden. Many "G" gauge model trains will travel on the tracks that wind in and out and up and down throughout the landscape. A European theme has been chosen by members of the Lakeshore Garden Railway Club.

This year several new and innovative gardens will inspire visitors. Annuals and perennials, provided by Telly's Greenhouse, Troy, will fill a garden that incorporates a deck and a gazebo by Bidwell Construction, Shelby Township. Unusual and artistic handcrafted hardwood birdhouses will be featured in another garden, landscaped by Mark Baldwin and Associates of Plymouth. The birdhouses are designed by the Art Harrison Interior Design Studio of Birmingham. A series of these temporary gardens will illustrate new ideas for the home landscaper.

A stroll through the woodland garden will take visitors through an Oriental garden and a "Wildlife Walk." Knoll Cottage, the playhouse modeled after the mansion, will be the setting for face painting and garden crafts for the youngsters. New this year will be a miniature maze garden, and a small garden in the shape of a butterfly. Both of these new additions have been designed and constructed by Eaton Nursery Inc.,

West Bloomfield.

The large maze garden will again be in place and entice young and old alike to find their way through the paths. The Emerald Green Arborvitae that comprise this garden will be available for purchase after the show at \$25 each.

Other features

The sculpture of Marshall Fredericks will grace the grounds as will garden art from Detroit's Pewabic Pottery.

Plant societies will be placed throughout the show to answer questions and provide information about their groups and to offer garden-related items and plants for purchase. Master gardeners will be stationed in the gardens to provide information about the plants.

Dozens of exhibitors will be found in the Marketplace tent, where the latest in statuary, lighting, tools, furniture, planters, garden services, books and other products will satisfy the most discriminating buyer.

A series of speakers will present their programs during the show from a large deck situated on the grounds. They will speak at specific times so that attendees can schedule their visit to coincide with the ones they wish to hear.

Jim Wilson, prolific author, lecturer and host of PBS's "Victory Garden," will speak each day. He was elected to the Hall of Fame, the top honor of the Garden Writers Association of America, at its annual meeting last fall, and was recently given a life membership to the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc.

Other experts will round out the program and offer a variety of topics about gardening. They are Margaret Thele, Sage Advice, Birmingham; Rick Lazzell, Lazzell's Horticultural Services, West Bloomfield; Janet Macunovich, Perennial Favorites, Waterford; Laurie Lee, Backyard Birds, Rochester; and yours truly, garden writer.

On the cover: A "Wildlife Walk" will welcome visitors at the Meadow Brook garden show.



Kristin Montour

INVITING IDEAS

Give 'outlaws' cozy welcome into family



RUTH
MOSSOK JOHNSTON

With all the upcoming weddings or wedding plans of the season, it may be time for families to meet future in-laws.

Remember the funny parents dinner scene in the original movie, "Father of the Bride" (1950) with Spencer Tracy as the over-protective devoted father

and Elizabeth Taylor as the beautiful bride-to-be.

Introductions of in-laws can be quite stressful for all those concerned (in-laws many times may feel more like out-laws). How do you set up an ideal introduction?

Plan your get-together on comfortable turf — make sure the meeting place will not be offensive to either side of the family. Keep whatever you plan casual and cozy. Have an outdoor get-together — cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on a patio or deck, or a dessert get-together later in the evening.

If you're feeling ambitious, host a lunch or dinner. If home turf is your setting, it's nice for the future groom to help the future bride — sharing the responsibility is part of it all, and giv-

ing the parents time to converse alone will help them get to know one another.

Have some baby and childhood photos of the bride-to-be and groom-to-be on hand to share with the other set of parents. Childhood photos lend themselves to great conversation!

Keep the conversation light and comfortable, the first meeting doesn't need the added dimension of wedding plans — there's plenty of time to deal with the reality of guest lists and who's paying for what!

When entertaining outdoors I like to serve simple finger foods that don't require much handling or fumbling.

To avoid fumbling, I recently discovered a neat new gadget, Drink Mate™, a plastic ringed clip-on designed especially for stemware which attaches securely to almost any plate including disposable ones, and leaves one hand free. These drink holders come in a variety of colors and can be purchased in small amounts, or large quantities. Custom imprints and colors are available for big events (weddings!) for information on this product contact: Drink Mate International Inc. 1-(800)-929-9363.

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- 1/8 cup fresh lime juice
- 3 tablespoons reduced-fat peanut butter
- 2 1/2 teaspoons lite soy sauce
- 1/2 - 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 2 tablespoons finely minced green onion
- Bamboo skewers

Shell and devein the raw shrimp, set aside momentarily.

In a skillet over medium-low heat, add oil. Let the oil warm and add the garlic, saute until lightly browned (not burned). Stir in the lemon juice, lime juice, peanut butter, soy sauce, curry, chili powder, turmeric and green onion — this mixture will be quite thick — let simmer while stirring constantly for approximately one minute. Let the mixture cool completely.

In a glass bowl, add the shrimp mix carefully with a rubber spatula, not to break the shrimp. Make sure the shrimp is well coated, cover the bowl with plastic

wrap or a tight fitting lid and refrigerate overnight to marinate.

Soak the bamboo skewers in water (to prevent burning), and light your barbecue.

Let the coals or wood chips heat for at least 1/2 hour. Thread three shrimp on each skewer. Cook low over coals or chips until golden brown and crispy (approximately 3 minutes per side). Serve hot. Yield: 6 servings.

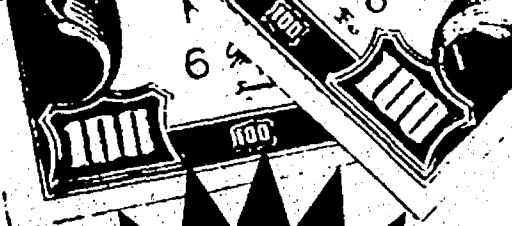
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Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.



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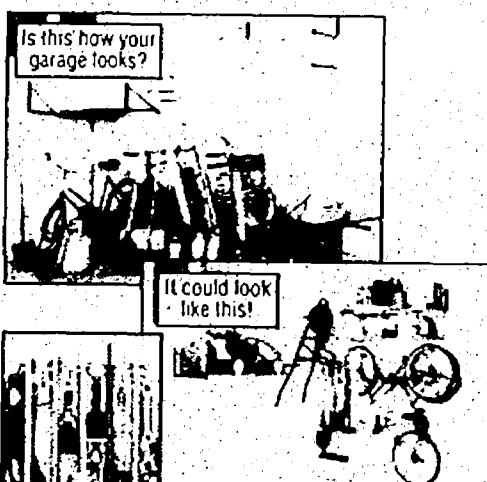
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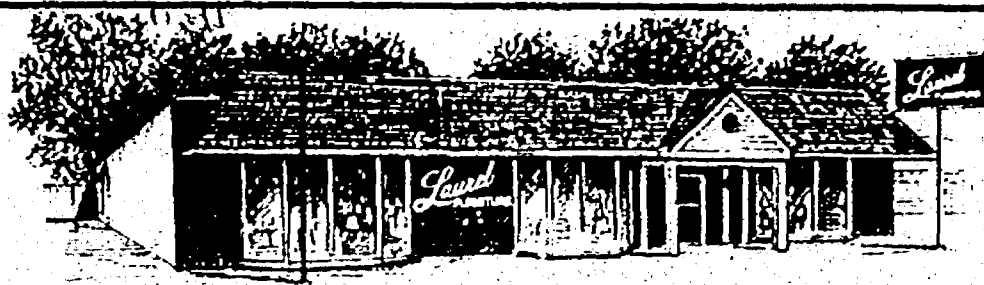
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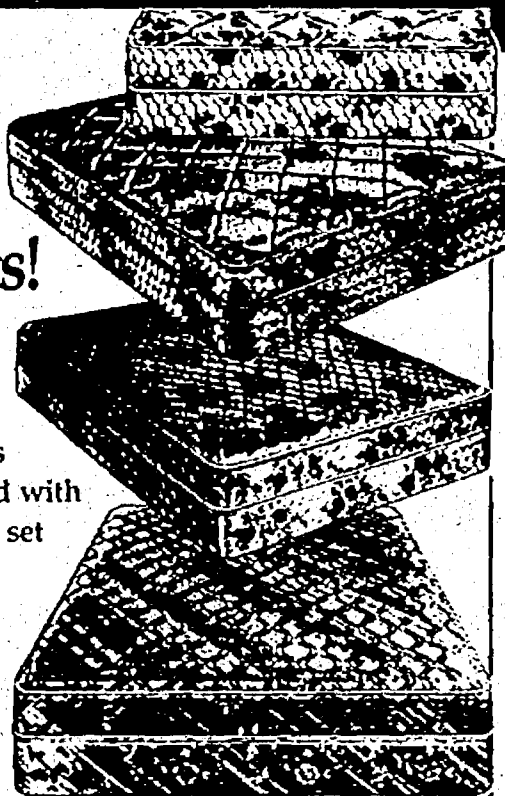
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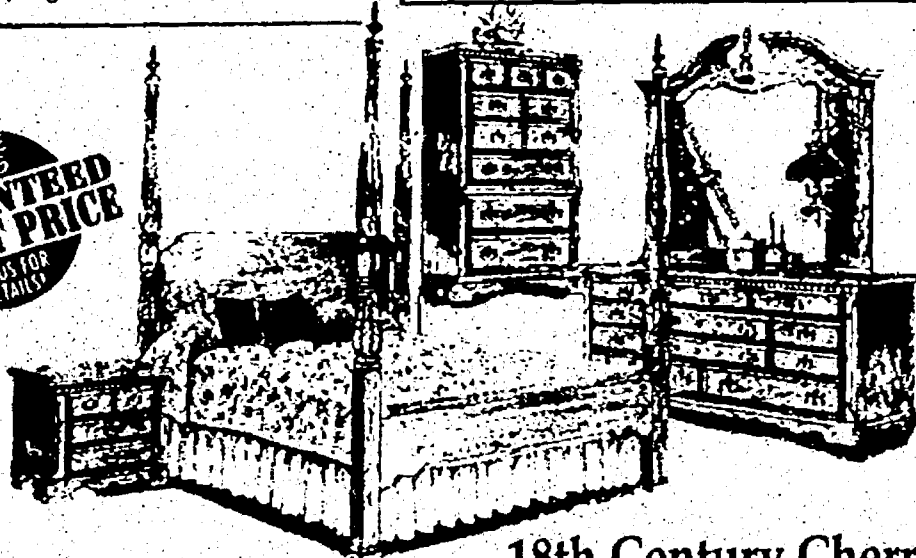
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A: A single layer of plywood is completely insufficient. You must add "underlayment" prior to installing the ceramic tile. However, it is important to inspect the floor joist spans before you proceed. Ceramic tile is a very rigid material. Most ceramic tiles will crack if there is movement underneath the tile. Some wood floor systems when designed to minimum standards have

too much flex in them. The flex of "bounce" will crack tiles.

