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Tax funds create Sears debate



Luring a Sears store to Westland Center by using public tax dollars has two city officials sparring over the \$21 million project, which is expected to bring jobs — and traffic.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A proposal to use public tax dollars to help bring a Sears store to Westland Center is fueling a disagreement between Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and Councilman Charles Pickering.

Thomas supports the plan that he said will create hundreds of jobs and

increase the city's tax base. He said he fears that Westland will otherwise lose Sears to another community, such as Canton Township, and that shoppers will follow.

But Pickering opposes using as much as \$1.5 million in public funds to lure Sears, which he said should pay for its own expansion or receive help from Westland Center.

With city leaders heading for a

possible showdown on the issue, Westland residents will have an opportunity to voice their opinions during a public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 5 at City Hall.

Sears wants to build a 170,000-square-foot department store on the north side of Westland Center. Company officials hope to break ground in September and open for business a year later.

Sears also wants to build a 15,000-square-foot automotive center, Planning Director Tod Kilroy said.

The entire project is estimated at \$21 million. The city would use as much as \$1.5 million in local Tax

Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) dollars to pay for parking lot improvements and to relocate utilities, Kilroy said.

"I think it's money being used for private enterprise ...," Pickering said during a Monday night council meeting.

Thomas responded in a statement to reporters that the Sears addition "will bring hundreds of jobs and an increase in our tax base."

As many as 450 employees, including 150 full-time workers, are expected to be hired if the project

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And the winner is ...



Westland's best: Angela Marie Fernandez, 19, at right, captured the first-place title Saturday in the Miss Westland Summer Festival 1996 Pageant at Westland Center. To her left is Orenda Huffman, last year's winner. Fernandez, a Florida native, was one of 10 contestants who competed for the title. A judging panel named Shannon Roman as first runner-up and Mia Lawson as second runner-up.

STAFF PHOTO BY CRAIG BELL

Jury finds driver guilty in fatal chase

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An Inkster woman has been convicted of negligent homicide for a high-speed chase in Westland that killed Crystal Deyampert, a 22-year-old mother striving for a college degree in social work.

Nicole Gibson, 21, was convicted Friday by a Wayne County Circuit Court jury for the Sept. 19, 1995, death of Deyampert — sadly missed by her 4-year-old daughter, Diamond.

"Diamond would stand by the window and ask me if I could bring back her momma," Crystal's father, the Rev. David Deyampert, said Monday. "Just watching that little girl has been devastating. Things have been bad for our family."

Gibson could face a maximum two-year prison term when she is sentenced Aug. 6 by Judge John Gillis Jr.

Authorities charged Gibson and passenger Wendy Smith, 23, after they pursued Crystal Deyampert in a 3-mile, 80-mph chase that ended when Deyampert slammed into a tractor-trailer on Inkster Road at Van Born.

The chase followed a dispute that police said was initiated by the defendants outside of the Side Pocket bar on Inkster Road near Cherry Hill.

Smith has been released from jail after serving a partial six-month jail term. She pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of aggravated assault, and she remains on probation.

Deyampert was killed after she was thrown from her 1995 Toyota Camry during the accident. Her friend and passenger, Sharon Edwards, suffered injuries but survived the crash.

The truck driver that Deyampert hit wasn't injured.

The Rev. Deyampert said he believes that Gibson and Smith have shown no remorse over the death of his daughter.

"I wouldn't be so concerned if they had remorse and if they were sorry," he said, "but they don't have any remorse."

See GUILTY, 2A

Mayor: Sassafras Trails is school board issue

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Mayor Robert Thomas is refusing to become embroiled in the battle over whether the Wayne-Westland school board should sell Sassafras Trails, a 64-acre wooded area proposed for residential development.

Thomas solidified his hands-off

stance in a June 26 letter to Westland City Councilman Glenn Anderson, who suggested the city should "seriously consider" seeking state grant dollars to buy the land and protect it.

Anderson had asked the city administration to investigate the possibility of buying Sassafras

Trails amid fears that the school board will vote to sell it for development.

"I believe the city needs to seriously consider the purchase of this parcel and maintain it as a nature preserve for not only the youth of our community, but for all its citizens," Anderson wrote June 24 in a brief

letter to Thomas.

In a two-page response June 26, Thomas said the city shouldn't meddle in school board affairs.

"It is the board's decision to sell or not sell property belonging to the school system or to allow someone to

See SASSAFRAS, 2A

Celebrity diner

Leon's Restaurant, on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill, had a celebrity customer last week. She was Colleen Howe, wife and business partner of Detroit Red Wings hockey legend Gordie Howe. She was lunching with Del Reddy who is promoting the Howes' autobiography, "And Howl," which has been a big seller for groups raising money.

The book will be available in Westland July 18 when the newly formed Westland Community Foundation will hold its "Christmas in July" benefit at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

Cable channel added

Cable TV subscribers who are fans of old movies will be happy with an announcement by Continental Cablevision that the American

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The old movies will be placed on Channel 60, replacing the Nostalgia channel. Continental said the AMC channel is being added without an increase in charges.

AMC is a 24-hour channel with more than 4,000 movies from the 1930s to the 1970s. The films are shown "uncut, uninterrupted, commercial-free and without colorization," said the Continental announcement.

Nurse is elected

Nancy Birchmeier, a nurse at Adams Middle School in the Wayne-Westland school district, has been elected a Michigan representative to the National Association of School Nurses for a four-year term.

Her election took place at a recent session of the Michigan Association of School Nurses in Lansing. Birchmeier has been a member for 10 years and a school nurse for 20 years.

Student honored

Debra Jameson, a Westland student at the University of Michigan's School of Nursing, has been listed in the current edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Couch.

Livonia Schools retire 62 teachers, more expected

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

For more than 39 years, Donald Hansen taught in Livonia Public Schools: at Bryant, Frost, Franklin and finally, Riley.

Of the 62 teacher retirements so far this year, Hansen has worked the longest in Livonia schools, which serve the northern section of Westland.

Other retiring teachers who have logged in 30 or more years in the district are James Cooper (34.9), Leonard Robinson (30), Floyd Crowley (30), Raymond Meiers (33.5), Glynn Scanlan (31), Ernest Kuehneman (33), and Robert Beyer (31).

Also, Barbara Sullivan (31), Nancy Stoner (30.6), George Croll (30), Helaine Lee (30), Gloria Fontanesi (32), June Kendall (33), Mary Bruzos (33), Arno Neumaier (34), Marcella Brown (31), Thomas Lang (32), Edward Toland (30), Ronald Pote (33), Nancy Mack (32), Carol Fortin (32) and Brian Dunn (31).

Also, Wanda Triek (34.1), Martha Trafford (30), Duane Jennings (31) and David Danes (32.5).

The retirements of so many teachers with so much seniority means the loss of a lot of experience. But it also creates opportunity for a new generation of teachers.

"We will come pretty close to replacing the vast majority of them with new hires," said John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel. Because this is the last year to get a \$225 per month

retirement incentive contained in the current teachers' contract, the district expected close to 85 retirements.

More could trickle in before September, the cutoff point for this year's retirements.

"I'll not be surprised if we have 65 altogether," Rennels said. "We expect a few more. Some wait until August because they want to be absolutely sure. You can't change our mind after submitting your letter of resignation. That's when the posting (for the job) kicks in. I tell them, if you are not sure, you should think about it a while longer."

Teachers who retire in 1996 do so under a contract clause which gives them an extra \$225 a month between their date of retirement and age 62. Next year's retirees won't get this benefit, because it no longer will be in the contract.

Teachers also retiring this year are Archie Wilfong (26), Maureen Gill (23.2), Isabell West (25.6), June Groustra (25.5), Joan Fredericks (26), Gerald Guode (26), Dennis Laurain (27), Barbara Rudelic (26), Gloria Ehrstin (28), Shirley Westphal (28) and Marsha Tenenbaum (23.7).

Also, Charles Hebestreit (26), Donald Albertson (27.5), Douglas Thrush (29), Candace Vaphiadis (25.9), Irene Balan (19.9), Margaret Gill (28), Judith Shuman (22) and Jon Nastwald (29.3).

Also, Joanne Ceru (26), Carol Holland (29), Margery Obed (21), Lynda Solms (26), Roger Springsteen (29.5), Nancy Norton (29), Brigitte Janottik (27), Lawrence Rykammer (26.7), Ronald Galeas (25.6), William Lyttle (29), Wayne Henry (29.5), Patricia Komula (27.5), Brian Schulze (29), Glenda Westover (9.8), Mary Archbold (15.3) and Dorothy Patterson (28.2).

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succeeds.

"It is critical for our city to have Sears locate at Westland mall," Thomas said. "The mall is our largest single taxpayer in our city."

Pickering, citing concerns about worsening traffic congestion around the mall, suggested that the expansion would be premature without a traffic study.

"The traffic is atrocious around the Westland Shopping Center, even before there's a holiday" when the situation only worsens, Pickering said.

Thomas responded that Warren and Newburgh roads have been widened and that additional left-turn traffic lights have been installed in the city's core retail shopping area.

Pickering, citing concerns about worsening traffic congestion around the mall, suggested that the expansion would be premature without a traffic study.

Thomas said he fears that Sears will choose another community, such as Canton Township, unless Westland provides money for the new store.

"If that were to happen, Mr. Pickering won't have to worry about the traffic around the mall, because there won't be much," Thomas said. "People will shop at Sears in Canton, and we will be boarding up some stores at our mall and the surrounding commercial malls."

Pickering said he opposes using \$1.5 million "to benefit a corporation, a single business."

"As of right now, I couldn't support it," he said of the Sears project.

Talk of a Sears store at Westland Center surfaced several years ago, but the company put plans on hold.

During the Aug. 5 public hearing, citizens will be allowed to comment on an amendment to the city's TIFA plan to boost the Sears project. TIFA dollars come from tax revenues recaptured to aid economic development in a special district.

TIFA monies have been used to boost such projects as the new Westland library, being built on Central City Parkway between Ford and Warren.

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apply for a grant to purchase the property from them," Thomas wrote. "I do not believe it is fair or proper for me or the city council to interfere in that decision, which is obviously a tough and controversial one for the board to make."

His opinion came two days after another elected official, state Sen. Loren Bennett, issued a statement urging Westland residents to lobby the school board to save Sassafras Trails.

School board members may reject a \$520,000 offer from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources that would allow the state to buy the development rights and protect Sassafras Trails, which sprawls northeast of Palmer and Wildwood.

School officials say they could get \$1 million to \$1.4 million by selling the land for residential development, which also would bring in more students and state aid dollars.

The issue apparently won't surface again on the school board's July 8 agenda, as some had expected. Board members deadlocked 3-3 on the fate of

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Robert Thomas
-mayor

Sassafras Trails during a June 20 meeting, when one member was absent. It wasn't known this week when another vote might occur.

The board hasn't received any formal offers on the land, said Patricia Brand, Wayne-Westland assistant superintendent of business.

On Monday, Anderson said the city should investigate the possibility of seeking state grants in addition to the DNR's \$520,000 offer.

A decision about Sassafras Trails affects not only the school district, Anderson said, "but all of Westland."

Thomas noted in his letter that the city would seek state grant monies to preserve Sassafras Trails only if the school board requests the administra-

tion's help.

"What I will not do is use my position to try to pressure the board into making a decision one way or another on the issue," he wrote. "I believe that we owe them the common courtesy of letting them conduct their business and offering them our assistance in acquiring the property if they decide to preserve the land."

Thomas added that "some people have distorted by position" on the issue, but he didn't provide names.

School officials are coming under heavy pressure from a citizens group, Friends of Sassafras Trails, to protect the property. Some Sassafras supporters have accused school board members of reneging on earlier promises to preserve it.

Anderson said he believes that

the city council and the school board should, at times, share opinions on issues such as Sassafras Trails.

"I think it's a little ludicrous to say that neither of us should have anything to say about what the other does," he said, adding that "neither of us operates in a vacuum."

Anderson said city officials should "respectfully" address the issue because "it really affects the quality of life for all of Westland."

Overall, Anderson said he was "disappointed" with the mayor's response to his letter. However, he said he was pleased that Thomas went on the record saying he would honor any request from school officials to help seek additional state dollars.

"I guess I can live with that," Anderson said. "I don't know if there's support on the council to go any further than that at the point."

Some school board members have indicated that they will propose even more alternatives for Sassafras Trails, but specific plans haven't been unveiled.

Guilty from page 1A

"I know the judge and the jury did the best they could," he added, "but I'm not satisfied."

Gibson had originally faced a 15-year manslaughter charge, but she was convicted of negli-

gent homicide.

Gibson was found not guilty on a charge of fleeing the scene, because witnesses couldn't say with certainty on the witness stand that Gibson and Smith trailed Deyampert until the fatal crash occurred.

"The jury had to act on the evi-

dence that they had," the reverend said.

He and his wife have custody of their granddaughter.

"My wife and I have gone through such a traumatic experience in the last nine months," he said.

Gibson had earlier pleaded guilty to a charge of negligent homicide, but she withdrew her plea in March after Gillis announced that he intended to sentence her to a two-year term. She had hoped for probation, authorities have said.

The Deyampert family has grown weary of a justice system that, in some ways, appeared to favor defendants.

Although Gibson was originally placed under a \$500,000 cash bond, the amount was later reduced to \$500/10 percent, or \$50.

"It's a strange world we live in when people seem to side with the people who are doing wrong," the Rev. Deyampert said.

Since his daughter's death, he and his wife have moved from Inkster to Birmingham to get away from the house that brings memories of their daughter.

Crystal Deyampert was studying at Wayne State University to be a social worker when she was killed.

"Crystal was a good daughter," her father said. "She never got in trouble. I think some people were just jealous of her because she had something going for her."

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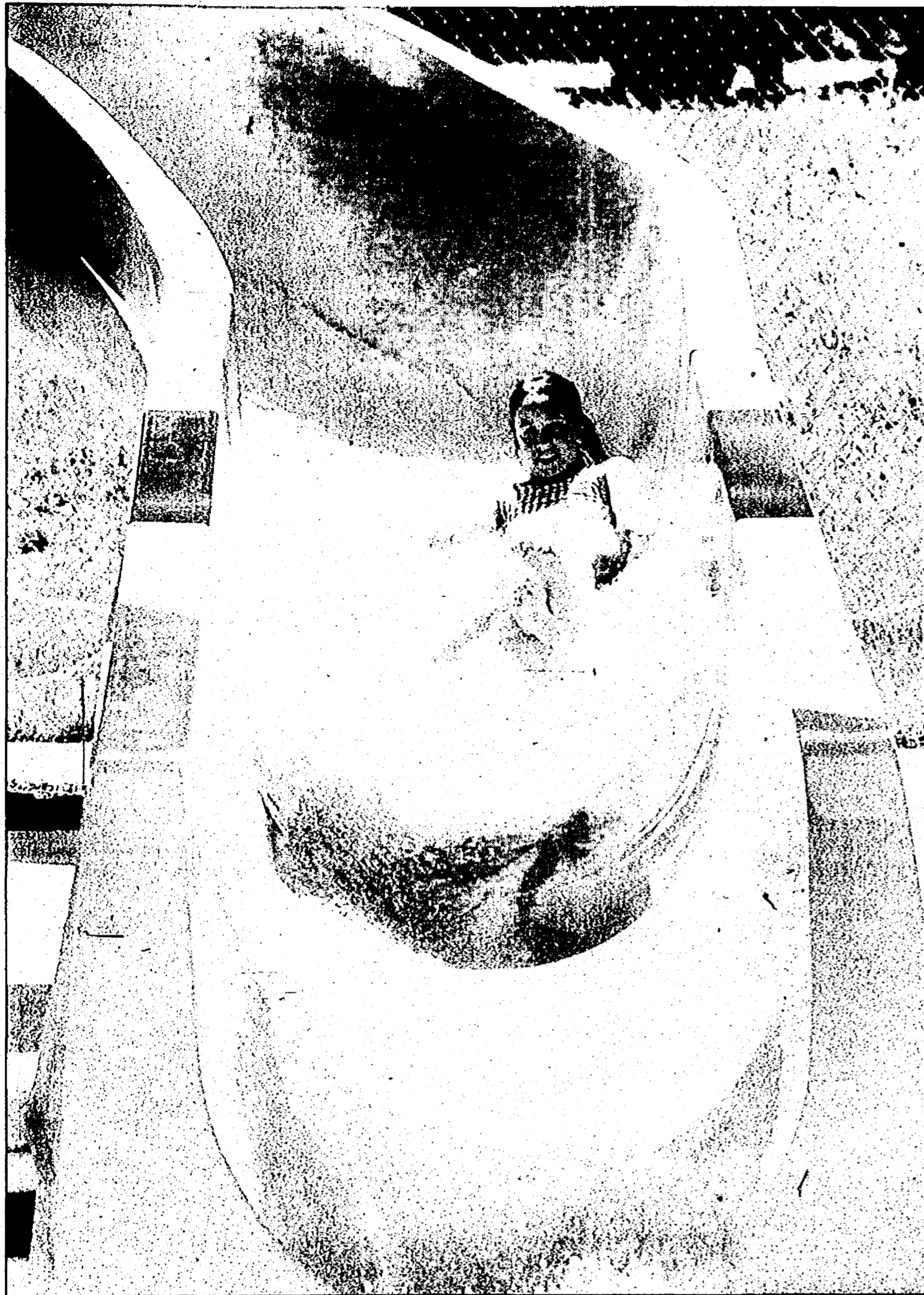
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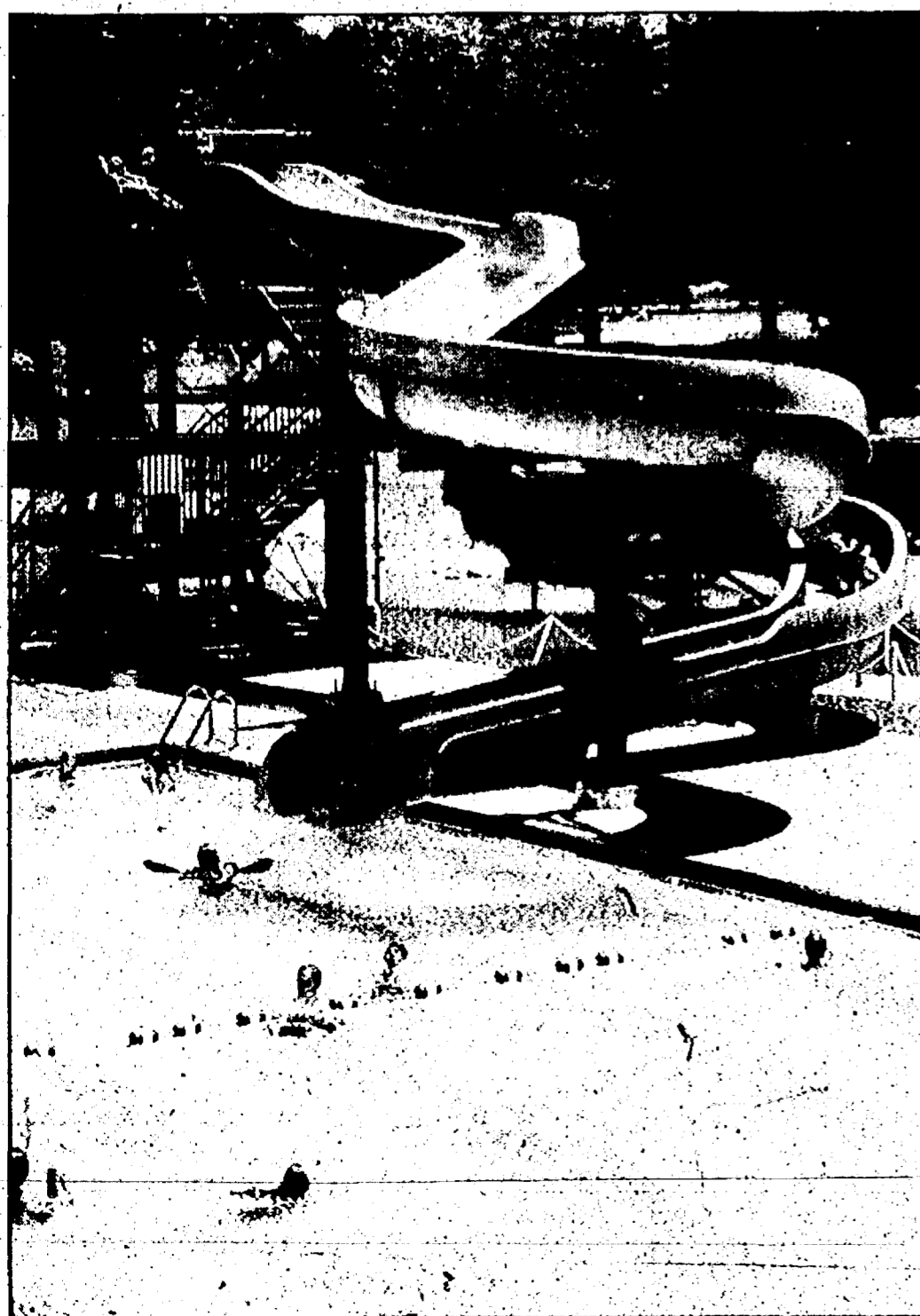
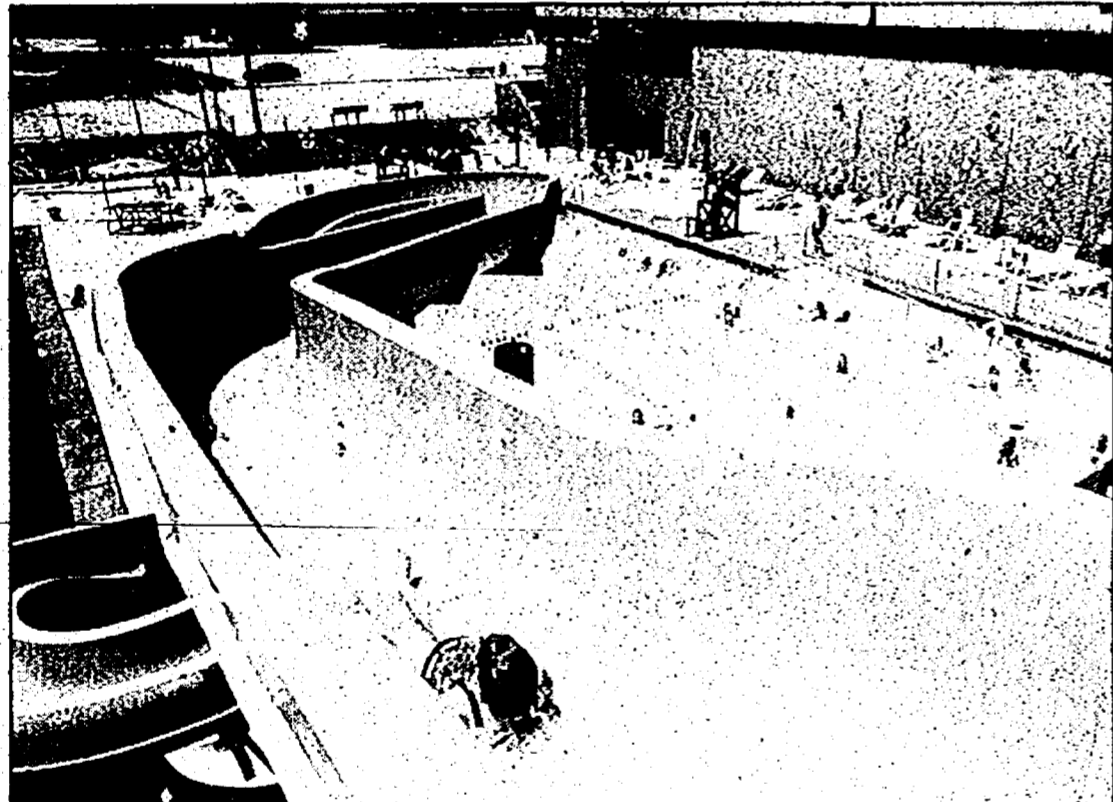
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Whoal: Amanda Bonsall, 10, of Westland enjoys the water slide on a hot day.

Go ahead look: The slide gives an overview of the pool/water slide at Westland's Bailey Recreation Center.



Making a splash: After twisting and turning down the slide, riders drop off into the pool for a refreshing dip.



Fountain of youth: Four-year-old Sara Fideler of Westland splashes around the fountain in the wading pool at Bailey Recreation Center, located behind city hall on Ford Road.

City pool makes big splash

Westland youngsters are beating the summer heat by taking a cool dip at the city pool behind the Bailey Recreation Center.

Amanda Bonsall, 10, is one of many children enjoying the new water slide at the pool, open seven days a week for residents seeking some fun in the sun.

Bonsall recently slid down the water slide as other water-lovers splashed and swam in the city pool, a longtime popular hangout during the summer months.

Younger children especially enjoy a new wading pool that suits their age group.

The pool is located behind the Bailey Recreation Center, which is behind Westland City Hall on Ford Road between Wayne and

Newburgh roads.

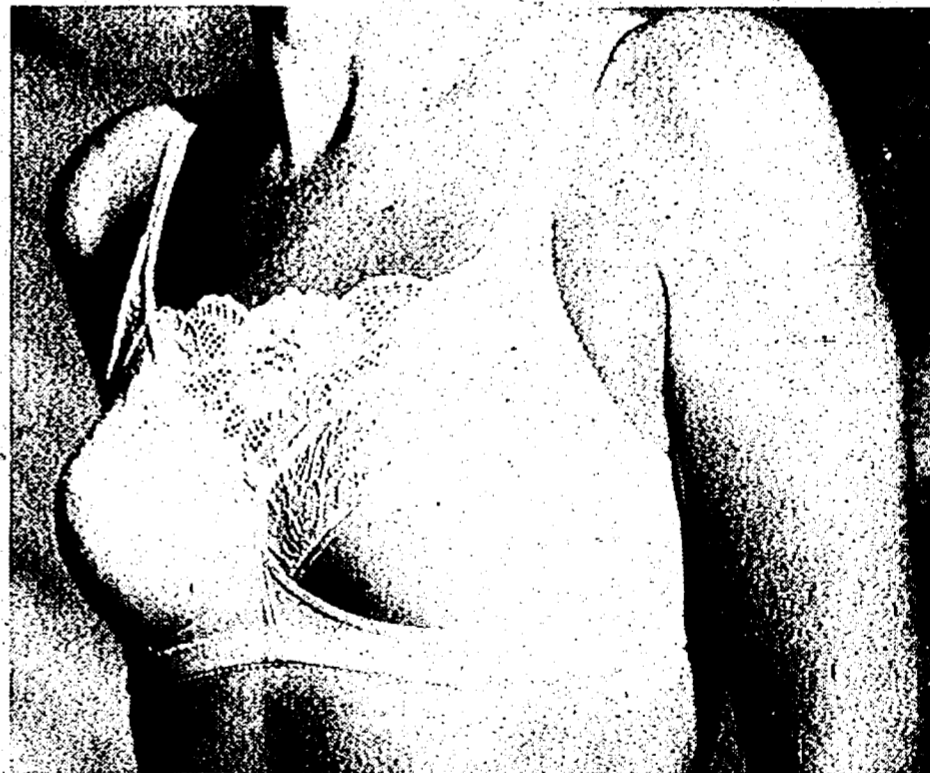
Open swimming hours are daily from noon to 2 p.m., 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m., according to the Bailey Center.

However, open swimming is being offered from noon to 8 p.m. through July 6 for the holiday weekend.

Cost for the holiday hours is \$5 for open swimming.

Otherwise, swimming costs are \$3.25 for child residents and \$3.75 for adult residents. The cost is \$3.75 for non-resident children and \$4.25 for non-resident adults.

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Redford man faces negligent homicide for pedestrian's death

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Redford Township man has been charged with negligent homicide for the June 17 death of a 67-year-old Westland woman who was struck by a car while walking across Inkster Road, between Warren and Ann Arbor Trail.

William Stanley Gniewek was arraigned Friday by Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokus after he voluntarily turned himself over to Westland police.

The charge stemmed from the death of Anna Platukas, who died on her 67th birthday while walking home to a nearby mobile home park.

Bokus entered a not-guilty plea for Gniewek and released him Friday on a \$2,000 personal bond. The defendant was scheduled to return to court Wednesday for a preliminary hearing to determine whether he should stand trial on the charge.

Negligent homicide is punishable by a maximum two-year prison term and a \$2,000 fine.

Gniewek was driving below the 40 mph speed limit in a southbound lane when Platukas

walked in front of his vehicle on the afternoon of June 17, Westland police Officer James Dexter said.

Gniewek was charged, however, because it is believed that he had enough time to stop and avoid hitting her.

Dexter has said that witnesses initially reported seeing Platukas waiting on the double yellow line in the middle of Inkster Road, near Standish, as she was preparing to cross to the west side.

One driver apparently stopped and signaled Platukas to cross, but she was struck by another car when she entered the curb lane, Dexter said.

Dexter has said that police are still seeking the male driver who signaled Platukas to cross the road. The motorist was driving what was described as a gray passenger car.

Platukas was taken to Garden City Hospital, where she died at 10 p.m., about eight hours after she was hit.

Alcohol wasn't involved in the accident, which marked Westland's sixth traffic fatality of the year and the second involving a pedestrian.

New Westland residents stand trial for daughter fatally falling from van

A Westland couple has been ordered to stand trial for involuntary manslaughter amid accusations that they let their teenage daughter ride on top of their van. The girl fell to her death.

Lola Gibson, 37, and James Gibson, 31, have been bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court after waiving a June 26 preliminary hearing in Inkster District Court.

They could face a maximum 15-year prison term if convicted.

Their daughter, 13-year-old Antia Nedd, fell off the roof of the family van while riding there to hold down a mattress and box spring.

Their daughter, 13-year-old Antia Nedd, fell off the roof of the family van while riding there to hold down a mattress and box spring.

The June 1 accident occurred while the family was traveling on Middlebelt Road from Inkster to their new home in Westland.

County prosecutors originally sought second-degree murder charges against the couple, but Inkster District Judge Sylvia James reduced the charges to involuntary manslaughter.



PHOTO BY RON POSEY

Building gutted: A Monday evening fire swept through D&G Tools on Ford Road at Wildwood, after the business had closed for the day. No injuries were reported, Westland Assistant Fire Chief Mark Neal said. "I would say that the building contents are a total loss," he said. "The roof was also severely damaged." The cause of the blaze remains under investigation, and fire officials couldn't say Tuesday whether the fire was accidental or intentionally set. "We probably won't know the cause for a couple of days," Neal said Tuesday. The fire started about 7:30 p.m., and Westland firefighters remained on the scene until midnight.



OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH R. ZINOBER
Funeral services for Mrs. Zinober, 87, of Livonia were in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia with burial at Grandlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. John F. Quigley.
Mrs. Zinober, who died June 24 in Westland, was born in McKeesport, Pa. Before moving to Livonia, she lived in Farmington and Dearborn. She was a bookkeeper employed with Wayne-Westland Community Schools for 20 years.
Survivors include daughter, Barbara McIntyre and two granddaughters.
THOMAS TRYBUSKI
Services for Thomas Trybuski, 76, of Westland were July 2 at L.J. Funeral Home, Canton Township, with cremation following.
The Rev. Edward J. Prus of St.

Raphael Parish officiated.
Mr. Trybuski died June 29 at Sinai Hospital.
Born March 25, 1920, in Burg-erstown, Pa., he was a millwright for an automotive company. He belonged to the American Legion Veteran of Foreign Wars.
Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two sons, Thomas (Betty) Trybuski and John A. (Rosemarie); and a daughter, Pamela J. Bolton.
Memorials may be made to the Veterans Administration Hospital.
SARAH CAMPBELL
Services for Sarah Campbell, 91, of Westland were scheduled today (July 3) at UH Funeral Home, Westland, with cremation following.
The Rev. Chris Richards officiated.
Mrs. Campbell died June 30 at Westland Convalescent Center.

Born March 11, 1905, she worked as an assembler.
Survivors include two sons, Gerald Eugene Campbell and John Wesley Campbell; a daughter, Elaine Maldonado; a sister, Mable Pry; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.
SHARON A. RICHARDSON
Sharon A. Richardson, 52, of Westland died June 30 at home. She was cremated.
Born Jan. 31, 1944 in Robinsdale, Minn., she was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Donald; a daughter, Carol (Bill) Johnson; a son, David (Rhonda) Richardson; parents, Esther and Ronald Oswald; a sister, Barbara Shuttie; and three grand-

children.
SHIRLEY ELMER
Services for Shirley Elmer, 70, of Wayne were June 26 at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.
The Rev. Michael Panich of Cornerstone Family Worship Center officiated.
Born July 6, 1925, in Garrett, Ky., Mrs. Elmer was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, William; four children, T.J. Wyatt of Florida, Sherrie Rivetto of Arizona, Rick Wyatt of Westland and Sheila Markley of Westland; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
JULY 15, 1996**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an ordinance to authorize not to exceed \$5,000,000 special assessment bonds was introduced before the City Council of the City of Garden City at its regular meeting of Monday, July 1, 1996. The City Council will meet at 7:20 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, the fifteenth day of July, 1996, in the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, 48135, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed ordinance. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. The proposed ordinance is as follows:

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. A-96**

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 CITY OF GARDEN CITY 1996 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TAX BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO ISSUE THE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE DEFINITIVE SERIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Determination of Necessity; Authorization of Bonds.
The City Council determines that it is necessary to issue bonds of the City in pursuance of the authority set forth in Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, and the city charter for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of certain public improvements within certain special assessment districts in the City, including the cost of issuing the bonds, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000. Special assessment limited tax bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Payment of Bonds.
The bonds authorized by this ordinance shall be payable primarily out of special assessments to be collected on the lands situated in the aforesaid special assessment districts. In the case of insufficiency of said special assessment collection, the bonds shall be payable from the general funds of the City as a first budget obligation including, if necessary, the receipt of ad valorem taxes levied by the City on all taxable property in the City for the payment thereof, within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations. The limited tax full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same become due.

SECTION 3. Bonds Subject to State Law; Determination of Details.
The bonds shall be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Act 202, Public Acts of Michigan, 1943 ("Act 202"), shall bear interest as determined upon sale thereof, but not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, and shall mature as permitted by Act 202 in not to exceed thirty (30) annual installments. The City Council shall determine by resolution to issue the bonds authorized by this ordinance in one or more series, specify the title and date of issue of each series, amounts of bonds maturing annually, redemption provisions, if any, and such other details as shall be necessary or convenient for issuance of the bonds.

SECTION 4. Sale of Bonds.
The bonds shall be sold subject to the provisions of Act 202 in a manner directed by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 5. Repealer, Publication, Effective Date.
All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be published as required by the city charter and shall take effect upon publication or ten days after its adoption, whichever is later, as provided by the city charter.

**RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer**

Publish: July 4, 1996

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
JULY 15, 1996**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an ordinance to authorize not to exceed \$5,000,000 local share of street reconstruction bonds was introduced before the City Council of the City of Garden City at its regular meeting of Monday, July 1, 1996. The City Council will meet at 7:25 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, the fifteenth day of July, 1996, in the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, 48135, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed ordinance. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. The proposed ordinance is as follows:

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. A-96**

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 CITY OF GARDEN CITY 1996 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO ISSUE THE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE DEFINITIVE SERIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Determination of Necessity; Authorization of Bonds.
The City Council determines that it is necessary to issue bonds of the City in pursuance of the authority set forth in Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, as amended, and the city charter for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of certain public improvements within certain special assessment districts in the City, including the cost of issuing the bonds, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000. General obligation limited tax bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Payment of Bonds.
The bonds authorized by this ordinance shall be payable from the general funds of the City as a first budget obligation including, if necessary, the receipt of ad valorem taxes levied by the City on all taxable property in the City for the payment thereof, within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations. The limited tax full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same become due.

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**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
15125 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154**

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

MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT REPAIRS (3 SITES)

Bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. on the 16th day of July, 1996 at the office of the Board of Education in the Maintenance Department, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

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, please call Mr. Dave Watson, Director of Operations at 313-523-9156.

Publish: July 4 and 8, 1996

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
July 8, 1996**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on July 8, 1996, at 7:10 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. The following ordinance is known as the Part-Time/Temporary Employees.)

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

SALARY ORDINANCE: Part-Time/Temporary Employees - Effective 7/1/96:

POSITION	RATE
Acting City Manager	\$25.00 per day
Election Supervisor	\$30.00 per day
Election Worker	\$87.00 per day
Co-Op Student/Intern	\$4.25 to \$8.00 per hour
Electrical Inspector	\$12.00 to \$18.00 per hour
Heating/Cooling/Plumbing Inspector	\$13.00 to \$17.00 per hour
Building Inspector	\$13.00 to \$18.00 per hour
Seasonal Laborer	\$5.50 to \$7.00 per hour
Librarian	\$10.00 to \$15.00 per hour
Library Aide	\$10.00 to \$12.00 per hour
Library Clerk	\$5.00 to \$7.00 per hour
Library Page	\$4.25 to \$5.50 per hour

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: July 4, 1996

New area codes planned for fall 1997

Western Wayne County communities will see new area codes in the next two years.

The changes will mean Livonia will have three codes and Westland two.

Areas outside of greater Detroit, including most Observer communities, will receive a new area code to replace 313 in mid-1998, a Citizens Advisory Committee announced Monday. The committee has responsibility for determining area code plans for southeastern Michigan.

Redford Township will remain in the 313 area code along with Detroit, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Lincoln Park, Ecorse, River Rouge, Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes.

Livonia, which now has two area codes, will have three, as a small portion of Livonia at Inkster Road bounded by Vassar, Lathers and Curtis in northeastern Livonia, will stay in 313 while the rest of Livonia except the portion currently in 810 will get the new area code.

Westland, which is in 313, will get the new area code except for a small southeastern section bordered by Van Born Road, Inkster

The changes will mean Livonia will have three codes and Westland two.

Road, Annapolis and Harrison, which will stay in 313.

The remaining communities that are now in 313, including most of Livonia, most of Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township, as well as Washtenaw and Monroe counties will receive the new area code. The new number has not been determined yet, but will begin in spring 1998.

The northern area of Livonia which is now in 810 will also receive a new area code along with Oakland County: 248. That section of Livonia south of Eight Mile is bounded roughly by Meadow View, Bretton, Fitzgerald, Curtis Street, Lathers Street, Vassar Street and Inkster roads.

The Citizens Advisory Committee found that customer preference was for giving Oakland County its own area code, but northern Livonia is included with Oakland County because the telephone infrastructure

was set up that way years ago.

An optional dialing period for 248 will start in spring 1997, in which customers can dial either 810 or 248 to complete calls. Mandatory dialing of 248 begins in fall 1997.

The Citizens Advisory Committee evaluated more than 20 area code plans for the 313 and 810 areas. A customer research program illustrated that eight out of 10 consumers surveyed in the 313 area found the boundary for the new plan easy to recognize.

A team consisting of telecommunications industry members including telephone companies, long distance companies, cellular carriers, paging and alarm companies received the committee's final recommendation on the 313 plan and approved it.

The plan for 313 will now be submitted to the North American Numbering Plan administrators for final approval. They will review the plan and assign the actual area code. The plan is

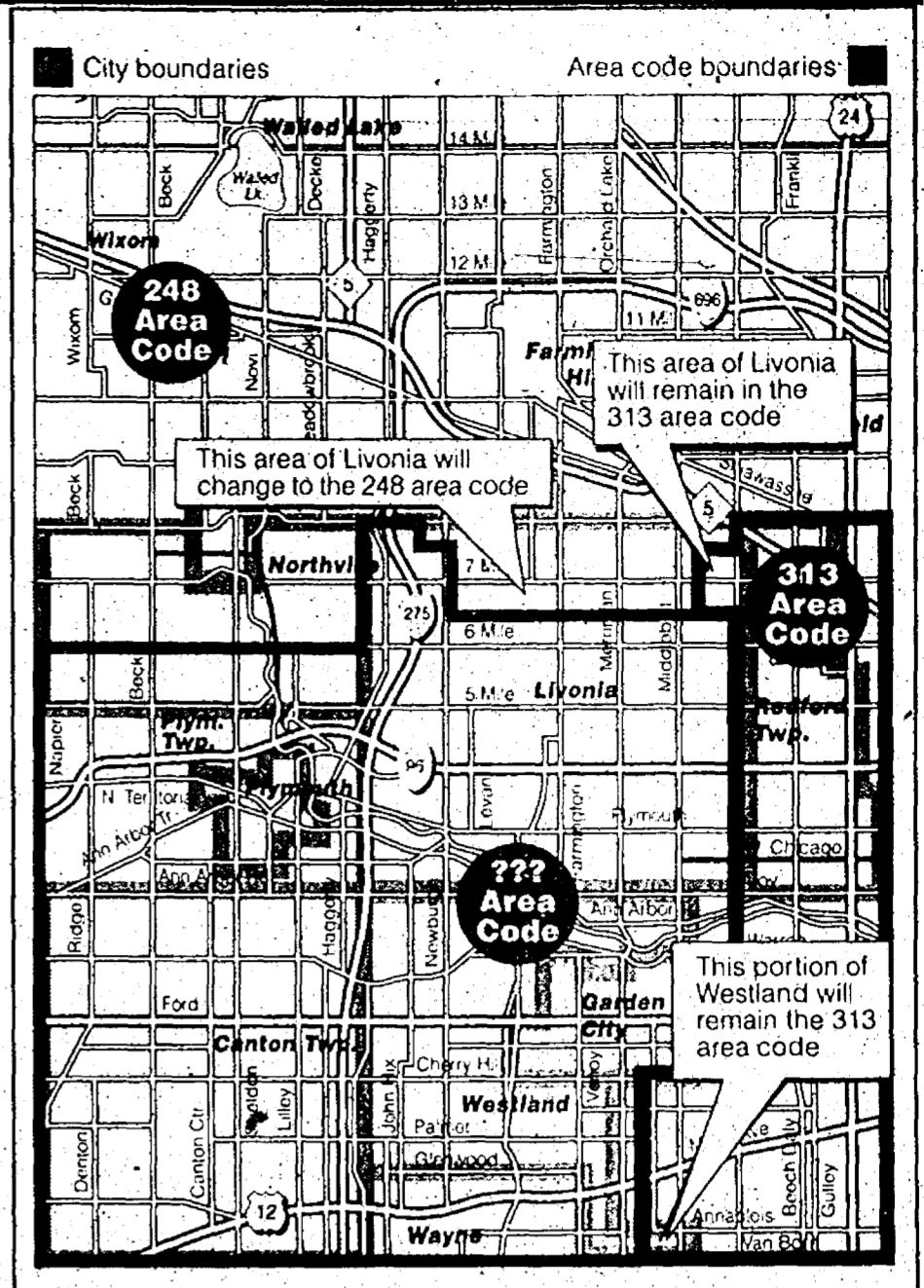
then turned over to the telecommunications companies to implement.

