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Businesses are urged to help city

Glenn Shaw Jr. urged fellow business owners to give something back to the community through volunteer service as a way to enhance the city. Shaw made his plea Tuesday after he was publicly honored as the 11th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award recipient. "It is business owners' responsibility to improve the community, support the local school districts and help step up the city's image," he said. "It's good for the community and also good for the business to have a strong community." The First Citizen winner also urged businesses to support the Westland Community Foundation, which Shaw formed nearly a year ago to enhance the quality of life in the city. Since its formation, it has raised more than \$92,000. Among the foundation's plans are awarding a scholarship to someone to enroll in a vocational program and providing funds for an art-in-the-park program and family cultural events. Shaw was honored by state, county and city officials.

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Speedier mail is promised



The Westland post office is planning to reduce its late mail delivery problems this week. At the same time, more staffers are sought for a three-month period around the holidays.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Some Westland residents are receiving late mail delivery, but a postal official Tuesday said the problem could subside as early as Friday.

Some residents have phoned the Observer to complain about mail being delivered as late as 7 p.m., but

Westland post office manager Earl Flowers said the problem isn't believed to be widespread.

"I would hope that it's isolated," he said.

Flowers blamed the delays on delivery route changes that are being made as a result of Westland being split into two ZIP codes in the summer of 1995.

"That has caused us to have some

delays," he said.

Many of the route changes have occurred in neighborhoods along Cherry Hill Road, the dividing line for the city's two ZIP codes: 48185 to the north and 48186 to the south, Flowers said.

In some cases, supervisors have accompanied mail carriers on their rounds as postal officials try to fine-tune delivery routes, Flowers said. That, too, has caused a slowdown, he said.

One woman who lives on Pawnee phoned the Observer to report mail delivery as late as 7 p.m.

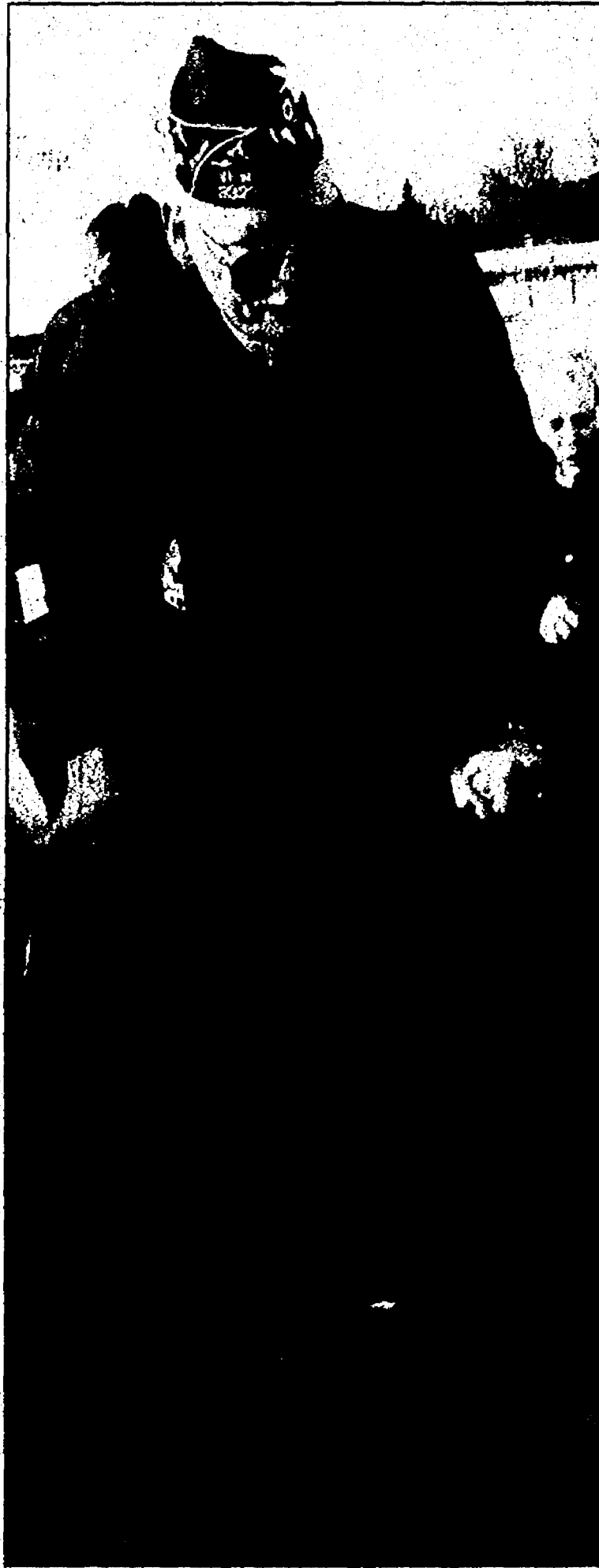
"The mail can come as early as 11

o'clock in the morning or as late as 7 o'clock in the evening," she said. "It might not come at all. I never know when it's coming. It seems to change all the time."

Some residents have reported receiving supermarket advertisements as late as Wednesday, two days later than they used to arrive. Others have reported late delivery of priority mail.

Flowers noted that some changes in postal service dispatch centers have caused the Westland post office to receive mail late.

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PHOTOS BY BOB FORKETT

Annual tradition: *VFW Post 3323 members carry American and post flags at the start of the annual Veterans Day ceremony Monday morning. (left) Westland's James Webb, 52, had to use crutches to get around the Veterans Day ceremony. For more on the event, turn to Page A4.*

Veterans remembered

Westland's oldest service group observed a 60-year-old tradition Monday morning.

Braving chilly weather, the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 held a brief Veterans' Day ceremony outside its hall on Wayne Road at Avondale.

It was presided over by post commander John Johnson and auxiliary president Diana Michalik.

They placed a memorial wreath at the base of a monument built many years to honor the memories of all American service men and women who have fought in all the wars in the nation's history.

Special guests were a representative of Westland Edward Bova Post 9885 and a half-dozen residents from the Venoy Continued Care Nursing Home, on Venoy near Annapolis, Wayne.

Also on hand were Air Force recruiters Staff Sgt. Galyann Hermann and Airman Basic Anne Lacy.

Johnson said the post was formed 60 years ago.

The Bova post was organized nearly 30 years ago and has its own post hall Hix south of Warren Road.

Sex-for-money case moves to circuit court

A Westland man accused of paying two teenage boys for sex has been ordered to stand trial on two charges of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

William Lee Lane Jr., 36, is accused of paying the boys for sex three years ago, when they were 14 years old, Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry said.

In a decision that avoided pretrial testimony, Lane waived a recent preliminary hearing in Westland

18th District Court and was bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

He could face a maximum 15-year prison term if convicted as charged.

Lane, an 18-year supermarket employee, was charged after one of the boys ended his silence and told his mother that the defendant had paid him for sex, Terry said. The boy is now 17.

One of the boy's friends, also 17, subsequently came forward with

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similar allegations, Terry said.

On Tuesday, a Wayne County jail spokeswoman said that Lane remains jailed in lieu of a \$20,000 cash bond. The amount was set when Lane was arraigned Oct. 9 in front of 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

The judge entered a not-guilty

plea for Lane during the arraignment.

The teenage boys claim that the incidents occurred three years ago at Lane's residence in Westland, Terry said.

"There was an alleged exchange of sex for money," he said after Lane's arraignment.

A trial date hadn't yet been set in Wayne County Circuit Court, a court spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Medical donation

A new Westland business, MedMax, has donated a quantity of medical supplies to John Glenn High School's anatomy and physiology classes of 55 students.

The supplies are stethoscopes, blood pressure kits, alcohol swabs, various insulin supplies and other materials, with a total value of \$300, said a MedMax spokeswoman Kristi Cavezza.

Due to budget cuts, she said, the school hasn't been able to provide students with useful products for performing a blood analysis, administering shots and doing other tasks required in the course.

MedMax, on Central City Parkway near Nankin Boulevard, opened last summer as a health supplies specialty business.

Councilman recuperating

City Councilman Glenn Anderson is back on

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his feet but not back to his normal routine this week after having gall bladder surgery Nov. 3.

He was discharged a week later and discovered walking through the new Westland Public Library.

Anderson said he expects to be at next Monday night's city council business session.

Santa is coming

Santa Claus is planning two visits within the next three weeks to Westland. The first will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, when he arrives at the Westland Center entrance on the Warren Road side of the entrance near the J.C. Penney court.

He will return at 6:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, for

the traditional City Hall Christmas lighting ceremony on the front steps of City Hall.

All-night party

Local middle school students can take advantage of a free "all night at the Bailey" recreation program this Friday night and Saturday morning. It is sponsored by the mayor's task force on substance abuse and violence in cooperation with the city's recreation department.

Starting at 9 p.m. Friday, there will be games, basketball, volleyball, relays, team competition, crafts, music and prizes.

There is a \$5 deposit required at the start of the evening with the money returned at 8 a.m. the next day.

For information, call the Westland recreation department at 722-7620.

Mail from page A1

As a result, some Westland mail carriers have been late — through no fault of their own — at delivering mail, Flowers said.

He voiced hope that most problems will be corrected as early as Friday. Perhaps more important to some residents, Flowers said the approaching holiday season isn't expected to see a delivery slowdown beyond the norm.

In fact, the Westland post office will be hiring temporary

workers to help with the holiday crunch, he said.

The \$8-an-hour positions will be for no more than 89 days. For information, call 326-6030.

In related postal developments, a new Westland postmaster is expected to be on the job in the next few weeks to replace Florence Richardson who retired recently.

Christmas benefit set by tavern

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland bar will host rock bands and raffles next week during a three-night fundraiser to help buy Christmas presents for needy children.

Studio Lounge, in cooperation with Child and Family Services of Michigan, will sponsor its annual "Give a Kid a Christmas" benefit Tuesday through Thursday at 6921 N. Wayne Road, south of Warren.

Organizers Erik Johnston and Nonnie Gutowski said the bar will raise money to buy toys, clothing and other gifts for foster care children ranging from newborns to teenagers.

"A lot of these kids have been abused or come from homes where there were drug addicts," Gutowski said Monday.

Studio Lounge, in its 13th year of involve-

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ment in the program, will sponsor 50 children this Christmas, Johnston said.

Money will be raised by a \$3 admission and raffles for dinners, movies, bowling, T-shirts, hats and a one-night hotel stay, among other prizes.

Raffles will be held between band sets. "Our goal is to raise \$2,000," Gutowski said.

Area businesses donated items for the raffles, Johnston said.

The fund-raiser will be from 9 p.m. until closing on Tuesday through Thursday, Gutowski said. Up to six bands are expected to play each night.

Some of the bar's employees, such as bartender Cindy Bernges, will be shopping for

and giving them to Child and Family Services.

Gutowski, in a letter publicizing the event, stressed the importance of community involvement.

"What makes this benefit a successful event is the people of the local and non-local businesses who make donations such as merchandise or gift certificates," she said. "These donations are then auctioned or raffled off during the band intermissions. The money is then used to fulfill the wish list of each child."

The Studio Lounge benefit is part of a larger statewide effort by Child and Family Services of Michigan.

For more information about the benefit, call 729-2540 and ask for Gutowski or Johnston.

OBITUARIES

EDITH D. SCHULZ

Services for Mrs. Schulz, 92, of Wayne were Nov. 12 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Highland Cemetery, Highland Township.

Edmond Ott of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Wayne, officiated.

Mrs. Schulz died Nov. 9 in Wayne. Born Jan. 30, 1904, in Frenchtown Township, Mich., she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter, Garden City Council member Elva (Jerry) Ryall of Garden City; son, Albert (Gigi); seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, William Doettl, and sisters, Helen Walter and Erma Layman.

Her husband, Albert, and a daughter, Ruth (Michael) Benedict, preceded her in death.

VIRGINIA BERNICE FUGABAN

Services for Mrs. Fugaban, 74,

of Garden City were Nov. 13 from Community Baptist Church, Garden City, with burial in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Rev. Jonathan Allen officiated.

Mrs. Fugaban died Nov. 9 in Garden City.

Born Sept. 24, 1922, in Clark County, Ala., she was a homemaker.

Arrangements were by the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

Survivors include: husband, Steve; sons, Steve, Jr., (Debby), Thomas (Lauren), James and Rex; daughters, Doris Williams, Betty (William) Powell and Kathy (Michael) Barry; nine grandchildren; brother, T. V. Pope, and sister, Ruth Johnson. A son, Dennis, preceded her in death.

Memorials may be donated to the Community Baptist Church's Nursery Fund, 28237 Warren Road, Garden City 48135.

JOSEPH J. SHALHOUB

Services for Mr. Shalhoub, 60, of Westland were Nov. 14 from St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia.

The Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated.

Arrangements were by the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

Mr. Shalhoub died Nov. 11 in Westland. Born June 27, 1936, in Detroit, he was a food service manager.

Survivors include: wife, Betty Ann; sons, John, Paul and Rob; daughter, Elizabeth (Tony) Wojnar; grandsons, Joshua, Zachary and Benjamin; brothers, John and George and sister, Jeanette Raad.

Memorials may be donated to the American Diabetes Association or for multiple sclerosis research.

ROBERT AUGUST SIMMONS

Services for Mr. Simmons, 74, of Westland were Nov. 11 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, followed by cremation.

Rev. Steven Schafer of Mt. Hope Congregational Church officiated.

Mr. Simmons died Nov. 8 in Garden City Hospital. Born July 19, 1922, in Cantril, Iowa, he was an auto company accountant.

Survivors include: wife, Marian; sons, Robert (Elizabeth) and David; daughters, Deborah (John) Pellerito and Mary (John) Clark; six grandchildren and one sister.

LILLIAN V. PRZESMYCKI

Services for Mrs. Przesmycki, 62, of Wayne were Nov. 12 from Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Dearborn Heights, with entombment in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

The Rev. Ronald Cyprys officiated.

Arrangements were by the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

Mrs. Przesmycki died Nov. 9 in Detroit. Born March 2, 1934, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons, Lawrence, Dennis (Janeen) and Robert; daughter, Sandra (Patrick) O'Dowd of Livonia;

three grandchildren, Cortnee, Ryan and Erin; brother, Harry Pakoica and sisters, Irene Bastiani and Verna Pakoica.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Edmond.

HAZEL B. BLAYLOCK

Services for Mrs. Blaylock, 75, of Inkster were Oct. 28 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton Township. Rev. Chris Anderson officiated.

Mrs. Blaylock died Oct. 25 at home. Born Nov. 9, 1920, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons, Charles, Marvin and Richard; daughters, Wanda Reed and Linda Baum; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Glenn Milliken and Fred Milliken, and sisters, Marguerite Foster, Dorothy Simpson and Esther Griffin.

Her husband, Foster, preceded her in death.

RICHARD T. BUGGY

Services for Mr. Buggy, 54, of Detroit were Oct. 29 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, followed by cremation. Rev. Robert Allman officiated.

Mr. Buggy died Oct. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne.

Born Jan. 6, 1942, he was a truck driver.

Survivors include: sons, Michael of Marysville, Mich., Thomas and Bob; daughter, Diane; 10 grandchildren; mother, Frances Williams, and sister, Jean Kowynia.

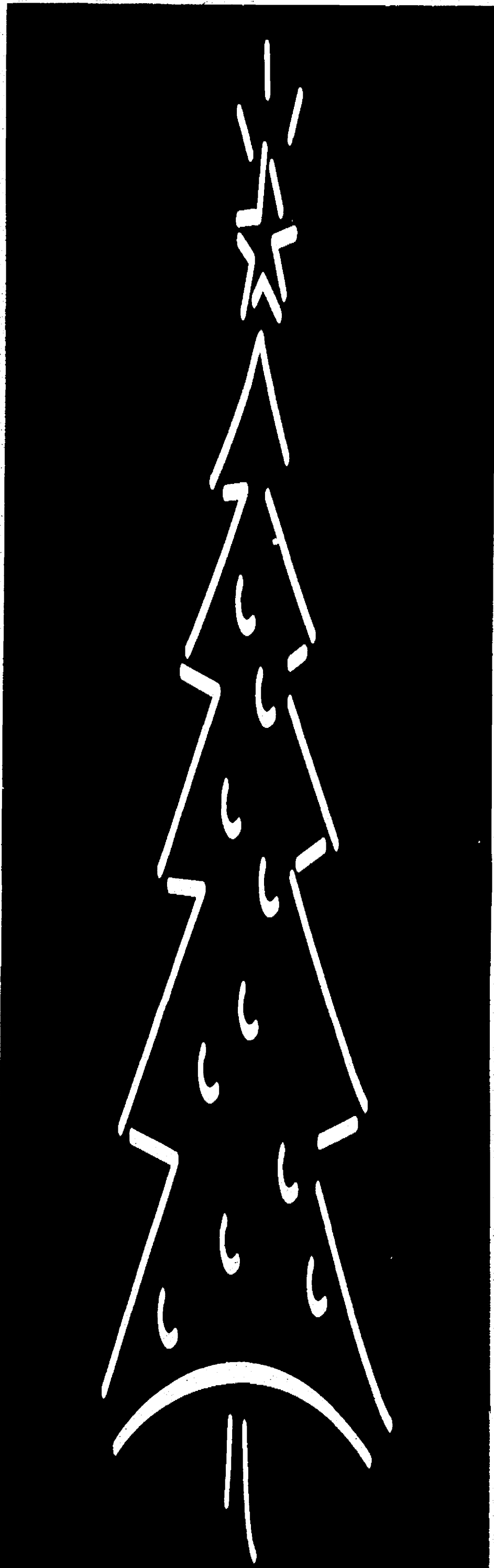
RUTH A. INMAN

Services for Ms. Inman, 40, of Silver Springs, Fla., were Oct. 28 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, followed by cremation. The Rev. Jerry Bechard officiated.

Ms. Inman died Oct. 24 in Crystal River, Fla.

Born Nov. 16, 1955, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: mother, Gloria; sisters, Patricia Bowles, Darlene Grooms, Gloria Richardson and Aida Baquir; nine nephews; three nieces and lifelong companion, James Neeley. Her father, Gerald, preceded her in death.



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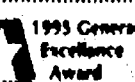
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Chamber scholarship honors Benyo

In an emotional announcement, the Westland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday launched the new Joseph F. Benyo Scholarship Fund.

Benyo was discharged from University of Michigan Hospital the night before to attend the event, held at the Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program.

He has been ill for more than a year, undergoing treatments in his battle against cancer.

Dr. Kim Shunkwiler, chamber board member who disclosed the details of the scholarship program, noted that then-Vice President George Bush promoted volunteerism in a "Thousand Points of Light" recognition program.

In that context, Shunkwiler said, Benyo is "an arc light," citing his many years of accomplishments as a volunteer and firefighter.

He was also the initial winner of the First Citizen of Westland community service award when it was initiated 10 years ago by the Westland Observer and the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Until his illness, Benyo has been the city council's legislative staffer.

In accepting the honors Tuesday, Benyo, said that he was appreciative of many cards, letters and a bowl of chicken soup from Nora Hardin last week to help him be strong enough to attend the chamber program in person.

Hardin is a seniors' housing consultant and a former manager of Willow Creek apartments/townhouses.

The former firefighter added that the initials of the scholarship fund, JFBSF, could also stand for "Just for Business Students' Future."

The program will be administered by the chamber, whose board of directors included Benyo for many years. He was also a former chamber president in the 1970s.

The recipient of the scholarship will have

\$1,000 a year to pay for college or vocational school tuition.

Among the criteria to be used to pick scholarship winners are "academic performance, participation and leadership and leadership in school and community activities, work experience, honors and awards, personal and professional references, financial need and the student's ability to overcome adversity."

Eligible are Westland residents who have demonstrated success in business or technical classes. Applications will be available at the chamber office, 36900 Ford, Westland 48185.

Applications must be submitted by March 1. More information on the scholarships may be obtained by calling the chamber at 326-7222.

RECOGNITION



Honored: Joseph Benyo was honored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday with a scholarship created in his name. Benyo has a long history of community involvement with the chamber and other groups.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Business advice: First Citizen award winner Glenn Shaw Jr. tells other business owners that they should give back to the community to help build a better Westland which in turn would help them.

Shaw from page A1

Shaw, city department head representing Mayor Robert Thomas, and City Council members Sharon Scott, Charles (Trav) Griffin and Justine Barns.

Besides his work with community foundation, Shaw was also active in raising some \$70,000 for the Westland Salvation Army summer day camps in the past two seasons.

Horse racing jeopardized

BY MATT JACHEMAN
STAFF WRITER

Michigan voters' approval of Proposal E last week puts the future of horse racing in jeopardy, local politicians and officials at Ladbroke Detroit Race Course say.

The plan, which will allow three gambling casinos to open in Detroit, will force the track on Schoolcraft and Middlebelt to close unless it can get state approval for additional gambling devices, said Bill McLaughlin, vice president and general manager of Ladbroke.

"We're looking at a situation where, the minute casinos open — its a proven point — its just impossible to compete," McLaughlin said Friday. "The impact is such that it'll be devastating to all concerned."

McLaughlin predicted a 50-percent decline in business at Ladbroke in the initial days of the planned casinos. The opening of the first casino is at least a year away, however.

He and Carol Schroeder, Ladbroke marketing director, said they and others in the industry will look for a legislative solution. McLaughlin said the major push will be for casino-style betting machines, such as video lot-

tery terminals and slot machines, that could draw new patrons.

"We're really facing our curtain call unless legislation can be had to give us the VLTs we need," he said.

A statewide meeting of industry officials, horsemen, horse-racing associations and union leaders is scheduled for today, McLaughlin said. He said he talked briefly after the election with state Rep. Lyn Bankes (R-Redford), who is supportive of the track.

Livonia officials agreed the issue looms and said the city needs to be prepared.

"Ladbroke is going to have to contend with that," Mayor Jack Kirksey said.

"The question for the racetrack is, 'How do we compete with new casinos?'" said City Council member Michael McGee.

A law that took effect this year allows simulcast betting — wagers on races at tracks around the country that are broadcast at local tracks — and changed the way local governments collect some revenue from racetracks. From the city's point of view, the law has worked better than expected.

Livonia will taken in an esti-

mated \$1 million this year in "breakage," small change left over from payouts. Only \$400,000 in such income had been budgeted; the city is using the unexpected income to "bank" land in the area of Plymouth Road and Newburgh for future senior citizen housing.

"That's probably the lasting legacy. I hope it's not the final legacy," McLaughlin said.

McLaughlin agreed the new law has helped the city and the track, but called it a "Band-Aid," a "tourniquet" and "a death-sentence reprieve." The racing industry had also sought off-track betting and video-betting as part of the package.

DRC, simulcasting since January, has been remodeling much of the year and is building a new \$2 million simulcasting center, which it plans to open in January 1997.

"It might be a very dismal grand opening by the time I get it opened," McLaughlin said.

After four years in which losses totaled \$10 million, McLaughlin said, Ladbroke is showing a small profit. There are two weeks of live racing left this season.

The track employs about 1,000 people, he said.

nizers Ruth Klosterhaus and Ruth Curry noted in a press release seeking volunteers.

Pet-a-Pet is an 11-year-old nonprofit organization.

To join the program, pets must have an updated shot record and pass a temperament screening test.

Anyone interested in joining the program or learning more about it may call Klosterhaus at 422-8416 or Curry at 535-0410.

Organizers say that students and nursing home residents who are difficult to motivate are responsive to dogs and cats.

"The smiles incurred and the mood within a facility after each visit lasts for hours with the residents," a press release said.

Volunteers, pets are needed

Pet owners willing to bring their pets to a Wayne-Westland school are being sought for a program that benefits disabled students.

Pet-a-Pet, a nonprofit organization that links pets with disabled students, nursing home residents and hospital patients, needs volunteers to bring pets, particularly dogs and cats, to Roosevelt McGrath School in Wayne.

The school is "in desperate need" of volunteers to bring pets to the school on the last Wednesday afternoon of each month, Pet-a-Pet organizers said.

The program begins at 1 p.m. and lasts about an hour.

Program supporters say that pets can "improve the quality of life" for the disabled students, orga-

St. Damian planning major Thanksgiving weekend reunion

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Calling all Chargers!

If you attended or taught at St. Damian's Elementary School in Westland between 1964 and 1986 and haven't already heard, you're invited to a grade school reunion Thanksgiving weekend.

Festivities on Friday, Nov. 29 will kick off with registration at 4:30 p.m. in St. Damian's Community Room. Mass will be said at St. Damian's at 5 p.m., celebrated by Fr. Marc Gawronski, Fr. Richard Dorr, and Fr. Colum Morgan.

A tour of St. Damian School, 29825 Joy between Merriman and Middlebelt, will follow Mass. A reception and dinner-dance is planned for 7 p.m. at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Master of ceremonies will be James Kosteva, Class of 1966. Kosteva, who represented western Wayne County in the Michigan Legislature, is director of community relations for the University of Michigan.

SCHOOL REUNION

"We thought this would be a really unique thing for the community," said reunion organizer Christine Jonasz-Wofford of Canton.

"I don't know if there has ever been a grade school reunion. We're excited about it."

"We are looking for students who graduated, or would have graduated eighth grade from St. Damian's School, between the years of 1964-86.

"We're also looking for teachers, lay and religious, who may have taught during those years," she said.

Jonasz-Wofford said altar

boys, choir members, and memorabilia are all needed.

Former Chargers willing to help are asked to call her at (313)397-3158. Jonasz-Wofford's fax number is (313) 595-8627.

Lisa Musico of "Reunions Made Easy" is assisting. "To receive an invitation, Reunions Made Easy must be contacted," said Jonasz-Wofford.

"Call 1-810-366-9493. Press 6 and leave a message."

"There were more than 3,000 kids at St. Damian's from 1964 - 1986," said Jonasz-Wofford. "We recently received the current 'lost list' and there are several hundred names on it.

"It's extremely important that they call, even if former students are not planning on coming. We would still like an updated address for where they are."

Former altar boy Bruce Jones "will be serving Mass, and my brother is looking for four-to-five guys to help," she added.

"We're also getting get a cheer together for the Mass."

Anyone willing to help out planning the Mass also is encouraged to call.

"We'd like to have a real nice candlelight Mass, and sing some old Latin songs."

RSVP's are coming in. "A lot of people are very enthusiastic about it," she said.



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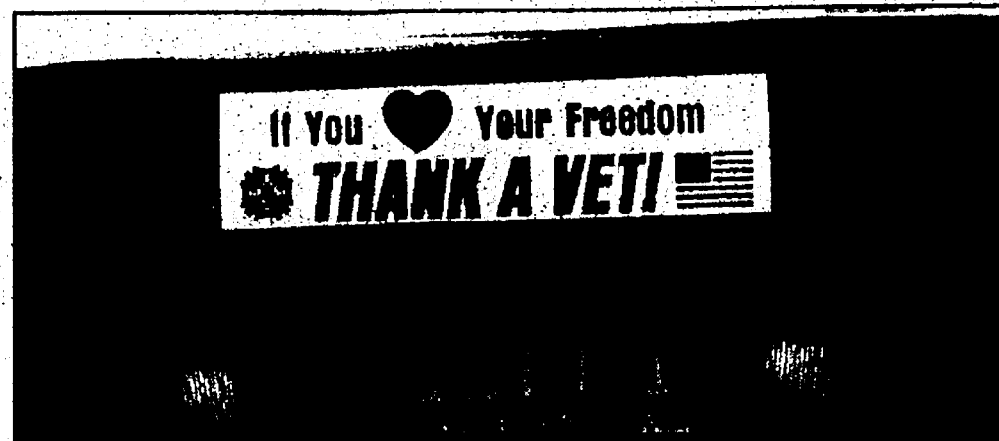
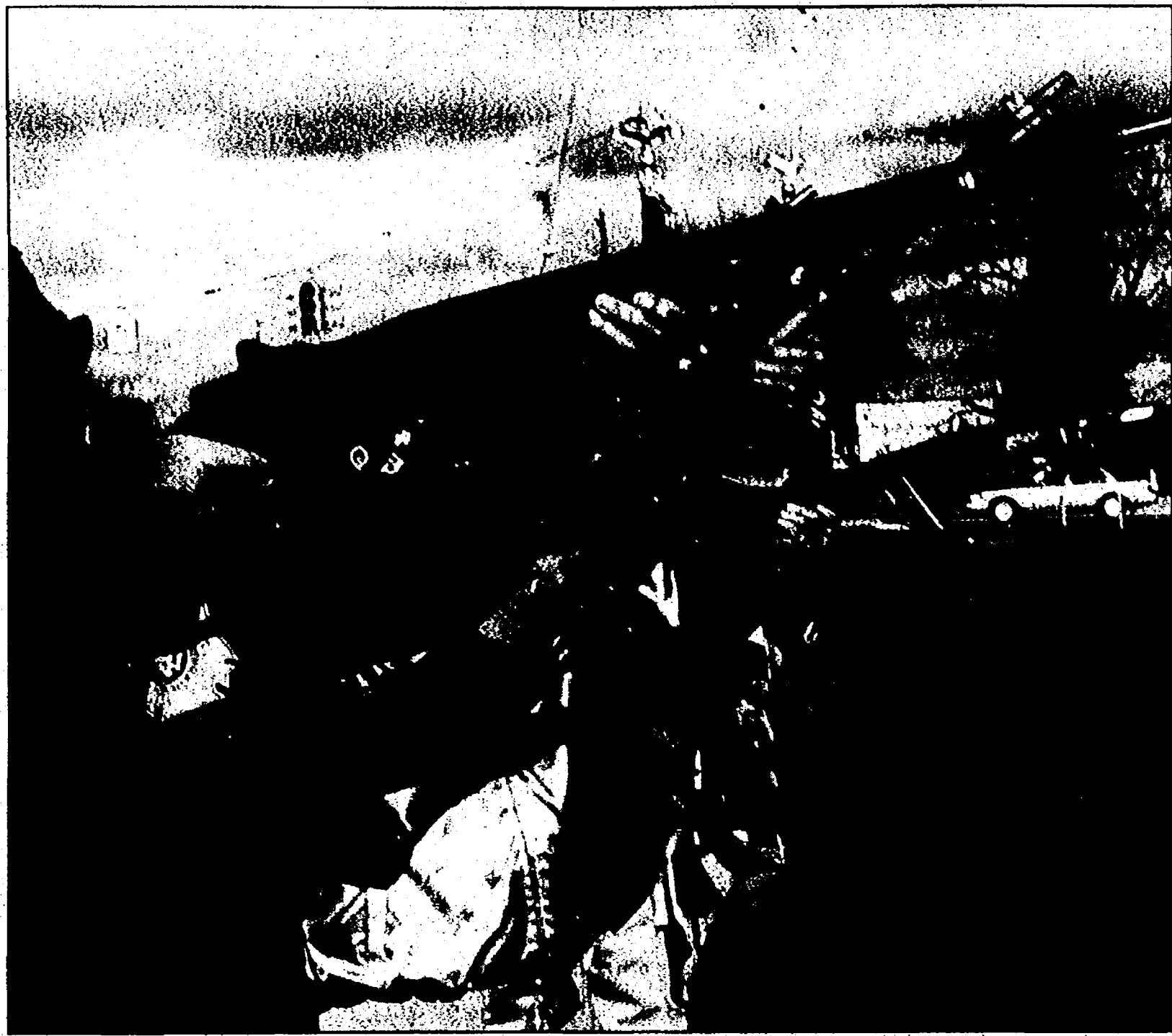
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Veterans mark special holiday



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Veterans remembered: (Right) A wreath was placed at the base of the memorial by post Commander John Johnson and auxiliary President Diana Michalik. (Above) The VFW post's ritual team fired a salute during the annual Veterans Day ceremony. Visible year-round reminders of veterans' contributions are reflected in this bumper sticker and license plate, on a car parked near the VFW Post 3323 hall during the Veterans Day ceremony.

Salvation Army Corps wants yule volunteers

The Westland-based Salvation Army is taking applications for Christmas holiday baskets and toys for low-income families.

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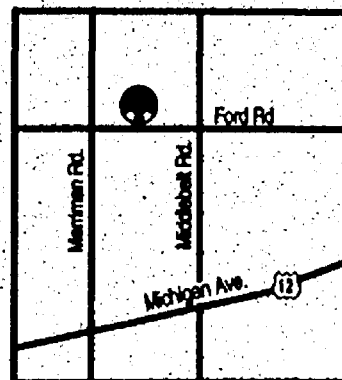
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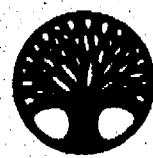
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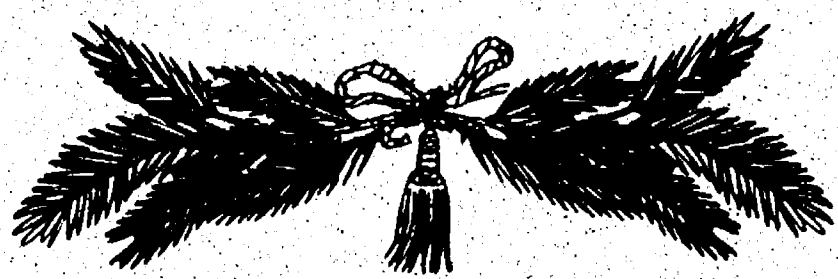


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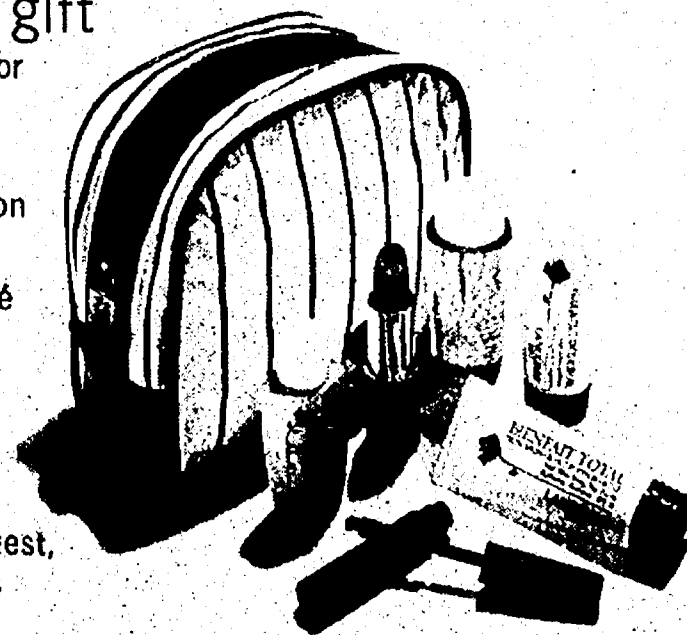


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Club will tour new ice arena

The Canton Economic Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 20, to tour the new Compuware Arena — home of the Detroit Whalers — on Beck Road between M-14 and Five Mile in Plymouth Township.

Lunch, catered by Ginopolis/Parthenon Restaurant which holds the arena restaurant concession contract, will be served at noon. Tour and presentation by representatives of the Whalers will follow.

The new \$20 million 4,300 seat arena is home to the Detroit Whalers, of the Ontario Hockey League.

Cost is \$15 and reservations are needed. Call Joan Noricks at (313) 981-3002 for reservations.

The Canton Economic Club is a project of the Canton Community Foundation and sponsored this year by the Rudolph Libbe Co. and the Observer Newspapers.