Floor joists are basically wood "I" beams for a given floor joist, or you increase the distance between supports. The joist will deflect a great amount. Floor joist beneath ceramic tile floors must not deflect more than 1/360 of their span. Assuming your joists are No. 1 grade and the span is no greater than 16 feet, 9 inches, you can proceed. You have two choices of underlayment: 3/8 inch exterior grade plywood or 1/2 inch Cementitious board. Both will perform exceptionally as long as you install them carefully. Your existing sub floor should be securely attached to the floor joists. Drywall screws work well, use ones that have coarse threads.

If you choose to use exterior plywood, the spacing of the sheets is critical. The 3/8 inch plywood edges must be offset from existing plywood edges at least 2 inches in each direction. You must also be sure to maintain a 1/8 inch spacing around each sheet of plywood. The plywood expands with changes in humidity. If spaced too tightly, the plywood will buckle and crack the tile. Attach the plywood with nails or screws that will penetrate the floor joists at 3/4 inch. Be sure to screw the edges.

Cementitious board makes a great underlayment, but it requires some additional labor. It is necessary to install the Cementitious board in a layer of fresh thin set or dry set mortar. This material acts as a filler for low spots in the plywood. Without this layer of thin set, the board may flex under foot traffic causing the ceramic tile to crack. The Cementitious board is attached to the existing plywood and floor joists with galvanized nails and screws. If you choose exterior plywood as underlayment, you must use an organic adhesive or an epoxy mortar as a bonding agent between the tile and the wood. A latex modified Portland cement mortar will create long lasting adhesive should you decide to the Cementitious board underlayment. Remember without a stiff floor your ceramic tile job is doomed to failure.

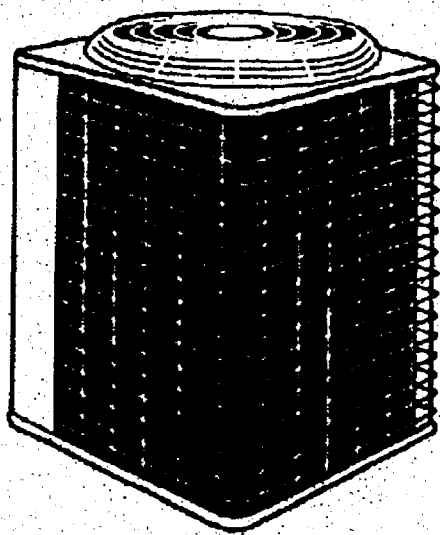
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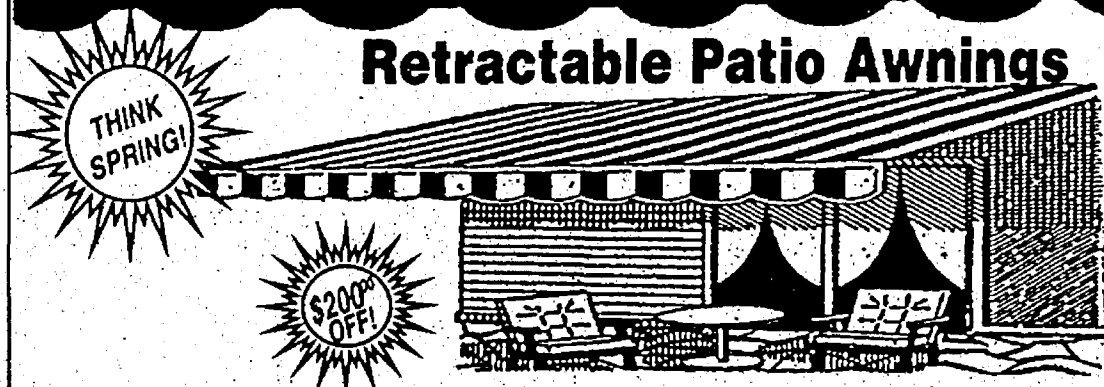
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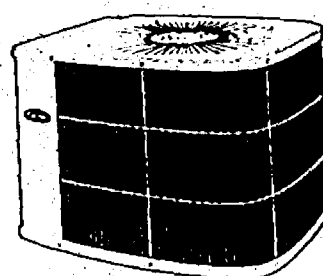


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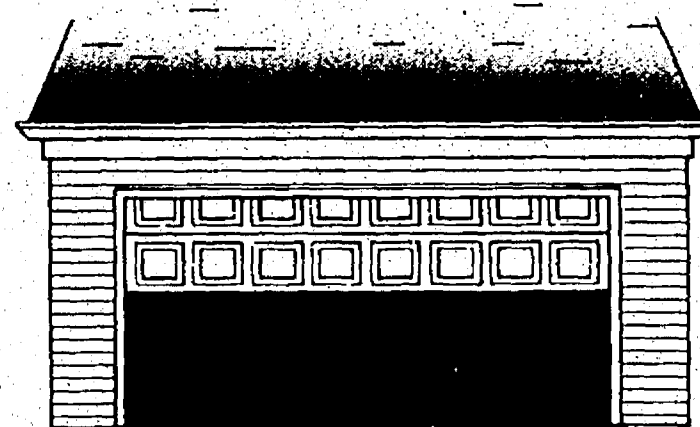
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GARDEN SPOT

Extend an invitation to the butterflies

If this year you have decided to encourage butterflies to visit your garden, here are some quick tips that may help to "invite them in."

Butterflies like flowers with flat surfaces, especially in purple, yellow, pink and white colors. Some so-called weeds (or shall we call them wildflowers?)

such as Queen Anne's lace, milkweed, clover and thistle are magnets for these creatures. Artimesias such as Silver King and Silver Queen also attract them.

An area protected by a hedge, wall or side of a house will add to their comfort. A shallow place such as a pan,

birdbath or large scooped out rock filled with a constant water supply is desirable. A low natural spot in the garden that catches rain water (or water from your bucket) is another option.

Don't forget to include several flat stones so that they can rest. Beer or sugar water-painted or sprayed on the stones provides a delicious treat!

We must be patient when we introduce a new type of garden such as this to our landscape. The creatures have to find it and feel comfortable in it before they will use it regularly. Before you begin, learn about the life cycle of caterpillars and butterflies so that you will be able to recognize them when they are in their caterpillar stage. I'm sure you won't want to destroy what may eventually become a delightful addition to your garden scene.

It's rewarding to know that homeowners are becoming more interested in protecting our wildlife and providing places of safety for them. The area needn't be large, but it will make a large impact on our environment.

Growing businesses

A lot of things are happening in the nursery business in Michigan! We are most fortunate to live in an area where new and innovative practices are tried. Many nurseries are expanding their facilities in order to serve you better.

For instance, I recently attended a ribbon cutting ceremony at Bordine Nursery Ltd. in Clarkston, where the Bordine family has been serving its customers since 1939. It was here where the first retail venture began from a wood table set out by the road on Mother's Day. This nursery has certainly grown since that inauspicious beginning!

Bordine is one of several nurseries that is cooperating with Michigan State University in a research program to develop plants that will bloom their

first season before they would normally bloom in a Michigan garden. This will enable customers to see the exact color and form of a perennial before purchase. By the time the second year rolls around the plants will bloom at their regular time.

Fourteen new greenhouses have been erected at the Bordine Clarkston facility to enable the staff to control the environment, such as light, humidity, heat, to achieve this goal. Sixty kinds of perennials have been "coerced" into this mode frame, said William Carlson of MSU. They have either been forced or held back so that they will be blooming when gardeners buy them.

Bob Theisen, perennial production director, is working with MSU in this regard.

Another exciting event is the expansion of Wiegand's Nursery on Romeo Plank Road, Macomb County. This facility is just a short drive for our Rochester and Troy readers. A 10,000-square foot building is adjacent to the original structure and contains a 3,000-square foot glass greenhouse, and a 13,000-square foot bedding greenhouse that opens to the large sales yard.

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We are fortunate to have these forward-thinking businesses in our area.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

- Place grow-through supports over perennials.
- Before you destroy an insect in your garden, identify it. Use the proper procedures to destroy it.
- Analyze a site before planting: Shady? Sunny? Windy?
- Choose sturdy compact plants without bloom.
- Use an old plastic clothes basket for garden debris.

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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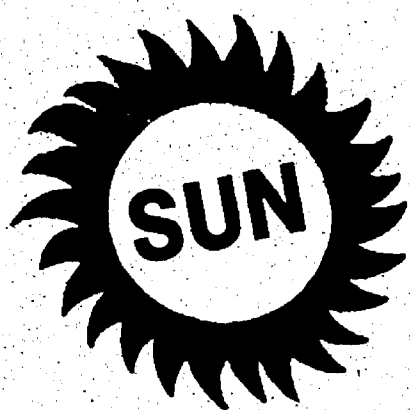


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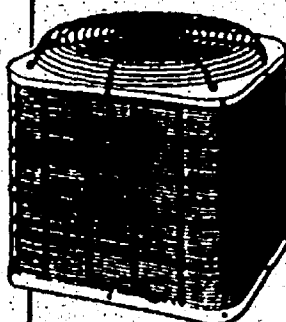
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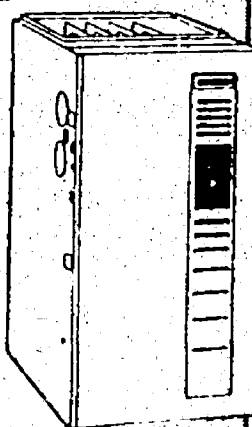


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But as soon as you begin to acquire extra lenses, a flash unit, filters and other accessories, a good camera bag becomes a necessity. A camera bag not only gives you adequate protection for all your photo equipment, but it makes it easy to locate a particular item in a hurry.

Camera bags come in two types: soft bags and rigid cases. Soft bags are by far the most popular. They're more portable and therefore easier to move around and travel with. Rigid cases are more often used by the professional photographer who works mostly out of a studio.

The range and quality of camera bags on the market is immense. Here are some tips on what to look for.

To start with, keep in mind the wise saying, "You get what you pay for." So don't waste your time looking for a cheap bag. After all, you've probably invested wisely in a good camera system, so why house it in a flimsy bag?

Look for something with quality.

Check out the material. It should be a durable nylon weave with good stitching. It should be fairly weatherproof and have adequate protection on the bottom. A rigid bottom protects your equipment if you should put your bag down sharply on a hard surface.

All sides along the top should be padded and the strap also padded for comfort while carrying your bag.

Many bags today have adjustable partitions on the inside that attach by means of Velcro. This means you can compartmentalize each piece of equipment to assure a tight and secure fit. Don't buy a camera bag that will just exactly house your existing equipment. Plan for the future. Buy one that's a little larger to allow for that extra lens or second camera. If you're a backpacker, check out some of the new bags that easily convert into a backpack. For comfort on a long hike, it's the only way to go.