The committee was assembled last November to explore area code options, conduct customer research, and meet with members of the telecommunications industry. The eight members, appointed by their local government officials or organizations, represent Macomb, Wayne, and Oakland counties, Detroit, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Ameritech, Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The area code changes will not change local calling areas or rates; a local call today will be a local call with the new area code.

Customers can call 1-800-831-8989 with questions about area codes.

In the early '90s it was predicted that adding 810 would provide enough phone numbers to last for 15 years, but cell phones, computers, faxes, modems and pagers have eaten up the new supply of numbers. The 810 area code was added in 1994.



SC board eyes future needs of college

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Bookstore and Waterman Campus Center renovations, a Radcliff expansion or acquisition, lab renovations and a conference center were among the future needs presented last Wednesday at a Schoolcraft College board meeting.

Trustees and college administrators were looking to the future last week, as they took up the master plan, the facilities master plan and the president's objectives.

Kiosks for student enrollment and other course information are planned for later this year, according to Conway Jeffress, vice president of instruction at Schoolcraft College. Jeffress made a presentation of the master plan along with last year's highlights.

Among the highlights from last year were increasing enrollment, completing the Children's Center, renovating the student services building and moving Continuing Education Services into it, creating the Michigan Community College Journal, receiving increased grant revenue, being named "trainer of the year" by the governor, implementing a customer service model for students, seeing growth in the distance learning programs, and approving new programs in fire science and environmental technology.

"The year has been good to us in a lot of ways," Jeffress said.

"The college continues to be one of the most technically advanced," he said.

Technology has been added in all classrooms, Jeffress said.

Instructors no longer have to roll media equipment down the sidewalks from building to building, he said.

"Are we looking at registration by computer?" Trustee Stephen Ragan asked.

Jeffress said yes and that the college is also looking at setting up four or five kiosks for registration, as well as catalogue and course syllabus information, on campus this year.

"These kiosks are just fantastic. That's very cutting edge," Ragan said, adding the kiosks are student friendly.

Also in the future, the college is looking at offering continuing education courses through the distance learning program, he said.

Along with investing in technology, the college has a regular maintenance program to keep up its facilities, and ideas for improvements, according to Adalard Raby, vice president of business.

The top priority is renovating the bookstore, which was designed 20 years ago for fewer students than it serves now, he said. The bookstore renovation is expected to cost \$300,000 to \$400,000, he said.

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36251 SCHOOLCRAFT, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 48150

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996

School choice

Poor schools have little choice

The state Legislature did it again last month when it provided a schools of choice provision in the recently approved state aid bill for the new school year.

But like school financial reform, many in Lansing are clueless and just don't get it.

On the surface, the new law generally gives parents a choice of sending students to any public school within their county.

So if a family didn't like the programs, teachers or classmates in their neighborhood school, they could, on paper, arrange for carpooling and drive their youngsters a few miles away to a "better" school which has more computers, better science equipment and teachers whose students have consistently scored high on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

But there's a big catch in the latest legislation.

Local school boards were given the option of saying "yes" or "no" to non-resident students entering their schools.

In the same legislation, Lansing provided that if a student from a district with a low state foundation grant, for example, \$6,000 a head, wanted to attend school in a neighboring district that received \$7,000 a student, the lower figure would prevail for the receiving district.

So it's no wonder that high-foundation dis-

tricts are saying "no" to non-residents attending their schools while those on the bottom end of the financial ladder are opening their doors to neighboring districts' students.

The bottom line is that the relatively "poor" districts will continue to have money problems while those at the top end of the financial ladder have the option of saying "no" to non-residents and keeping their state money.

A good example was observed within the past 10 days when the Wayne-Westland Board of Education opened its doors to new students from other districts while neighboring Livonia, Plymouth-Canton and Garden City districts opted out of school choice for kindergarten through 12th grade.

Another problem in the schools of choice legislation is that the state gave local school boards less than two weeks to take action of "opting in or out" of the program, clearly not enough time for an adequate review of the issue.

Some districts may have said "no" to non-residents just to give themselves more time to study the matter.

In the end, there is little if any real choice. Maybe the next piece of action from Lansing should be a "truth in labeling" requirement so that the public has an accurate and realistic picture of what the state Legislature is doing to it.

The good ol' U.S.: still the best

Perfect? No. The best? We may still be.

The reference is to the United States of America, which turns 220 years old this week. That is a distinction, for ours is the oldest democratic republic on Earth. But the greatest distinction is that the U.S. is free as well as stable.

The Fourth of July is the anniversary of our nation's 1776 declaration. Even after that, Americans had to fight two wars, 1776-1781 and 1812-1815, to secure that freedom.

For most of us, the Fourth of July is just a day off work - a picnic, yard work, lounging. Looking at last week's news, however, we need to renew our appreciation for Independence Day. Consider:

- Afghanistan - "Rebel rockets pounded central Kabul, killing 30 people and wounding more than 120 others, doctors and defense officials said. The attack came hours before former government foe Gulbuddin Hekmatyar was sworn in as prime minister."
- Think: We've had some dirty and even crooked campaigns in America, but never a rebellion at the changing of administrations.
- West Bank - "Palestinian militants killed three Israeli soldiers near the border between the West Bank and Jordan. A rebel faction of the PLO claimed responsibility and said it was to protest peace accords..."
- Think: After 48 years of independence, Israel must fight fervently for its life against people who insist just as fervently that they have been dispossessed.
- New Delhi - "More than one-fifth of the world's population - about 1.31 billion people - lives on less than \$1 a day, according to a World Bank report on poverty."
- Think: America has had dreary times, but never that bad.
- South Korea - "Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto apologized Sunday for forcing South Korean women to serve as prostitutes for the Japanese army during World War II... Historians say up to 200,000 women

- mostly Koreans - were forced into sexual servitude in front-line brothels as Japanese forces swept through eastern Asia."

Think: Except for a barren spot on the Aleutian Islands, the U.S. hasn't been invaded for 182 years. Our troops sometimes have erred, but never to that extent.

- Beijing - "China has ordered 2,000 businesses to change their names, saying the names are undermining national culture. Names containing vulgar, feudalistic, bizarre and absurd content and Western-sounding color must be banned," a government official said."

Think: We pushed around some German-speaking Americans in World War I and some Nisei in World War II, but not on the basis of business names.

Instead of a day off, the Fourth of July could be a chance for us to renew our spirits by attending a parade such as the one at 1 p.m. July 4 that is organized by Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, by thanking God for the blessings of peace, national strength and comparative liberty.

Let's fly the Stars and Stripes. Most suburbanites did at the 200th anniversary in 1976, but some of us have lapsed and should get back in the habit.

If nothing else, let's reflect when we cheer a fireworks display - red for courage, white for purity, blue for valor. Remember the gutsy resolution which the Continental Congress passed July 2, 1776, in Philadelphia by 12 to 0 with New York abstaining.

"Resolved: That these United States are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

The best? We may be. Perfect? Well, we're working on it.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Council spends, and spends

Obviously only city councilman, Charles Pickering realizes that the council has not been given a blank check from the taxpayers. The six council people spend tax dollars as though it falls off trees. Tax payers work extremely hard to earn their salaries and don't appreciate council blowing it at will without taxpayer input. NO MORE TAXES! The council is deaf. When is the next election? These arrogant politicians must be replaced!

Beatrice Scalise
Westland

Letter draws response

I would like to respond to Mr. Versele's letter in the Observer on June 27.

I would like to remind citizens of Garden City of the fact how wonderful it is that we live in the United States. People of other countries die for the right to vote and the right to express their opinions. We have the right to elect people. We also have the right to hold these same elected officials accountable, which is something that I strongly believe in.

I have been called names at council meetings as well as in the Observer. I have been called "small-minded," "petty," and now I am being called a "liar." Ed Juarez is not involved in this recall. However, everyone is entitled to their opinion and if you believe that he is, then so be it. No one, but my husband and I know what goes on in our household. I can state with absolute fact that the committee does not hold meetings in this house, if I am on the phone - I shut the door, I do not discuss recall business with my husband, and I have my own opinion - I do not ask my husband how and what to think. Mr. Versele, as far as I know you have never been in our house, so how can you possibly know what occurs here?

I am not the instigator of the recall. If there are people that think the recall is ludicrous, again, that is your and their opinion. But there are many others that don't think it is ludicrous. They are serious and don't think that it is a laughing matter, or do they feel it is funny, or do they call people names. When the recall petitions are approved, you will not hear any negative comments when the citizens of Garden City are asked for their signatures on the petitions. Please remember, a signature on the petition does not mean you agree, it only means that you want the opportunity to put this issue in front of the elec-

torate. It is the voters that are being asked to make the decision. The committee is not attacking the character of those being recalled, only their judgment of the decisions they make without regard to the charter of the city.

Mr. Versele, how can my involvement in this recall help me politically? I did not mention that I am a candidate, and how can you believe that assaults against my character can possibly help? I weighed this very issue with extreme caution when I put my name on the ballot. However, if I am elected and after six months you feel that I have not done my job, violated the county's charter, or any other laws, I would expect the citizens that elected me to hold me accountable for my actions. If I did not feel that way, then I would be laughing at you, calling you names, and attacking your character in the hopes people would believe me. And you know what? Behavior such as that causes me to see red caution flags flying all over the place and scares the hell out of me.

As far as wanting my name in print, I have not asked you (I don't even know who you are) or anyone else to attack me personally, however it keeps occurring. If it continues, I will again write a letter to Mr. Poger with the hope that he will print my response to these allegations. As long as my name negatively appears in print and is mentioned negatively at council meetings, I will continue to respond and defend myself. I did not write the caption but I did write the letter of which you spoke. If I would have captioned that letter, and this one, it would have said "Carol Juarez defends herself," not "Barker is knocked." I did not knock Barker, I only responded. I think you can thank the Observer for that one.

You have every right to your opinion and if you need to write letters opposing the recall, then please, write your letters, but leave the naming of individuals and name calling out of it.

Carol Juarez
Garden City

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Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should juveniles who commit serious crimes (like murder and robbery) be tried as adults?

We asked this question at the Westland post office.



"It depends on whether the person has a history of violence and whether there has been any intervention to stop it."

Jeff Taub
Westland



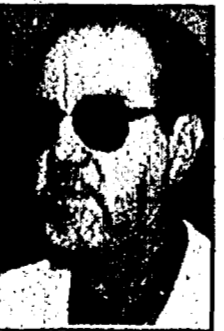
"Definitely."

Chlmena Wismar
Westland



"No, because I think they really need more parental guidance and should be dealt with as juveniles. Kids make mistakes."

The Rev. Lynne
Caulkett



Yes, for crimes like murder and other felonies."

Bob Nelson
Westland

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Summer chills memory of ice cream man

Heavens to Mergatroid - what is that weird cacophony? It sounds like one of those enormous musical greeting cards people purchase to replace actual sentiment sailing down the street. Why, sure enough, it's an ice cream truck.

As long as the icebox rolls at sporadic speeds you can't help but create the discordant calliope soundtrack to accompany some low-budget killer clown movie. I suppose most mortals my age recall their neighborhood ice cream person, but, depending on your neighborhood the memories range from charming to chilling.

As the years have passed, I realize that I may have exaggerated these 10 cent errors because of the time and circumstances. We were a fatherless, brotherless gaggle of gals struggling to survive the '60s on the streets where the Boston Strangler had

already snatched the lives of several and had thrown a sweaty blanket of fear over even the toughest towns.

As girls we were taught to engage every instinct and be wary of everyone. Simmering suspicions had parents keeping their kids close to home and sweltering storms seemed to suck away all the sunshine that following summer.

Although we lived on the ocean, summer was a mean season. At one end of the beach, violent older teens caroused and didn't care for any living witnesses - especially younger siblings. At the other end, incredibly irritable parents threw daggers with their eyes at any unsupervised youth while shrieking non-stop over scratchy AM transistors at their own toddlers. The real ice cream was at the end of the long flaming strip of sand that in pre-leash law days still

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held the heartbreaking possibility of having to hysterically surrender your cone to a foaming six-pack of mad dogs. For many of us, frolicking at the beach was best enjoyed in the off-season. So TV shows of the day dictated we spent that vacation skulking about swathed in smelly old trench coats acting out all the secret agent spy scenarios.

One of the eeriest of my politically incorrect mysteries was the Mad Ice Cream Man. The Strangler alert kept many kids from going to the store for even the blandest and bluest of Popsicles, but the novelty of the truck's soft-serve and more exotic concoctions were horribly expensive for kids who relied on hunting for 2-cent empties.

The financial frustration was noth-

ing compared to the madman who made the huge Dairy Whip head with a freaky face bobbing about on his hood seem human. His jangling jalopy, which he drove recklessly and ruthlessly, had a giant red sign warning the world that the operator was a deaf mute. He looked like the scariest rendering of the Nutcracker and his temperament was outrageous. He'd screech over, always just far enough away to make us stand in the gutter, and would slam down a great wooden placard with pictures and prices that we were to point at while fast disappearing in a poisonous cloud of sickening black exhaust. Small children could not grasp the problem and asked a million questions while jittering with excitement. The older kids tried their best to help, most being taught to respect our elders without question even if they were unbelievable crabs. The ogre nonpareil need-

ed no words, having a wealth of obscenely vicious gestures.

It was apparent after some time that if you were fifth in line you stood a good chance of him barely choking back his obvious Loathe for Life and peeling away with your coins on his counter while you stood trembling with confusion and fear, rubber things stuck in a pool of melting road tar.

Sorry, there is no tender moment nor touching moral, just a spine-tingling memory of summer that lends delightful contrast to my pleasant present. I think I'll chase the truck in my new neighborhood today. You might think I am venturing on my second childhood a bit early, but I really feel this may be my first childhood just a wee bit late.

Dorothy Matsu lives in Plymouth.

Federal cuts send disturbing message to our children

"Children are not a priority." That's the message sent by Congress as it slashes the federal budget.

Since the 1994 elections, the congressional approach to balancing the budget is disproportionately harmful to our nation's most vulnerable population - children.

It is unjust and shameful that programs providing health care, nutrition and food assistance, education, and housing to millions of poverty-stricken children are facing devastating funding cuts while military spending and defense budgets are increasing beyond even the Pentagon's requests.

As a member of the United Methodist Church, I am concerned about the impact budget cuts are having on those most in need. Our church is one of the many religious groups that has heeded God's call to care for the needy and embrace the poor and homeless in our midst.

If the federal government turns its

back on the poor, the demand for church-sponsored services will far exceed our capabilities. We will not be able to meet the needs of all those who will be forced into poverty. Where will hungry women and children go?

Our national leaders must reassess budget priorities and consider the fate of thousands of families struggling to escape poverty. The government cannot ignore the needs of the people and balance the budget on the backs of the poor, especially poor children.

I attended the June 1 "Stand for Children" day in Washington, D.C. The following facts are provided to give all readers an understanding of what is happening in our country. This has nothing to do with party politics; it has everything to do with our nation's most valuable and fragile resource - our children.

Every day in America: Three children and youths under 25 die from HIV infection; six children and youths

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under 20 commit suicide; 13 children and youths under 20 are homicide victims; 15 children and youths under 20 are killed by firearms; 95 babies die; 145 babies are born at very low birth weight (less than 3.25 pounds); 342 children under 18 are arrested for violent crimes; 518 babies are born to mothers who had late or no prenatal care; 790 babies are born at low birth weight (less than 5.5 pounds); 1,407 babies are born to teen mothers; 2,660 babies are born into poverty; 2,833 high school students drop out each school day; 3,398 babies are born to unmarried mothers; 6,042 children under 18 are arrested.

To put in perspective the priorities of our nation, consider that among industrialized nations, the United States ranks: first in military technology, military exports, Gross National

Product (GNP), defense expenditures and in number of millionaires and billionaires in industrialized nations.

But we have twice the rate of teen births as England, and five times the rates in Italy and other West European nations. We also rank: seventh in science achievement of 13-year-olds among 15 nations; 12th in mathematics achievement of 13-year-olds among 15 nations; 16th in living standards among our poorest one-fifth of children; 18th among 18 industrialized countries in the gap between rich and poor children; 19th in low birth weight rates and 20th in infant mortality.

More than 1.3 million children live in grandparent-headed households without a parent present, while more than 3.7 million children live in grandparent-headed households with or without a parent present.

I respectfully ask all voters to consider the issues important to their families and to vote for only those

candidates who make the issues affecting the health, welfare and education of our children a clear priority. Our elected representatives vote according to what they perceive to be the voice of the electorate.

Let's make our voice clear: We want a safe, healthy, less violent world for our children. We do not support budget cuts which create more poverty, but budget plans which distribute funds to assure education and training to enable the existing poor to work their way up in our world.

"A hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove ... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." Children deserve our support. What we do for our children is an investment in the future.

Marnie Holdefer lives in Canton Township.

Ethics: more than do's and don'ts

Some parents are perturbed when public schools teach kids "ethics." Yet there is a wide movement in America to consider the ethics of human decisions by a rational process.

Fundamentalist parents don't believe in ethics as a process. A kid with a problem is supposed to "Ask your parents" or "Ask your pastor." Black and white. You don't need to understand God's will - just obey.

I hang out in the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) and cover the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Quite a contrast, eh? Not as much as you might guess, because both are delving into "doing ethics" as a process.

You deserve a quickie overview because your quarters pay journalists' salaries, and your taxes pay your local public officials'.

Ethics isn't just a list of Do's and Don'ts. "These principles are not the kind of thing that can be settled by fiat, government or by authority," says a quote from the SPJ-published "Doing Ethics in Journalism" by Black, Steele and Barney. In other words, you don't just ask an authority figure like the editor or the pastor.

"Ethics is not the same as law ... Ethics articulates what we ought to do in order to be moral individuals and professionals, while law concentrates on the bottom line below which we should not fall," we learn.

Many case studies cover not only the usual accuracy and fairness but conflicts of interest, deception, diversity, photo manipulation, privacy and source-reporter relations.

SEMCOG executive director John Amberger recently put together a seminar through the Public Administration Foundation with help from Seth Hirshorn, a University of Michigan-Dearborn professor of public administration. Northville Township, Farmington, Troy and the state Court of Appeals had folks there.

Hirshorn has collected case studies, beginning with film clips of the Morton Thiokol engineer who told his bosses the O-rings on the "Challenger" satellite were unsafe in cold weather - then found himself fired and ostracized in a company town after seven astronauts perished.

Sample hypothetical case: An environmental agency board issues an order, but next day the chief of staff is told by a whistle-blower that researchers may have ignored data that didn't give them the results they wanted; by the way, the whistle-blower is a college intern.

Another sample: A new boss in a shop with



TIM RICHARD

tight union rules is asked by an essential, but low-seniority, employee for a night off to take a college exam that will advance his work skills; safety regulations demand someone be on the job; the finance man says "no overtime"; the other employees have tickets to a playoff game.

I won't mess up Hirshorn's script by revealing details. What was interesting was that different groups came up with different answers to even the first question: "What principles are involved in this case?" The six principles are:

- Respect and appreciation for the public - including "the media (who) act as surrogate for the public."
- Respect for elected officials and the democratic process.
- Respect for diversity - racial, religious, cultural.
- Respect for peers and subordinates - including training, retraining and coaching employees.
- Respect for the ecosystem.
- Respect for self and the profession of public administration - including recruitment, retention.

Amberger cautions against relying on legal counsel for anything but legal advice. He drops this pearl of wisdom: "Small communities often get bullied by the threat of a lawsuit."

SEMCOG, with 130-plus local governments as members, will offer an ethics-seminar at its Oct. 17 General Assembly meeting. Hirshorn is putting together a package for public administration schools, educators and companies.

Adults are learning that ethical problems are multi-faceted and have an impact on many people. School kids should learn that, too.

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

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A conference center is also on the list of future needs, Raby said.

"It would let us do the many conferences that would be appropriate," he said. A site near the Waterman Campus Center is being considered, he said.

Radcliff, the college's Garden City campus, is "beginning to saturate," Raby said. The college may have to consider expansion or renting more space, he said.

The plan for improvements also includes changing the col-

lege's static signs along Haggerly Road to electronic signs, Raby said.

"The management of our maintenance is exemplary," John Walsh, board vice chairperson, said.

"A lot of organizations fail to look forward," he said.

The board also looked at the objectives for President Richard McDowell, which include planning the college's 35th anniversary celebration, developing and implementing a student success

model, developing a strategy for alternative instruction, increasing collaboration between the Women's Resource Center and other student services, establishing the appropriate staffing level at the Business Development Center, and providing information on the Schoolcraft College Foundation.

When asked about the goals

for the Women's Resource Center, McDowell said federal aid under the Perkins program is expected to decrease, meaning

many programs at the Women's Resource Center could face cuts. "We need to look at what we can do on our own," he said.

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State plan to manage wolves available at Livonia DNR office

Wolves have doubled their population in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, according to a survey by the Department of Natural Resources.

The counts were made by biologists on snowmobiles or snowshoes and from aerial observations of radio-collared wolves during the January to April census. "This is a minimum count of wolves," said Jim Hammill, district wildlife supervisor.

The 1996 winter survey confirmed 116 wolves in 16 packs. In 1995 there were 80 wolves in 12 packs; the 1994 count was 57 wolves in eight packs.

An additional 22 wolves were counted on Isle Royale, a national park in Lake Superior. There were no wolves in the Lower Peninsula.

Wolves were almost extinct in the 1970s. They are considered an endangered species.

DNR's gray wolf recovery team has drafted a recovery and management plan for Michigan wolves. The plan is available at these locations:

- Wayne County - DNR dis-

trict office in Livonia, the library network in Wayne, Dearborn's Henry Ford Centennial Library, Detroit Public Library, University of Detroit-Mercy's King Library, Wayne State University's Purdy/Kresge Library, the library network in Wayne.

• Oakland County - Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus library in Farmington Hills.

• Washtenaw County - Eastern Michigan University library in Ypsilanti, University of Michigan's Hatcher Graduate Library and U-M law library in Ann Arbor.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

4th of July - now and then

Happy Fourth of July! I love this holiday! Everything about it is so well; you know - so American! The music, the parade, the fireworks, the hot dogs and hamburgers, the sparklers, the flags waving everywhere, the red, the white, the blue.

And I like the fact that this holiday gets going days before the actual day. For instance, the Sunday before when the choirs and organs in churches across America sing out the patriotic hymns, and everyone knows the words by heart.

I don't know about you, but when the choir and parishioners in my church raise their voices on that early July Sunday morning and the summer breeze is blowing in through the opened windows on the sides of the church and no one has to look in the hymnal:

"O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain. For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain. America! America! God shed his grace on the - and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

I can't quite make it through the song, the throat lump gets in the way. Maybe it's the unity of many voices rising up in song, maybe it's that we all believe in the same thing for that moment, that living in America is something good, good enough to sing about.

Sometimes I think, if we could just all keep

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Goodness follows 70-year union

John and Florence Lyall admit that when they first met as teenagers it pretty much was love at first sight. But when asked the secret to their 70 years of wedded bliss, they credit their faith and patience.



BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

John Lyall "supposes" it was love at first sight, although his wife, Florence, points out that initially she thought of John as "just a friend of my brother."

"That's how I was accepted? As just a friend of your brother?" says John. "I didn't know that."

Florence laughs at John's feigned surprise. There is little, if anything, they don't know about each other.

John proudly admits he loves his wife just as she is; Florence says John is "just wonderful." Together, they admit that they are not only husband and wife, but best friends.

"We adhere to the Scriptures quite a bit," Florence added. "We're both saved and we're happy."

They meet in their teens and after four years of dating - "It wasn't a very long courtship," John says - they decided to tie the knot before taking a trip to England.

"Did I propose or did you, Mum?" John asks Florence.

"We were sitting in the park," she answers, drawing an "Oh, we were?" response from John. "I said, 'It's about time we got married,' and we did."

They said "I do" before the registrar in a town 25 miles from their hometown of Buckhaven, Fifeshire, Scotland, before "high tailing it to England."

The day and date in question was



Quiet day John and Florence Lyall of Westland celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary quietly Tuesday. They joined with daughter-Frieda, who was born on their second anniversary, and a few other family members at her home in Canada.

July 2, 1926.

It was a quiet ceremony, much like the celebration they plan to have to observe their 70th wedding anniversary.

"We'll have a couple of hamburgers here, I suppose," said John, a chuckle blending with his Scottish accent. "Actually, our daughter, Frieda, was born on our second anniversary, so we'll go to her house in Canada."

Love at first sight

They were in their teens when they met. He would visit her at her father's hotel and she would visit his family home on Sundays.

"I would visit often with her brother in the hotel her father owned," John recalled. "I'd hang around the kitchen and her stepmother would come down and say, 'Don't you think it's time to go home?' A polite way of giving you the boot, huh?"

While Florence worked for her father at the hotel, John did a six-

year apprenticeship in the coal pits that his father managed to become an electrician.

After they married, they stayed with John's parents for six months until they could "get going." It wasn't long after that the Depression hit and the lack of work forced the couple to leave Scotland. With the government offering assisted passage, they at first selected South

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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.

REGULAR WORSHIP
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene is continuing its regular worship schedule during the summer months. The church, on Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road, has services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Wednesday evenings also include a special Teen program, other children's and youth's activities, Bible study and choir. For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

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 "How do you know there is a God?" on July 7, "How can a true Christian church be made up of lay members without clergy?" on July 14. "How can any religion be scientific?" on July 21 and "If

Christian Science heals, why aren't people flocking to it like they flock to material medicine?" on July 28. 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.

SUMMER WORSHIP
New Life Lutheran Church, a developing congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has traditional worship at 8:30 a.m. and alternative worship at 10 a.m., during the summer through Sept. 1. A children's message and supervised activities area for small children are offered at both services. The congregation worships temporarily at the Masonic Temple, 730 Pennington, Plymouth. For more information, call Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

Faith Lutheran Church is offering week night informal Folk Communion services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, at the church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Beginning Sunday, July 7 and running through Labor Day, Sept. 2, the church will have only one Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call

the church at (313) 421-7249.
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.

JOINING STAFF
Rabbi Amy Brodsky is joining the staff of the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies this month. Working with the institute's director, the Rev. James Lyons, to expand outreach to the community, Rabbi Brodsky will be speaking to and teaching Christian groups about Judaism, its holidays and its approach to life. She will also be speaking to Jewish groups about Christianity, helping them to learn more about their Christian neighbors. The institute is located at 19900 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. For more information, call (810) 353-2434.

CAMPFIRE SERVICES
Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have evening campfire vesper services at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24 and 31 and Aug. 7, at the church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. The service will be cancelled in case of rain. For more information, call the church at

(313) 255-6300.
THE CONTINENTALS
The Continentals will bring their 1996 "Faith in Motion" Tour to St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. The Continentals will present an energetic and innovative musical performance of contemporary Christian music, including top praise songs and a special number from Africa for children. For more information, call the church at (31) 425-5950.

ORGAN CONCERT
Jeffrey Blersch, organ professor at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11, as part of the summer organ series at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. A free will offering will be accepted at the concert. For more information, call the church at (810) 349-0911.

DIVORCE RECOVERY
Come and hear the Rev. Paul Clough, pastor at Single Point Ministries, give instruction and encouragement for those dealing with the difficult issues of divorce in a six-session divorce recover seminar at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 15-19, and at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Cost is \$30 at the door, \$25 for preregistration. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

A.C.T.I.O.N.
A.C.T.I.O.N., an organized support group for people in career transition, holds informal meetings with speakers in the parlor of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. Anna Russo will speak on "Neural Linguistic Programming" when the group meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 15. There is no charge and no reservations are necessary. For more information, call the church at (810) 626-3620.

GUEST LECTURER
Dr. Andrew Walker of London, England, will be lecturing at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Saturday, July 27-Monday, July 29. A leading scholar in the area of the gospel and our culture, Dr. Walker will address many topics which relate to both spirituality and the great cultural issues confronting the church in the western world. On Saturday, July 27, a potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. by Dr. Walker's lecture, "Speaking the Truth in Love: Healing the Culture Wars." On Sunday, July 28, Dr. Walker will give the message at the 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. worship services. On Monday, July 29, area clergy is invited to a special luncheon with Dr. Walker at the Botsford Inn in

Farmington Hills. Reservations are required for the luncheon. A final lecture, "Recovering the Gospel: Mission in the Modern World," will be given by Dr. Walker on Monday evening at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-1470.
SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
In September, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be creating a special education Sunday School class for teens. Any interested teens or volunteers are asked to call Karen Rouhan at (313) 522-2095 or (313) 972-6081. St. Paul's is at 27475 Five Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia.

ACCREDITATION
The Northville Christian School has been approved by the Mid-America Accreditation Commission as officially meeting the standards of the Association of Christian Schools International. For the ACSI accreditation, the school was recently visited by a team of educators, led by Andrea Osterlund of the Oakland Christian School. The school's self-study project was coordinated under the direction of principal Carolyn Smith. The school, at 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville, is a ministry of the Northville Assembly of God. Founded in 1975 as a preschool it now offers a preschool through eighth grade program and has an enrollment of 450 students.

SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church offers BYOS (Bring Your Own Sneakers) for adults only at 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, and volleyball in Knox Hall at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

LITURGY ON TAPE
The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of \$15, plus \$3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes make a great gift for a shut-in or those unable to attend the liturgy. The tapes also can be given to those people who are either seeking or expressing an interest in the Orthodox faith.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia is looking for people interested in drama within the church setting to be a part of its "In The Spotlight" group. For more information, call (313) 422-1470 and leave a message for Richard Hutchison.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP
Life Care Ministries of Livonia offers a free, confidential Christian telephone listening service 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. by calling (313) 427-LIFE Monday through

Saturday. Life Care Ministries can be reached through P.O. Box 530611, Livonia 48153-0611.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?
An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call Claudia at (313) 729-4411.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesdays of the month. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

FRIENDSHIP
Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call (313) 534-2065.

ALCOHOLICS
The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, nonprofit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.

SAFE
Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, south of Joy, Canton, has a ministry to assist people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. SAFE (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) Recovery Group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday for the chemically dependent and their families.

Help is provided through a 12-step recovery program. Family members receive support in overcoming problems of co-dependency. Those interested in assisting in the recovery ministry are offered training. All meetings are interpreted for the deaf. For more information, call (313) 453-4785.

YWCA looks for women achievers

The YWCA is looking for six women who represent the heart and soul of western Wayne County.

Nominations are being accepted for the 1996 Women of Achievement Awards, sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County.

The awards recognize women who reside or work in western Wayne County and have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of the area.

A winner will be chosen in six

categories: Arts/Communications, Business/Industry, Government/Law, Professions, and Young Women (16-23 years of age).

The awards, ivy tiles created by world famous Pewabic Pottery of Detroit, will be presented at the YWCA's Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 1, at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

The keynote speaker will be Florine Mark, president and chief executive of the W.W. Group Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International.

Nomination forms are available at the administration building of the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster 48141, or by calling (313) 561-4110, or by faxing a request to (313) 561-7344.

Nominations can not be accepted after Sept. 16.

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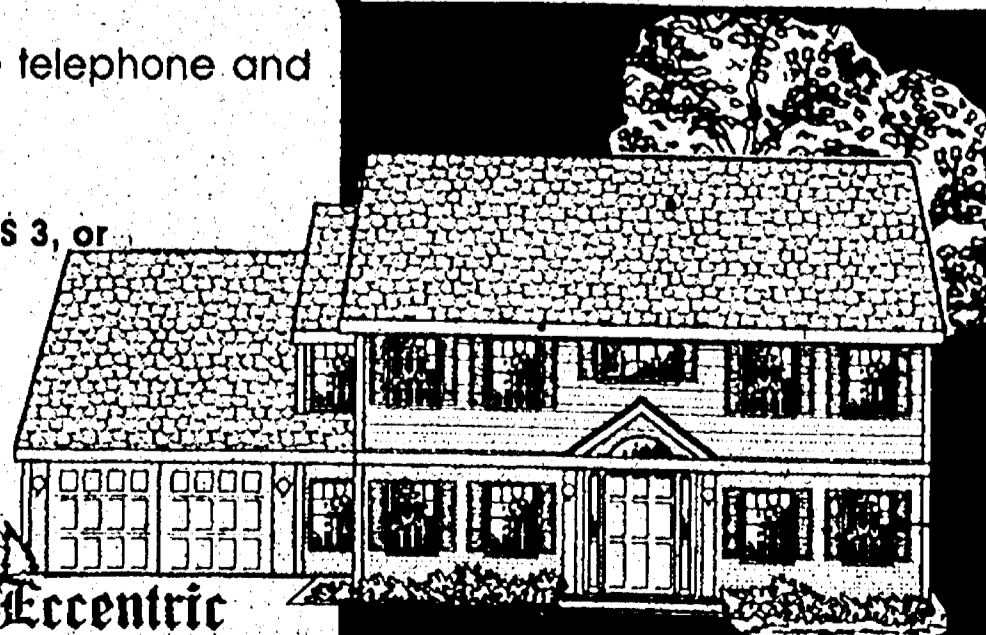
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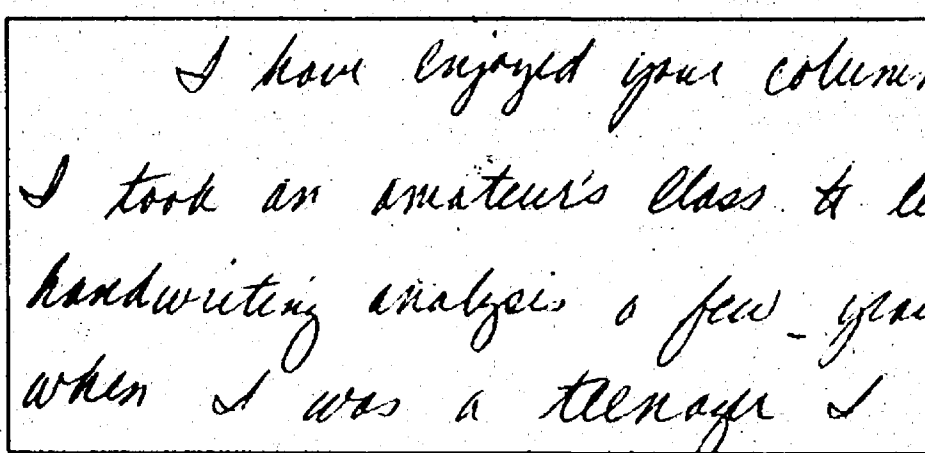
Writer plans to carve out her own niche in life

BY LORENE GREEN
SPECIAL WRITER

Dear Ms. Green,
I have enjoyed your column for quite a while. I took an amateur's class to learn a little about handwriting analysis a few years ago. I was fascinated when I was a teen-ager (and) I had my handwriting analyzed. I felt it was a new look at my potential.
Currently, I am considering a job change and I am looking to see what best fits my strengths. I am a marketing manager. I travel here and there and basically keep quite busy with project management.
It would be extremely helpful also if my lesser qualities were identified so as to understand where I can improve. Constant improve-

ment is important to me. Thank you for your consideration.

G.L.,
This is the handwriting of a young woman who intends to carve out a niche for herself. She has a desire to lead and be in control.
A fondness for order, system and organization is evident. She is a self-starter who knows what needs to be done. And she has the "go power" to accomplish it.
She takes pride in her work and values accuracy and the opportunity to produce high quality work. She works for perfection in all she does.
Seemingly, she devotes herself to a rigid behavior pattern. Flexibility is not her strongest suit.
The writer has a good mind. It is ever probing and analyzing from cause to effect. She wants



to scrutinize everything until all components mesh.
This is a rather serious person. She has the ability to make firm decisions and the resolve to carry them through.
The writer needs her space and values her privacy. She uses discretion regarding with whom she is willing to share time, resources and/or talents. However,

there seems to be some disparity here. While she has a desire to interrelate with others, it is matched by an equally powerful desire or unconscious need to remain somewhat isolated. Perhaps the drive to accomplish her goals is greater than sociability at this time.
She often inhibits her feelings because of painful associations.

She is denying much of her creative and intellectual capacity. The realm of spirit and ideas has associations with ridicule or failure for her.

Ostensibly, she seeks freedom for growth. She grew up in a home where discipline was strict. Someone with a stronger will than hers often prevailed. Remnants of that period have not been resolved and she is still carrying some resentment. I believe a statement by Robert Browning is applicable here. "Good to forgive. Best to forget."

She is ever aware of proper behavior. To avoid criticism she tends to monitor hers to fit in with co-workers and/or those she holds in high esteem.

This is a woman who does not intrude on others and expects the same consideration from

them. Rudeness can turn her right off.

Strong feelings that charity begins at home allow her to handle the priorities of home, family and career before becoming involved in the larger community.

Her loyalty and tactful manner should serve her well in both business and friendships.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs of writing using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.

NEW VOICES

REBECCA RANDOLPH and DAVID DILLEY of Westland announce the birth of CAITLIN JANISE March 23 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Kathy Osborne of Craynor, Ky., and Larry Osborne of Beaver, Ky.
JAMES MEADE and IYON LaROCHELLE of Westland announce the birth of SYDNEY CAROLE April 24 at the birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Carol Puchard of Canton and Bill and Debbie Daugherty of Westland.
MICHAEL NICHOLS and BARBARA ZAMPAS of Westland announce the birth of JAMES MICHAEL at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Joey Nichols. Grandparents are James and Lorraine Zampas of Livonia and Bill and Joyce Nichols of Belleville.

beth Tonna of Dearborn and Francis and Mary Camilleri of Detroit.
EDWARD and SUZANNE HILLARD of Wayne-Westland announce the birth of EDWARD BRUCE II April 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has two sisters, Britni and Nicole. Grandparents are James and Rose Mores of Wayne and Dolores Kramer of Westland.
DOUG and VICKY WILEY of Westland announce the birth of VALERY ROSE April 16 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has three siblings, Ryan, Vailey and Douglas. Grandparents are Bebe and Connie Vance of Garden City, Doug and Elaine of Redford and Bill and Gay Dickerson of Garden City.
BARRY and CASEY WILSON of Redford announce the birth of HALEY ROSE April 13 in the Providence Birthing Center in Southfield. Grandparents are Barry and Dianna Wilson Sr. of Redford, Robert Claphan of Glennie, Mich., and Jackie Duke of Westland.
JIM GRASSEL and VALARIE JORDAN of GARDEN CITY announce the birth of CODI ALLEN April 27 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Roy and Sue Jordan of Westland and Larry and Cheri Grassel of Garden City.

JEFFREY and ERIN LEWAN announce the birth of MEGAN ELIZABETH May 7 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She has a brother, Christopher, 18 months. Grandparents are Tom and Pat O'Connor of Livonia, Jacque Swanson of Westland and Catherine Lewan of Westland. Great-grandparents are Ann O'Connor of Farmington, Gordon and Nancee Hay of Indianantic, Fla., and Chuck and Jeanette Buchholz of Pine, Ariz.

DANIEL and BRENDA GREGG of Westland announce the birth of DYLAN JAMES April 27 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has three brothers, Daniel II, 14, Christopher, 11, and Joseph, 9, and a sister, Michelle, 17. Grandparents are Glenna Gregg of Washington, Mich., and Lena Overdorff of Dearborn Heights.

MARTIN and TRACEY SHAW of Westland announce the birth of MARTIN ANDREW April 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a sister, Maritza.

JAMES and SANDRA NAWROCKI of Garden City announce the birth of HAILEY MARIE May 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother, Michael Allen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zettel of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Nawrocki of Clare, Mich.

MICHAEL and MICHELE BELCZAK of Livonia announce the birth of DANIEL GERARD Feb. 11 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Chuck and Monica Tonna of Dearborn and Bernard and Josephine Belczak of Melvindale. Great-grandparents are Eliza-

GARY LAWERA and LORI WEIDE of Binghamton, N.Y., announce the birth of NATHAN GERARD Jan. 19. Grandparents are Frank and Jan Weide of Westland and the late Emily and John Lawera of Dearborn.

SCOTT and DENISE CAILLOUETTE of Garden City announce the birth of JON-LUC MICHAEL May 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Michael and Shirley O'Brien of Dearborn, Dolores Caillouette of Farmington and Roger Caillouette of Southfield.

ANNIVERSARIES

Roney
Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Roney of Ovideo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 11 by renewing their wedding vows, followed by a reception with family and friends, held in Troy. They were married on May 11, 1946, in Detroit.
They have 10 children - Susan Ploskonka of Ypsilanti, Michael of Canton, Cheryl Petrasko of Orlando, Fla., David of Ann Arbor, Kevin of Livonia, Mary Caruso of Warren, Patricia of Casselberry, Fla., John of Macomb Township, Christopher of Melbourne Beach, Fla., and Elaine Wagman of Troy. They also have 32 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
He is retired from the automotive industry and a retired pas-



tor. She is a retired teacher and homemaker.

Nadvornik
William and Margaret Nadvornik of Livonia were the guests of honor at their 50th wedding, marking their 50th wedding anniversary.
The party was held May 25 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. The Nadvorniks exchanged vows on May 25, 1946 at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. She is the former Margaret Gross.
The Nadvorniks have three children - William C. of Daytona Beach, Fla., Karen Yates of Westland and Nancy Provost of Brighton. They also have six grandchildren. Retired for nine years, he worked for Marsh and McLennan Insurance for 19 years, while she worked as office manager for Dr. John Robison



for 14 years. Members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, they enjoy traveling, some dancing, gardening and crafts.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for the Vacation Bible School 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.

HOSANNA TABOR
Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 8-12, at the church, 9600 Laverne, between the Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. The school is for children age 3 through the eighth grade. For more information, call (313) 937-2424.

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN/CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT
Timothy Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit will have their vacation Bible school 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday through Friday, July 14-19, at the church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and Joy Road, Livonia. The school is for preschoolers through sixth graders. The class is free, however, there will be an opportunity to make a free will offering. For more information, call (313) 591-0211.