Gallagher II entertains at comedy club



At comedy club: *Billing himself as Gallagher II, comic Ron Gallagher sliced and diced up laughs his way last weekend at Banana's Comedy Club in the Livonia Elks Club amid a tarp- and raincoat-clad audience. Ron Gallagher, popular with Showtime viewers, is the younger brother of comic Leo Gallagher, better known as "The Amazing Gallagher." Ron has his own brand of humor, though, taking food preparations to new heights.*

PHOTOS BY BARB ORTO



Madonna staffer wins recognition

A computer director at Madonna University was one of 11 persons honored Nov. 7 at the seventh annual "Ability is Ageless" luncheon.

Allen Peterman, 69, director of academic computer lab at Madonna, was honored at the ceremony in the Novi Hilton.

After retiring from Ford Motor Company, Peterman joined the staff of Madonna University and

developed its computer lab from a small room with 20 early models to a seven-lab complex with 94 state-of-the-art computers which network to 300 campus-wide computers, giving students and staff access to tremendous resources.

"Mr. Peterman is a prime example of someone whose energy and cutting edge knowledge have not been diminished by time," said William Yagerlener of Operation ABLE of Michigan.

Each of the honorees at the banquet were 50 or older and were nominated by their employer in recognition of the value mature workers bring to a business.

"This special group of people are hardworking, innovative and some of the most caring individuals in our community," said Karen Belluomo, president of Operation ABLE.

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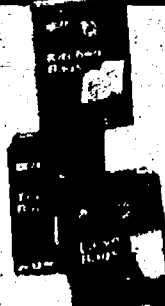


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Commissioners seek extension for tax refund

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The County Commission's legal counsel will request Wayne County Circuit Court to intervene again to obtain a tax refund for county residents who sold a home in Wayne County between 1990 and 1995 and overpaid a real estate transfer tax.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, recently asked the commission's attorney Ben Washburn to seek a revision of a court ruling to allow an extension of a deadline to receive a refund and allow it to be processed through the mail.

In April, Wayne County Circuit Judge James Kirwan ordered Wayne County to refund illegally collected proceeds of the real estate transfer tax from Jan. 11, 1990 to April 19, 1996 with 2 percent interest to adversely affected taxpayers. Kirwan ruled on a suit filed by attorneys representing Taxpayers Allied for Constitutional Taxation (TACT).

That meant anyone who sold a home during that time period and paid 75 cents per \$500 of real estate sold, instead of 55 cents, would be entitled to a refund. For the owner of a \$100,000 home, that equals about \$40, plus 2 percent interest.

The judgment granted injunc-

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

tive relief, distribution of refunds, reimbursement of costs advanced and granting attorney fees, but it did not include provisions for the real estate transfer tax refunds to be collected through the mail. It required that refund seekers were to contact visit county offices at the Nudack Building, 415 Clifford in Detroit, from July 1 until Oct. 31, 1996.

Washburn's paperwork was expected to be filed within two weeks.

"It's going to be hard, particularly with all of the things that have gone wrong," McCotter said.

"It's just amazing the county did this illegally and tried to get away with it."

On April 19, Kirwan ruled Wayne County commissioners acted illegally several years ago when they levied a 20-cent transfer tax increase per \$500 of real property sold. Commissioners acted after state lawmakers enacted a law to authorize counties with a population exceeding 2 million to increase that tax.

Kirwan ruled that the commissioners' approval of that action violated the Headlee Amendment. Kirwan ruled the voter

adoption of Headlee in 1978 was Michigan residents' "manifest intention" to prohibit a county or any other local community from increasing the rate of an existing tax without voter approval.

In September, the Wayne County Commissioners passed a resolution to ask Washburn to amend the court ruling to provide taxpayers refunds through the mail. Washburn also will request an extension of the deadline through November and December.

"We're going uphill on this," Washburn said.

Washburn expects three legal obstacles because he was trying to get intervention in a case already heard, was seeking an amendment on a final ruling, and the case now will be heard by a new judge, unless the circuit court decided to request Kirwan return to hear this request.

"We feel it's an unconstitutional tax and it justifies an exceptional handling," Washburn said.

Washburn expects to hear within three weeks if his request will be approved.

McCotter's resolution also sought extensive and adequate public notice so taxpayers are made aware of the refunds.

Sheriff's new Westland road patrol office to mark department's 200th anniversary

The office of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department celebrates a bicentennial with the opening of its western Wayne County road patrol facility.

The dedication ceremony and open house will be held 10 a.m. to noon Friday at 3100 Henry Ruff Road in Westland. The dedication ceremony salutes the sheriff's 200th anniversary.

Several hundred law enforcement and judicial dignitaries are expected to attend, including two former sheriffs: Court of Appeals Judge Roman Gribbs and Wayne

County Circuit Judge William Lucas.

The department has grown tremendously since its inception when it consisted of a sheriff and posse, according to Nancy Mouradian, chief of staff and communications director for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Currently the department represents a police agency with more than 1,400 deputies, command staff and civilian support personnel.

Sheriff Robert Ficano, in office since 1983, credits the men and

women of the department, and those who preceded them, for the agency's fine professional reputation.

"They demonstrate daily that quality of dedication to duty and service that distinguishes them as leaders in the law enforcement community," Ficano said.

The office of sheriff (Shrievalty) has its origin in ancient England before the year 1000. With the exception of king, the sheriff is possibly the oldest office recorded in history. The sheriff also is referred to in the Magna Carta.

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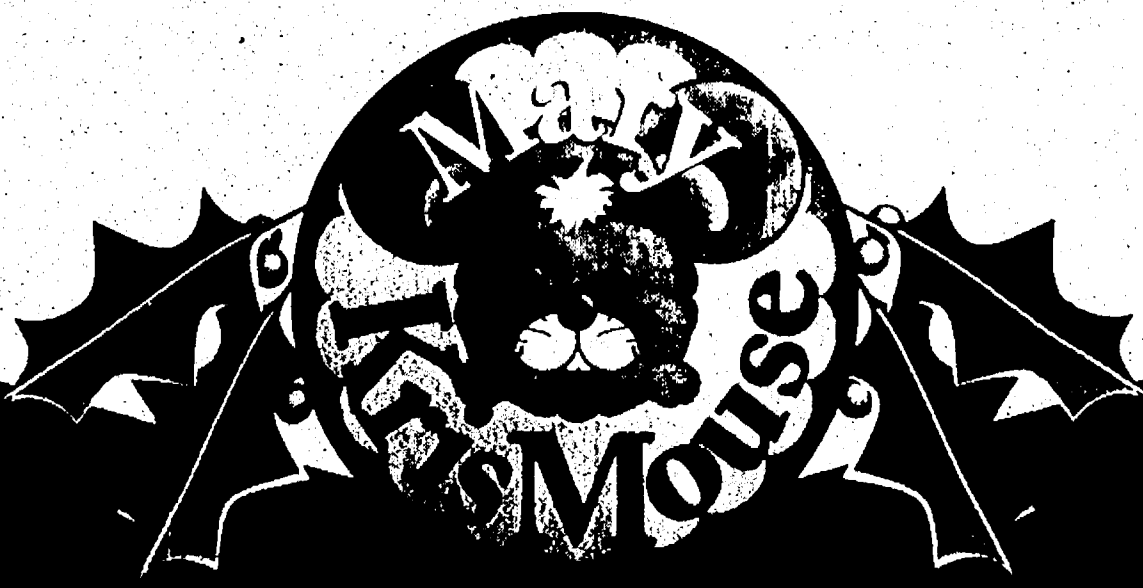
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Entrepreneur

Man pitches invention as better for heart

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Shoveling is stupid, says Julius Toth.

It's much better to rake snow — better on your heart and your back. And raking is faster than shoveling.

That's the message Toth, 74, delivered to about 50 seniors gathered on Tuesday for the Plymouth Council on Aging meeting.

The retired tool and die maker from Belleville sells his Sno-Ho and a \$5 attachment that turns a rake into one.

While Toth said he wants to make money selling the Sno-Ho — "I've put 15 years into this thing" — he stresses to all who will listen that it's easy to make your own rake attachment, out of folded cardboard, plywood or plastic.

In demonstrating how easily a

'The only way you can hurt yourself with this thing is if you drop it, then bend over and pick it up.'

Julius Toth

—local inventor, who believes his Sno-Ho better for health

rake can be modified, Toth told the seniors on Monday, "It's so simple it's crazy — I feel embarrassed."

"It works especially good with wet snow," Toth said.

Toth has been delivering his message ever since the morning in 1981 when he awoke to find three feet of snow blocking his front door.

"I grabbed a plain rake, and it took me three minutes to clear it.

I said "This is crazy."

The concept for the tool is endorsed by the American Heart Association, Michigan Arthritic Foundation and cardiologists.

"The only way you can hurt yourself with this thing is if you drop it, then bend over and pick it up," Toth said.

Snow shoveling has long been known to put strain on the lower back, as shovelers typically forget to bend their legs while shoveling.

But worse is the strain on the heart. A snow shoveler first meets resistance when the shovel blade scrapes against concrete. The act of lifting then throwing snow with the shovel is also stressful.

Since trying to spread the word on the Sno-Ho, and of raking over shoveling, Toth has appeared on TV, radio and in newspapers.

A demonstration he participated in on TV2 a few years back pitted him against two snow blowers and a shoveler. He beat all three.

When he tried to get on J.P. McCarthy's morning radio program on WJR a few years back, McCarthy first dismissed him as a crank. But that sparked immediate calls from Sno-Ho supporters.

Toth wrote McCarthy a letter. "I indicated in my letter to J.P. that I tried to get somebody else to do it, but I couldn't find anybody."

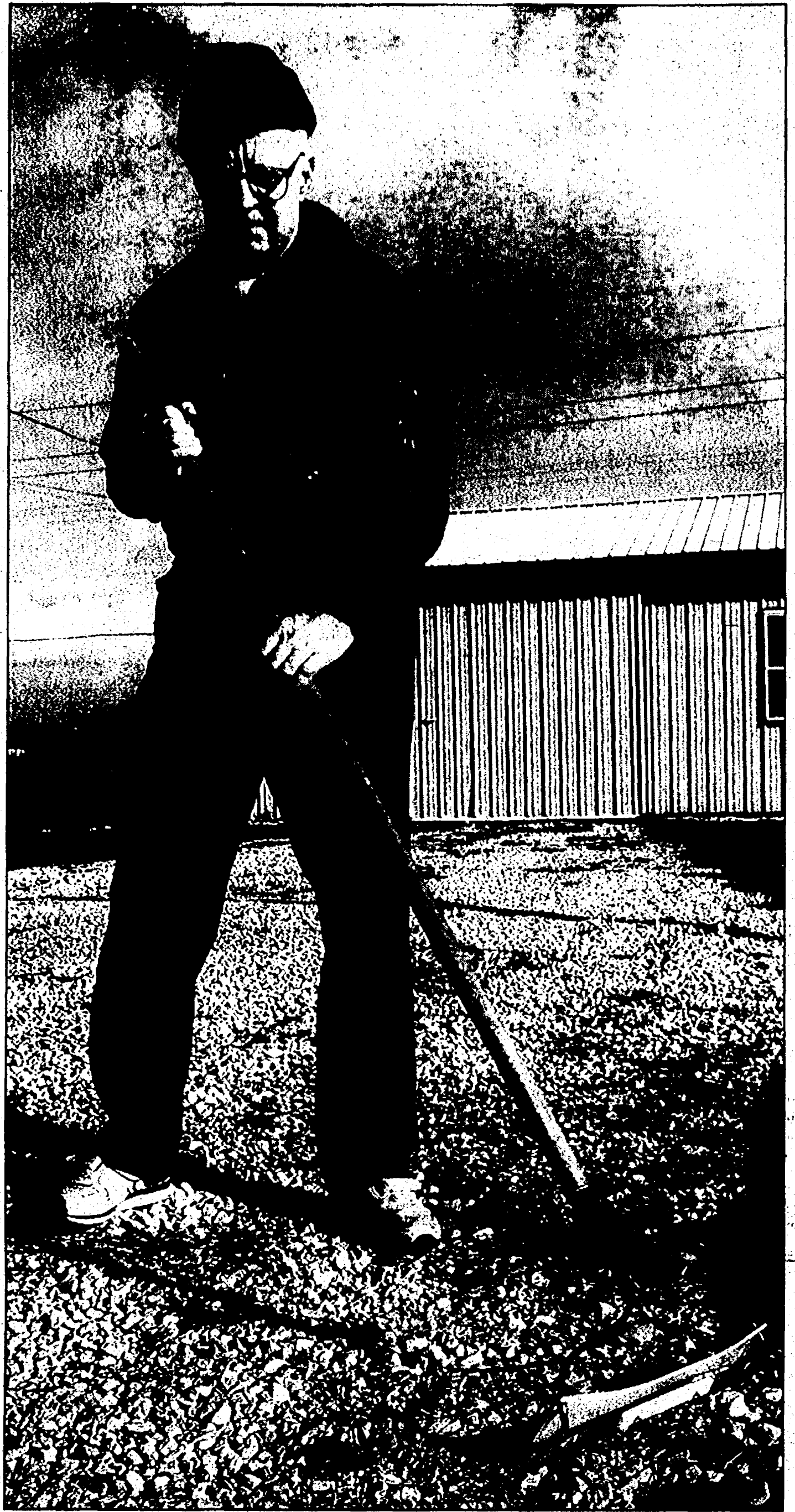
"I wish somebody could prove I'm nuts — then I would stop pestering people," he said.

Toth has received 500 letters from supporters, including the late Millie Schembechler. He's also received inquiries on the Sno-Ho from Great Britain and Japan, where someone offered to sell the product.

"I was afraid if they bought it they'd steal it," he said.

He admits to being frustrated that raking has a tough time being accepted over shoveling.

"I'm not into the personal notoriety. I'm trying to emphasize shoveling is stupid," Toth said.



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Demonstrating new invention: Belleville resident Julius Toth shows how his invention, the Sno-Ho, a sort of snow rake, works. He believes it is better for your health than traditional snow shoveling.

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Fine arts show is scheduled at the Summit

The public is invited to attend the Canton Project Arts Fine Arts Exhibition '96 Nov. 16-23 at the Summit on the Park community center, located on Summit Parkway (Palmer) just west of Canton Center Road.

The exhibition will be juried by Leslie Masters.

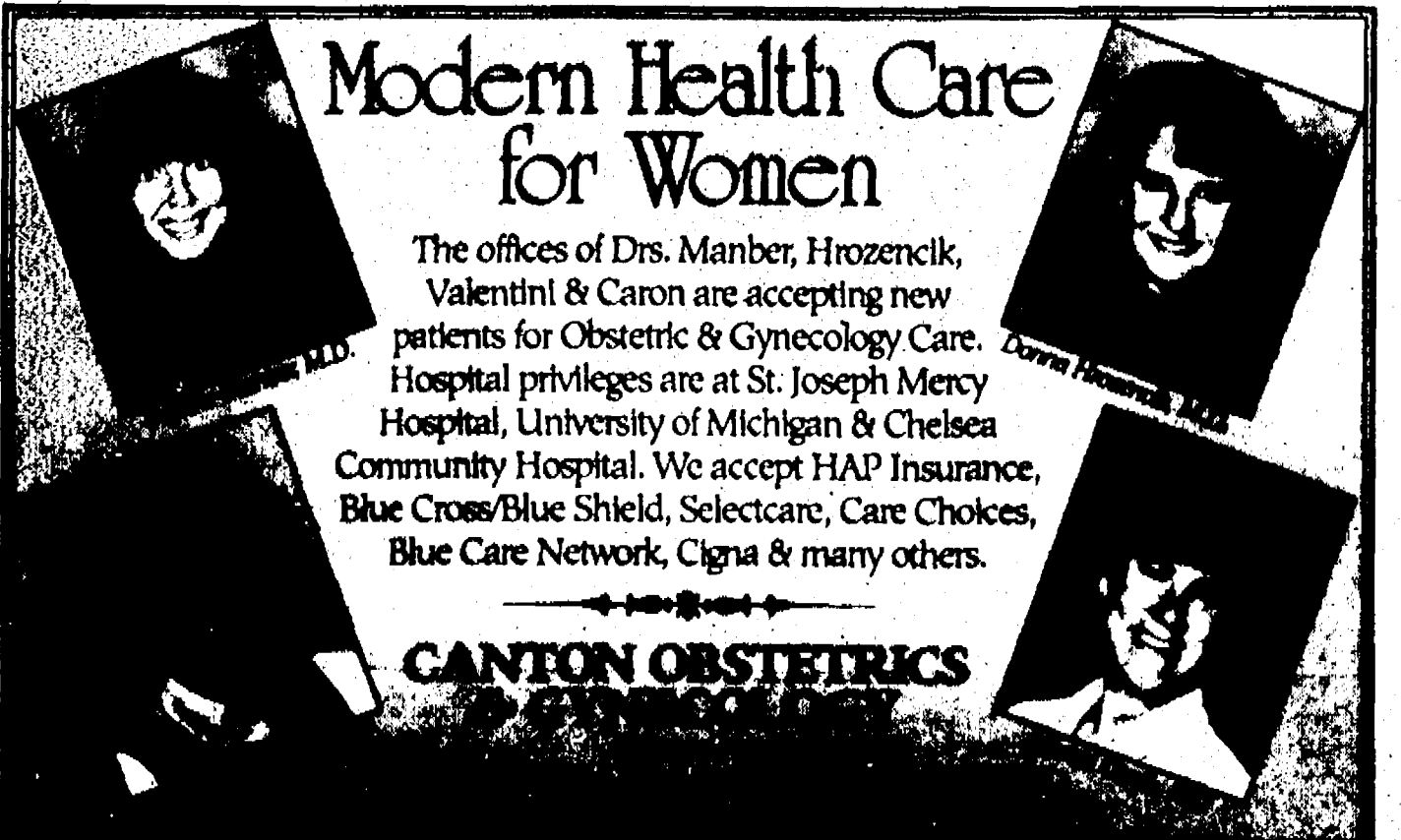
The event is not a sale but you may contact specific artists if you are interested in buying any of the pieces.

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CANTON OBSTETRICS



Township OKs county land proposal

By KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The 926-acre site once housed the Wayne County Child Development Center and the Plymouth State Training School.

Nearly 20 years ago those facilities were shut down, the victims of budget cuts, and vacated. Today nearly 60 buildings sit empty.

But last Thursday, the Northville Township Board of trustees conditionally approved Wayne County's Planned Unit Development (PUD) to house new development at the site.

A PUD is a zoning classification that gives land owners/developers greater flexibility in terms of land use while providing the township a detailed role in the planning process. The land was zoned single-family residential.

The land is bounded by Five Mile Road, Six Mile Road, Beck Road and Hines Park.

The plans call for 308 acres of single-family detached residential development; 26 acres devoted to an adult-lifestyle community; 110 acres for Optical Imaging Systems, Inc., including the

firm's existing 30-acre facility; 40 acres for apartments; 14 acres for commercial; 13 acres for senior housing; and 206 acres for a golf course. In addition, 45 acres will be devoted to recreation and open space for the township.

The land is the largest parcel of undeveloped property under single ownership in the county.

Northville attached several conditions to its approval. They are:

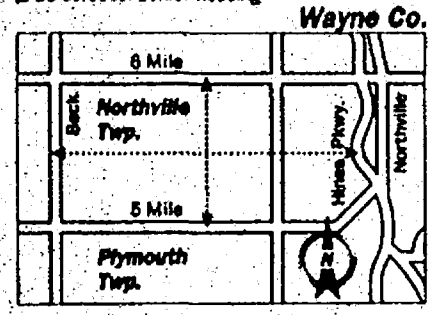
- The PUD must be consistent with the conceptual plan submitted by Wayne County, a PUD subcommittee report and a memo regarding sewage capacity.

- The proposal must be consistent with what the township board considers what is "mutually beneficial" for township and county residents.

- Wayne County will transfer ownership to the county's Economic Development Corporation except for property currently occupied by Optical Imaging Systems, Northville Township's attorney and corporation counsel must be satisfied with the trans-

Wayne County PUD

- 308 acres of single-family residential
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fer to EDC, according to the resolution. If the transfer is unsatisfactory, the township can abandon it.

- 45 acres of land will be conveyed to the township.

- the township will have a minimum of two directors appointed to the EDC.

- the county also will return property tax revenue currently received by the township for property transferred to the EDC.

■ The land is the largest parcel of undeveloped property under single ownership in the county.

Land transferred to the EDC is tax exempt for any earnings or property. Once the property is sold by the EDC to developers or other entrepreneurs, the property will return to the tax rolls.

"The township has concurred that the PUD is a better option," said township trustee Mark Abbo.

County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district also contains Northville Township, has pushed for that land to be used rather than sit vacant with dilapidated buildings. McCotter was particularly concerned with apartment density, recreational land use and public safety.

Above all, he wanted to ensure Northville officials were pleased with the development.

"I share the same concerns as the township trustees," McCotter said.

The property has been

appraised at \$14-\$16 million, said Tim Johnson, director of marketing and communications for jobs and economic development in Wayne County. That is expected to increase once the buildings are demolished.

The county is soliciting proposals to demolish the vacant buildings. Bids are due on Dec. 9, Johnson said.

County Executive Edward McNamara called it "good news" for Wayne County and Northville Township.

"In partnership, the county and the township are taking a big step forward to clean up the site and make it productive again with a first-class, mixed-use development," McNamara said in a prepared statement.

"We will preserve and enhance the natural feature of the property -- its rolling terrain, wetlands and thousands of trees. We will also integrate a state-of-the-

art water resources management system that will allow the township to meet future federal water quality standard systems."

McNamara said the county will begin marketing the property immediately. The approval means the county can start selling 50-100 acre parcels of its property to developers.

"We have several prominent local developers who are prepared to make significant cash offers for large parcels," McNamara said.

The Farberman Group will handle the sale of land to developers for the county because county officials believed the county needed Farberman's expertise, Johnson said.

Farberman will receive 7 percent commission on the sales.

The county will use \$20 million in proceeds from the land sale for the new Lions Stadium downtown. Proceeds are also earmarked for Wayne County's 21st-Century Fund, which is devoted to revitalizing distressed communities in the county.

Saturday workshop tells how to access Ireland on Internet

Interested in learning how to access the Internet?

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"As we were planning this event, we were amazed at the amount and wide range of information about Ireland that is

available literally at the touch of a key, including current events, business, traditional music, politics, coins, genealogy, and even pub guides," said Cultural Institute representatives.

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"This event should be of interest to anyone, computer literate or not, who is interested in or curious about ways of finding information on anything Irish."

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Gear up for winter

AAA urges motorists to check vehicles

Winter weather can be hard on even the best of cars. And if you consider that the average auto in America today is 8.4 years old, it's even more critical that motorists take precautions before the snowflakes fly.

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Motorists are urged to check the following items to gear up for winter driving.

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- **Antifreeze:** Check the antifreeze strength in the radiator with a hydrometer. Antifreeze should be clean, at proper level and provide protection to 36 degrees below zero.

- **Oil:** Check the oil level with the dipstick. Add oil when needed. Check the owner's manual for the intervals

between changes and for the recommended SAE viscosity.

- **Brake fluid:** Keep the fluid level within a quarter-inch from the top of the reservoir.

- **Power steering fluid:** Follow directions in the owner's manual. If fluid is needed, add slowly to avoid overfilling.

- **Automatic transmission fluid:** The car should be on level ground in "park" position with the engine running. Then check the indicator stick.

- **Belts and hoses:** Press the middle of each belt to test tension. If it gives more than 1 to 1-1/2 inches, tighten or replace

it. Check hoses for cracks or fraying. Replace as needed.

- **Air filter:** Hold the filter up to a light. If you can't see light through it, replace it.

- **Washer fluid:** Keep reservoir filled with solvent.

- **Wipers:** Replace wipers if they are split, leave streaks or skip.

- **Lights/signals:** Make sure they work. Replace bulbs as necessary.

- **Tires:** Inspect tread wear and maintain proper pressure indicated in the owner's manual. Check pressure with a gauge when tires are cold.

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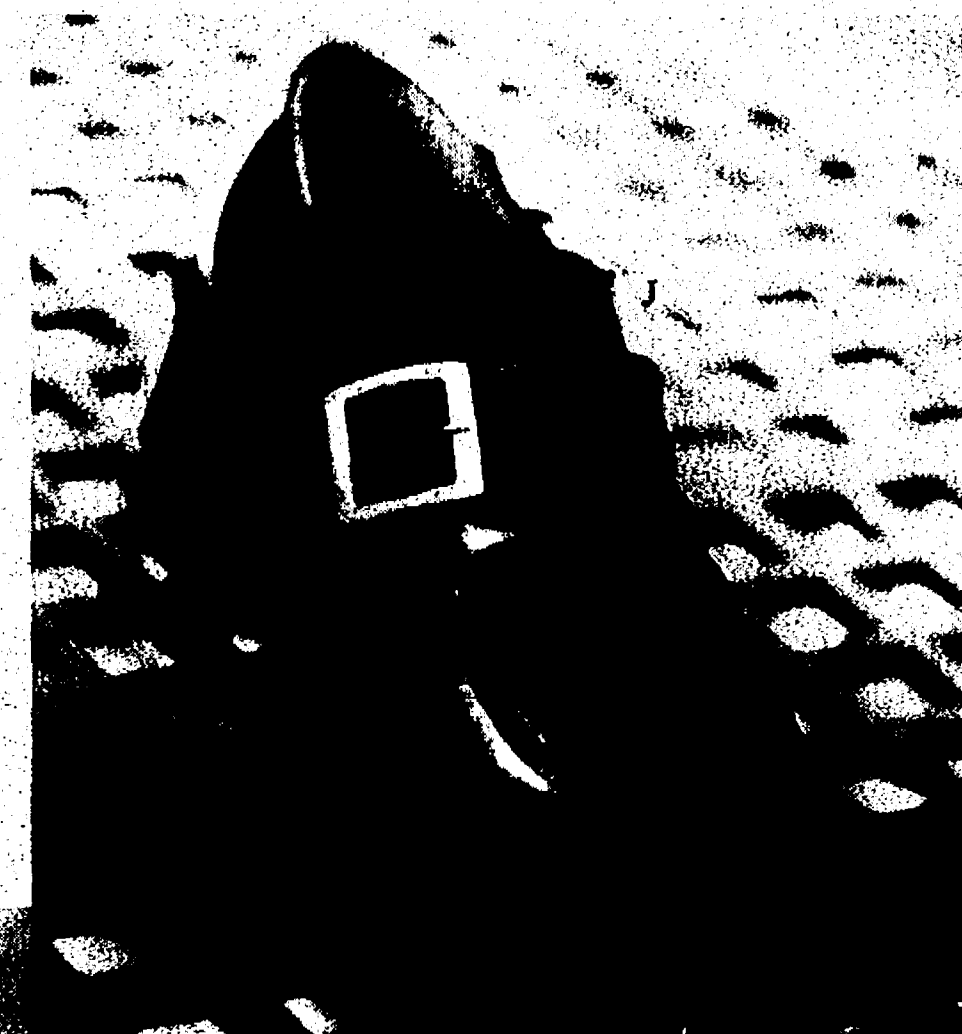
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Expert: Compact development saves land, money

BY TIM WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Growth communities like Canton and Novi could save homeowners and local governments millions of dollars with 10 percent more compact land development, a Rutgers University expert told regional leaders.

"If you develop differently, can you save land, infrastructure, housing costs and municipal costs?" asked Dr. Robert Burchell, of the New York state university's Center for Urban Policy Research.

Yes, he told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments at last month's general assembly meeting in Southfield. The savings nationally would be "15 percent in developable land, 12 percent in local roads, and an average of 15 percent in water-based development utilities" because homeowners would be watering smaller lots.

"There is also a possibility of moderate savings in overall housing costs and cost-revenue impacts," he added.

Officials from 135 local governments applauded politely but saved comment until after they had studied the text of

Burchell's one-year study. It covered 18 communities expected to see 20 percent of Michigan's building growth between 1995 and 2020.

Missing the meeting were county executives Ed McNamara of Wayne and L. Brooks Patterson of Oakland.

"They contained skipped-over, low-density development at the fringes," Burchell said. He said development models would be available to SEMCOG members in December.

A casual passer-by would hardly notice that lot sizes were smaller and houses clustered. But Burchell said such development patterns would mean:

- Preserving more agricultural land.
- Protecting open water and wetlands.
- 12 percent fewer lane-miles of local roads though not much saving on state trunklines.
- A 6.5 percent savings in housing costs.
- A 15 percent savings in utility costs.

Burchell drew his conclusions from planning efforts in New Jersey; Maryland; Lexington, Ky.; the Delaware estuary; and

South Carolina. Burchell didn't discourage suburban development. "This study would not alter locations but would alter land development patterns," he said, adding that suburbs have high scholastic aptitude scores and low crime rates.

Local impact

Here is how he characterized area communities:

■ **Canton** - 36-square-mile township in western Wayne County, two-thirds developed. "Development is proceeding steadily westward, encroaching on remaining agricultural lands and forested areas. Substantial demand for low-density residential uses is occurring and is creating conflict with airport development lands and preservation objectives."

A compact growth policy would "encourage higher residential development densities in the peripheral area and retain other lands in their natural state in order to preserve agricultural lands and open space."

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■ **Novi** - a 30.5-square-mile city in southwestern Oakland County, 50 percent developed. "Novi has experienced rapid conversion of farmland to commercial uses, some of which are of regional significance. The Town Center at the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road is a primary focal point of nonresidential uses. Many of the remaining agricultural tracts are zoned for residential uses."

"Novi seeks to reduce development densities for single-family attached residences in the existing development area and increase them in the peripheral

area. The proportion of the city's overall housing in the peripheral area will increase to 50 percent. However, commercial uses will be encouraged primarily in the existing Town Center area. The city also seeks to protect currently designated woodlands and wetlands."

Compact development could save Novi 685 acres of land, including 662 acres of farmland; 6.4 lane-miles of local roads; 261 million gallons of water a year; and yield \$136 million in cost-revenue benefits to local government.

Other communities in the study were: Macomb, Bedford and Pittsfield townships in southeastern Michigan; Kentwood, Allendale, Montague and Muskegon in the Grand Rapids-Muskegon region; Bear Creek,

Petoskey, Resort and Garfield in the Traverse City region; Portage, in Kalamazoo County; Hartford, in Van Buren County; Meridian, near Lansing; and Mount Pleasant, in the middle of the state.

Merit in platting

SEMCOG delegates also heard state Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, describe 30 months of struggle in rewriting the Subdivision Control Act. His Senate Bill 112 was pared from 120 pages to 12 in efforts to get farmers, state agencies, developers and real estate interests on board.

"There is great merit in platting," said Stille, because platting requires plans for roads, driveways and municipal infrastructure. Realtors, however, have been most difficult to work with and are holding out, he said.

"We are rapidly using up our agricultural land," Stille said, citing the "country living" habits of residents of Allendale, home of Grand Valley State University. "We will have another Oakland County in Ottawa and Muskegon," Stille added.

Social Security office to undergo renovation

The Social Security office, located at 2500 Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster, will be undergoing major renovation Monday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Dec. 20.

There will be very limited services available during this time. If anyone in the area needs to conduct business with Social Security during this renovation period, they should contact one of the following Social Security offices: 3101 S. Gully Road, Dearborn, Mich. 48124; 3620 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, Mich. 48192 and 17370 Laurel Park Drive North, Suite 210, Livonia, Mich. 48152.

You may also call (800) 772-1213.

"We apologize for the inconvenience during this period of renovation but hope to enhance our ability to serve the needs of the local community upon completion," said Frances M. Heimes-Savickis, field representative.

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Train heist case at end of line

The story of the Great Western Wayne County train heist squealed to a halt last Friday when a hobbyist with an interest in miniature trains pleaded guilty to shoplifting at his arraignment in 35th District Court. Approximately \$660 worth of merchandise was stolen.

John Jerome Macgillis, 30, of Beverly Hills, was sentenced Nov. 7 before District Judge Ronald Lowe to 10 days of community service, one year probation and assessed \$895 in fees.

Canton Police derailed Macgillis at Rider's Hobby Shop on Ford Road after he heisted miniature trains and accessories from five different stores in Canton, Westland, Livonia and Farmington.

A manager at Rider's called police when he saw Macgillis conceal a \$71.99 HO-scale train and detailing accessories in his coat on Oct. 8. Macgillis tried to run, but was stopped in his

tracks by manager Scott Walter, who held him until police arrived.

Officers found a paper grocery bag inside Macgillis' car that was full of other miniature trains and train components that he stole from The Hobby Shop in Westland, Joe's Hobby Center in Farmington, Merri-Seven Trains in Livonia and Nankin Hardware and Hobby Do-It Center in Westland. Altogether the merchandise added up to \$267.63, police said.

Two days later, after being released on \$100 bond, Macgillis returned to the police station to turn over a box full of other stolen miniature railroad accessories taken from the same stores. The merchandise added up to over \$300, police said.

Macgillis also told police he recently started collecting the miniature train sets.

Lutheran church to close

BY BILL CASPER
STAFF WRITER

A suburban church will shut its doors after Sunday services.

It is a victim of a declining membership, said a church official.

Augsburg Lutheran Church in southeast Redford Township will close since it unable to keep abreast with expenses.

Church members reacted sadly to the Augsburg's closing and recalled better times.

Westland resident Ruth Morris, a charter member of Augsburg as a young girl, remembers attending the young church with her parents in 1925.

Back then, a small store on Fenkell on Detroit's west side doubled as the church to house its 70 members, said Morris, who was only about 5 at the time.

She is now a member of the church council at age 77.

"Sunday is the last day and we're just broken-hearted," longtime Augsburg member Doris

Post of Redford said Tuesday. "We've been members there for 40 years. Our two girls were baptized there, confirmed there and married there."

"It's kind of hard," she said. "The people are so friendly, warm and helpful. But it had to happen. There's not enough attendance."

Post and her husband, Tom, became members of Augsburg as a young couple in 1955, two years after construction of a new church building was completed in Redford. Now they're shopping around for a new church to attend.

"We're looking for another church to join and we've tried four of them," she said. "We'll go back to them, but we won't decide until after Jan. 1."

The congregation moved to a small, west-side chapel at Dexter and Keeler before construction of the Lodge Freeway forced demolition of the church and another move by members, Morris said.

A new church facility was con-

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structed on West Chicago, west of Telegraph in Redford, in 1953 and grew to a peak membership of almost 300 people by 1959, when an addition for Sunday school was constructed, she said.

But now there are only about 15 to 20 members, not enough to keep up with expenses and keep the church going, Morris said.

Finally, the inevitable die was cast Nov. 3 when the congregation voted to close Augsburg's doors.

"I felt very bad about the church closing," Morris said. "I was despondent, but life goes on and it's time to start a new chapter. Maybe the Lord wanted us to split up and the love of God will take us through this difficult time."

The Rev. J. Phillip Wahl, a bishop, is expected to preside over the disrobing of the altar at final services Sunday, Morris said.

Condo development is stalled

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Condominiums will not be sprouting up on the north side of Cherry Hill between Haggerty and I-275 on the east side of Canton.

Complaints from neighbors convinced members of the Canton Planning Commission to deny a request to rezone the property from its current zoning of single family residential.

"I'm concerned about the devaluation of my property. I bought it with the intent to live there maybe 10, 15 years and then sell it for a profit," said resident Maggie Cesnick.

Dan McCausland, another resident, said in 1990 builders bought out one homeowner to build the Village Green Apartments. Other developments since then, included the Western Wayne Township Utility corridor

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and a 24-hour car wash.

Two other homes are in the process of being purchased by builders to give the condominium development access to Haggerty Road.

The smallest residence bordering the proposed condos is on 2.47 acres, he said.

"They can keep the R-4 zoning and have usable property. Let's build \$200,000 homes there. A multiple development is going in down the street. Is Haggerty deemed to be multiple?" asked McCausland.