One further hint: Always carry your camera bag with you when traveling by air. So take your camera equipment and bag it! — in a good camera bag that will serve you well.

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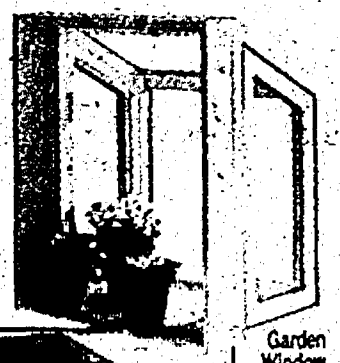
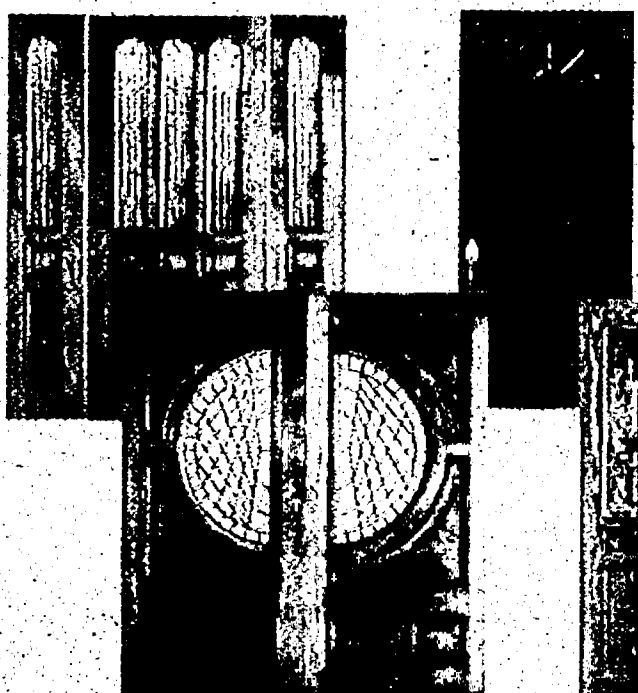
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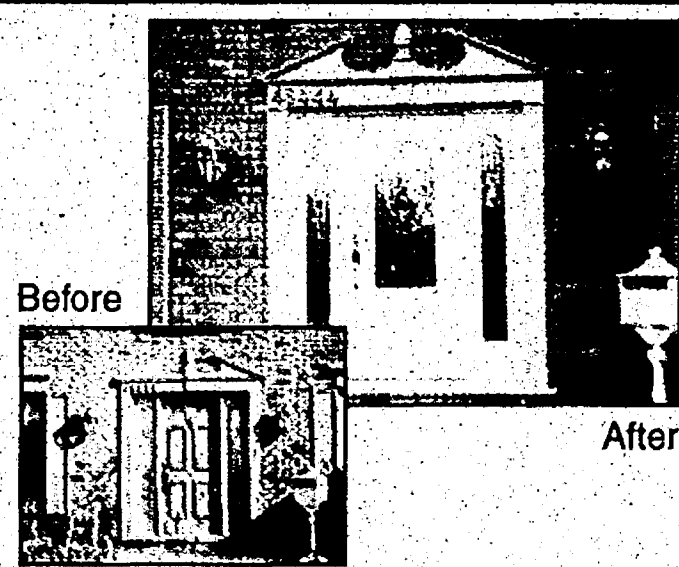




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Zimberg joins Manuel



Steven Zimberg

Steven Zimberg, a certified financial planner, paralegal and real estate agent has joined Ralph Manuel Associates in Farmington Hills.

Zimberg, a Bloomfield Hills resident, specializes in helping buyers and sellers exchange hard-to-sell luxury houses.

Eisenberg promoted



William Eisenberg

William Eisenberg, president of the Farman Group, has assumed responsibilities of all project development for the company and will continue to oversee Huntington Construction Co., a Farman affiliate.

Eisenberg, who lives in Farmington Hills, joined the company in 1982.

Williams promoted



Hedley J. Williams

Hedley J. Williams, a Rochester Hills resident, has been appointed executive officer in charge of day-to-day supervision of Farman's brokerage, management and land acquisition divisions.

Williams, with Farman since 1985, will continue to oversee the company's financial services.

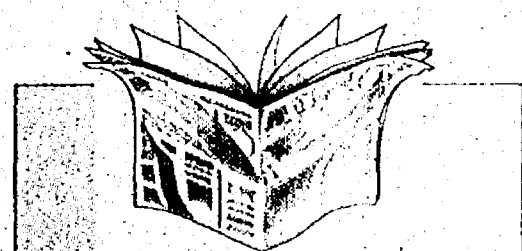
Chioni named chair

Jerry Chioni, owner of Carlo Tile and Marble in Southfield, has been elected chairman of the Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council.

Fischer named VP

Edward Fischer Jr. has been appointed vice president and director of mechanical engineering for BEI Associates, an employee-owned architectural/engineering firm.

Fischer studied at Lawrence Technological University.



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A funny thing happened on the way to the sale

STORY BY DOUG FUNKE • STAFF WRITER

It's only funny, unexpected or unbelievable if it doesn't happen to you, one real estate agent said. And it can be just plain embarrassing, too.

Realtors, like other folks, aren't immune from bizarre twists in the world of work.

Bill Willis, a longtime agent with Mayfair in Livonia, remembers an experience he culled from his what-more-can-I-do-to-let-you-know-we're-here file.

"We called to show a house and no one was home," Willis said. "I knocked on the door real hard and we went in through the lock box."

"I showed two bedrooms, went into the living room and walked toward the master bedroom and heard a noise. It sounded like a fan. I yelled at the top of my voice, 'Helloooooo.'"

"A woman came out of the master bedroom with nothing on and said, 'Hi.' She thought it was her husband. We were all startled. So was she. The buyer said, 'Would you mind if we came back some other time?'"

Just ask Russ Messina, associate broker with RE/MAX in the Hills in Bloomfield, if sellers are hard to figure sometimes.

"I made an appointment to show a house. The seller knew I was coming. Normally, they will open the front door for you. They didn't, so I had to use the lock box."

"The door wouldn't open, so I bumped it a little bit with my shoulder and heard a crashing sound," Messina said. "All the molding fell off the door on the inside."

"I'm standing there with the buyer. All the seller had to do was open the door for us. The buyer kind of giggled all the way through the house and never came back."

Buyers can present zany situations, too. Listen to Leslie Friedman, a Realtor with Cranbrook & Associates in Franklin.

"I was working with clients who were very, very specific about their needs," Friedman said. "They wanted a scaled-down house, a first floor master, not a big lot, a ranch. We had been looking for months."

"One day, we were driving down the name of the street one of them had grown up on in a different city. We just happened to be driving down the street and they saw a house for sale. They said, 'Let's just see that.'"

"It was a big house, no first floor master, a large lot, a colonial with a pool," Friedman said. "They ended up buying it."

Ruth Martin, an associate broker with Remerica Suburban in Livonia, usually knows where she's going. However, one time she had a buyer and...

"I called the seller to make an appointment," Martin said of a showing. "There were two houses for sale on that street. We went to the other one. The seller said she didn't know me, I argued with her and she let me in. My client bought the house."

"Then I got a call back from the

other Realtor asking why we never showed up at her house," Martin said. "That's when I realized we showed the wrong one."

Rod Ruth, an agent with Realty Executives Metro in Livonia, recently had a once-in-a-lifetime experience he'd just as soon forget.

"I forgot to tell my sellers we had a closing," he said. "I talk to those people all the time. I sold it three times, but this was the first time it went through."

"They got busy. I got busy. I forgot to call."

No word on how that one turned out.

Rich Halmekangas, broker/owner of One Way Realty in Livonia, figured he was just doing his job. The man of the house wasn't quite sure what was happening.

A couple planning to sell without an agent wanted a Realtor's opinion of the price. Halmekangas, always prospecting, agreed.

"The lady invited me to go through," Halmekangas said. "We were coming out of the upstairs bedroom at the top of the stairs when her husband came through the front door. His first reaction was, 'What are you doing up there?'"

"They were both startled," Halmekangas continued. "She thought he'd be home later. I was between them saying, 'I can explain.' I ended up getting the listing and sold it. They said they were impressed with the way I handled the shock."

Halmekangas had another chance to make lemonade out of lemons

during his real estate career.

"I had a California buyer in here who wanted Farmington Hills," he recalled. "I drove into a new subdivision and kept going and going and ended up getting stuck at the end of a cul-de-sac in mud up to the axle."

"I called AAA on my car phone."

Then, we went over financing, qualified them and got all the paperwork done while we waited. Halmekangas said. "After we were towed out, they went inside the house and ended up buying."

There's always potential for catastrophes in the making. If it can happen, it probably will.

"One of our biggest fears is having a cat or dog get out of the house and chasing it down the street," Martin said. "You just panic." Fortunately, she managed to corral an animal when it happened to her.

Friedman gets the last word in this installment of tales of the bizarre.

"I had two separate clients. I was showing both of them houses. I had no idea they were related. They were sisters-in-law and had different last names. They must have never discovered they were working with the same agent."

"They each liked the same house," Friedman said. "Before one put in an offer, she wanted family members to see the house. When the sister-in-law pulled up, she said, 'Oh, my God.'"

"Usually, you negotiate with the seller. This time, they (relatives) had to negotiate with each other. One bought the house."

Builder can charge for work not written in contract

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: I am a builder who performed some extra work on a house for a customer, although I did not have a written contract for the work. Do I have any basis to pursue them for the extra monies since it was not in writing, although my underlying contract was.

A: Yes. Under the theory of quantum meruit, where changes are authorized without a written contract, the court can award the value of the work. The doctrine does not require actual knowledge of the expected cost nor do you have a duty

to inform the purchasers beforehand of the costs of changes that purchasers may have made in the original specifications. You must prove by preponderance of the evidence the terms of the oral contract. Since there was no "transfer of land," the statute of frauds

does not impede you from pursuing this claim. In that regard, there was a recent unpublished decision from the Michigan Court of Appeals confirming this type of result.

Q: We are a cooperative association who is entertaining various insurance bids for the physical amenities. I am trying to convince the cooperative board, however, of the need to look closely at the directors and officers liability insurance as well. Do you have suggestions?

A: Unfortunately, most associations look at the bottom line cost of the fire and property damage insurance and disregard the terms and conditions of the directors and officers liability policy that frequently accompanies the policy issued by the insurance company. For community associations, it is important that they understand the full extent of coverage for the directors and officers, including what exemptions and/or exceptions from coverage are provided in the

policy. Obviously, not all insurance policies have the same coverage and/or benefits and this is particularly true with respect to directors and officers liability insurance.

There are several companies that stand out among the rest with regard to adequate coverage for directors and officers, but obviously their cost may be more. In the final analysis, however, volunteer directors should get the very best insurance coverage, as well as the very best management, legal and accounting advice they can find.