NEWBURG UNITED
Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, will be hosting Vacation Bible School - "Jesus Calls Us to be Disciples" - for preschoolers and elementary children. Children who will be entering first through sixth grade will meet July 15-19 from 9 a.m.-12:05 p.m. and preschoolers will meet July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call the church at 422-0149.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 15-19, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Entitled "Friendship Adventures with Jesus," it is for children age 3 through the fifth grade. A donation of \$7.50 per child or \$15 per family will be accepted at the time of registration to defray the cost of the program. To register or for more information, call the Church office at (313) 422-1470.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will have a vacation Bible school 6:30-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 22-25, under the big top at its Canton site, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road, Canton. Entitled "God's Winning Team," the special emphasis will be on the "Olympic Village." The program is for children age 3 through the sixth grade. For more information, call Dave McNeil at (313) 522-6830.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL
"Cruising at Camp Meadowbrook" will be the theme for a vacation Bible school Monday through Thursday, July 22-25, at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. The program, for children age 4 through the sixth grade, will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and include lessons, stories, games, arts and crafts, music and more. Snacks will be provided and the final day will include a picnic with make-your-own snacks. Registration will be accepted through July 12. For more information, call (810) 348-7757.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will have its vacation Bible school, Antioch A.D. 19, 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 22-26, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 453-5280.
GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN
Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 29-Aug. 2, at the church 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. The church will be converted into a jungle of spirited adventure for children ages 4 through fifth grade. "Kingdom of the Son" will include Bible stories, games, crafts, songs, prayers and snacks. A \$5 offering per child is requested, and scholarships are available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-0013.
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will host "God's Winning Team" 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 29-Aug. 2, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The program is for preschoolers through sixth graders. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

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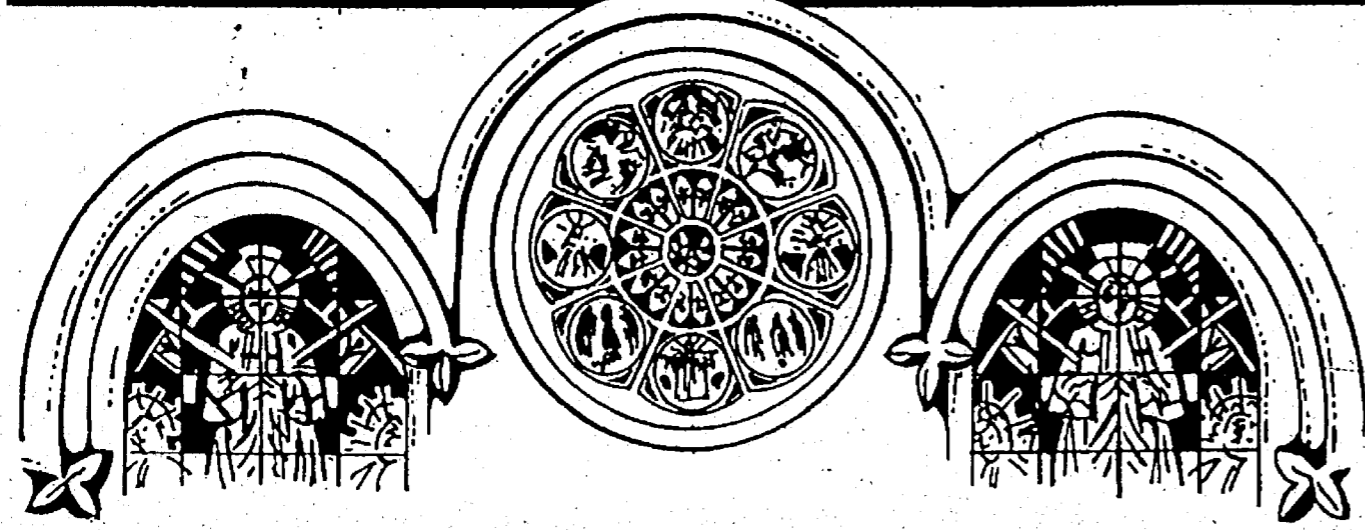
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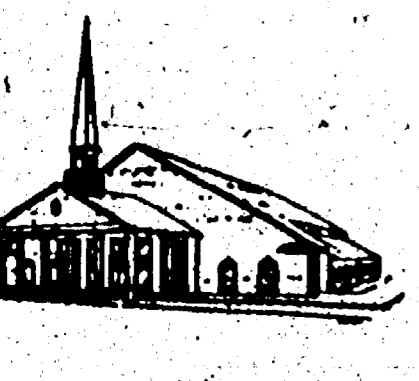
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Africa as their destination, but that fell through and so they opted for Canada.

John immigrated in 1930, leaving Florence and Frieda with his parents in Scotland. They followed three months later, a trip that was anything but a big adventure for the seasick Florence.

"I never want to do that again," she recalled. "I was sick all the time. It was a small ocean liner and it hit every wave. I was seasick until we hit Quebec."

While they had hoped for something better in Canada, they found more of the same. John headed for Windsor and found work helping a truck driver for the Walkerville Hydro "people."

He still remembers the look on Florence's face when she arrived in Windsor after the train ride from Quebec.

"When she saw the station in Windsor, her face fell," John said. "It wasn't at all what she expected. There was no work and about all you could do with the paper money you got was cash it in at the grocery store."

On the move again John worked for the Hydro plant until Ford Motor Company opened a plant in Canada where he worked until the family moved to the United States.

Under the terms of the assisted passage, the Lyalls had to stay in Canada one year, but after just nine months, they were able to make their way across the border to Detroit, but not before being deported at least three times.

"When we came with our furniture, the border guard asked how many times we had been

sent back, and I said twice," John said. "He checked the records and said it was more like three times. When we came with the furniture that time it was within the time of being able to cross, so he let us in."

The Lyalls lived in Detroit and in 1940, John eventually landed a job as an electrician at Chrysler's Highland Park plant. He stayed with the automaker for 31 years. He also had his own electrical business, Telten Electric, for awhile but gave it because of too much competition.

They lived in Detroit, adding Doreen, John Derrick and David to the family. In the summer, Florence and the children would spend 10 weeks in a cottage at Ipperwash Beach, Ontario. John, driving a junker loaned to him by a friend, would visit on weekends. The rent was a mere \$9 a month.

"I had to work to keep them there," he said with a laugh.

They moved to Livonia some 29 years ago and stayed there 15 years before moving to a townhouse in Westland in 1982. Over the years the family has continued to grow with the addition of 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Life has been good for the Lyalls, who credit their marital longevity to their faith and following a portion of the 23rd Psalm that reads, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

"We've had a grand life together," Florence said. "I could say why in one word - patience."

As for a word of advice to the soon-to-be married...

"Make sure you know all about them," John said.

Foundation needs marathoners

The Arthritis Foundation, Southeast Michigan together with the Michigan Association-USA Track and Field, is challenging people to make 1996 the year to train for a marathon. The two groups are recruiting participants for the Joints in Motion Training Team that will go to the Bermuda International Marathon Jan. 19, 1997. Running

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Family Room from page 9A

singing, like that, like that Sunday before the Fourth of July in church, with the pews under us and neighbors around us, and the music swelling the air, bad things would never happen. The music feels that good. Independence Day. Freedom. Summer. America. From sea to shining sea.

It's funny, from sea to shining sea. Our neighbors to the north, our neighbors in Canada who are also American, North American, are celebrating freedom right along with us. The hands of those living in the two countries literally reach across the water in celebration of freedom. And that's something to consider and get a lump in the throat over. Not just one country, uniting within itself, but another, across the border, fireworking and singing, too.

I've only seen the spectacle on TV when the fireworks go off over the Detroit River, but I get that same amazing impression of bad things being not possible when lightness fills the sky and celebration fills the night over two countries.

And when I was very young, even before I could hold a sparkler in my hand, I lived elsewhere in America. And even though the time and place were so different, other things were very much the same. Independence Day. Freedom. Summer. America. From sea to shining sea.

And that was in a far different

■ 'I remember fireworks everywhere; even inside the odd neighbors' house across the street. Inside the house.'

America than what I live in today. As a matter of fact, it was in an America where English wasn't even the native language, Spanish was. And the flag that flew over head was not red, white and blue.

The country was Venezuela and their Fourth of July was actually the Fifth of July. And since we were United States citizens living in Venezuela, we had 48 hours of freedom celebrations.

I was only 2 when we moved to Venezuela on account of my Dad's work with Ford Motor Company and 6 when we moved back to the United States so, of course, being so young only the brightest and loudest images survive. And there were plenty of them during those two days in early July.

I remember fireworks everywhere; even inside the odd neighbors' house across the street. Inside the house. My Mom and Dad were appalled. I, on the other hand, thought it would be kind of neat to try the same thing in our house. Then again, I was 3 when I had that thought.

And water balloons figured into the Fifth of July celebrations there. Water balloons everywhere. Again, even inside

the odd neighbors' house across the street. But for some reason, this I didn't think was neat. Not at all. Unlike the fireworks, water balloons were tolerated on our side of the street, at my house, not in my house, of course, but in the back yard, and, being the youngest in the family, well, I was the obvious choice for the target of those fat, squishy, water-filled balloons.

Mom and Dad thought the screams from the yard were all part of the merriment and celebration of freedom in July. I suppose it was. For some.

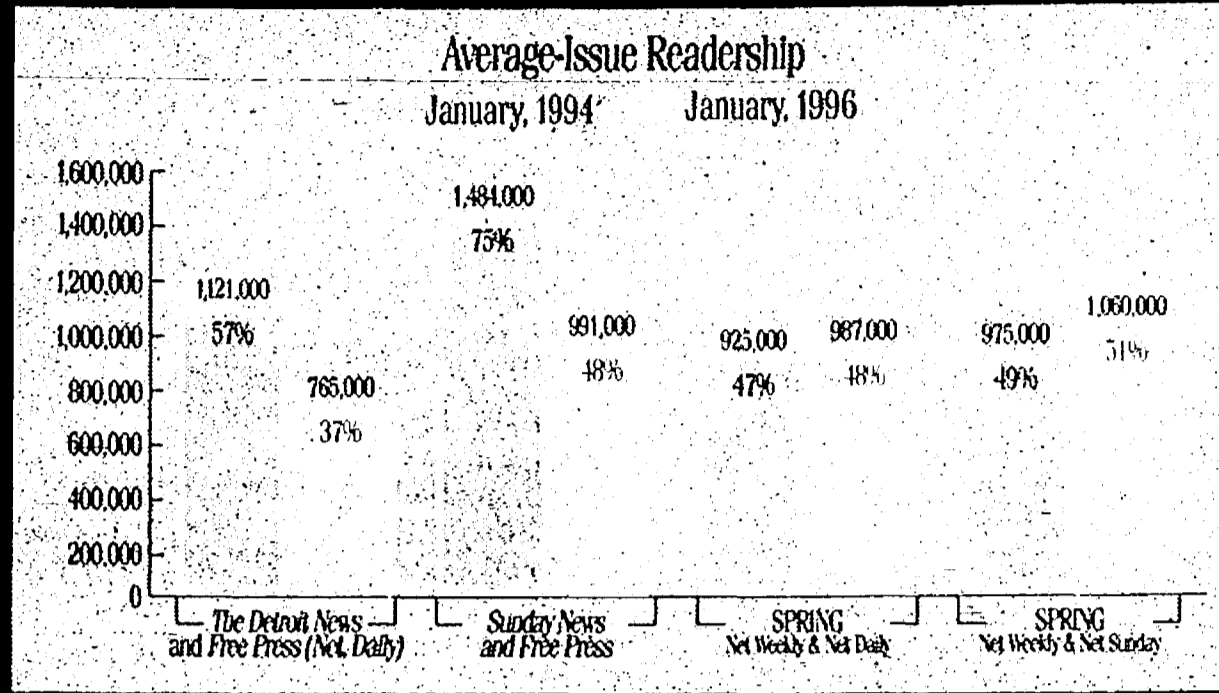
No matter. The memory is vivid. All those memories are of early July days, and American, and summer breeze, from sea to shining sea, from days long ago and far away.

Things have stayed the same more than they have changed in this instance.

God bless America! And Happy 220th Birthday to our United States of America!

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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FRIDAY



The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, joined by the U.S. Army & Field Band & Soldiers Chorus "Salute America" at Greenfield Village, (313) 271-9552 or (810) 645-6666.

SATURDAY



Westland Festival in the Civic Center Area behind City Hall, (south side of Ford Road between Wayne Road and Newburgh) is fun for the whole family.

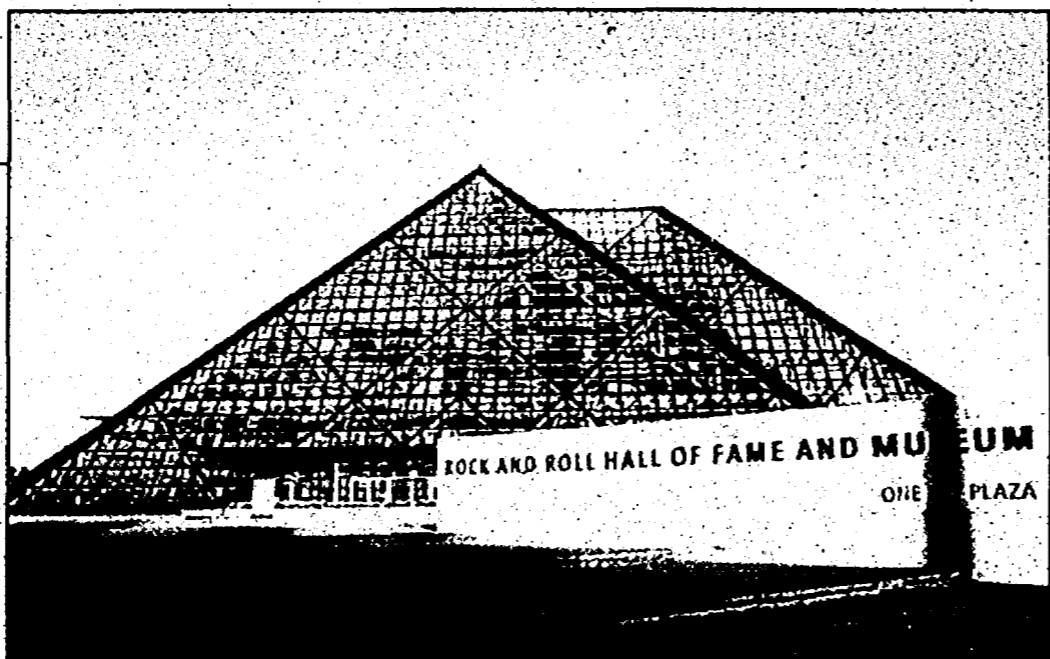
SUNDAY



Def Leppard performs with Tripping Daisy, 7:30 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, call (810) 377-0100.



Hot fix: There's lots to do and see through July 7 at Michigan TasteFest in Detroit's New Center Area. See "1964 - The Tribute" - a Beatles show, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6, on the Grand Stage. Call (313) 927-1000.



ROCK ROLL RESPECT

Detroit's music a hit at Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

R-e-s-p-e-c-t
That's what Motown means to Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

Detroit music ranging from Motown to Madonna pop to Iggy Pop punk is well represented in the 150,000-square-foot facility.

A symphony of Detroit musicians - including The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, The Supremes, Berry Gordy, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, and Holland-Dozier-Holland - are heard and seen in a special exhibit in tribute to Detroit. Album

GET-A-WAY

covers and video clips from a variety of acts, as well as mannequins of the five Temptations dressed in blue tuxedos, and the Temptations' microphone are housed in the display.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum goes beyond Motown with an impressive collection of Detroit memorabilia. The ground level is home to most of the museum's displays including an area dedicated to costumes. Realistic-looking mannequins are dressed in George Clinton's fur wrap, Alice Cooper's leopard skin boots, and Madonna's gold stage costume designed by Jean-Paul Gaultier from her Blonde Ambition tour. A collection of U2 paraphernalia includes a backstage pass from the band's Royal Oak Music Theatre show on Dec. 4, 1981.

Hall of Fame history

The concept for a museum and archive dedicated to rock's heritage was initiated in 1983, when a group of

THE FACTS:

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is at 1 Key Plaza (East Ninth Street and Erieside), in downtown Cleveland at North Coast Harbor. For complete directions, call (800) 493-ROLL.

Hours: Memorial-Labor Day, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, and 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. Labor Day through Memorial Day, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesdays, and 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, and Thursdays through Sundays. The museum is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days.

Admission: Adults (12-55) is \$12.95; students (4-11) and seniors (55 and older) \$9.50. For information about group rates, call (216) 515-1228. Entrance is by timed admission. Tickets for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum can be purchased at Hudson's and Blockbuster Music Ticketmaster outlets, or over the phone by calling Ticketmaster Cleveland at (216) 241-5555. Advance ticket purchases are suggested.

Details: Cameras are not permitted in the museum. Bags and all other large items must be checked with the coat check during the visit. The museum is handicapped accessible. Strollers are permitted. Certain exhibits contain mature themes so parents with young children may want to inquire with Visitor Services for information on exhibit content. For hotel arrangements, call (800) 321-1004.

influential music industry folks created the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Foundation to honor the men and women who have made unique contributions to rock 'n' roll. Cleveland was selected as the museum's home three years later.

Making friends: Below, characters from Pink Floyd's "The Wall" loom over the heads of patrons waiting to see the film "Rock Is." Left, I.M. Pei's pyramid Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.



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The museum is the world's first museum dedicated to the living heritage of rock 'n' roll music, according to Robert Santelli, The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum's director of education. The tower supports a dual-triangular-shaped glass "tent" that extends at its base onto a 65,000

square-foot plaza that includes an HMV music store and souvenir shop. The lakeside building was designed by renowned architect I.M. Pei who is best known for his work with the National Gallery of Art's East

See ROCK, 2B

MOVIES

'Harriet' star intrigued by her celebrity

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Michelle Trachtenberg is loving the good life. Sitting indian-style in her suite at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Dearborn, she anxiously asks, "Did you see all the food when you came off the elevator? There's cookies and candy and food. I don't eat cookies or candy," Trachtenberg said lowering her voice to a whisper, "but I'm liking this."

Trachtenberg, 11, is getting the star treatment thanks to her role as Harriet in the Nickelodeon Movies' "Harriet the Spy." In the movie, which opens Wednesday, she plays a fearless sixth grader who travels her spy route daily observing the happenings at places like the corner market "Hong Fats," and a cat lovers' home.

She enters everything that she sees as well as honest observations about her friends into a notebook marked "private." An aspiring writer, Harriet is motivated by her nanny and mentor Golly, played by Rosie O'Donnell.

But trouble starts for Harriet when her classmates find her notebook and read its contents out loud. In

retaliation for what Harriet has written, her classmates - including her best friends Sport and Janie - form a spy catchers club to harass her.

"Harriet the Spy" is based on Louise Fitzhugh's best-selling young people's novel by the same name which was published by Harper in 1964. Since then, about 2.5 million copies of the story about the curious tomboy have been sold.

Trachtenberg, whose favorite book is "Harriet the Spy," said it was fun to play Harriet because she and her character have a lot in common.

"I always thought that if they made 'Harriet the Spy' into a movie, they should cast me as Harriet because we're so much alike," said Trachtenberg who's donning a backward baseball hat, and matching T-shirt and shorts.

"We both dress alike except sometimes I wear dresses and long dresses some time but usually shorts and jeans. We both like to read and write, and we both love tomato sandwiches," she said.

Anxiously bouncing on the couch, Trachtenberg gets more and more excited as she talks about her beloved tomato sandwiches.

"Harriet puts tomatoes on white bread and makes

the tomatoes squishy, that was my idea. I don't like white bread because it's sticky and it gets stuck to my palate. I get the bread, maybe a hero or a roll or bagel, slice the tomatoes and use a lot of salt and a lot of vinegar."

By now she's a little Mexican jumping bean; food is definitely on her mind. After detailing her tomato sandwich recipe, she sings the praises of her mother's baked ziti.

A New York native, Trachtenberg resides in Brooklyn with her parents and 17-year-old sister Irene ("I love her," Trachtenberg said in a baby voice hugging herself), and their cat "Casey."

She began her acting career at age 3 when she appeared in a commercial for Wisk detergent. From there she filmed about 100 other commercials and guest starred on episodes of "Clarissa Tells It All" and "Law and Order." She also screen tested for the movies "When a Man Loves a Woman" with Meg Ryan, and Steven Spielberg's "Hook." Trachtenberg didn't get either role, but Spielberg did ask her if she'd be his son's girlfriend.



Film debut: Michelle Trachtenberg and Rosie O'Donnell in "Harriet the Spy."

See HARRIET, 2B

Rock from page 1B

Building in Washington, D.C., the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston, the Museum of Modern Art in Athens, and the expansion of the Louvre in Paris.

Since its opening in September 1995, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum has played host to an average of 3,000 people per day including VIPs Art Garfunkel, Kansas, The Temptations, Natalie Merchant, Jimmy Page and Robert Plant, Trent Reznor, White Zombie, Marilyn Manson, Blues Traveler and Joe Walsh.

There are two parts to the campus. The fifth and sixth floors pay homage to the members of The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Continuous glass walls contain illuminated panels in which the names and signatures of the honorees are etched. Television screens tell the artists' stories.

The rest of the building looks at the history of rock 'n' roll through a variety of exhibits that are shown on a rotating basis to keep the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum's displays fresh. Besides traditional museum displays, the world of music is shown through a combination of high-tech wizardry and film and video. "Video Killed The Radio Star" is a hypnotic

look at the videos that push the boundaries of traditional marketing techniques - "Sledgehammer" by Peter Gabriel, "You Might Think" by The Cars, and "Thriller" by Michael Jackson are among them.

Other exhibits include a three-dimensional display that explores the relationship between rock 'n' roll music and style, and an interactive database featuring "The 500 Songs That Shaped Rock and Roll." In mid-April, WRIF FM (101.1) took advantage of the working studio from which DJs can conduct live broadcasts.

Exhibits highlighting regional music scenes throughout the world trace the explosions of rock 'n' roll in cities like Memphis during the heyday of Sun Records. Detroit during the Motown era, San Francisco's psychedelic scene, the genesis of punk rock in New York and London, New York rap in the early '80s, and the advent of grunge in 1990s Seattle.

A series of exhibits of the first floor charts the evolution of rock 'n' roll from its roots in the early part of the 1900s, through its birth in the '50s, the psychedelic '60s and straight through to grunge. It kicks off with "48-59: A Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On"

with Elvis Presley memorabilia, "50-'63: Mardi Gras Mamba with artifacts from Fats Domino and Irma Thomas, "65-'69: Somebody to Love" traces the '60s with memorabilia from Steve Miller, Jefferson Airplane and the Charlatans. The "75-'80: The Blank Generation" display taps into the Detroit's musical vein by honoring Patti Smith and her fellow punk rock innovators The Clash, Debbie Harry and the Ramones. The history of rap from Afrika Bambaata to Salt 'n' Pepa is traced in "79-'91: The Message."

The grunge years are remembered in "85-'95: Smells Like Teen Spirit," which includes the Claymation dolls from Alice in Chains' eerie video for the song "I Stay Away," Nirvana concert posters, and memorabilia from Soundgarden and other Seattle grunge bands.

More "youngsters," in Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum terms, are honored in the "All The Young Dudes" exhibit. David Bowie, Iggy Pop, L7, Marilyn Manson, the Dopes, and Lollapalooza mainstagers Psychotica, are joined by a mud-encrusted Trent Reznor (a scene from Woodstock made famous), and Shannon Hoon. Blind Melon's lead singer who died of a

drug overdose last year.

The most impressive part of the museum is the on-going film presentations shown throughout the museum. The 20-minute film "Rock Is," shown in the "It's Only Rock 'n' Roll Cinema" on the fourth floor, looks at different aspects of rock history and culture and its impact on society. Patrons waiting in line to see the film are greeted by characters from Pink Floyd's "The Wall" who loom overhead.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum's mission is to teach the public about the impact that rock 'n' roll has made on society. To carry on this mission, the foundation is also hosting a series of concerts, lectures, films, and seminars for teachers.

"The mission of the museum is to provide insight into an artist who made rock 'n' roll what is it today and what those artists meant to rock 'n' roll," Santelli said.

"As people walk through the museum, they make a very personal connection with the music. ... Anyone born after 1945 has an emotional relationship to rock 'n' roll so it behooves us to help people learn about it."

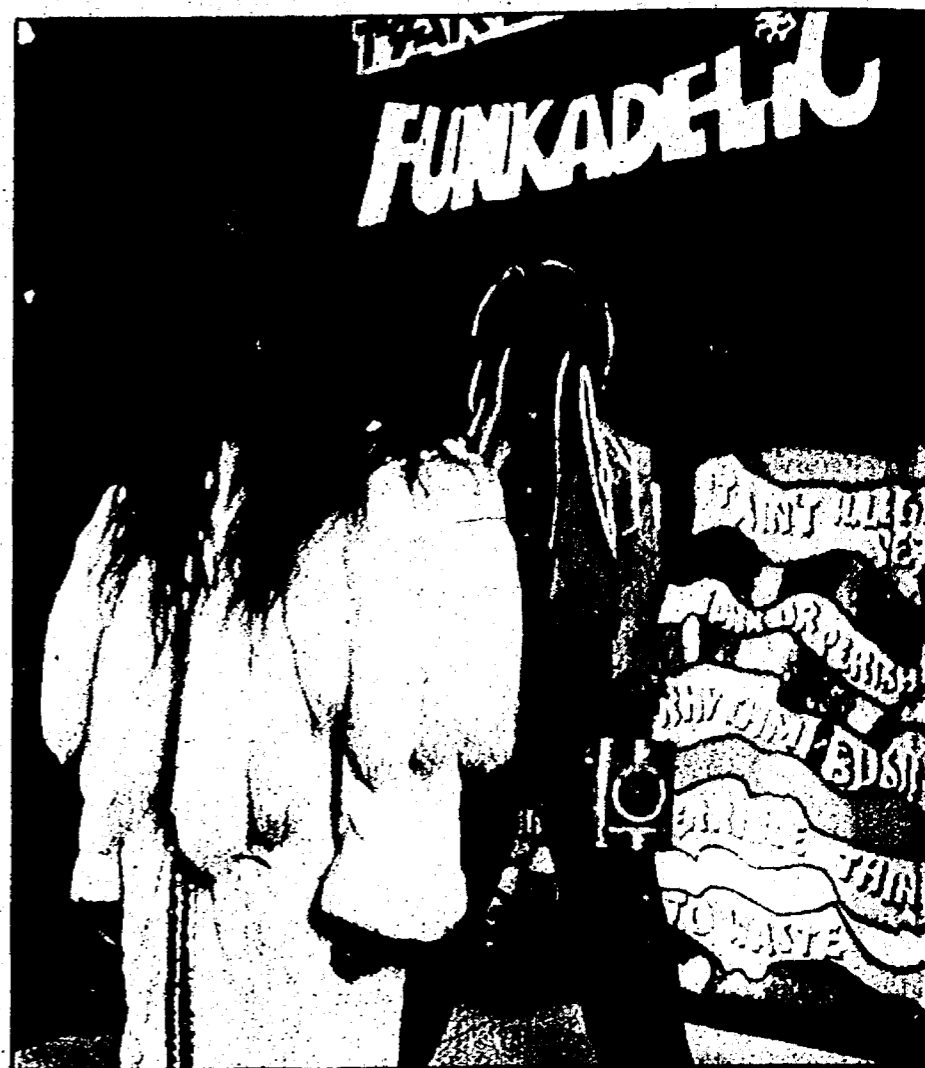


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Rockin' the Free World: George Clinton and the Parliament Funkadelic costumes at the museum.

Here's how they pick hall of famers

Nominees for The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame are chosen by a committee of historians and musicologists. They are eligible if they have released a record at least 25 years prior to induction.

They are then voted on by an international group of music industry professionals including producers, broadcasters, journalists and performers.

Since 1986, approximately 100 artists, as well as non-perform-

ers and those in the early influence categories, have been inducted into the hall of fame.

Those with ties to Detroit are Bill Haley, The Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, Jackie Wilson, Smokey Robinson, The Supremes, Berry Gordy, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, Holland-Dozier-Holland, Hank Ballard, John Lee Hooker, Martha and the Vandellas, Aretha Franklin, and Gladys Knight and the Pips.

ARTBEAT

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to 313-591-7279.

ART IN THE PARK

More food and entertainment than ever await at the 16th annual Art in the Park July 13-14 in Plymouth.

From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 14, nearly 400 booths will sport paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, photography, stained and blown glass, basketry, wearable art and wood crafts by artists from 25 states including Maryland, New York and California. Megan Wakar, 8 of Canton, is the youngest exhibiting artist.

Show producer Dianne Quinn credits the city's new "Streetscape" project for allowing her to interweave everything from Thai food to crepes Suzette and sweet corn to tempt taste buds. A barefoot violinist from Boulder, Colo., harpist and hammered dulcimer duo dressed in Medieval clothing, a 1920s jazz, swing, and Dixieland group, South American Andean folklore by Americamanta, and children's music by Altered Ego will treat the ears and soul. See story in next week's Arts & Entertainment.

CREATIVE ARTISTS' EXCHANGE

Plymouth Community Arts Council has started to offer studio privileges for adults at any skill level in its newly renovated arts center at 774 N. Sheldon Road. Explore painting, the

information call the PCAC office at (313) 416-4ART.

SUMMER FUN

New Morning School in Plymouth begins its Discovery Days Classes July 8. Children ages 3 through 11 will enjoy everything from craft activities to learning about art history, science and math. Costs range from \$46 for five days of 1 1/2 hour classes to \$175 for full day week-long camps.

New Morning School is a pre-K to eighth grade parent cooperative catering to children of all abilities. For more information or to register call (313) 420-3331.

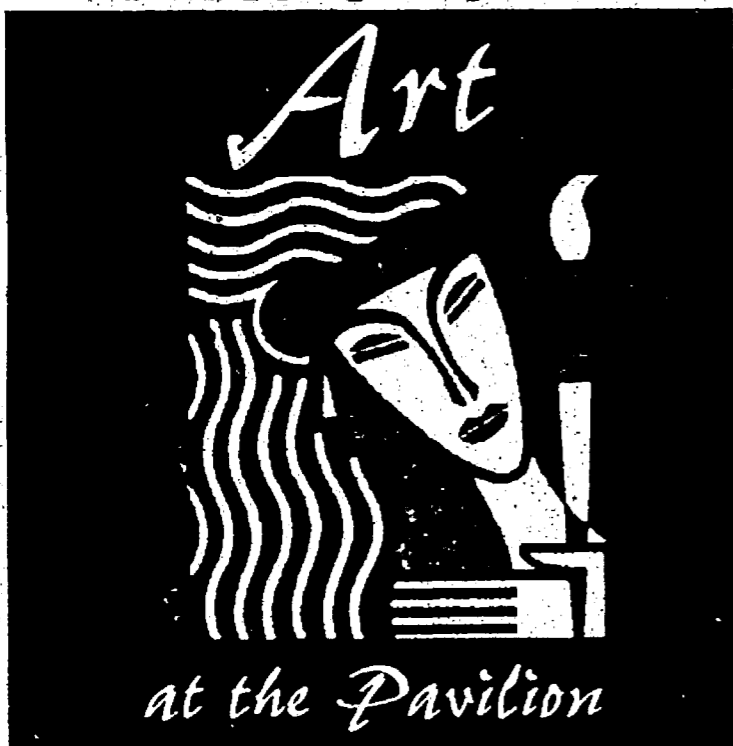
ART TO SCHOOLS

The Detroit Institute of Arts Art to the Schools program is seeking docent speakers for the 1996-97 school year. Using slides of the DIA collection, speakers bring the museum to the classroom. Applications for ATS docent speakers are being accepted through July. Last year ATS reached more than 30,000 students in more than 300 schools, enhancing the art education of fourth, fifth and sixth graders, call (313) 833-7886.



Youngest artist: Eight-year-old Megan Wakar of Canton is starting her art career early by exhibiting more than 80 clay animals at Art in the Park in Plymouth.

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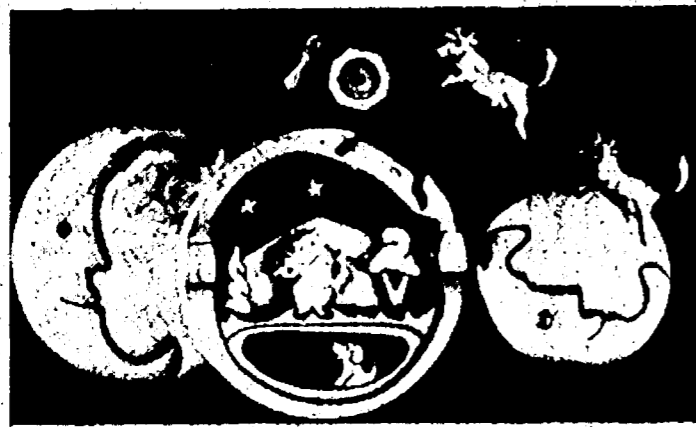
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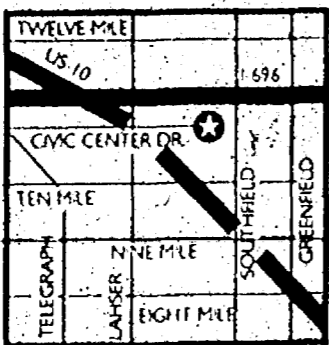
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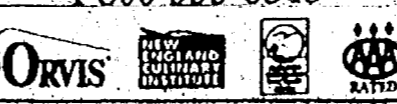
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Harriet from page 1B

Trachtenberg regularly appears as the autistic Lily Montgomery, the daughter of Jackson and the late Laurel Montgomery, on the ABC soap opera "All My Children," and on the popular Nickelodeon show "The Adventures of Pete & Pete."

Trachtenberg said that filming "Harriet The Spy" from Oct. 11 to Dec. 18, 1995, in Toronto was educational.

"It was pretty fun. I got to see how everything works like the angles and the equipment and everything."

She especially enjoyed working with O'Donnell.

"She's a lot of fun and extremely sweet. She gave me

advice and helped me with my singing. I don't sing professionally but I am part of my school's chorus."

"She was a kid at heart. She was just a kid but taller than a kid."

The cherubic girl's travel companion is sitting on the edge of her seat waiting to freshen-up the little girl's makeup before making a television appearance. When Trachtenberg is asked about that and her autograph session later that day at Borders Books and Music in Dearborn, she lets out a huge, gap-toothed smile.

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THEATER

'Miss Saigon' dazzles with production

"Miss Saigon" continues at the Masonic Temple in Detroit through July 27. Performances are 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. Sunday; and matinees 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays with added performances 8 p.m. Monday, July 22, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 24. This week through Sunday, select Mezzanine and balcony tickets are available for \$17.76. Ticket prices range from \$16-\$60. Tickets available at the Masonic Temple and Fisher Theatre box-offices and all Ticketmaster outlets or to charge by phone, call Ticketmaster at 810-645-6666.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

"Miss Saigon" has returned to Detroit with an outstanding cast and top-of-the-line production.

REVIEW

"Miss Saigon" is part recent history, part tribute to Puccini's "Madame Butterfly." Composer Claude-Michel Schonberg and lyricist Alain Boublil followed their success with "Les Misérables" with this equally intense love story. As everyone must know by now, "Miss Saigon" is the story of an American GI who falls in love with a Saigon bar-girl but is forced to leave her behind in the dark closing days of the war in Vietnam.

The musical takes on special resonance because of its Vietnamese setting and because, except for the details, it was a story repeated in real life. Schonberg's music is often soaring and beautiful, especially appeal-

ing are several duets, trios and multi-voiced ensembles. "Miss Saigon" is always at a high pitch, fraught with either intense longing or ribald action.

The story and lyrics by Boublil, with additions and adaptations by Richard Maltby Jr. for the English version, tries to condense a lot of character motivation, past history and plot into musical speech. Sometimes this works perfectly, other times it seems forced and even tedious. This is closer to opera than musical with very little spoken dialog. But there are several traditional songs and some of them are quite winning especially "The Movie in My Mind," "The Morning of the Dragon," "I Still Believe," "Sun and Moon" and the bitter, ripping "The American Dream."

"Miss Saigon" is noted for its spectacular production values and this company doesn't disappoint. Nicholas Hytner's staging is spectacular and John Napier's design is riveting. The famous helicopter rescue scene captures all the fury, anger and terror of those final American moments in Vietnam.

Deedee Lynn Magno gives rich, full voice and a sweet, naive look to the girl Kim who grows,

visibly, more assured as she fights for the man she loves and his child.

Will Chase as the all-American Chris is burdened by some of the weakest lyrics and most overwrought music, but he sings excellently and projects the right conflicted agony at the core of this drama. He and the music tend to go over the top on occasions.

In addition to the lovers, the other central character is the Engineer, a bitter Eurasian pimp, hustler, lounge lizard with vivid dreams of an America that is Vegas from coast-to-coast. He is the sad product of foreign exploitation. Thom Sesma moves snakelike across the stage, biting and chewing on every irony and ripping declaration. His "American Dream" is brilliantly performed.

This cast is uniformly excellent including C.C. Brown as Chris' friend who sings for the misbegotten "Bui-Doi" children; David Kater as Thuy, Kim's betrothed and a Communist officer and Anastasia Barzee as Chris' wife who faces doubts when she learns of his past love. Also noteworthy is tiny, lovable Mark Dongon as the silent but very expressive little boy Tam.



Dramatic: Thom Sesma as The Engineer and Deedee Lynn Magno as Kim in a scene from "Miss Saigon."

SINGLES

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BETHANY

• Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township.
• Summer dance 8 p.m. Saturday, July 20. Cost \$8.
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An evening of dancing 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 13 at Christ Our Savior Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Music by TJ productions. Refreshments, no alcohol. \$6. Casual attire.
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• The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. \$4 before 9 p.m.; \$5 after 9 p.m. (313) 721-3657

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Thursday, August 15 - 6-9 pm
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Monday, September 23 - 6-9 pm
Saturday, September 28 - 11 am-2 pm
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 Memorial Park, (Woodward and 13 Mile), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 6-7. Original works in different media will be sold by 110 Michigan and out of state artists. A variety of food items and dulcimer music will be featured both days, and a ring-a-thon by the Royal Oak Handbell Choir will take place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

PROGRAMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
 "Serious Moonlight," an outdoor celebration to benefit the museum, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, July 13, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Guests, dressed in fun garden party attire, will enjoy fine food, libations, dancing to live music and other surprise festivities. Tickets \$75 per person, available at the museum. Call for information or an invitation. (810) 645-3323

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 First Sundays Free in ArtVentures, a fun, educational, hands-on cultural art project, takes place the first Sunday of every month at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. The next project is scheduled noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 7. Other ArtVentures projects for July center around Russian art; cost is \$4. Birthdays and group bookings available. (313) 994-8004

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POPULAR MUSIC

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BARNSTORMER
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 11-Friday, July 12. High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. (country) (810) 334-5550

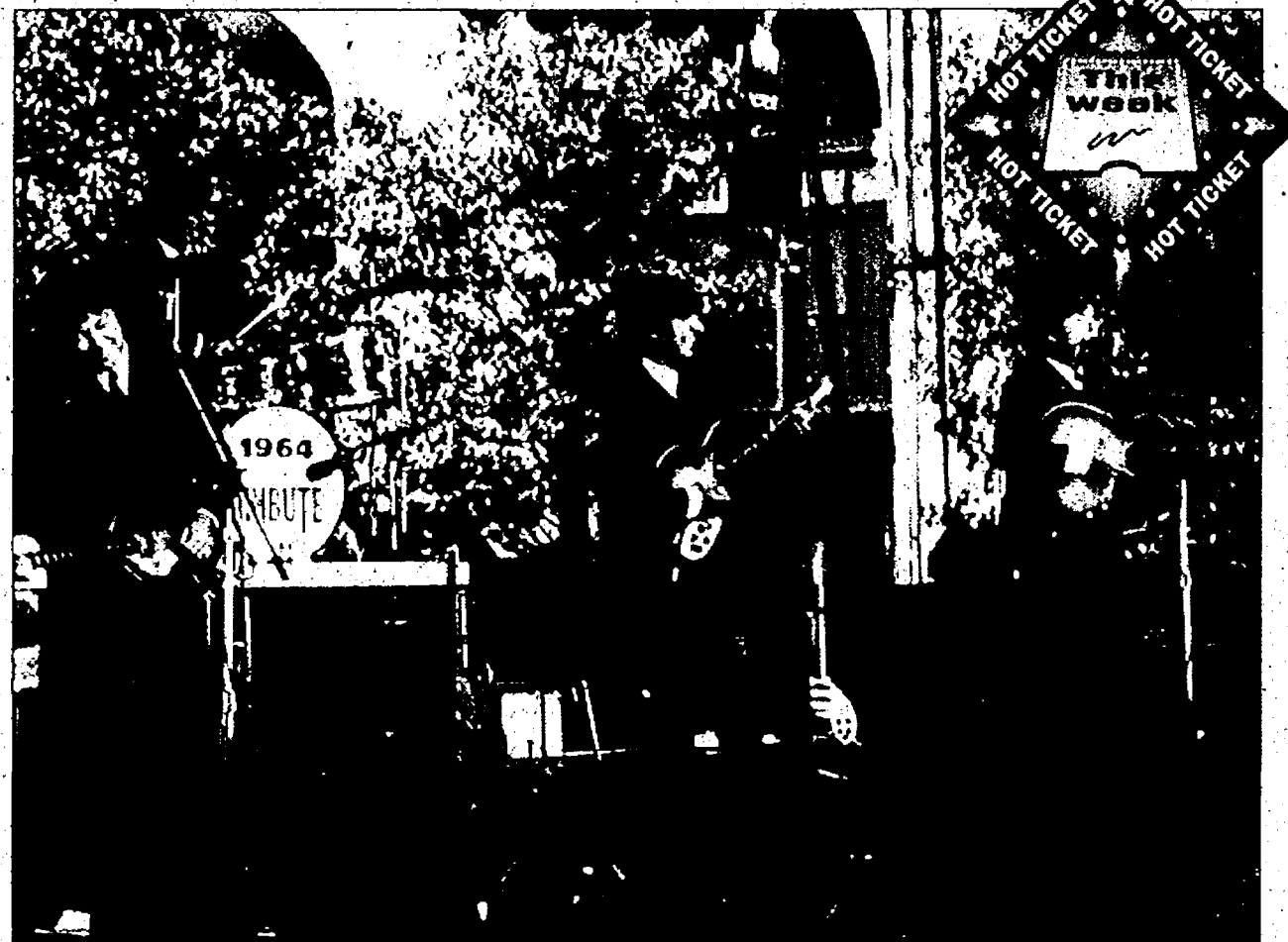
GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS
 9 p.m. Friday, July 5. Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

BLACK CROWES
 With BR5-49, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Sold out. (rock) (810) 377-0100

BLUES LIFE
 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

JAMES BROWN
 With J.J. Walker, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 6, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$28-\$32. (funk/comedy) (313) 393-0292

BUZZCOCKS
 With Letters to Cleo, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit.



Holiday fun: There's lots to do and see through July 7 at Michigan TasteFest in Detroit's New Center Area. See "1964 - The Tribute" - a Beatles show, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6, on the Grand Stage.

Michigan TasteFest schedule

The Michigan TasteFest at the New Center area in Detroit runs the Fourth of July weekend, 11:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 4-Saturday, July 6, and 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, July 7. The New Center area is along West Grand Boulevard along Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway - adjacent to the landmark General Motors and Fisher buildings. For more information, (313) 927-1000.