"All I'm asking is you look at the whole picture and not just, 'This can be made to look pretty.'"

Commissioners Melissa McLaughlin and Cathy Johnson voted for the zoning change.

McLaughlin said homes would be more devastating to the neighbors because new homes would be built 35 feet from the residents' lot lines. Condos are required to have 60-foot setbacks.

But planning commission chair Vic Gustafson and commissioners Ron Lieberman and Bob Wade said they saw no compelling reason to make a change. The three overruled McLaughlin and Johnson. Two other commissioners were absent.

Tom Jetke from Singh Development said he did not know what the company plans to do with the property now that the zoning was denied.

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Madonna's legal program wins department designation

Oakland County Circuit Judge Gene Schnelz will be among the faculty for 15 legal assistant courses being offered by Madonna University this winter. On-campus registration will be held from Nov. 18 to Jan. 5, and classes begin the week of Jan. 6.

All classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Workshops will be held on selected Fridays from 6 to 10 p.m. and selected Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Schnelz will teach a class on real estate on Mondays and law office economics and management on Tuesdays.

A workshop on environmental law and Superfund, held April 4, 5, 11 and 12, will focus on laws governing the cleanup of toxic waste dumps. It will be taught by Mary Urisko, a local attorney and the assistant director of the Madonna University's legal assistant department.

Urisko, co-author of West's Paralegal Today, will also oversee legal assistant orientation on Mondays, legal research and writing I on Wednesdays and the workshop on advanced legal research and writing on Jan. 24, 25, 31 and Feb. 1.

Detroit attorney Richard Dimanin will offer a new workshop on Michigan tort reform on Feb. 14 and 15. Dimanin will also teach another workshop on evidence on Thursdays. Attorney Craig Tarpinian of Farmington Hills will be teaching Legal Research and Writing II on Thursdays.

Jim Szafran, an attorney in Plymouth, will instruct the business associations class on Wednesdays. A workshop on Intellectual Property will be offered Feb. 21 and 22, and March 14, 15, 21 and 22. This course, which covers patent,



An official department: Mary Urisko, left, and Jennifer Cote recently celebrated the official beginning of Madonna University's legal assistant program becoming its own department. Urisko and Cote are assistant director and chair, respectively.

copyright and trademark law, will be taught by Detroit legal assistant Sheila Reaves.

Other classes include: litigation, taught on Tuesdays by Livonia attorney Martha Champine; criminal procedures, Wednesdays; Taxation II, Tuesdays; and legal seminar and practicum on selected Saturdays.

Madonna University's Legal Assistant Department, the first approved program in Wayne County, has celebrated 10 years of approved status. It offers asso-

ciate and bachelor of science degrees as well as a post-baccalaureate certificate in the field.

For more information, call Jennifer Cote, chair of the legal assistant department, at (313) 432-5549 or Mary Urisko, assistant director, at (313) 432-5548. Students wishing to enroll for the winter term should make an appointment now.

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University and has 17 years experience in the field of human resources. Most recently, she held a position with the law offices of Garan, Lucow, Miller, Seward & Becker.

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Senator expects landfills to be addressed next year

By KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

A state bill which would give communities less control over locating landfill sites apparently has died.

Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment, warned Conference of Western Wayne officials last week that a proposed house bill would "reverse any process" of giving local governments control in choosing or expanding landfill sites.

But State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, who chairs the Senate's Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, told Murray he expected that legislation would not resurface this year.

The CWW is a group of mayors, supervisors and other delegates from the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland, and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

Murray said under the legislation the placement of new landfills and expansion of existing facilities would be based on

the overall "sited" capacity of an entire region.

Michigan would be divided into three different regions with two of them in the Lower Peninsula. Wayne County would be a part of a region south of Clare.

Municipalities and townships would maintain some control in locating a facility based on "host community agreements."

If a region falls below a minimum of its proposed capacity, the state would maintain authority to force the location or expansion within that region under the proposed legislation, Murray said. The state could determine capacity needs for each region, and require each region to maintain a minimum of "nine year" capacity.

Murray believed Wayne County would be "susceptible" based on the number of existing landfills which still have substantial capacity, and which may own property adjacent that may be available.

Wayne County currently has about 20 years capacity available at existing landfills.

"Notwithstanding its own planning and foresight for waste management, the county could easily have additional capacity be considered for pos-

sible forced sitings or expansions," Murray stated in a letter to CWW officials.

"The DEQ could site (locate) a landfill in Sumpter, Van Buren or Canton township over your objections," Murray said.

Murray later added: "I don't want to be asleep at the switch on this one. The word is they won't act on the bill, but there is a lot of industry lobbying on this one."

But Bennett responded: "There is little — if any — chance it will be reported or discussed in committee. I believe this bill is completely dead."

Bennett hopes new legislation can outline local control with regional planning. Bennett asked Murray for input from the county on legislation.

Bennett said he wants to protect Wayne County communities and townships from state imposition on landfill expansion.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack wanted representation from his community as well. "We would like to be at the table, so we can share our point of view as these things materialize."

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Opposition voiced

Residents near Stevenson don't want road extended

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

In approving plans for an extension of Vargo, the city would want the same assurance area residents are seeking but did not get from the Livonia Board of Education, said Livonia City Planner John Nagy.

Residents of streets just west of Stevenson High oppose extending Vargo to just 90 feet from the school's parking lot fence. They fear that the district will one day extend Vargo to the parking lot, and that students will use Vargo and other subdivision streets to exit the parking lot onto Six Mile.

Nagy said the city would disfavor any road development that could lead to the extension of Vargo to school property.

"In approving plans the city would want to be assured any exit from the parking lot onto Vargo would not happen," Nagy said. One way for the city to get that assurance, he said, would be to build a house at the end of the cul de sac proposed for the Vargo extension.

Because of residents' opposition - and despite the fact the district agreed to sell the 60-by-500-foot piece of land to build the road extension - members of the Grand River Baptist Church recently voted to reject a \$300,000 offer from developer Daniel DiComo to build 10 homes on property now owned by the church.

It was a painful decision for the church to make, because the

small congregation already had made plans on how it would spend the newfound money: pay off the parking lot, hire a youth director, put on a new roof, and invest the rest.

"We'd rather be poor with honor than rich hurting people," said church treasurer Patrick Falcusan. "Because our church takes seriously the scriptural admonitions to love your neighbor as yourself and to do to others as you would have them do to you, we have decided we should not be part of a project that might result in our neighbor's streets being connected to the Stevenson parking lot.

"Church members agreed, that we could damage the value of our property and impact negatively on the quality of life of our neighbors. If we lived there, we would not like it. We turned down several hundred thousand dollars, but we did the right thing."

The church has since received a letter from DiComo's attorneys, Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn, saying the church exaggerated the homeowners' opposition, changed its mind to the land sale for some "inexplicable reason" and might face legal action if it did not agree to the land sale.

Residents of Laurel, Vargo and Ellen say they do not oppose the proposed 10 new homes, just the extension of Vargo.

In rejecting the land sale, the church left the door open to future development of its land -

as long as the builder built its access road from Six Mile.

"We will seek a developer who will come in off Six Mile," Falcusan said. "If we can't get one, we won't do it."

By a 6-0 vote, the Livonia Board of Education approved selling for \$39,114 the sliver of school-owned land to build the road extension. During committee discussions, trustee Suzanne Clulow said she would vote against it. She missed the voting meeting because of a death in her family.

"We still would be the owner," said Dave Watson, director of operations. "But once the road is in, it becomes a public right-of-way and the city becomes the owner."

The agreement contains no language saying Vargo cannot be extended once the road is built, as requested by residents, Watson said. Repeatedly, the trustees have said they would not handcuff a future school board by either landlocking Stevenson property or by preventing Vargo from ever being extended to the school line.

The agreement falls through, the trustees said, if the church decides not to sell its land to DiComo.

If she had attended the voting meeting, Clulow said she would have voted against turning over the piece of land. Clulow said

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she walked the property, and cannot understand why the access road could not be built off Six Mile.

Daniel DiComo told the trustees the city would not agree to the Six Mile access road.

Nagy said his department had not seen plans for the project, so had taken no stand, either way.

However, because Six Mile is a county road, Nagy said the city would need permission to build the intersection from Wayne County.

"The county would wonder why the city wants another curb cut on Six Mile when the city planned all along to one day extend Vargo," Nagy said. "They would ask 'Why do you need another intersection so close to the high school?'"

The 10 homes, if built, would be directly south of Stevenson's practice football field. North of the field is the school's baseball diamond. North of the diamond is Helman Park, a 53.48-acre, city-owned park.

In rejecting the land sale, Falcusan said church members are unhappy but philosophical.

"This was found money. We didn't have it before, and we won't have it now. We'll continue to live check to check, but we'll do it with honor and integrity."

Officials get a charge from year-old program

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation celebrated Michigan's first year of successful participation in the Charge Up to Recycle! program.

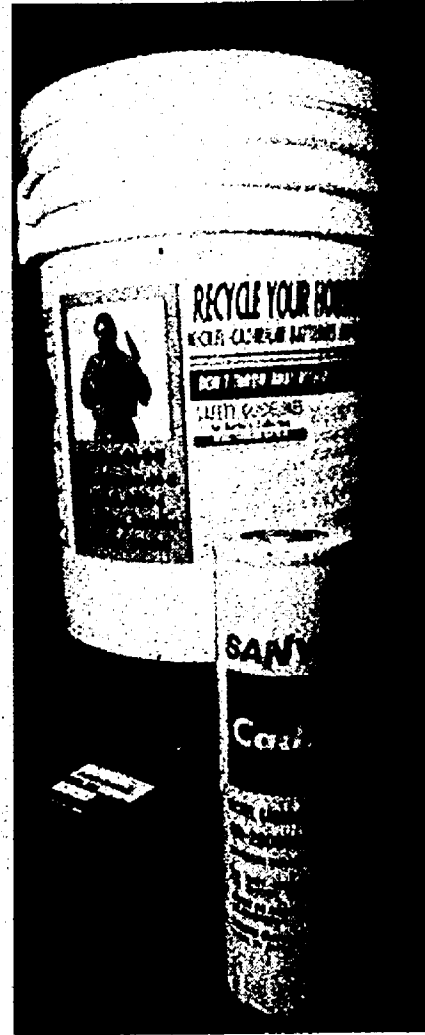
State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs committee, recently had a bill signed into law making it convenient for residents to recycle the batteries through the program.

When a battery is no longer rechargeable, residents can simply drop it off at participating community recycling sites or retail stores and the battery is collected for recycling, Bennett said.

"The production and sales of Ni-Cd (nickel-cadmium) batteries are increasing at a phenomenal rate due to the popularity of new products utilizing the batteries, such as cellular phones, computers, camcorders and power tools.

Michigan had the foresight to prepare for recycling efforts in advance and we thank the Michigan Retailers Association and the rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation for making the program possible."

In attendance at a recent press conference in support of the program were: Julianna Sample, a national representative from Keep America Beautiful and Pete Kuhn-muench from the Michigan Retailers Association.



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Icy roads cause injury accident in Livonia

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

A Dearborn Heights man suffered head injuries in a crash on a slick Inkster Road Monday evening. The 33-year-old remained hospitalized Tuesday in serious but stable condition.

The collision of the 1985 Ford Bronco he was driving and a 1995 Ford pickup truck being driven by a 34-year-old man, also of Dearborn Heights, set off a chain-reaction crash involving three other vehicles, said Sgt. Kevin Dawley, who is in charge of the Livonia Police Department's traffic bureau.

A 19-year-old passenger in the pickup was treated for minor injuries. No one else was injured.

Dawley said police received conflicting witness accounts of the crash. An investigation continues. It does not appear that alcohol was a factor in the crash, he said.

"Obviously, someone was traveling too fast for conditions, as were lots of others," Dawley said. It was snowing at the time and roads were slippery, he added.

The pickup was heading north on Inkster, and the Bronco south, when the vehicles collided near Rougeway about 8 p.m., he said. The collision occurred near the center line, and Redford Township officers initially responded. Livonia officers were then called.

As the Bronco and the pickup came to rest, three other southbound vehicles became tangled in rear-end crashes.

The Bronco driver was taken to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, as was the passenger in the pickup.

Slippery roads — and drivers who seemingly took little heed of them — contributed to 21 reported auto accidents in Livonia between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Monday, Dawley said. In none of the others were serious injuries reported.

The total is "a little more than normal for a Monday night," Dawley said. However, he added he expects other motorists to stop by the police station to report other Monday night fender-benders.



Wildlife reigns

Wetland complete: Canton's artificially created wetland at the northwest corner of Warren and Sheldon roads is now completed. Birds are some of the first species attracted to the spot; ducks and these gulls were recently spotted there. The wetland was a mitigation, replacing a wetland displaced when the Pheasant Run Golf Club and Woodcreek subdivision were built. Such mitigation sites are regulated by the state Department of Environmental Quality.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Police chase ends in crash at Nibble Nook

A police chase that began in Southfield Saturday night ended in a crash outside a popular Mexican restaurant in Livonia. One man, a passenger in the pickup truck being pursued, was treated for minor injuries.

The crash, about 8 p.m. Saturday, damaged a pine tree and two parked cars near El Nibble Nook at Eight Mile and Grand River. It occurred when the pickup's driver, westbound on Eight Mile, tried to turn left onto Grand River and lost control of the truck.

The driver, a Detroit man, 26, was charged in Southfield with drunken driving, driving

with a suspended license and having a forged driver's license. He is also wanted in Detroit on a felony warrant for cocaine possession. He was being held Tuesday in the Oakland County Jail.

According to John Harris, public information officer with the Southfield Police Department, the chase began when a westbound patrol car, stopped at a light on Eight Mile west of Telegraph, was nearly hit by a westbound 1976 Chevrolet pickup that passed it. The patrol car began pursuing the truck.

The chase reached speeds of 60-65 mph in a 45-mph zone.

When the driver tried to turn sharply onto Grand River, he lost control of the truck, which went over the curb and sidewalk and into a large planter with a pine tree and shrubs in it. The pine tree was knocked over.

The truck also struck a parked 1990 Nissan, which was pushed into a parked 1991 Dodge, police said.

The pickup's passenger, 27, of Detroit, was taken by ambulance to Providence Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Hunters are warned about boating fatalities

Last fall, boating accidents claimed the lives of nine Michigan hunters.

The state Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters to take precautions and offers the following safety tips:

- Avoid using boats in bad weather. High winds and rough water increase the danger of falling in, where extremely cold water temperatures can cause fatal hypothermia.

- Know the forecast before you go out, and carry a radio with you to keep informed of weather advisories while on the water.

- Make sure your boating equipment is in top condition. If your boat leaks or the motor fails while you're on the water, help may be far away.

- Take the time to check everything before you go out. Use your boat safely. Don't overload the boat with heavy equip-

ment, and keep a low center of gravity while in the boat.

- Carry one Personal Flotation Device (PFD), also known as a life jacket, for each person in the boat.

- Avoid alcoholic beverages, which adversely affect judgment and balance.

- Try to avoid falling into the water, but know what to do if it happens. If you do fall in, put on or hold onto a PFD, and stay with the boat even if it fills with water. Grab anything that floats to give yourself extra buoyancy. Do not remove extra clothing unless it hampers your movement, because clothing helps conserve body heat and prevent hypothermia. If your gun or other equipment is weighing you down, it's better to lose the equipment and save your life.

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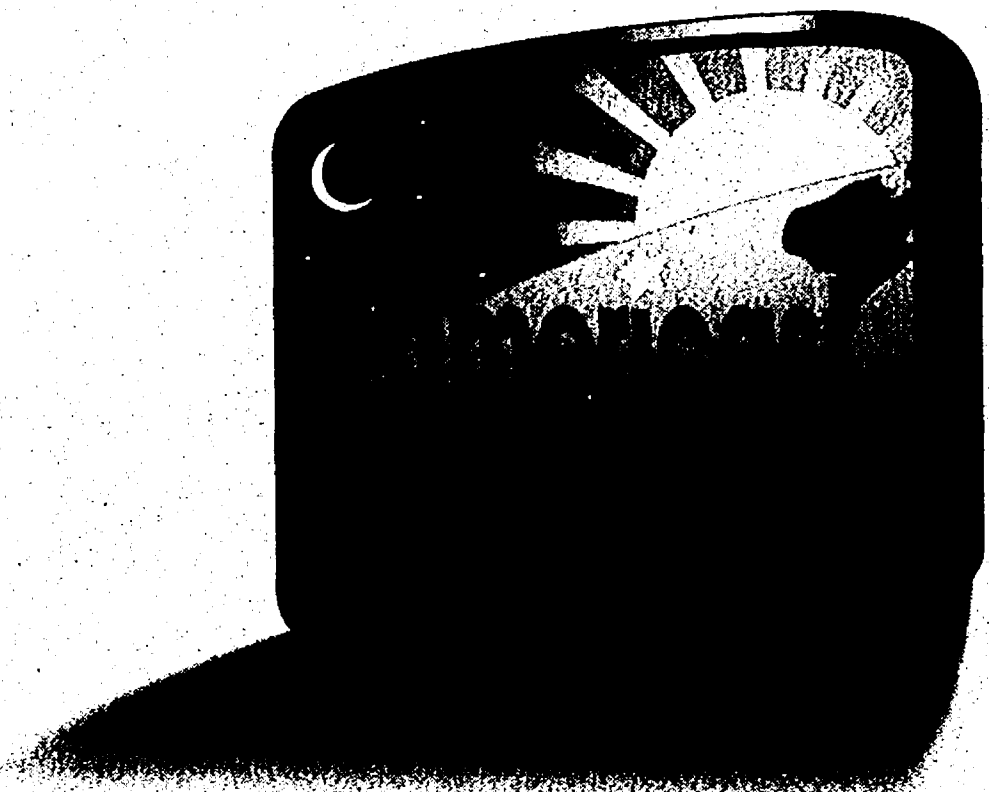
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Changes due State reps in majority party

Local voters can expect some differences on how their state representative will behave in the 1997-98 session.

That's because the two Democrats re-elected by large margins last week to their second terms will find themselves in the majority party for the first time.

With the Democrats now holding a six-seat margin in the House, they said they now are positioned to halt Republican efforts to enact laws that hurt working people.

That was the initial analysis offered by state Rep. Eileen DeHart, who commented a few days after the election:

"The Republicans have virtually attacked the unions in this state - the working men and women of this state," DeHart, D-Westland, said.

DeHart pledged that Democrats can "put the brakes" on what she called Republican attempts to hurt working people.

State Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, said Democratic success in Tuesday's election "restores the whole concept of government checks and balances."

Kelly - a former John Glenn High School faculty member whose district includes Garden City, Wayne and the southeast section of Westland - said Democratic gains will halt the "runaway" GOP agenda that Gov. John Engler and Republicans "tried to push down

our throats for the last few years."

There is another potential benefit to local residents in the wake of the political change following last week's election.

Wayne-Westland school board members and administrators are optimistic about the state House correcting what they view as a major flaw and inequity in the implementation of Proposal A.

That proposal was approved by voters statewide as a major revision of public school financing.

In several appeals in the past two months, local school officials have appealed to Gov. John Engler and a key education staffer that the district doesn't have the ability as other districts to renew a 3-mill enhancement levy which is to expire next June 30.

Without the ability even to ask voters to renew the tax, the tax will expire in eight months and wipe out more than \$4 million in property tax revenues for the school year starting next July 1.

The Observer hopes that the district's appeal will be heard by the state Legislature and corrected in time to collect the funds and continue current educational programs and services.

At least, the district will have a sympathetic ear from DeHart and Kelly who offered earlier support to their cause.

Absentee: answer to vote woes

Nationally, turnout for the presidential election hit a 72-year low. The percentage of Michigan voters who went to the polls last week was lower than it was in 1992 and other recent elections as well.

Yet the crush of people who descended on precincts in western Wayne County last Tuesday created problems in several communities. Long lines seemed to be the rule, rather than the exception in Plymouth Township, Plymouth and especially Westland, where people reported waits of up to three hours after numerous glitches in the city's new touch-screen voting system.

In Redford, lines weren't unbearable but ballot tabulation was a problem. Some 900 computer scanned ballots showed up as "mismatched" and had to be reinserted after polls closed, delaying results.

There are reasons - both demographic and behavioral - why exercising our constitutional right on Election Day has become more cumbersome - even in an age where technology has "simplified" the electoral process. Turnout is decreasing. But "turnout" refers to a percentage of registered voters, not the actual number of people voting. Population gains in Michigan and nationally make up for lower turnouts. (The 3.7 million ballots cast in Michigan last week compare with 3.3 million in the 1960 presidential race and 2.1 million in 1940.)

With more people in the work force, particularly women, precincts experience the same kinds of rush hours as local freeways. Voting is heaviest 7-9 a.m., at lunchtime and again just before polls close. At one Redford precinct last week there was no line at 2:30 p.m. and voters straggled in a few at a time. Precinct workers though said turnout up to that point had been "heavy."

Long ballots and new technology in the voting booth that makes tabulation more precise

- but doesn't necessarily make the actual voting easier - contribute to the problem.

We were pleased to hear Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller advocate future study of voting by telephone, e-mail and other ways to speed the process in the wake of last week's snafus. But we note there is one option already built into the state's election laws that could provide substantial relief at little additional cost - the absentee ballot.

Most communities in recent years have either actively or passively removed restrictions on voting absentee. Absentee voters must be either senior citizens, disabled or "out of town" on Election Day. A verbal statement from the voter is the only verification needed for the latter. Absentee ballot applications are mailed out automatically by most municipalities to seniors and we note that in non-presidential years, absentee voters often make up 25 percent or more of the entire turnout.

Municipalities and the state should wholeheartedly promote absentee ballots among all segments of the voting population. There is no reason why, for instance, that absentee application requests couldn't be made through local secretary of state branches, where most people in Michigan already register to vote.

For an informed voter, nothing is lost by voting in advance, either by mail or by dropping a completed ballot off at the clerk's office. In fact, increasing the number of absentee voters may increase voter participation as a whole, by making the process more convenient and less time-consuming.

At least one state (Oregon) is experimenting with an extended election that includes mail-in voting. By expanding the availability and awareness of absentee voting, Michigan can accomplish the same thing without making a radical change in and protecting the integrity of its electoral process.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Voting fiasco

After waiting in line for over three hours to vote at Precinct 15 in (the) Greenwood Villa (apartment complex), I returned to my apartment and turned on the news to hear that voting was going smoothly with minimum delays in most communities, except Westland and that Westland's city clerk blamed this on voters taking too much time.

Well, I have news for the city clerk and her staff.

All they need to do to spot a significant cause of the voting mess is to take a good look in the mirror.

Much of the delays resulted from inadequate comprehension of the voting process and poor planning on their part.

Reasons for the delay include:

- Improper distribution of voting machines: All the time I was waiting in line to vote in Precinct 15, voters from Precinct 41, whose voting booths were 6 feet away from ours, were walking right up to the voting booths and voting with no delay.

Now, it doesn't take much intelligence to realize that voting booths should be allocated to the number of voters in a precinct.

Precinct 15 has four to five times the number of voters in Precinct 41.

Similar situations and other places with multiple precincts, according to some of my friends.

- Poor ballot setup: Many voters are used to voting straight tickets.

With the old (lever) machines, all they had to do was to pull one lever and then go on to the non-partisan and proposal part of the ballot.

The new touch screen system required them to go page for page through the ballots even though they selected a straight party ticket.

This was quite time-consuming and irritated many voters.

The system should have been programmed to allow an option of skipping individual partisan areas after selecting a straight ticket.

- Inadequate number of voting booths: Westland's new voting system is not a bad system, but needs more booths.

Each precinct is equipped with a computerized control system than can handle up to 16 voting booths.

The booths consist of a cheap plastic suitcase on a stand with a touch screen keyboard.

The individual booths should be relatively inexpensive.

- Improper preparation of voters: Considerable time would have been saved if voters

were furnished a copy of the ballot pages to study before entering the voting booths.

Poll workers did an adequate job of explaining how to use the system, including how to start, correct errors and end voting, but voters were not prepared for the page setups and spent a great deal of time reading material that could have been read ahead of time.

In conclusion, I was not only irritated at the wait, but also at the suggestion that Westland voters are somehow slower than other people.

All in all, the whole thing was poor publicity for the city.

William Parker

Voters thanked

I want to say thanks to the voters who went to the polls Nov. 5.

The people of Michigan have spoken and now maybe the political forces in Lansing will take notice and start to respect all the people in the state who they represent.

Thanks to those who voted "no" on Proposal A (which dropped a ban on political parties holding bingo fund-raisers).

Well, we have won again.

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Cliff Johnson
 Metro Wayne Democratic Club
 president

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 Mandy Kirby



"We honor all of those who fought to give us our freedoms today."
 Mandy Kirby



"It's a time of mourning for the thousands who died throughout all the wars."
 Jenny Nykanen



"We don't have to fight for our country because they (veterans) did it for us. We take a lot of things for granted."
 Teresa Aynes

We asked this question Monday during an area Veterans Day ceremony.

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Election's over and we lost to apathy

Timing, I have often heard, is everything.

With that adage in mind, I must admit that the timing of this column may be a little askew. Even though you are reading this after the election, it was actually written the day before so I will spare you both the awkwardness of any faulty predictions. Well, maybe just this one: At this writing, I can't tell you who won any of the individual races, but I can tell you who lost. We did. That's "We" as in "We, the people." This is yet another case of losing a little more ground to the most formidable and persistent opponent we will ever face — ourselves.

There is no outside force in this battle. No foreign power, no gutless international terrorists, not even alien super beings swooping down in the Mother ship. This time damage is

being done to Americans by Americans. We are being slowly done in by chicanery and cynicism, by lies and laziness, by deceit and disinterest.

The tactics of politicians have certainly given cause for concern and disgust. Deceptive, negative campaign ads, shifty money-raising, and changing positions on major issues more often than they change their socks have damaged their credibility and tainted the efforts of any legitimate elected public servants. These things are nutrition for the Apathy Monster.

I've got to admit, it is pretty hard to feel good about the state of American politics when the two major parties seem so dedicated to destroying each other. It is terribly easy to doubt the intelligence and integrity of any yutz whose name appears on a ballot. Because of this, good people with noble political intentions are thrown

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GARY BELANGER

into the same tank as their less-than-honorable colleagues. The game of politics, as it is now played, has cultivated much of the distrust of the masses.

Despite the obvious corruption and corrosion some politicians have brought upon the system, the bulk of the blame for this national malaise belongs to the American people.

I find it amazing that such high percentages of the people don't participate in this most fundamental exercise of democracy. They say they don't like the choices, or it takes too much time, or all politicians are crooked, or one vote doesn't make a difference. Who do these people think they are kidding?

These attempts to legitimize not voting are an affront to citizenship and honesty. At least if someone said "I'm not gonna vote because I'm just too damn lazy and ignorant," I could respect them for being truthful. In any case, it scares me to think that about half of all eligible Americans can blow off the election in which we choose who will be the next president of the United States. What will it take to get these people excited; the resurrection of Elvis?

Election day is the point in time

where politics collides with citizenship. And, while politics may be in sorry shape, the greater crisis is in the decay of citizenship. Being a true citizen is more than just a right, it is also an obligation. Even after the election, your voice can still be heard. If you don't like what your elected officials are doing, hold them accountable. Write letters or make phone calls or attend meetings. Try working with our public servants to bring about solutions.

As apathy and cynicism spread, they make more fertile the ground where the weeds of tyranny can grow unchecked. And if those weeds ever choke us out, we will have no one to blame but ourselves.

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Durant out of step with education pioneers

Clark Durant, president of the State Board of Education, feels compelled to push religion into every discussion of public schools. He has done it with his "mission" statement and his "character" ed preamble.

Durant couldn't give a home economics class a recipe for soup without inserting four references to the Deity and five to parental authority.

Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, is a throwback to the 18th century practice of classical education in a religious school environment. He's even out of step with Michigan's educational pioneers of the 1830s and '40s.

Let us interview Franklin Sawyer Jr., Michigan's second superintendent of public instruction, who in 1841 made a written report to the governor and Legislature.

Q. Today, the Michigan Education Association and teachers are under bitter attack. Was it like

that in your day?

Sawyer: Yes. "While the mere spiritual teacher is treated with high respect ... the school master is looked upon with disdain and contempt. Parents regard the teacher as a mere servant, hired to do a job that nobody else can do and fit for nothing else.

"Children imitate parents in habits of thinking."

Q. A lot of critics say there are too many state "bureaucrats" telling local schools what to do. What is your view?

Sawyer: "They are the guardians of our common schools.

"Whenever these official visitations (by inspectors) have been frequent, and the examination of both pupil and teacher thorough, the schools have sustained a better character."

Q. The religious right maintains that Christ has been kicked out of public schools, that ours is



TIM RICHARD

historically a Christian nation, and that prayer and Bible reading deserve to be allowed in public schools. Do you agree?

Sawyer: "Whatever the religious views of the candidate (for teacher), the inspector has no legal or other right to meddle. He may place his standard of morals; practical virtue should be one test of fitness.

"The question is not whether he (teacher candidate) is a Protestant or

a Catholic, a Trinitarian or Unitarian, a Perfectionist, Latter Day Saint, Mormon or Transcendentalist; but whether he has such an unblemished moral character.

"Sectarianism never will infuse its poisonous virus into the great veins of our educational system ..."

Q. Do you believe teachers need training in how kids learn — the education theory courses?

Sawyer: "The inspectors must be satisfied, not only that the candidate has a good moral character and sufficient learning, but that he is versed in the art of teaching."

Q. Sir, some members of the State Board of Education say we should scrap or reduce teacher certification rules because Einstein couldn't teach math and Lee Iacocca couldn't teach business in our public schools.

Sawyer: "The annals of school keep-

ing everywhere show that the purest minds and profoundest scholars do not always, nor indeed often, understand the art of teaching.

"In some foreign countries — Holland, Prussia and others — the art of teaching is taught like any other art." (Writer's note: Michigan adopted the Prussian model of "normal" schools, the forerunners of Eastern, Western and other regional universities.)

Q. Many today want to return to "rote" learning. Didn't 19th century educators believe in rote?

Sawyer: No. "In too many schools, the mind is treated precisely as if memory were its only attribute and not gifted with the highest powers of reason."

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. Source for this column was "The Making of Michigan 1820-1869," Wayne State University Press, 1990.

Even split might turn focus to public schools

Despite all the spinning going on, it's quite clear the voters were sending simple messages in this election: Enough with extremes of ideology and partisanship! Work together!

In Michigan, the most obvious example has to do with the State Board of Education, where two Republicans were replaced by two Democrats, meaning that the eight-member board will be split evenly between the parties.

Solidly (6-2) controlled by the GOP and chaired by right winger Clark Durant, the State Board has generated enormous controversy over the past two years by aggressively promoting charter schools — in practice, formerly private schools reconstituted to receive public tax support — as the best method of improving school performance.

Departing Republican Board member Marilyn Lundy was a regular echo for Durant. Although more moderate, Engler-appointed Louis Legg usually went along with the majority. They will be replaced by Democrats Marianne Yared McGuire, a freelance writer and former substitute teacher from Detroit, and Herb Moyer, a school administrator from Temperance.

Other than headline-grabbing rhetoric, it will be difficult to get additional radical measures through a 4-4 State Board.

And that might just mean that instead of being preoccupied with the 10,000-odd kids that attend charter schools, board members just might devote some attention to the 1.6 million Michigan children now enrolled in our public schools.

The new Michigan Proficiency tests, administered for the first time this past year, showed that although many kids in K-12 schools are showing enough proficiency in writing, math and science to win endorsements to their diplomas, there is still a long way to go. School districts that showed poor performance will need help in teacher training, curriculum, textbooks and technology — all things that a constructive State Board of Education could provide.

Moreover, the information revolution — computers, Internet, digitized data bases — should be spreading through schools all around Michigan. But it isn't enough just to install computers and modems in every classroom. Without special training for teachers to use the new technology to help kids learn — training that simply wasn't available as little as three years ago — all the technology in the world isn't going



PHILIP POWER

to make much difference. Again, an effective State Board can help.

There are, however, six weeks to go before the State Board goes to a 4-4 split, plenty of time to stir up trouble in a lame duck board.

Here's an example, little reported up to now.

Education Superintendent Arthur E. Ellis recently sent out an expensive four-color slick stock document, bearing an official-looking seal of Michigan State Board of Education and soliciting advertising support for something called "The State of Our Schools — The Schools of Our State," a 20-page supplement to daily newspapers in Michigan.

Other than the fact that the solicitation letter was sent to some 400 vendors to Michigan schools — an attempted shakedown if I ever saw one! — the brochure included quotes from Durant ("Bold reform is necessary") and indicated that "fundamental reform of our schools" is needed.

It looks to me as though the supplement is a thinly disguised attempt to drum up support for the pending drive to overturn the present constitutional bar against public funds being spent for private schools.

Interesting fact, however, is that authorization for this program was never brought to the State Board of Education until some members started asking about it in August. After some huffing, a first draft was finally coughed up. The entire program has yet to be approved by the board, and you can bet that Chairman Durant will be working overtime to get it through the board while he's still got his big majority.

After the election, two more messages: Stay tuned! Be vigilant!