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Comparison shop when seeking home loan

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

If you've ever shopped for a credit card or a car loan, you know that getting the best interest rate is a very important part of your shopping decision. The same is true when you shop for a mortgage.

As with any other loan, the lower your interest rate, the lower your monthly payments. Or another way to look at it is the lower the interest rate, the more buying power you'll have. With lower rates, you can borrow more money for approximately the same monthly payment. Here are some points to keep in mind when you compare interest rates among loans:

Shorter term loans offer lower

interest rates. Keep in mind that each type of mortgage loan may carry a different interest rate. As a general rule, the shorter the term of the loan, the lower the interest rate you will pay. So, a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage usually has a lower interest rate than a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage.

A fixed versus an adjustable interest rate. Also keep in mind that you can choose a mortgage with an interest rate that is fixed for the entire term of the loan or an interest rate that adjusts during the loan term. A fixed-rate loan gives you the security of knowing that your interest rate will never change during the entire term of the loan. An adjustable-rate mortgage loan (called an ARM) has an interest rate that will vary during the life of the loan, with the possibility of both increases and decreases to the interest rate and consequently to your mortgage pay-

ment. An ARM frequently offers a lower initial rate than a fixed-rate mortgage. However, when comparing interest rates between ARMs and fixed-rate mortgages, you need to know that adjustable-rate mortgage's interest rate caps. There is a cap of a limit on how much the interest rate can increase at each adjustment date. These caps tell you the maximum interest rate you could be required to pay during each adjustment period and over the life of the loan.

Paying discount "points" can lower your interest rate. Simply put, a point is a unit of measure that means 1 percent of the loan amount. So, if you take out a \$100,000 loan, one point equals \$1,000. Discount points represent additional money you can pay to the lender at closing. In return, the lender will provide you a lower interest rate on your loan.

For example, say you are shopping for a 30-year mortgage loan. A lender quotes you an interest rate for a 30-year, \$5,000 mortgage at 9 percent with no discount points. If you like that rate, you can choose not to pay any discount points at closing and pay 9 percent interest. If you want to pay less interest, ask the lender to quote you an interest rate with you paying one, two or three discount points. Usually, for each point you pay for a 30-year loan, your interest rate is reduced by a 1/8 (or .125) of a percentage point.

So, if you pay one discount point at closing on a \$50,000 loan (\$500), you could lower

your interest rate from 9 percent to 8 7/8 percent. Paying two discount points could lower your interest rate from 9 percent to 8 3/4 percent and so on. Remember, these are just examples. For a true comparison, you need to call lenders. When you call lenders to shop rates, it is important to compare the same combination of interest rates and points quoted by each lender. A good example to help you compare rates is to ask lenders for quotes for a loan with no discount points. You can often get a better idea of what the basic interest rate is at zero discount points. Then, you can ask to see how the interest rate is reduced for each additional discount point you pay.

How do you decide if you want to pay more discount points and a lower interest rate, or fewer discount points and a higher interest rate? First, you should know that you can sometimes negotiate with the seller of a property to pay some of the points on your loan. Second, the discount points you pay are tax deductible. Third, realize that you will need more cash at closing if you decide to pay points. And finally, remember that you have to pay for all your points all at once, whereas you only pay interest on your loan as long as you have your house. So, if you will be living in your house for only a short period of time, you may decide not to pay points.

Interest rate lock-ins. While you shop for a loan, interest rates can change frequently. So it's important to ask if the mortgage lender will offer you a rate lock-in. This can guarantee you a specified interest rate, provided the loan is closed within a set period of time. When you apply for your mortgage, you should have a good idea of when you want to close on your house. If your

lock-in period expires before you go to closing, your lender is not obligated to give you the same interest rate you had locked in earlier. So, it is important to lock-in for a period that will cover the time until your expected closing date. Locking in a quoted rate when rates are rising may save you thousands of dollars in interest over the life of the loan. If rates are falling, it may be best to wait until the last possible moment before locking in.

Annual percentage rate (APR). The percentage figure includes interest plus points and closing costs and spreads them over the life of the loan. The APR gives you your effective rate of interest and must be disclosed to you according to federal truth-in-lending laws.

Here are some recent interest rates that may be helpful to you in tracking the direction of rates. These are just a guide. Be sure to call a lender to get specific current rate quotes. In Freddy Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey, the 30-year fixed rate for the North Central area of the United States for the week ending May 25, 1996 was 8.07 percent, down from 8.13 percent a week before. The 15-year fixed rate average was 7.58 percent (7.63 percent previous week) and the ARM average was 5.58 percent (5.90 percent previous week).

Write Dave Mully at P.O. Box 485, Novi, MI 48376-0485. Mully is president of Mortgage Search, a free one-stop mortgage shopping service. If you have questions or would like free assistance with your mortgage search, call the 24-hour hotline at 1-800-405-3051 or fax at (810)380-0603. You can also contact Mully on-line at <http://loonline.com/~emory/mully/>

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Business management

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar on successful business management 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, June 11, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Topics include business plans, marketing, record keeping, negotiating and taxes.

Cost, including continental breakfast, is \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Scholarships awarded

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors has announced the winners of its annual student scholarships.

Yolanda Sheree Wilson, a senior at North Farmington who will enter Michigan State University in the fall, and Heather Reeber of Milford, who's studying business manage-

ment and psychology at Eastern Michigan University, each received \$200.

The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage interest in and opportunities to learn about real estate related topics such as marketing, economics and management.

For information on next year's program, contact the association at (810) 478-1700.

Career night

Real Estate One in Troy hosts a free, no-obligation career round table 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at its offices, 1111 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 210, east of Crooks.

Experienced sales associates will be on hand to answer questions about careers in real estate.

For reservations, contact Shannon Adcock or Carol Yost at (810) 952-6590.

Baseball night

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors sponsors a Realtor Family Night 7:05 p.m., Thursday, July 11, at Tiger Stadium when the Tigers host the Boston Red Sox.

Tickets, \$12 in advance, includes \$4 worth of food and merchandise credits at the stadium.

The evening will include a first pitch ceremony, promotional mes-

sages on the marquee at Michigan and Trumbull and a welcome on the Jumbotron scoreboard.

For information, call the BBR-SOAR office at (810) 879-5730.

Apartment management

Lawrence Technological University sponsors a series of workshops on apartment management and review of the registered apartment management certification 2:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 5-Dec. 12 on campus in Southfield.

Topics include risk management, marketing rental housing, planning for development management, financial management and maintenance.

Fee is \$395. To register, call Karen Piontek at (810) 204-4020.

Masonry membership

The Masonry Institute of Michigan has introduced an informational member classification that offers support services at a reduced cost to non-mason contractors or suppliers who don't qualify for associate membership.

Benefits include in-house continuing education programs, membership rates for technical seminars and advertising in a directory/resource guide.

Annual cost is \$300. For information, call (313) 458-8544.

High-tech way to turn on the air conditioner

BY HILLARY CHURA
AP BUSINESS WRITER

CHICAGO (AP) — It's a sweltering summer day, and your house will be an oven by the time you get home from work. Now, imagine turning on your air conditioner with a telephone call from the office.

The idea isn't that farfetched. Ameritech Corp. and Commonwealth Edison on Wednesday announced a test program of "smart homes" that allows consumers to turn an air conditioner, a heater, or even a washing machine on and off over the phone.

The service, already being tested in southeastern Wisconsin, would be available to 2,000 Chicago-area homes by year's end. Currently, Ameritech's pilot program allows consumers to receive electricity rate information, determine their bills, control heating and cooling functions and program appliances to come on and off.

"Monitoring and controlling what is going on in our homes is a concern for everyone," said William Downey, ComEd vice president of customer operations. "This equipment may eventually be used for home security, home monitoring and making choices about how you want equipment in the home to work."

Home automation has come a long way from items such as the Clapper, which allows a person to

turn off and on lights by clapping. Appliances now can be controlled from one console, but such systems have been priced at \$5,000 or more — well above the average consumer's range.

Now, the advent of a single electronics industry communications standard, called Cebus, and the increasing use of inexpensive, powerful computers has companies scrambling to develop systems in an industry expected to bring in \$2.6 billion in revenue by the turn of the century.

Ameritech officials say they believe their system could be significantly cheaper than those currently in use, but would not say exactly how much.

"We have designs on growing the largest, most successful and most capable business in the United States," Ameritech Chairman Richard Notebaert said recently.

The system also would give utilities the option of controlling the appliances themselves. Chicago-based ComEd and Wisconsin Energy Corp., for example, are exploring the service as a way to automatically shut down a home's air conditioners or heater for certain periods during high-usage times or to electronically read meters, said Richard Taylor, president of Energy Oasys, a joint venture between Ameritech and Wisconsin Energy.

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5/25 Balloon	7.25	2/300	10%	50 days	8.5	
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30 yr FIX	7.75	2/2535	5%	45 days	8.12	24 hr RateLine 1-800-689-2582
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30 yr FIX	8.5	0/300	5%	60 days	8.63	Apartment buildings.
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1 yr ARM	5.875	0/300	5%	60 days	7.35	loans available.
7/23 Balloon	8	0/300	10%	60 days	8.13	Spanish, Polish, Russian.
(A) 39111 W. 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48151						
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15 yr FIX	8	1/200	20%	45 days	8.11	to change at any time.
1 yr ARM	6	1/200	20%	45 days	8.39	
5/25 Balloon	7.625	1/200	20%	45 days	7.91	
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FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE CO.						810-433-9620
30 yr FIX	8	2/295	5%	45 days	8.31	Open 7 days a week. Debt
15 yr FIX	7.625	2/295	5%	45 days	7.89	consolidation & Refi for credit
1 yr ARM	6	2/295	5%	45 days	6.39	problems, bank turnouts we
1 yr ARM/Jumbo	6.25	2/345	5%	45 days	6.61	make it possible.
(A) 32100 Telegraph Rd., Ste 205, Bingham Farms, MI 48025						
FREEDOM HOME MORTGAGE						800-220-8700
30 yr FIX	7.625	3/350	5%	30 days	8.51	Open Sat & Sun 9-3.
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15 yr Jumbo	7.875	2/350	10%	30 days	8.8	
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GRAND OAK MTGE. CO.						810-740-7283
30 yr FIX	8.25	1/295	5%	15 days	9.03	Interest rates are falling. Evening
15 yr FIX	7.875	1/295	5%	15 days	8.99	& weekend appointments
30 yr Jumbo	8.875	1/295	5%	15 days	9.61	available.
1 yr ARM/Jumbo	6	1/295	5%	60 days	8.76	
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NORTHAMERICAN MORTGAGE CO.						810-362-8200
30 yr FIX	N/A	N/A/350	5%	45 days	N/A	Purchase express. Free 24 hr
1 yr ARM	N/A	N/A/350	10%	60 days	N/A	Mortgage Approval with or without
7/23 Balloon	N/A	N/A/350	10%	60 days	N/A	a property, common sense
1 yr ARM/FHA	N/A	N/A/350	2.25%	60 days	N/A	underwriting; local decisions.
(A) 5000 Wilshire, Ste #155, Troy, MI 48064						
OLD KENT MORTGAGE						800-792-8830
30 yr FIX	8.375	2/375	20%	45 days	8.59	Old Kent lends throughout
15 yr FIX	7.875	2/375	20%	45 days	8.21	the state of Michigan.
1 yr ARM	5.875	2/375	20%	45 days	8.48	We take pride in providing
7/23 Balloon	7.5	2/375	20%	45 days	7.71	excellent customer service.
(C) 33533 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste 131, Farmington Hills, MI 48331						
STANDARD FEDERAL BANK						800-643-9600
30 yr FIX	8.125	2/275	20%	45 days	8.45	Rate lock or lower guarantee.
15 yr FIX	7.625	2/275	20%	45 days	8.12	Many mortgage programs avail.
1 yr ARM	5.75	2/275	20%	45 days	8.53	Experts in new construction lending.
5/25 Balloon	7.125	2/275	20%	45 days	7.88	Call 800-643-9600 for the office nearest you.
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30 yr FIX	8.125	2/300	5%	30 days	8.61	As seen in Money Magazine. Your #1
15 yr FIX	7.625	2/300	5%	30 days	8.41	local mortgage lender. Call now for
1 yr ARM	5.625	2/300	10%	30 days	8.46	personalized service on (810) 398-9010.
1 yr ARM/Jumbo	5.625	2/300	10%	30 days	8.48	
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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded May 6-10 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in South-eastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