THURSDAY, JULY 4
 Terrance Simien, (Zydeco) 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. on the Grand Stage
 Bryan White, (country) 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on the Grand Stage
 Blue Rye, noon-1 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Blues Stage
 Mimi Harris and the Snakes, 3:30-5 p.m. Blues Stage
 Garfield Blues Band, 6-7 p.m. Blues Stage
 Code Blue, 8-9:30 p.m. Blues Stage
 Community High School Jazz Ensemble, noon-1 p.m. Jazz Stage
 In Accord featuring Randy Scott, 2-3:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
 The Masters of Jazz featuring Teddy Harris and Harold McKinney, 4:30-6 p.m. Jazz Stage
 David Myles and the Mylestones, 7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. Jazz Stage

FRIDAY, JULY 5
 Norma Jean Bell and the Star Band, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, Grand Stage
 Kool and the Gang featuring J.T. Taylor, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. on the Grand Stage
 Nikki James and the Flamethrowers, noon-1 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Blues Stage
 Uncle Jessie White and the 20th Street Band, 3:30-5 p.m. Blues Stage
 Chisel Brothers with Thornetta Davis, 6-7 p.m. Blues Stage
 Duke Tomatoe, 8-9:30 p.m. Blues Stage
 The Marvin Jones Trio, noon-1 p.m. Jazz Stage

\$10 in advance. All ages. (old school punk/pop) (313) 961-MELT

CARTOON LIFE
 10 p.m. Saturday, July 6, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

CAST
 With Self, 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (Brit pop/quirky keyboard pop) (313) 961-MELT

TOMMY CASTRO
 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Blvd., Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

PAUL CEBAR AND THE MILWAUKEES

OneUp Republic, 2-3:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
 Orange Lake Drive, 4:30-6 p.m. Jazz Stage
 INO/UNO, 7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
 • Saturday, July 6
 "1964 - The Tribute," (Beatles review) 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Grand Stage
 Blue Rodeo, 7-8:30 p.m. Grand Stage
 Motor City Josh, noon-1 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Blues Stage
 Cutting Heads guitar competition, 3:30-5 p.m. Blues Stage
 Madcat and Kane, 6-7 p.m. Blues Stage
 Robert Penn, 8-9:30 p.m. Blues Stage
 Scott Gwinnell Quintet from Wayne State University, noon-1 p.m. Jazz Stage
 Sounds of Brazil, 2-3:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
 His Boy Elroy, 4:30-6 p.m. Jazz Stage
 Kimmie Horne, 7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
SUNDAY, JULY 7
 The Woody Herman Orchestra, 2-3:30 p.m. Grand Stage
 The Subdudes, 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Grand Stage
 George Bedard, noon-1:30 p.m. Blues Stage
 Little Sonny, 2:30-4 p.m. Blues Stage

Cutting Heads harp competition, 5-6:30 p.m. Blues Stage
 Cass Technical High School Jazz Band, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
 Gwen and Charles Scales, 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. Jazz Stage
 Norma Jean Bell and the Star Band, 6-7:30 p.m. Jazz Stage
Free Shows for Kids
 In the Fisher Theatre lobby.
FRIDAY, JULY 5
 "Imagine That", 1-1:30 p.m. and 3-3:30 p.m. - Children's Theatre of Michigan
 "The Ugly Duckling", 2-2:45 p.m. - Wayne State University Theatre Department
 Sabsabu Dance Theatre, 4-4:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 6
 Dinner Dogs, 1-1:45 p.m. and 3-3:45 p.m.
 Animals Have Class with Science Alive, 2-2:30 p.m.
 Tuxedo Magic, 4-4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 7
 Animals Have Class, 1-1:30 p.m.
 Sabsabu Dance Theatre, 2-2:30 p.m.
 The Magic of Stuart & Lori, 3-3:30 p.m.
 Midnight Tales of Enchantment, Marilyn O'Connor Miller, 4-4:30 p.m.



Supper songs: The Dinner Dogs will cook up some tasty children's songs 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 6 in the Fisher Theatre lobby for the KidShows at the Michigan TasteFest in Detroit's New Center Area.

9 p.m. Friday, July 12, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS
 9 p.m. Friday, July 5, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 6, and Thursday, July 11, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. (blues) (313) 259-0898 or (313) 259-2643/(810) 644-4800/(810) 852-0550

CITY HEAT
 9 p.m. Friday, July 5, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

COME
 With The Sonora Pine, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, the Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6.50 in advance; \$7 at the door. (alternative rock) (313) 91-MELT

SAL D'AGNILLO
 10 p.m. Friday, July 5, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

DEEP SPACE SIX
 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

DEF LEPPARD
 With Tripping Daisy, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$18.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

DR. POCKET
 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

EVERCLEAR
 With Spacehog, Tracy Bonham and 7-Year Bitch as part of "The Summerland Tour," 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$10 pavilion only. (alternative rock) (810) 377-0100

FLYSWATTER
 With Whiff, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

GARBAGE VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT
 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 3-D, 1915 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video) (810) 589-3344

GOON SQUAD
 10 p.m. Friday, July 5, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. (rock) (810) 349-9110

HARVENGERS
 With Acme Soul, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 4, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

HOWLING DIABLOS
 9 p.m. Thursday, July 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917

IMMATURE
 With Quindon and Introducing Tilt, 4 p.m. Thursday, July 4, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$17. (R&B/rap) (313) 393-0292

JIMMY JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION
 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, Wednesday, July 10, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield. (blues) (810) 644-4800

JOHNNY "YARD DOG" JONES
 9 p.m. Saturday, July 6, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

SAMMY KERSHAW
 With Doug Supernaw, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (810) 377-0100

KISS ME SCREAMING
 With Fat Amy, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

SMOKIN' JOE KUBEK
 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 542-9922

JIMMY JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION
 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

JOHN D. LAMB
 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (blues) (810) 625-4600

LITTLE ANTHONY AND THE ORIGINAL IMPERIALS
 With Little Eva, Marcellus, Lou Christie and the Rock 'n' Roll Reunion Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$10 lawn. (oldies) (810) 377-0100

LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BLUE
 10 p.m. Saturday, July 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (rock) (810) 349-9110

LOLLAPALOOZA INDIE STAGE
 With Chune, Moonshake, Capsize 7 and Lutfisk, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 4, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)

(313) 833-9700

THE LUDDITES
 With The Restroom Poets, 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 541-9870

MADCAT AND KANE
 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898/(313) 259-2643

MEAT LOAF
 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

MICKY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN
 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11, as part of the 89X Garden Party at the Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-5700

MOTOR CITY JOSH
 With The Big Three, 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898/(313) 259-2643

MUDPUPPY
 9 p.m. Saturday, July 6, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (blues) (810) 642-9400

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
 8 p.m. Friday, July 5-Saturday, July 6, and Friday, July 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

VINCE NEIL
 With Slaughter and Warrant, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$12.50 pavilion; \$7.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

TED NUGENT
 With Bad Company, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$18.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

ONE WISH
 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, Metro Youth Day at Belle Isle, Detroit. (R&B) (800) 484-5392 ext. 9474

OVER THROW
 With 8 Hour Cycle, 9 p.m. Friday, July 5, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-5150

OZZY OSBOURNE
 With Prong and Filter, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Superfan seating; \$27.50 pavilion; \$18.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

PEST 5000
 With Ten Seconds, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

ROD PIAZZA AND THE MIGHTY FLYERS
 8 p.m. Monday, July 8, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

PRONG
 With Far, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. Postponed until Saturday, Aug. 31. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE PULSATIONS
 With The Terraplanes and The Blue-rays, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

RIGHTeous WILLY
 10 p.m. Friday, July 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (rock) (810) 349-9110

SCREAMIN' CHEETAH WHEELIES
 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

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- 10 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL
- **SLIDE OFF SATURN**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555
- **SOVORY**
9 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 335-8100
- **JIMMY THACKERY AND THE DRIVERS**
8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340
- **THREE FISH**
Featuring Pearl Jam bassist Jeff Ament, with Gus, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100
- **VAL VENTRO BAND**
10 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (blues) (810) 625-4600
- **JAMES WALIN**
8 p.m. Friday, July 12, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650
- **WATERSHIP DOWN**
9 p.m. Friday, July 12, as part of Earthfest benefit, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 541-9870
- **WHISPERS**
With Regina Bell, 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$23-\$35. (R&B) (313) 393-0292
- **WILD CHILD BUTLER**
8 p.m. Friday, July 5, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030
- **WILD SHEEP RIDERS**
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Burgh Gazebo, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (country) (810) 424-9022
- **YARDBOSS**
With Red Tree and Seige, 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-5150
- **DWIGHT YOAKAM**
With David Ball, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (810) 377-0100
- **ZUBA**
8 p.m. Sunday, July 7, Magic Stick inside the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 833-9700

THEATER

- **ATTIC THEATRE**
"Song of Singapore," 1940s cabaret musical, through July 7, Attic Theatre, Trapper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339
- **"MISS SAIGON"**
Through Saturday, July 27, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$60. (313) 832-2232/(810) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE**
"Noises Off," through Saturday, July 6, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Pligt Road, Ann Arbor. (313) 971-AACT
- **LOFT PRODUCTIONS**
"Red Scare on Sunset," 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays, an open-ended run that goes at least until July 7, 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$12.50 at the door Thursdays and Sundays; \$12.50 in advance and \$15 at the door Fridays and Saturdays. (313) 965-1515
- **TROY PLAYERS**
"The Music Man," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, runs weekends

- Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 27, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; \$9 Sundays. (810) 879-1285
- **WEST SIDE THEATER PROJECT**
"Assassins," 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10-Saturday, July 13, Dearborn High School Auditorium, 19501 Outer Drive, Dearborn. \$10. (313) 730-0442
- **PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**
"Let Freedom Sing and Dance," opens Friday, July 19 and runs weekends through Sunday, July 28, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. \$10; proceeds go toward building renovation fund. (313) 561-TKTS

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

- **HILBERRY THEATRE**
"The Ugly-Duckling," 10:30 a.m. daily through Friday, July 12, except July 4, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$3; \$2 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 577-2972
- **ACTORS' COMPANY**
"The Wizard of Oz" 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14; and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20 at the Villanova Festival Theatre, 2800 North Townline, La Salle, Ontario (just minutes from the Ambassador Bridge). Tickets children \$6.50, adults \$8.50. (519) 734-7671
- **STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE**
"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," Thursday, July 18-Sunday, July 21, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$5. (810) 541-6430

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK CARILLON RECITAL SERIES**
"Andy Cook Memorial Concert" with carillonneur Donna Gleason of Farmington Hills and the Detroit Brass Society, 4 p.m. Sunday, July 7, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (810) 644-5210
- **DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY AND DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING**
11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18, Greystone Golf Club, Mound and 32 Mile roads, Romeo. \$75 golf only; \$100 benefit tickets include buffet dinner. Payment due by July 8. (810) 650-2655/(810) 362-2622
- **ITALIAN-POLISH FESTIVAL**
With Jimmy James and Starlight Sounds, noon-3 p.m., authentic Polish dance troupe Syrena Dancers 3-4 p.m. and 5-5:30 p.m., Verdi Opera Theatre performance 4-5 p.m., and Big Daddy, Lackowski and his La-Dee-Da's, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13-Sunday, July 14, Hines Park's Warrendale picnic area, off of Warren Avenue, east of Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. (313) 261-1990
- **OPAI FEST**
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 12-13; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 760 W. Wattles Road, Troy. Admission \$1 at the door. Cooking demonstrations, Greek folk dancing, live music, specialty food items offered for sale. (810) 362-9575
- **WQRS/MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC**
11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday, July 22, Indianwood Golf and Country Club, 1081 Indianwood Road, Lake Orion. \$250 per person. (810) 355-1051

CLASSICAL

- **"MUSIC OF GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA"**
With organist Petr Plany, 4 p.m. Sunday, July 7, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, as part of "Ann Arbor Summer Festival." \$5. (313) 747-2278
- **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
With the U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 4-6, on the lawn of the Village Green in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Oakwood Boulevard at Village Road, just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue.

The Village grounds open 7 p.m. Greenfield Village's costumed interpreters will meet and greet audiences. From 7:30 to 8 p.m. the U.S. Army Band will perform a prelude concert. The DSO concert begins at 8:30 p.m. The Orchestra and Army Band will perform popular and light classical favorites. Works include "From Sea to Shining Sea," "The Magic of Motown," "An American Salute," and "Turkey in the Straw." The program concludes with "1812 Overture" and fireworks. Bring a picnic supper, food and beverages will be offered for sale. Tickets \$17 adults, children 5-12, \$8, children 4 and younger, free. Call (313) 271-1620. Ext. 386 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

POPS

- **A.Y.U. QUARTET**
Noon-1 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Goudy Park Amphitheatre behind Wayne city hall, Wayne. Free. (313) 722-2002
- **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND**
7:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, Main Street Gazebo, Northville. Free. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412
- **MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND**
8:30-9:15 p.m. Friday, July 15, Novi High School, Beck and 10

- Birmingham. Free. (810) 642-2233
- **ALEX OF BENDELOW**
7 p.m. Friday, July 12, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. (810) 347-0780
- **JOHN HARTFORD TRIO**
With the RFD Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (313) 761-1451

JAZZ

- **RON BROOKS TRIO**
8 p.m. Friday, July 5-Saturday, July 6, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310
- **MAYNARD FERGUSON**
With His Big Bop Nouveau Band, 8 p.m. Friday, July 5, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, as part of "Ann Arbor Summer Festival." \$11-\$20. Group teaches "Festival Master Class" same day. \$10. (313) 763-3333/(313) 747-2278
- **SHEILA LANDIS/RICK MATLE DUO**
8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6, South of Brazil, 22742 Woodward Ave., Ferndale; 8-11 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Gayle's Chocolates, 417 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

Hands on



Learning experience: Through August the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, offers hands-on workshops and classes for families and students of all ages and skill levels. Students can create puppets, masks and sculptures in a variety of YouthArt classes and drop-in workshops. Drop-in workshops are free with museum admission and don't require pre-registration. YouthArt classes require advance registration, with tuition beginning at \$10 for a two-hour session, including materials. Tuition waivers are available. For a schedule and registration form, call (313) 833-4249.

Mile roads, Novi, as part of "Movies in the Park." (313) 535-3112

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

- **VILLAGE PLAYERS**
"Playhouse Master Classes for Children," dramatic arts classes for children aged 11-15, introductory meeting Friday, July 12, with classes 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, through the end of July. Performance Saturday, Aug. 3. \$100. (810) 644-2075

FOLK

- **THE ARK**
Bluegrass band Bad Livers, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 5; Dixie Power Trio, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 7; John Hartford Trio with the RFD Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (313) 761-1451
- **DRIVETRAIN**
10 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (bluegrass) (810) 349-9110
- **MULLIGAN STEW**
8-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (810) 476-8860
- **STREET LIGHTNIN'**
9 p.m. Friday, July 12, Lone Star Cafe, 207 S. Woodward Ave.,

- free. Food and beverages will be available for sale. (810) 474-2720
- **RAMONA COLLINS AND FRIENDS**
8 p.m. Friday, July 19-Saturday, July 20, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

- **JAMES CLAY**
With Dale Palmer, Blind Tiger, "Doc" Raymond, Beth Voigt, and "Stabby Stabby Stab Stab," 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, as part of an Earthfest benefit, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555
- **"MAD POETICS"**
With Cindi St. Germain, Beth Voight, "Doc" Raymond, Blind Tiger, Dale Palmer, James Clay and Susan Sunshine, with music by StabbyStabby Stab Stab, and N-2 Submission, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. Benefits Earthfest. (313) 875-6555
- **PLYMOUTH'S SUMMER CELEBRATION OF POETRY**
With Thomas Lynch, author of "Grimalkin," Keith Taylor, author of "Life Stories," and Rod Reinhart, author of "Spiritual Aerobics of the 21st Century," 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, Plymouth. (313) 459-7319

WORLD MUSIC

- **IMMUNITY**
10 p.m. Sunday, July 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (reggae) (810) 349-9110
- **RYTM**
Performs as part of the American-Polish Cultural Center's indoor summer social, 1 p.m. Sunday, July 7, at the club, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$3. (Polish) (810) 689-3636
- **BLACK MARKET**
8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917
- **REGGAE AMBASSADAS**
7 p.m. Sunday, July 14, on the lawn at Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Free. (reggae) (810) 424-9022

COMEDY

- **"CAPITOL STEPS"**
Political humor, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 4, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, as part of "Ann Arbor Summer Festival." \$12-\$21. (313) 763-3333
- **JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**
Keith Ruff and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 4, 9 p.m. Friday, July 5, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, July 6, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7; "Left of Center" improv troupe, 9 p.m. Wednesdays; Billy Ray Bauer, Todd Wooster and Joey Bielaska, same times, Thursday, July 11-Sunday, July 14, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555
- **LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY**
Steve Brewer and Sean Hunter, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 5-Saturday, July 6; Steve Iott and Frank G., same times, Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 13, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$7.50 for show or \$12.50 for dinner and show on Friday; \$10 and \$17.50 on Saturday. (810) 628-6500
- **MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOW-CASE**
Stunt Johnson Theater, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 5-Sunday, July 6, \$10; Improv troupe Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company hosts open mic, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, \$6; Marc Price, "Skippy" on the TV show "Family Ties," 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 13, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080
- **MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**
Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Todd Wooster and Symba, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, 8:15

- p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, July 6, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7; Stunt Johnson Theater and Donnell, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, and same times Thursday, July 11-Sunday, July 14, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$6 Tuesdays-Thursdays, and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900
- **JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**
Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13; Jef Brannan, same times, Friday, July 19-Saturday, July 20, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$5. (313) 584-8885
- **THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT**
"Slipped A Discus," continues through about October, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 to \$19. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

- **BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)**
Richard Johnson discusses and signs his book "Detroit Tiger Collectibles from 1884-1995," 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 8; Christine Liu discusses the nutritional benefits of Chinese cooking, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

- **CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**
"EarthQuest," an environmental exhibit with hands-on activities, computers and games, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays, through Sunday, Sept. 15, \$7 adults; \$4 students aged 3-17; Free, children younger than 3, \$1 for planetarium; \$2 extra for Lasera. (810) 645-3209/(810) 645-3236
- **DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**
"Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.50 for adults; \$4.50 for students and senior citizens, includes film. (313) 577-8400
- **GREENFIELD VILLAGE**
"A Taste of History," food festival, Thursday, July 18-Sunday, July 21, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$12.50 for adults; \$11.50 for seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 for Kids 5-12; Free, for children under 5. (313) 271-1976
- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"The Car and the Camera" continues through Nov. 24 at 5200 Woodward. Related events include YouthArt classes for ages 9-11 Wednesday-Friday, July 10-12 (about the history of Detroit's auto industry), and Thursday, July 11 (an interactive musical workshop). Pre-registration is required; call (313) 833-4249 for information. "African Form and Imagery: Detroit Collects" continues through Jan. 5. Related events include drop-in workshop on African prints noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 6, in the Studio, and on Asafo flags noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 7, in the Studio; YouthArt programs on African masks Wednesday, July 10, African folktales Friday, July 12, and mud cloth painting Wednesday-Friday, July 17-19; call (313) 833-4249 for information and registration. Video, "Deconstruction Architects," 2 p.m. Saturday, July 6, in Lecture Hall. Gallery tour, "Gilded-In: Studio Glass from the Permanent Collection," 2 p.m. Sunday, July 7, in the 20th Century Gallery N231. YouthArt workshop on shibori for ages 13-18 Tuesday, Thursday, July 9-11; call for information. Family workshops on painting stories Friday, July 12, woven treasures Saturday, July 13, and sculptural movement Saturday, July 13; call for information. (313) 833-7900

SCREEN SCENE

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

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
5020 John R at Warren, Detroit. Call (313) 577-8400 for information and showtimes. (Free with museum admission. \$6.50; \$4.50 seniors/students).

■ "Titanica." An Omnimax screening that takes you inside the portholes and across sunken decks of the world's most famous shipwreck. Also showing: "Destiny in Space," which shows how humans will live in space in the

not-too-distant future.
MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

■ "Barb Wire" (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. July 10. Pamela Anderson plays a gun-toting freedom fighter in this trashy futuristic version that bears more than a passing resemblance to "Casablanca."

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)

■ "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 it's also an uneven piece of work more horrifying than funny.

■ "Stealing Beauty" (Italy - 1996). The story of a 19-year-old American girl whose trip to visit relatives in Italy turns into an eye-opening experience when she meets a variety of odd characters. Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci ("The Last Emperor").

MICHIGAN THEATRE
606 Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information and showtimes. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

■ "Stealing Beauty" (Italy - 1996). Through July 11 (see Main Art Theatre listing above).

STATE THEATRE
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

■ "True Romance" (USA - 1993). 9 p.m. July 8. Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette are robbers on the open road in an early Quentin Tarantino script, directed by Tony Scott and partially filmed in the Motor City. Look for Detroit's waterfront and other inner city landmarks, especially in the scenes at home with

co-star Dennis Hopper.
UNITED ARTISTS OAKLAND MALL
14 Mile at John R, Madison Heights. Call (810) 585-7041. (\$6; \$3.50 before 6 p.m.)

■ "Mystery Science Theatre 3000 The Movie" (USA - 1996). The big-screen version of the cable TV phenomena about a guy and two robots who provide a running commentary during really bad movies. The turkey this time: "This Island Earth," a 1954 space opera whose alien villains sport huge brains and lobster claws.

'The Underneath' full of clever twists

By LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

There's a commercial that suggests getting a job as fall back if your game plan relies on winning the lottery. That's the kind of advice someone should have given Michael, the main character in the 1995 film "The Underneath."

Played by Peter Gallagher, Michael has returned to his Texas hometown to attend his widowed mother's wedding. He is coming back after a couple years absence - having squared away a pile of gambling debts and apparently having spent some time in jail.

Michael seems pretty unfocused. He accepts an offer from his soon-to-be stepfather and ends up working as a guard for an armored car company. He looks up his former wife, who was pretty ticked about him leaving her to deal with the gambling debts.

The ex-wife, played by Alison Elliott, is dating and soon marries a violent club owner who is involved in a variety of criminal activities. The club owner is also hot-tempered and extremely jealous - especially of Michael.

In short order, Michael has planned the robbery of the armored car enlisting the assistance of his ex-wife and her abusive new husband. Of course Michael plans to cut his partner out of the deal, for both the

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money and his ex-wife. And, of course plans don't go as Michael expected.

Director Steven Soderbergh, who also directed "Sex, Lies and Videotape" and "King of the Hill," puts some different spins on what might have otherwise been a pretty tradition film noir. There isn't a lot of violence - this is a character driven story.

Gallagher's Michael is a rather low key type of character. Initially, he seems to have an at least friendly with his police officer brother.

That deteriorates rapidly to the point that the brother might just be a complete psycho, depending on who you believe.

Unlike the usual femme fatale of film noir, Elliott's character isn't overtly manipulative despite being largely motivated by a desire for money.

There are some very funny moments in the film which is shot with a distinctive style.

There is one scene where several people are talking to Michael, the camera holding tight to Michael's perspective making you wonder what shape Michael is going to be in.

There are enough twists and unusual narrative flow to make this well-done film very watchable.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 12

"COURAGE UNDER FIRE"
Drama set against the backdrop of the Gulf War. An army tank commander with a clouded record is placed in charge of the review of a female Medevac pilot's candidacy for the Medal of Honor. In the course of his inquiry he uncovers the facts of the woman's death in the line of duty and comes to grips with his own feelings. Stars Denzel Washington, Meg Ryan.

"LONE STAR"
At the Main Art Theatre. A rich, intricately woven murder mystery set in a west Texas border town. Stars Kris Kristofferson.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 17

"MULTIPLICITY"
With his work, his family and his personal needs all screaming for his attention, Doug Kinney becomes the ultimate split personality by having himself cloned, and that's when the real trouble begins. A fantasy-comedy starring Michael Keaton and Andie MacDowell.

"KAZAM"

Fantasy adventure about a boy who finds an unusual boombox that releases a 3,000-year-old rapping genie.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 19

"MAYBE...MAYBE NOT"
At the Main Art Theatre. Axel's an open minded guy who's just been ejected for cheating on his girlfriend. The only place he can find to sleep is at a gay friend's, who would like nothing better than to seduce him. Suddenly Axel finds he's gone from being the hunter to being the prey.

"TRAINSPOTTING"
Hilarious new film about five "friends": a group of losers, liars, psychos, thieves and junkies who just might be on the road to self destruction. Only their leader can save them; a smart, funny, and sometimes just plain unconscious guy.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 24

"A TIME TO KILL"
In front of hundreds of witnesses in a simmering, small Southern town, a distraught man murders the two thugs who

assaulted his young daughter. A young attorney and a savvy law student team together for his seemingly unwinnable defense in a trial that sparks a cauldron of conflicting emotions.

"FLED"
Laurence Fishburne and Stephen Baldwin star in this action comedy centering around two escaped convicts who are hunted by cops and the mob.

"THE FRIGHTENERS"
Michael J. Fox and Trini Alvarado star in this offbeat comedy about a serial killer from the hereafter.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 26

"JOE'S APARTMENT"
Fresh off the bus from Iowa, Joe is trying to make it in New York, but he's got no job, no girl and no place to live. Life changes for Joe when he finds an apartment, along with 50,000 singing, dancing roach roommates who teach Joe what life's really like in the big city/ Based on MTV animated short.

"KINGPIN"
Woody Harrelson and Bill Murray star in this story about a small-time hustler and former state champion bowler.

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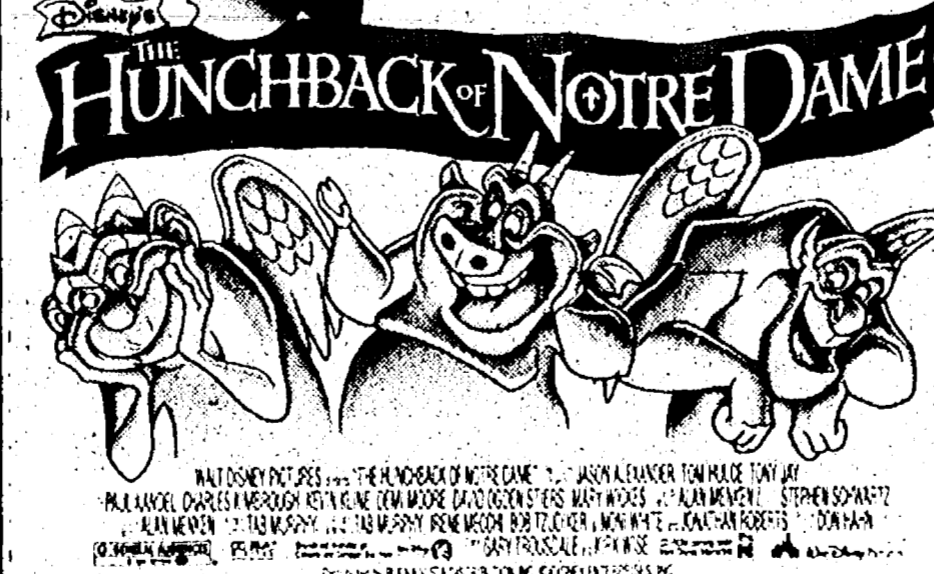
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DINING

'Mario's' has warmth of Little Italy

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

A taste of the Big Apple is closer than you think — Livonia, Rochester Hills, and now Southfield, home of the newest East Side Mario's.

Multi-colored lights create a Christmas-in-July atmosphere, everything is festive and fun in this restaurant designed to look like New York's "Little Italy." A replica of the Statue of Liberty welcomes you at the door, menus are displayed in a "New York Times" newspaper rack, vintage store fronts with awnings and signs, 1950s street lamps, billboards, and a cart filled with fresh vegetables, help create the feeling of being on the corner of Canal and Mulberry Street.

East Side Mario's will be open Fourth of July, and menu specials will include barbecued ribs and other holiday favorites.

"The minute you walk in the door, it's exciting and fun," said local restaurateur Norman LePage, who operates the family restaurant, featuring Old World Italian dishes. "It puts you in a happy mood."

Corporate chef Dave Manno goes to Italy once a year, and works at making sure everything tastes and looks authentic. "It's almost like Uncle Mario's in the kitchen stirring the pot," said LePage. Each item is individually prepared — you can taste the fresh basil, oregano, and garlic in every bite.

Start dinner with an appetizer — the Calamari Al Diavolo is spicy, but not too spicy, and tossed with hot cherry peppers, bell peppers, fresh garlic, white wine and lemon. Sicilian Stuffed Eggplant and Bruschetta are

East Side Mario's
29267 Southfield Road
(between 12 Mile and 13 Mile Roads) in the Southfield Commons Shopping Center, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays, (810) 569-9454

Reservations: Accepted, but not necessary. No reservations taken on Fridays or Saturdays, first come, first served.
Credit cards: All majors accepted.

Menu: Classic Italian, brick oven pizza, other fare includes soups, salads, burgers, deli sandwiches, rotisserie chicken, New York Strip Steak. Dinner entrees \$6.99 to \$11.99, served with unlimited soup or salad, and unlimited freshly baked garlic homeloaf.

Highlights: Express lunch menu with many selections priced under \$5, "Mario's Family-Style Dinner," patio.

Other locations:
2273 Crooks Road, (north-east corner of M-59) Rochester Hills (810) 853-9622.
31630 Plymouth Road, (just west of Merriman) Livonia (313) 513-8803.

Garlic Mushroom Rigatoni; Linguini Chicken Tetrazzini; and Lasagna Al Forno. All pasta dinners include freshly baked garlic homeloaf and choice of unlimited salad or Minestrone soup. Mario's Rotisserie Chicken is marinated for a minimum of 24 hours in Italian herbs and seasonings and slow-roasted to seal in juices. The Grilled Vegetable Focaccia Sandwich is made with "marinated fresh eggplant, zucchini, yellow squash and bell peppers, grilled and seasoned with fresh garlic and basil pesto. Then baked in a skillet with aso cheese and served with seasoned Italian flat bread to build as you like."

To pick out dessert you look at the offerings in a Viewmaster. It's hard to decide — Tartufo, Tiramisu, and Turtle Cheesecake are tasty options.

"Everything has a personal touch, and it's a good value," said Ray Lance, East Side Mario's vice president of operations. "The basic East Side Mario's concept is to create a place where people of all ages and tastes can feel relaxed and enjoy a good meal."

"This restaurant is kid-friendly," said LePage. "Kids don't have to run around to be entertained. There's a lot for them to look at." Bambino Meals, a menu for children 10 and under, offers kid-favorites including spaghetti, chicken fingers & fries, Bambino pizza, and rotisserie chicken with fries. All entrees are served with a free dessert and free bottomless soda.

New at the Southfield location is "Mario's Family-Style Dinner," for \$9.99 to \$10.99 per person. Dinner begins with salad and

garlic homeloaf and Mario's Pasta of the Day. Then choose one dinner per person — Chicken Parmigiana, Veal Parmigiana, Eggplant Parmigiana, Peppered Chicken Marsala, Seafood Manicotti, Mario's Rotisserie Chicken, Calamari Al Diavolo, or Grilled Sausage & Peppers. The food will be served on big platters, family style, with Mandaro's Baked Vegetables and Mario's Italian Potatoes so you can sample what each other ordered. Look for the Family-Style Dinner on the menu in Livonia in July, and in August at the Rochester Hills location.

There are six large TVs in the lounge area, and NTN, an interactive TV game featuring QBI, trivia and sports games. Diners compete against others at over 1,600 subscribing restaurants, nightclubs and bars across the country by answering the questions in the allotted time.

Besides drink specials and appetizer specials, the lounge offers karaoke 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays, and 10 cent Buffalo-style wings on Wednesdays. There are little buckets of peanuts on the tables, and you can toss the shells on the floor.

"The appeal of East Side Mario's is universal," said LePage, who with his wife Bonnie, also owns Norman's Eton Street Station in Birmingham. "Families, seniors, and 'twenty-somethings' now have a new place to gather for a comfortable, extended meal or grab a quick bite to eat."

East Side Mario's Southfield location is the 40th nationally for the growing East Side Mario's chain, which started in 1988 in Miami.



A taste of Little Italy: Norman LePage at the entrance of metro Detroit's newest East Side Mario's in Southfield. The casual family restaurant features Italian and American favorites.

STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

TRAVEL

Cleveland improves its image, no longer the mistake on the lake

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

It was the mistake by the lake. "Laugh-In" and Johnny Carson spent years getting laughs by just mentioning its name. The most famous song about the city was Randy Newman's "Burn On, Cuyahoga, Burn On."

All of this was despite the many fine things Cleveland had to offer for its residents and visitors alike. The Cleveland Orchestra is arguably the best in the United States. The Cleveland Playhouse is one of the

longest existing repertory theater companies in the country. The Cleveland Museum has one of the world's finest collections, especially in 19th century French art. Case Western Reserve is an outstanding urban university. The city's theater district has several comfortable theaters for live stage productions right in the heart of the downtown.

Recent events are starting to change all that. The city still has a long way to go to be visitor friendly, but Cleveland has

taken the right steps.

The recent events, of course, are the opening of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum and the success of the Cleveland Indians baseball team in their superb new stadium, Jacobs Field. Whether these things will be a catalyst for renewal is still to be seen.

Having once lived near Cleveland, I was aware of its many positive assets. When I left the area 20 years ago, the city was chaffing under all those jokes. It was also tentatively beginning to

make its city more inviting.

A recent visit left mixed feelings about Cleveland as a place to visit. It is much more inviting than downtown Detroit. It has none of Detroit's war-zone atmosphere.

But like Detroit, downtown Cleveland seems to be a place that clears out after dark and on weekends except at specific attractions. Unlike Detroit, Cleveland is spotlessly clean, which gives its nighttime emptiness a spooky movie set quality.

Still, Cleveland has a lot to offer.

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (see related story) is a striking I.M. Pei building that makes a distinctive statement on the lakefront. The museum is a treat

for anyone interested in American popular music (not just rock which is the child of all of America's folk music traditions). We were there on a Saturday and it was packed. Between the museum and the old Lakefront Stadium (which the Browns just abandoned), a science museum is being built.

Jacobs Field is an outstanding baseball park. It is located on the south end of the downtown at the entrance to the major east-west freeway. The park is a modern take on the traditional ball park. Unfortunately for baseball fans from out of town, the Indians are sold out this season, including bleachers and general admission. (That's enough to give Mike Illitch

heartburn.)

Drive through a beautiful parkway east from the downtown and you arrive at the city's cultural center which is home to the museum, Orchestra and Case Western.

The Flats which began 20 years ago as a modest reclamation of old warehouses along the river, has blossomed into a major operation. Dozens of bars and restaurants hug both sides of the Cuyahoga. You can sit out on patios and watch freighters go by. Water taxis transport customers back and forth. Thousands of people, most of them in their '20s, jostled along sampling the music and the atmosphere.

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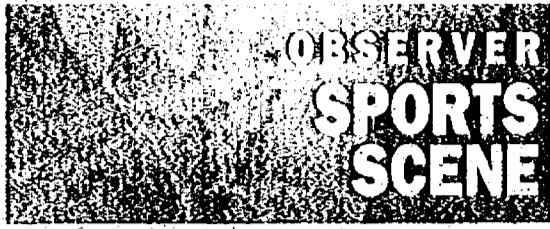
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Buffington wins division

Livonian John Buffington covered 445 miles to win the 14th annual 24-hour cycling challenge recently in Byron Center.

Using a new titanium light-speed bike, Buffington, 43, is now headed to the Race Across America, which begins Aug. 1 in Irvine, Calif. and concludes within eight days in Savannah, Ga.

Buffington was scheduled to run in the 1994 Race Across America, but suffered a punctured lung three weeks prior to the event while riding his bike to work in Madison Heights.

Buffington works for Office Depot in Livonia.

Sova finishes 5th

Sova's 16-and-under girls volleyball team finished fifth out of 84 teams in the National AAU Tournament held June 21-25 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Sova, coached by Livonia Ladywood reserve coach Larry Wyatt, finished 10-2 in tournament play capped by a 15-9, 15-11 win over Fort Wayne, Ind.

Members of the Sova squad include Katie Brogan, Jenny Young, Sarah Poglits and Kristen Dause, all of Livonia Ladywood; Stephanie Dulz, Livonia Stevenson; Stephanie Chefan, Plymouth Canton; Ashley Ossala, Northville; Melissa Rusinski, Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley; Liz Keck, Monroe St. Mary's.

Assistant coaches include Yvette Sixbey and Jamie Clark, both sophomores at Schoolcraft Community College.

Sova's 18-and-under squad finished 13th out of 64 with an 8-4 record in the National AAU.

Members of the team, coached by Tom Teeters and Dale Hartzell, include Nicole Vondracek, Ladywood; Melissa Francuick, Tracie Rucinski and Michelle Widmeier, Chippewa Valley; Heather Greig, Birmingham Marian; Amber Wells, Canton; Sarah Gregerson, Northville; Hermina Angeles and Michelle MacRae, Schoolcraft.

Grieg is headed to Bowling Green, while Gregerson, Rusinski and Wells are all headed to Schoolcraft.

Henry Ford recruits

Henry Ford Community College volleyball coach Gary Gray, who guided the Hawks to a 40-14 overall record and a runner-up finish in Region 12 of the National Junior College Athletic Association, recently signed four players with Observerland ties including twins Lee and Laura Nelson, a pair of 5-foot-10 outside hitters from North Farmington; Kristie Drinkhahn, a 5-9 outside hitter from Plymouth Canton; and Melissa Wolvin, a 5-10 outside-hitter from Livonia Franklin.

Other signees include Marcee Pinter (Carleton Airport), Ursula Place (Novi) and Michelle Mott (Novi).

HFCC graduates Region 12 Player of the Year Lynn Little, a 6-foot middle hitter from Westland John Glenn who signed with the University of Tennessee-Chatanooga, and 6-1 outside hitter Jamie McGovern, a Redford Thurston product who signed with Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.).

Women's Suburban golf

Plymouth's Sharon Laskowski and White Lake's Sandy Rivers tied for first flight low gross honors, each carding 83s, at the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop June 28 at Highland Hills Golf Course.

Shirley Estabrook of Milford took low net first flight honors with a 67.

In the second flight, Mary Gene Stefanac of Milford had a 92 to win low gross, while Helen Demshuk of Dearborn Heights won low net with a 72.

In the third flight, June Wright of Livonia took low gross honors with a 92, while Jinny Valentine of Dearborn won low net with a 68.

Free basketball camp

The second annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp for youths ages 9-14 will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 27 at Schoolcraft College.

The camp is free. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and lunch will be served courtesy of White Castle Hamburg Systems.

The Jeff Suspeck Foundation, formed by family and friends to provide opportunities for underprivileged youth, was founded in memory of the former Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Dearborn Divine Child basketball standout who died in November of 1994 at the age of 24.

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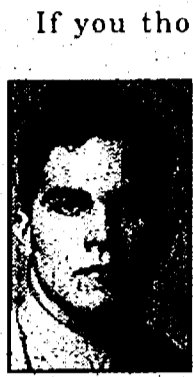
Senior Olympic cagers

A trip to Tucson, Ariz. will be on the minds of eight area cagers who will compete in the 50-55 age division in the Michigan Senior Olympic three-on-three basketball tourney, which begins at 1 p.m. Friday, July 12 at Macomb Community College.

Competing for the Marcells includes Dale Alton and Jan Chapiski, Livonia; Bill Lawson, Westland; Jack Williams and Ken Dersey, Plymouth; Skip Witt, Canton; Paul DiLaura, Grosse Pointe Woods; and Dan Koop, Dallas, Tex. The winners advance to the nationals next May in Arizona.

CC's Smiley All-American guy

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER



Mike Smiley

If you thought recent Redford Catholic Central graduate Mike Smiley was aggressive on the football field, you should see him with a lacrosse stick in his hand. Smiley, an all-state defensive end for the Class AA state-champion CC football team, did himself in lacrosse.

Smiley was one of four Michigan players named to the United States Lacrosse Coaches Association All-American team. Also earning mention were Birmingham Brother Rice's Jeremy Metz, Birmingham Seaholm's Jordan Herrick and Troy Athens' Dustin Lesley.

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Smiley is headed to Michigan State University, where he will join the lacrosse team and spend the fall months watching the football team from the stands.

Football has become his second-favorite sport behind lacrosse, which will eventually help pay for his education at MSU. Most of the scholarship money for lacrosse players is divided up among the juniors and seniors on the MSU roster.

"Lacrosse is like three sports in one," said Smiley, a 3.0 student who scored 23 on the ACT test. "It's like football because of the aggression, soccer because of the running and hockey because of the skilled positions."

The Livonia resident anchored the Shamrocks' defense, generally regarded as the best in the state.

Also playing in front of goalkeeper Bryan Jeffords on the back line of defense were seniors Tom Valenti and Nick Lachapelle.

The defensive-minded Shamrocks finished the 1996 season with a 17-3 record, losing in the Division I state championship game to Birmingham Brother Rice.

Smiley and Jeffords each made the Division I all-state first team and were joined by teammates Dan McClellan, a junior attacker, Steve Monday, a senior midfielder, and Nick Kaleniecki, a junior defensive midfielder.

Earning second-team honors were Tom Smiley, a senior midfielder and Mike's twin-brother, and Valenti, who will play at the University of Pennsylvania.

As a football player, Smiley recorded 70 tackles, including five sacks, and opened holes on the offensive line for the Shamrocks' rushing attack.

Using a stick as well as his hands and quick feet made him even more effective in lacrosse.

"He is very physical and has a great stick," said CC coach Scott Tynan, the Division I all-state Coach of the Year. "With him, it was like having another coach on the field."

Smiley didn't begin playing organized lacrosse until his freshman year at CC, but he and his twin brother were introduced to the sport at an early age. Their older brother Jim and cousins Mark and Jeff Schwartz also played for the Shamrocks.

Smiley started for the junior varsity as a sophomore and was moved up to the varsity by the end of that year. He earned second team all-state honors as a junior when the Shamrocks stumbled to a 7-8 record.

The Smileys learned their trade

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Summer softball action

Finesse game:
Catcher Jackie Bayliss of Finesse waits for the Mid-America runner to come home from third during a girls 18-and-under slo-pitch game last week at Dearborn's Rotunda Field. Finesse is coached by Garden City's Barry Patterson and is one of the nation's top-ranked teams. Bayliss recently graduated from Westland John Glenn High School where she was an All-Lakes Division pick.



New coach hired

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

As quickly as Dana Orsucci has risen as both a teacher and coach at Detroit-Redford Catholic Central, it's hard to believe he'll only be attending his 5-year high school reunion in November.

The 23-year-old Orsucci just finished his first school year as a full-time history and Spanish teacher at his alma mater. Last week, he was named the Shamrocks' varsity boys soccer coach after one season as the freshman coach.

It's the kind of stuff someone would talk about at a 10 or 15-year reunion.

"I learned a great deal there and it's nice to give back," said Orsucci, a Livonia resident who graduated from CC in 1991. "Sometimes I walk down the halls, pass my old locker thinking I'm still a student. It seems like it was just yesterday, but then I realize I'm on the other side now."

"A big part of why I'm a teacher is because of the teachers I had there. They exemplify dedication to the profession. How they yearn for their students to learn, learn, learn."

Learning is something Orsucci is anxious to do as a first-year head coach.

Orsucci started four years at Kalamazoo College after earning All-Observer first team honors as a senior at CC. His playing career spans 18 years and he has coached for several more at various levels in both metro Detroit and Kalamazoo.

He captained the Kalamazoo College team his senior year when he was named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association second team. During his four years at Kalamazoo, the Hornets won the MIAA twice and finished second twice.