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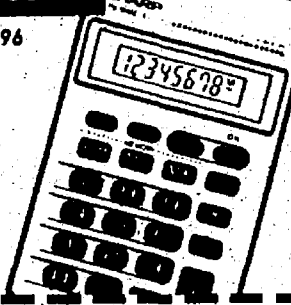
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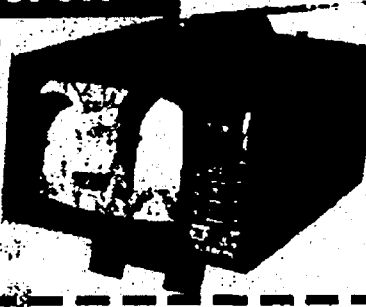
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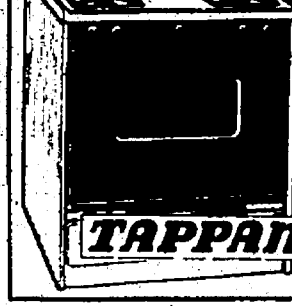
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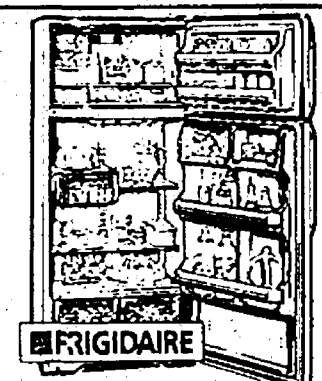
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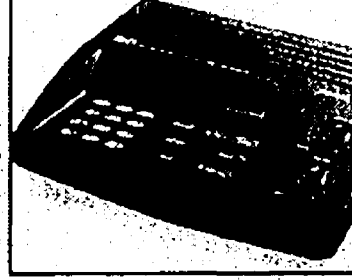
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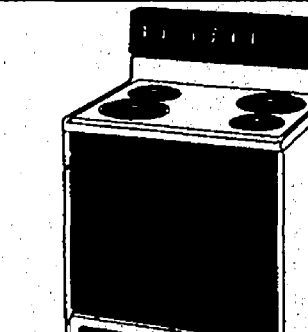
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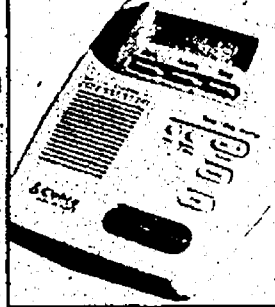
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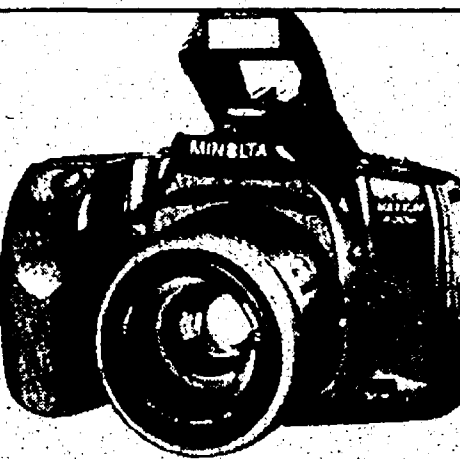
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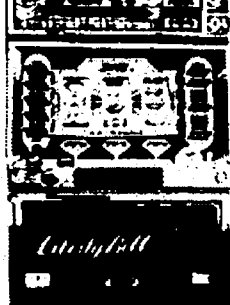
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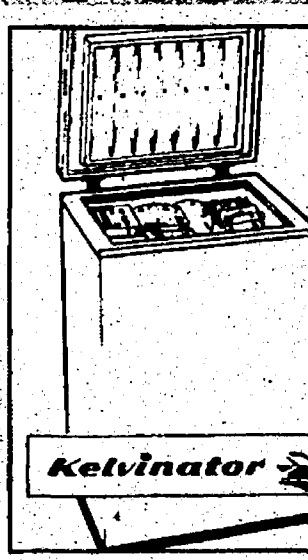
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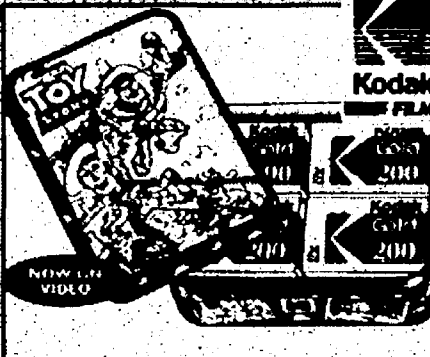
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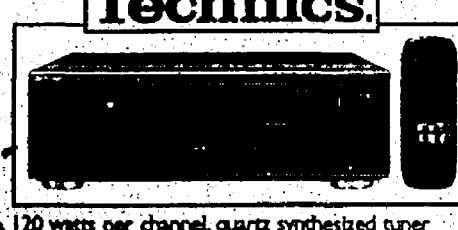
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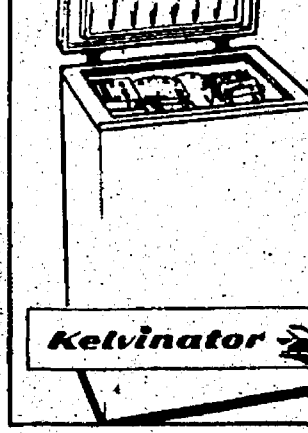
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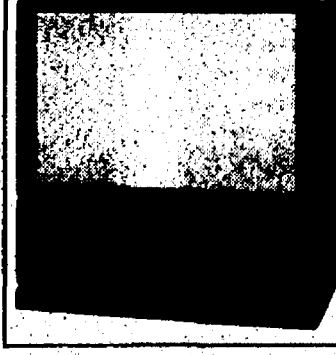
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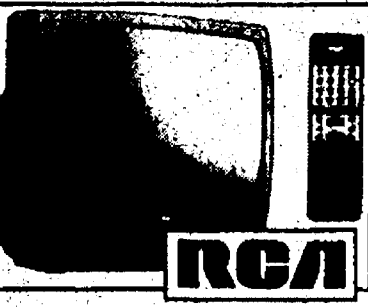
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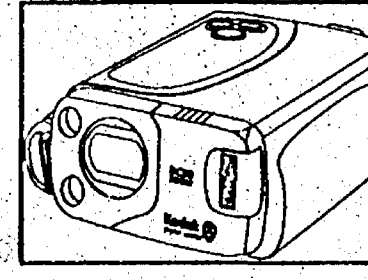
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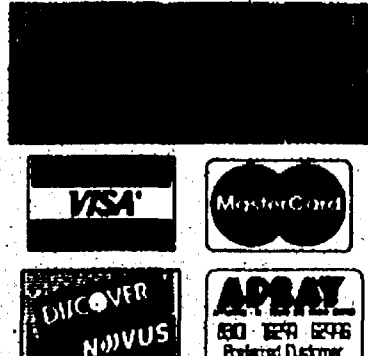
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Scientific experiment that's worth trying

About 20 years ago, on a November day, much like today, at dinner time in my dorm's food commons, the usual group gathered. We were a tableful of hungry, smarty-pants collegiate types, guys and girls, talking too loud, laughing too loud, being irreverent (sophomoric) when one of the guys said he'd learned something very interesting in chemistry class that day. Something about salt and butter. Heat's produced, he explained, when the two come into contact.

I chewed my ham slice thoughtfully and looked at the little dish of butter in the middle of our table. I noticed the salt and pepper shakers sitting right next to it. I mullied the concept over in my head and being the speech and theater major that I was thought immediately of the drama involved in a demonstration and how the props for it were so readily available.

The guy then picked up the salt shaker and sprinkled some salt on the butter stick on the plate. Those of us sitting nearby crouched our heads to table top level to see the heat waves. I couldn't see any.

Mr. Science put his hand over the top of the butter, nodded and said, "Yup. It's working."

"Really?" I piped up. "Let me see." So I put my hand over the top. And then Mr. Smarty-Pants Chemistry Guy smushed my opened hand squarely into the butter stick. The only heat I felt was in my very red, very hot, neck and cheeks. The joke was - literally - on me. Boy, was that gloppy.

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Optimism has place in good life

Mort Crim has a little ritual he does every morning when he shaves. He decides he's going to have a good day. It was one of the bits of optimistic thinking he shared at the recent Livonia Town Hall.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



Mort Crim wasn't sure his audience would want to take advice from him. The popular WDIV-TV newsmen had to admit that even though he has lived in the Detroit area for 18 years, he got lost driving to Livonia.

"I could have used an airplane to make this speaking date," Crim said. "But as the great philosopher Gilda Radner, who gave us Roseanne Roseannadana, said, 'It's always something.' And despite getting lost, I'm going to have a good day."

Which was part of his message to the Livonia Town Hall audience. Crim, who has received eight Emmy awards for his news work and for four years was Paul Harvey's vacation backup, touted the power of positive thinking as the opening act of Town Hall's 33rd season.

"It's a ritual I do everyday," Crim said. "The most important decisions of the day are made while I'm shaving. I tell myself that despite all the mess, I'm going to have a good day; despite getting lost, I'm going to have a good day."

"Life truly begins when we recognize that we're in charge of the life we live."

As Crim sees it, part of why people don't feel good about their lives relates to television. Every night



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Special friend: TV newsmen Mort Crim had a hug for his friend Nancy Jeffries who made sure she was in the audience when he spoke at the open of the Livonia Town Hall's 1996-97 season.

television tells them the sky has fallen and the daytime offerings feature families that are dysfunctional and weird.

A case in point: the four major TV channels last year carried four times the number of murder stories than in 1990 even though the murder rate was higher in 1990 than it was last year.

"Television has helped develop the mind set that we're going to hell in a hand basket," he said. "In Philadelphia, a woman told me she had a

constant discussion with herself: should she watch Mort on the early news and get indigestion or watch the late news and get insomnia.

"The America presented on TV and in the movies is not the real America. It is part of reality, but only a tiny part."

A loss of balance

TV news, according to Crim, has become a profit center and as a result has lost its balance. Like the auto industry of the 1970s and Con-

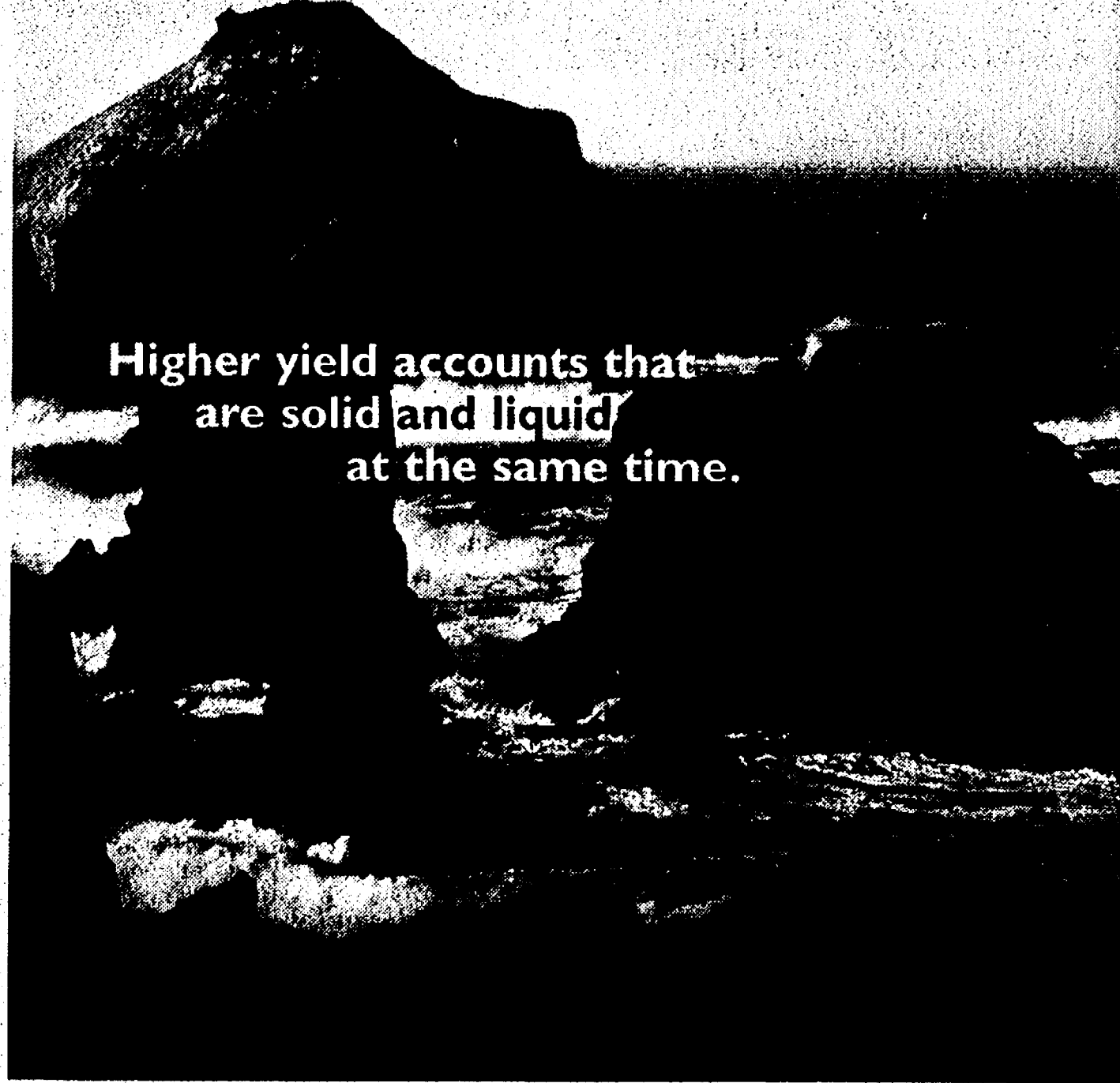
gress two years ago, the media has lost touch with its viewers.

And that being out of balance is something that concerns many people in business, Crim said.

"A great motto for the media would be to emphasize the positive, and there's a lot of positives out there," Crim said. "TV does a good job covering special events, it does a good job of informing people. But it fails to inspire and educate. You have to go over to PBS for the educa-

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Family tradition

At 80, christening gown is still in use

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

■ 'It's time for someone else to be elected keeper of the gown and to start a fourth generation.'

Helen Kubik
-Garden City

"The eyelet is as pretty as can be, but the bodice is kind of threadbare," said Helen Kubik, fingering the christening gown.

Freshly pressed, much of the gown dangles past the legs of 4-month-old Nathan Page who wore it at his baptism on Saturday, Nov. 9, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

The son of Kevin and MaryLou Page of Canton, he is the 19th Kubik grandchild to wear the gown that was made by his great-grandmother, Frances Widajewski, in 1916.

"I don't think a lot of people can say they have an 80-year-old christening gown worn by 29 people," MaryLou added.

The Rogers City resident used a treadle sewing machine to make the gown and under slip that was worn by her four children - Leo, Helen, John and Harry.

"Way back then, a lot of things were handmade," said Kubik, a Garden City resident. "I still have the treadle machine it was made on."

Widajewski used cotton batiste

for the bodice and eyelet for the skirt. Lace trim is on the gathered short sleeves and rows of tucks accent the bodice and top portion of the skirt.

The garment has been stored much like a wedding gown is preserved, according to Kubik. It is washed after it is used, then wrapped in tissue paper and stored in a cardboard box. It isn't pressed until it's to be used to avoid sharp creases that might weaken the material.

"Even for as old as it is, it still washes up beautifully and irons up very nicely," Kubik said. "When you girls were baptized, I'd starch the eyelet so it would stand out beautifully."

The tradition started when the gown was handed down to Kubik who used it for her children - Kathie, Justine, Gloria and MaryLou. The reason she was given the gown, she said, was her status in the family.

"I was the only girl, so I automatically got it," said Kubik.

"Besides, I don't think my brothers were interested in it."

Daughter Kathie kept it going, when she used it for the christening of her first child. Kubik asked if she would like to use the gown and Kathie "said it would be nice to carry on the tradition."

"By then it was established," Kubik said.

Kathie expanded on the tradition by adding a baby item to the box after it was shipped to her in San Diego. Her contribution was the outfit the baby boy wears after the christening.

Now there are summer and winter outfits, a crocheted bib, made by Justine, religious medals and yellowed satin booties.

"It's amazing that the gown is still as white as can be and these have yellowed," said Page, holding them up for her daughters to see. Nathan is the seventh Page child to wear the gown. Sisters Natalie, 19, Elizabeth, 13, Laura, 12, and Rachel, 6, and

brothers Jared, 17, and Andrew, 3, also did.

Natalie and Jared were called on to serve as godparents at the baptism, conducted by the Rev. Bob Cislow.

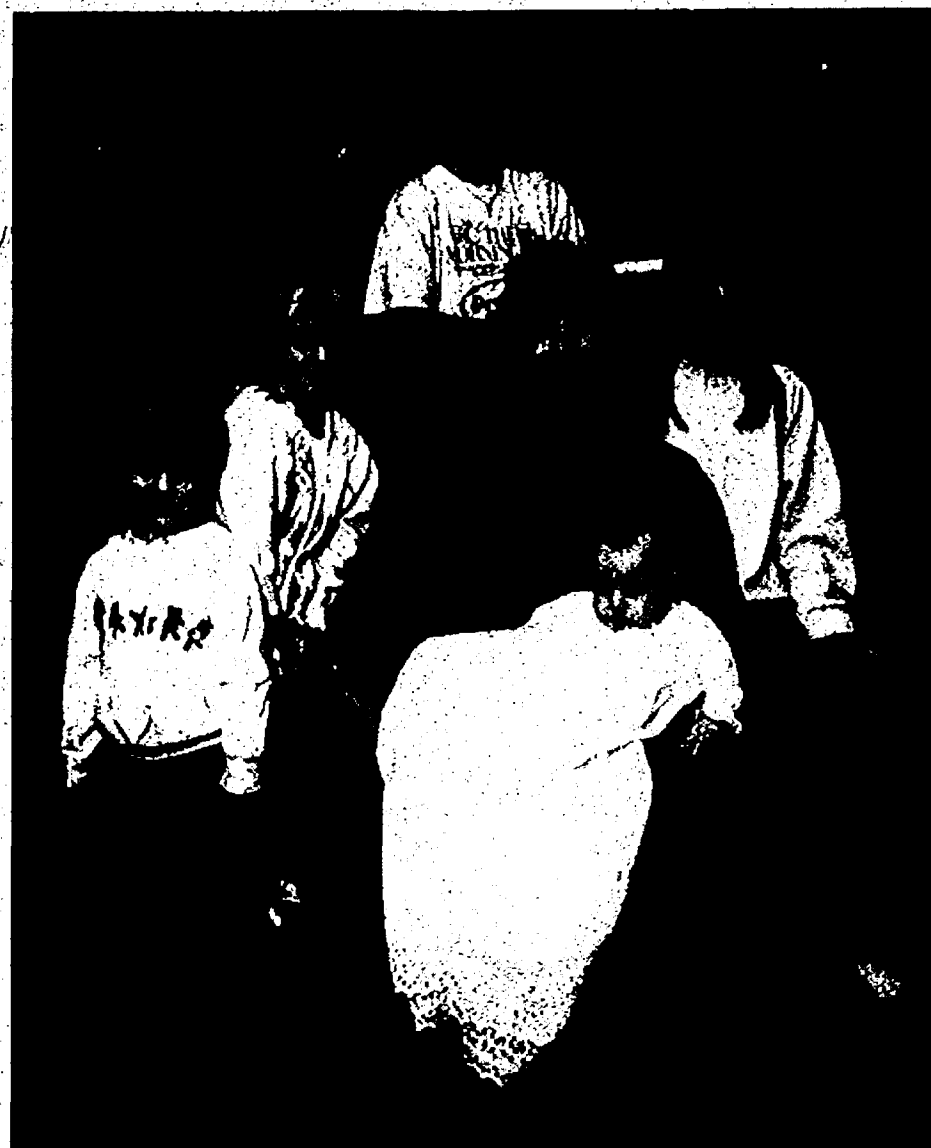
"We've run out of people to be godparents," Page said with a laugh. "That happens when you have seven children."

While the family can lay claim to an 80-year-old christening gown, Helen and husband Edward also lay claim to having a grandchild born in every month. Andrew filled in the missing month when he was born on July 1.

"I pretty much will to have Andrew born in July, so my parents could have a grandchild born in every month" Page said.

With the 19th one now baptized, Kubik is ready to pass the gown down to her daughters. The family has decided that Gloria should be the keeper of the gown. She also has become its historian.

"It's time for someone else to be elected keeper of the gown and to start a fourth generation," Kubik said. "The girls basically know its history, but Gloria has kind of charted the history of it."



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Littlest Page: Nathan Page, 4 months, shows off the christening gown that has been worn by his grandmother, Helen Kubik (back row, from left), brothers and sisters Jared, Elizabeth, Andrew (standing), Rachel (seated on left), Laura (seated at right) and his mother, MaryLou.

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tion." Crim, who started his news career in 1962 and worked in Philadelphia and Louisville before coming to Detroit, believes that if you make a child believe he can accomplish something, he will try; that if people

have hope, they will act and if they don't have hope, they won't try.

That leads him to conclude that optimism is the answer, he said.

"You have to face life with faith, optimism and hope," he said.

Crim gives plenty of credit for his optimism to his grandmother, Mom Crim, who filled her walls with mottos like "Do your best and leave the rest to God" and "All things work together for the good of those who believe in God."

It was his grandmother who gave Crim the book, "Boys' Stories of Great Men." Much of the stories about men like Booker T. Washington and Andrew

Carnegie was fantasy, but reading it let Crim grow up with the "mythology of greatness."

"I grew up naively thinking that there was such a thing as a great person," he said. "Kids don't have that today; they are not allowed to have heroes."

"Success has very little to do with accomplishment. We can enjoy the perks that come with success, but those perks are not success. You can have the things that look like success and be miserable."

Some new ventures

The anchor of the 5 and 11 p.m. news shows, Crim also does a "Second Thoughts" segment for the 5 p.m. telecast and his syndicated radio show. He also is

founder of Mort Crim Communications, which produced a two-hour documentary, "Act Against Violence," for the Public Broadcasting System.

"Second Thoughts" is a very personalized essay that tries to get some inspiration into a media system that tends to be depressing. His radio version, done daily, is heard on 240 stations across the country and on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

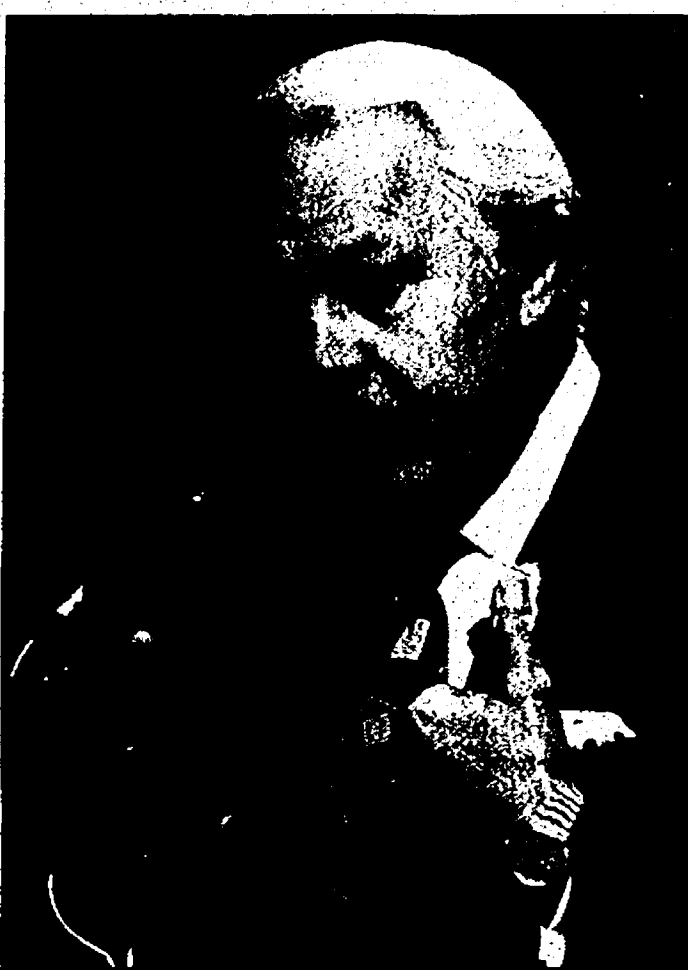
Crim also wrote two books in the 1970s that are now out of print and is shopping around for a publisher for his latest tome, "Take Off and Fly: Second Thoughts on Living Positive in a Negative World," which he wrote in eight days.

"It took 60 years to write and eight days to put it down on paper," Crim said. "It was a labor of love, but I wish I could have done it in six days, so I could rest on the seventh day."

Christian beliefs are weaved throughout Crim's talk, and with good reason: his father and grandfather were ministers. At one time Crim thought about following in his father's footsteps and becoming a chaplain in the Air Force.

His father, he told the audience, devoted his life to helping people. When he died, he was the most successful person Crim knew.

"He left a legacy of a life well-lived," Crim said. "I remember



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIRUX

Legacy of life: Although he's successful as a journalist and businessman, Mort Crim says his father is the most successful person he has known.

sitting on the riverbank with my father, fishing. He couldn't afford the boat and we had a cane pole because he couldn't afford a rod and reel. We sat on the riverbank in silence and we could hear our own thoughts and hear our own dreams."

The Livonia Town Hall series continues on Wednesday, Nov. 20, with a lecture for mothers and daughters. Obstetrician-

gynecologist Laura Gruskin and her mother, Linda Merkle, a child and family counselor, will explore the delicate balance of mother-daughter relationships.

The lecture will be at 10:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Lecture tickets, available at the door, cost \$12.

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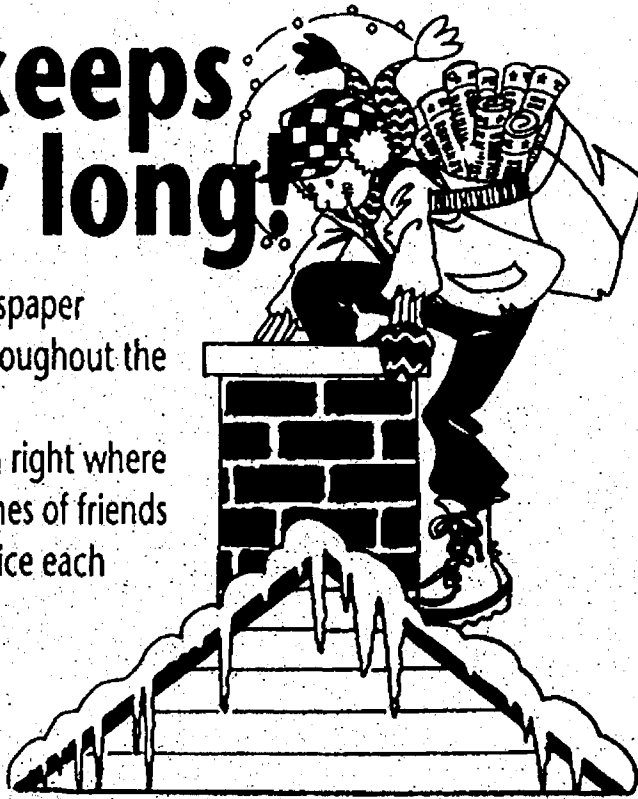
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And Jenny, the beehive bun hairdo cafeteria lady, got so upset with me her hairdo nearly unwound itself right in front of everybody.

I never wanted to be gloopy handed or gullible again. Never. Nowadays, when someone tells me about, say, a baby alligator getting loose in the sewer system, I NEVER check inside my toilet. And when I see a before and after picture of a diet pill lady, I say, "That's two people. The eyes, they're different colors." And when someone says to me, "Don't you look pretty tonight?" I look behind me.

Things people say aren't necessarily believable, some people actually say stuff that's pretty far from the truth. And so I know this. And that is why I take things with a grain of salt. (And no butter.)

For example, the "targeted nutritional intervention" for baby Steven - I was very skeptical. I mean, even the name sounded suspect. Too many syllables. And the claims. Kind of wild and kind of overboard. Including Dr. Whitaker's published claim that nearly all aspects of Down syndrome could be prevented by using specific vitamins and nutrients. I had big trouble putting my hand over that. If I believed that, then perhaps I deserved the butter and salt glop on my hand once again.

Later someone loaned me a tape of ABC's "Day One" show with Diane Sawyer interviewing Dixie Tafoya, a mother of a Down syndrome baby. Dixie had seen remarkable progress in her

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child after beginning a program of nutritional therapy - specially formulated vitamins and enzymes - which she added to the baby's formula and food. Lots of fuss was made about the baby's appearance and muscle tone and how both aspects had "normalized."

I immediately thought of the diet pill ladies. And as with them, I took this with a grain of salt. Later still, I received a pile of information about the vitamins and enzymes discussed on the "Day One" show. Evidently, the research in this field has exploded in the very recent past.

The material I received looked very respectable, documented, annotated, referenced, and scientific. Being the incessant student, I began walking myself through this pile of information. While in the midst of this deliberate and slow walk, a friend called. A new study by the Harvard Medical School had just been published and it had to do with the "degenerative nature of Down syndrome."

The effects of Down syndrome caused by the overexpression of genes found on the 21st chromosome are cumulative. The extra chromosome ultimately results

in a chemical imbalance found in every cell in the baby's body and by the time the baby with Down syndrome reaches 5 or 6 months old, the damage to the cells throughout his body and brain has begun. Steven was almost 6 months old at the time.

I decided to put my grain of salt aside. If I could do something to help my young baby grow and be healthy and develop, then my incessant studentness, my need to research everything until every stone was turned over, no matter how long it took, had to be put aside.

And here was a reliable, respectable entity, the Harvard Medical School, having done exhaustive, intelligent research which I, a mere columnist with a master's degree only in written communication, with five children, could never hope to do, at least in the hurry that this study indicated I'd better be in.

The Harvard study lent just the right credence to the piles of information I was reading, I went ahead and ordered the vitamins and enzymes for Steven.

Is this vitamin and enzyme thing just that, a "thing?" Or is there something to it? Stay tuned. Next week, you'll hear, as they say, the rest of the story.

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, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

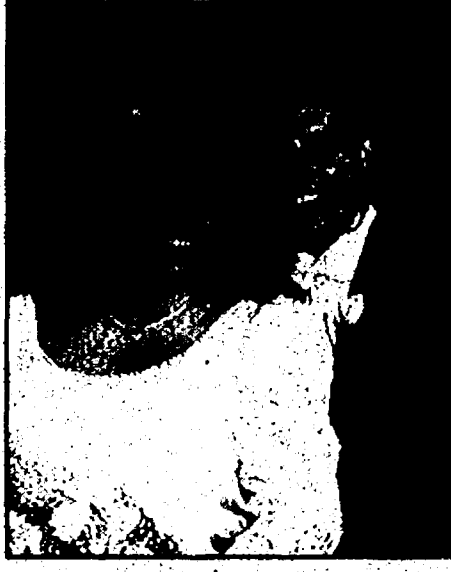
Smith-Danielle

Sheleen Lanell Danielle and Thomas Edward Smith were married July 13 at the Parkview Baptist Church in Livonia. Steven Brown officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lannie and Sheila Danielle of Westland and the groom is the son of Charles and Linda Smith of Garden City.

The bride asked Lana Renee Danielle to serve as maid of honor, with bridesmaids Anne James, Tanya Johnson and Stephanie Trader. Rachael Trader served as flower girl.

The groom asked Brian Smith to serve as best man, with groomsmen Galen Hyde, Matt Puett and Brian Walker. Ushers were Steven Brown Jr. and David Trader, with Mark Cooke as ring bearer.



The couple received guests at the Karas House in Redford before leaving for a one-week cruise to the Virgin Islands. They are making their home in Westland.

Manolias-Glavas

Demetra Glavas and George Manolias were married Sept. 7 by the Rev. Demetrios Babilis and Rev. Dean Hountalas at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The bride is the daughter of Konstantinos and Georgia Glavas of LaSalle, Ontario, and the groom is the son of Antonios and Maria Manolias of Canton.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of the University of Windsor. She is employed as an operations representative for West Coast Gas Services in Southfield.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a platform manager for Bundy Corporation in Warren.

The bride's attendants were Kim Bondy, Justine Santoro, Kelly Vourakes, Demetra Athanasiou, Dorothy Glavas,



Demetra Floros and Anna Glavas.

The groom's attendants were Rajeev Seth, Doug Donaldson, Jay Larey, Luke Kollias, George Keros, Bill Woods and Lou Manolias.

The reception was held in Windsor. The couple honeymooned at St. Lucia in the Caribbean. They are making their home in Bloomfield Hills.

Towshack-Nixon

John and Donna Towshack of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie, to Ryan S. Nixon, the son of William and Cherie Nixon of Dexter.

The bride-to-be, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, will graduate next year from Cleary College with a bachelor of computer science degree. She is employed by Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé is a 1988 Dexter High School graduate and is employed by Nixon's Farm as an agriculture engineer.

An October 1997 wedding is planned for St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter.



Smith-Paliwoda

Mrs. Persefoni Smith of Detroit announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Christina, to Joseph S. Paliwoda, the son of Joseph and Cecelia Paliwoda of Pinckney.

The bride-to-be graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1988 with a bachelor of science and arts degree in MIS/marketing. She is currently a systems analyst at Unisys in Plymouth.

Her fiancé graduated from the University of Michigan in 1986 with an associate of arts degree in psychology and in 1993 with a master's degree in business administration. He is the vice-president of Personalized Nursing Light House, a non-profit drug treatment program.



A November wedding is planned for Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland.

Lemponen-Krawczyk

Nina J. Krawczyk and Jeremy T. Lemponen were married Oct. 26 at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. Pastor Jerry Tjarnell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Chester and Irene Krawczyk of Detroit. The groom is the son of Dean and Karen Lemponen of Livonia.

The bride asked Heather Nordman to serve as matron of honor, with bridesmaids Robin Kotajarvi, Aluna Kotajarvi and Lisa Krawczyk.

The groom asked Brian Kotajarvi, with groomsmen Mark Krawczyk, Rob Nordman, Adam Stone and Craig Kotajarvi. Ush-



ers were Paul Kotajarvi and Tom Staten.

The couple received guests at Joy Manor. They are making their home in Livonia.

Kienman-Teague

Virginia Kienman of Westland announces the engagement of her daughter, Janice Ann, to Bobby Gerald Teague, the son of Nila Teague of Garden City, formerly of Plymouth, and the late Eugene L. Teague.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of the late Robert F. Kienman, is a 1978 graduate of John Glenn High School. A graduate of Schoolcraft College, she is employed as an executive secretary for the assistant superintendent of general administration of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Her fiancé, a 1971 graduate of Garden City East High School, works as an E.S.S.P. representa-



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A November wedding is planned at First Congregational Church of Wayne.

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Cooper School classmates try to organize reunion

BY DIANE GALE
SPECIAL WRITER

"We are scattered about like ships out at sea,
But often in dreams my thoughts are of thee;

So try and come back and be with us this day

Let us talk old times over, just laugh, sing or play

We will view the old landmarks, the old swimming hole

The place of sweet memories - Our old Cooper School"

- This is an excerpt from a poem written by J.J. Parr for an Aug. 28, 1938, Cooper School reunion as printed in "Tracing Our Roots Cooper School Past and Present."

Class reunions are always packed with memories of people, but the folks who are trying to bring together their friends from

Cooper School recall a landmark that holds a rich history, too.

The one-room schoolhouse at Middlebelt Road and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland had a pot-bellied stove; a basin and water pail served as the drinking fountain, a bell and its rope hung from the center of the room and one teacher taught kindergarten through eighth grade.

"School then was really a fun time, because living in the rural area, your homes were far apart and that was actually a nice meeting place," recalled Bunny VanBynen Wegzyn, who attended Cooper School with her six brothers and sisters. "It means a lot to me, because that's where I spent my childhood and grew up."

She and some of her classmates are trying to find other Cooper School alumni for a pic-

nic reunion next summer. They began reunion plans with a search for their friends and have extended the invitation to anyone who ever attended Cooper School.

'Those of us who lived in the area of this little school were an exceptionally close knit group.'

Alfrieda Krause Betts
-Scottsdale, Ariz.

"You were able to make friends and be around people besides your sisters and brothers," said the Garden City resident who, at 66, lives 1 1/2 miles from her childhood homestead at Inkster and Warren roads. "A few of these classmates have married students who went to Cooper, but you have to realize that there wasn't many people."

"It was a shame that they got rid of that school, but you have to go with the times."

Wegzyn, who has lived in the area all her life, said, "I run into people all the time."

But when she walks down the street, it's much different than what it was in her childhood.

Childhood memories

Wegzyn remembers when there weren't sidewalks on Middlebelt and there was an airport on Inkster and Warren.

As a young girl, she walked the two miles there and back to school. Her family lived on an acre parcel with chickens and the area around them was undeveloped and rural.

"My father built our house from the ground up and as the family increased he'd added a bedroom," Wegzyn said.

As her house got bigger, so did Cooper School.

"When I graduated, it was a brick school with six or eight rooms with hot lunches," she said.

Remembering the way things were was the impetus behind the reunion.

"Those of us who lived in the area of this little school were an exceptionally close knit group," said Alfrieda Krause Betts of Scottsdale, Ariz. She began the

search for Cooper School alumni by writing to The Observer for help.

"For some years now, we have wanted somehow to do a search for missing classmates," said Betts, specifying that she and her classmates were at Cooper during World War II (1940-1946). The landmark school had already survived a century of students and many more were to come.

Bit of history

While the exact date of the original Cooper School is unknown, documents about Cooper School House date back to 1841, according to the book, "Tracing Our Roots Cooper School Past and Present."

In 1865, the second Cooper School House, which was a one-room frame building, was built. In 1938, a three-room brick building replaced the one-room facility. There were 17 rooms by 1951. By 1957, the school transferred from the Cooper School District to the Livonia School District.