7349 Admiralty Dr
190,000
42966 Barchester Rd
144,000
46681 Bartlett Dr
159,000
2045 Briarfield St
135,000
2008 Brookfield St
133,000
2406 Brookfield St
123,000
637 Brookmill Ct
279,000
655 Brookmill Ct

281,000
7898 Capri Dr
143,000
7481 Charrington
202,000
43687 Christopher Ct
93,000
6586 Edgewood Rd
143,000
39761 Edmunton St
127,000
7405 Emerson Dr
160,000
7508 Emerson Dr
166,000
44605 Fenwick Dr
205,000
6716 Foxthorn Rd
83,000
45551 Hanford Rd
204,000
6429 Harrow Ct
256,000
1376 Heritage Dr
139,000
7321 Hillsboro
126,000
46703 Inverness Rd
284,000
39874 John Dr
123,000
1069 Kings Ct
144,000
42532 Lilley Pointe Dr
78,000
42684 Lilley Pointe Dr
84,000
1645 Manton Blvd
168,000

Garden City

28961 Balmoral St
84,000
31618 Bock St
55,000
32360 Bock St
110,000
29146 Bridge St
77,000
29205 Bridge St
78,000
32556 Bridge St
98,000
1728 Cardwell St
30,000
31464 Elmwood St
70,000
33042 Hennepin St
79,000
33614 Kathryn St

1440 Oakview Dr
125,000
44466 Palmer Rd
182,000
41596 Pheasant Creek Dr
189,000
47659 Royal Pointe Dr
281,000
44058 Southampton Dr
148,000
2378 Westgate Ct
193,000
44866 Whitman Ave
123,000

Livonia

33660 Angeline Ave
187,000
38202 Ann Arbor Trl
68,000
31615 Arizona St
100,000
14251 Bainbridge St
145,000
14311 Berwick St
100,000
14102 Blackburn St
148,000
29531 Bobrich St
72,000
30454 Bonnydale St
154,000
18497 Comstock St
221,000
14324 Deering St
115,000
20695 Ellen Ct
258,000
16213 Ellen Dr
210,000
15609 Fairfield St

116,000
15331 Fairlane Dr
130,000
28612 Fargo St
114,000
20330 Fremont St
76,000
20330 Fremont St
89,000
14156 Houghton St
129,000
8929 Linville St
114,000
14165 Marie St
130,000
27898 Meadowbrooke Ave
205,000
15233
Melrose St
84,000
13965 Melvin St
136,000
9859 Milburn St
112,000
29451 Morlock St
36,000
36468 Northfield Ave
119,000
15400 Oak Dr
111,000
33427 Orangelawn St
45,000
15148 Paderewski St
110,000
28545 Pembroke St
125,000
36030 Perth St
137,000

31104 Richland St
101,000
35808 Richland St
132,000
19325 Saint Francis St
82,000
38564 Tuscan Ct
169,000
20115 Weyher St
93,000
35454 Wood St
164,000

Plymouth

9215 Corinne St
99,000
9231 Elmhurst Ave
135,000
783 Forest Ave
122,000
49906 Fuller Ct
317,000
40395 Gilbert St
122,000
41008 Greenbriar Ln
144,000
1321 Hartsough St
170,000
1642 Lexington St
183,000
1085 Linden St
132,000
1410 Linden St
235,000
42165 Mill Race Cir
103,000

334 N Evergreen St
152,000
40134 Newport Dr
84,000
40620 Newport Dr
79,000
445 Parkview Dr
103,000
525 Parkview Dr
89,000
11397 Parkview Dr
141,000
44500 Pinetree Dr
228,000
49750 Plymouth Way
148,000
1311 William St
126,000

Redford

9150 Centralia
90,000
17738 Centralia
85,000
18491 Dalby
69,000
15009 Dixie
88,000
15497 Dixie
50,000
10005 Farley
91,000
15220 Garfield
45,000

Westland

34821 Blackfoot St
91,000
7300 Cardwell St
62,000
7536 Carrousel St
114,000
35719 Castletown Ct
90,000
6577 Chirrewa St
115,000
34665 Cowan Rd
120,000
8587 Cranston St
118,000

12751 Hemingway
93,000
17212 Lennane
85,000
9170 Lucerne
97,000
11323 Marlon
81,000
16131 Negaunee
134,000
17446 Norborne
85,000
18402 Olympia
79,000
8875 Riverview
80,000
9947 Virgil
64,000
6831 Deerhurst Dr
123,000
6850 Deerhurst Dr
112,000
6851 Deerhurst Dr
127,000
6861 Deerhurst Dr
107,000
6881 Deerhurst Dr
124,000
6941 Deerhurst Dr
114,000
8166 Donna St
95,000
37609 Ford Rd
98,000
8624 Gray St
75,000
35893 Hunter Ave
74,000
7341 Kingston Ct
89,000
7624 Manor Cir
53,000
1192 N Hanlon St
110,000
8084 N Wildwood St
185,000
340 Pattingill St
117,000
38155 Sherwood St
54,000
7269 Sorrell St
146,000
38284 Timberland Dr
160,000
38314 Warner Farms Dr
82,000

Chimney 'cricket' needed to stop leaking

Q: We have a persistent leak in our roof by the chimney. This leak is causing water damage to the ceiling by the fireplace in our living room. My husband's efforts to tar the edges between the roof and chimney help for a while but don't correct the problem. We replaced the roof but that made no difference. Will a "saddle" from the roof to the chimney help? Our chimney is 4-feet-wide.

A: A cricket (also called a saddle) should solve the problem. Whenever the width of a chimney located along the slope of a roof is more than 2 feet, a cricket should join the roof and chimney.

The cricket prevents debris or snow and ice from piling up behind the chimney. This can cause rain or melting snow to back up under the shingles and leak into the house. The cricket also deflects water running down the roof around the chimney.

Q: Can you tell me what "Flame Spread 200 or less" means? I saw it on a label on the

back of a 4-by-8 plywood panel that had a decorative finish.

A: Flame spread is the propagation of a flame over a surface. The flame-spread rating classifies the fire hazard potential of different building materials. It is based on tests performed by independent labs using procedures developed by Underwriters Laboratories. Inorganic materials and untreated red oak provide the range against which flame-spread ratings are made. Inorganic materials, which include concrete, cement-asbestos board and metal, have a flame spread of 0. Untreated red oak has a flame spread of 100.

Q: We are considering laying our own carpeting and would appreciate any suggestions you might have on working the stiff material into corners and around stair steps.

A: Modern carpeting is made of man-made fiber held together by a latex or foam backing (Kanga-back). The carpet is very stiff and hard to handle, but here are a few easy tips to help you add flexibility to the car-

pet so it will fit easily into odd shapes and around stair steps.

If at all possible, lay the carpet flat, unrolled, to let it "relax" and lose any wrinkles that resulted from rolling. If you have a large paved area, such as a driveway or patio, unroll the carpet outdoors, so the sun can warm and soften the backing.

If you are working in cold or wet weather, unroll the carpet in a basement or garage and let it lay loose for a day or two to lose its wrinkles. If you still have trouble fitting the carpet around stair steps, apply moisture to the latex backing with a plant mister. Using heat from a hair dryer or heat gun will help make the carpeting as flexible as ordinary fabric and you'll be able to shape it easily.

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Front porches are becoming the place to meet

BY MICHELLE CAMPBELL
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

TINLEY PARK, Ill. (AP) — Old-fashioned front porches are popping

up faster than tulip bulbs this spring as homeowners struggle to reclaim a way of life passed by.

The look and feel of some neighborhoods and subdivisions are being transformed as property owners, one by one, build nostalgic front porches on their homes.

And it doesn't seem to matter what style of home they have.

Tinley Park, for example, a cookie-cutter subdivision of Cape Cod, split-levels and ranch-style homes is now lined with Victorian-style front porches.

"Before people started building porches, everyone used to be

in their back yards and no one really knew their neighbors," said

Kevin O'Connor, 41, who was one of the first on his block to put a porch on his ranch-style home.

"Now, we can sit out here, have a beer and play cards in the evening. Our neighbors stop by and talk to us," he said. "Porches help get back a way of life that has passed us by."

Ken Zomparelli, who owns a Tinley Park deck-building business, said over the past two summers he has noticed a dramatic increase in the number of porches being built.

"They give the house a better look," said Zomparelli, who has even seen some trailer home owners try to make their barbecue decks look like old-time

porches. "So many people are tired of having their house look just like everybody else's on the block. A front porch can add some personality."

While the thought of putting a Victorian-era porch on anything but a Victorian house makes architecture purists cringe, it didn't stop Pamela and Bill Palm from building one on their Homewood bungalow.

"I love being able to sit on my porch swing and watch everyone go by," said Pamela Palm, 30, who persuaded her husband to decorate their porch with pink, gingerbread-style accents. "I'd always wanted to live in an old farmhouse, but we decided to stay here and make this house look more old-fashioned."

Since the Palms built their porch a year and a half ago, sev-

eral more have popped up in their neighborhood.

"It's starting to look more like the kind of neighborhood you would see in the movies," she said. "People are trying to grasp onto that old, warm, homey feeling."

Many real estate developers are designing new home models with traditional front porches.

"We've definitely noticed a dramatic resurgence of the old-fashioned front porch," said developer Jim Hughes Jr., a partner in the Wheaton-based Wiseman-Hughes Enterprises, Inc. "A lot of people want to be in a subdivision that is like an old neighborhood. The kind of place where everyone would go on their front porch and mingle with their neighbors after dinner."