Orsucci replaces Phil LaJoy, who resigned after five seasons because of business reasons.

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"I figured if not now, when? What else am I waiting for?" he said, "It's going to be a learning experience."

Orsucci said Kevin Tuite, a varsity assistant under LaJoy, plans on remaining in the same capacity. Also expected back is junior varsity coach Aaron Brown, who played on Livonia Stevenson's Class A state champion team in 1988.

Orsucci said he learned a lot from watching LaJoy, whose teams won two Catholic League championships. The varsity was '10-5-3 last year, while Orsucci's freshman team had a 4-6-3 record and the junior varsity was 11-1-2.

"He's an unbelievable man, patient, understanding, and had a great will to win," Orsucci said. "Just observing as a freshman coach, how he handled situations that came up, I learned a lot from him."

The last three soccer coaches at CC, Paul Scicluna, John Boots and LaJoy, didn't work at the school. Being employed as a teacher at CC adds to Orsucci's impressive resume, according to athletic director Bob Santello.

"He is a young man full of enthusiasm, knowledge of the game, with a Catholic Central background," Santello said. "We are very excited that he will take the reigns as head coach and also that he will be in the building."

Orsucci, a midfielder when he played, said he favors a short-passing game. He also is open to ideas from his players, much as he does while in the classroom.

"I love input from the kids," he said. "I feel I'm very approachable. When I give a question out, I want them to ponder what is being asked. Not a yes or no answer, an explanation."

CC replace All-Area players Chris Kennedy and Tom Derhake, who graduated.

"I can't wait to get going," he said.

Northern exposure gives transplants place to play

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury got two for the price of one in Stacey McCollum and Chance Beam.

By day, you'll see the two working as car porters in the dealership located off I-275 and Ann Arbor Road.

By night, the two suit up for Hines Park in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League (under the new lights at Ford Field).

Both play for St. Andrew's Presbyterian University, an NCAA Division II member in Laurinburg, N.C.

McCollum, a first baseman and third baseman, and Beam, a catcher, were teammates the past two years of shortstop Gary Pierce (Westland John Glenn), whose father Gary is the coach of Hines Park.

St. Andrew's finished the year 34-12, losing to the University of Tampa in the NCAA Division II regional tourney.

Pierce hit .408 in his final season at St. Andrews. He is trying to earn a spot with Springfield (Ill.) in the Frontier League, a Class A Independent circuit.

Gary Jr. recommended to his dad that he give his two North Carolina teammates a look for his summer team. Gary Sr. scouted the two during the conference tournament in Florida.

"These two kids really didn't have a place to play in the summer and my son Gary made some good friendships when he played last summer in Cape Cod (Mass.)," Gary Sr. said. "We lost seven kids off our team from last year. We lost Juan Sanchez (Redford Catholic Central/Detroit Mercy) and we needed a catcher. Stacey said he was interested, too, and he came up. And Mike Kolb (of Hines Park) got them both jobs so they could make

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some money."

Although Gary's wife Kathy has to make a few extra trips to the grocery store, it's been a pleasurable experience housing the two players.

"Both have done well," Gary Sr. said. "They're great kids and the only thing I have to worry about is feeding them. They're good kids."

Hines Park is also having banner season, leading the 20-and-under LCBL with a 17-1-1 record (through Sunday).

McCollum, a junior, hit .370 during the college season with 12 homers and 55 RBI. He is from Anson County, N.C., located 50 miles east of Charlotte.

"If you blink your eyes you'll go through my town," McCollum said. "At home we have some wooden-bat leagues, but those are mostly for the guys from the big schools (Division I)."

"We didn't have a lot of connections, and there was really no place for us to play in our age group so when Mr. Pierce talked to us we felt it was our best opportunity."

Beam, who hit .335 and added 26 RBI this season for St. Andrews, resides in Lake Wylie, S.C., located 20 miles south of Charlotte. He is from a small community as well. His high school had an enrollment of 600.

"We're used to playing away from home and we wouldn't be here if we didn't want a shot some day at the pros," Beam said. "We have a lot of guys get drafted from our area. Otis Nixon is from there and Jerome Robinson (a right fielder from Clemson) just got taken in the draft. Our area is strong in the draft, but the sum-

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SANDLOT BASEBALL REPORT

Spitfires earn 2 victories in Connie Mack circuit

After sputtering much of the season, the Livonia Spitfires have built modest two-game winning streak in the Connie Mack-age (16-18 year-olds) Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation.

On Sunday, the Spitfires downed host Canton, 6-5, to improve its LCABF record to 3-7.

Ryan Davis led a 10-hit Spitfire hitting attack by going 3-for-4. John Haas added two hits and three RBI, while Steve Johnson contributed two hits and two RBI.

Winning pitcher Nick Anagnostopoulos worked the final three innings in relief of starter Joe Willey.

On June 26, the Spitfires trimmed host Redford in a six-inning mercy-rule game at Thurston High, 14-2, as Jason Schnob went 4-for-5 with four RBI.

John Rourhoff added to the 13-hit attack by going 3-for-3. Davis had three stolen bases.

Anagnostopoulos pitched five strong innings, allowing just two hits while fanning six. Dave Wampler fanned two of the three batters he faced in the sixth to close out the victory.

Livonia Travel wins

Derek Fox's two-run double capped a rally in the bottom of the 10th to give Livonia Travel a 6-5 victory over the Wayne Bandits in an LCABF Mickey Mantle-age (15-16 year-olds) Closed Division game last week.

Mark Mink (Livonia Stevenson) started the rally with a single, followed by a single by Corey Cook (Livonia Churchill) and a hit-batsmen to Bob Malek (Redford Catholic Central), setting the stage for Fox's heroics.

The Farmington High stand-out went 4-for-5 on the day and was the winning pitcher.

A homer by Eric Lightle (Churchill) in the top of the 10th had given Wayne a 5-4 advantage.

Livonia led 5-2 after three innings.

Casey Rogowski (CC) drove in Fox with a first-inning single. Brett Wells (Churchill) then followed with an RBI single.

In the third, Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn) and Roy Rabe (Stevenson) each singled. Both runners came home on Mink's double. Fox then singled home Mink.

Wayne knotted the game at 4-4 in the sixth on a Livonia infield error, a stolen base and an RBI single.

Jeremy Alt (Wayne) was the losing pitcher before being relieved by Lightle in the 10th.

Earlier in the week, Livonia outslugged South Farmington, 18-11, as Justin Draughn was the winning pitcher.

Livonia Travel is now 10-3 in the LCABF.

The team's top hitters are Rabe (.454) and Rogowski (.392).

LBC tops Northville

On Monday, the Livonia Baseball Club improved to 8-2 in the LCABF's Closed Division (Mickey Mantle) with a 13-12 win over Northville.

The winners erased an 8-0 deficit with five runs in the third and five in the fourth before Northville regained a 10-8 advantage in the top of the fifth.

In the bottom of the seventh, Rob Szybisty (Churchill) walked and Kirk Damas (Clarenceville) came through with a pinch-hit single.

Following a sacrifice bunt by Jon Marlin (Stevenson), Szybisty scored on a wild pitch and Steve Anderson (Stevenson) added an RBI single. After an intentional walk to Brett Wojtyniak (Stevenson) to load the bases, Brett

Dubay (Stevenson) knocked in the game-winner with a single to center.

On Sunday, the LBC continued its winning ways with a 12-3 victory over Plymouth Salem in a LCABF Mickey Mantle Closed Division game.

John Ritzler (Stevenson) evened his record at 1-1 by going the distance, allowing just six hits over seven innings.

Brandon Gajda (Stevenson) paced a 14-hit LBC attack by going 2-for-2 with a walk, two RBI and three runs scored. David Stando (Stevenson) went 2-for-5, adding a homer, double and four RBI. Brett Wojtyniak added three hits and knocked in a run.

Westland Tigers 1st

The Tigers can still growl, at least in the Mustang-level (ages

9-10) of the Western Youth Athletic Association.

Second place during the regular season with a 10-3 record, the Tigers won the playoffs Sunday at Central City Park with a 3-2 win over the previously unbeaten Royals. The Tigers, managed by Andy Barrett and coached by Will Kennedy, also defeated the Rockies, 11-1, and the Pirates, 19-12, en route to the title.

Will Kennedy, Jr. pitched 12 innings in the playoffs, allowed just five runs on six hits and two walks. he struck out 26 batters. Chad Barrett came on to earn the save in the final, pitching one inning.

Other members of the Tigers include: Nick Van Buhler, Tim Mulroy, Jeremy Morris, Scott Shough, Chad Rellinger, Bran-

don Budnick, Jeremy Whelan, Nick Mars, Chris Niemi and Brandon Rittenberry.

Dodgers 4-peat

The Dodgers, sporting a 13-1 record, recently captured the Wayne-Ford Civic League's T-ball championship for the fourth straight year.

Members of coach Jeff Chambers' team include: Noel Charles Aspenwall, Veronica Chambers, Richard Hale, Brandon Henry, Jordan Henry, Justin Kollar, Brian Krushlin, Scott Lapinski, Eric Lynn, Tyler Murch, Jordan Nickerson, Joshua Payzant, Justin Reid, Justin Samland and Cameron Seiter.

Assistant coaches include Steve Chambers, Mike Krushlin and Dan Samland.

1-man attack

It was a one-man show Monday when the Falcons faced off against the Wildcats in a Metro Summer Hockey League match at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Fortunately for the Falcons, that one man - Jesse Hubenschmidt, a Redford-Detroit Catholic Central graduate - was on their side.

Hubenschmidt burned the Wildcats for five goals and assisted on another to lead the Falcons to a 6-4 triumph.

Hubenschmidt was aided in great part by Dan Hunt, who drew four assists. David Scott contributed a goal and an assist for the Falcons.

The Wildcats, who twice pulled to within a goal in the third period, got a goal and an assist from Bobby Davis; three assists from Antoli Buliga; and single goals from Bob Nagy, Joe Joseph and Jody Serecky.

Nagy's goal with 4:42 left in the last period trimmed the Falcons' lead to 5-4, but Hubenschmidt's fifth marker with 2:39 left iced it.

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Clarenceville 3rd at Findlay

Katherine Kusupulos of the Clarenceville Swim Club took high-point honors recently in the Girls 8 and under division at the Flag City Invitational in Findlay, Ohio.

Clarenceville finished third overall in the team standings.

She won two events including the 100-yard freestyle (1:34.73) and 50 butterfly (53.42). Kusupulos also finished second in the 200 freestyle (3:23.39); third, 50 backstroke (52.73); fourth, 50 breaststroke (1:02.83); fifth, 50 freestyle (44.67).

Teammate Brendan Cummings (Boys 9-10) was second overall with first in the 200 freestyle (2:52.87), 50 freestyle (36.55) and 100 backstroke (1:36.06). He also placed second in the 50 backstroke (43.49), 100 butterfly (2:06.8) and 100 freestyle (1:19.48); third, 200 IM (3:46.27).

In the Boys 15-16, Keith Falk was second in points with a second in the 200 open butterfly (2:19.44), 200 individual medley (2:26.58), 100 freestyle (1:07.6) and 200 freestyle (1:11.51). He also took a fifth in the 1,500 open freestyle (18:20.83) and 50 freestyle (28.35).

SWIMMING

OTHER CLARENCEVILLE FINISHERS

Girls 8 and under: Christine Fleck, second place, 50-yard freestyle (43.4), 50 breaststroke (1:01.3); fourth, 50 butterfly (1:01.43); fifth, 50 backstroke (55.46), 100 freestyle (1:40.25). Monica Paura, first, 50 breaststroke (56.93); second, 50 backstroke (49.99); third, 50 butterfly (54.88); fourth, 50 freestyle (43.48), 100 freestyle (1:40.06).

Boys 8 and under: Kyle Minek, fifth, 200 freestyle (4:31.82).

Boys 9-10: Britton Steele, first, 100 breaststroke (1:50.84); fifth, 50 freestyle (39.17); Josh Robbins, sixth, 50 freestyle (39.98).

Girls 11-12: Stephanie Cummings, fourth, 50 backstroke (36.08), 200 IM (2:55.57); fifth, 200 freestyle (2:31.43), 200 open backstroke (2:44.65); sixth, 50 freestyle (32.27), Lindsay Dolin, third, 100 backstroke (1:19.26); fourth, 50 butterfly (34.79); fifth, 100 butterfly (1:20.62); sixth, 200 freestyle (2:32.89), 50 backstroke (37.24); Melissa Perkins, sixth, 50 breaststroke (42.2).

Boys 11-12: Matt McCowan, third, 100 breaststroke (1:38.06); Jon Burmeister, fifth, 100 backstroke (1:32.96); Bryant Steele, third, 100 butterfly (1:26.46); fifth, 200 freestyle (2:46.25); sixth, 50 backstroke (44.14), 50 freestyle (36.09); Edward Les nau, first, 50 breaststroke (42.45); second, 100 breaststroke (1:32.24); 50 backstroke (39.37); 50 freestyle (31.93); third, 100 freestyle (1:12.18); fifth, 50 butterfly (39.4); sixth, 200 freestyle (2:46.43).

Boys 13-14: Michael Porth, second, 200 open breaststroke (2:51.08), 200 freestyle (2:09.94); third, 200 IM (2:33.69), 100 freestyle (1:00.17); fourth, 100 breaststroke (1:19.44).

Girls 15-16: Rebecca Noechel, first, 200 IM (2:38.76), 100 breaststroke (1:24.24); third, 400 freestyle (5:00.79); fifth, 400 open IM (5:35.49); sixth, 200 freestyle (2:23.79).

Boys 15-16: David Lee, fourth, 100 backstroke (1:13.52); 100 breaststroke (1:24.91).

Girls Open: Kelly Carlisle, second, 200 butterfly (2:38.54); third, 100 butterfly (1:10.1), fourth, 200 IM (2:41.19); fifth, 100 breaststroke (1:18.74); Sheila Taormina, first, 100 freestyle (1:19.19), 100 butterfly (1:05.98), 100 freestyle (59.45).

Boys Open: Eric Sedelman, first, 100 freestyle (58.22); second, 50 freestyle (26.63); fifth, 400 freestyle (4:42.01); 200 freestyle (2:14.01); sixth, 100 backstroke (1:12.59); Ted Burmeister, third, 100 breaststroke (1:19.07).

RELAY RESULTS

Girls 10 and under: Katherine Fleck, Katherine Kusupulos, Christine Fleck and Katy Dallacoba, fourth, 200 freestyle and 200 medley.

Boys 10 and under: Brendan Cummings, Josh Robbins, Britton Steele, Kyle Minek, first, 200 freestyle.

Boys 11-12: Jon Burmeister, Edward Les nau, Bryant Steele and Matt McCowan, first, 200 freestyle.

Girls Open: Kelly Carlisle, Rebecca Noechel, Sheila Taormina and Meghan Les nau, second, 400 medley; Stephanie Cummings, Karen Mathe, Megan Gooren and Kristel Mathe, seventh, 400 medley; Noechel, Carlisle, Gooren and Les nau, third, 400 medley.

Boys Open: Eric Sedelman, Ted Burmeister, Keith Falk and Michael Porth, third, 400 freestyle; David Lee, Emmanuel Nearing, Michael Nemer and Jon Burmeister, seventh, 400 freestyle.

Lancers, Lasers stay unbeaten at 4-0

SOFTBALL

The Livonia Lancers improved to 4-0 in the Incredible Girls Fast Pitch Softball League with Thursday's double-header sweep over the Broncos, 5-4 and 12-2.

Each game ended after five innings because of the time limit.

The Lancers won the first game behind the one-hit pitching of Melanie Grewe, who struck out 10 and walked two. The Lancers had eight hits, mostly by bunts, by eight different batters. They also stole eight bases.

Rebecca Pawlick was the winning pitcher in the second game, scattering three hits with three strikeouts and two walks. Pawlick also scored two runs and had a double.

Jen Dudas scored a run and

doubled. Lancers coach Bob Lulek has 25 players on the roster and each played in at least one game.

"I've got a little army out there," he said.

The rest of the roster including Jenny Beers, Wendy Boase, Annie Bolognino, Margaret Day, Bianca DeFlavis, Kristen Douglas, Gen Dudas, Mickie Finn, Katie Geisler, Kim Keller, Carly Queen, Erin Rockwell, Jessica Roman, Cathie Rosperski, Sara Thiesmeyer, Anne Kisek, Jenny Kostrowski, Kristin Mannix, Jill Murphy, Ann Pattock and Rebecca Pawlick.

•LASERS 11-22, MAJESTICS 1-0:

The Livonia Lasers ran their record to 4-0 by sweeping a pair last week from the Farmington Majestics at Franklin High School.

Lori Jendruski (2-0) no-hit the Majestics over five innings in the opener. She struck out nine and walked just one.

Offensively, Randi Wolfe went 2-for-3 with three RBI. Jessica Sabbadin added two hits.

Wolfe, Kelly Young and Kristin Kmett each collected two hits in the nightcap as the Lasers rolled in a three-inning mercy-rule victory.

The Lasers scored 15 in the first, four in the second and closed it out with three in the third.

Wolfe (2-0) did not give up a hit, struck out two and walked two in gaining the victory.

Finesse settles for 2nd in slo-pitch tourney

The Finesse Under-14 girls travel softball team finished runnerup at the United States Slo-pitch Softball Association Smokey Baker's All American Girls Youth National Invitational Tournament last weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It turned out their toughest opponent was bad weather, which canceled the championship game against the Apex Hornets with the score tied at 5-5.

The Hornets were crowned champions because they had brought an undefeated record into the championship round.

Finesse had a 4-1-1 overall record, but had to settle for second

place because it was in the loser's bracket at the time play was suspended. Finesse fell into the loser's bracket with a 13-2 loss to the Hot Shots in the second round.

Finesse opened play with an 8-3 win over the Bombers. They followed their loss with a 10-8 win over the Hit 'n Misses, a 13-5 victory over Wazie and a 12-11 win over the Hot Shots in a rematch of their earlier battle.

Sarah Lewis, Tracy Hudson and Angela Bako, all from Garden City, were named to the all-tournament team for their outstanding defensive play.

Ashley Julien led Finesse with a

.600 batting average (6-for-10). Jillian Davies batted .563 (9-16) and Katie King hit .500 (5-10). Rachel Sundberg (.444) and Lewis (.417) each batted over .400 for Finesse, whose team batting average was .361.

Samantha Crews, Kim Dombrowski and Julie Stoll paced Finesse with five RBI each.

The Finesse roster included Karlene Kilburn, Jackie Migliore, Erin Perkins, Sara Masterson, Jillian Minjoe, Amy Paling, Taryn McCloud and Danielle Dickinson. Bob Bako is the manager and the coaches are Stan Dombrowski and Bill Crews.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

FLAMES FINISH 1ST
Outscoring their opponents 28-4, the Farmington Flames under-12 girls soccer team finished first in its division during the spring season.

Members of the Flames, coached by Phil Perry, Rick Perrin, Charlie DeRoo and Jim Ciceri, includes Kyle LaPorte and Michelle Philips, both of Livonia; Erica Rose, Michaela Pawlewicz, Courtney McCracken, Diana Platt, Mary Attalah, Danielle Bryant, Elizabeth Fullerton, Erin DeRoo, Jessica Kalgren, Megan Perry, Arianna Sunick, Christine Taylor, Stacey Rogers, Alex Ciceri (goalie), all of Farmington Hills; and Ashley Perrin, Dearborn Heights.

YOUTH SOCCER TRYOUTS
•The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Wings-Mangune, an under-16 boys team will compete in the Ilitch Division of the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, is seeking a talented offensive-minded player. For more information, call (313) 425-7237 or (313) 522-5273.

ROCKERS SOCCER CAMP
The Detroit Rockers Soccer Camps return to the area 1-30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 through Friday, Aug. 9 at Livonia's Bicentennial Park, located off Wayne and Seven Mile roads. The half-day cost is \$199. For more information, call (313) 396-7070.

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CALENDAR

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FOR THE WEEKEND

CAR SHOW

The first annual benefit car show will be held by Quality Movers, Inc., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 6, to raise money for the Westland police department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. It will be at Westland's Central City Park, south of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Westland Summer Festival will conclude with fireworks at 10 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at the Civic Center area, on the south side of Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

UPCOMING

GC GOLF OUTING

The Garden City Chamber of Commerce will hold its 10th annual Tee Party golf outing beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, July 29 at Fox Hills Country Club, 8786 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Tickets are \$75 per golfer and include golf cart and green fees, tee times assigned, 18-hole scramble, lunch on the turn, barbecue dinner, player gifts and prizes, winning team prizes and hole-in-one award. Registration is due by July 10. Call the chamber at 422-4448 or John Santeiu, III at 427-3800.

HEALTH FAIR

Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is teaming up with NBD Bank to offer a free mini-health fair for NBD Bank customers. The health fairs scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, July 12, at the NBD bank, 35050 Ford Road, Westland. Included will be low-fat cooking demonstrations, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings and more. Fasting is not required for the screenings and results will be available immediately. For more information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

PARK CONCERT

The Westland Cultural Society presents Pyramid Band at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 14 in Central City Park (behind Westland City Hall and Bailey Recreation Building, south side of Ford Road between Wayne and Newburgh roads). The concert is sponsored by the Westland Firefighters and Police. Concerts are free. Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

CARD PARTY

VFW Auxiliary 7575 will hold a card party and luncheon at noon Tuesday, July 23 at 33011 Ford Road, just west of Venoy. Call 422-5360. Cost is \$4 per person and includes raffle and table prizes, lunch and card.

SUMMER FUN

POOLS OPEN

The Garden City recreation department's outdoor swimming pool, in City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman, is open for the summer, through Labor Day. Opening swimming hours are 12:45-2:45 p.m., 3:15-5:15 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon-2 p.m., 2:30-4:30 p.m., weekends. Admission is \$2 per child and \$3 for adults for residents with-

out a season pass as well as non-residents. For passes, swimming lessons or special events, call 261-3491.

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.

NETS 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. 72

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 458-4330.8-3231.

WEIGHT LOSS

Garden City Hospital will host a weight loss peer 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.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Westland Parks offer free supervised summer program for youth ages 5-11. Program is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. There is a one-hour lunch hour which is unsupervised. Friday is activity day in Central City Park. The program includes arts and crafts, sports, swimming and games.

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.

BINGO

K OF C BINGO

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

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.

DEMS 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 of 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 Carlon 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

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

GC 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 campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekend 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.

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.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host 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 Caesarean 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, 525-0962.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simmons, 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

GARDEN CITY CO-OP

Garden City Co-op Nursery School has openings for 3-year-olds for the upcoming school year. Parents may call Lisa Harris, 261-1694.

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 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 W. 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. 728-3559.

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 fall schedule 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, and in the 4-year-old class which meets three afternoons. All classes are in the Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Call Debbie, 453-7409.

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 School 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.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is accepting applications for two, three- and four-year-olds. The school is at 24931 Union in west Dearborn. 562-9246.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

Event: _____
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 Additional Info.: _____

Use additional sheet if necessary

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

Blood Drive - American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region and Four Bears Water Park are teaming up for a holiday blood drive and are giving away tickets for free admission good for unlimited use of most park rides. Tickets will be distributed on a limited basis to donors who schedule appointments and attempt to donate blood. To schedule an appointment call (800)-GIVE-LIFE. The four Bears Water Park Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, July 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, July 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at one of the nine donor sites in southeastern Michigan. The Livonia site is located at the Bell Creek Office Plaza, 29691 W. Six Mile, Suite 100C.

First aid - Recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults; identifying and caring for life threatening bleeding, sudden illness and injuries. Fees and materials \$33. Seven hours. Scheduled July 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and July 10 from 9 a.m. to noon at the American Red Cross Northwest Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. To register call (313) 422-2787. Also, 6-10 p.m. July 23 and from 6-9 p.m. July 30 at the Northwest Service Center. A third course, 6-10 p.m. July 11 and 6-9 p.m. July 18 at the West Service Center, 25001 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. To register call (313) 274-5450.

Sandwich generation - Sinai's Department of Psychiatry is offering series of free monthly lectures addressing issues of concern for the "sandwich generation," adults responsible for caring for their children and elderly parents. The lectures are held the last Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. The location of the lectures rotates between Sinai main campus in Detroit and a Sinai location in West Bloomfield. The subject for July is "Understanding Anxiety Disorders." For more information, call (313) 626-8771.

Babysitting classes - The babysitting course prepares youth aged 11 and up to care for and supervise children. Includes first aid, child safety, sitter safety and job hunting skills. Course is taken over two or more sessions. Materials fee is \$16. Scheduled July 8 and 9 from noon to 4 p.m. at American Red Cross, Northwest Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile Rd., Livonia. To register call (313) 422-2787.

Blood pressure screening - The American Red Cross will offer free blood pressure screening on July 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its West Service Center, 25001 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

To register call (313) 274-5450.

Diabetes support - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Diabetes Support Group meeting on 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile road entrance. Guest speaker Marianne Simanek, R.N., Wellness Coordinator/ Health Educator, St. Mary Hospital, will speak on, "Where's the Fat? Nutrition Facts vs. Fiction." There is no charge to attend the meeting and registration is not required. For more information, call St. Mary Hospital at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at (800) 494-1650.

Health fair - Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is teaming-up with NBD Bank to offer a free mini-health fair for NBD Bank customers. The event will be held Friday, July 12 from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the NBD Bank, located at 35050 Ford Road in West-

land. The health fair will include low-fat cooking demonstrations, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings.

Eat to Live - Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, Novi, will be holding a workshop Monday, July 15 from 7:30-9 p.m., entitled "Eating to Live." Participants will learn how to eat well and eat healthy by making the "right" food choices. Free. For more information call (800) 968-5595.

Medicare workshops - The Medicare/Medicaid Coalition of Michigan is sponsoring a series of regional workshops, "Making Medicare Work". The workshop is designed for human service professionals and advo-

cates who facilitate or provide direct health care, benefit counseling services, and up-to-date information about the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The workshop will be led by Michigan's top experts in Medicare and Medicaid related issues. On July 16 the workshop will be held in Detroit and August 7 in East Lansing. Cost is \$55 and includes materials and lunch. For information on registration call (517) 482-4871.

Massage-A-Rama - The International Myomasshetics Federation (IMF) is celebrating their 25th anniversary with a holistic fair and seven day massage-a-rama. The event is set for July 21-27 at the Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick Road, in Romulus (just north I-94 near the air-

port.) For more information call (810) 542-1789.

OB Tours - St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Ann Arbor is offering "Shopper's" OB Tours in addition to the standard tours geared toward expectant parents.

The new tours have been added to accommodate the informational needs of women/couples who are planning for pregnancy or early in their pregnancy and have not selected a hospital.

The Shopper's tour will be offered on Thursday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. and will take approximately one hour. For more information call McAuley Referral Line at (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

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Michigan's Family Independence Agency (FIA) has submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) a request for waivers from certain federal requirements for delivery of certain public assistance programs. The FIA is designated state administering agency and primarily discharges duties for public assistance programs funded by the HHS.

Key elements of the waiver program, which build on previous waivers, include these elements for persons applying for public assistance programs including aid for dependent children (AFDC): mandatory work requirements; tightening penalties for noncompliance; requiring minor parents to live in adult-supervised settings and, as appropriate, attend school; advancing the Earned Income credit; guaranteed access to health care; extending transitional child care; placing child welfare funding into a block grant; simplifying program requirements.

The FIA will accept comments on the waiver package through July 30, 1996. Persons or organizations wanting to comment or review the package may acquire it by calling the FIA communications office in Lansing at (517) 373-7394. Such review will be made available in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Written comments should be submitted to:
 Ms. Lynda Crandall, FSA Deputy Director
 Financial Assistance and Child Support
 Family Independence Agency
 P.O. Box 30007
 Lansing, MI 48933

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Unique school choice offered in Orion sub

People who buy in the second phase at Silverbell Oaks, a single family site condominium community in Orion Township, have a choice between which public school district to send their children.

About half of the 121 lots in the subdivision off Silver Bell Road east of Lapeer Road are in the Lake Orion district, half in Rochester.

Beyond that, buyers can choose from among three floor plans offered by Tri-Mount.

Prices start at \$249,900 for a 2,800-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms, \$263,900 for a Cape Cod of 2,700 square feet with the master on the first floor and two bedrooms upstairs, and \$284,900 for a 3,100-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms.

A fourth plan, a smaller, four-bedroom colonial, is on the drawing board.

"We especially liked the location and proximity to the park (Bald Mountain Recreation Area) ... and the fact lots are so large," said John Vincenti, Tri-Mount president.

"We wanted to be established in the area because it's such a fast-moving area," he said. "It's a sub we wanted to get in some six to eight months ago but, due to weather and trade delays, it pushed us back."

Explosive business growth along the I-75 corridor in northern Oakland County makes this a good time for residential builders there.

"I think the Lake Orion area is very strong, one of the strongest in Michigan," said Gary Coogan, Tri-Mount sales rep.

"We're in close proximity to I-75 and high-tech businesses. We're close to the Chrysler Tech Center and large companies moving in. We're close to where a lot of people work."

"I think it's going to be move-up buyers from areas like Rochester Hills, Troy, Sterling Heights," Coogan said. "We're anticipating a pretty good percentage of transferee buyers, maybe as much as 35 to 40 percent."

Coogan projects that half of the buyers in Silverbell Oaks will have



built before, while it will be a new experience for the other half. Visitors love the site, he said.

"The like the location, the fact it's a rolling terrain, that a great deal of lots have trees," Coogan said. "And the size of the lots. The smallest is 110 by 150. Rolling terrain gives us the ability for walk-out basements and daylight basements."

The on-site model, a 2,800-square-foot colonial, features a library, living room, dining room, family room and kitchen/nook with island.

The master, with cathedral ceiling, has a separate tub and shower, dual sink vanity, walk-in closet and closed-off toilet.

Three other bedrooms and a full bath with dual sink vanity also are upstairs.

Included at no extra charge are such features as a curved wall in the half bath, tray ceiling in the dining room, built-in desk in the kitchen, linen closets in each full bath and a two-year warranty.

"Aside from being a market innovator with our product, we also try to keep our margins lower," Vincenti said. "We like to offer more value for the money."

A three-car garage, fireplace, oven, microwave and dishwasher, first floor laundry and basement are included in the base price of all three plans.

Air conditioning (\$2,600) and whirlpool tub in the master (\$1,000) are extra.

Exterior materials are brick and



Silverbell Oaks: This four-bedroom colonial of some 2,800 square feet offers several interesting features as part of its base price of just under \$250,000.

vinyl siding.

The development is serviced by city water and sewers. There are no sidewalks.

The current tax rate is about \$27.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value, for a Silverbell Oaks condo in the Lake Orion school district, \$25.40 for a unit in the Rochester schools.

That means owners of a \$250,000 unit would pay \$3,470 and \$3,175, respectively, the first year.

Bob and Diane Sigler are buying a Cape Cod with first-floor master.

"What drew me to the site was wooded lots they had available and close proximity to the Detroit area," Bob said. "Freeway access was a factor."

"Since it's obviously a new development and obviously a growth area, I was looking for appreciation. I think Rochester schools is a big plus. In terms of resale, I think that carries significance," he said.

Sigler said he especially likes a

residence with the master on the main floor and a less formal great room.

"We've recently moved here from Florida and enjoyed that concept down there," he said.

Cheryl and Ken Frey also like the Cape Cod.

"We've lived in a quad level now for 25 years. The children are gone. I didn't want steps any more," Cheryl said. "Everything on that house plan was everything I wanted."

Lot size and spacing between residences initially drew their attention, Cheryl added.

"We didn't want to move into an area where houses are piled on top of each other," she said. "Plus, it's so beautiful out there. Every time we go out to the property we see some type of wildlife."

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Today's smart homeowners are looking for ways to reduce their operating expenses. A consumer survey conducted by Professional Builder magazine found that 66 percent of people surveyed would spend \$2,000 extra to save \$250 a year in energy costs.

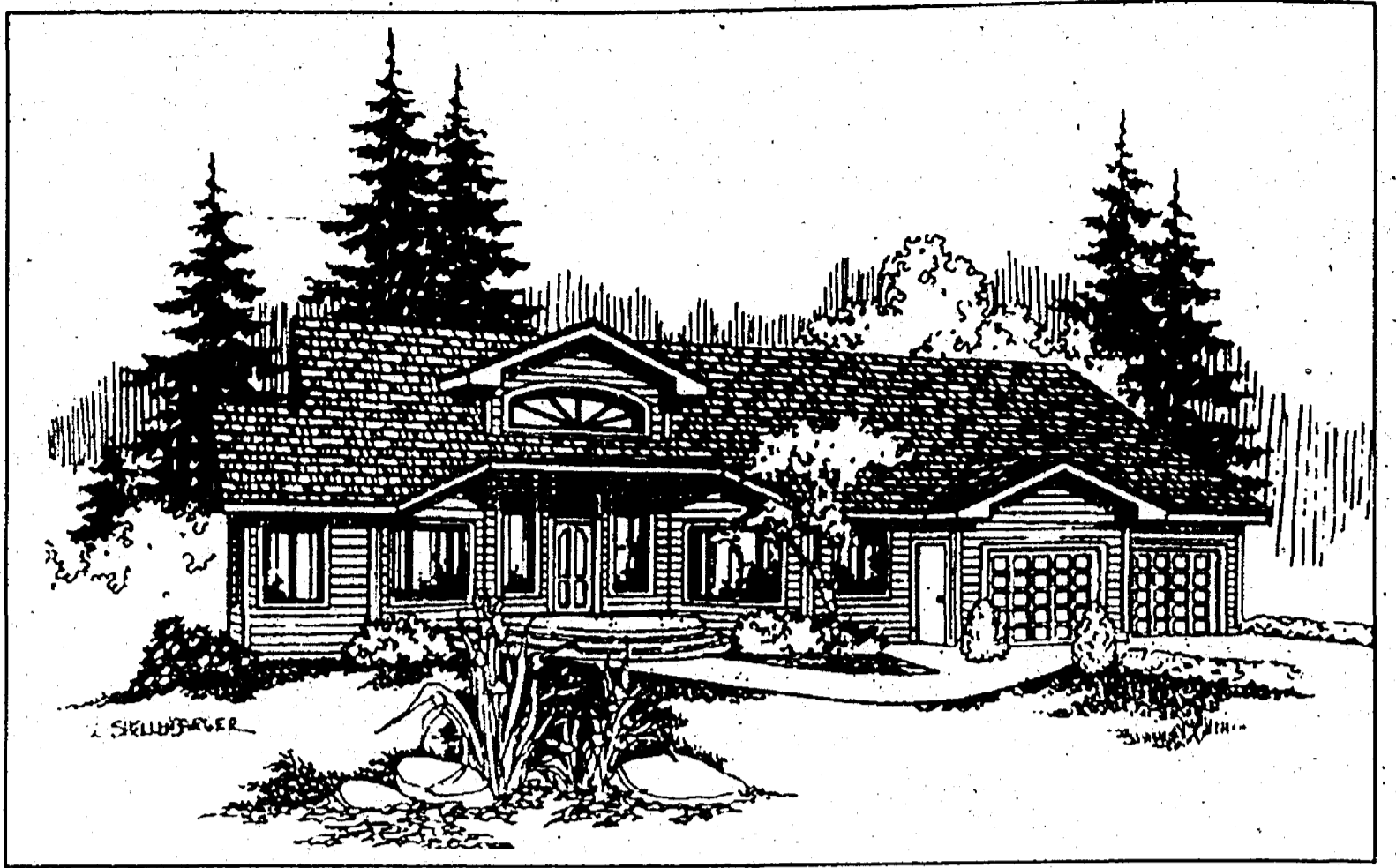
Homeowners are looking for options to improve energy efficiency in the summer," says Bob Kerr of Pella Window & Door Co., the local representative of Pella Windows and Doors. Replacing inefficient all-aluminum windows with the latest wood window technology can be very effective. In some cases, homeowners see utility costs

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The bottom level boasts an enormous family room. To make this the spot for hours of fun, install a Ping-Pong table and some exercise equipment. A great addition to the Lawrin design is the inclusion of a mini-mas-

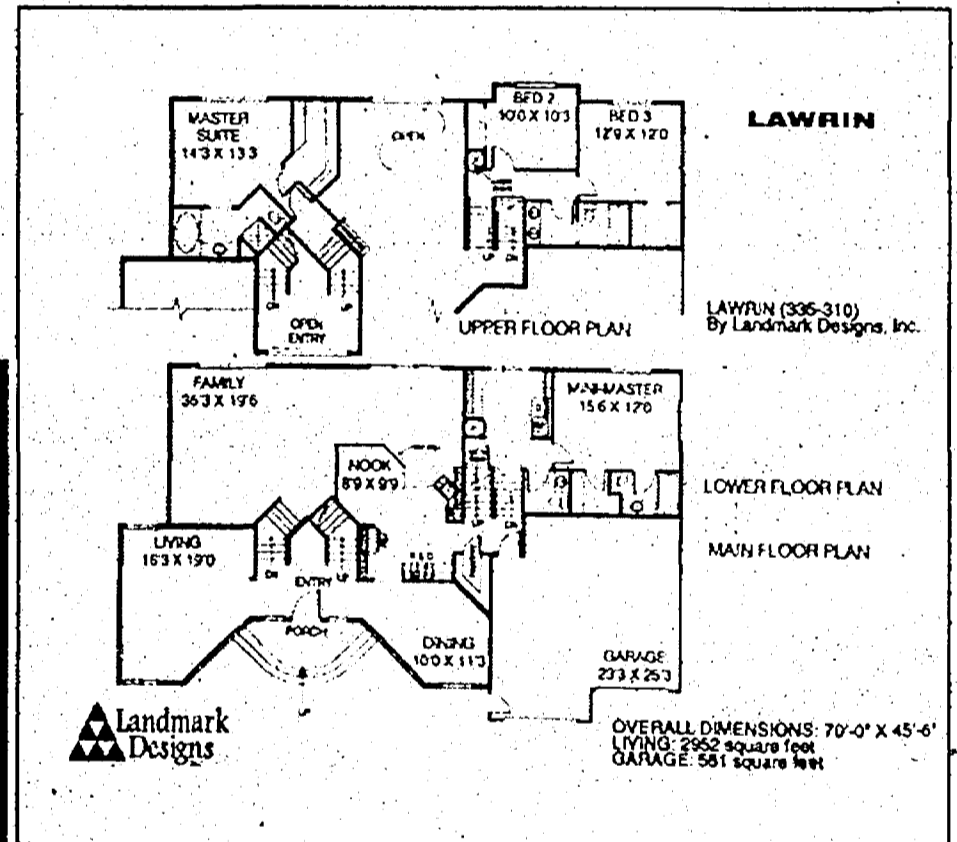
ter suite. It will serve nicely for overnight guests, or as private accommodations for elderly parents living in the home. Equipped with a bathroom and walk-in closet, privacy is assured. A half-bath and roomy utility area complete this floor.


The main level is the showcase of this beautiful dwelling. Here you can confidently entertain your visitors in gracious comfort. The recessed entry, open to above, faces the dual stairway and splits the two wings on this floor. To the left, an expansive living room provides an elegant atmosphere for lively after-dinner conversation. Windows are plentiful, admitting the sunlight and letting you enjoy the view. To the right of the entry, the formal dining room will make any

mealtime a pleasure. The cook in the house can admire the placement of the kitchen. Opening to the dining room on one side, for easy serving, it features a sizable breakfast nook and walk-in pantry.

The two-car garage, with both an inside and outside entry, has enough room for the craftsman in the family to set up a complete home workshop.

For a study kit of the Lawrin (335-310), send \$10 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307-0E48, Eugene, OR 97402 (Be sure to specify plan name and number). For a collection of plan books, featuring the most popular home plans, send \$20 to Landmark, of call 1-800-562-1151.





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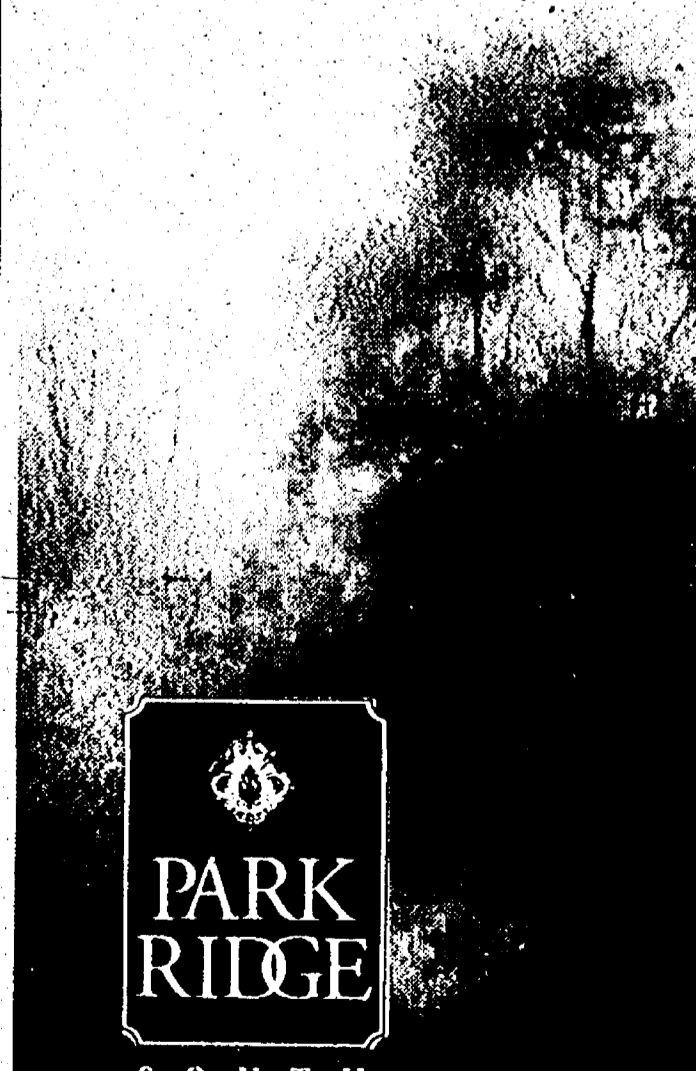
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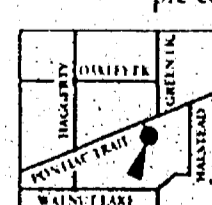
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Homes sales expected to level off

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of previously owned homes tied a record in May, but analysts expect both new and existing home sales to cool slightly this summer.

"Sales should fall some in the second half of the year, but... still will be stronger than last year," said David Berson, chief economist for Fannie Mae, the nation's largest source of home mortgage funds.

Berson predicted a dip first in new home-sales reports, which are based on contract signings and thus reflect current mortgage rates. That will be followed by a slowing in existing sales, which are based on actual closings and reflect lower rates that existed a month or two earlier.

"As recent upticks in interest rates impact the market, we expect (existing) sales will cool off some during the summer months," agreed Art Godi, president of the National Association of Realtors. "But the market's health is not in any jeopardy."