Due to classroom overcrowding, in 1966 the wooden structure was razed. In the fall of that

year, the new Cooper School, overlooking Hines Drive, was opened.

"It shows its importance because there's always been a Cooper School since 1841 even though there have been different sites," according to Ruth Dale, head researcher for "Tracing Our Roots Cooper School Past and Present." Along with a group of other researchers, Dale learned that the school wasn't named after the famed author, James Fenimore Cooper, but a local man.

The school holds special significance to a lot of people, even those who aren't alumni, like Dale, who tracked down minute details about the school for the book.

Wegzyn and her classmates are looking for people who share their memories or who have any ties to Cooper. They plan to have a picnic next summer, but they haven't decided exactly when or where it will be held. Those details will be finalized after they track down more alumni.

For more information about the reunion, call Wegzyn at (313) 421-3085.

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Administered by Brother Rick Samyn, the drive provides a variety of toys for area children of all ages. In the months before Christmas, families with chil-

dren who may be eligible for the program are screened by toy drive counselors to determine recipients.

Throughout the drive, unwrapped new and used toys in good condition are collected at the Capuchin Warehouse. On Dec. 20, 23 and 24, recipient families are invited to the warehouse, where they receive a large food basket and are able to select from the assortment of donated toys which are displayed in retail fashion.

Parents are invited to "shop" for the toys which they feel are most appropriate for their children. Their ability to choose

from the wide selection available makes the experience much more personal than simply receiving toys.

Community support makes it possible for needy families with children to receive Christmas toys, food and new clothing items which they could not otherwise have.

All types of unwrapped, new and used toys in good condition are needed. Stuffed animals are a perennial favorite, while tactile/developmental toys are recommended for infants and young children.

Board games and dolls expressing cultural diversity are

popular, as are sporting goods, such as basketballs and footballs. Educational or skill-building emphases are encouraged. Hockey equipment is not recommended as are toys which have a violent orientation, especially guns.

For additional information about the Capuchin Christmas Toy Drive or to arrange for collection assistance, call Brother Rick Samyn at (313) 579-2100, Ext. 212, or Roy Hoeslcher at the Capuchin Warehouse, (313) 925-1370.

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By Feroze Momin, M.D.
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Writer manages her living space and her energy

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I hope your analysis of my handwriting can give me some insight as I prepare to look for work. I want to change careers (I think). Could my handwriting reveal

what I am suited to do? I am 42 years old. I am right-handed. I also want to develop my abilities as a writer and artist, but fear I lack the self-discipline.

Handwriting is such an individual effort; it is so distinctive for everyone, in spite of the Palmer method and the green Zaner-Bloser handwriting charts on classroom

walls. Thanks in advance for any information you can give me.

N.H., Plymouth As we peruse today's handwriting the picture of a mature young woman begins to come into focus. She can manage her living space and her energy. She can see and act on the essentials. Her sense of values appears to be well balanced.

This is a bright person. Her mind is curious and always at work exploring and analyzing the new information she comes across. Rarely does she accept things blindly just because someone says it is so. She needs to reason out matters for herself. Her mind probably worked on overtime during the recent political campaign. Some intuition is also here and can furnish answers, if she is willing to trust it.

The writer is somewhat reserved. Her approach to life and living is usually calm and deliberate. Decisions are tinged with sympathy, especially if friends are involved.

She appears to be mature in both outlook and actions. Occasionally she wrestles over sharing her time with others and keeping enough for herself.

Her nature is cautious about accepting change, so it is understandable she may be experiencing ambivalence concerning the career change.

I can see she has a desire for new opportunities and to break with some of the old. However, her traditional background may be holding her back.

Both literary and art aptitudes are here and are augmented by an innate sense of beauty. Without knowing her training or background, I would hesitate to suggest a career change for her.

However, I'm wondering if writing and illustrating books for children has ever been considered.

Self-discipline is not one of her stronger traits. This might conceivably present a problem if self-employed. However, I think it could be developed if the work was challenging enough for her.

Another point she might want to think about is the money. Often it takes a prolonged period of time before the money is forthcoming, especially in the field of art.

At times the writer begins on a higher plane of thought and with more optimistic expectations than she feels once involved in the pragmatic aspects.

This is a discreet conversationalist who is careful not to reveal too much of her personal life. If others press her for this information, she may turn evasive or secretive.

I hope your analysis of my handwriting reveal what I am suited to do. I want to change careers (I think). Could my handwriting reveal what I am suited to do?

Exposure to some of the finer things in life can be seen. A sense of humor is also here, allowing her to laugh at the antics of herself as well as others.

Her signature, which is the image she wants to portray to others, is extremely large and out of balance with the text of her handwriting. Symbolically, it looks like an artist's signature to me and it suggests a desire for

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

Western Wayne Genealogical Society focuses on German heritage

Genealogy expert Richard Doherty will discuss researching German lineage at the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society's 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, meeting at the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center.

A specialist in Irish and German research, Doherty is a member of and has held offices in the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Oakland County Genealogical Society and the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan.

He makes the rounds of the lecture circuit talking about all aspects of genealogical research - oral tradition, personal computers and genealogy, and the genealogy library at the Church

of the Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The society has a host of events during its 1996-1997 season. All meetings are held at the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center, 15128 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road in Livonia.

The Dec. 18 meeting will be held at Plymouth Historical Museum where the featured exhibit is the Petz Santa Claus Collection, Nutcrackers and Angels.

The get-together also features a guided tour of the museum, access to their archives and a catered dinner.

Steve Keller, the assistant editor of Genealogy of the French Families of the Detroit River

Region and project director of the DSGR for Detroit's 300th anniversary, will discuss genealogical correspondence at the society's Jan. 15 meeting.

"Basic English Research: Myths vs. Reality" will be the topic of Jan Lajza's talk Feb. 19. She is the chairwoman of the

WVCGS's third annual workshop.

David Curtis, author of "The Stonewall Regiment History of the 17th Michigan Infantry," talks about the Civil War at the March 19 meeting.

John Bussineau - a member of UAW-GM Joint Quality

Improvement Team, Survey Design and Analysis, Software Design - designed a "Bussineau Webpage" for the Internet that touches on his family's history. He'll discuss "Locating Your Relatives on the Internet" at the April 16 meeting.

Helen Gilbert, author of "Ton-

quish Tales" volumes I and II, closes out the season with her talk about "Local Indians and their Genealogy" on May 21.

For more information, write to the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society at P.O. Box 630063, Livonia 48153-0063, or call (313) 425-8832.

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NEW VOICES

JERRY and LINDA CWIEK of Livonia announce the birth of **THOMAS JACOB** Sept. 9 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two brothers, Michael Ryan and Brian Jerome. Grandparents are John and Helen Cwiek of Detroit and Ernest and Irmhilde Leiner of Westland.

BURTON KELLER and BRANDY AHLJIAN of Westland announce the birth of **KYLE MICHAEL** Sept. 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Larry and Connie Robinson of Westland, Irene Keller of Tennessee and Tom Ahlijian of Romulus.

CHARLES and CATHY VAN DeBENT of Garden City announce the birth of **ADAM MICHAEL** Sept. 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a sister, Samantha. Grandparents are Susan LaCroix, Robert LaCroix and Mr. and Mrs. Van DeBent.

ROBB and POLLY LaCHAPPELLE of Emmen, The Netherlands, announce the birth of **JACKSON ROBB** May 5, in Emmen, The Netherlands. He has a brother, Curtis Judd, 18 months. Grandparents are Ruth and Ed Judd of Plymouth and Gene and Mary Lou LaChappelle of Marquette, Mich.

JEREMY MURAF and TONYA GRONDY of Westland announce the birth of **STEVEN JEFFREY** Sept. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Kayla Strom. Grandparents are Dan and Debbie Bush and Beckie Trent, all of Westland.

JULIE BUDDIE and MIKE FINNERAN JR. of Livonia announce the birth of **CALEY MARIE FINNERAN** Sept. 11 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Barb Carlin and Ron Buddie Sr. of Livonia and Chris and Kevin Gutsell and Mike Finneran Sr., all of Westland.

EDWARD and LAURA GAVLAS of Westland announce the birth of **WILLIAM JOSEPH** Sept. 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two sisters, Samantha and Meghan. Grandparents are William and An Courtney of Wayne and Betty Gavlas of Livonia.

KARL and DOREEN FAVA of Dearborn announce the birth of **MOLLY ELIZABETH** Sept. 3 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

She joins a sister, Emily. Grandparents are Murray and Marlene Donnelly of Canadian Lakes and Emil and Maryjane Fava of Westland.

THOMAS and GAIL SUSZEK of Livonia announce the birth of **EMILY ELISE** Sept. 19 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She has two sisters, Sarah Michelle, 20 months, and Stephanie Lynn, 12. Grandparents are Thomas and Patricia Suszek of Alpena and Lucille Kowalsky of Warren.

JEFF and KELLIE ARNOLD of Canton announce the birth of **KYLE LAWRENCE** Aug. 13 at Columbus Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Grandparents are Larry and Joyce Arnold and Gary and Geri Silver, all of Canton.

DAN LaFAVE and KELLIE CRAGGS of Canton announce the birth of **ZACHARY DANIEL** Sept. 17 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Stefan. Grandparents are Richard and Donna Craggs of Canton and Joseph and Dorothy LaFave of Escanaba, Mich.

KEVIN and ELIZABETH MARTIN of Livonia announce the birth of **JONATHAN DOUGLAS** Sept. 21 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has two brothers, Daniel, 7, and Christopher, 5. Grandparents are David and Helen Erdody of Livonia.

PAUL and LEEANNA DENISTON of Wayne announce the birth of **JACOB MICHAEL** Sept. 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Zachary Paul. Grandparents are Penny and Dennis Weese of Westland and Roy and Lillian Deniston of Redford.

RANDY and KELLY BYLSKI of Redford announce the birth of **MEAGAN ROSE** July 2 at Botsford Maternity Center in Farmington Hills. She has a brother, Jordan, 6, and a sister, Kelsey, 2. Grandparents are Jerry and Mabel Holtsberry of Millington and George and Donna Bylski of Berkeley. Grandparents are Charles and June Holtsberry of Novi.

JAMES and MARILYN BONO of Garden City announce the birth of **MICHAEL JAMES** Sept. 24 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has three sisters - Samantha, 2 1/2, Marissa, 6, and Nichia, 8 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Czach of Fenton, formerly of Garden City and Helen Bono of Westland.

KEITH and CAROL TAPPAN JR. of Livonia announce

the birth of **ROSS JOSEPH** July 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Dick and Peggy Celiski of New Baltimore, formerly of Livonia, JoAnne Tappan of Livonia, and Keith Tappan Sr. of Farmington Hills. Great-grandfather is Joseph Antkowiak.

RICK and BETH KOPPELBERGER of Westland announce the birth of **GRANT MICHAEL** Sept. 25 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two sisters, Maria and Sarah. Grandparents are Richard and Virginia Koppelberger of Wayne and Denny and Martha Donnell of Columbia, Mo.

DENNIS and KELLY PUISHES of Livonia announce the birth of **ANDREW JOHN** April 17 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He has a brother, Derek, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Ed Pishes of Garden City and Eldon and Audrey Churchill of Livonia. Great-grandmothers are Hilda Churchill and Jessie Bradford, both of Westland.

TOM and JAN WALDRON of Garden City announce the birth of **ZACHARY AUSTIN** Sept. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has three sisters and a brother - Amy, Melissa, Kim and Scott. Grandparents are Joe and Bess Hankinson of Roscommon.

MICHAEL and RENEE ALLEN of Westland announce the birth of **AUDREY LAURA** May 15. She has two sisters, Cayla Colleen, 5 1/2, and Madeline Carol, 3. Grandparents are Robert Hunt of Livonia, Colleen Hunt of Northville and Michael and Betty Allen of Canton.

TIM and SHEA UMBREIT of Redford announce the birth of **ALLISON PAIGE** Oct. 4 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Joseph and Thelma Umbreit of Redford and Joseph and Barbara Fitzgerald of Luther, Mich.

TONY and AMBER DesJARDIN of Livonia announce the birth of **RYAN ANTHONY** Oct. 24 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Claude and Sharon Holland and Sharon DesJardin, all of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Della St. John of Lake Linden, Mich.

RONALD and ANNETTE COFFEY of Westland announce the birth of **MELISSA DAWN** Sept. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother and sister, Jesse Arnold and Elyssa Bellamy. Grandparents are Rosalie Coffey of Westland, Bonnie Youmans of Lakeview and Ralph Bellamy of Manton.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Wheeler

Ken and Agnes Wheeler of Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12. The couple exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on Oct. 12, 1946, at her parents' home.



The Rev. Elmer Christenson of the Swedish Mission Church officiated. She is the former Agnes Carlson of White Cloud. The matron of honor was Marion Carlson and the best man was Louis Fowler.

Their children celebrated the occasion on July 6 at an open house at Fox Hills Country Club. More than 150 friends and relatives attended, some from outstate Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Kansas, North Carolina and Washington, D.C.

The Wheelers have lived in Plymouth for 40 years and have children - Diane and Bert Schou of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Victor Wheeler of Plymouth, Janice and Geoffrey Schrock of Plainfield, Ill., LeAnna and Bruce Christenson of Hillsdale and

James Wheeler of Auburn Hills. They also have six grandchildren - Paul Schou, Victoria Wheeler, Ryan Christenson and Dylan, Kelsi and Kara Schrock.

He served in the 41st Infantry Division in the South Pacific for 41 months during World War II. A graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology and Eastern Michigan University, he is a pro-

fessor Emeritus after 28 years at Washtenaw Community College. She graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in home economics.

Although retired, they are involved in many community activities, including the Goodfellow's (president), Boy Scouts of America (unit commissioner of

12 troops), Great Lakes Chapter 41st Infantry Division Association (president). He received Plymouth's "Volunteer of the Year Award" in 1995.

Hafstad

Garrett and Bertha Hafstad of Westland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 24 with a dinner and open house.

The couple exchanged vows in North Dakota. They have lived in Westland for 32 years.

The Hafstads have five children - JoAnn Bretzlaff of Westland, Robert and wife Jeri of Taylor, Rosemary Garcia of Milford, Thomas and wife Claudia of Smithville, Tenn., and Kathleen Rice and husband, Lash, also of Smithville. They also have 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

He is retired from the Department of Agriculture. She is a homemaker.



Clay

Robert and Sarah Clay of Redford are gathering with their family for an 50th anniversary dinner party, given by their daughter, Roberta Lapiere of Livonia.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 2, 1946, at the First Baptist Church of Rolla, Mo. She is the former Sarah E. Montgomery.

In addition to Lapiere, they are the parents of Judy Hrycaj of Jacksonville, Fla., Sharon Bethancourt of Littleton, Colo., and Connie Mazurkiewicz of Belpre, Ohio. They also have seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the U.S. Army's 70th Division Trailblazers. Retired for 12 years, he was the owner of Airdome Cement Vault Co. She is a homemaker. Their interests include gar-



dening, bowling, horseshoes and traveling throughout the country to visit their children and grandchildren.

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Ledesma

Javier and Jeanette Ledesma of Westland were the guests of honor at a recent surprise 25th wedding anniversary party at the Livonia Marriott Hotel.

The couple were greeted by family and friends and a Mexican mariachi band.

The Ledesmas exchanged vows on June 5, 1971, at St. Barbara's Church in Detroit.

They have four children - Marcia, who attends Schoolcraft College; Malissa, who attends the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass.; Melanie, who attends Western Michigan University; and Michelle, a student at Livonia Franklin High School.



Phillips

Jim and Joan Phillips of Westland are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 30, 1956, at St. Christopher's Church in Warrendale.

The couple has four children - Jimmy of Westland, Jeffrey and wife Denise of Highland, Joey of Tampa, Fla., and Jill of Redford. They also have two grandsons - Jeffrey, 13, and Stephen, 11.

He retired in 1995 from Local 324 of the Operating Engineers. She is still self-employed.

They have enjoyed bowling in mixed leagues for 21 years and are planning to winter in Florida with friends in the future.



Fritsch

Glenn and Dianne Fritsch of Livonia gathered with family and friend son Sept. 8 to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Livonia residents were married on Sept. 8, 1959, in Detroit. She is the former Dianne Stapleton.

A Mass was celebrated in their honor at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, followed by a lunch with family and friends at DePalma's and a party at their home, given by their married children - Kathy and Kevin Summers, Patrick and Patricia Stapleton and Susan and Evan Stitt, all of Livonia.

They also have seven grand-



children. He has been retired for four years. Their interests include golf, travel, their grandchildren and their involvement at St. Aidan's and the Men's Club.

Berryman

Earl and Dorothy Berryman of Redford had all but one of their original wedding party in attendance for a 50th wedding anniversary party on Oct. 19.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 20, 1946, in Detroit. She is the former Dorothy Thomas.

They have three married children Rich and wife June of Canton, Debbie and the late Keith Berryman of Redford and Doug and Arlene Sutphin of Redford. They also have nine grandchildren.

He retired in 1980 and enjoys golf and bowling.



Houk

Everett and Fredi Houk of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with 70 friends and family members at a dinner at the Garden City Masonic Lodge Hall on Nov. 2.

The couple, who married Nov. 2, 1946, in Carmel, Ind., has one son, Lesley Robert of Livonia. They also have three grandchildren.

Both are retired. He worked for Farmer Jack for 30 years.



Brocklehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brocklehurst of Redford celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a brunch for family and friends at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

Fifty-seven-year residents of

Redford, they have four children and nine grandchildren.

She was a former teacher for Redford Union School District. He was employed in metal fabrication and served 24 years on the Redford Union Board of Education.

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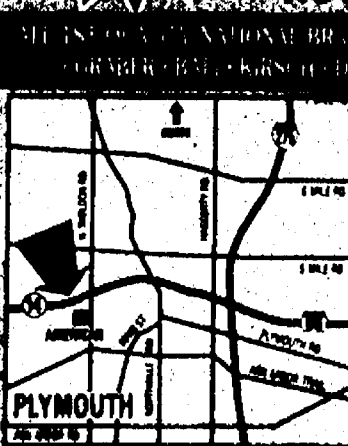
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P.D. GRAHAM
P.D. Graham Elementary School will have its annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the school, John Hix and Avondale, Westland. For more information, call Carol at (313) 595-7686.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN
Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. There will be plenty of crafts and baked goods available.

FRANKLIN HIGH
The Livonia Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the school, 31000 Joy Road, east of Merriam Road, Livonia. More than 175 crafters will be featured. Admission will be \$1 for those age five and older. No strollers will be permitted; however, people in wheelchairs will be admitted at 9:15 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD REFORMED
The Good Shepherd Reformed Church is having a craft sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call Linda at (313) 722-4763 or Vicki at (313) 721-0304.

PRCUA SYRENA
PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have its holiday craft show Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 383-1821 or (313) 565-9865.

HOMESPUN TRADITIONS
Homespun Traditions will have its "Christmas at the Manor" 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. There will be more than 100 juried exhibitors. Livonia throws, with proceeds benefiting The Blue House restoration at Greenmead, will also be sold for \$40. Lunch, fresh pies and bread will be available. Admission will be \$2.

NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN
The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church will have a Christmas auction at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the church, 38851 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. There will be both live and silent auctions, raffle, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. For more information, call (313) 420-0131.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP CO-OP
The Redford Township Co-op Preschool will have its annual Make It, Bake It, Sew It Auction at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the cafeteria of Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads. There will be homemade baked goods, crafts, holiday decorations, children's items, donations from area businesses, door prizes and free refreshments. For more information, call (313) 534-0868.

HOLIDAY IN WESTLAND
Superior Arts and the Westland Parks and Recreation Department will present the fourth annual Holiday in Westland craft show 4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. Crafters are still needed. For more information, call Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

HARRIS-KEHRER VFW
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ST. AGATHA
The St. Agatha's Woman's Club will have its Fall Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, in the school gymnasium, 19750 Beech Daly Road, Redford. There will be a bake sale, raffles and snack bar.

NORTH FARMINGTON
The sixth annual winter arts and crafts show, sponsored by the North Farmington High School Band and Orchestra Boosters, will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the school, 2900 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 553-6699.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Timothy Circle will present its eighth annual arts and crafts show from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River (at Beech Daly), Redford. No baby strollers allowed. For more information, call (313) 464-2727.

ST. VALENTINE
St. Valentine Parent/Teacher Club will have its fifth annual Holiday Crafts Shoppe 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, in the school activities building, Beech Daly south of Five Mile Road, Redford. There will be more than

50 crafters, a bake sale, country kitchen and a raffle of a 27-inch color television. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313) 255-6826.

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HANDSPINNERS GUILD
The eight annual Handspinners' Holiday Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Members of the Spinners'

Flock, a Washtenaw County-based handspinners' guild, will be selling handwoven rugs and scarves, knitted and felted apparel, baskets, ornaments, toys and dolls, handspun yarns, spinning and weaving equipment. For more information, call (313) 475-2306 or (313) 769-1657.

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FAITH LUTHERAN
Faith Lutheran Church will have a holiday craft show and cookie walk Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Craft show hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; cookies will be sold beginning at 9 a.m.. A lunch counter will be available. For more information, call (313) 728-3430.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Tried and True store benefits People of the Book

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Kim Marquette believes it was God that led her to her new job.

A buyer and manager of a shop at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, who quite her job to raise her young son, she was praying for direction when she saw the advertisement in the bulletin at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton.

A volunteer was needed to head a committee to open a thrift store for the benefit of the People of the Book Lutheran Outreach.

"I always wanted to do mission work," the Garden City resident said. "I fully believe it was the Lord's guidance."

Patt Jackman also believes divine guidance led her to apply for the same position. In June, she completed studies to be a medical assistant, but had yet to find a job, when she heard about

the job through word of mouth at Atonement Lutheran Church in Dearborn.

"The Lord guided me out here," she said. "Now, I'm moving out here (to Westland). The Lord really works in mysterious ways."

On Saturday, Nov. 16, the two women will be showing the community what the Lord led them to at the grand opening of the Tried and True Thrift Store in Wayne.

Located in what once was an S.S. Kresge store, Tried and True shares space with the Living Word Lutheran Worship Center, led by missionary pastor Randy Duncan and missionaries Cynthia Khan and Khurram Khan.

More department store in its atmosphere and display than the neighboring Salvation Army store, Tried and True offers a selection of clothing, furniture, household goods and wares, toys

and jewelry, with prices ranging from \$3-4 for a woman's skirt to \$2-3 for children's clothes.

"We present the items in a retail setting," said Marquette, the general manager. "We're not trying to compete with the other store; we feel we attract a different clientele."

A fresh, new look

Freshly painted, the shop hardly resembles the old dime store other than for the few creaks in the floor at the rear of the store. Furniture lines the wall where the soda fountain once was. The dressing rooms are strategically located in the center of the 5,000-square-foot store, separating adult clothing from children's clothing.

Only open for a month, the store's Noah's Ark playland is a work in progress, taken on by the youth group of Guardian Lutheran Church in Dearborn. When done, the playland will have things like videos and coloring activities, so the children are entertained while their parents shop.

"The Lutheran brotherhood has donated 12 Bible story videos with accompanying story color books," Marquette said. "While they're back there playing, they get some of the Word of God."

Donations from Lutheran churches of the Missouri Synod have provided items for the store. Volunteers help clean and sort the goods in the basement, where floor-to-ceiling shelves are filled with items bound for the store's sales racks.

PABLO of the Detroit area was looking for a way to minister to the community and produce income to have more missionaries in the field when it happened on the idea of the thrift store.

A national and international program, PABLO has missions in three cities - Detroit, Los Angeles and Toronto, Ontario, Canada. In addition to the worship center in Wayne, it has



Lord's calling: Patt Jackman (standing) and Kim Marquette both say it was the Lord who guided them to their jobs as manager and general manager, respectively, at the Tried and True Thrift Store in Wayne. The store provides financial support for the missionary work of the People of the Book.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRZLER

New minister



A new church: James Pollard, formerly of Livonia, will be ordained to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Nov. 17. A 1975 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School, he received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and his master of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich. He and wife Debbie have three children - Lauren, 14, Jonathan, 12, and Jeremy, 6. They will be moving to Lake Geneva, Wis., where he has accepted a call to minister at Linn Presbyterian Church.

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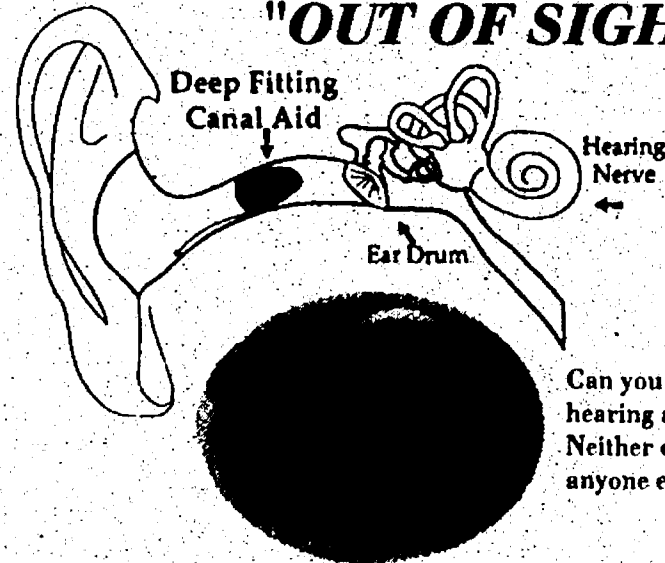
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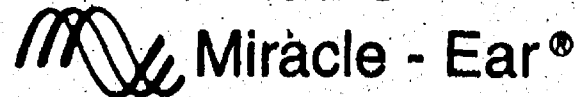
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Acoustic Cafe, TNT reach out youths

With violence, drugs and gang activity plaguing youths of all ages today, one area church has decided it's time to bring back tradition and offer young adults a weapon to fight becoming a victim of society.

It's called faith.

A stronger Christian faith among teens and young adults has emerged at the Tri-City Christian Center, where the basic theme of "giving them something to believe in" has taken on a whole new meaning.

The center is the spark that is igniting enthusiasm among area junior high, high school and college students. This surge of faith is drawing renowned motivational Christian speakers and musical groups from around the world to the center, thanks to the efforts of Kevin DeVries, Tri-City director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

"We began this kind of Christian youth entertainment program in September of 1994 as a means to bring a community focus to the youth in the area," said DeVries. "As of Jan. 1, we have 65 other churches from throughout the state which participate in these events."

The programs include the "Roaring 20s-Acoustic Cafe" and TNT-Thermal Nuclear Tuesdays. Acoustic Cafe is "a low-tech, high-touch solution for a generation that is looking beyond entertainment to something that will engage them," DeVries said.

"It's Christianity unplugged and unpolished as it breaks the stain-glass stereotype of church," he added.

A select group of artists is chosen for each program to creatively communicate the "claims of Christ" through music, drama, storytelling, video and interactive teaching.

A few of the guests have included Ron Moore, comedian and international concert and recording artist; Lost & Found, an acoustic-folk alternative band, and Rick Hosnack, singer-songwriter who blends '70s funk and '80s pop/rock along with today's contemporary songs that weave in the message of Christ.

"We created the program 'Thermal Nuclear Tuesdays (TNT)' as a way to unite youths in other churches," DeVries said. "Sixth through 12th grade students are invited. We have an

average attendance of 400-450 students. We invite speakers who will not only relay their story of faith to the students but also become an inspiration for the youths to find their faith."

TNT guests have included Michael Curry of the Detroit Pistons and Stu Grison of the Detroit Red Wings. Jake "The Snake" Roberts of the World Wrestling Federation took center stage at Tri-City on Oct. 29 to reveal his conversion to Christianity and the importance of "keeping the faith."

"With these programs, we are trying to reach the youth with the same important messages of Christianity, but in a different way," said DeVries. "The traditional language of the church isn't reaching the youth of today. They need to receive the message of Christ in other ways, and we are trying to provide that avenue through these various programs."

"We are hoping that through other guests telling their life stories about how Christ has made a difference in their lives it will inspire area youths."

Admission for the is \$1 or \$2. DeVries is hoping the Christian

Center will also become a place for youths to "be themselves."

"All our youth programs are alcohol and drug free," said DeVries. "We want to provide a place for youths and young adults to come together and be themselves. We also want to give them something with spiritual substance. Through our constant attendance to both the Acoustic Cafe and TNT, it appears we have found the right communication tool for the youths today to find their way to Christ."

Upcoming guests at the Acoustic Cafe include Roosevelt Hunter, one of America's premier young adult speakers, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, and Gary Moreno, a gifted artist and communicator, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

The TNT lineup includes "Wild, Wild West," country line dancing and rodeo roper, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, and "The New Year Event" with TNT and MAINSTREAM, a metro Detroit youth ministry networking organization, on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

For tickets, call (313) 326-0330.

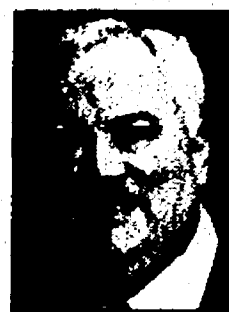


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First Church welcomes new pastor



Dr. Carl Leth

He comes to Detroit First Church from Raleigh-Durham, N.C., where he served as a senior pastor for 11 years.

The church has been without a senior pastor for about 11 months, and the congregation is excited about the organizational and spiritual leadership he brings to Detroit First Church.

"Detroit First Church, a leading church in our denomination, has reached out to families and individuals in southeast Michigan for the past 75 years," said Leth. "We live in a time when values are unclear, families are in crisis and people's lives are broken. I believe that the biblical message can help us deal with

every issue we face in life.

"The good news is powerfully uplifting and wonderfully practical."

Born in Wichita, Kan., Leth was raised in Nazarene parsonages of small congregations in northern Indiana and Wisconsin. After graduating from high school in Milwaukee, he attended Mid-American Nazarene College and then served two years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

While finishing his bachelor of arts degree in speech and communication and human relations at the University of Kansas, Kansas, he served as minister of music at Holiday Hills Church of the Nazarene in Lawrence, Kan., where he met his future wife Nancy. They married while he was attending the Nazarene Theological Seminary. Nancy was a student at the University of Kansas.

After entering Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1976, Leth accepted an assignment as associate/interim pastor at Lenexa Church of the Nazarene in

Lenexa, Kan.

After graduating from seminary, the Leths served on a specialized mission assignment to both English-speaking and German-speaking congregations in West Germany for four years. When he left, he was director of American-Mission-Europe.

After returning to the States, Leth entered the graduate program at Duke University and accepted an assignment with the North Raleigh Church of the Nazarene. When the pastor left in 1985, he was called to be its senior pastor which he served as for 11 years.

During those 11 years, the church doubled in size, nearly tripled in income, developed a multiple staff ministry, sponsored an inner-city ministry with a full-time director/pastor, sponsored six Work and Witness projects in other countries, and went through a seven-year relocation.

In 1984, Leth earned a master of theology degree, specializing in church history with a minor

in theology and earned a doctoral degree in church history with minors in theology and medieval philosophy in 1992. He has an active ministry in teaching and writing.

Leth has been published in the "Herald of Holiness" and "Preachers" magazine and has contributed to four books published by Beacon Hill Press in Kansas City. His first book, "Knowing God, Loving God," is scheduled for publication in January.

His wife has a degree in education and is credentialed to teach in secondary schools in both mathematics and German. In North Raleigh, she was active in music, women's ministry and puppet ministry.

Worship services at Detroit First Church are at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. It is at 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. For information, call (810) 348-7600.

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started the Lutheran Church of All Nations in Troy. The worship center has been well-received and after three weeks had 76 people attend its more contemporary - guitar, keyboard and drums - music with Lutheran doctrine - services, Marquette said.

The Toronto and Los Angeles missions are closely watching to see how successful the thrift store is, and plans are to convert the second floor to house people who come to Detroit to learn more about PABLO's mission work.

"This allows us to meet the community," she added. "It lets us get to know our neighbors in a non-threatening way. People who keep coming back get to know us as their neighbors."

In addition to the mission work and thrift store, PABLO offers English as a second language classes 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the worship center and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For information, call Cynthia Khan at (313) 467-6256.

Helping the community While the store raises money for PABLO, it also works closely with the Wayne-Westland Community Schools' Head Start Program and Clothing Bank and the

Lutheran Cities Ministries.

"A family was firebombed in Detroit; the ministries helped relocate them and we helped furnish what they needed to get going again," Marquette said. "And we gave 24 boxes of clothing not up to the standard to sell on the floor to the clothing bank. They in turn donate dry cleanable, dressy clothing to us."

With 219 3- and 4-year-olds in Head Start who meet low-income guidelines; the store helps provide the district with an emergency supply of hats, scarves, socks and shoes.

In its first two weeks, some 200 people have visited the store, a great start considering the only advertising was the store windows and prayers.

"We had a woman who made it all the way to the purses before she realized it was a thrift store," said Jackman who's the store manager. "She said, 'This is a thrift store; this stuff is too good for a thrift store.'"

Shoppers can sign up for mailings about in-store coupons and special events like its December toy sale and for specific items or collectibles they're looking for. There's also an inquiry as to whether the shopper has a home church. If they check no, information is sent out.

"We try to find out what their interests are and direct them to a church in their area," Marquette said.

Marquette and Jackman are the store's only paid employees.

Volunteers fill in the gaps. The number varies from as few as two to as many as 15 volunteers at any given time. The response is a blessing, according to the women, considering "little information got out to the churches" initially about the store.

"We've had a wonderful response from the churches and the community," Marquette said. "If you think of all the items that are in the store that would have ended up in landfills..."

The Tried and True Thrift Store is at 35004 Michigan Ave., just east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call (313) 728-9777.

Employees 'dress down' for hospice

Community Hospice Services was on the receiving end of a dressing down by employees of Co-op Services Credit Union.

As a result of their quarterly "dress down days," Co-op Services employees donated more than \$700 to assist CHS in providing comprehensive and compassionate care of the incurably ill and their families.

Co-op Services Credit Union, with five branch offices in the Detroit metropolitan area, serves more than 46,000 members. Angie Krogol, senior vice president of service center administration at the main office in Livonia, coordinated the effort.

Their check was presented to Maureen Butrico, CHS executive

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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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The St. Aidan Youth Group is having a spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the Alex J. Brunett Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. Advance tickets, available at the Parish Office, cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under age 12. Tickets at the door cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under age 12. For more information, call (313) 425-5950 or (810) 474-1396.

WEEKEND RETREATS

The deadline is Friday, Nov. 15, to sign up for a student weekend retreat, offered by Madonna University in Livonia. The retreat will be Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at the Benedictine Retreat Center in Oxford. The cost, including food and lodging, is \$55.

The university also is offering an Advent retreat, entitled "The Three Comings of Christ," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the university's Residence Hall and chapel.

The Rev. Thomas Moore, director of seminarians for the Diocese of Saginaw, will facilitate the event. Topics will include "Historical Christians," "Day to Day in Our Lives" and "The Future Coming." Time also will be allotted for quiet reflection, prayer, reconciliation and a Sunday liturgy.

Cost is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. The deadline for registering is Wednesday, Dec. 4. Madonna University is at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. For more information on the retreats, call the campus ministry office at (313) 432-5419.

SUNDAY SERMON

Pastor David Powsell will speak on "Why doesn't God give cash prizes?" at services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. For more information, call (313) 458-7301.

IN CONCERT

Joy Schroeder will give an organ recital at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. Schroeder is organist/director of music at the Court Street United Methodist Church in Flint.

She received her doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Michigan and a master of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University where she studied the organ. She has performed at Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and at historic Burton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Va.