The sprouting porches are actually part of a national trend that has been tracked by sociologists and architects over the past several years.

The main theory explaining the rebirth of the front porch is that "because people are living such private and internalized existences because of the car and the television, porches represent a community of people who communicate face to face," said

Elizabeth Cromley, chair of the architecture department at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Up to about 40 years ago, the porch was an integral part of any neighborhood, Cromley said. It was where neighbors got together and talked, and the point from where they watched each other's children and kept

track of who came in and went out of the neighborhood.

But even though there's "a lot of nostalgia for that sense of community," Cromley said front porches in the '90s may be more symbolic than anything else.

"The porch is a gesture toward that kind of life, but people are still inside where it's air-conditioned and they're talking to people by email," she said.

But Ball State University architecture professor Tony Costello believes the rebirth of the front porch will bring isolated neighbors together, as well as bring down crime rates.

"I think we're beginning to realize that suburbia has become too isolated," he said. "I believe front porches can play a vital role in rebuilding our neighborhoods."

Choose the right adhesive for a successful project

If you've ever done any repair work around your home, chances are you've worked with adhesives. And if you're like most do-it-yourselfers, there were probably times when things didn't work out on the first try, either because you didn't prepare the surfaces properly for a particular application, or you just didn't apply the adhesive properly for optimal results.

"Surface preparation is key to projects where you'll be bonding

one material to another," according to Michael Running, president of Running Remodeling, Silver Springs, Maryland, and a 1995 National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Contractor of the Year (CoTY) award winner. "A dirty or greasy surface can cause even the best product to fail."

Equally important is selecting the right product for a particular bonding project, according to Robert Juran, director of market-

ing, Macco Adhesives, Cleveland, a leading manufacturer of adhesives, caulks and sealants. "To meet most bonding needs, we formulated project-specific Liquid Nails® products," said Juran. "Each product features unique properties that are best-suited to a particular application and to assist consumers. Liquid Nails user-friendly packaging clearly explains project-specific applications to make decisions easier and misuse less frequent."

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With the appropriate product and the following preparation and application tips from Running, you'll be assured of success when working with adhesives on these common do-it-yourself projects.

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Using an adhesive to hang

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Make sure all surfaces are clean, dry and structurally sound before adhesive is applied. Apply a 1/4-inch zigzag bead of adhesive to each surface that the panel will be covering. Position panels so that edges meet at stud center. Press materials firmly in place, pull away for one to three minutes, then press back into place. This allows for better and quicker adhesion.

Repairing a laminate countertop

Water can damage laminate countertops and cause edges to lift up and separate over time. To repair, Running suggests a simple application of contact cement.

All surfaces being bonded should be cleaned of any dust or

loose, dried adhesives. With a brush, apply a liberal, even coat of contact cement to both surfaces being bonded. For small areas, you can apply the contact cement with a syringe which can be purchased from a hardware store or home center. You may have to use a utility knife to open the area more in order to get a better application. (For extremely porous surfaces, a second coat should be applied after the first coat has dried.) After both surfaces have dried slightly (per product labeling), clamp the countertop, using a block of wood on top and bottom to prevent damage to the laminate. Leave the blocks on for 24 hours, or longer in hot humid conditions. According to Juran, Latex Liquid Nails® Contact Cement is ideal for laminate countertops and bonds instantly.

Building a deck

Because pressure treated lumber tends to dry out, a deck's mitered corners may eventually separate. To help prevent the deck from squeaking when you

walk on it — apply adhesive to joists before nailing. This double protection allows the plank to withstand the elements longer.

Ensure that all surfaces are clean and free of excess water. Some adhesives can adhere to damp wood, but the adhesive will take longer to cure. Apply a 1/4-inch bead of adhesive to joists. If you find the bead has skinned over or started to dry, scrape off and apply a fresh bead. Pre-drill nail holes to prevent splitting of wood and nail planks at every other joist.

Macco's Liquid Nail adhesive for Subfloors and Decks is a specially formulated weatherproof grade adhesive which can penetrate wet, frozen and treated lumber.

A final caution from Juran: "Be sure to read carefully all the safety precautions and instructions for use on the product packaging."

Home sales moved higher during April

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of previously owned homes rose 0.5 percent in April, the third consecutive advance.

The growth was mixed, however, with sales up in the Northeast, flat in the West and down in the Midwest and South.

The National Association of Realtors said last week that sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.22 million, up from 4.20 million in March.

The association attributed the latest gain to consumer confidence in the economy and mortgage rates that remain favorable despite recent increases.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.93 percent in April, up from 7.62 percent in March but well

below the 8.62 percent a year earlier.

The median price of an existing home was \$116,600, up 8 percent from \$108,000 in April 1995. The median means half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