The Realtors reported Tuesday that sales of previously owned single-family homes rose 1.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted 4.26 million annual rate in May, matching the record set in December 1993.

The advance was the third in four months. Sales were unchanged at a 4.20 million rate in April. Many analysts had expected a decline to a 4.13 million rate in May.

Berson noted that mortgage applications for home purchases remain strong despite rising rates.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 8.07 percent in May, up from 7.93 percent in April but well below the 9.15 percent average in January 1995, accord-

ing to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

"Despite increases during the past six months, mortgage rates remain affordable enough that they should not significantly dampen the housing market," he contended.

"With modest inflation over the remainder of the year and an expected drop in interest rates later in the year, we expect 1996 still should be the fourth-best year ever in terms of (overall) housing activity," he said.

The Realtors are forecasting 3.834 million existing sales this year, up from 3.802 million in 1995 but off the 3.946 million pace of 1994.

Sales in May were up 17.7 percent from the May 1995 rate of 3.62 million. That left an inventory of just 2.12 million, representing a six-month supply at the May sales rate.

The median price of an existing home was \$117,400, up from \$116,500 in April and \$109,100 a year earlier. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half less.

Regionally, sales jumped 6.7 percent in the Midwest to a 1.12 million annual rate. The median price there was \$99,200. Sales also rose in the South, up 2.6 percent to a \$1.57 million rate. The median price was \$102,000.

But they fell 4.1 percent to a 930,000 rate in the West, where the median price was \$151,000, and 1.5 percent to a 640,000 rate in the

Sloping concrete can be repaired to avoid leakage

By POPULAR MECHANICS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Q: The concrete walk in the corner of our L-shaped house has settled to a slope of 3 or 4 inches. The slope causes rainwater to seep into the crawl space. Can we top this walk with a thin layer of concrete, or will it crumble?

A: You have three choices: replace the slab, top it with a layer of concrete, or lift it up and fill in under it. There are two ways a homeowner can lift a slab. If the edge of the slab is accessible, you can use a pry bar. If the edge is not accessible, or it's too big to pry up, you can jack it up.

Span across the slab with two 2-by-4s placed on edge. Bore holes through the 2-by-4s and through the concrete slab (rent a hammer drill if need be). Take some threaded rod (known as all thread) and put a spring-loaded wing on the end of each. Push the rod through each hole in the 2-by-4s and into the holes in the slab.

Put a washer and nut on top of each rod and thread the nut down. Drive the rod down, with a hammer if necessary, until the wings open under the slab. Be sure to put the nuts on the threaded rod before driving the rod down. Driving the rod will mushroom the threads and make it difficult to thread the nuts on the rod.

Tighten the nuts against the 2-by-4s to jack the slab up. Then pour a slurry of cement, sand and water through the open holes in the slab to fill the void underneath. Turn the rod out of the nuts when the filler under the slab has set up a little. Patch the holes, and the job is done.

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2. Cut a piece of wax paper as the inside of the can and drop it down on top of the paint. When you are ready to paint again, simply remove the paper and the paint under it will be ready to stir up and use without lumps or pieces of dried paint skin to strain out.
3. Blow into the can before you put the lid on it. The carbon dioxide in your


breath prevents the paint from oxidizing. Printers use this system to prevent a skin from forming on unused inks.

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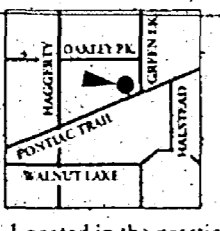


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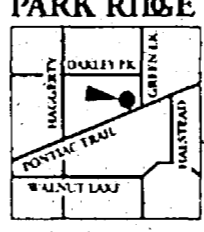


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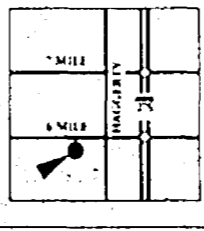


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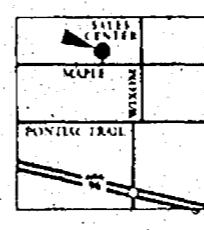


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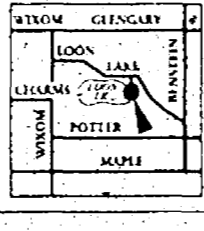


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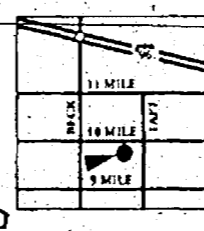


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One of the newer Web sites locally to be launched on the Internet is the site belonging to West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation.

The page was designed to be an informational page for West Bloomfield residents. The top of the page has an attractive logo featuring a Blue Heron (West Bloomfield's adopted bird) in a wetlands setting.

Underneath the logo and title is a horizontal row of trees followed by the label "A Guided Tour of Our Park System."

And that's exactly what the Web site is, containing links to maps of the township's seven parks, including Bloomer, Marshbank, Bloomfield Knolls, the nature preserve, Meadow Haven Nature Trail, and Sylvan Manor.

You can access the site by pointing your Web browser to <http://metronet.lib.mi.us/WEST/PARKS/wbp/home.html>.

Other links include links to "History of Our Parks," "What's New," and "Our Parks Staff." "I designed it as an informational page for West Bloomfield residents and show a map of each of our seven parks, plus a text page showing all upcoming recreation events like our golf outing, concert in the park, etc.," said Tom Haworth, West Bloomfield Parks commissioner.

As you probably discern from the URL, the site is linked from the West Bloomfield Library's portion of the Metronet, the Southeast Michigan Library Consortium's presence on the Internet.

Haworth said the aim is to update the

"What's New" section at the beginning of each month. Future hopes are to add a section so residents can register on-line for activities they are interested in.

Pretty interesting stuff the folks in West Bloomfield are doing.

There's another interesting governmental agency site in Oakland County, but I want to visit it again before writing.

A few weeks ago I mentioned a future column might be devoted to the success an area business has experienced on the Web.

I am now ready to write about that venture, which is really pretty exciting, but may write a news article instead of using this column. Hang loose.

Woodward On-line

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Bob Woodward was involved in a Live On-line Special hosted by the Web site PoliticsNow and Simon & Schuster.

Woodward, author of "The Choice" (a behind-the-scenes look at the 1996 race for the presidency), teamed up to report Watergate with Carl Bernstein, now assistant managing editor of the Washington Post.

The on-line appearance on June 27 featured live discussion and user questions about the fall's race between Bob Dole and Bill Clinton.

PoliticsNow can be accessed on the Web at <http://www.politicsnow.com>.

For information on "The Choice," point to Simon & Schuster's site at <http://www.simonsays.com>. PoliticsNow is a partnership between the Washington Post, National Journal, and ABC News.

Web jewels

• If you've seen the movie "Twister," and I haven't, you might want to visit the Warner

Brothers site at <http://www.movies.warnerbrothers.com/twister/>. You find movie trailers, cast notes and photos of this new thriller plus an engaging interactive storm chase - now playing online. Click on E-mail messages you'll receive upon your visit, leading you to the "Severe Weather Institute Research Lab." Then take the storm chaser test while being whisked away to a severe tornado area.

• SOAR (Searchable Online Archive of Recipes) is worth visiting at <http://soar.Berkeley.EDU/recipes/>. Planning a meal is easier, thanks to this searchable archive of over 19,000 international recipes. If you're in a hurry and need a quick recipe for pasta or pizza - you'll find numerous ways to whip them up here. You can also explore groups of ethnic foods from Ethiopian to Thai.

• "The Hub for Information for People in Wheelchairs" can be accessed at <http://www.inch.com/~dog666/hub>. The art work organizing this center for those in wheelchairs is spectacular. The resources found inside are comprehensive and personal. You'll discover a whole lot more than simply home design, cures, legal issues, sexuality, sports and therapy.

• The Backpacker at <http://www.vt.edu:10021/MMajohnst/> designed by Matt Johnston is complete with outdoor chat, a beginners corner and pictures of trips from various trails. Visit the question section devoted to providing comforting answers.

(Emory Daniels may be contacted via e-mail at emory@oonline.com. Past columns are archived at <http://oonline.com/~emoryd/archive.html>.)

BUSINESS PEOPLE

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.

WTVS Channel 56/Detroit Educational Television Foundation has appointed Tracy Muscat to the newly created position of director of major giving.

Muscat, a graduate of Madonna University in Livonia, previously worked at Angela Hospice, where she served as director of public relations and headed the development department.

She will be responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating major donor fundraising activities to build annual support through the WTVS Society of Excellence.

Created to secure seed money to invest in programming, technology, and other necessities, Society of Excellence membership is based on annual tax-deductible gifts from individuals of \$1,000 or more to Detroit Public Television.

"The creation of this position is designed to attract more individuals who wish to invest in the future of Channel 56 programs, and permit us to formally recognize their leadership role through exclusive benefits," Steve Antoniotti, WTVS president and general manager, said.

NBD Bank recently named Thomas F. Richardson as municipal banking representative for southern Wayne and northern Monroe counties.

In this assignment, Richardson is responsible for providing



Richardson

NBD's credit, cash management, investment, employee benefit and pension and profit sharing services to municipalities and school districts in the region.

Richardson joined Wyandotte Savings Bank, which was later acquired by NBD, in 1978 as assistant branch manager. He held several assignments, including branch manager, district manager and retail banking manager. Richardson was elected second vice president in 1989 and vice president in 1995.

A graduate of Central Michigan University, Richardson is a board member of the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce and the Wyandotte Lions Club. He also serves on the administrative council and as finance chairman for the Lincoln Park First United Methodist Church.

Richard O. Anderson of Canton Township has joined Somat Engineering Inc. as president and chief operating officer. Anderson has more than 24 years of experience in geotechnical and environmental engineering, construction materials engineering and inspection services.

Anderson is responsible for more than 5,000 geotechnical investigations including high-rise office structures, health-care facilities, industrial developments, transportation facilities, shopping malls and various civil projects.

He has received awards including induction into the

Academy of Civil and Environmental Engineers of Michigan Technological University, Civil Engineer of the Year for the Southeastern Branch of ASCE, Civil Engineer of the Year for the Michigan Section of ASCE, outstanding service award of the International Association of Foundation Drilling.

Anderson is a past national president of the Association of Engineering Firms Practicing in the Geosciences and past president of the Southeastern branch of the ASCE. He is a member of the council of fellows of ASFE and a fellow of ASCE.

Also, he serves on academic advisory boards, guest lectures at engineering schools and serves on the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

Somat Engineering is a geotechnical, environmental and construction materials testing firm founded in 1986.

Everett D. Howard has been appointed to the position of loan officer for the metropolitan Detroit area for Ross Mortgage Corp.

Howard has been involved in the banking and mortgage industry for 23 years. He was most recently account manager for the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. He was regional director of accounting. Prior to that, he was assistant

vice president and comptroller with Independence Bank of Chicago, having started there as a loan officer. He also held positions at First National Bank of Chicago.

"We are pleased to welcome Ev to the Ross Mortgage Team. His

strong background in the mortgage and financial industry will be a great asset to us as we expand our operations around the metropolitan Detroit area," Timothy Ross, president of Ross Mortgage Corp., said.

Howard, 47, lives with his wife and two teen-agers. He received a master of business administration from Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in Philadelphia and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Ross Mortgage has eight Detroit-area offices, including one in Livonia.

Rick Kirkendall has been named vice president of marketing for Ziebart International Corp., an automotive protection products and services firm.

Prior to joining Ziebart, Kirkendall was senior vice president of marketing for Norditrac Inc. exercise equipment company in Chaska, Minn., where he was responsible for all communications, marketing, research, strategic planning and product launching activities.

Before working at Norditrac, Kirkendall was division vice president of the Polaroid Corp.

"Rick brings a strong marketing and sales background to Ziebart," Thomas E. Wolfe, Ziebart International president and chief executive officer, said. "I am confident he will make a tremendous contribution to growing Ziebart domestically and overseas in the coming years."

Kirkendall served as a captain in the United States Army after graduating from McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, in 1966.

Ziebart has 550 locations including Canton Township and Westland.

DATEBOOK

TUESDAY
JULY 9

NETWORKING NIGHT

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will host its second annual all-area women's networking night, "Celebrate Women in Business," from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. The cost is \$10 for advance registration by July 5, \$15 at the door, and free to Women Business Owners members. To make a reservation, call Cynthia D'Amour, at (313) 994-0367 or mail a \$10 check made out to Women Business Owners to P.O. Box 2243, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2243.

THURSDAY
JULY 11

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center is offering a government contracting seminar from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Register by calling (313) 462-4438. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

LUNCHEON MEETING

"The Magic Ingredient," a presentation by consultant Dennis Deveja, will be presented 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, Southfield. Cost \$15 for members, \$18 for guests. For reservations, call (810) 851-8130.

FRIDAY
JULY 12

JOB FAIR

Detroit area military veterans who are looking for jobs will have a chance to meet with area employers who have openings to fill. The job fair is open to military veterans only. It will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the U.S. Army Reserve Center, 300th M.P. Command, 3200 Beech-Daly in Inkster.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 17

NAWBO EAST

NAWBO East Network meets from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Loon River Cafe, corner of 15 Mile and Van Dyke in Sterling Heights. Cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for visitors and includes continental breakfast. Reservations are not required. For more information, call (313) 961-4748. Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month.

SATURDAY
JULY 27

CHAMBER SALE

The Westland Chamber of Commerce holds a summer garage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the city hall parking lot. Spaces are \$20 per space or \$25 for premium space. For information, call 326-7222.

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TIRED OF BEING MISTREATED? SWF, 18, 5'4", 112lbs, blonde, very active, romantic, spontaneous, affectionate, mature, seeks mature, fit SWF, 18-27, 5'8", with similar qualities. #4855 (exp:8)

ATTRACTIVE SWF, young 50, 5'6", 140lbs, brunette, no children, down-to-earth, independent, N.S. enjoys music from classical to salsa, dancing, nature, travel, ancient history. Seeking SWM, 45-55, to spend time with. #4848 (exp:8)

FEMINE CAMPER Very attractive woman, 50, 5'6", 130lbs, college educated, caring, romantic, enjoys reading, some sports, old movies, travel, cards, golf, biking, and doing nothing with someone special. #4850 (exp:8)

LASTING FRIENDSHIP SWF, 33, 5'7", seeks SWM, 33-36, to spend time with family and friends, and quiet times at home, for long-lasting friendship, possible romance. #4852 (exp:8)

NICE GUY WANTED SWF, 27, educated and professionally employed, enjoys reading, dining, and a variety of activities. Seeking N.S. educated SWM, 26-35, same values, sense of humor, who enjoys a variety of activities. #4862 (exp:8)

AFFECTIONATE AND FUN-LOVING Attractive, honest, fit SWPF, 38, 5'8", N.S. enjoys golf, dancing, movies, travel, conversation, more. Seeking SWM, great sense of humor, 35-43, with same qualities and interests for LTR. #4855 (exp:8)

THRILL SEEKER Single white female 35, is not bad habits, owner of Stairmaster, always in control, is: entertaining, cute, friendly, sexy, and very attractive, talkative. Seeking my match. #4846 (exp:8)

COOL AND CLASSY DWF, degreed, bright, creative, adventuresome, enjoys music, theater, summer travel, fishing, etc. Seeking gentleman, 48-55, with same interests for LTR. No games. #4843 (exp:8)

FOREVER YOUNG I love art, music, travel, outdoors, tennis, 55-64, and am a professional blonde, professional woman, laughter, healthy attractive, and the above; 5'6", fit, attractive, youthful, sensual. I affect life positively. Birmingham area. #4944 (exp:8)

GENTLE TIGRESS Warm, has heart, soul, wit, hint of mischief. Watcher of sunsets, thunderstorms. SWF, 30, degreed, N.S. seeks educated, N.S. SWM, 29-39, emotionally mature, with sensitivity of Kermit the Frog. #4842 (exp:8)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL SWF, 22, 5'4", N.S. independent single mom, enjoys outdoors, music, hockey, much more. Seeking honest, 30-42, to date, sincere SWM, 24-29. No games. Sense of humor a must. #4841 (exp:8)

CUTE, BRIGHT, FUN Business owner, loves up North, antiques, Birmingham and my home. Seeking man with same interests, 30-42, tall, fit, and you'll be pleasantly delighted. #4833 (exp:8)

ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE SF, 41, medium build, 5'5", enjoys dining out, movies and travel. Seeking SM, 41-62, 5'8" or over, who's honest, financially secure and fun-to-be-with, for a lasting relationship. #4834 (exp:8)

UNIQUE WOMAN Slim beauty with warmth, humor, spirit, optimistic nature. DJPF, 47, seeks special man. #4827 (exp:8)

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN Inside/out, SWF, 49, 5'4", not thin but fat, redheads, sense of humor, thoughtful, enjoys movies, theater, art fairs, auctions, life in general. Seeking tall, intelligent, emotionally/financially secure, with similar interests. #4816 (exp:8)

DO YOU LOVE LAUGHING? So do I! DWPF, attractive 49, 5'6", HW professional, intelligent, enjoys golf, dancing, biking, hiking, travel, romance. Seeking tall WPM, attractive, physically fit, has own hair, likes adventure. Aries/Leo Sagittarius preferred. #4812 (exp:8)

LIKES TO CUDDLE Single mom seeks single daddy who likes children, exercise, animals and fun. #4811 (exp:8)

FALL IN LOVE AGAIN DWF, 40, 5'10", 155lb, blonde, brown hair, dimples, Hungarian/Italian descent, enjoys gardening, garage sales, reading, genealogy, movies, children. Seeking honest man, very dark hair/eyes preferred, for monogamous relationship. #4808 (exp:8)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL DWF, 24, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SWM, 24-32, who enjoys bowling, movies, bike riding, spending time together. #4806 (exp:8)

HAPPY PERSON Pretty SWF, 5'3", 110lbs, urban teacher, French-speaking, enjoys reading, films, art, music, intelligent conversation. Seeking professional SWM, 30-45, college-educated, physically fit, with positive attitude. #4805 (exp:8)

I'LL NEVER SAY NEVER High energy SWF, likes upbeat, N.S. spontaneous, somewhat unconventional, humorous, adventurous, educated, spiritual, 35-45, all-American SWM. Let's enjoy travel, sports, stimulating conversation! Entrepreneurs welcome. #4795 (exp:7/25)

FUN-LOVING, SPONTANEOUS SWF, 42, 5'7", 135lbs, wants to be treated like a lady by a SWM, 40-50, variety of interests. Seeking friendly, honest, possible LTR. #4796 (exp:7/25)

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE SBF, 32, 130lbs, chemistry major, tired of jerks, looking for a real man. Seeking SWM, 25-40, who enjoys basketball, chess and outdoor sports. No kids. #4792 (exp:7/25)

DYNAMIC, CULTURED PHO SWF, 5'8", fit, beautiful, tennis/golf/skiing enthusiast. Mean apple pie. Theater addition. Dance lover. Seeking counterpart, 33-47. #4791 (exp:7/25)

BRITISH BORN DWF, 45, loves art, theatre, nature, music, peace and quiet. Favorite date dinner and a movie. Sense of humor/impeccable. #4790 (exp:7/25)

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES SWF, 25, brown hair, 5'5", seeks SWM, 25-30, who likes romance, country music and more. Only a serious man who wants a LTR should respond. All calls returned. #4789 (exp:7/25)

WANT TO CONNECT Attractive DWPF, 47, 5'2", 125lbs, blonde, with wonderful qualities and numerous interests, seeks SWM, approximately 40, who has the time to offer with humor, passion and mutual respect. #4788 (exp:8)

LIKE TO LAUGH DWF, 5'2", 120lbs, Auburn/blue, family-oriented, seeks clean-cut gentleman, 50-57, who enjoys golf, art fairs, plays, long talks, quiet evenings at home. Smoker, social drinker ok. #4782 (exp:7/25)

SEXY YOUNG WOMAN Seeking someone in their 30s, who enjoys going out, going out, movies, dancing, dining out and listening to live music. #4780 (exp:7/25)

COMPASSIONATE LADY Widowed SF, late 50s, seeks intelligent, honest, caring, sincere, fun, 50-70, who enjoys music, concerts, movies, fine dining, gourmet cooking and traveling. #4775 (exp:7/25)

LOOKING FOR LOVE Petite, classy redhead, enjoys dining out, moonlight bowling, country dancing, etc. SWF, 47-55, under 6". #4771 (exp:7/25)

STOP READ! I'M THE I NEED Humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", brown hair, N.S. seeks honest, romantic, humorous, marriage-minded SWM, 37-47, who likes children/family oriented, N.S./social drinker ok. Serious replies only. #4776 (exp:7/25)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT Make your day! 50 year-old entrepreneur, successful, giving, loving. Looking for knight in shining armor. Any serious, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #4775 (exp:7/25)

TAKE THE RISK-CALL Attractive, warm, energetic, fun-loving widow, well-educated, well-traveled and cultured, interested in meeting SWM, 62-68, with similar interests, for friendship and perhaps marriage. #4773 (exp:7/25)

TALKATIVE & LIVELY DWF, N.S., attractive, slim and trim, mid-50s, enjoys country music, movies, dancing, gardening. Seeking happy, young-at-heart W.M., 45-60, who enjoys people, with a sense of humor, social drinker. #4768 (exp:7/25)

EASY TO TALK TO Honest, caring, affectionate DF, 40, 5'5", enjoys horseback riding, mysteries, art music, seeks honest SWM, for friendship, possible relationship. #4767 (exp:7/25)

EQUAL PARTNER DWF, 42, thin, pretty, seeks equal partner, with intellectual side, who is optimistic, with good sense of humor that keeps him that way. I enjoy biking, music, film, sitting around laughing/talking. #4766 (exp:7/25)

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. #4722 (exp:7/18)

HUSBAND WANTED Ideal candidate will possess strong character, college degree, and desire to begin life with equal partner. SBF seeks SM, no dependents. It's you and me against the world! #4725 (exp:7/18)

ENTREPRENEUR High energy business owner. Very pretty DWF, 42, 5'8", brown/blonde, 5'8", 125lbs, world traveler, enjoys hiking and working out, seeks tall, dark, handsome, professional SM, 35-42. #4721 (exp:7/18)

ENJOYS AMERICAN HISTORY Full-figured, shapely DWF, 43, one child(13), average-looking, college educated/employed, financially stable, enjoys reading (especially non-fiction), American history, animals, walking and traveling in the United States. #4719 (exp:7/18)

FROM BERLIN, GERMANY SF, 31, 5'6", 121lbs, works two jobs, likes to dance and enjoy life, seeks SBF, 25-35, N/Drugs, who works and has a car. #4717 (exp:7/18)

HELLO DWF, 39, brown/brown, 5'6", 112lbs, 3 kids, likes walking, hiking, camping, motorcycle rides, dining in/out, movies, trying new things, seeks honest, caring man who believes in communication, for friendship/LTR. #4714 (exp:7/18)

PASSIONATE/GREEN-EYED Very affectionate, passionate, pretty DWF, 40, loves to laugh, dance, cuddle and have quiet talks, seeks relationship with one special man. #4710 (exp:7/18)

FIRESIDE CUDDLER Down-to-earth, romantic, feisty, fun-loving, widowed WF, 40, blonde, many interests, seeks sincere, romantic, secure, attractive W.M. for friendship, possibly more. #4709 (exp:7/18)

HELPLESS IN HIGHLAND PARK SBF, 33, enjoys walking outside and taking trips. Looking for W.M. 25-40, who loves kids. #4705 (exp:7/18)

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE SWF, 57, 5'2", blonde/blue, N.S. social drinker, enjoys golf, swimming, dining out, etc. Seeking honest, caring gentleman, 55-62. #4703 (exp:7/18)

KIND-HEARTED DWF, 39, Auburn/green, 5'4", 120lbs, N.S., no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N.S./N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, 36-43. #4726 (exp:7/18)

GOLF PARTNER WANTED Sweet, slender, beautiful blonde seeks chemistry with a handsome, in shape, degreed, young 50s, refined gentleman, who likewise enjoys the finer things in life. W.M. 35-40, who loves kids. #4702 (exp:7/18)

NEED SOMEBODY To teach me how to golf, enjoy the finer things in life. DWPF, not quite over the hill seeking SWM, 45-55, fit, warm, sensitive, caring, intelligent, humorous, who likes hockey, movies, walks, holding hands. #4688 (exp:7/18)

NOT JUST A MATE/GIRL Sexy, cute, well-built, tired of meeting bald, pot-bellied married men that drink and smoke too much. Would like to meet you, if you are the opposite of this and a SWM, 40-50. #4687 (exp:7/18)

INTELLIGENT & SHY Attractive, fit, educated SWF, 23, 5'5", 125lbs, N.S. seeks fun-loving, athletic SWM, 24-28, for romantic evenings, cuddling, rollerblading, outdoors, dancing, movies, travel. #4684 (exp:7/18)

ONE-MAN WOMAN Very attractive, fit SWPF, 39, wishes to meet SWM, who is handsome, educated, funny, and loves animals. If you're looking for a lasting and extraordinary relationship, please call. #4685 (exp:7/18)

LOOK HERE DWPF, 36, no dependents, strong values, sense of humor, enjoys travel, camping, cooking, reading, golf, theater, music, new experiences. Seeking SWM, with similar interests/attributes, for friendship first. Kids ok. #4658 (exp:7/11)

HIGH FLIER Independent, mature, attractive SWF, 20, 5'8", blonde/blue, flight attendant, enjoys music, volleyball and loves animals. Seeking SWM, 19-29, N.S., N.S. Must be employed or a student. Spanish speaking a plus. #4655 (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 is outgoing, articulate and a N.S. #4640 (exp:7/11)

ENJOYS LIFE DW dad, 30, 5'8", brown/brown, clean-cut, N.S., honest, caring, enjoys sun, movies, travel, camping, concerts, sports, family and friends, seeks honest, sincere SWPF, who wants romance in her life. #4658 (exp:8)

SINCERE, HONEST Very fit and attractive SWF, N.S., no dependents, seeks intelligent, fit, outgoing SM, 48-58, Western Wayne County. #4716 (exp:7/18)

MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE SWM, 32, 6', 160lbs, seeks SWF, 25-40, to enjoy sports, dining out, movies and having fun for relationship. #4867 (exp:8)

FRIEND AND COMPANION DWM, 37, 5'9", 165lbs, homeowner, gainfully employed, debt free, no dependents, strong values, emotionally/financially secure, enjoys theater, music, cooking, antiques, home improvement. Seeking friend/companion, who resides in far western suburbs. N/Drugs. #4861 (exp:8)

SEEKING MS. RIGHT SWPM, 40, 5'9", fit, Catholic, no dependent interests include: bicycling, long walks, music, movies, and much more. Seeking trim WF, 28-40, for happy, healthy relationship. #4698 (exp:8)

BLACK AND BEAUTIFUL 49, black and beautiful, looking for BW, 49+, who likes music, dining out, holding hands and most of all, cuddling. Will respond to all ads. #4862 (exp:8)

SUMMER ROMANCE SWM, 38, 5'11", 170lb, N.S., N.D. educated, professional, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated female, for summer romance and more. #4863 (exp:8)

RESUME ME DWM, 46, auto industry professional, equally physical and intellectual and to be fit, bright, attractive and giving. Seeks 35-45, S/DW, warm, passionate, attracted and fit, medium build, for LTR. Flexible employment, many interests. #4864 (exp:8)

LOVE TO LOVE YOU 35, 6'4", 200lbs, likes rock music, outdoors, boat, old cars. Seeking tall, slim, 25-35, adventurous, easygoing SWF, for LTR. #4869 (exp:8)

FRIENDLY MUSICIAN SWM, 20, enjoys music, outdoors, conversation, church. Seeking SF, 23-24, for companionship, possible dating. #4871 (exp:8)

SEEKING CLASSY LASSIE Very successful, handsome, hunk physician, with classy classis Seeking sweet, loving classy lassie who is under 5'9", 25-29. Please leave voice message with number. #4847 (exp:8)

YOUR IDEAL MAN Attractive, athletic, funny, sincere, fit SWM, 23, seeks attractive, intelligent, fit, adventurous SWF, 19-26, with great personality, for friendship, fun, maybe more. Try to get in touch - give me a call. #4845 (exp:8)

SEEKING SPECIAL LADY Single, N.S., 60, 5'7", 165lbs. Seeking a relationship that could lead to a sincere commitment with an open minded, honest, caring, loving and adventurous lady, with a personality plus! N.S. social drinker. #4660 (exp:8)

NEED COMPANION DWPM, 52, 5'11", 195lbs, blonde/blue, healthy, energetic, honest, affectionate, social drinker, N.S. enjoys jazz, R&B, movies, outdoors. Female interested in possible LTR. #4849 (exp:8)

QUEEN OF HEARTS Attractive SBF, 40, with sense of humor, seeks fun-loving SM, 30-48, who enjoys long walks, cuddling, romantic dinners, movies and dancing. Seeking somebody person, for LTR, possible marriage. #4642 (exp:7/11)

JEWISH SOUTHERN ROSE 53, 5'7", trim, with sexy sensibility, incredibly young heart, sometimes dresses like Madonna, warm, capable, I care about other's feelings. Seeking gentleman who could enjoy life and my baked cupcakes, full/futi. #4641 (exp:7/11)

PRETTY, PETITE BLONDE 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. #4643 (exp:7/11)

WILD & SPONTANEOUS SWM, 38, 6'2", enjoys activities outdoors, cars, and fishing. Seeking SWF, 35-40, who is honest and open to new ideas. P.S. No drugs! #4853 (exp:8)

SLEEPLESS IN THE BURBS Kind, busy, medical professional WM, 42, 5'9", 155lbs, with no two-legged dependents, enjoys jogging, sailing, snow skiing. Seeking warm, sincere, fit, 30-something SWF, N.S. who enjoys laughing and who desires LTR. #4654 (exp:8)

SEEKING LTR Attractive SWM, 36, enjoys golf, travel, car shows, movies. Seeking romance with fit SWF, let's cherish one another. #4856 (exp:8)

NO TIME FOR GAMES With exception of romantic ones of course. SWM, 6'1", 190bs, athletic, articulate, 36, gregarious professional. You're a slim, attractive, sincere, kind, sensual, romantic female. Age unimportant, a romantic aptitude fits. Livonia area. #4857 (exp:8)

IRISH PRINCE 38 physician, never married, seeks attractive female, for dating and possible LTR. Qualifications: honest, good sense of humor, caring nature. #4866 (exp:8)

CONSIDERATE AFFECTIONATE DWM, 56, N.S., N/D, D/D-free, interests vary, from family activities to country music, fully employed by state. Desires to meet special SWF, 40-55, for dating that would lead to marriage. #4830 (exp:8)

DEGREE PROFESSIONAL Late homeowner, never married WM, 32, 5'10", 155lbs, brown/brown, fit, attractive, adventurous, enjoys outdoors, North Michigan, water/snow sports, animals, camping, hiking, biking and more. Seeking educated, N.S. lady. #4865 (exp:8)

TELL IT TO MY HEART Extremely handsome, adorable and humorous SWM, 37, enjoys kissing. Looking for a SWF. You will feel an incredible attraction to me. I'm saving all my passion, call with your reaction. #4825 (exp:8)

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY Attractive, romantic, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted N.S. drug/alcohol-free SWM, 23, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, rollerblading. Seeking slim SWF, 18-26, with similar characteristics/interests. #4824 (exp:8)

FROM LIVONIA Affectionate, attractive, N.S. DWM, youthful 55, athletic, 5'10", slender, brown/blond, enjoys music, dancing, travel, sports, and a good time. Seeking affectionate, pretty SWF, slender, N.S. under 45. #4315 (exp:8)

LOOKING FOR HIM SWM, 29, 6'2", blonde/blue, seeks fun-loving, caring SWF, 16-25, enjoys romantic evenings and being pampered. If this appeals to you, write me your mail. #4844 (exp:8)

NOT A SUPER MODEL Good-looking SWM, enjoys dining out, camping, kids, travel, sports, more. Seeking SWF, 16-26, for friendship, possible relationship. #4813 (exp:8)

TIME FOR WORK Time for fun SWM, 24, business owner, enjoys mountain biking, travel, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 21-28, who enjoys being treated like a princess. #4810 (exp:8)

ARE YOU A SOULMATE? Widowed WM, 65, 5'9", 165lbs, seeks WF, slim, attractive, who likes golf, bowling, movies, dining, dancing. West side please. #4809 (exp:8)

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP S/DWM, 6, 160lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive female, who enjoys movies, reading, outdoors, exercise, golf, nature, for sharing time together and a relationship. #4807 (exp:8)

GROOVY TEACHER Attractive, SWM, 59, 150lbs, never-married, enjoys eclectic music, movies, coffeehouses and outdoor sports. Seeking fit, honest, sincere SWF, 23-35. #4834 (exp:8)

FAMILY MAN Fun-loving dad seeks mom and kids, to come out and play. WPM, 32, 5'8", 145lbs, very athletic father (ages 3 and 1), seeks a friend for adventure. Let's share the summer together. #4797 (exp:7/25)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Attractive, outgoing WFA, 45, with a variety of interests, loves people. Seeking same in petite WF, for friendship, maybe more. #4835 (exp:8)

SLENDER BLONDE WANTED Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6', dark hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, having fun. Seeking slim, athletic, blond, romantic SWF, 18-30, for friendship/summer romance. #4798 (exp:7/25)

OLDER WOMAN WANTED! Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 23, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-40, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling. #4794 (exp:7/25)

HONEST AND SINCERE Good-looking SWM, 32, 5'9", 170bs, securely employed, homeowner, social drinker, N.S./N.D., enjoys dining out, movies, beach, etc. Seeking slim, attractive SF, 21-34, for lasting relationship. #4793 (exp:7/25)

WARM-HEARTED DWPM, 54, 5'11", 209lbs, young-looking, N.S., salt-n-pepper hair, outgoing, exciting, indoor camping, biking, walking, dancing, friends, communication. Seeking honest, attractive, slimmed-up SWF, over 40, to develop LTR. #4787 (exp:7/25)

LOYAL AND SINCERE Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 5'11", good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N.S. self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-48, for companionship, possible LTR. #4786 (exp:7/25)

ADVENTUROUS SWPM, 27, 5'10", 155lb, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. #4784 (exp:7/25)

KIND & SINCERE SWM, 35, values honesty, kindness and sincerity. Enjoys music, animals, movies, some spectator sports, comedy and nature. Interested in meeting SWF, 25-35, with similar values and interests. #4781 (exp:7/25)

SOULMATE WANTED Handsome, fit DWM, 37, 5'9", easygoing, no bars, drugs or smoking. Enjoys the outdoors, cycling, working out, travel, togetherness. Seeking attractive, fit W.F. who wants a special LTR. #4774 (exp:7/25)

HAPPINESS AWAITS! Join me in the pursuit of happiness! Degreed, securely employed, decent-looking SWM, 32, seeks affectionate, never married, Catholic lady, N.S. for lifelong romance, commitment and fun. #4772 (exp:7/25)

VERY ATTRACTIVE SWM, 26, 5'8", sandy blond/hazel, new to the area, from Iowa, seeks S/DWF, to show me the town, for friendship, good company and good conversation. #4771 (exp:7/25)

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER Attractive, assertive, very attractive, fit, athletic, outdoorsy, 23, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring affectionate, fit, 27+, with good personality. For friendship, maybe more. You can call or bring us together. #4770 (exp:7/25)

YOU WANT THE BEST Don't be a 22 year old trying to be a 20 year old. Retired! Let's enjoy the things dreams are made of, with the original nice guy. Good-looking, secure, 55, 5'10", 179 lbs. #4769 (exp:7/25)

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION Five-footed, healthy, handsome, fit, widowed SWM, young 34, with teeth, seeks a smiling, caring, intelligent, fit, 21-24, pretty, playful, blonde, 32-35, tall, and well-toned. #4767 (exp:7/25)

HUGS & LOTS OF COMPASSION Attractive, fit DWM, 45, 5'7", easygoing, no bars, gas, smoking. Seeking a not-too-busy, WF, for concerts, plays, theater, art, festivals, car shows, antiques, computers, gardening, just being home. #4765 (exp:7/25)

DREAMS COME TRUE! Athletic, attractive, honest, romantic SWM, 23, lives the outdoors, music, cycling, rollerblading, romantic, seeks slim, attractive, caring SWF, 18-26, who is athletic, clean-cut, fun, for friendship, maybe more. Call me today. #4733 (exp:7/18)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Handsome, Oriental man, 38, 5'11", 170lbs, well educated, with multiple degrees, enjoys traveling, reading, movies, dining out and quiet times at home. Seeking athletic, clean-cut, easygoing SWF, for LTR. #4732 (exp:7/18)

SINCERE ADVANTAGE/PROFESSIONAL Professional, 48, 5'10" and trim, enjoys fitness, nature, bookstores, DIA, coffeehouses, running. Seeking intelligent, fit SWF, special woman, for relationship. #4697 (exp:8)

HANDSOME, KIND TEACHER DWM, 43, 6', 200lbs, N.S., social drinker, teacher, full-time dad, lives outdoors, family cottage in northern Michigan. Seeking SF, for serious, easygoing SWF, for LTR. #4732 (exp:7/18)

CREATIVE MUSICIAN Good-looking SWM, 22, dark hair, athletic, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep thinking, song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-26, who also loves music. #4699 (exp:7/18)

TRY THIS QUALITY GUY One of a kind, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman, with sense of humor, for dining, dancing, plays, traveling. Seeking special friend to share beautiful activities/great times with. #4693 (exp:7/18)

ATTRACTIVE, NEVER MARRIED Catholic, degreed, non-smoker, humorous, honest WM, 42, blonde, 5'10", 170lbs, enjoys class, style and fitness. Seeking similar SF. Please call. #4689 (exp:7/18)

PASSIONATE & SINCERE Good-looking SWM, 48, 5'9", active, securely employed, homeowner, spontaneous, intelligent, humorous, balanced. Enjoys bicycling, art, music, travel, quiet nights. Seeking woman, for similar qualities and interests who is pretty and tender. #4683 (exp:7/18)

SPORTS & INTERESTS DAY TRIPPER Afternoon and midnight shift SWM, 6', 150lbs, fit. Seeking SF, WOULD BE for biking, playing beaches and casual daytime dates. Western Wayne. #4730 (exp:7/18)

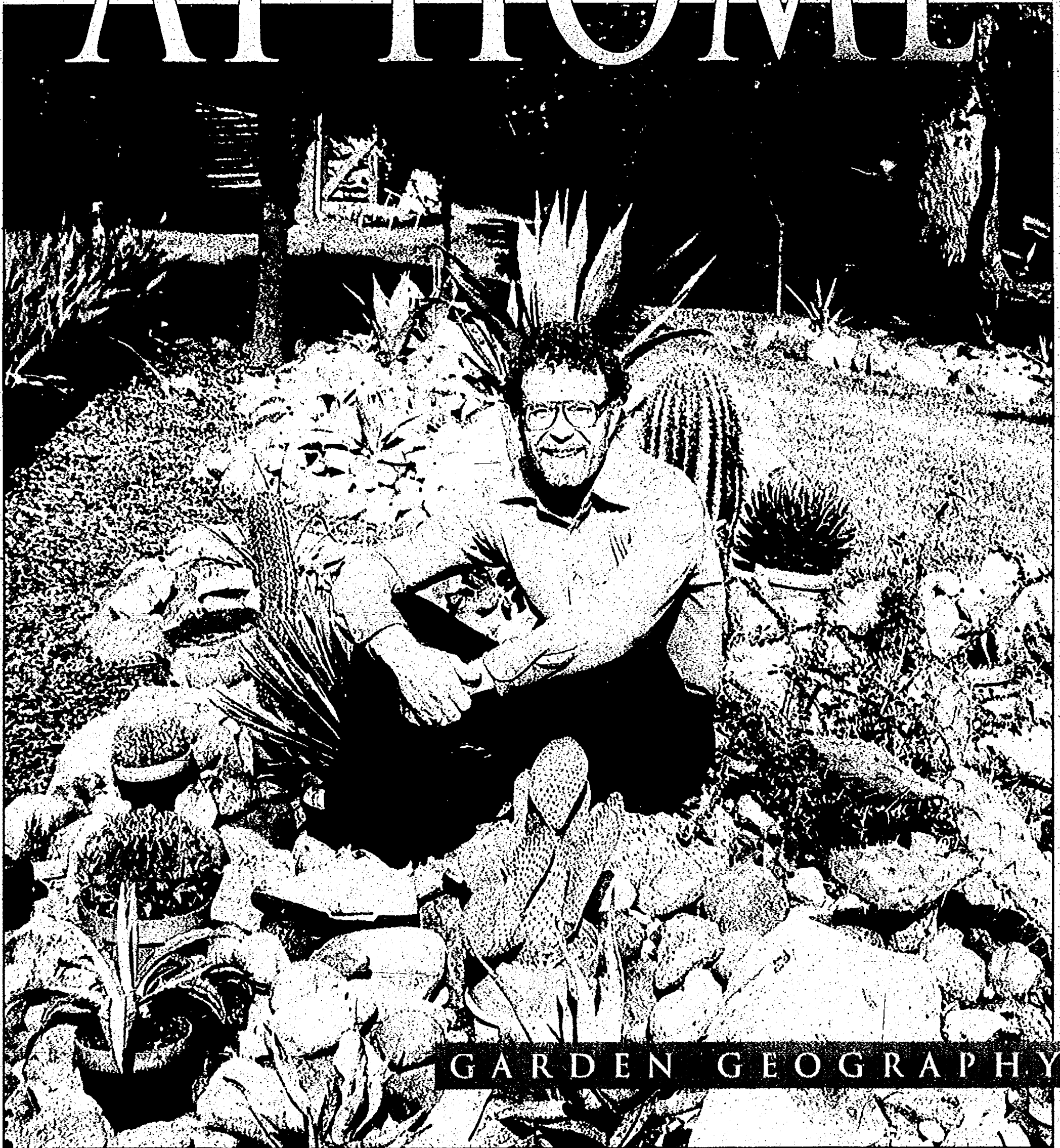
WORKOUT COMPANION 30 year-old female wanting to loose 100 lbs. seeks another female with similar goals for exercising, motivation, support and all around friendship. #4691 (exp:7/18)

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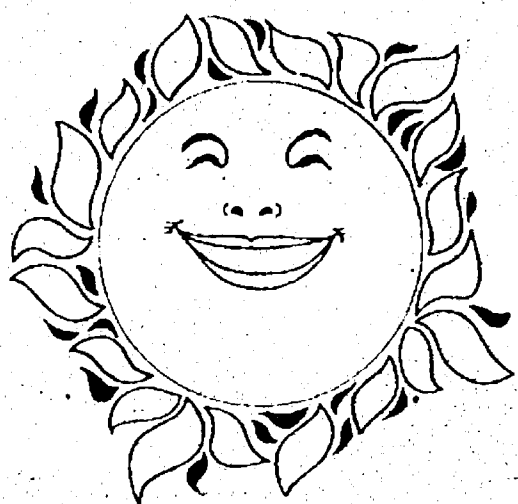
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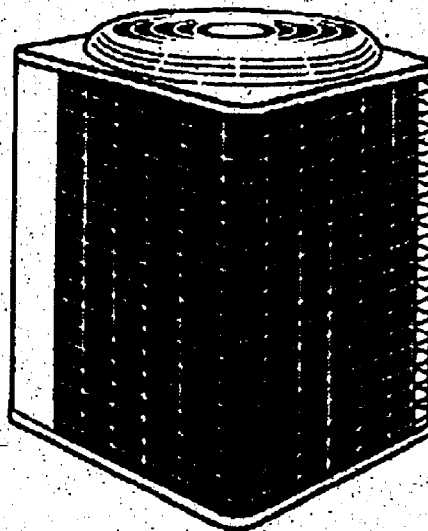


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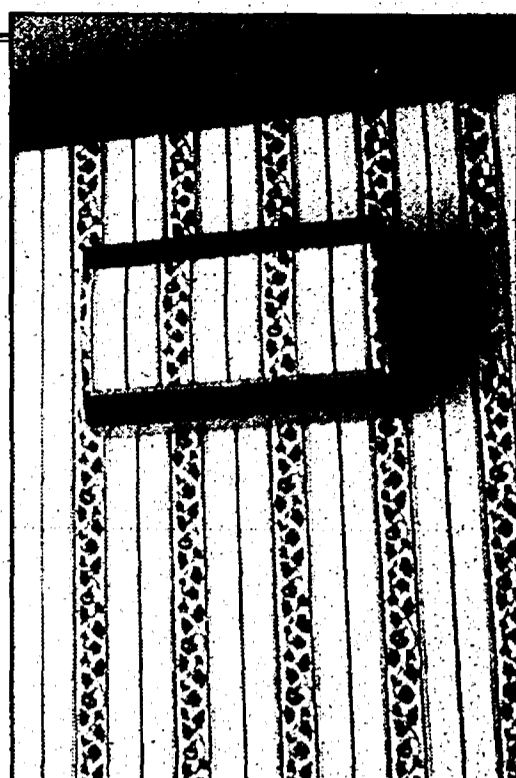
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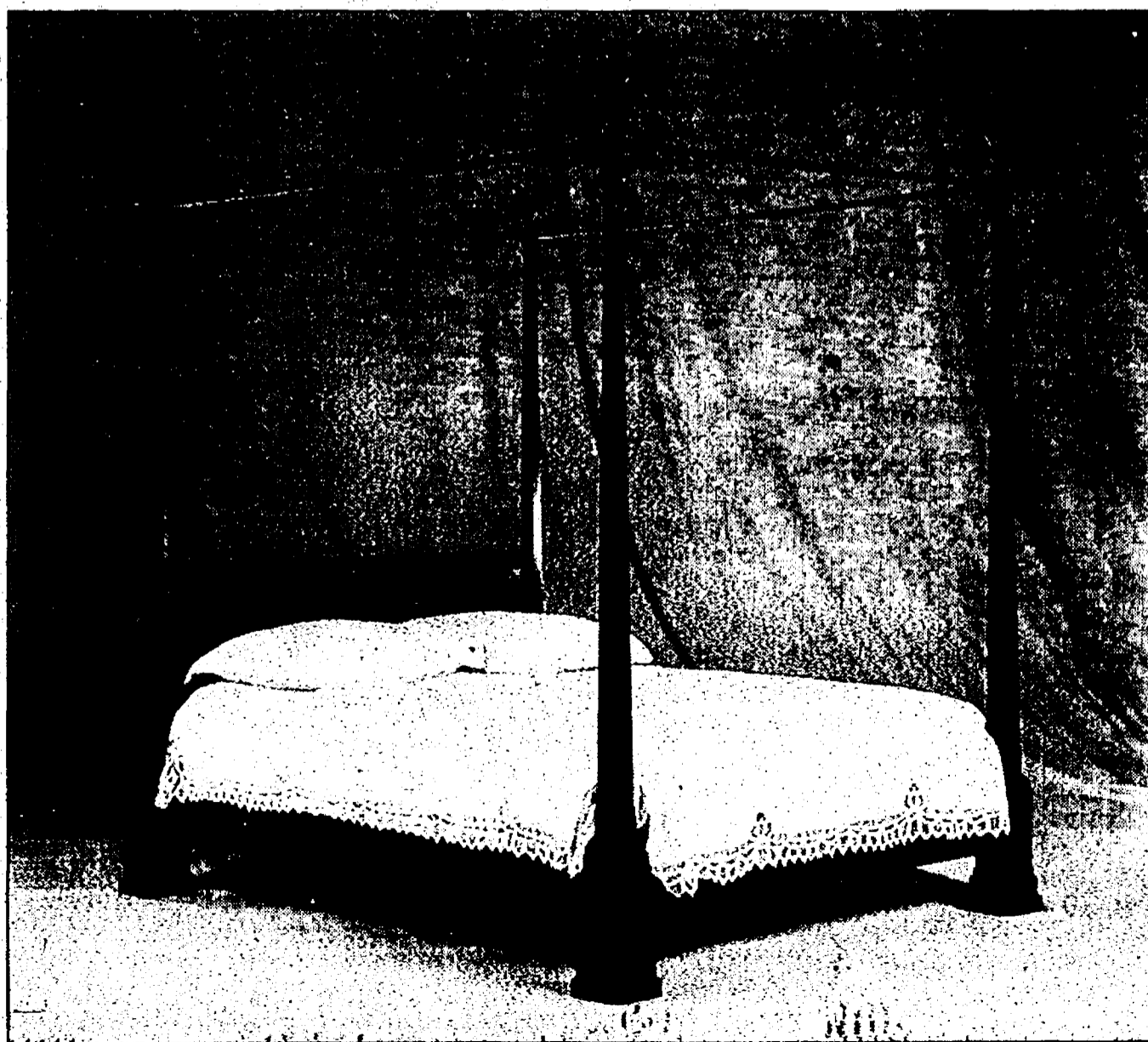


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Royal slumber

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INVITING IDEAS

Mallets ready for croquet on the 4th

RUTH
MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Get out your hoops, pegs and mallets – and prepare yourself for roquets and rolls this 4th of July. The picturesque, mild-mannered game of croquet is often long forgotten. With complete sets in holders left to collect dust in the attic, or set outside tagged for the upcoming garage sale –

pull the tags and get out the dust cloths, it's time to revive this old classic.