She has given recitals in Wales, England and Berlin, Germany, and was selected as one of 14 choral directors to participate in the Oregon Bach Festival in Eugene, Ore., under the baton of Helmuth Rilling, director of the Bachinstitute in Stuttgart, Germany.

FALL CONCERT SERIES

The Bravada Brass, a brass quintet from the University of Michigan, will perform at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17, in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Tickets cost \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, with proceeds to benefit the Fellowship Hall renovation. An afterglow will follow the concert. For tickets, call the church office at (313) 274-3820.

DIVORCECARE

Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics, covering such issues as "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depressions," "New Relationships" and "Forgiveness." Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

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What does the Bible say about the supernatural? People can get a biblical perspective when it is explored during Sunday services at Canton Community Church, which meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater. The focus will be Near Death Experiences on Nov. 17 and Angels with guest speaker Dr. Howard Burkeon of William Tyndale College on Nov. 17. A nursery and children's classes will be available. For more information, call the church office at (313) 455-6022.

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 "Bible healings today, Part 2" on Nov. 17 and "Christian Science healing: fraud or fact?" on Nov. 24. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

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An alternative worship service is held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the church library of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The service is people unable to attend Sunday morning worship or interested in an informal form of worship. It is led by Ken Marrs. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6039.

OCW OF MICHIGAN

The Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan will present "The Role of Women in the Orthodox Church" at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Sts. Peter and Paul Romanian Orthodox Church, 750 N. Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. Matushka Michelle Jannakos of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Burton, Mich., will be the speaker. For more information, call Helen Lomako at (313) 359-3099.

TURKEY DINNER

Boy Scout Troop 742 of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will show off their ability to cook when they serve turkey, potatoes, squash, salad and fruit cobbler, much of it cooked outside, on Saturday, Nov. 23. The meal will be served 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Advance tickets cost \$8 and \$10 at the door. Children's tickets for those 5 years and under are \$4. Tickets are available by calling Rod Beckwith at



For the family: Major and Mrs. Edward F. Jarvis II, Salvation Army Central Territory Evangelists, will present "Where Illusion Meets Reality" at 6 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, Nov. 17-21 at the Salvation Army, 2300 S. Venoy Road, Westland. The Jarvisses will bring the Bible alive through illusion, drama, puppets, music and illustrated messages.

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PRAYER LUNCHEON

A Thanksgiving Prayer Luncheon will be held Monday, Nov. 25, at the Sveden House, 28774 Seven Mile Road, at Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Doors open at 11 a.m., with lunch at 1:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Sister Loretta Mellon. For reservations, call Kathleen Hollowell at (313) 427-4371 or Pat Slinder at (313) 522-8905.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, is planning a Nov. 29-Dec. 2 trip to New Orleans. Cost is approximately \$460 per person and includes round trip airfare and three nights' accommodations. For more information, call Bill at (313) 421-3011.

The group also gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch. Call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information. Other activities include for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - for the Journey to Growth support group at 7 p.m. Mondays at 31875 Plymouth Road, Livonia - call Diane at (313) 421-6571 - and for coffee or dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Rev. Kearney Kirkby will speak on "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, as part of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. Anyone can attend any or all sessions. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANTS

Covenant Community Church will present "Four Tickets to Christmas" Friday, Dec. 6, and Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 25800 Student St., north of Five Mile Road, Redford. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the performance at 8 p.m. on Dec. 6, with the performance at 6 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. on Dec. 8. Tickets cost \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 535-3100.

Temple Baptist Church will present its The Glory of Christmas pageant, "The Journey of the Fourth Wise Man," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21, and a 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Tickets cost \$6 each for balcony and main floor seating. Mail-in orders postmarked by Nov. 11 will be processed in the order received before tickets go on sale to the community on Monday, Nov. 18. Children under age 4 will not be admitted due to the length of the production and child care will not be provided. For more information, call the church's ticket hotline at (313) 255-3339.

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The St. Aidan Youth Group is selling Entertainment books through December to support

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PROMISE BUILDERS

Memorial Church of Christ's weekly men's discipleship group the "Promise Builders" meets every Tuesday morning from 6-8 a.m. at the church building, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Each morning begins with a 10-minute introduction, followed by 40 minutes of small group discussion and prayer, and a 10-minute large group "wrap-up" session.

The goal of Promise Builders "is to encourage one another to live as men of faith in our relationships with family, friends and fellow workers and to hold one another accountable to these responsibilities." For more information, call Bob Veresh at (313) 261-7833 or Bob Perry at (313) 261-6017.

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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.

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, 29476 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

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) 324-0330.

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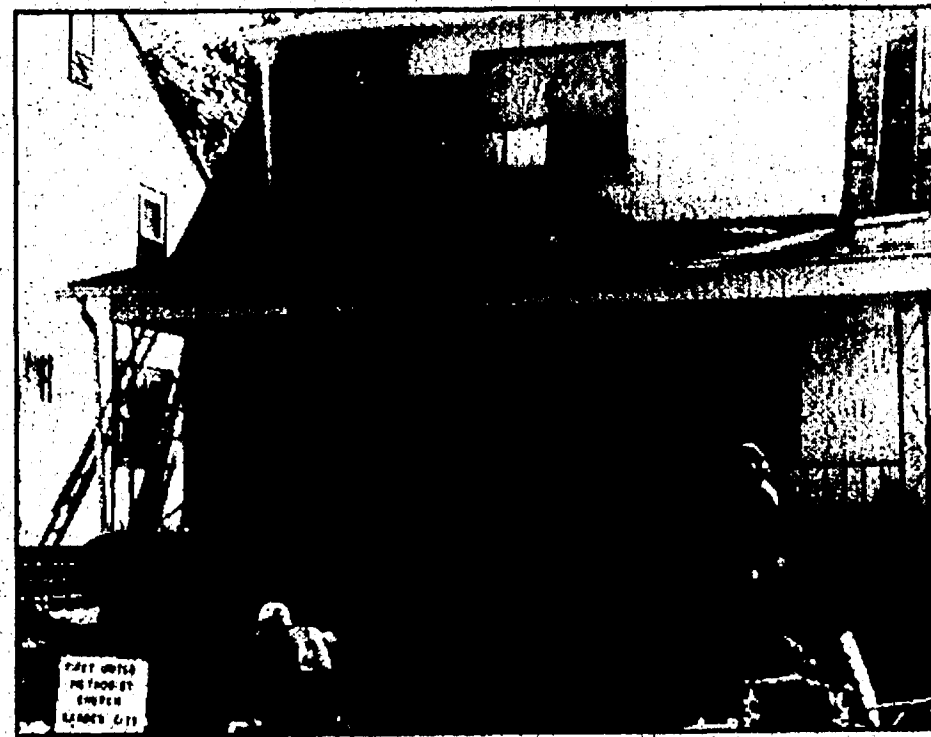
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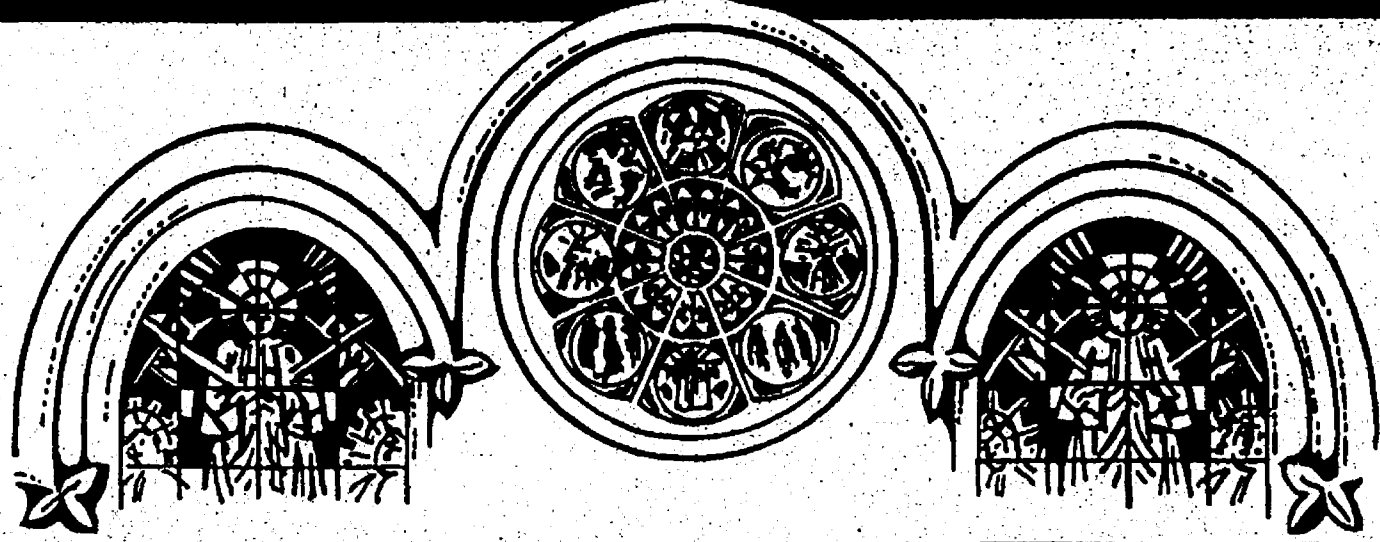


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The host Rockets were chided by the CC fans for basically for playing in what they perceive as an inferior league, the 12-school Western Lakes.

Chants of "You play Churchill," referring to the Livonia school in the WLAA with a 1-62 record during the 1990s, rang out frequently.

Apparently the only good football played is in the Catholic League Central East and West divisions.

So was Glenn's 15-14 victory over CC Saturday really some sort of vindication?

Not so much, because the Western Lakes doesn't have to apologize to anybody for the quality of football they've played throughout the years.

Their record in the state playoffs speaks for itself.

I feel somewhat skeptical, however, when somebody tells me that CC plays the toughest schedule in the state.

If my calculations are right, the WLAA went 3-0 over the weekend in the playoffs while the Catholic League Central Division went 1-2.

WLAA teams Farmington Hills Harrison, a 45-30 winner over Detroit Chadsey, and Walled Lake Western, a 46-29 victor over Battle Creek Central, both won on the road.

Meanwhile, vaunted Birmingham Brother Rice bowed out in the first round of the playoffs for the third consecutive year, a 35-31 victim to Grosse Pointe North on Saturday.

Detroit St. Martin DePorres was the sole winner from the Central Division, a 31-6 victory over Goodrich. But we're talking Class CC, not Class AA or A.

How tough was the Shamrocks' schedule this year?

On the surface, if you looked at it closely during the preseason, it was mighty tough. But reflecting afterwards, there were some chinks in their opponent's armour?

Those indications came during the final week of the season when DePorres had to rally in the final quarter to beat Belleville, the fourth place team in the Mega-Beat Division.

And if my memory serves me correctly, Plymouth Salem (6-3), probably the fifth or sixth best team this year in the WLAA, opened the season with a victory at Belleville.

Another sign was Dearborn Fordson's 36-0 demolishing of 6-2 Warren DeLaSalle, considered to be among the upper echelon of the Catholic League. Also, Harper Woods Notre Dame was no match for South Lyon of the Kensington Valley League, losing 41-21.

To be honest, looking back, CC's schedule wasn't as tough as Livonia Franklin's, a WLAA team which finished 6-3 and right behind the Shamrocks for a playoff spot in Class AA-Region III.

Granted, Franklin played two poor teams this year, Churchill (0-9) and Northville (1-8), but they also met four playoff teams, all of whom won in the first round last Saturday - Harrison (9-1), Walled Lake Western (8-2), No. 1-ranked Sterling Heights Stevenson (10-0) and Trenton (9-1).

Besides beating Trenton in the season finale, Franklin also handled three other decent teams from the WLAA - Livonia Stevenson (6-3), Walled Lake Central (4-5) and Plymouth Canton (4-5).

CC's quality opponents included Detroit Pershing (6-3), Ann Arbor Pioneer (5-4), Rice twice (8-2), Divine Child (8-1), DeLaSalle (6-3) and Orchard Lake St. Mary's (6-3).

But how tough is the PSL? Last weekend, all three Detroit teams, Denby, King and Chadsey, went down to defeat in the playoffs. Also, Pioneer was waxed in its season finale by Ann Arbor Huron, 50-29. Then there's U-D Jesuit (1-7), a perennial doormat in the Catholic League.

And when it comes to playoff appearances the WLAA doesn't have to take a backseat to anyone - Harrison (15), John Glenn (8), Stevenson (3), Northville (3) Walled Lake Western (2), Salem (2), North Farmington (2), Plymouth Canton (1), Franklin (1), Churchill (1).

Two WLAA schools, Walled Lake Central and Farmington, have never qualified.

In the Central Division, DePorres leads with 16, followed by Rice (11), CC (9), St. Mary's (5), Divine Child (3), Bishop Gallagher (1), DeLaSalle (1) for a total of 46.

Harper Woods Notre Dame, Madison Heights Bishop Foley and U-D Jesuit have yet to make appearances.

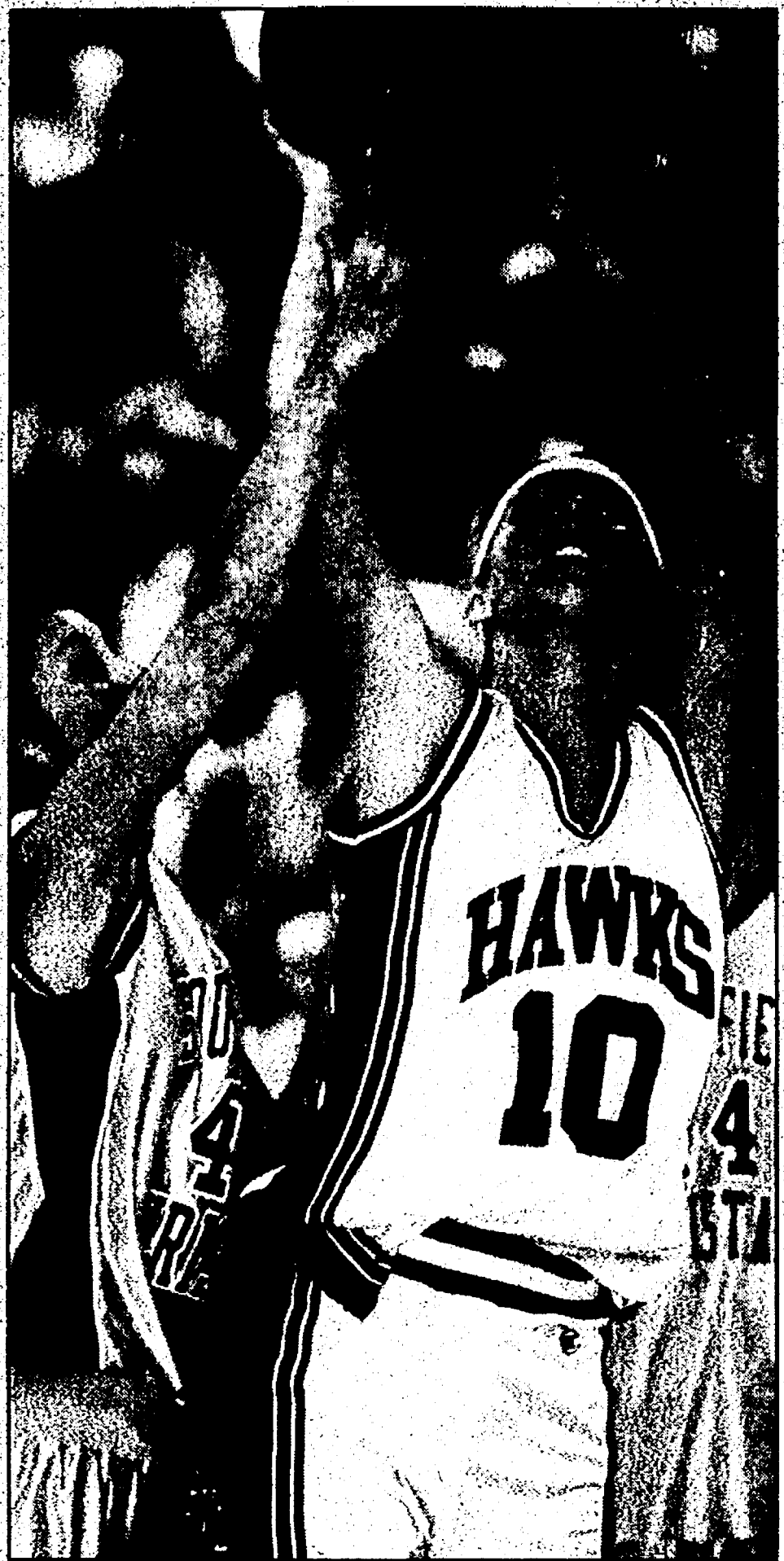
Since 1975, the Catholic League has 21 playoff berths in Class AA or AA, while the Western Lakes, with four more schools, has 38.

When it comes to playing in state finals, the WLAA has won eight and finished runner-up six times. The Central Division Class AA or A teams have won nine and lost four. Divine Child DePorres, St. Mary's and Bishop Gallagher are 10-2 in Class B, CC, Class C and D.

CC is 4-3 and Rice 4-1 in state finals, while

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Going Inside



Shooting star: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's Sara Tacia (No. 10) goes up against a Southfield Christian defender during Tuesday's game. See girls basketball roundup on page C5.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

Glenn-Fordson matchup pivotal in grid playoffs

Teams met in '93 final

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

FOOTBALL

Westland John Glenn and Dearborn Fordson have met twice in the state football playoffs.

The series is tied 1-1, but in the last meeting, the Class AA state championship at the Pontiac Silverdome, Fordson won the coveted crown with a 12-7 victory. Glenn beat Fordson in a 1988 meeting, 21-6.

Does Glenn have a score to settle? "A lot of these kids were not even around in 1993, it's never even been discussed," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "That's over and done with. All I know is that we have to play well to beat them."

Gordon also has to contend with a slew of injuries which has plagued the 10-0 Rockets throughout the season. Several players are banged up from Saturday's dramatic 15-14 first-round win over defending state champion Redford Central.

Fordson, meanwhile, comes in with 9-1 record and an eight-game winning streak. The Tractors steam-rolled Clarkston in the other Region III semifinal, 34-20, as 5-foot-9, 181-pound senior tailback Kamal Jaafar rushed for 310 yards on 32 carries.

"He has very good speed, cuts well and finds the creases," Gordon said. "They'll give him the ball a lot of times. They're content to give him the ball over and over, and hope to make something happen."

In 1993, Fordson's huge offensive line was a big factor in the state championship conquest.

"They have good size and come off the ball well," Gordon said. "The thing that makes them dangerous is the power run game and the misdirection. You can't fly to the ball. You have to stay in position because they'll run counters."

If Glenn has an edge, it's in the passing game.

The Rockets may have their best-ever receiving corps under Gordon since twins Derek and Bryan Besco led the Rockets to the 1993 championship game.

Quarterback Justin Berent, a 6-6 junior, has a trio of senior talented pass catchers, all of whom figured prominently in the win Saturday over CC.

All three Glenn receivers have at least 20 catches this season. Jarrett, a 6-3, 195-pound senior, didn't play football until his junior year. He is one of the Rockets' top basketball players.

"He was a kid I knew in the hallways and I encouraged him to give it (football) a try," Gordon said. "He has good size and tremendous speed. Last year was his first year of football. You could see a year ago that he was a raw talent, it was just a matter of knowing what to do."

Hartwig, a 6-3, 175-pound wide-out, caught the game-winning 14-yard TD pass from Berent with 1:52 remaining to beat CC.

"Lou has good size and excellent hands," Gordon said. "And if he can get near the ball, he's another guy who will catch it."

At 5-10, 160, Merandi is the smallest of the trio, but has made several big plays this season as well.

"Paul is very steady and runs excellent routes," Gordon said. "He rarely drops the ball and is a very reliable guy."

Saturday's Region III championship begins at 1:30 p.m. at Glenn.

The Rockets are going for their fourth Region title under Gordon since 1985.

Spartans win 6th consecutive WLAA girls championship

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

SWIMMING

It should have been just a warm-up, offering little more in way of competition than any of the league dual meets Livonia Stevenson's girls swim team waded through.

But the Spartans didn't see it like that.

Sure, they were the heavy favorites to win a sixth-consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association championship last Saturday at Plymouth Salem. It would have taken some sort of miracle - half the team stricken by chicken pox or something - to upset them.

And that didn't happen. What did happen was a bunch of pretty good teams showed up and swam very well. And Stevenson, not just a pretty good team but a true challenger for best-in-the-state honors, did the same.

Even with nothing on the line. Even though their state cuts had been made. Even knowing that if every Spartan swimmer in every race turned in a time a second slower than their season's best, their team would still win with ease.

"I can't put my finger on it," admitted Stevenson coach Greg Phill. "We always try to go into that meet and swim well."

"Everything just worked out. It was one of those weekends - everything went real well."

How well? Stevenson scored 650 points; runner-up Salem had 381.50. In third was North Farmington (310), followed by Farmington Harrison (282), Northville (264), Farmington (252), Plymouth Canton (241), Walled Lake (204), Livonia

Churchill (199), Westland John Glenn (105.50) and Livonia Franklin (89).

The Spartans truly did treat it like a dual meet, finishing first in eight of the 12 events. They swept all three relays, and in two of the five individual events they won, they had the second-place finisher as well. In four individual events they placed three swimmers in the top six.

That's a pretty good definition of domination.

"There was no reason for them to swim that fast," said Salem coach Chuck Olson of Stevenson's performance. "And they did."

"They just don't like to lose. They're a very good team."

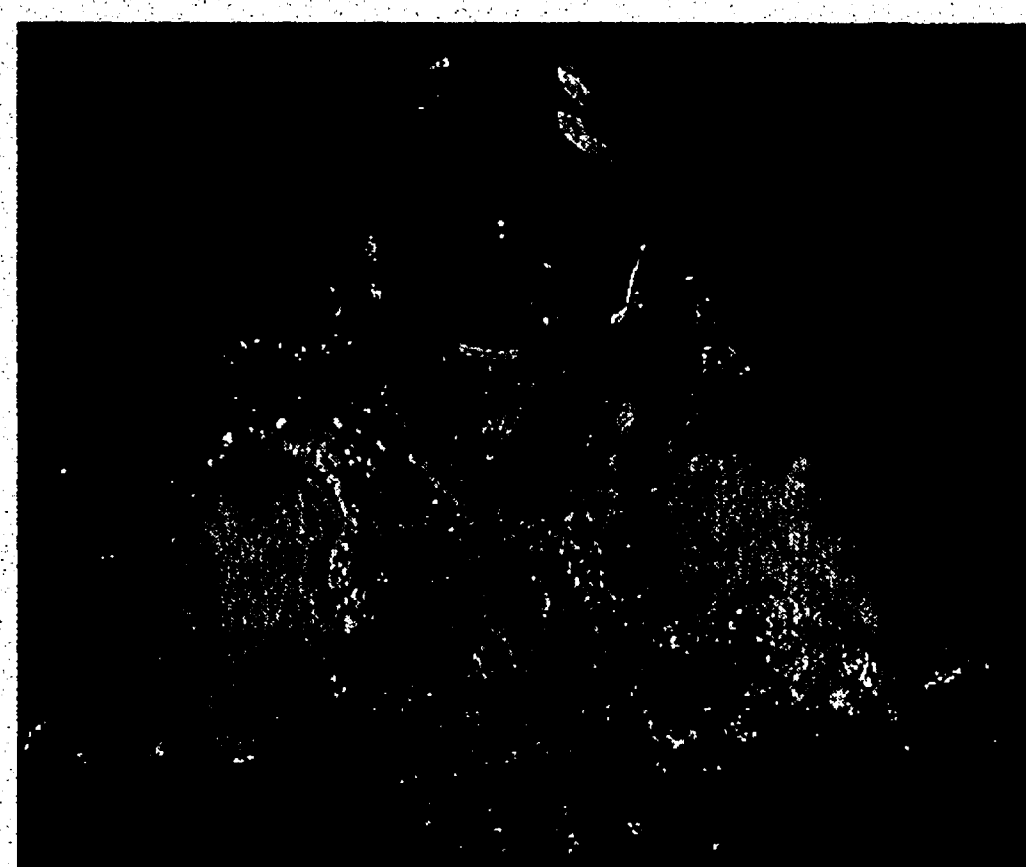
Really, all that was left for Olson to say about his team's performance - which was really pretty good - was "Second in our conference is not real bad."

Julie Kern, a sophomore, and Anne Aristeo, a senior, each won two individual events for the Spartans. Kern's wins came in the 200-yard (1:59.32) and 500-yard (5:18.78) freestyles.

Aristeo, who has dominated the WLAA throughout her four-year tenure at Stevenson, set a new conference record in winning the 200 individual medley (2:04.82), breaking the record she set as a freshman by nearly four seconds.

And beating the nearest competition by more than seven seconds (teammate Katie Clark, 2:11.99).

Aristeo also won the 100 free with



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Record breaker: Stevenson senior Anne Aristeo shattered the Western Lakes Activities Association record in the 200 IM.

ease, finishing first in 51.99. Farmington Harrison's Lisa Richardson was second in 56.07.

All three Spartan relays established new WLAA records. In the 200 medley relay, Clark, Jordyn Godfroid, Becky Noechel and Adrienne Turri were first in 1:51.45 (old record: 1:52.77, Stevenson 1984); in the 200 free relay, Aristeo, Godfroid, Turri and Marti McKenzie were winners in 1:40.74 (old record: 1:41:66, Livonia Churchill 1991); and in the 400 free relay, Aristeo, Clark, Kern and Meghan Mocerri took top honors in 3:39.52 (old record: 3:40.39, Stevenson 1986).

The Spartans' other individual first-place finish came in what was the most competitive event of the meet: the 100 butterfly. Five of the six finalists bettered the state qualifying cut of 1:02.59, and the sixth-place finisher, North's Kristen Burke, just missed it (1:02.61).

But it was Stevenson's Clark, a freshman, who won the event (59.56).

Salem's best finish came from senior Yvonne Lynn, who outdueled

Stevenson's Turri to win the 100 backstroke (59.81). The Rocks' Lynn, Katie Bonner, Lorissa McKay and Kathy Kelly also placed second in the 200 medley relay (1:54.77).

Harrison's Lindsay Fetters, a freshman, was first in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.93) to lead the Hawks, who also got a pair of seconds from Dona Schwalm, Richardson, Julie Kluka and Fetters in the 200 (1:42.52) and 400 (3:46.23) free relays.

Canton got a strong showing from sophomore Teri Hanson, who won the 50 free (25.51) and was second in the 100 free (1:00.66). And Walled Lake's Dayna Azzopardi, a junior, took first in diving (385.95 points).

All that remains now is the Class A state final, which will be Nov. 22-23 at Eastern Michigan University. Stevenson's biggest challengers for the state title will be Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron, Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Birmingham Seaholm.

Pioneer defeated Stevenson earli-

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Jaafar back again

As frosh, Fordson back scored TD for champs

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

One would think that Dearborn Fordson's football team is centered around offense.

After all, the Tractors have averaged 30 points a game this season and the offense appeared unstoppable in Fordson's 34-20 victory over Clarkston in the Class AA Region 3 first-round playoff game.

The perception of a high-powered offense is wrong, however, according to coach Jeff Stergalas.

"Our team isn't based on offense at all," the seventh-year coach said. "Our emphasis is on defense, but for whatever reason, we've been scoring a lot of points this season."

Part of the reason for the points outburst is because of an opportunistic defense that has scored its share of points this season.

The defense is led by a pair of seniors — linebacker Nabih Phillips (6-0, 205) and tackle Robert Saleh (6-3, 235).

Fordson, which enters Satur-

day's Region 3 title game at Westland John Glenn with a 9-1 mark, surrendered just under 14 points a game this season. The Rockets offense will prove to be a challenge, according to Stergalas.

"What makes Glenn so explosive is that they have a very balanced attack," he said. "They can throw the ball to several different people and then hammer you with (Reggie) Spearman and their fullback."

But with all the weapons the Rockets have in their arsenal, what scares Stergalas the most is the revenge factor.

In 1993, the Tractors defeated Glenn 12-7 in the Class AA championship game — a defeat fresh in the minds of the Rockets.

"It would be number one in my mind if I was at Glenn," Stergalas said. "There is so much emotion in high school football. What other incentive would you need than revenge for that game?"

In addition to motivation, Stergalas believes Glenn has

several other intangibles on its side.

"Glenn has more experience, they're 10-0 which is better than we are and they have the home field advantage," Stergalas said.

To combat Glenn's offense and emotions, the Tractors will try to utilize their ball control offense and keep the ball in the hands of Kamal Jaafar.

Jaafar, a 5-9, 181-pound senior tailback, gained 310 yards on 32 carries against Clarkston. Earlier this season, he burned Wayne for 114 yards on 20 carries in Fordson's 35-14 victory.

Jaafar has gained more than 1,600 yards on the ground this season and has accomplished the milestone behind what is a smaller than average offensive line for Fordson standards.

When the Tractors beat Glenn in 1993, the huge Fordson offensive line proved to be the difference. This season's line has been led by seniors Sameer Beydoun, a 6-3, 265-pound guard, and Louay Hussein, a 6-1, 250-pound center.

"The line in 1993 was better

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Harrison is 7-2 (some of those coming in Class B). So when it comes to football, the Western Lakes is right up there with the Catholic League. I don't want to hear any more of that hogwash.

And how about soccer? It's no contest, the WLAAs has won the last three state titles and played in 14 of 15 state finals.

The Catholic League has won four and lost three. I've got an idea. If you really want the Catholic League to be superior in football and soccer, why not invite Country Day into the circle?

Then you'd have no argument here. And by the way, Churchill and Glenn haven't met on the gridiron since 1990.

and much heavier than this line," Stergalas said. "They make up for their lack of size with good blocking skills."

Jaafar also has experience on his side as the senior will play in his 39th varsity game. When he was a freshman, it was his touchdown that put the Tractors ahead of Glenn.

"Our game plan every game is to control the ball, but it will be even more important this week because of how explosive Glenn is," Stergalas said.

Guiding the offense is junior quarterback Carlos Smith (6-3, 180), who is more of a threat running the ball than passing.

"We don't throw the ball much, but Carlos has improved as the season has progressed," Stergalas said. "He still has a lot to learn, however."

The Tractors enter the game with an eight-game winning streak. Their only defeat came in the second week of the season against Monroe 33-12. Since then, Fordson's closest game was last week's 14-point victory. So what type of game does Stergalas expect?

"Honestly, I don't know what to expect Saturday," Stergalas said. "I would like to keep it a low scoring game with our emphasis on defense."

SPORTS WRAP

HEBESTREIT RESIGNS

Dave Hebestreit has relinquished his duties after one season as varsity girls soccer coach at Livonia Franklin, according to school athletic director Dan Freeman.

Hebestreit, who is stepping down for health concerns, will continue to coach the Franklin varsity boys soccer team.

The Patriot girls finished 4-11-1 last year.

Prior to entering his second season as Franklin boys coach, Hebestreit underwent emergency surgery for a brain aneurysm.

The job posting within the Livonia Education Association ends Friday.

"I'd like have somebody by early next week, it depends how quickly we can go through the interview process," Freeman said.

SOCCER RUNNER-UP
The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Cougars, an under-11 boys team, recently finished second with a 6-2 record in the Great Bear Division of the Great Lakes Soccer League (fall season).

Members of the Cougars, who allowed just six goals-against, include: Cory Beadle, David Burton, Cole Dossetto, Grant Dossetto, Ross Farquhar, Andrew Gasparotto, Brad Jackson, David Kroll, Brent Lewis, Miles Maloziec, Michael Masters, Matt Moryc, Greg Ostrosky, Nathan Regan, James Wozniak and Anthony Zarb.

The team is coached by Rick Dossetto and Jim Moryc. The team is managed by Ginger Dossetto.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

Canton Soccerdome 4655 W. Michigan Avenue, is now accepting registration for the upcoming indoor season for age divisions under-8 through over 30.

Two seasons are offered, Jan. 3-Feb. 28 and March 1-30. The cost for the eight-game season (plus referee fees) are \$650 per team.

For more information, call (313) 483-5660, Ext. 2 or 3.

COLLEGIATE NOTE

Livonian Kevin Donner, head men's and women's cross country coach at St. Francis College (Pa.), was named Northeast Conference Coach of the Year for women's cross country.

1996 ALL-WESTERN LAKES FOOTBALL TEAMS

<p>1996 ALL-WESTERN LAKES FOOTBALL TEAM</p> <p>ALL-CONFERENCE OFFENSE</p> <p>Center: Nick Gerhard, Walled Lake Western (6-0, 205, Sr.).</p> <p>Interior: Joel Morse, Western (5-10, 185, Sr.); Matt Lawson, Livonia Franklin (6-5, 280, Jr.); Ehren Kuespert, Livonia Stevenson (6-1, 218, Sr.); Eric Jachym, Westland John Glenn (6-2, 260, Sr.).</p> <p>Tight end: Bryant Bronner, Farmington (6-0, 170, Jr.).</p> <p>Wide receivers: David Jarrett, Glenn (6-3, 195, Sr.); Paul Terek, Franklin (6-3, 180, Sr.).</p> <p>Quarterback: Rob Johnson, Plymouth Canton (6-4, 210, Sr.).</p> <p>Running backs: Reggie Spearman, Glenn (5-8, 170, So.); Nick Shaieb, Farmington Hills Harrison (5-10, 190, Sr.); Gade Clark, Stevenson (5-9, 198, Sr.).</p> <p>ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSE</p> <p>Down linemen: Ira Bargon, Glenn (6-0, 217, Sr.); Francis Gocaj, Harrison (6-3, 280, Sr.); Jay Maynard, Franklin (6-0, 230, Sr.).</p> <p>Ends: Kevin Crane, Western (6-4, 225, Sr.);</p>	<p>Jon Becher, Glenn (6-4, 217, Sr.).</p> <p>Linebackers: Matt Griglio, Glenn (5-11, 204, Sr.); Mike Allison, Stevenson (5-10, 190, Sr.); Ed Hight, Harrison (6-1, 200, Sr.).</p> <p>Defensive backs: Nate Gray, Plymouth Salem (6-2, 185, Sr.); Scott Naz, Western (5-11, 160, Sr.); Todd Viecelli, Glenn (5-8, 168, Sr.).</p> <p>Specialist: Pat Gibson, Western (5-10, 175, Sr.).</p> <p>ALL WESTERN DIVISION OFFENSE</p> <p>Center: Brian Lewis, Harrison (6-2, 250, Jr.).</p> <p>Interior: Ryan Howe, Northville (6-2, 215, Sr.); Mike Fisher, Harrison (6-3, 255, Jr.); Mike Klisz, Franklin (6-6, 265, Sr.); Peter Seitz, Western (6-0, 205, Sr.).</p> <p>Tight end: Brandon Bell, Franklin (6-1, 210, Sr.).</p> <p>Wide receivers: Ricky Bryant, Harrison (6-0, 150, So.); Jason Pennebaker, Canton (6-3, 185, Sr.).</p> <p>Quarterback: Kevin Bambenek, Harrison (6-2, 160, Sr.).</p> <p>Running backs: Dave Johnson, Western (5-9, 200, So.); Anthony Grech, Franklin (5-9,</p>	<p>175, Jr.); Byron Miller, Canton (5-7, 155, Jr.).</p> <p>ALL WESTERN DIVISION DEFENSE</p> <p>Down linemen: Shawn Mabrey, Harrison (5-7, 185, Jr.); Mark Popejoy, Canton (6-3, 220, Jr.); Russ Thompson, Western (5-8, 170, Sr.).</p> <p>Ends: Brett Karwowski, Franklin (6-1, 220, Sr.); Jason Brewer, Western (6-3, 188, Sr.).</p> <p>Linebackers: Nick Allen, Canton (5-11, 195, Jr.); Gary Butske, Western (5-9, 185, Sr.); Steve Ashby, Franklin (5-10, 185, Sr.).</p> <p>Defensive backs: Nate Jerom, Livonia Churchill (6-1, 160, Sr.); Kevin Biga, Franklin (6-0, 160, Sr.); Paul Merandi, Western (5-10, 170, Sr.).</p> <p>Specialist: Adam Tibble, Northville (5-9, 165, Jr.).</p> <p>ALL LAKES DIVISION OFFENSE</p> <p>Center: Josh Heitsch, Walled Lake Central (6-4, 295 Sr.).</p> <p>Interior: Mike Middel, Salem (5-11, 154 Sr.); Jason Wilson, Central (6-1, 210 Sr.); Cullen Geisler, Stevenson (6-2, 246 Sr.).</p> <p>Wide receivers: Bill Sanders, Central (6-0, 160 Sr.); Lou Hartwig, Glenn (6-3, 170 Sr.).</p> <p>Quarterbacks: Justin Berent, Glenn (6-6,</p>	<p>200 Jr.); Adam Bruce, Central (6-0, 185 Sr.).</p> <p>Running backs: Kirk Moundros, North Farmington (6-1, 190 Jr.); Kurt Bearer, Stevenson (5-7, 170 Sr.); Matt Johnson, Salem (5-10, 180 Sr.).</p> <p>ALL LAKES DIVISION DEFENSE</p> <p>Down linemen: Teono Wilson, Salem (6-3, 195 Jr.); Steve Paling, Glenn (6-1, 220 Sr.); Matt Allison, Stevenson (5-6, 143 Sr.).</p> <p>Ends: James Chapman, Salem (6-1, 185 Sr.); Jared Wilson, Central (6-0, 180 Sr.).</p> <p>Linebackers: Sean Clark, N. 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Farmington: Zac Altefogt, Harry Banks, Brian Burke, Nathan Boji, Carter Campbell, Paul Gaffey, Josh Hawkins, Mark Kassa, Corey Lewis, Brad Rivers, Kyle Krea-son, Colin Parks-Fried and Matt St. Charles; Salem: Tony Bernhardt, Anwar Crutchfield, Kevin Guse, Doug Kinney, Tim Kocoloski, Mike Rodriguez, Charlie Schmidt and Andy Schlusler; Central: Nathan Bruce, Dave Cardinal, Chad Earle, Pat Groleau, Joe Higgins, Bill Sanders, Evan McDonald, Jerade Parks, Bill Sanders, Shaun Sikila, Gary Sparks and Russ Train.</p>
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If you want more than just the highlights these are the guys to turn to:

In Garden City and Redford—

"Covering community sports is challenging."