The Northeast posted the only gain, a 10 percent

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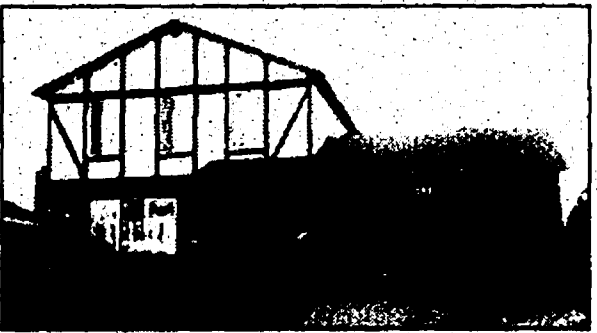
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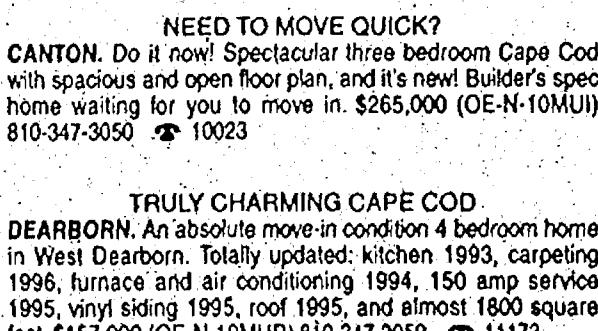
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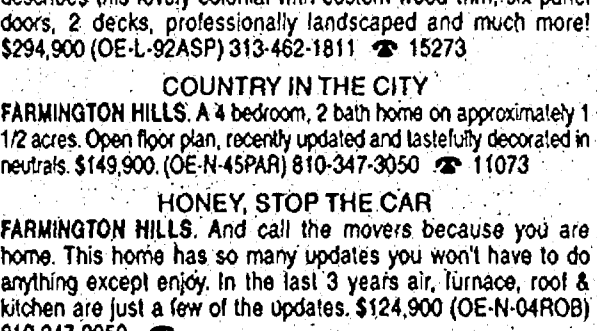
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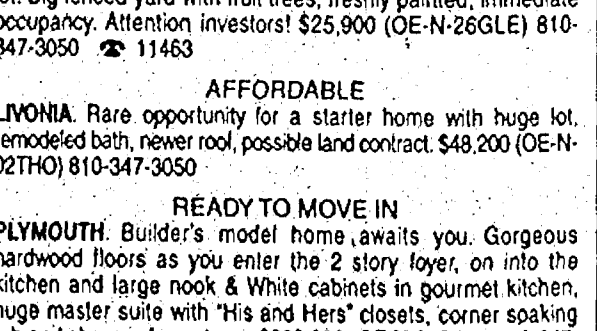
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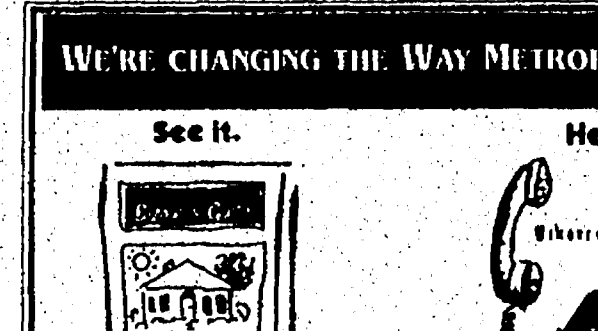
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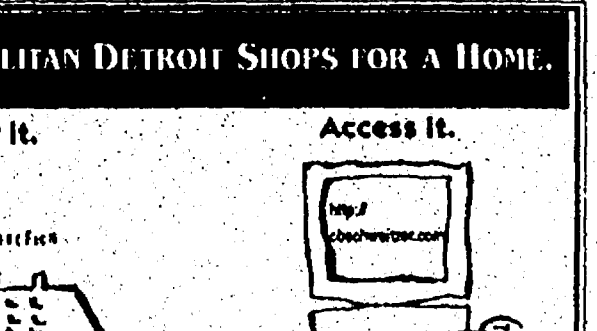
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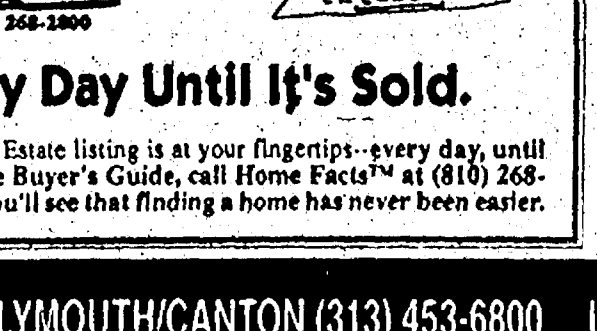
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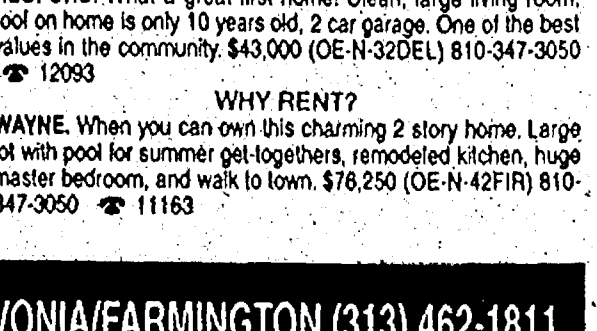
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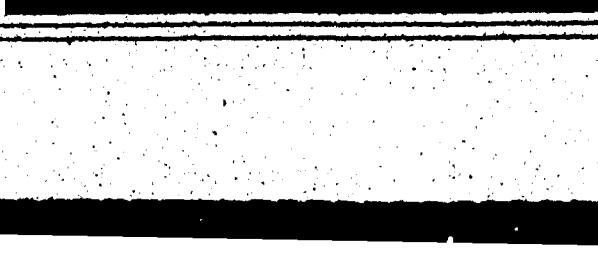
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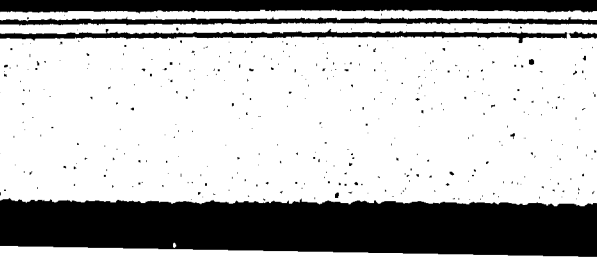
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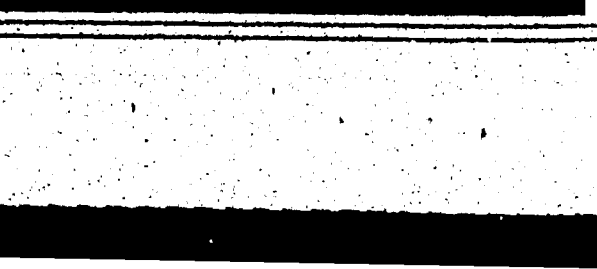
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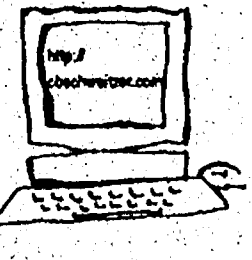
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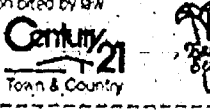
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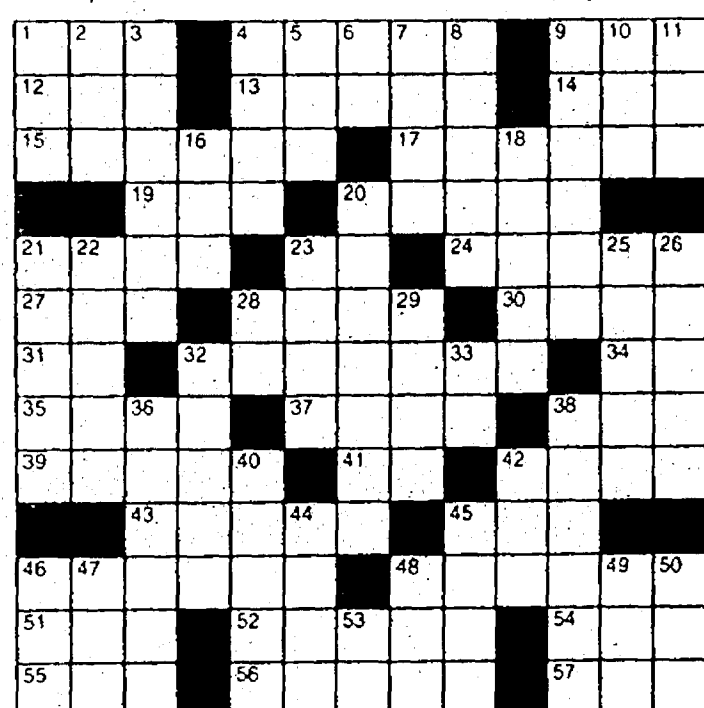
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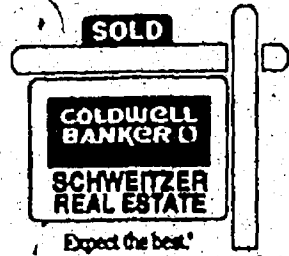
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
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
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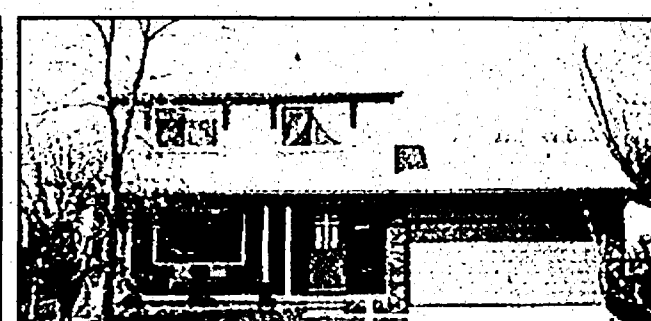
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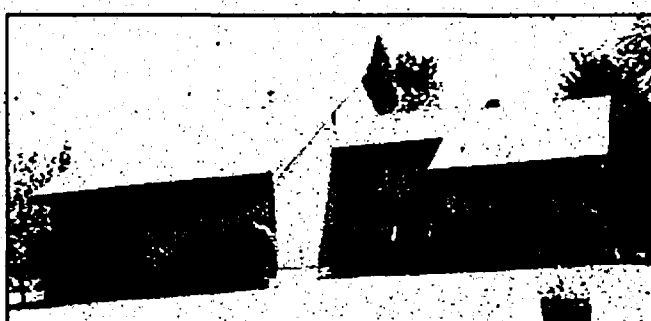
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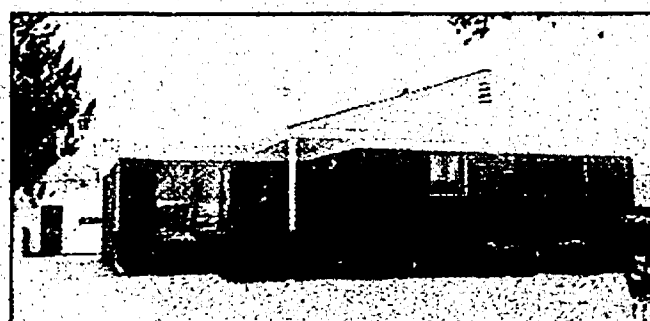
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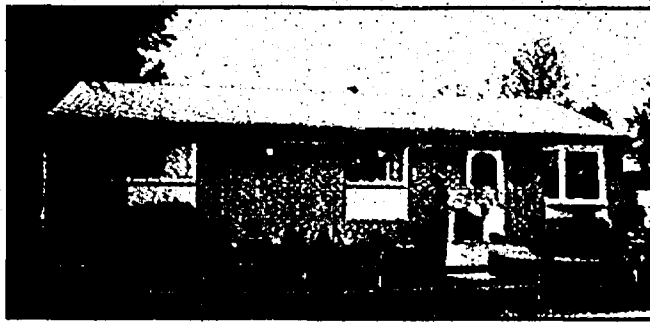
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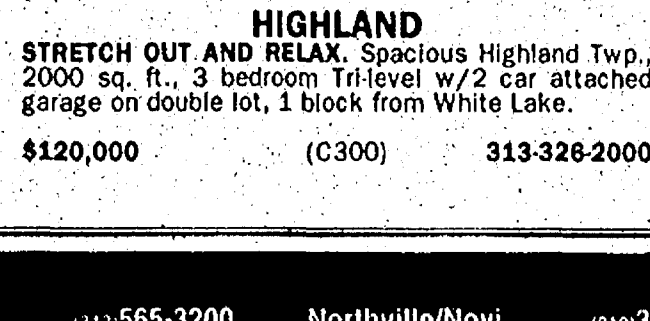
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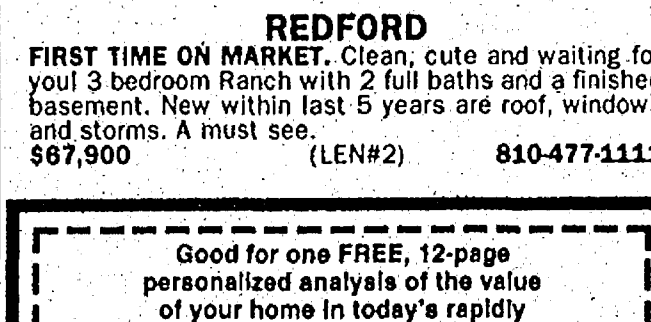
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Outstanding work environment, fitness center, great benefits/salary. Affirmative action/E.O.E.
Fax/send resume to: M. MacQueen, Ghafari Associates, Inc., 17101 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126. Fax 313-438-8624. GAIMKT1@AOL.COM

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSPERSON
needed. Residential experience preferred. Established West Bloomfield Residential Builder/Developer. Send resumes to P.O. Box #2532, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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Screedman and Rakers. Minimum 3 years experience. No call please. Apply in person: The T & M Companies, 4755 Old Plank Rd., Milford, MI. An EOE.

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Federal APD, Inc., a leading worldwide supplier of parking and revenue control equipment is seeking a full time Electro-Mechanical Assembler. Candidate should have good basic assembly skills and be able to read and interpret mechanical drawings. Excellent mechanical ability for the assembly and sub-assembly of various electronic equipment. Prior experience a definite plus. You must have these qualifications and have a commitment to excellence then join us at Federal APD, Inc. offering a drug-free environment and a competitive compensation and benefit program, including tuition reimbursement. Mail or fax your resume and pay history to: FEDERAL APD, INC., Human Resources, 24700 Greenvest Court, Dearborn, MI 48124. Fax (810) 473-1259. No phone calls please. EOE.

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ASSOCIATE TRAINER
Thinking of a change? Highly selective organization seeks two career-minded individuals to meet expansion requirements. Must be willing to work hard and be trained. First year income potential is \$25,000. For more details call: Don Kamen at 313-482-3000.

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• Warranty Clerk
• Body Shop Secretary
• Estimator
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AUTO MECHANIC certified, pays 50 - 50, Livonia store. Call 313-525-7283.

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Melody Farms is looking for a Distribution Supervisor to manage and direct drivers/route sales. Must have 5 years experience in the field. Must be able to train and motivate. For immediate consideration, send resume, including salary history, to:
Melody Farms
3111 Industrial Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE

DJS - Great Opportunities
Metro Detroit DJ Service looking for experienced DJ's for expansion. Will train right individuals with outgoing attitude. Only serious inquiry apply. Please call:
(313) 844-2210

DOG TRAINER, full time, will train the right person, must be highly self-motivated & seriously career oriented. Must have a very strong desire to learn all phases of dog training, must be 18 years or older & willing to go the extra mile. (810)887-3647

Door manufacturer in Redford has full time openings for **PAINTER**. Must have experience with skills in spray equipment, communication, organizational skills, and a strong desire to learn. \$8.50 per hr. Call between 1pm-4pm Mon-Fri. For application, see Mr. Willis 313-537-0900

DRAFTSMAN
Design engineer, Farmington Hills. Manufacturer of precision steel parts has opening for person experienced with hard ground steel. Recent experience in manufacturing field. Benefits, paid vacations & holidays. Call Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9-3. 810-473-9305 or send resume to: 3037 W. 6 Mile, Livonia, MI 48152

DRAWING INSTALLER
Experienced. Must have own equipment. Northern Oakland County area. Call Carol 810-583-2112

ROUTE DRIVER - Paid training. Fits, paid vacations. Great working environment, advancement opportunity. Clean cut, motivated people only. Call Sam 313-207-8363

DRIVER
Able to drive cargo van & must be familiar with Wayne, Oakland & Macomb Counties. (810) 349-6598

DRIVER - Class A/B with air, 8:30am-4:30pm, 25018 Plymouth Rd. (at Telegraph) in Redford.