Combine a day of croquet with a berry filled luncheon – perfect festive summer combination. Embellish your outdoors (backyard, patio, gazebo or porch) with red, white and blue 4th or July decorations. Ribbon, flags and streamers all make for a festive look. Develop your luncheon menu with lots of berries. While your own fruiting plants may not yet be fruiting, there will be many choices in your local fruit markets. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and blueberries are not only the perfect summer flavors but also the ideal colors (from crimson red to deep blue-purple) for Independence Day.

A berry flavored yogurt makes for a

delicious dressing for a chicken-fruit salad. Strawberries and raspberries served simply with cream, whipped cream, sour cream and creme fraiche are simply delicious! There's always strawberry shortcake, creme brulee topped with fresh berries, a berry trifle, strawberries paired with rhubarb, a New England Berry Buckle, cold berry soup, a berry flan, berry sorbets, blueberry cobbler, raspberry mousse or the typical haute cuisine of raspberry coulis on almost anything that's edible.

BERRY BUCKLE

A common dish found in New England – this can be made with raspberries, blackberries or the dewberry (a relative to the blackberry). Ingredients for the batter:

- 1/2 stick butter or margarine
 - 1/3 cup sugar
 - 1 large egg
 - Pinch of salt
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 cup flour
 - 1/3 cup milk
- Ingredients for the filling
- 1 3/4 pounds berries (any type)
 - 3/4 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 cup sugar

- 1/2 stick butter or margarine
- 4 tablespoons flour

In a large mixing bowl, mix the 1/2 stick butter or margarine with the sugar until soft. Add the egg and mix well. Sift together the dry ingredients (salt, baking powder, and flour) and add to the batter mixture. Add the milk and mix thoroughly. Place this batter in a well greased oven-proof dish. Mix together the berries of choice and the sugar – use a rubber spatula, as to keep the berries in tact. Spread the berries over the batter and sprinkle with cinnamon.

In a separate bowl mix together the topping ingredients – mix until consistency appears crumbly. Sprinkle the topping over the filling. Bake the buckle at 350 degrees for approximately 30 minutes or until the topping is slightly browned.

*Cook's note: The cake-like mixture below the berries "buckles" upwards during the baking process.

CREME FRAICHE

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon buttermilk

In a glass jar, combine the heavy cream and the buttermilk – lid the mixture and shake for at least 8 hours. Make sure the

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POACHED/GRILLED) CHICKEN-FRUIT
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DRESSING

This recipe is basic – prepare as desired – amounts are discretionary. Poach or grill chicken – use white or dark meats, or a combination. Set aside the meat. Cut up fruit – as many types as desired. I usually use apples, grapes and bananas – sometimes I will do just tropical fruits, let your mood and theme guide your choice. Wash different types of lettuce (romain, bibb, leaf) and other salad ingredients such as cucumbers, jicama, celery. In a separate bowl mix together plain yogurt (low fat or no fat if you choose) and pureed berries – you can also place the yogurt and berries in a food processor and process until smooth. Remember to use as many berries as you desire, to taste. Toss your salad greens, vegetables, fruit and chicken – toss lightly with the berry-yogurt dressing. Serve well chilled.

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Concerns over asbestos hit home

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In the 1960s, concerns surfaced about asbestos and its relationship to some cancers. Workers in some industries as well as miners were developing cancers caused by asbestos in the air they were breathing. These cancers affect the lungs and respiratory system. Once it was determined that asbestos could have a negative impact on the health of people who are exposed, the production of asbestos was banned for use as building materials, insulation, etc. Production of asbestos ceased in 1973 and its installation was banned after 1978.

The main concern with the ACM is its condition. If the material is friable, which means the asbestos fibers can become airborne, it should be mitigated. Mitigation occurs in two forms: removal and encapsulation. Encapsulation involves sealing the asbestos off. The mitigation process is very specific and the cost isn't much higher for removal than it is for encapsulation.

Removal requires the following:

1. Prepare the area with positive air-

flow to the exterior to capture and discharge airborne particles to exterior. Small asbestos particles can remain airborne for days in still air.

2. Wet down the ACM as well as adjacent areas of concern, such as the floor.

3. Isolate the areas and the ACM. This is typically accomplished by building a plastic tent around part of the subject area. The tent is moved to isolate other areas with ACM as needed.

4. A proper respirator should be worn to capture the smaller ACM particles. Goggles and disposable coveralls should also be worn.

5. Removed ACM is captured in bags, transported in trucks designed for this use, and disposed of at designated hazardous waste locations.

6. The mitigator removes coveralls and then showers in a plastic tent in the mitigation area.

7. Air testing is performed after removal and cleanups to determine if there are asbestos particles in the air.

The cost for removal is specific to the contractor. However, in a residential situation, removal can be accomplished for \$500 to \$2,500 in most instances.

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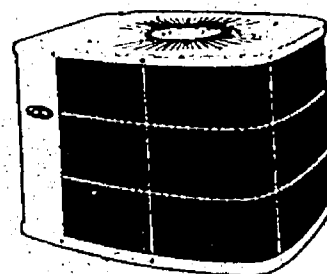


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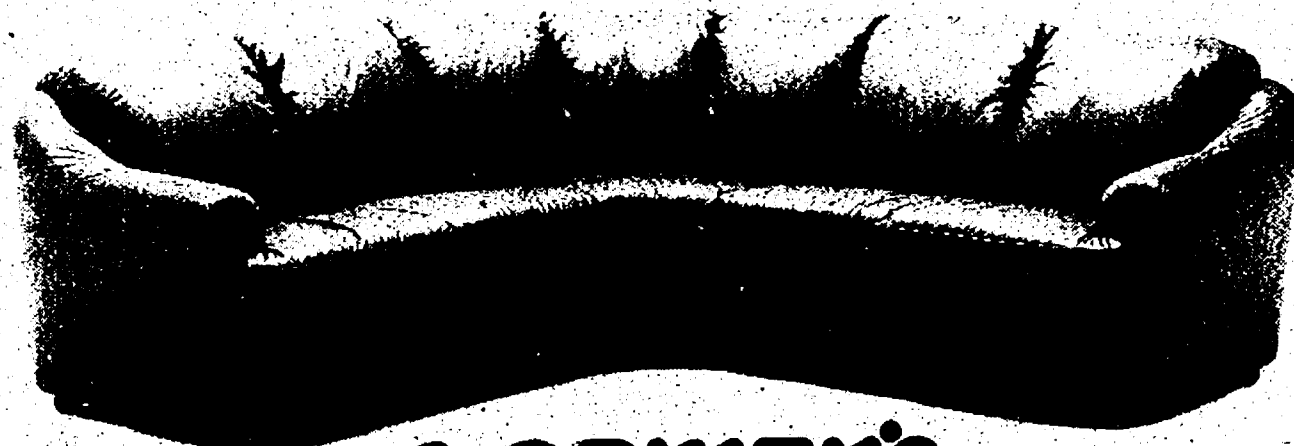
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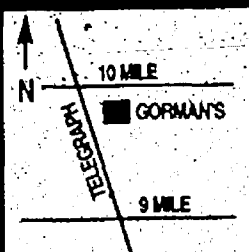
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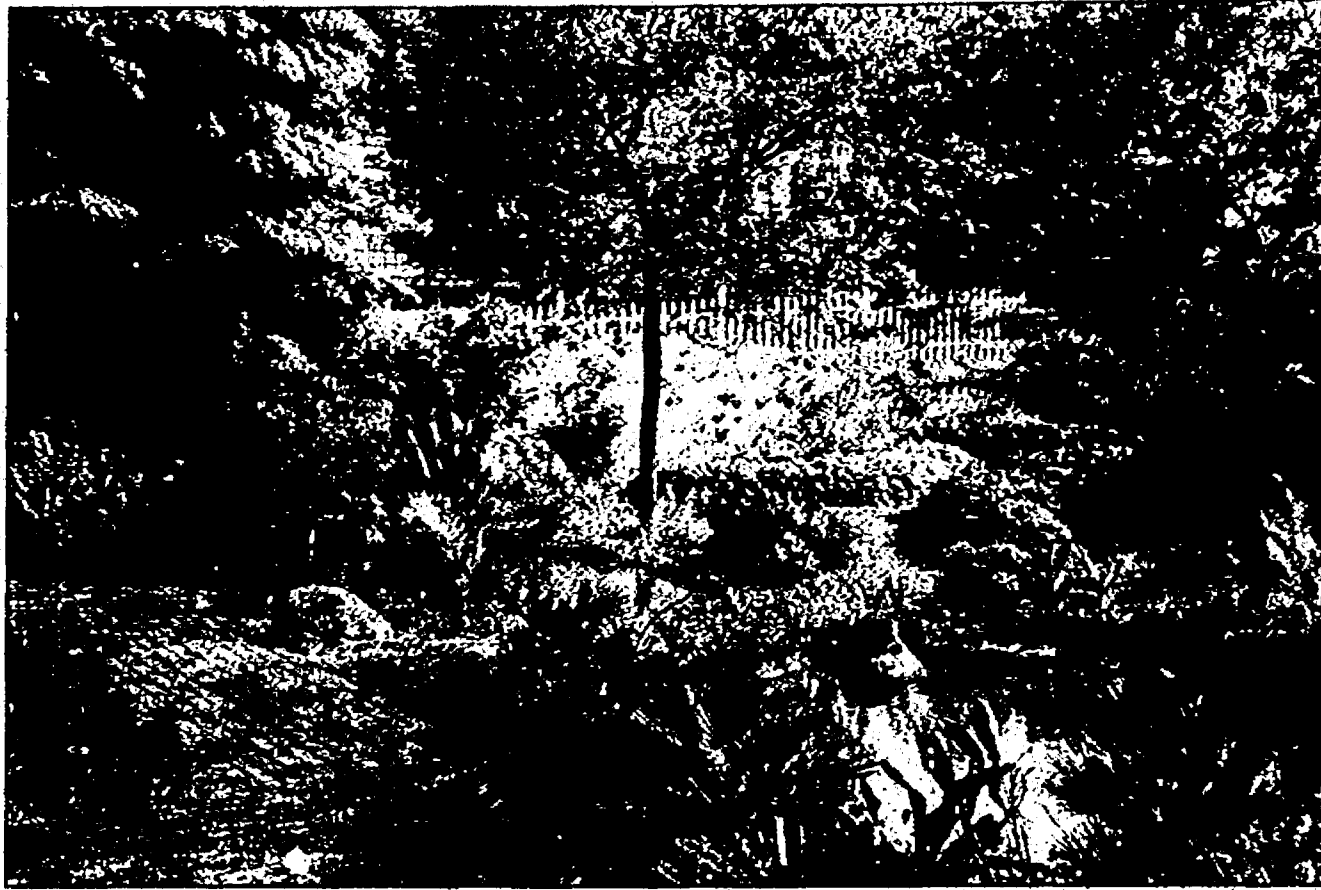
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COVER STORY

On the cover: Jerry DeBusschere is shown in his desert garden with 300-pound "Arthur" behind him. Photo by Marty Figley.



MARTY FIGLEY

Tropical display: The tropical section of Jerry DeBusschere's garden contains two ponds. The garden is one of six featured in the Troy garden walk, "Stepping Out With Flowers."

GROUNDS FOR DISCOVERY

STORY BY MARTY FIGLEY · SPECIAL WRITER

The first thing you'll notice as you approach Jerry DeBusschere's garden is the riotous colors of marigolds in front of white blooming yucca plants.

His is just one of six gardens open when the Troy Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association presents its 22nd annual garden walk, "Stepping Out With Flowers," Wednesday, July 10.

Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. There will also be a craft boutique, and refreshments at each location. Proceeds are donated to various public horticultural activities.

Tickets may be bought on the day of the walk for \$10 at 2692 Coral, between John R and Dequindre in Troy. (Take Marble south off Square Lake to Coral.)

DeBusschere has gardened at this location for 10 years. It was formerly an orchard and has absolutely no resemblance to that.

The back yard is filled with 300 plants in pots. Every year each is taken into the small greenhouse for the winter.

"It's the ultimate pot garden," DeBusschere said. "The focus of the garden was to separate the garden into a tropical rain forest and a desert."

As you stand on the bridge and walk down into the garden, white peonies and red geraniums line the steps and on either side are 40 different species of tiger lilies. The steps lead to a brick patio that provides a visual and actual barrier between the two areas. In the center of the patio, bougainvilleas stand tall and are surrounded by miniature dahlias and pink carpet roses. A sundial is a reminder of the passing hours.

Many of the plants in the gardens were collected in the wild; others were air-freighted from other countries. They have come from all the continents. Some are endangered species and DeBusschere carefully tends them and takes cuttings to the Mojave Desert in southern California, where he is reestablishing them to their native habitat.

The plants in the desert include yucca plants and yucca trees, occitillo (tall and skinny) cinnamon beaver tail, giant saguaro and many vari-

eties of palms. The hundreds of plants are artfully placed in island beds amid 34 tons of rocks!

The desert is never watered. DeBusschere fashions a hard plastic collar over the plant pot to divert rain water. Fertilizer is applied once a month. DeBusschere's favorite in the desert garden is a blue agave (a century plant) that is 28 years old and weighs 300 pounds. "Arthur" is grown in a huge 22-inch pot.

The tropical garden contains two ponds with Koi swimming gracefully in them. Many kinds of palms grow here: Blue, sago, date, Mexican and Chinese fan palms and a Mediterranean palm as well as other tropical beauties. DeBusschere hand waters the rain forest as required and fertilizes these plants every two weeks.

DeBusschere, who has degrees in botany and biology, uses standard potting soil and composted manure, which "just knocks them out." All the plants in the garden receive Miracle-Gro, Muiracid and orchid food.

And this isn't all you will find in the garden. A back wall of the bridge will contain a large grouping of orchids. In mid-April canna bulbs were put in pots and when they were 12 to 18 inches tall, DeBusschere set them outside to bloom in time for this garden tour.

A shady side yard has been transformed into a peaceful garden with hostas, tiger lilies and Bergounnia, the beds separated by winding chip paths.

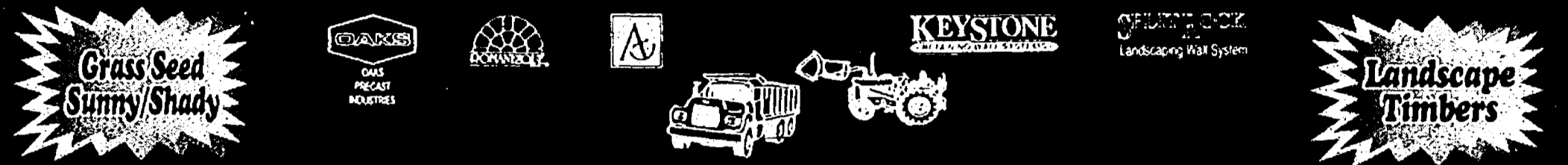
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GARDEN SPOT

Follow these peaceful garden paths

Paths are an important part of gardens. They lead us through them without getting our shoes wet and muddy and guide us to particular treasures that the homeowner wants visitors to see. A bench at one end could provide a resting place, or an art object would be

a nice focal point. Paths can be either twisty and meandering in a relaxed manner, or straight and precisely curved for a more formal design.

Paths also divide parts of the garden into manageable spaces, divide vegetables from flowers or separate garden

areas into different moods or themes. They also make it easier to weed and cultivate the plants without stepping on them.

When you plan a path for your garden, make it wide enough so that it is a comfortable "fit." Draw a design on paper, or lay newspaper on the ground to define the path. Black plastic under your chosen material (bricks, stones, gravel, wood planking, or wood chips) will deter weeds. Be aware of the style and colors of your home so that the material harmonizes. An edging, especially if the path is to be mown grass, will help keep plants from growing into the grass or grass from infringing on the plants' territory.

Selection

Plants grown along the garden path will soften the look and also guide garden strollers. There are many interesting plants from which to choose, from annuals and bulbs to perennials.

If the area is shady, begonias are suitable, as are small hostas, ferns (especially Japanese painted), purple flowered lobelia and caladiums or astilbes. Herbs such as lady's mantle or sweet woodruff also are good choices. Bulbs are fine for early spring color and a shady path can be brightened at that time by their use. When the bulbs are finished blooming, annuals can replace the bulbs and continue the color. Begonias or impatiens would be a good choice here.

Sunny paths can be lined with marigolds, salmon-flowered diascia, moss rose, petunias (look for a new dwarf species, "Blaze," or the new Fantasy series). Blooms of Bressingham has introduced a pink-flowered strawberry that is "an easy-spreading ground cover that brightens the landscape. This Fragrant Pink Panda has semi-evergreen foliage, large pink flowers and a tasty fruit," the press release said. It might work well as an edging and may be hardy here.

Alyssum is a favorite of mine and blooms in either purple, white or a mixture of both colors. It does often reseed and adds a special look to a garden path. Dahlberg daisy, blue ageratum, silvery dusty miller and diascia also like a sunny situation.

Iris or daylilies are also wonderful edging plants that not only provide beautiful flowers but have foliage that is attractive even after the flowers are

gone.

Lining looks

A fun idea might be to line a path to a vegetable garden with lettuces and flowering cabbages and kales. Lettuce is easily grown from seed and the many varieties on the market today will provide much interest during the season. As one crop is used up another one can be sown for a different color picture. The cabbages and kales will keep their color throughout the season well into fall. Annual basil, both with green and purple foliage, would add spice.

If a more formal look is desired, you may want to consider grey santolina or lamb's ears, both are perennials. Santolina can be clipped into a hedge-like form, as can green-leaved boxwood. The

look of boxwood left in its own normal growth pattern rather than a trimmed hedge is an appealing sight.

Keep in mind that annuals can be changed the next year if you didn't achieve the look originally intended. Gardening is always changing and even though an edging of perennials isn't exactly to your liking, they can always be moved to another place in the garden and you can always try another type of plant.

Gardening is a constant learning experience. The reward is when something really works. There is a wide choice of suitable plants.

Travel plans

A personal note: Next April's Gardens of the River Cruise on the Mississippi River, with TV's Jim Wilson and horticulturist Todd Steadman, promises to be an exciting trip. Won't you join us? Call Chuck Randolph Travel & Tours at (810) 645-5050, or me at (810) 644-2178, for a brochure.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

- Continue to remove spent blooms on flowers to assure continuous color through these summer months on annuals and promote re-bloom on perennials.
- Continue weeding. To avoid disturbing roots weed after a rain.

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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INTERIOR MOTIVES

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NAOMI
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When you are shopping you will note many of the well-known clothing designers have their labels on all manner of merchandise.

Whether it is sheets or towels, china, kitchen appliances or dozens of other household items, they put their stamp on them.

We have become inured to this practice because it is so commonplace; we like it. It is akin to a seal of approval, the more prestigious the designer's name, the better.

Ralph Lauren is one that appears everywhere. He encompasses furniture, accessories and linens. He is the consummate designer, and we know he wouldn't lend his name to an inferior product. Predominantly his influence is from the Southwest, but isn't American Indian in character.

Another recognizable product line is Laura Ashley, whose fabrics, wallpapers, furniture and carpeting cover the marketplace, and are totally unrelated to Ralph Lauren's work. Hers is dainty, whimsical and very ladylike.

Bill Blass has introduced an ultra-

sophisticated and singular group of towels and bed linens, which bespeaks his stature in the world of design.

Another recognizable name is Adriane Vittadine, whose tasteful additions to the home field resonate a powerful designer.

Paloma Picasso has a recognizable insignia. An enlarged graceful X says "Oh yes! She approves!" without a line being written or a word spoken. Her items are also quite sophisticated.

Calvin Klein is a minimalist in every area, and he has loaned his name to dozens of products; no doubt handsomely paid for these endorsements. His sparse furnishings are never overdone. I love it!

A designer chair or sofa or table or

lamp elicits quick approbation. You or I may not even like the piece, but we are willing to accept same because they say "It is OK." And so we are primed to buy said items.

What does this say for us, the consumer? Playing "follow the leader" makes us sheep? I am not being critical, however. I do it all the time, because I feel I am being directed well. These are unparalleled designers.

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.

Get in holiday spirit with basket weaving

The Rochester Hills Museum will host a Christmas in July Basket Weaving Class 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 13.

Cost is \$25 per person. Enrollment is limited. For more information, call the museum at (810) 656-4663.

Registration is required at the museum at Van Hoosen Farm, or by mail to

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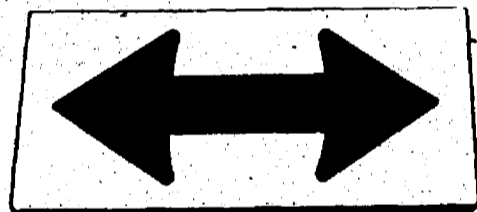
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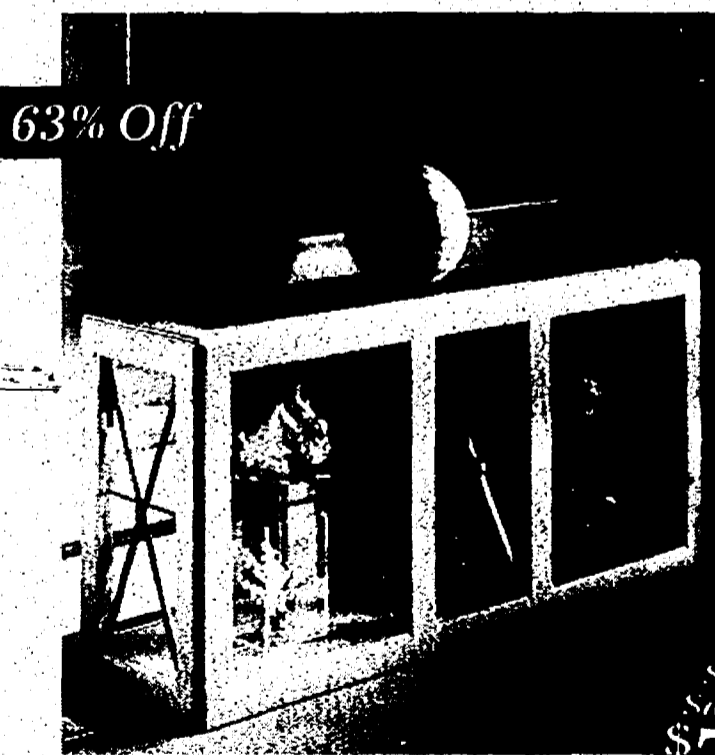
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JOE
GAGNON

We as consumers have so much to gain by listening to others who have some simple cures for everyday problems. It makes me wonder how many people have purchased a new set of windshield wipers for their car, when they really didn't need them.

You certainly don't want to drive your vehicle when you can't see properly especially during a rain storm. Most information on auto maintenance tells you to change wipers every do many miles etc. The outlets for purchasing wiper blades across this country must number into the millions. I would bet that windshield wiper blades are a billion dollar industry and yet this writer has never purchased new ones in the past 10 years.

I was listening to a radio show 10 years ago when I heard America's Master Handyman mention a cure for a streaking windshield. He said that the wipers had absorbed the limit of grime, road dirt, bugs etc. and that the cure was to wipe them with a rag soaked in denatured alcohol available from your local hardware store. Wipe them and keep doing so until the rag is clean which means you have removed all the gunk that was absorbed in the blade. Your blades are now just like new.

Before I give you the second half of this conversation, let me give you a fact about my driving habits. When I'm driving in a rain storm and cars are pulled over on the shoulder, I'm in the passing lane because I may be the only one who can see past the windshield. I have many times driven my car during

a light rain where as I don't even engage the wipers. You, who are reading this column can do the same if you will listen to the second half.

Wash your windshield using warm water and a bar of Bon Ami soap and make sure your windshield is perfectly clean. Use a product called Rain X to coat your windshield. This treatment will last several weeks and can also be beneficial during winter driving months. Not only will it save you the cost of wiper blades, it will allow you to speed down the passing lane during rain storms: The next time a sweet little old lady passes me on the expressway, I'll look over and say, "There goes another Observer & Eccentric reader."

Note: In the past few weeks there was an open forum held in Livonia on Bill No. 5833. The Appliance Repair Act sponsored by state Rep. Lyn Bankes. There will be another hearing in Lansing during the month of September of which I will announce the date later. I am inviting any consumer who wants to attend to please drop me a note or call me and I will make arrangements for transportation even if I have to rent a Greyhound bus. Any person who has had service on a major home appliance and would like to testify as to their feelings on the service should be a part of this opportunity come this September. You need to stand up and be counted. Only then can we change things for the better.

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.

Calendar could feature your pet

Michigan MVPs (Most Valued Pets, that is) will be the stars of the Michigan Humane Society's 1997 desk calendar. Animal lovers from across the Metro Detroit area will have the opportunity to feature Fido (or Fluffy) and support the homeless animals of Michigan Humane Society.

The Pet Planner desk calendar project is being coordinated by the Michigan Humane Society Council, the newly formed fund-raising arm of the Michigan Humane Society.

Council chair Lil Erdeljan has high hopes for this special project. "People love the idea of photographing their pets and contributing to such a worthy cause. In fact, we've sold a few photos as gifts. This is truly a gift that keeps on giving."

Each week the 8-inch by 8-inch spiral bound desk calendar will feature a new

pet. Noted photographers have donated their services for this project including Susan Kyle Browne, Don Sayles Studio and Seeger People in Birmingham. Photographers will go to the homes of those who purchase Pet Planner pages and take a photo of their pets. Photos of family pets, owners with their pets and photos of sponsored MHS sheltered animals are permitted. All photos will appear in black and white. Full pages are available for \$500, half pages for \$250 and quarter pages for \$150. Patron listings are available for \$75.

The council plans to debut the Pet Planner at the MHS fall fund-raiser, "Bark in the Dark," chaired by Yvonne McCready, Oct. 11 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

For more information, call the MHS Development Department at 313-872-3400, ext. 319.

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



Oh, deer, deer, deer!: Shooting against a dramatic sunrise near Blanding, Utah, provided Monte Nagler with this impact-filled picture of three silhouetted deer.

Sunrise/sunset shots?



MONTE
NAGLER

Among the most beautiful and unforgettable images awaiting your camera are sunrises and sunsets. They can be dazzling in color, rich in tones, striking in composition and easier to obtain than you might think.

Here are some hints to help you capture drama and impact in your sunrise/sunset pictures.

- Use a long telephoto lens when you want to make the sun appear like a giant ball of fire, and a normal or wide angle lens when you wish to accent a colorful sky or a vast cloud formation surrounding the sun.

- Place foreground subjects in the viewfinder to "frame" your picture and give it foundation. Subjects can be trees, buildings, boats or even people. Because you meter off the sky, all foreground subjects will appear as black silhouettes that in turn will add a dramatic quality to your shot.

- Remember to take your exposure reading off the sky next to the sun. Make an exposure at this setting and take a couple more at progressively smaller apertures. You'll find that by underexposing in this manner, your pictures will have deeper, bolder and richer colors.

- Try using color slide film instead of color negative film. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the more saturated colors you'll obtain. Then, you can have enlargements made from your favorite shots.

- Pay close attention to your horizons. Make absolutely certain that they

are running horizontal across the viewfinder. A tilting horizon can be very distracting.

- While sunrise/sunset photographs in themselves can be excitingly colorful, the use of a colored filter will further enhance your shot. Imagine a descending sun surrounded by a dramatic cloud pattern photographed through an orange or red filter. You'll be delighted with the results.

- If you want to eliminate lens flare, make sure you use a lens shade. However, don't overlook the possibility that lens flare can, at times, add an esthetic dimension to your photograph.

- You don't always have to place the direct sun in your picture. Wait until the sun dips behind a dark cloud and then capture the sunbeams as they spill to the ground below. Or wait until the sun has totally descended and see how the sky and clouds invite your camera with their gradually deepening color hues.

A caution: For your eye's safety, avoid looking directly at the sun through the viewfinder. With a little practice, you'll find it easy to place the sun where you desire in your composition without having to look straight at it.

Sunrise/sunset pictures are easy to take. The results will make you feel proud of your photographic abilities and will also give you a sunny disposition!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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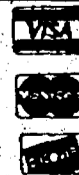
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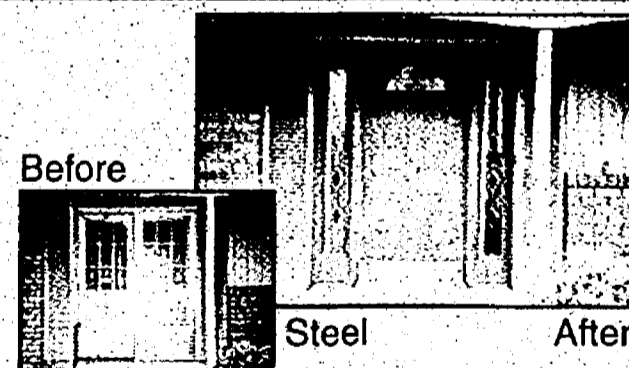
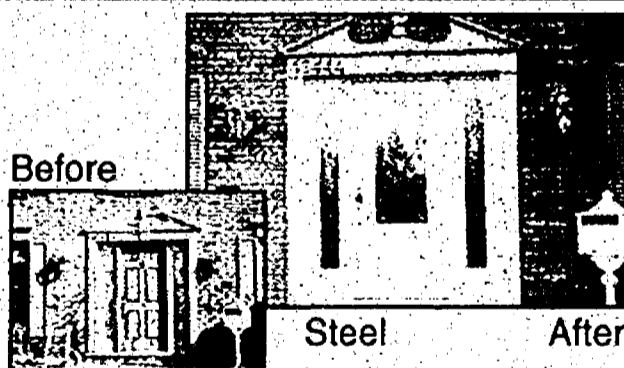


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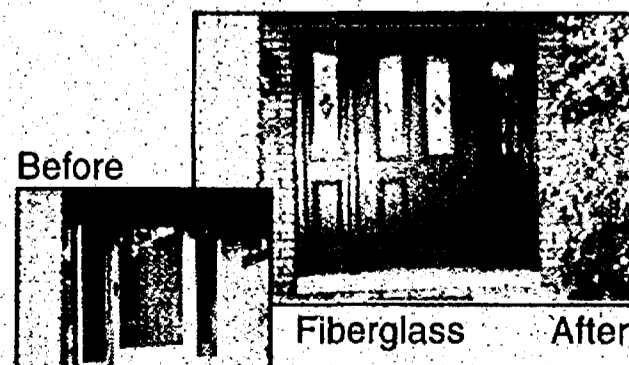
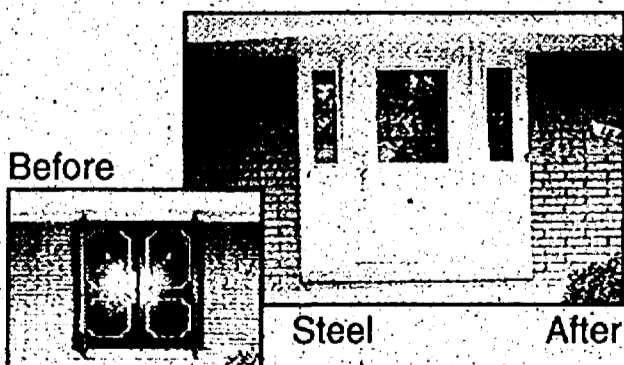
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Carry joins magazine



Martin E. Carry

Martin E. Carry has joined Commercial Inc. magazine, a statewide publication serving the commercial real estate community, as advertising director.

His duties will include managing the advertising sales and marketing departments, setting sales policies and reaching sales goals.

Previously, Carry was an account executive for a Capital Cities/ABC-owned real estate publication.

Hill earns sales honor



Rosalee Hill

Rosalee Hill, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Birmingham, has been selected to join the company's International President's Circle for outstanding sales achievement.

Only the top four percent of more than 65,000 sales associates throughout North America achieve this recognition from Coldwell Banker.

Hill, who holds the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute, lives in Bloomfield Hills.

Chen joins as president



Thomas C. Chen

Thomas C. Chen P.E. has joined LCF Performance Group, a sister company to A.J. Etkin Construction in Farmington Hills, as president.

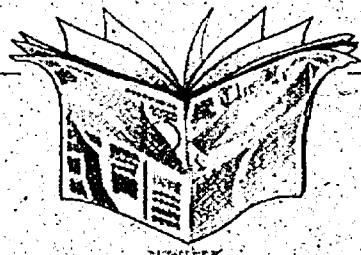
His areas of concentration include educational building programs, health-care, commercial, retail, and project financing and development.

Chen is past president of the National Society of Professional Engineers in Private Practice.

Wilcox earns ABR

Andy Wilcox, an associate broker with RE/MAX 100 in Commerce Township, has received the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.

Wilcox, a 15-year veteran, also holds a broker's license and the designation of Certified Buyer Representative.



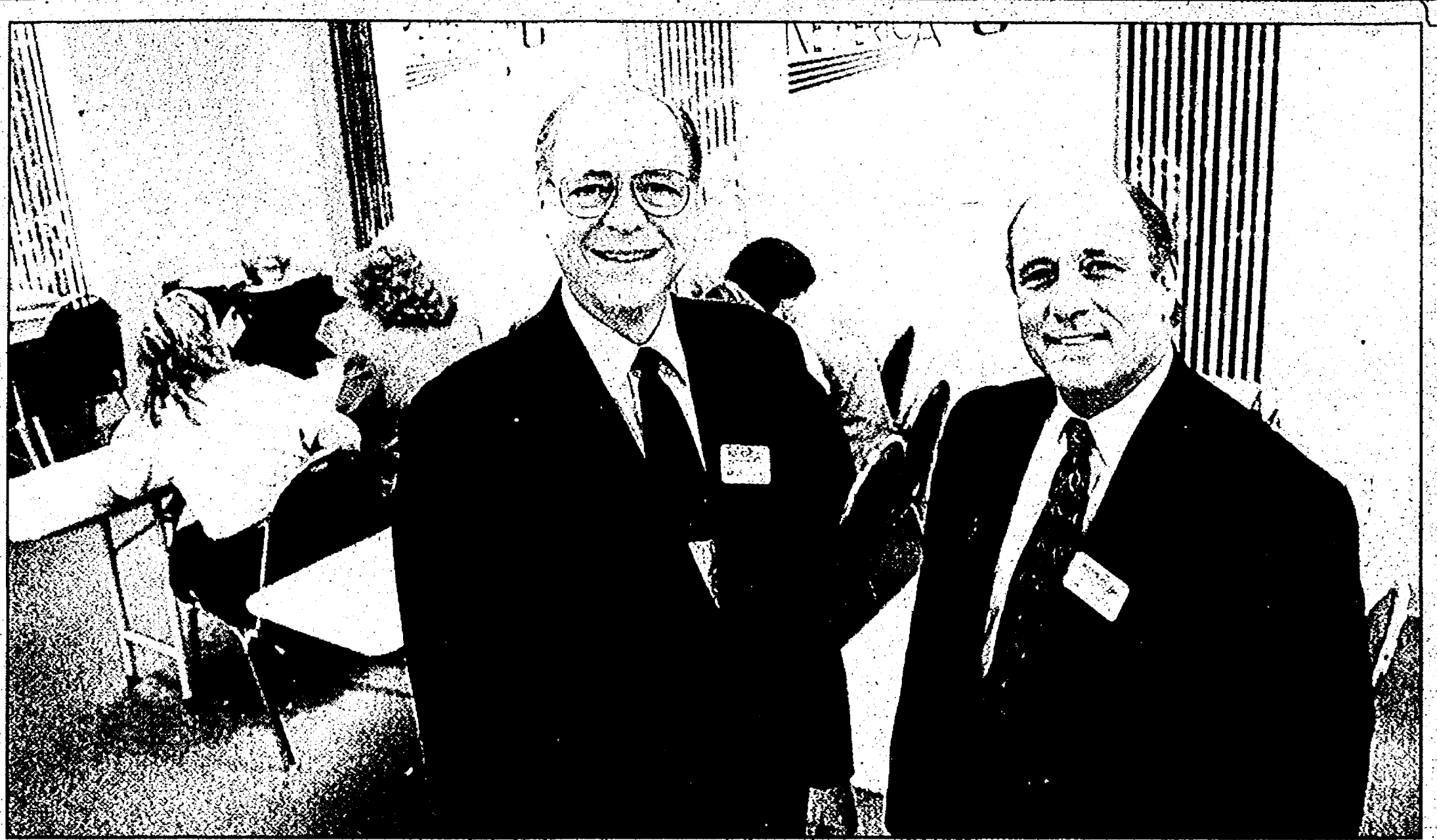
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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Forging links: Jim Preston and Jim Courtney, founders of Remerica, have a plan to grow into a national real estate franchise operation.

Remerica sows seeds for growth

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The founders of Remerica Real Estate in Plymouth enjoy the challenge of bucking a trend.