We caught a glimpse of Steve Kowalski's sense of humor when he first told us why he enjoys doing what he is doing, "Coming home at three in the morning, paying for parking and hot dogs at the games..."



Then on a serious note he admits that it's the challenge that keeps him going, "Some of your sources are young, never been interviewed. It's fun and rewarding to do a good job."

Steve knew that when he scored only four points in Junior Varsity Basketball during his own high school days, that he had a better chance writing about sports than playing them. He's done it so well that he's received awards for it; the most recent in 1994 from the Michigan Press Association in their "top game story" category.

In Livonia and Westland—

"We have a good group of schools to cover."

When we asked Brad Emons what he enjoys most about covering community sports, he told us, "The people we deal with, from the coaches to the student-athletes, they truly appreciate the coverage—we cover a good group of schools from the smallest to the largest."



Brad began reading the major league box scores when he was still in grade school, wrote in high school and earned a degree in journalism from Franklin College in Indiana. He's been writing for your hometown newspapers since he graduated in 1977.

How does our coverage stack up? Brad says that unlike the metropolitan newspapers, "We cover a variety of prep sports and do it in-depth—both boys' and girls'. We're able to hit more than the highlights. We get to know nearly every high school coach and athletic director by their first names."

The Observer

...and don't forget to tune in!

In Plymouth and Canton—

"It's real, it's serious, but it's also fun."



C.J. Risak is talking about SPORTS, of course.

When did he decide on sports reporting? "Early in my career, after being out in the real world. Sports is real, it's serious, but it's also fun."

One facet of the job C.J. especially enjoys is meeting people—the players and the coaches, "We get to know a lot of people first-hand," he said.

His enthusiasm and dedication is reflected in his writing. In 1994, he received a first place award from the industry for best sports column and second place for putting together the best sports section.

Catch the WDFN (AM 1130) High School Football Scoreboard. This weekly program airs live from 10-11 p.m. every Friday throughout the football season. Host Gregg Henson, Troy High School alum, highlights the player of the week, coaches' corner, former prep standouts who are now competing at the college level and takes calls from Observer & Eccentric sports editors with up-to-the-minute scores. Tune in this Friday!

WDFN AM 1130 SPORTS

Martin, Madonna keep rolling

Last Friday and Saturday, Madonna University played host to four other volleyball teams for what was called the Madonna University Tournament.

Those teams may choose never to return. Did the Lady Crusaders treat them rudely? Well, they did not surrender a game, routing all four opponents in straight sets.

They beat Tri-State (Ind.) Friday, 15-3, 15-8, 15-4; and on Saturday, they knocked off Siena Heights 15-4, 15-1, 15-5; St. Francis (Ind) 15-3, 15-2, 15-11; and Walsh University (Ohio), 15-2, 15-3, 15-11.

"I think the great thing is we're improving each week," said coach Jerry Abraham, his team now 43-3. "And it's a great time of the season to be improving."

Indeed, with the Great Lakes Sectional Tournament this weekend at Madonna. The winner

advances to the NAIA Regional Tournament.

Julie Martin (from Livonia Stevenson) was named NAIA national player of the week for her five-match performance. Martin, a senior middle hitter, had 52 kills with a .560 kill percentage; 33 blocks; 16 digs; and two service aces.

Martin was also NAIA regional player of the week for the second time this season.

In the tournament, Martin totaled 40 kills and 30 blocks. Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union) had 46 kills and 12 blocks; and Meg Paris had 90 assists to kills.

"We're playing well and consistently against all types of competition," said Abraham.

Ocelots 3rd in Region 12

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team got to where it wanted to be -- the winner's bracket match

VOLLEYBALL

against the top seed. But the Lady Ocelots could advance no further at last weekend's NJCAA Region 12 Tournament in Grand Rapids.

After upsetting No. 1-seed Kellogg CC in the first game of the best-of-five match, 17-15, SC slipped, losing the next three games by 15-12, 15-8, 15-9 margins Saturday.

"I felt we climbed the ladder," said SC coach Tom Teeters. "We felt Mott was the most important match we won. We figured they were the toughest team in our half of the bracket."

Mott was seeded second to Kellogg, and met the top seed in the final after beating SC 15-9, 15-3, 15-5 in the loser's bracket final.

In pool play, SC -- which was seeded seventh but finished

third -- opened with a 15-5, 15-12 win over Cuyahoga Thursday, then defeated Mott 15-12, 15-13 and Henry Ford CC 10-15, 15-13, 15-1 on Friday.

That put the Ocelots into the winner's bracket match against Kellogg Saturday. Serving enabled them to win the first game, but the serving failed after that and Kellogg's superior talent took over.

Teeters cited the hitting of Jamie Clark (Livonia Churchill), Yvette Sixbey (Garden City) and Michelle McRae; the passing of Hermina Angeles; and the setting of Amber Wells.

Clark and McRae were named to the all-Region 12 team, and Sixbey, Angeles and McRae were selected to the all-Eastern Conference squad. McRae was an all-state choice; with Stacy Sailus, Wells and Clark honorable mention all-state.

SC finishes its season 32-12.

WLA A GIRLS SWIM MEET RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS
Nov. 9 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 650 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 381.50; 3. North Farmington, 310; 4. Farmington Harrison, 282; 5. Northville, 264; 6. Farmington, 252; 7. Plymouth Canton, 241; 8. Walled Lake, 204; 9. Livonia Churchill, 199; 10. Westland John Glenn, 105.50; 11. Livonia Franklin, 89.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Katie Clark, Jordyn Godfroid, Becky Noechel, Adrienne Turri), 1:51.45 (new WLA A record; old record 1:52.77 by Stevenson, 1984); 2. Salem, 1:54.77; 3. North Farmington, 1:54.95; 4. Northville, 1:57.80; 5. Farmington, 2:00.40; 6. Walled Lake, 2:02.52.

200 freestyle: 1. Julie Kern (LS), 1:59.32; 2. Meghan Mocerri (LS), 1:59.62; 3. Lisa Richardson (FH), 2:00.04; 4. Julie Kluka (FH), 2:02.67; 5. Audrey Hala (PS), 2:02.91; 6. Marla McKenzie (LS), 2:03.79.

200 individual medley: 1. Anne Aristeo (LS), 2:04.82 (new WLA A record; old record 2:08.63 by Aristeo in 1993); 2. Katie Clark (LS), 2:11.99; 3. Lindsay Felters (FH), 2:15.29; 4. Kristen Warnke (NV), 2:18.30; 5. Karen Coulter (LC), 2:19.77; 6. Kellyann Williams (PS), 2:20.23.

50 freestyle: 1. Teri Hanson (PC), 25.51; 2. Jordyn Godfroid (LS), 25.62; 3. Dona Schwalm (FH), 25.65; 4. Cheri Farber (NF), 25.79; 5. Stephanie Sabo (NV), 26.03; 6. Carrie Dzialo (PS), 26.24.

Diving: 1. Dayna Azzopardi (WL), 385.95 points; 2. Laurel Dolin (LS), 344.95; 3. Katy Ballentine (LS), 344.25; 4. Karen Fisher (NV), 330.25; 5. Nikki

Smith (WL), 304.40; 6. Kelly Misch (FF), 299.95.

100 butterfly: 1. Katie Clark (LS), 59.58; 2. Teri Hanson (PC), 1:00.68; 3. Adrienne Turri (LS), 1:01.46; 4. Kristen Warnke (1:01.75); 5. Becky Noechel (LS), 1:02.27; 6. Kristen Burke (FH), 1:02.61.

100 freestyle: 1. Anne Aristeo (LS), 51.99; 2. Lisa Richardson (FH), 56.07; 3. Kellyann Williams (PS), 56.36; 4. Dona Schwalm (FH), 56.84; 5. Jessica Makowski (LS), 56.72; 6. Stephanie Sabo (NV), 56.86.

500 freestyle: 1. Julie Kern (LS), 5:18.78; 2. Julie Kluka (FH), 5:22.10; 3. Meghan Mocerri (LS), 5:22.87; 4. Adrienne Doyle (LC), 5:29.75; 5. Audrey Hala (PS), 5:31.77; 6. Meghan Lesnau (LS), 5:36.43.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Anne Aristeo, Jordyn Godfroid, Adrienne Turri, Marti McKenzie), 1:40.74 (new WLA A record; old record 1:41.66 by Churchill, 1991); 2. Harrison, 1:42.52; 3. North Farmington, 1:43.46; 4. Salem, 1:44.10; 5. Canton, 1:45.31; 6. Northville, 1:45.61.

100 backstroke: 1. Yvonne Lynn (PS), 59.81; 2. Adrienne Turri (LS), 1:00.38; 3. Laura Kaznecki (WL), 1:00.64; 4. Jessica Makowski (LS), 1:02.84; 5. Tara Grider (NF), 1:04.45; 6. Kristen Brown (F), 1:05.59.

100 breaststroke: 1. Lindsay Felters (FH), 1:08.93; 2. Nevra Alver (NF), 1:11.23; 3. Becky Noechel (LS), 1:11.52; 4. Marti McKenzie (LS), 1:11.61; 5. Jordyn Godfroid (LS), 1:12.53; 6. Katie Bonner (PS), 1:14.95.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Anne Aristeo, Katie Clark, Julie Kern, Meghan Mocerri), 3:39.52 (new WLA A record; old record 3:42.10 by Stevenson, 1995); 2. Harrison, 3:46.23; 3. Salem, 3:47.19; 4. Canton, 3:51.56; 5. Churchill, 3:58.27; 6. North Farmington, 3:59.18.

WLA A meet from page C1

er this season in a dual meet.

But, as Olson said, "Anyone who thinks that means it's over (for Stevenson) doesn't know about swimming. Pioneer is good, but it's not over by a long shot."

Placing all three relay teams in the top six at state will be a necessity. After that, it could come down to:

"Whatever team has the luck," said Phill. "We might

swim out of our minds and still not win.

"A lot of teams are going to score. It depends whose kids get knocked out.

"We have our sights set on going and swimming fast, and letting the chips fall where they may."

With Stevenson's power, they just might own most of the chips at state meet.

BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

Following are the Observers' girls best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Churchill High School pool (313-523-9231).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 1:51.45
Farmington Mercy 1:54.15
Plymouth Salem 1:54.18
North Farmington 1:54.95

200 FREESTYLE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:49.80
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:58.53
Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 1:58.74
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:59.42
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:59.76

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:04.82
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:11.99
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:13.41
Lindsay Felters (Harrison) 2:15.29
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 2:16.68
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:17.81
Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 2:17.99
Teri Hanson (Salem) 2:19.18
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:19.60
Karen Coulter (Churchill) 2:19.77

50 FREESTYLE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 24.81
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.23
Kellyann Williams (Salem) 25.37
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 25.43
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 25.46
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 25.51
Teri Hanson (Canton) 25.51
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 25.62
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.64
Caroline Kenna (Mercy) 25.67

DIVING
Kasey Holt (Wayne) 254.90
Becca Gould (Mercy) 218.20
Lisa Sabina (Canton) 217.75
Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 203.13
Bridget Christanson (Churchill) 200.25
Jamee Pullum (Mercy) 195.05
Jennifer Marchand (Glenn) 185.80
Shloh Wint (Franklin) 179.25
Kelly Misch (Farmington) 165.20
Kelly Dodd (Churchill) 164.70

100 BUTTERFLY
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 57.98
Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 58.80
Kaitlin Jarzembowski (Mercy) 59.48
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 59.55
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.66

Jennifer MacDonald (Mercy) 1:01.09
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:01.46
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:02.06
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:02.27
Kristen Burke (N. Farmington) 1:02.61

100 FREESTYLE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 51.99
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 55.05
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 55.07
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 55.24
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 56.09
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 56.34
Kellyann Williams (Salem) 56.36
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 56.72
Jennifer MacDonald (Mercy) 56.84
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 56.92

500 FREESTYLE
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 4:53.47
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:12.40
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:20.44
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 5:20.94
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:22.10
Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 5:22.87
Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 5:27.07
Jennifer MacDonald (Mercy) 5:27.25
Audrey Hala (Salem) 5:27.63
Adrienne Doyle (Churchill) 5:29.75

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Caroline Kenna (Mercy) 1:03.04
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:03.94
Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 1:04.45
Marla McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:05.08
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:05.40

100 BREASTSTROKE
Lindsay Felters (Harrison) 1:08.93
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:10.72
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:11.52
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:11.61
Meredith Spiegel (Mercy) 1:11.73
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:12.39
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 1:12.53
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:13.34
Katherine Docherty (Mercy) 1:14.94
Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:14.95

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 3:39.52
Farmington Mercy 3:44.48
Farmington Harrison 3:46.23
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ALL-AREA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

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Spartans place 4 harriers in elite group

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
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It might be No. 2 in the state, but Livonia Stevenson is a clear-cut No. 1 in Observerland girls cross country.

The Spartans, runners-up in Class for the second year in a row, placed four runners on the 1996 All-Area Girls Cross Country team.

Juniors Kelly Travis and Kelly McNeilance, sophomore Kim McNeilance and freshman Andrea Parker gave Stevenson four of the 10 positions on the Observerland honor team. No other area school placed more than one runner on the squad.

Travis and the McNeilance sisters are repeat first-team selections, along with Jodi Werman of Lutheran High Westland and junior Kate Adams of Farmington.

Moving up from the 1995 second team was Becky Wolfrom of Plymouth Canton.

Rounding out the All-Area team are Marjorie Brooks of Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem's Nicole Bolton and sophomore Ashley Fillion of Livonia Churchill.

FIRST TEAM

Kelly Travis, junior, Stevenson: Travis finished fifth in the state meet for the second straight year, lowering her time to 18:48, to mark her third straight top-five finish in the team event.

Hampered by bronchitis early in the year, she was the Spartans' top runner for the third year in a row.

Travis finished with victories in the Western Lakes meet (19:05) and state regionals (19:11).

"Kelly has led our team to three straight state final meets," her coach, Paul Holmberg said, "and each time ran her best when it really counted. She struggled early in the season due to ill-

1996 ALL-AREA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM		JACKIE SEGUE		FARM. HILLS MERCY	
FIRST TEAM		Renee Kashawic	Ellen Sternmer	Livonia Church Hill	Plymouth Salem
Kelly Travis	Livonia Stevenson	Beth Knight	Evelyn Rabhal	Ply. Canton	Plymouth Salem
Marjorie Brooks	Westland John Glenn	HONORABLE MENTION			
Ashley Fillion	Livonia Churchill	Farmington: Theresa Derwinski, Almee Cameron, Ellen Adams; Ladywood: Jackie Urbanczyk, Jessica Hayden, Anne Figurali, Suni Piotrowski, Melissa Dziak; Salem: Erin Long, Rachael Moraitis, Mari Disbrow; Lutheran Westland: Nicole Smith, Hana Hughes, Deb Unger, Jessica Montgomery; Stevenson: Jessica Cyburt, Julie Sechau; Franklin: Jenny Furlong; North Farmington: Becky Naglik, Monica Czerwinski; Erika Anderson, Ava Lala; Canton: Angkana Roy, Lori Schmidt; Charebill: Jeanette Martus, Stephanie Skwers, Lilliana Cipolofe, Katie Singer; Redford Thurston: Dawn Myatt; Redford Union: Diana Reffitt, Maria Karadimos; Garden City: Mari Mills, Mendi Davis, Jenny Celmer; Rita Roumsya.			
Kelly McNeilance	Livonia Stevenson				
Kate Adams	Farmington				
Kim McNeilance	Liv. Stevenson				
Jodi Werman	Lutheran Westland				
Andrea Parker	Livonia Stevenson				
Nicole Bolton	Plymouth Salem				
Becky Wolfrom	Plymouth Canton				
SECOND TEAM					
Danielle Harris	Livonia Stevenson				
Leslie Knapp	Livonia Stevenson				
Christy Tzilos	Livonia Stevenson				
Kristie Giddings	Plymouth Salem				
Betsy Gignac	Farm. Hills Mercy				

ness, but never lost sight of her goals or the determination to meet them."

She has been selected to the All-State team.

Marjorie Brooks, senior, John Glenn: Her 18:50 was the second-best time among individuals at the state meet and broke the school record of 19:35 which had stood since 1973.

Brooks took first in seven dual meets, was third in the Western Lakes meet (19:24) and second in her regional (19:29). Has a 4.6 grade point average and has been accepted at West Point and the Naval Academy.

Ashley Fillion, sophomore, Churchill: Won all her dual meets and was seventh individually at the state meet with a clocking of 19:12.

Fillion was third at her regional in 19:34. Set school record of 18:36 to win Jefferson (Monroe) Invitational.

"Ashley is a tough competitor who is blessed with a tremendous amount of talent," her coach, Sue Tatigian, said. "She is the type of athlete that coaches dream of coaching due to her great attitude and her work ethic. She has a great future in running. She has and will continue to make history at Churchill High School."

Fillion also owns a 4.3 GPA.

Kelly McNeilance, junior, Stevenson: McNeilance was 17th in the state meet with a time of 19:10, second to Travis in the Western Lakes meet (19:08) and fourth in the state regionals (19:38).

Also an All-State choice, McNeilance

recorded her personal best of 19:06 while winning the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational.

"Kelly had the best year of her career this year," Holmberg said. "She set personal best records in nearly every race she ran. She is a great leader who works as hard as anyone on a very dedicated team."

Kim McNeilance, sophomore, Stevenson: Recorded her personal best in the state finals, 19:16, to earn 20th-place in the team race and gain top-20 status for second year in a row.

She owns the fifth-best time in Spartans' girls cross country history. McNeilance was fourth in the Western Lakes (19:36) and eighth in the regionals (19:56).

"In her two years of running, Kim had her best race of the season at the state final meet," Holmberg said. "She could always be counted on to give her best when the team needed her the most."

Kate Adams, junior, Farmington: Adams was fifth in the individual portion of the state meet with a 19:08 clocking, the best girls cross country time ever by a Falcons' runner.

She was first in three meets.

Adams ran a 19:27 to win at Haslett, took 10th in the Western Lakes just two ticks over 20 minutes and was seventh in the regional at 19:48. Made the All-State team.

"She's a tough all-around athlete who is just as good in the classroom (academic All-State in 1995) as she is out

on the field," said her coach, Liz Zynda. **Jodi Werman, senior, Lutheran Westland:** Another clutch performer who ran her best (19:03) in the state meet, finishing fourth overall and third in the team race.

Werman took the Metro Conference meet with a 20:38 and lowered that to 20:02 to win the her regional. Improved two places every year in the state race. She also owns home course (Hines Park) record of 19:19.

"Jodi improved each year she ran," said her coach, Dave Brown, "and finished her senior season with her best race ever. She accomplished her pre-season goals of breaking 19:20 and placing in the top five in the state. It's been fun watching her compete."

Werman has a 3.721 grade point average.

Andrea Parker, freshman, Stevenson: Also chose the state finals to record her best time of the season, a 19:31.

Parker was sixth in the Western Lakes (19:45) and 10th in the regionals (19:59).

"Andrea had an outstanding season by any standards," Holmberg said, "but especially for a ninth grader. She improved every week of the season and was a very important part of Stevenson's success."

Nicole Bolton, senior, Salem: Bolton owns the second-fastest time in Salem history, a 19:26 that earned her 28th place in the team portion of the state meet.

She finished 13th in Western Lakes (20:06) and also in at the Ann Arbor Pioneer regional (20:13).

Bolton is an academic All-State choice who "is the complete package both on and off the course." Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "She is a true leader who gets good grades and works on speed and endurance harder than anyone. She is a goal-oriented and determined runner who led this team to the state finals for the first time in 10 years."

Becky Wolfrom, senior, Canton: Durable runner never missed a race in four years.

Wolfrom ran a 19:55, good enough for 27th in the individual segment of the state meet. She was also fifth in the Western Lakes meet in 19:38, personal best and second-best time by a Canton runner at Cass Benton.

"Becky has had an incredible career," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "She has run more races and holds more course records than any other Lady Chief cross country athlete. Becky's hallmark has been her durability and consistency. She has been a role model for our younger runners."



Marjorie Brooks
Westland John Glenn

Ashley Fillion
Livonia Churchill

Kelly McNeilance
Livonia Stevenson



Kate Adams
Farmington



Kim McNeilance
Livonia Stevenson



Jodi Werman
Lutheran Westland



Andrea Parker
Livonia Stevenson



Nicole Bolton
Plymouth Salem



Becky Wolfrom
Plymouth Canton

Raptor Racing teams advance

The five Raptor Racing teams coached by Plymouth Salem's Geoff Baker and Dave Gerlach all advanced to the second round of the United State Track and Field Cross Country Championships.

Three of the teams - Young Women (ages 17-18), Youth Girls (13-14) and Young Men (17-18) - were first while the Intermediate Boys (15-16) placed second and the Intermediate Girls were third.

The first round of the state meet was held Nov. 9 at Rogell Golf Course in Detroit. The

regionals are scheduled for Saturday at the same site as the teams work toward the national meet Dec. 14 in Lexington (Ky.) Horse Park.

The Young Women group won with 19 points, with Kelly McNeilance of Livonia Stevenson taking first in 19:21. Marjorie Brooks of Westland John Glenn was second, just a second behind and Jodi Werman of Lutheran Westland finished fifth.

The Youth Girls, who ran 4,000 meters, got a second place finish from Andrea Parker of Livonia Stevenson (16:48) with Leslie Knapp of Stevenson (17:18) fourth.

The Young Men team won with 15 points. Jason Jalszynski of Central Michigan University (Shepherd High) crossed the finish line first with a clocking of 16:14. Joe Wojtowicz of Westland John Glenn was 29th in 18:22.

The Intermediate Boys team was second led by Salem's Jon Little, who was fifth in 16:44. Josh Burt of Livonia Franklin was 27th in 17:12, while Livonia Stevenson's Mike Felezak was 37th in 17:38.

The third-place Intermediate Girls team's best finish was fifth, by Kim McNeilance of Stevenson (19:59). Steve Stevenson team-mate Christy Tzilos was Stevenson was 17th in 21:04.

The Young Women are scheduled to run at Rogell at 10 a.m.; the Intermediate Girls at 11 a.m.; the Youth Girls at noon; the Young Men at 10:30 a.m. and the Intermediate Boys at 11:30 a.m.

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PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

DePorres stops Ladywood; Wayne overcomes Monroe

Shari Hill scored 16 points Monday night to lead Detroit St. Martin de Porres to a 52-41 girls basketball victory over Livonia Ladywood.

De Porres held a 26-18 half-time lead but the host Blazers played the Eagles even in the third period and used a press to cut the deficit from 10 points down to three with 5:10 to play.

Hill then hit a three to get the margin back to a more comfortable level and the Eagles held it from there. Hill had 12 of her 16 points in the second half.

Sarah Poglits scored 16 points to lead Ladywood, now 3-13. The Blazers hurt themselves by making only one of 12 free throws.

WAYNE 40, MONROE 35: On Tuesday, Wayne Memorial overcame foul trouble to end its regular season on a winning note in a Mega Conference-Red Division win against the host Trojans.

Yolanda Holt led the victors with 21 points, while Rica Barge added all nine

of her points in the second half as the Zebras outscored Monroe, 24-17.

Krissy Montague and Ryan Jagutis tallied 11 and 10 points, respectively, for Monroe.

Wayne is 15-5 overall and finished 10-2 in the Mega-Red.

Monroe falls to 12-7 and 7-5.

LUTH. WESTLAND 52, LUTH. EAST 48: Lutheran Westland won its 18th straight game Tuesday and concluded its Metro Conference schedule by going undefeated for the first time ever.

The Warriors, now 18-1 overall, won all 16 of their conference games and travel to Dearborn Heights Annapolis for the regular season finale.

Against visiting Harper Woods Lutheran East, Westland jumped out to a 19-10 first quarter lead and then held the Eagles scoreless in the second quarter for a 28-10 halftime lead.

Janell Tweltmeyer and Joy Tiernan paced the Westland attack with 14 and eight points, respectively. All 10 Warriors who played scored.

Kim Peters netted 18 points for East

(10-9 overall, 7-9 in the conference).

KINGSWOOD 63, CLARENCEVILLE 27: Bloomfield Hills Kingswood took care of business early Tuesday against visiting Livonia Clarenceville.

The Cranes led 13-3 after the first quarter and extended the margin to 28-7 at halftime.

Kingswood (10-7 overall, 9-7 in the Metro) received 17 points apiece from Tiffany Rhodes and Alissa Brow. Loren Roumell chipped in with 12.

The Trojans, who dropped to 3-17 overall and 2-14 in the Metro, were led by freshman guard Rachel Sundberg's nine points.

S'FIELD CHRISTIAN, 63, HURON VALLEY 43: A 13-4 second-quarter run by visiting Southfield Christian doomed Westland Huron Valley Lutheran Tuesday in non-conference action.

Southfield led 15-12 after the first quarter before its rally which made it 28-16 at halftime.

Amy Mohacsi scored 16 points to lead the Hawks (12-7). Melissa Gumbis added eight points.

DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL DRAWS

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CLASS A

at GARDEN CITY

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Romulus vs. (B) Westland John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.; (C) Belleville vs. (D) Garden City, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Wayne Memorial vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southgate Anderson regional semifinal vs. Trenton district champion.)

at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Bloomfield Hills Lahser vs. (B) Farmington Hills Mercy, 5:30 p.m.; (C) North Farmington vs. (D) Farmington, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Farmington Hills Harrison vs. C-D winner, 5:30 p.m.; West Bloomfield vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional semifinal vs. Northville district champion.)

at NORTHVILLE

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Northville vs. (B) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Plymouth Salem vs. Plymouth Canton, 6 p.m.; Novi vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional semifinal vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser district champion.)

at SOUTHFIELD

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Southfield vs. (B) Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Redford Union vs.

Detroit Redford, 5 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Livonia Ladywood regional semifinal vs. Detroit Northern district champion.)

CLASS B

at DETROIT RENAISSANCE

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Redford Thurston vs. (B) Detroit Renaissance, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 5 p.m.; Bloomfield Hills Kingswood vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren Woods Tower regional semifinal vs. Madison Heights Bishop Foley district champion.)

CLASS C

at RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Erie-Mason vs. (B) Southgate Aquinas, 6 p.m.; (C) Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. (D) Lutheran High Westland, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Allen Park Cabrini vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Flat Rock vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher regional semifinal vs. Hudson district champion.)

at DEARBORN ST. ALPHONSUS

Tuesday, Nov. 19: (A) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (B) Royal Oak Shrine, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Dearborn St. Alphonsus vs. (D) Detroit Media & Communication Arts, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Livonia Clarenceville vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Southfield Christian vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher semifinal vs. Pontiac Notre Dame

Prep district champion.)

CLASS D

at TAYLOR LIGHT & LIFE

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. (B) Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: (C) Wyandotte Mount Carmel vs. (D) Taylor Baptist Park, 6 p.m.; (E) Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. (F) Taylor Light & Life, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Ecorse vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final (Winner advances to the Auburn Hills Oakland Christian regional semifinal vs. Center Line St. Clement district champion.)

at SOUTHFIELD FRANKLIN ROAD

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Southfield Franklin Road Christian vs. (B) Redford St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Auburn Hills Oakland Christian vs. Bloomfield Hills Academy, of the Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.; Bloomfield Hills Roeper vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Auburn Hills Oakland Christian regional semifinal vs. Harper Woods Lutheran East district champion.)

at PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Whitmore Lake vs. (B) Jackson Baptist, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Plymouth Christian Academy vs. (D) Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: (E) Ann Arbor Greenhills vs. (F) Plymouth Agape Christian, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Grass Lake vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Adrian Madison regional semifinal vs. Webberville district champion.)

Lady Crusaders split in weekend pair

The Madonna University women's basketball team got its season off to a good start Friday, but the finish for the weekend was a weak one.

After the Lady Crusaders pummeled Indiana Wesleyan 85-64 Friday in Marion, Ind., they played at Taylor University Saturday. Madonna opened up a 37-25 lead at the half against Taylor, then saw it disappear as the Lady Trojans rolled to a 47-31

second-half advantage and a 72-68 victory.

Madonna is 1-1; Taylor is 1-0. Meegan Zann's 12 points paced Madonna against Taylor. Jennifer Jacek and Mary Murray added 11 apiece, with Christine Dietrich getting 10.

Sarah Krause had 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Lady Trojans.

The news was better at Wesleyan Friday. Katie Cushman

had 18 points, eight assists and two steals; Angie Negri had 17 points, six rebounds and four steals; Dawn Pelc totaled 13 points, five assists and three steals; Murray had 12 points and seven boards; and Michelle Parmentier totaled 10 points, six rebounds and three steals.

Deb Porter's 22 points topped Wesleyan.

Madonna led 47-34 at the half and never let up.

Judson sends Madonna home

The Madonna University soccer team left for its Great Lakes Sectional Playoff at Illinois-Springfield with loads of confidence.

That began to erode by the time the Fighting Crusaders arrived.

By then, coach Pete Alexander knew he would not have his sweeper, Keith Gniewek (from Plymouth Canton), in the lineup for the first-round match against Judson College (from Elgin, Ill.). Gniewek was diagnosed with mononucleosis.

With other injuries already sapping Madonna's bench strength, Alexander opted to try something a bit radical. He moved his stopper, Christian Emert, back to sweeper, and his keeper, Mike Schroeder, onto the field at stopper.

When Madonna scored in the first 1:30 of the match, it seemed to be a good move. However, things soured after that; Schroeder received two yellow cards and was disqualified in the first 10 minutes, forcing the Crusaders to play a man short.

With back-up keeper Dave

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Hart in goal, Judson's high-powered offense clicked, scoring four first-half goals en route to a 6-4 victory Friday.

Judson advanced to the Sectional final, losing to host-team Illinois-Springfield Saturday.

Madonna finishes its season with a 14-4 record.

"Since he got thrown out, I've got to say now it wasn't the best result," said Alexander of his decision to put Schroeder in the field. "But at the time it seemed like the right thing to do."

Jason Stempien converted a pass from Robert Vega (Livonia Franklin) to give the Crusaders the early lead. But Judson countered quickly, getting a goal off a direct kick awarded on Schroeder's second yellow and three others.

Scott Emert managed to narrow the gap to 4-2 at the half with a goal in the final two minutes; Ryan Mollien assisted. Seamus Rustin then scored on a direct kick to pull Madonna

na to within 4-3 10 minutes into the second half.

But the Crusader defense was vulnerable, playing with just two marking backs. Another goal off a direct kick improved Judson's lead to 5-3; John Hazinski (Redford Thurston) made it 5-4 (Emert assisted) with 15 minutes left, but Madonna could never get the equalizer.

SC women face No. 1

After a layoff that will be close to four weeks, Schoolcraft College's women's team will get back on track at the NJCAA District Tournament, hosted by Dekalb CC in Atlanta, Ga.

It won't be an easy trip, and it could be a short one. SC drew a first-round bye, but will play Brevard CC (Ashville, N.C.) in its first match at noon Saturday.

How tough is Brevard? SC played at Brevard earlier this season and lost 6-0; Brevard has been ranked No. 1 in the NJCAA all season, is 17-0 and has yet to surrender a goal. SC is 6-7-2.

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 Huron Valley vs. Taylor Light & Life
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 Schoolcraft vs. Muskegon, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16
 Macomb Tip-Off Tourney, 2 p.m.
 Madonna at Grand Valley, 3 p.m.
 Oakland CC at Waubensee (Ill.), TBA.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov. 15
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 S'craft at Waubensee (Ill.), TBA.
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LIVONIA OVER 30 HOCKEY STANDINGS

LIVONIA OVER 30 MEN'S HOCKEY STATISTICS
 (as of Nov. 10)

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. D&G Heating & Cooling, 9-3-1/19 points; 2. (tie) Prestige Cleaners, 8-5-0/16, and Bench Pub, 6-3-4/16; 4. (tie) Alan Ford, 6-7-1/13; Looney Baker, 5-6-3/13; 6. McGowan Sports Shop, 5-8-1/11; 7. (tie) Daily Restaurant, 4-8-2/10. Suburban Optimet-rc, 3-6-4/10.

LEADING SCORERS: 1. Doug Smith (Prestige), 18 goals, 9 assists/27 points; 2. (tie) Bob Oliver (Suburban), 6-13/19; Ernie Bourass (Prestige), 3-16/19; 4. (tie) Dennis Clotworthy (McGowan), 11-7/18; Mark Herbert (Bench), 7-11/18; 6. Dan Persha (Prestige), 5-12/17; 7. (tie) Andy McCallum (Alan Ford), 11-5/16; Scott Grace, 6-10/16; Ray Newer (Daily), 5-11/16; 10. (tie) Ken Hunt (Suburban), 7-8/15. Ed Sommerville (D&G) and John Shetney (Alan Ford), 6-9/15 each. John Gibson (D&G), 4-11/15.