Driver/Companion for mildly retarded, visually handicapped man to attend sporting events. Must have reliable automobile. Call 810-585-5333

DRIVER - Experienced gravel truck driver, good pay, good working conditions. (313) 964-1107

DRIVER
For parts delivery. Must be dependable & have a good driving record. Full time. (313) 427-6844

DRIVER - FULL-TIME
Snack food company seeks driver for customer delivery. Must have good driving record. \$7 per hr. plus benefits. (313) 937-1770

DRIVER, PART-TIME
Entry level position. Retirees welcome. Apply: Painters Supply, 1054 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

DRIVER - ROUTE
Growing company in search of self-motivated people. Must have a good driving record & license. Must be dependable. Apply at: 5171 Miller Rd., Dearborn. (313) 455-0070

PARTS DRIVERS
Westland Car Care is now accepting applications for parts drivers. Full or part time positions available. Apply in person to: 7666 N. Wayne Rd., in Westland

DRIVERS
Combination local & O.T.R. Must have 2 years tractor/trailer experience. Benefits include: health & life insurance, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401K plan. Call for details an appointment. 1-800-998-5010

DRIVERS
Experienced. Must have chauffeur's license. Call (313) 266-1666

DRIVERS
for Handicapped Van Transportation Service. Properly licensed. (313) 421-5600

DRIVERS
for light local delivery, departing from Metro Airport area. Must have dependable vehicle & good driving record. \$3.50/hr. + 14 cents/mile. + benefits. Call 10am-2pm 313-946-9594

DRIVERS
for package delivery service. Part-time afternoon & evening routes available. Company vehicle furnished. Must have Social Security Card, valid drivers license & good driving record. Starting pay \$7.50/hr. Apply in person: 37,570, 15001 Fogg St., Plymouth.

DRIVERS
Full time drivers with a CDL & endorsement. Must have 2 years experience. Good driving record, customer contact, good math skills, understanding truck on dry routes. 40 hour week guarantee. Excellent company paid benefits package. Applicants may apply Mon-Fri. 8:30 to 4:30 pm. at:
MELODY FARMS
3111 Industrial Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE M/F/V

DRIVERS / HELPERS
For furniture and appliance delivery. DRIVERS: Must have CDL A/B or C and drug screen. HELPERS: Previous delivery experience helpful. Earn \$10 to \$15 per hour. Health benefits available. Give us a call 313-522-4211 EOE

DRIVERS
Icecream trucks, pleasant summer jobs, routes in Livonia & suburbs. Pinguin Ice Cream. (313) 522-7751

DRIVERS & inside help needed for mail laundry in Wayne. Full time & part-time positions available. Good pay & benefit package. 313-729-4740

DRIVERS/LIMO
25 years or older with clean Chauffeur's License. Must have 5 years experience. Call (313) 207-5466

DRIVERS / MOVERS
Full-time. Benefits. Good wages. Interstate & Local. (810) 442-9410

DRIVERS NEEDED for busy company in Livonia. Good driving record required. Call 810-415-9933

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DRIVERS/LOCAL
A & P/Farmer Jack is looking for replacement tractor-trailer drivers. You must have a minimum of 3 years verifiable city driving experience. D.O.T. qualified, clean MVR, and Class 2 CDL a must. Must be able to work as shifts (casual/call) to start. Competitive hourly rate. Possible full-time employment in the future for the right candidates. Pre-employment D.O.T. physical and drug screening mandatory. Reply to:
A & P/FARMER JACK
12334 Burt Road
Detroit, MI 48230
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DRIVERS WANTED
Earn \$8-\$10 per hour. \$8 per hour guaranteed. We pay no dollar. Full & part time. Call Dolly's Pizza 313-953-9900

DRIVERS
wanted. Luxury sedan service. Earn \$350-\$500 weekly. Good driving record a must. Call 20700 Boening, Southfield, MI.

DRIVERS
With chauffeurs, suburban taxi cab fee. Full time. Willing to work Commission or hourly. (313) 421-5600

DRIVERS/YARD PERSON
needed. Must have good driving record & CDL. start immediately. wages, commensurate with experience. (810) 884-6381

DRIVER WANTED
Must have EXCELLENT DRIVING RECORD & COL LICENSE. Great opportunity for the right individual. For more info, call: 313-537-0900

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Requirements include:
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3 Weeks Before Sale

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- ✓ Write your Classified ad.

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- ✓ Finish pricing/organizing.
- ✓ Begin displaying merchandise.
- ✓ Place your Classified ad.

3 Days Before Sale

- ✓ Make signs.
- ✓ Clean your garage.
- ✓ Get change & cash box.

1 Day Before Sale

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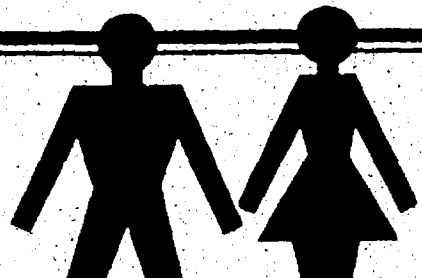
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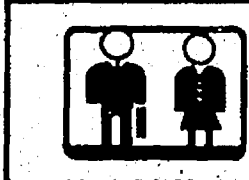
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524 Help Wanted-Domestic

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER to care for home & children. W. Bloomfield area. Experienced, non-smoker please. (810) 683-2292

NANNY - Birmingham couple seek nanny for 6-month boy. Own transportation. Non-smoker. References. (810) 476-6192



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526 Help Wanted-Couples

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LAWN CARE will mow lawns & weed/mow, etc. for reasonable price. 2 man job. 2 years experience. Call Zach at: (313) 261-4527

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534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

Professional, Experienced NANNY in childcare/housekeeping would like to live-in with professional working couple. Great with children. CPR trained, former toddler caregiver at day care. References. (810) 476-6192

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536 Childcare Services-Licensed

A PART-TIME opening beginning June 10th in my licensed day care home in Northville. Call: (810) 347-0177

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538 Childcare Needed

CHILD CARE for infant in our Birmingham home beginning end of Aug. Mon. thru Fri. 8am to 1pm for teacher. Non-smoker, must drive & references necessary. 810-647-5261

CHILD CARE, full time, Summer, needed in my Farmington Hills home, June 14 thru Aug. 31 for 2 children, ages 9 & 11 yrs. Reliable transportation & good driving record required. Beth. (810) 661-9339

CHILD CARE needed in Northville home for 2 children, ages 3 & 9. Mon. thru Fri. 7am-3pm. References & transportation needed. Please call after 6pm. (810) 420-8146

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DEPENDABLE, LOVING caregiver for our newborn and 1 1/2 yr old in our Orchard Lake home. Full time Non-smoker. References. Will consider person with 1 child of their own. Call: (810) 344-8058

FULL TIME child care needed in our Commerce Township home. 16 month old girl. Must have own transportation & references. (810) 926-8354

MATURE RESPONSIBLE care-giver needed in my Lake Orion home for our 3 boys, 2 days per week for 6 to 8 hours. References. (810) 311-2435

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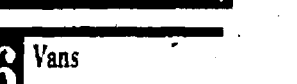
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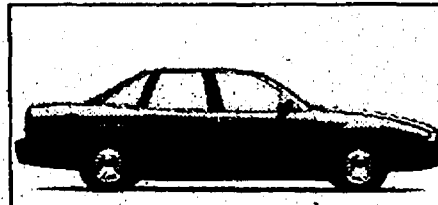
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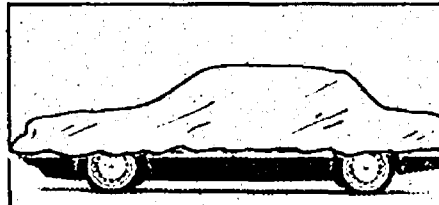
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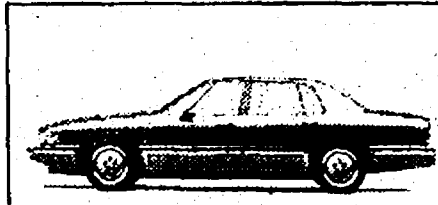
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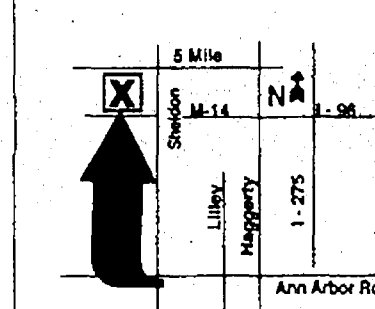
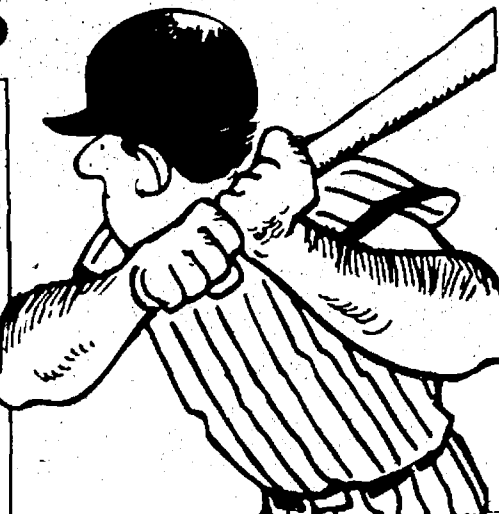
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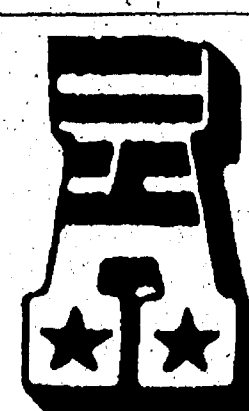
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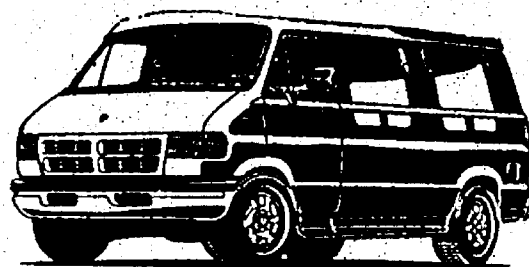


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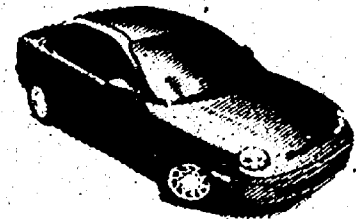
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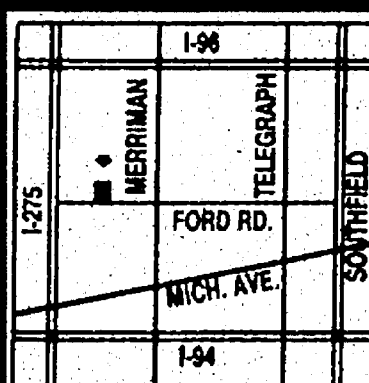
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