As more independent offices affiliate with well-known national franchisers, and more national franchisers come under common corporate ownership, Jim Courtney and Jim Preston go about the work of growing a regional firm into a national player from scratch.

They say they have a lot to offer. "It's more inexpensive to get into it with us, less expensive to stay in," Courtney said. "We expect to franchise like they (the big boys) have, but be run by real estate people."

"If there isn't a company like us that comes along, a lot of smaller and mid-size companies are going to be left by the wayside because they're not making an affiliation," Courtney said.

Remerica currently has about two dozen franchise offices, all in the metro Detroit area including Plymouth, Westland, Canton, Livonia, Redford and Orion Township. All are individually owned.

Each Remerica franchisee currently pays a start-up fee of \$5,000 and 6 percent of gross sales up to \$30,000 annually as a service fee and 2 percent of gross sales up to \$6,000 per year for advertising.

"They get the right to use our name, on-going television and newspaper advertising, training sessions, pre-licensing school," Courtney said.

"We can take a new broker and get them up and running in a couple of months," Preston said. "We can help

pick a location, computerization. We do a lot of recruiting for our franchisees."

Typically, franchisees pay a start-up fee between \$20,000 and \$35,000 to affiliate with a major real estate franchiser and there are no caps on service and advertising fees, Courtney said.

But he admits it can be difficult persuading potential franchisees to cast their lot with Remerica.

"What we stress is we are more locally involved people like they are," he said.

"We talk to existing independents, disgruntled franchisees from other organizations and start-ups. We know a large part of our business is the independent who's held out (affiliating) and realizes 'this is passing me by,'" Courtney said.

Remerica plans to grow in two ways — recruiting individual franchisees in Michigan and selling master franchise rights to real estate brokers or companies who would pay a \$100,000 fee to own franchise rights in their states.

Courtney and Preston have experience in both areas.

Courtney purchased master franchise rights in Michigan from Century 21 in 1974 and opened 230 offices before selling back to the company in 1980.

Courtney and Preston acquired and operated three Century 21 franchise offices of their own during the mid-1980s before selling those to Coldwell Banker.

They opened their first Remerica office in 1988 and sold their first Remerica franchise in 1990.

John McArdle, one of the first agents to go to work for Preston and Courtney as an agent, bought a franchise with Elizabeth Chuba and Tim Haggerty about 16 months ago.

McArdle said he was impressed to learn about Courtney's accomplishments with Century 21 and Coldwell Banker and his straightforward attitude when they met.

"This company is run by real estate people and owned by real estate people," McArdle said. "It was locally owned. They're not owned by another great conglomerate where real estate is just part of their holdings."

"They understand when you have a question it's important to you. There's not a lot of bureaucratic red tape," McArdle said.

Carol Bird, an independent since 1988, affiliated with Remerica about three years ago.

"I was burned out training. The support of other offices is important. As an independent, you are there by yourself," she said. "I did look at national ones. They had training, but you had to go to Lansing, Chicago for the day or Benton Harbor. Remerica has training all the time."

"I think I like some of the independence I get from Remerica," Bird said. "They don't stand over you and dictate, but if you need help or support, they're there. They're big enough to do service, but small enough to be family and care."

Tom Mitchell, an owner with Mike Village of Remerica Showcase Realtors, is one of the newest franchisees.

"Jim Courtney has been around. He knows what he's doing," Mitchell

said. "The support they give you is right here. In our business, you have to give agents an opportunity to make a living. I see it more with Remerica. They're not digging into your pockets all the time."

Corporate's short-term goal is to open one franchise office per month. Longer term, it's to sell master franchise rights in high-volume sales states like Ohio, Illinois, Texas, California and Florida.

Master franchisers will be the local link between their franchisees and corporate.

A public stock offering for part of the company is contemplated a few years down the line to fuel further expansion, Courtney said, with he and Preston maintaining controlling interest.

"We struggled the first few years," Courtney said. "Our revenue stream was more than half a million dollars last year. Now we're able to open a regional office. We're profitable from the sense we're not losing money. We're in the black."

"I used to be in the construction field then got into a car accident," Preston said. "A friend said, 'Why not try real estate?' After a year in the business, I became a manager. I loved to help people become successful."

"I found real estate through trial and error," Courtney said. "I liked the ability to work as much as you wanted. I liked the independence. When I was growing up, the home was the most important thing to people."

And what of the name Remerica? "It's simplistic — real estate in America," Courtney said. "It's what we do and where we do it."

Seek legal advice when buying downsized house

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: We are interested in downsizing our home. We are in our early 40s with one child in college and one with four years left to graduate high school.

Q: If we sell our principal residence with about \$50,000 in capital gains and are in the 28 percent tax bracket, what would we be up against in taxes? What would you suggest?

A: Obviously, it is difficult to give you any specific tax advice without knowing your entire set of financial circumstances. However, you should be aware of the fact that if you purchase a new principal residence within two years prior to or subsequent to the sale of your old principal residence, you may not have to recognize the capital gain for an indefinite period of time, as long as the purchase price of the new residence exceeds the selling price of the old residence.

Since you indicate that you are downsizing your home, it seems likely that you will be unable to meet

these requirements since the purchase price of your new residence may be less than the selling price of your old residence.

In addition, in both cases, you would be subject to Michigan's Real Estate Transfer Tax.

You are best advised to consult a tax consultant in connection with your matter.

Q: Recently, a unit sold in our condominium and the seller had a large dog. When the new buyer inspected the unit prior to their closing, they reported no problems to the association's managing agent. After moving in, they reported all kinds of damage to the rear doors and walls, including dog claw marks and teeth marks.

Q: Is the association responsible?

A: Most of the time, the condominium documents will require that the co-owner who damages the common elements (assuming that the property is question is a common element), is responsible for reimbursing the association for the damages incurred as a result of such a situation.

In this case, the seller, who is long gone, is no longer readily available to meet its responsibilities.

However, the purchaser may be in a position to pursue the seller for the damages which it may be required to pay to reimburse the association, although there is no guarantee that the association will be successful in pursuing the purchaser for damages by his predecessor in interest.

Again, it would require the need to review the condominium documents and examine all of the facts to determine what recourse the association has, if any, both in defense of the claim that may be brought by the purchaser against it for repair of the common elements, and whether the association in turn has a claim against the seller and/or a legitimate defense against the purchaser who bought presumably with his eyes open.

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Bank offers loans without mortgage insurance



MORTGAGE SHOPPING
DAVID C. MULLY
 Old Kent Bank recently announced its new NO MI Mortgage. With an Old Kent No MI Mortgage, mortgage insurance is not required, saving you time and usually money, according to Patrick Berns, Old Kent assistant vice president. It saves time because you can close your loan faster without having to get approval from an MI company. It saves you money by typically resulting in lower monthly payments and, depending on your tax situation, you could enjoy substantial after-tax savings. Plus, by eliminating expensive MI closing costs, you'll start saving money the day you close.

gages assuming a 20 percent downpayment of the value of the home. If a customer elects to obtain a mortgage with less than 20 percent down, "private mortgage insurance" will be required (in some instances MI is required at even lower LTV's). This insurance premium is paid by the borrower to secure protection in the event of borrower default. Typically, the mortgage insurance premium is added to the borrower's monthly payment. The No MI product is available on fixed-rate 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year loans and 7/23 and 5/25 balloon loans.

While interest rates on other loan offerings may actually be lower, you need to consider the total mortgage payment before deciding which program is better for you. By adding the principal and interest payment plus the mortgage insurance premium together you can see which program is more beneficial. The fol-

lowing compares the two programs. Consider a \$90,000 loan with 10 percent downpayment. On a traditional mortgage the interest rate would be 8 percent, a monthly principal and interest of \$660.39, with a monthly MI premium of \$39, a pre-tax total payment of \$699.36 and average after-tax monthly payment of \$531.39, assuming a 28 percent tax bracket. With the No MI program you would have an 8.5 percent interest rate, \$692.02 monthly principal and interest, no MI, a total pre-tax payment of \$692.02 for a savings of \$7.37 a month and a total after tax payment of \$513.52.

As you can see, even though the interest rate on the Old Kent program is higher, when the total payment is considered you would save about \$7 each month. While the amount you save is not large, it is certainly better than paying an extra \$7. In addition, when tax consequences are considered, you realize even

greater savings. While traditional mortgage insurance can be canceled when the loan to value reaches 80 percent, your interest rate will not be lowered when this happens. However, it is important to realize just how long it will take to pay your mortgage down to an 80 percent loan to value. In a typical example with a 10 percent downpayment it would take 165 months (nearly 14 years) to pay the loan down to 80 percent. Even if you intend to stay in your home for the full 30 years, it is likely that you might refinance your mortgage sooner than 14 years. In addition, by the time you have reached the 80 percent level you will have saved \$7.37 for 165 months or over \$1200 on a pre-tax basis.

As shown above, after tax savings are even greater with the No MI loan. The private insurance you pay is not tax-deductible. With the Old Kent program you are essentially paying for the increased risk by having a higher interest rate. As you probably know, mortgage interest is

generally tax-deductible (consult your tax adviser for advice on your specific financial situation). Continuing with our example, you would save nearly \$18 each month or \$214 each year. By the time you would be able to discontinue traditional mortgage insurance in month 165, you would have saved nearly \$3,000 after tax.

Lastly, there is another way you will save with the Old Kent No MI Mortgage, explained Berns. Traditional mortgages with mortgage insurance typically require a deposit at closing equal to two monthly premium payments (2x39=\$78 in our example). "Our program will not require that deposit," said Berns. So, when reviewing all your mortgage options, include the new No MI Mortgage from Old Kent in your considerations. Call me at the number below if you have questions about this or any other mortgage program.

These are just a guide. Be sure to call a lender to get current rate quotes. In Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey, the 30-year fixed rate for the North Central area for the week ended June 28, 1996 remained unchanged at 8.33 percent (U.S. avg. 8.29 percent). A week ago, the average for the U.S. was 8.30 percent and one year ago it was 7.53 percent. Current 15-year fixed-rate mortgages have risen slightly to an average 7.87 percent. Adjustable-rate mortgages have also risen slightly to an average 6.18 percent for our area of the country.

Write David Mully at P.O. Box 485, Novi, MI 48376-0485. Mully is a southeast Michigan area mortgage expert concentrating on financing for FHA approved condominiums. For an up-to-date list of approved FHA condos in your area or help with financing, call Mully at (810)488-9712 or (800)405-3051. You can access Mully's previous mortgage shopping articles at on-line at <http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/mully>

Interest rates in review:
 Here are some recent interest rates that may be helpful to you in tracking the direction of rates.

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Erb gift
 Frederick A. and Barbara M. Erb, Bloomfield Hills residents, have donated \$5 million to create a new environmental management institute at the University of Michigan. The institute will serve as a catalyst for environmental-related work conducted throughout the university in fields such as law, public health, social sciences, biology and engineering. Erb is a 1947 U-M business graduate. He joined Erb Lumber at that time when the company had annual sales of \$170,000. When Erb sold it in 1993, annual revenues were more than \$300 million and the company had grown from one to 45 locations.

Contract writing
 The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar on effective contract writing 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, July 16, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

The class will review the importance of well-written contracts to avoid disputes and insure profitability from the perspective of the builder, remodeler and homeowner. Cost, including breakfast, is \$20 for BIA members, \$35 for non members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

SH&G to Web
 Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, an architectural and engineering firm, has created its corporate headquarters in cyberspace. The new World Wide Web site is <http://www.smith-group.com>. "Our site is designed to provide visitors with a variety of information about building costs, industry trends and events related to real estate, architecture, land and water resource planning, engineering and construction and give a quick profile of our company," said Randy Swiech PE, senior vice president of SH&G.

Design seminar
 The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan Sales and Marketing Council hosts a seminar, "Using Interior Design to Close More Sales," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, at Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz, Troy. Presenters include Mindy Barnabo, Colt Furniture Rental; Linda Krinock, Ray Lighting; and Pegg

Gielda, Square Peg Design Service.
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Schweitzer acquisition
 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, a member of the Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates, has acquired the Red Carpet Keim office at 1955 Woodward in Birmingham. Schweitzer plans to relocate its current Royal Oak office to that Keim location. Al Butts, broker/owner of the Keim office, will remain in the organization as associate broker in sales. Gary Jones, manager of the Schweitzer Royal Oak office, will remain as manager of the new mega-office.

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 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.

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 messages 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.

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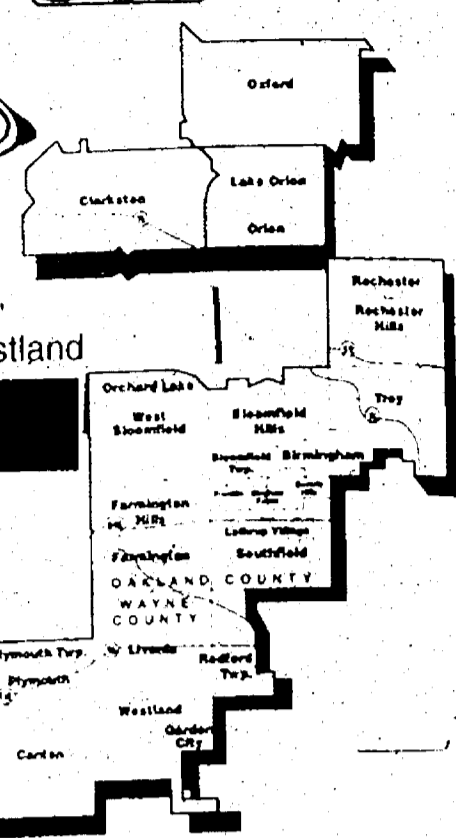
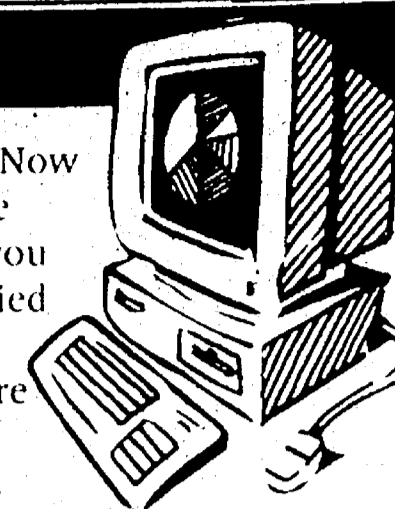
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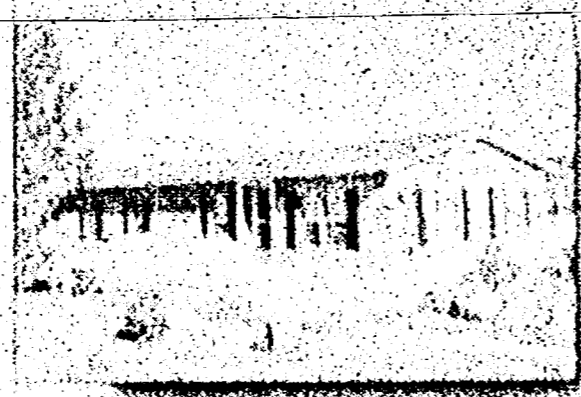
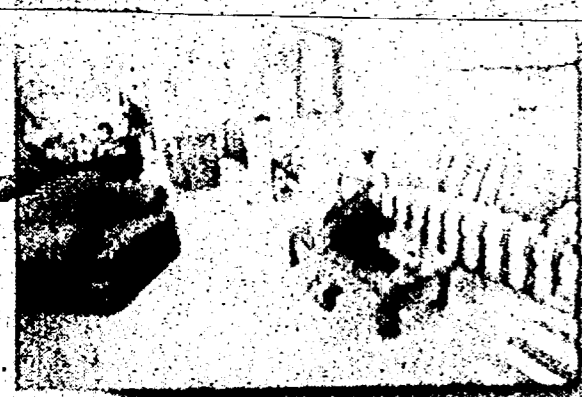
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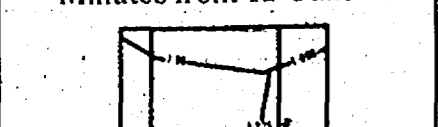


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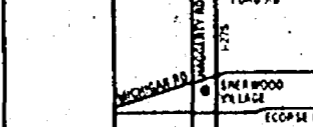
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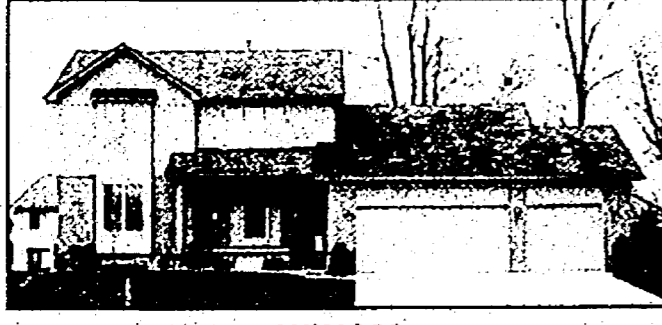
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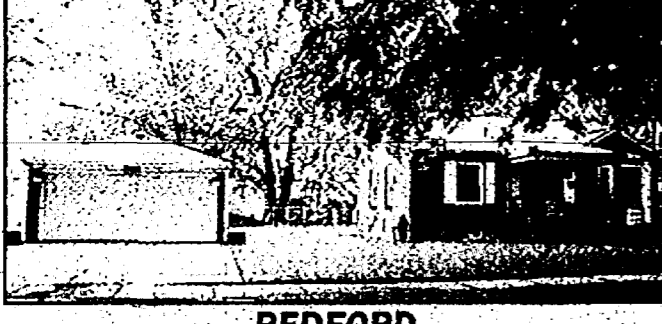
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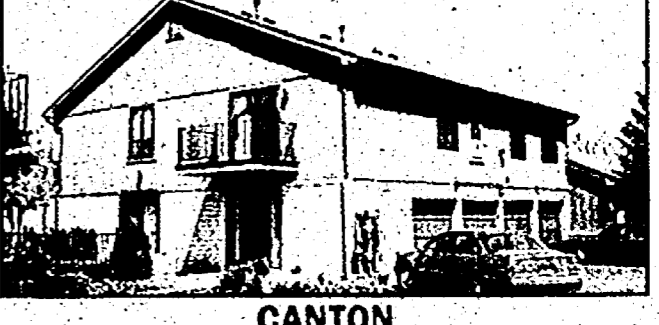
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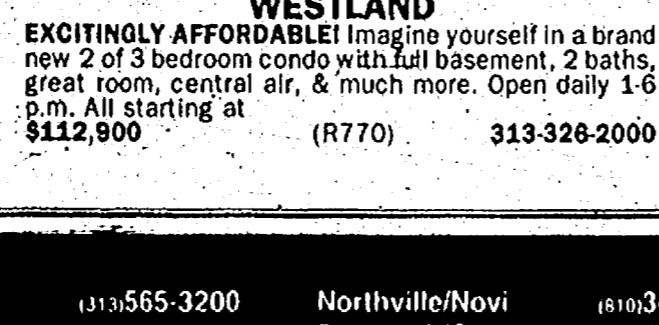
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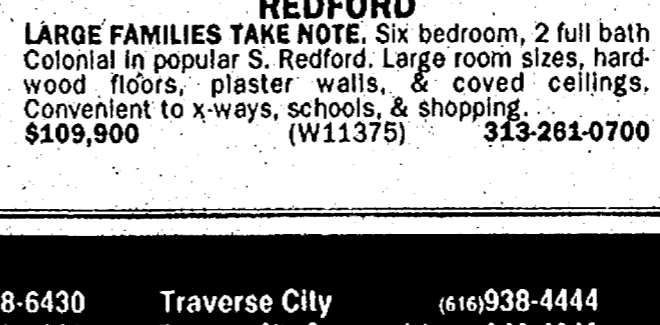
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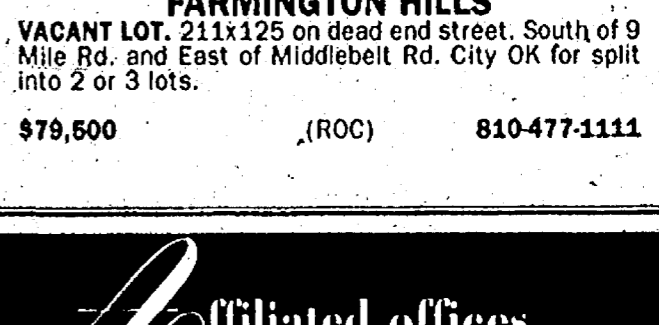
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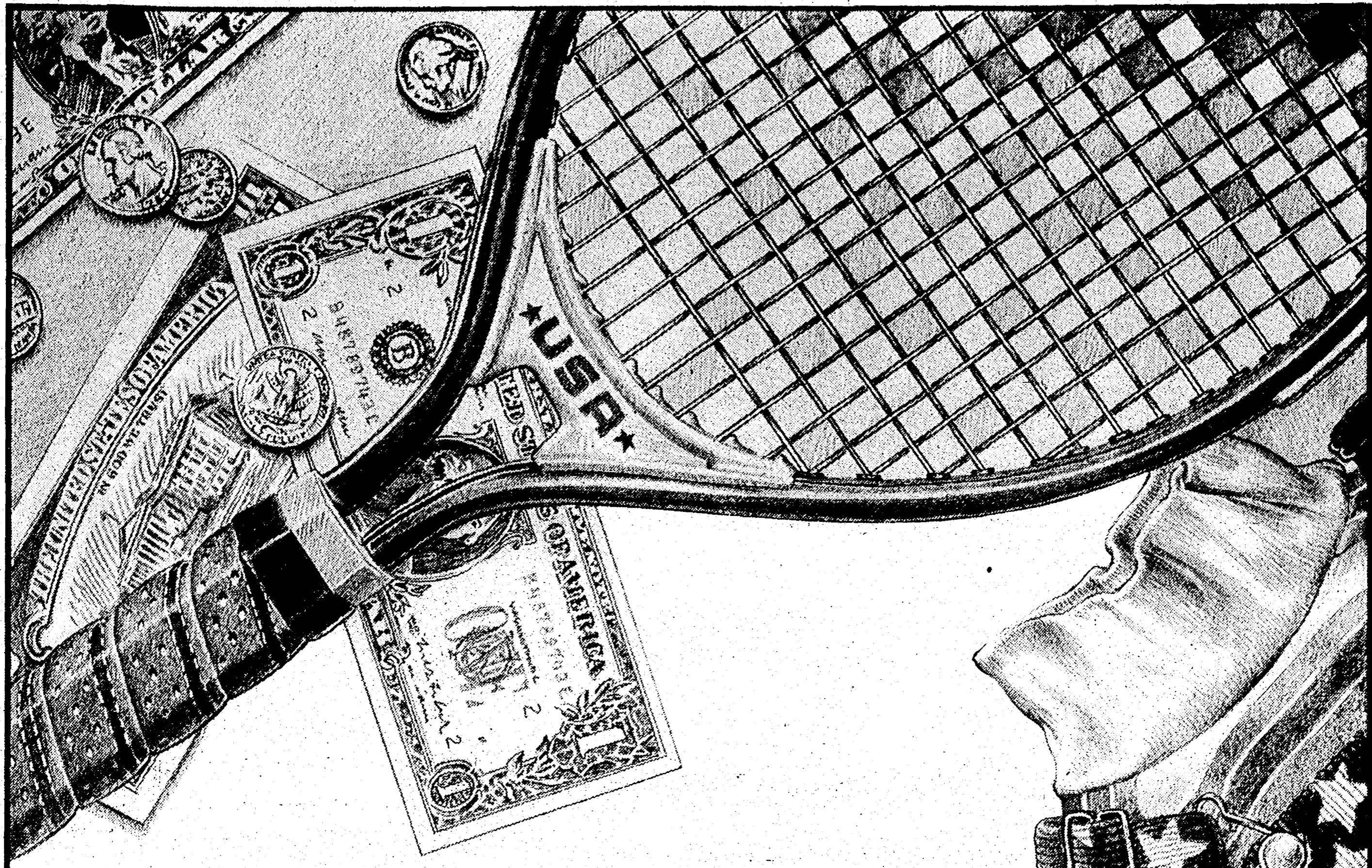
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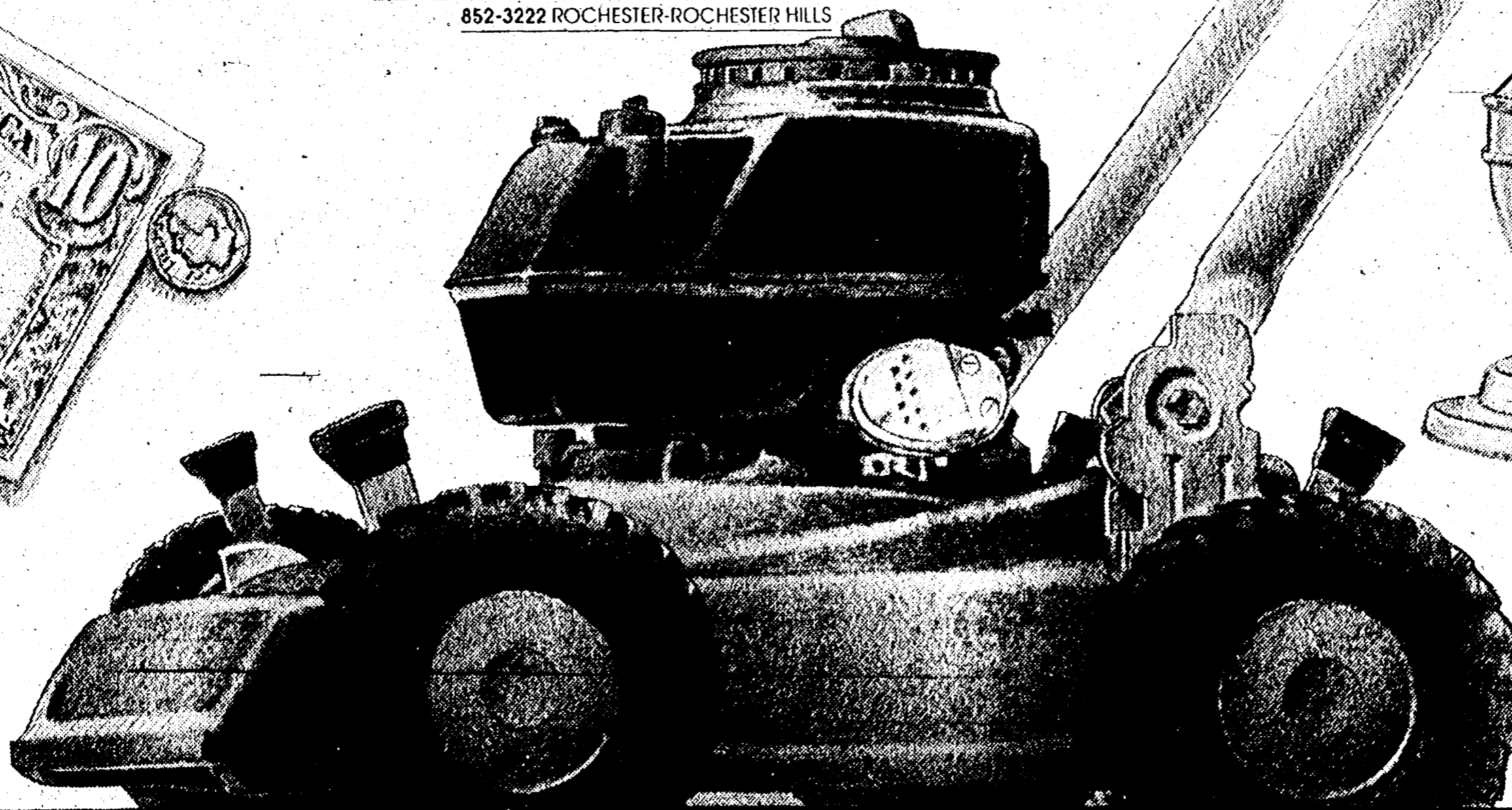
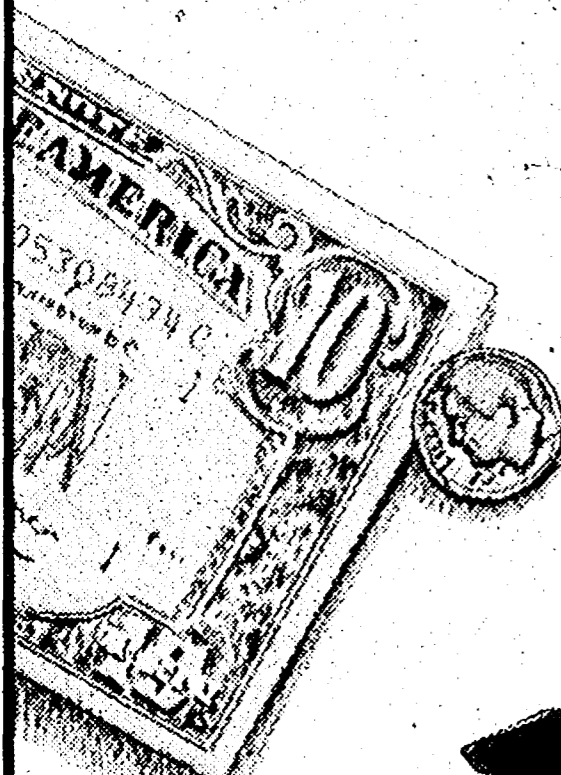
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Crescent & Eccentric
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Troy, MI 48063
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Light clerical, computer & administrative duties. Full time. Westland area. Sales experience helpful but not necessary. 313-655-2700

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full time position for detail oriented, quick learner, sense of humor, sorry, no medical. Birmingham
Call 810-647-2331
Fax 810-647-6751

Administrative Assistant
Midford insurance agency seeks well organized, energetic individual to act as Administrative Assistant handling accounts payable and receivable. Computer knowledge and Microsoft Word skills required. No Smoking. Please send or fax resume to:
James W. O'Neill & Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 510
Midford, Michigan 48391
Attn: Trish LaVerne
Fax: (810) 684-1275

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

APARTMENT SEARCH
In Royal Oak is looking for a part-time office assistant for busy sales office. Besides handling typing telephone and organizational skills, we also need a big smile and an outgoing personality. Call 810-265-6679

APPOINTMENT SETTERS
Weekdays evenings
\$6.00 hr. + \$10.00 commission
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ASSISTANT MANAGER needed at apartment community in Dearborn. Part-time, 32 hours per week. General office duties. Computer skills preferred. Call (313) 562-4024. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT (PART-TIME) TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Must be computer literate and have excellent communication and telephone skills. Oak Park location. Send resume to:
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Mega-size dealer with five locations currently accepting applications for:
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Several immediate part-time openings with flexible hours. Excellent pay & benefits. Word Processors with prior phone experience and familiar with Word Perfect, Excel for windows. Great salary.

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BIRMINGHAM OPTICAL needs person with 8 arms. Personable, receptionist, computer knowledgeable, good customer service, ground helpful. Under own ownership. Bloomfield Hills
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Only kidding about the help but sometimes I'm close. I have a small office. I need a new company in my area. I need a good secretary/bookkeeper who can handle my banking statements, my insurance, my credit cards, my office 3 lines in short, everything you run the accounting aspects of a small company. If interested please send resume to:
Astor Corporation
P.O. Box 214857
Auburn Hills, MI 48031

BOOKKEEPER
1 person office. Experience with payroll, accounts payable, bank deposits & good telephone skills. Fax resume to: 810-626-6060
810-626-6060

BOOKKEEPING HELP
Full-time benefits. Windows Peachtree complete accounting knowledge. MUST indicate salary history, experience, and references. P.O. Box 0128, Farmington, MI 48332

CALL COORDINATOR
East paced office needs reliable full time call coordinator. Must be a good phone and work under pressure. Secretarial skills and MS Word helpful. 9:30am-5:00pm. Fax: 810-626-6060
COLDWELL BANKER
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CLERICAL/BOOKKEEPER
Permanent part-time for small CPA firm. Responsible, organized, self-starter. Must be able to communicate, enter, file & bookkeeping. Office experience required. Send resume to:
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Growth position for individual with positive & professional manner. Must be a self-starter with a positive attitude & must. Should have some experience working directly with the public. Computer literacy desired. Position includes: filing, computer knowledge. Non-smoking office in Troy. Call Marsha after 10:30am. 810-280-5888

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Intercom Personnel has 2 openings for self-motivated, friendly, people oriented Client Service Representatives. Position includes daily customer contact by phone, in person, testing and placing applicants on job assignments. Must be able to work independently in a fast paced environment. Openings are in the Metro Detroit and Ann Arbor areas. Previous customer service experience preferred. Send resume and salary requirements to:
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Help Desk Technician
MCA Financial Corporation, headquartered in Southfield, seeks individuals for the following positions:
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P.O. Box 2230
Southfield, MI 48037
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CONTROLLER/OFFICE MANAGER
A leading truck leasing corporation with an office in Warren is seeking an individual with 10+ years of accounting experience for an Administrative Office Manager position. Associates degree in Accounting, CPA certification helpful. Good organizational, accounting and general administrative skills a must. The candidate must possess a strong background in financial analysis and willingness to learn. We are a secure company with an outstanding benefit program and excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: George Stanger, District Manager, 10205 George Stanger Leasing, 12205 42nd Day Rd., Redford, MI 48239

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Our client a successful and growing Rochester Hills based company is seeking a Controller. The candidate will be responsible for all financial aspects of the company including financial statements and account analysis. He/she will be responsible for the future oriented company. Computer literacy, professional and a strong background in accounting would develop your bright future here. Send resume and salary requirements if you possess these skills and qualities to:
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People person desired for this key position in a growing company and start a career in their busy service department. Some computer knowledge and excellent communications skills are a must. Send resume to:
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Full time for 2 part time shifts for successful Southfield property management on Poston requires pleasant personality, professional appearance and good communication skills. Must be able to type and write. Experience in verbal and written communication skills preferred. Please respond with your salary requirements to: Virgate Management Corp. 2977 Telegraph Rd. Southfield, MI 48034. Attn: Sue

RECEPTIONIST - full time, benefits paid holidays. Must have excellent phone & typing skills. Call K&S 810-588-6696

RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL OFFICE
Rapidly growing Rochester Hills firm has immediate opening for Receptionist/General Office. Must have excellent communication skills. Please send resume to: 3132 Main Rd. Walled Lake, MI 48390. Attn: Personnel or fax to (810) 669-6401

RECEPTIONIST
needed for Southfield law office. (810) 557-3737

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RECEPTIONIST
Non-smoking. No. experience. H's law firm. Type at least 40 wpm. WP 61 to Windows. able to handle multi-line phone system. Salary commensurate with exp. Call (810) 632-0270

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Part-time for busy Southfield law office. Please send resume to: 3131 1/2 Main St. Southfield, MI 48034. Call (810) 658-6833

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Part-time. Moderate pay. Agency seeking reliable individual with pleasant phone skills and working knowledge of Windows. 10-12 hours per week. Call 810-530-5330. Send resume to: V&C & Company, 2613 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 500, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. ATTN: Receptionist

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Bookend Receptionist. Phone and some computer skills necessary. Full-time. Mon-Fri. Call (810) 645-5700

RECEPTIONIST
Rochester real estate office. 3 pm-5 pm. Sun-5 pm. Call Dottie 810-656-6506 or fax resume to 810-656-6508

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
For small, fast-paced Southfield law office. Should know WP 5.1. Resume to: Office Manager, 26200 Anderson Dr. 48036 Southfield, MI 48034

RECEPTIONIST/PART-TIME
Fast paced professional office with pleasant working environment. Responsibilities include phone answering, filing, word processing using WordPerfect for Windows & 1 and other microcomputer applications. Hours from 8 am to 5 pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Send resume to: McKenna Associates, Inc., Attn: Business Manager, 12665 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. EOE

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Full time position. Good telephone skills required. Must know MS Word and have data entry skills. Fax resume to: (313) 458-1726

RECEPTIONIST
Southfield firm seeks a highly motivated individual for fast paced reception area. Must be able to communicate with customers and work on Saturdays. Computer and clerical experience helpful. Send resume to: DS, 11400 Town Square, Suite 1913, Southfield, MI 48076. Fax: 810-827-4274

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Suburban consulting firm seeks experienced Receptionist with excellent skills using a multi-line phone system and excellent communication skills. Responsibilities include front desk reception, incoming calls, word processing and general office duties. Fax or send your resume with salary requirements to:

ASG Renaissance, Inc.
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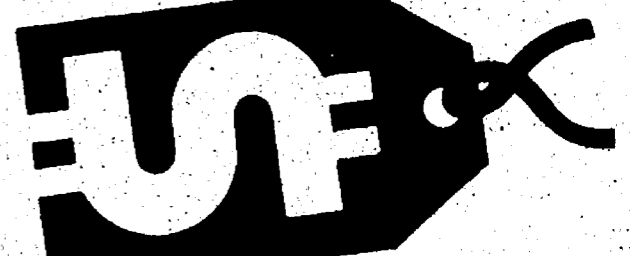
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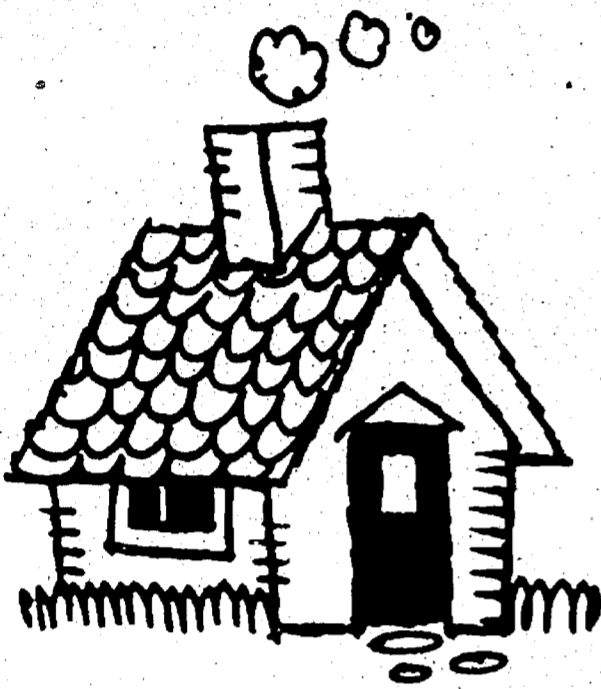
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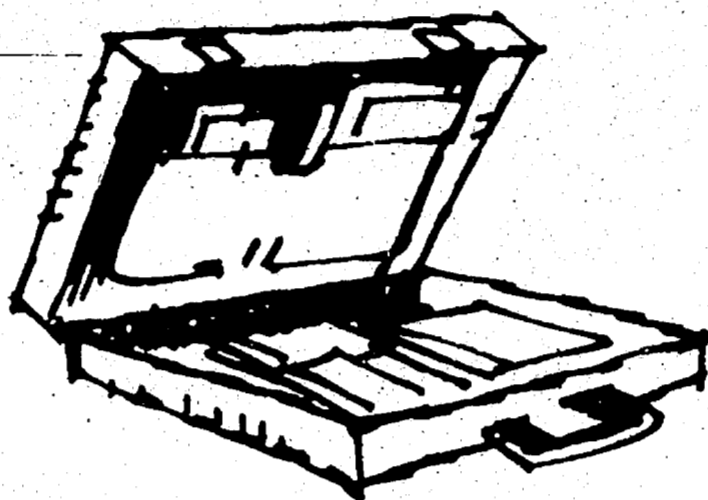
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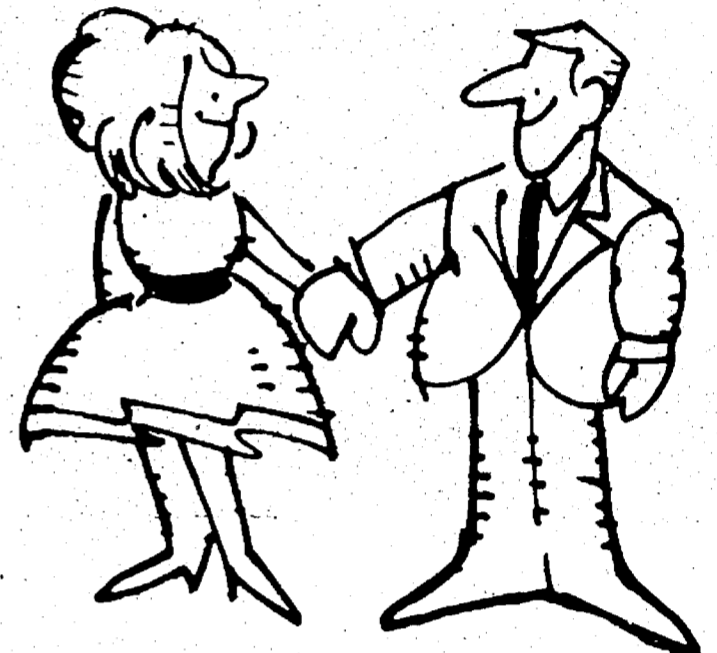
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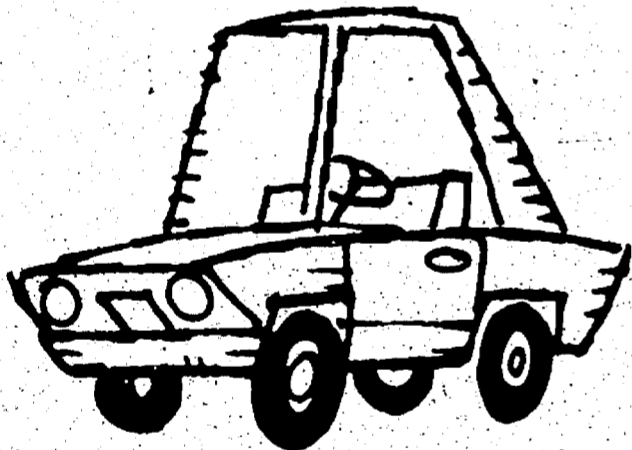
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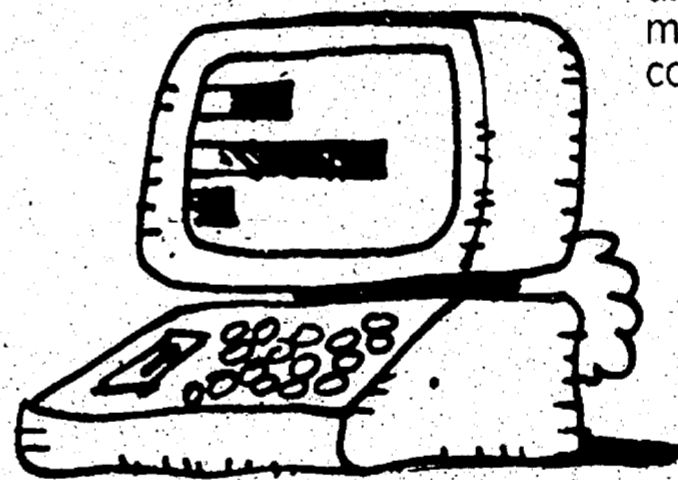
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