TOP GOALIES: 1. Harry Johnson (D&G), 29 goals against/2.41 average; 2. Jeff Knipp (Bench), 34/2.61; 3. Kevin Mason (Suburban), 43/3.30; 4. Ron Gabon (McGowan), 48/3.42; 5. John Blanchard (Alan Ford), 50/3.84; 6. Mike Guider (Looney), 43/3.90; 7. Mike Berger (Daily), 61/4.35; 8. Ron Marshall (Prestige), 12/3.00.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (Nov. 8): McGowan 3, Daly 1 (Gary Cutsy game-winning goal); D&G 7, Alan Ford 2 (Mike Lipon).

(Nov. 10): Bench 2, Looney 2; Alan Ford 7, Looney 5 (Ken Zajac); Daly 5, D&G 3 (Gar McGary); Suburban 11, Prestige 2 (Art Cole).

AREA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

Thomas optimistic, no doubt about it

BY C.J. RISAK
 STAFF WRITER

It's impossible for a new coach not to be optimistic.

No one would blame Greg Thomas if he were lacking in that regard. After all, his situation isn't the best: He's officially the "interim" coach of Schoolcraft College's men's team, taking over for Glen Donahue, who left to take an assistant coach's job at Central Michigan at the end of September.

It's apparent Thomas had little time to construct some sort of plan for the upcoming season. And this is definitely a team in need of direction.

It is ironic that Thomas once before coached at SC—he was an assistant under Rocky Watkins in 1984. That was the last time the Ocelots were able to post a winning record.

Since that time, SC has been the doormat of the Eastern Conference. Reaching double-figures in wins—in a 30-game season—has been rare, if not non-existent.

Then there's the greatest fear confronting SC basketball, year in and year out: the dreaded semester break. Nothing has ruined a season more completely, more regularly than that end-of-the-semester break in mid-December.

The Ocelots' men's team has been virtually wiped out in years past by poor academics.

To summarize, Thomas—a coach with an uncertain future—is faced with trying to build a

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winner out of a perennial loser while maintaining good academics.

Impossible? No—but hardly reason for optimism.

And yet, here's Thomas spouting his team's virtues and flaunting his optimism.

"The cupboard is not empty," he insisted. "We've got a lot of everything. I've just got to put the mix together."

Thomas compared his job with baking a cake or making soup, saying "we've got the ingredients."

On Monday, the Ocelots opened their season at Western Conference powerhouse Grand Rapids CC and, while the final result was an 89-77 loss, Thomas saw nothing that dismayed him.

"We were in the ball game," he said. "I have no problem with the way we played. We played our hearts out."

But they didn't win, and the reasons were both readily apparent and familiar: Too many fouls (GRCC shot 34 free throws), too crummy at the line (SC was 9-of-19 on free throws, 47.3 percent), too big a deficit (the Ocelots trailed by 16 in the first half and could never catch up).

Seems very much like the same old story, a repeat from last year's dreary 9-21 season under Donahue's direction, with Thomas serving as an assistant.

The Ocelots' new coach has reasons for the loss. Sophomore

Jeff Rebitzke, a 6-foot-4 forward, won't return this season because of a shoulder injury that requires surgery, and 6-6 freshman forward Kevin Melson is sidelined another one-to-two weeks with a severe ankle sprain.

Thomas said Rebitzke's loss will be felt on the defensive end of the floor, but he was more concerned with when Melson would be able to play. "He can play all five positions on the floor," said Thomas. "I'm looking for him to start."

But at present, Thomas is looking at everyone and anyone as a possible starter. With Rebitzke's loss, he has four sophomore returnees: 6-6 forward Naron Burks, 6-3 guard Stanley Cavin, 6-3 forward Rudy Hatfield (from Livonia Churchill) and 5-10 guard Dwaun Warmack.

In addition to Melson, there are some other newcomers Thomas is hoping to get considerable contributions from, like 5-9 guard Pete Males (from Garden City), 6-0 guard Tykie Reeves and 6-5 center Tymon Marshall.

And then there's 6-2 forward/guard Richard Johnson, a freshman from Wayne Memorial. Johnson's eligibility was approved by the school just prior to the GRCC game.

But even with the season-opening loss, combined with a schedule that opens with five road games, Thomas stubbornly clings to his optimism.

"When we get (Melson) back,

we'll turn the corner," the SC coach said. "I'd like to win these (pre-Eastern Conference) games to set the tone for us when we start our league games."

"If we go 6-2 in non-conference play, I'd be real happy. It would set the pace for us."

It's a tall order for a team that's had trouble finding wins in the past. But it's no taller than the main problem facing Thomas: keeping his players eligible.

He's instituted a mandatory study table in the athletic building for all his players. "They've got to be dead not to show up," he said.

Will that make a difference? We'll know come January, when first semester grades are finalized. By then, we should also know just how good Thomas' team can be.

GRAND RAPIDS 89, SC 77: Grand Rapids jumped out to a quick lead, opening up a 16-point advantage in the first half, but the Ocelots trimmed it to two at one point and were within nine (46-37) at the half.

But, as coach Greg Thomas said, "We turned the corner, but we couldn't get up the hill" in the second half. Thomas added that GRCC coach Dave Selmon confided in him that he was happy time ran out on the feisty Ocelots.

Pete Males (Garden City) led SC with 20 points. Naron Burks added 15 and Rudy Hatfield had 11. Art Norman topped GRCC with 25; James Merriweather contributed 15. Dennis Foster had 11 and Vernon Garel got 10.

Free throws spelled the difference. GRCC was 22-of-34 from the line (64.7 percent) to SC's 9-of-19 (47.4).

Holowicki favors team's new chemistry

BY C.J. RISAK
 STAFF WRITER

When you lose anyone of importance from a team that won just nine of 30 games, it hurts.

Madonna University's men's basketball team did. And it does. The Fighting Crusaders are improved, that's certain. New faces making positive impressions in the season's first two games proves that.

Problem is, those new faces couldn't help Madonna turn the

corner. They couldn't make the Crusaders winners in those first two games, played at home against Aquinas College Sunday and against Malone College Tuesday.

And that tends to magnify the player losses.

But make no mistake—this will be a different Madonna team than those that took the floor over the past three years, when the Crusaders struggled for wins.

"I like this team," said second-

year coach Bernie Holowicki. "It's a smarter team, more athletic."

Certainly Holowicki has more of a feel for this year's squad. He was hired to coach last year's team late, without adequate time to recruit new players.

He's had that opportunity this season, and the additions appear to be good ones, capable of immediate contributions.

Kristian Magro, a 6-foot-6 junior transfer from Grand Rapids CC, is one of them. A post player, Magro has solid offensive skills. His defense, he's working on it, and he's getting better and better.

Indeed, in the first two Madonna games, Magro has scored 51 points, making 16-of-20 shots from the floor, and he's grabbed 20 rebounds.

Other additions who offer immediate dividends: Chad Putnam, a 6-6 forward from Redford Thurston; John-Mark Branch, a 6-1 lead guard from Milan; and Jason Maschke, a 6-4 junior forward from Livonia Franklin and a Schoolcraft College transfer.

Another new addition actually qualifies as a returnee, too: Mike Slone, a 6-4 shooting guard from Plymouth Salem who came to Madonna as a freshman but was sidelined by academic problems. He returns now with junior status.

This group will bolster a solid group of returnees. Leading them is 6-5 senior forward Brandon Slone (Salem), Mike's twin brother and a four-year starter who averaged 12.5 points per game last year and 18.4 the year before.

Then there's 6-7 junior center Mike Maryanski, a leaper who led Madonna in blocked shots

(1.5 per game) and averaged 13 points a game.

And Christian Emert, a 6-foot senior guard and another four-year player who averaged seven points and a team-high five assists per game last year.

Paul Whiting, a 6-5 sophomore forward, and Kyle Smith, a 6-3 sophomore forward, both saw limited playing time last season but Holowicki said "They'll see more time this year."

They'll have to. Because two freshmen Holowicki was counting on—Erick Giovannini (Livonia Stevenson), a 6-2 shooting guard, and Narvin Russaw, a 6-5 forward—were both ruled ineligible until January due to academic problems.

"Our chemistry is better and they're more aggressive," said Holowicki. "I like the way they compete. They're a little tougher than last year, they compete better than last year."

MALONE (OHIO) 83, MADONNA 71: The Crusaders managed to keep it close for a half, trailing 34-27 at the break. But Malone shot them down in the second half by converting 22-of-32 from the floor (68.8 percent) Tuesday in the Hoops for Habitat Night at Walsh College (Canton, Ohio).

Kristian Magro led Madonna with 31 points (on 10-of-14 shooting), 12 rebounds and three steals. Mike Maryanski added 11 points and Brandon Slone scored eight.

Malone got 18 from Troy Herrod, 16 from Dan Wingate, 14 from Steve Wood and 10 from Bob Schlabach.

Malone made 33-of-57 from the field (57.7 percent) in the game; Madonna was 27-of-65 (41.5 percent), which effectively negated the Crusaders' 17-7 edge in offensive rebounding.

On Sunday, Madonna opened its season with an 83-76 overtime loss to Aquinas College at Madonna. Leading the Crusaders were Magro with 20 points (6-of-7 shooting) and eight boards; Slone with 17 points; Maryanski with 11 points and nine rebounds; and Paul Whiting with 10 points.

Aquinas got 24 points from Brandon Lowe.

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CALENDAR

DIAL FOR DATES

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

WEEKEND

SCHOOL PLAY

John Glenn High School drama students will produce "Hail to the Chief," a political comedy, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the school auditorium, on marquette near Carlson.

ALL-NIGHT PARTY

An all-night party will be for Westland middle school students in the sixth through eighth grades from 9 p.m. Friday through 8 a.m. Saturday at the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. There will be games, prizes, music, crafts and other activities. 722-7620.

CRAFT FAIR

Oakwood's Annapolis Hospital, on Annapolis west of Venoy, Wayne, will hold a craft fair Friday, Nov. 15. Table rentals are still available for \$15. Call 467-2536.

FALL CAMPAIGN

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army will hold its fall with special guests, Major and Mrs. Jarvis II from Chicago with nightly sessions to start at 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17, and continuing through Thursday, Nov. 21, in the service center on 2300 S. Venoy at Dorsey. The Bible will be brought to life through drama, puppets, music and illustrated messages. 722-3660.

PATRIOTS' CRAFT SHOW

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will hold its annual craft show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, in the school on Joy, east of Merriman. More than 175 crafters will be present. Admission is \$1 for persons 5 and older. No strollers are permitted. People in wheelchairs will be admitted at 9:15 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVES

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the Garden City American Legion Post 396 hall, on Middlebelt south of Warren Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16. While walk-ins are welcome, appointments may be made by calling 422-4057. A blood drive will also be held at St. Mel Catholic Church activity center, on Inkster north of Warren Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17. For appointments, call 561-1324.

UPCOMING

FOR WALKERS

The Maplewood Senior Center, Garden City, has formed a new walking club. It will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 5 of the community center, with a fee of \$2. The club will have a 20 minute and a 30-minute walk. 525-8851.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Good Hope Lutheran Church, on Cherry Hill near Harrison, from 2-8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20. For appointments, call 427-3660. Walk-ins are also welcome.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18, in Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6616 N. Venoy, between Ford and Warren Road. The chapter meets the third Monday of each

month.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The Westland Recreation Department will hold its annual holiday arts and craft fair Nov. 22-24, in Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Hours will be 4-9 p.m. that Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For space reservations, call Superior Arts at 453-5719 (Donna) or 326-0146 (Doris), or stop by the center for an application.

BOATING CLASSES

The Dearborn Power Squadron are sponsoring safe boating classes through October at John Glenn High School, Tinkham Adult Education Center, both in Westland, and the Smith Middle School in Dearborn. The course is free but there is a charge for a student manual and supplies. Classes are held in days or evenings. 278-1734 or 322-9917.

CRAFTERS WANTED

The Lathers School PTA, Garden City, is seeking crafters for its 25th annual Christmas boutique, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7. Tables are offered for \$20. Call 427-2363.

OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will continue its open skating program through March 31. Hours are 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and noon-1:45 p.m. weekdays. The Thursday session will be for adults only. 729-4560.

GC DEMS

Garden City Democratic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in room 5, Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. Call Carol Larkin, 421-2638, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

WESTLAND DEMS

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

MILITARY GROUP

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

VETS TO MEET

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387, meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix between Ford and Warren Road, Westland. The chapter is open to all Vietnamese veterans. Associate memberships are available. 728-3231.

BENEFITS

LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lottery drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance the K. of C. Hall's 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 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each

month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. 728-5010.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

RATIONAL RECOVERY

Rational Recovery is a non-profit, self-help organization for people experiencing problems caused by alcohol and/or substance abuse or other self-defeating behaviors. The group meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Garden City Hospital Community Health Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood, Garden City. (810) 476-2657.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

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

WEIGHT LOSS

Garden City Hospital will host a weight loss 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.

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, West-

land. 595-2429.

BINGO

K OF C BINGO

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. 728-3020.

Monday bingo

The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus holds bingos at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. There are specials held on the last Monday of each month. 728-3020.

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.

DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. 421-1517.

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 Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. 722-7632.

K OF 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 camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second

Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ryan's Steak House, on Warren Road east of Wayne Road. It offers an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for "Speechcraft" is \$30. 465-1635.

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.

CHILDBIRTH 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 Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

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

AMBASSADORS

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

PURPLE HEART

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

SCHOOLS

NURSERY OPENINGS

GARDEN CITY CO-OP Garden City Co-op Nursery School has openings for 3-year-olds for the upcoming school year. A new program to start in the fall is for mothers and toddlers. Parents may call Shari Schmidtke, 261-1345, or Debi Zahor, 425-0174.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, located at W. Chicago and Hubbard, is taking applications for the upcoming school year. Openings are available in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. Call Susan at 422-6210.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne

Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call 595-2660 for appointments.

HEAD START

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

SPACE OPEN

The Little Lambs Preschool has openings for a new Tuesday/Thursday morning session for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, just south of West Chicago, Livonia. Interested persons may call 427-7064 or 421-0749.

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, housed in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road at Hunter, is registering youngsters between 2 and 4 for the new school year. The school has a certified teacher. Morning and afternoon classes available. Registrations are now being taken for youngsters between 2 and 4 years old. 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 Newburgh United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Call Debbie, 453-7409.

UNITED CHRISTIAN

Enrollment at United Christian School is being accepted for preschool sessions, which are offered for two, three and five days a week. There is also day care with flexible hours. The school is at 29205 Florence, corner of Middlebelt, just north of Cherry Hill, Garden City. 522-6487.

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.

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, 36261 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.

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Caring, funny SWF 18, Catholic, enjoys reading, playing sports, walks in the park, seeks communicative, loving SM, Ad# 6453 LOVES THE LORD Baptist SWF 19, caring, loving, enjoys basketball, singing poetry, praying, volunteer work, seeking SM, who knows what she wants, Ad# 11022 LOVES DAILY LIFE Catholic SWF 19, lxtative, likes hockey, car racing, telephone chats, soccer, seeks goal-oriented, honest, lxtable, true SM, Ad# 1969 KIND & CARING SWF 20, outgoing, open, enjoys movies, music, theater, seeks honest, loyal, humorous, SM, Ad# 6459 FUN TIMES Lutheran SWCF 20, outgoing, understanding, considerate, enjoys taking care of kids, jet-skiing, hockey games, seeking trusting, articulate SM easy to get along with, Ad# 6067 BLONDE BAPTIST SWF 20, blue-eyes, full-figured, enjoys reading, going out, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more, Ad# 7281 FUN, EASY, MAYBE MORE! Fun, easy to talk to, SWCF 20, enjoys talking on the phone, hanging out, having fun, seeks honest, good-looking, fit SM, with dark hair/eyes, Ad# 4111 MIDNIGHT WORKER Outgoing SWF 20, enjoys darts, outdoor fun, driving around, dining, music, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share good times with, Ad# 5278 TO THE POINT SWF 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more, Ad# 6925 PUT GOD FIRST Baptist SWF 21, bubbly, enjoys bowling, fishing, camping, writing, seeking romantic, Born-Again SCM, Ad# 2175 INTERESTED! SWCF 21, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, writing, cooking, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, movies, nature, possible special relationship, Ad# 1103 SHY AND QUIET SWF 22, 5'5", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating, Ad# 4985 PEACEFUL EVENINGS, Sensitive, caring, SWF 22, non-drinker, enjoys time with her daughter, camping, music, home life, seeks understanding, strong SM, Ad# 5460 HAVE SOME FUN A lot of fun SWF 23, Catholic, enjoys bowling, working out, going out, having fun, Catholic, seeks honest, caring, fun SM, who likes going out, Ad# 8580 SOCIAL LIFE Very outgoing SWF 23, lots of outdoor activities, clubs, dancing, seeks caring, understanding SM, for friendship, maybe more, Ad# 9521 WAITING FOR YOU SWF 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship, Ad# 2727 FREE-SPIRITED! Energetic SWF 24, Baptist, enjoys bowling, darts, bungee jumping, alternative music, movies, seeks honest, fun-loving, romantic SM, Ad# 9424 SOLID FRIENDSHIP SW mom, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, good value, volleyball, reading, seeking, honest, sincere SM, who is a great friend, must like children, Ad# 2630 ARE YOU THE ONE? SW mom, 25, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM, Ad# 8855 SIMILAR INTERESTS! SWF 25, NS, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, movies, nature, seeking professional, NS D/SM, for dating, maybe more, Ad# 7485 SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE Baptist SWF 26, educated, adventurous, enjoys travel, reading, seeking, seeking self-reliant, independent, honest SM, Ad# 7227 QUIET EVENINGS SWCF 26, 5'5", ash blonde, hazel eyes, enjoys travel, hiking, music, seeking educated, professional, caring, honest SM, NS, friendship first, family values, Ad# 4829 EASY TO PLEASE Attractive, fun-loving SWF 26, 5'6", 125lbs, good-natured, enjoys the outdoors, alternative music, sports, seeks educated, easygoing, calm SM, Ad# 4585 NO MIND GAMES SWCF 26, mild tempered, kind, loving, enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors, time with family, seeks articulate, honest SM, Ad# 1211 HOPELESS ROMANTIC Professional SWF 27, loves long walks, fres, old movies, seeking, seeking educated, NS SM, 25-35, with similar interests, Ad# 5145 MARRIAGE-MINDED Baptist SWF 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, attend, attend Christian activities, enjoys movies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM, Ad# 8369 MANY INTERESTS Fun-loving SWF 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, dancing, and more, Ad# 6543 FAMILY-ORIENTED Lutheran SWF 28, 5'6", auburn hair, brown eyes, friendly, outgoing, open-minded, enjoys reading, walking, running, seeks open-minded, caring SM, Ad# 9089 MUST LOVE THE LORD Honest, outgoing SWF 29, attends Christian activities, enjoys shopping, dining out, plays tennis, seeks honest, loving, kind SM, Ad# 8627 THANKFUL FOR LIFE SWCF 29, Catholic, enjoys antiques, flea markets, line dancing, country music, seeks outgoing, friendly SM, Ad# 3787 PLACE GOD FIRST DB mom of two, 30, enjoys singing, plays movies, candlelit dinners, seeking nice, sincere, honest, dependent SM, Ad# 1185 HEALTH CONSCIOUS Spiritual SWF 30, 5'10", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, hiking for Jesus, fun movies, dining out, seeks active tall SWCM, 28-38, for fun, Ad# 5859 FOR FRIENDSHIP DW mom, 31, enjoys sports, cooking, camping, working out, crafts, seeking clean-cut, mature, honest, reliable, dependable SM, NS, non-drinker, drug-free, Ad# 6186 A STRONG MIND Adventurous SWCF 31, enjoys Christian activities, tennis, hiking, swimming, horseback riding, seeking attractive, creative SM, Ad# 1864 PUT CHRIST FIRST SWCF 31, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, marriage-minded, enjoys camping, long beach walks, swimming, working out, sports, children, cooking, seeking SM, NS, non-drinker, Ad# 2814 A KIND HEART DW mom, 31, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, strong and loving, seeks SM, Ad# 7146 TRAVEL BUDDY! Fun-loving, monogamous SWF 32, Apostolic, enjoys time with her son, reading, church, walks, seeks tall, hardworking SM, Ad# 9532 VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED Full-figured SWF 32, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating, Ad# 5564 ENERGETIC MOM Bubbly SWF 32, Catholic, enjoys golfing, tennis, collecting miniatures, seeks honest, energetic SM, who likes children, Ad# 1225 INTEREST YOU! Baptist SWF 32, humorous, caring, loving, enjoys bowling, walking, the park, seeking romantic, trustworthy SM, Ad# 1968 SEEKING SOUL MATE DWCF 32, enjoys church, traveling, reading, seeks honest, tall, 5'10", under 6, who likes children, Ad# 8623 LET'S WALK WITH THE LORD Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, NS, Protestant, enjoys singing, playing golf, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented, Ad# 2863

SPEND TIME WITH HER SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs, reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, freeraces, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1020 SAME QUALITIES Humorous, caring, outgoing, patient SWF 33, enjoys cooking, outdoor sports, nature walks, reading, seeks SM, Ad# 6231 HONESTY & COMMUNICATION SWF 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'9", D/SM, who wants kids, Ad# 1942 DOWN-TO-EARTH SWF 34, Catholic, honest, caring, enjoys biking, jogging, beaches, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SM, Ad# 1113 GET IN TOUCH Catholic SWF 35, quiet, easygoing, shy, enjoys skiing, sailing, TV, movies, the opera, seeking compatible, open-minded, hardworking SM, Ad# 7371 STRONG VALUES SWF 36, professional, humorous, enjoys travel, camping, cooking, reading, seeks SWCM with similar interests, Ad# 7788 WE CAN TALK Honest, caring SW mom, 36, likes a variety of things, seeking SM, for dating, possible monogamous relationship, Ad# 6256 FUN-LOVING GAL SWF 37, 5'9", 130lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, NS, sincere, likes running, sailing, boating, concerts, movies, cooking, seeks honest NS SM, Ad# 1924 SKATES WITH KIDS Shy-natured SWF 37, enjoys sewing, swimming, bowling, church, doing art, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share interests & values with, Ad# 1005 MARRIAGE-MINDED SWF 37, smart, attractive, fun-loving good sense of humor, likes sports, travel, seeks humorous, honest NS SM, to build a relationship with, Ad# 1543 LOVES TO SOCIALIZE SWCF 37, outgoing, enjoys camping, hiking, working out, travel, seeking caring, loving, secure, family-oriented SM, high morals, Ad# 2585 JUST RELOCATED! SWCF 38, bubbly, optimistic, enjoys running, working out, bicycling, roller-skating, RASCAR, dancing, seeks honest, kind, generous SM, Ad# 7327 SELECT MY AD Fun-loving SWCF 38, enjoys acting, reading, dating, seeks emotionally healthy, stable SM, with morals, Ad# 1240 STRONG FAITH SWCF 38, friendly, happy, enjoys bowling, good movies, roller-skating, working out, tennis, seeks kind, honest, intelligent SM, Ad# 3111 NEEDS COMMUNICATION SWF 39, chidless, educated, seeks compatible, honest, sincere SM, 39+, for friendship, maybe more, Ad# 1955 INTERESTING SWF 40, 5'5", 115lbs, educated, enjoys reading, walks, movies, dining out, seeks easygoing, intelligent, interesting, caring SM, Ad# 8335 ONE OF A KIND! SWF 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests, Ad# 5522 MARRIAGE IN MIND! Outgoing, adventurous SW mom of one, 40, Catholic, enjoys traveling, fishing, sports, ice skating, seeks honest, even-tempered SM, Ad# 5555 SWEET LADY Attractive SWF 41, 5'5", medium build, enjoys dining out, movies, the park, travel, cruises, seeking honest, secure, sincere SM, 41-62, for possible relationship, Ad# 4315 ATTRACTIVE SWF 41, 5'7", slender, self-employed, college educated, enjoys happy, active, theater, reading, jogging, seeks sincere, educated, professional, open-minded SM, Ad# 1122 GOOD VALUES SWF 41, 300lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, open-minded, seeks like camping, church activities, loves children, seeks NS, non-drinking SM, Ad# 4414 NO BOY SCOUTS Nice SWF 41, seeks kind, gentle, understanding, trustworthy SM, who likes parks, outdoor fun, sporting events, looking for a little romance, Ad# 9554 VERY ARTISTIC Born-Again SWF 42, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, songwriting, painting, crafts, seeking open communicative, NS SM, with children, Ad# 4528 FINANCIALLY SECURE DWCF 42, tall, slender, blonde hair, kind, caring, hardworking, educated, seeking spontaneous, romantic, thoughtful, professional SWM, 35-50, Ad# 8411 COMMUNICATE Honest SWF 43, Baptist, enjoys jazz, sports, exercising, theater, travel, quiet evenings home, seeks understanding, open-minded SM, Ad# 2511 VIVIDIOUS LADY! Loving SWCF 43, enjoys dining, camping, horseback riding, time with friends, seeks mature, caring, sensitive, humorous, secure SM, Ad# 4235 AFFECTIONATE Catholic SWF 43, loving, caring, easygoing, enjoys cooking, nature, walking, gardening, seeking kind, serious, humorous SM, who likes animals, Ad# 4855 A QUIET LISTENER Serious Catholic SWF 43, enjoys reading, gardening, movies, dancing, seeks honest, moral, humorous SM, Ad# 1592 SATISFY YOUR SOUL DW mom, 44, seeking tall, husky, stable SWM, 40-54, who enjoys fun times, walking, family times, movies, motorcycles and dining out, Ad# 1500 PUTS GOD FIRST SWF 45, 5'5", 120lbs, blonde, green eyes, Born-Again, personable, enjoys cooking, tennis, dining, seeks honest SM, 46-55, Ad# 7323 MEET FOR COFFEE! Warm, caring SWF 45, teacher, Roman Catholic, enjoys outdoor walks, art, movies, theater, dining, meeting with friends, seeks smart, humorous, SM, Ad# 8038 HAPPY HOMEMAKER Baptist SWF 46, fun-loving, enjoys cuddling on the couch, sewing, cooking, long walks, seeks honest, soft-spoken, NS, handsome SM, Ad# 5074 LAID-BACK Baptist SWF 46, enjoys life, enjoys concerts, long walks, sewing, movies, seeks SM, Ad# 9530 LOVES LAUGHTER SW mom, 46, 5'9", NS, kind, loving, honest, outgoing, enjoys cooking, dancing, theater, the outdoors, seeking similar SWCM, commitment-minded, who likes children, Ad# 7268 FRIENDSHIP, COMPANIONSHIP Secure SWF 47, 5'2", 130lbs, red hair, brown eyes, attractive, likes cooking, dancing, seeking outgoing, humorous SM, NS, with similar interests, Ad# 1694 LIKE SUNSETS! Degraded SWF 47, interests include movies, theater, traveling, the outdoors, looking for NS, degraded SM, enjoys amature, fine qualities of life, Ad# 7415 RATHUSIATIC DWCF 47, 5'7", outgoing, honest, attends church activities, nurse, enjoys golf, antiquing, home repair, crafts, seeks honest, personable, humorous SM, Ad# 1207 LOVES CAMPING SWF 47, warm, caring, outgoing, loves country western dancing, long walks, concerts, plays, seeks sincere SM, Ad# 1816 COMMUNICATIVE Catholic SWF 47, fun-loving, whimsical, charismatic, enjoys sailing, theater, fine arts, movies, music, seeks affluent, caring SM, 45-65, Ad# 1108 CITY MAN/COUNTRY HEART SWF 47, 5'7", seeking family-oriented SWM, who is lxtatish, looking forward to his retiring, special time in his life, I love romance, Shakespeare, dancing, the U.P., hand holding, Florida, Ad# 1349 LOVES CHURCH! Slender DWCF 48, 5'1", enjoys music, concerts, walks, reading, good conversation, seeks SM, with similar values, interests, Ad# 1665 SAME INTERESTS! SWF 48, Catholic, adventurous, outgoing, intelligent, humorous, hobbies are biking, hiking, boating, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, outgoing SM, Ad# 3368 EASY GOING SWF 48, Protestant, attends church activities, likes bowling, dancing, the outdoors, seeks honest, caring, sensitive, moral SM, Ad# 4127 NEW RECIPE! SWF 48, young-looking, 48, 5'2", enjoys bike riding, swimming, long walks, reading, theater, seeks SM, tall/medium build, Ad# 6508 GOOD COMPANION Bubbly, active SWF 48, short, Protestant, enjoys bowling, boating, gambling up North, seeks honest, witty, outgoing SM, Ad# 3927 SHE'S YOURS SWF 48, queen-size, blonde, enjoys music, art, movies, traveling, dining out, seeking caring, loving, affectionate, giving SM, to pamper him, love her, Ad# 8713

LOVES ANTIQUES SWF 48, enjoys movies, theater, dining out, traveling, flea markets and antiques, seeks NS SM, Ad# 4223 AT A CROSSROADS Caring, personable SWCF 48, Protestant, enjoys aerobics, flea markets, auctions, movies, theater, seeks SM, NS, for bonding relationship, Ad# 6548 CLASSY LADY Born-Again SWF 48, romantic, humorous, enjoys adventures, festivals, garage sales, reading, seeking Born-Again, honest, faithful SM, Ad# 8893 LIKES THE OUTDOORS SWF 49, Protestant, outgoing, good conversationalist, likes antiques, flea markets, seeks Christian, NS, established, degreed, SM, Ad# 5147 LOOKING FOR A FRIEND SWF 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests, Ad# 1946 VERY SPIRITUAL Jewish SWF 49, outgoing, bubbly, humorous, hobbies include movies, theater, estate sales, art fairs, auctions, seeking open, trustworthy SM, with high integrity, Ad# 3019 LET'S GET TOGETHER Catholic SWF 50, independent, good values, enjoys golf, horse back riding, travel, seeks sincere SM, Ad# 5055 CUSTODIAN Protestant SW mom, 50, 5'7", warm, bubbly, kind, flexible, enjoys antiques, movies, theater, computers, new experiences, seeks loving, mature, kind, sensible, secure SM, Ad# 5355 HIS HOBBIEST! Vivacious, outgoing SWF 51, Catholic, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, walking, concerts, movies, dancing, seeks kind, fun-loving SM, Ad# 2326 LET'S GET TOGETHER Catholic SWF 51, enjoys long-term relationship, seeks honest, caring SM, for possible long-term relationship, Ad# 8615 BY THE FIRE Active, fun-loving SWF 51, blonde hair, blue eyes, petite, enjoys singing, dancing, dining, travel, quiet time together, seeks easy-going, kind-hearted, loving SW mom, 50-57, Ad# 9261 ACTIVE LADY SWF 52, enjoys swimming, biking, walking, theater, movies, seeks SM, for companionship, Ad# 1044 EMOTIONALLY STABLE Classy, professional WWBF 53, 5'7", energetic, fun-loving, enjoys traveling, dining, sports, seeking professional, self-employed, sincere, fun-loving SWM, 58+, Ad# 3462 A GOOD CHOICE Intelligent, witty SWF 53, red hair, attractive, employed, Catholic, enjoys movies, dining, quiet evenings at home, seeks humorous SM, NS, Ad# 7653 SHARE MY INTERESTS! Catholic SWF 53, outgoing, caring, enjoys reading, skiing, biking, theater, travel, old movies, camping, seeks well-groomed, affectionate SM, NS, Ad# 5678 RESPECTFUL Caring, honest SWF 55, enjoys church, movies, travel, music, seeks thoughtful, kind, NS SM, preferably of the same religion, Ad# 7141 CENTER OF LIFE Very calm, patient SWF 55, Baptist, easygoing, enjoys golf, biking, tennis, sports, seeks SM, with a Christian character, Ad# 1174 HUMOROUS LADY SWCF 55, 5'3", upbeat, hobbies are reading, music, theater, walking, seeks secure, intelligent SM, Ad# 8856 PRETTY FLEXIBLE Friendly SWF 55, 5'2", brunette, brown eyes, NS, non-drinker, enjoys art fairs, flea markets, gardening, seeks natural, humorous, sensitive SM, Ad# 1940 LIKES THE THEATRE Protestant SWF 55, loving, honest, petite, enjoys sports, music, dining out, tennis, woodworking, seeking humorous, honest, loving, religious SM, Ad# 2589 GOD COMES FIRST Easygoing SWF 56, 6'4", 177lbs, Catholic, enjoys theater, movies, needwork, seeks kind, understanding, respectful, NS SM, a good conversationalist, Ad# 2845 LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP Protestant SWF 56, outgoing, humorous, energetic, enjoys reading, golf, sewing, art work, seeking honest SM, same qualities, Ad# 8210 ALL-AROUND GAL SWF 57, Catholic, NS, likes reading, movies, fishing, sports, seeks honest SM, Ad# 2424 LOVING SPIRIT Quiet, fun-loving SWF 57, enjoys walking, reading, church, family times, seeks kind, considerate, generous, communicative SM, Ad# 1609 FULL OF LIFE SWF 59, Protestant, upbeat, extroverted, likes reading, golf, walking, traveling, seeks honest, open, challenging, humorous, NS, non-drinking SM, Ad# 5531 VERY ACTIVE DWCF 60, tall, nice, mature, intelligent, quality person, enjoys dancing, theater, walks, seeks caring, intelligent, active SM, Ad# 4084 OPERA LOVER SWF 61, 5'7", 145lbs, NS, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, pines, playing cards, seeks humorous, affectionate, honest SM, Ad# 1911 OPEN TO ALL SWF 64, affectionate, healthy, caring, enjoys cooking, travel, gardening, music, seeks nice, gentlemanly, neat, active, similar SM, Ad# 4952 BE MY MATCH Easygoing, happy SWF 66, 5'4", 117lbs, Catholic, enjoys dancing, playing the piano, plays cards, seeks even-tempered, honest, NS SM, Ad# 5531 BE MY COMPANION WWHF 68, French, likes dancing, painting, seeks nice, decent SM, with good moral character, for friendship and companionship, Ad# 1723

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SWM 34, 5'11", 190lbs, works out often, engineer, seeking honest, sincere SM, to spend time with, for possible relationship, Ad# 4971 SHARE MY LIFE Clean, lxtar-type SWM 34, 5'2", 200lbs, brown hair, green eyes, beard, mustache, smoker, hombody, caregiver, likes dining out, TV, music, movies, shopping, seeking sincere, shy, quiet SM, who has heart, humor, open mind, Ad# 1961 GOD COMES FIRST Nice SWM 34, enjoys the outdoors, walks, time with friends, church, seeks honest, dependable SM, to share thoughts & interests with, Ad# 6245 CALM AND COLLECTIVE SWM 35, faithful to church, enjoys sports, movies, plays nice dining, seeks SM, for friendship, possible relationship, Ad# 2827 PATIENT Lutheran SWCM 35, shy, easygoing, even-tempered, enjoys camping, the outdoors, reading, seeking caring, loving SM, Ad# 8176 CUSTODIAL DAD DWCM 35, 6'4", 200lbs, two boys, likes camping, canoeing, baseball, reading, seeks church-going, spiritual D/SCF, to 38, Ad# 2510 DON'T HESITATE Easygoing, Lutheran SWM 35, enjoys children, the outdoors, bicycling, all sports, camping, seeking honest, caring, active SM, for possible relationship, Ad# 7037 GOOD ATTITUDE Lutheran SWM 35, open-minded, upbeat, enjoys golf, visiting friends, football, concerts, seeking similar SM, Ad# 9173 OPEN COMMUNICATION Happy-go-lucky SWM 35, Lutheran, hardworking, likes strong values, socializing, seeks SM, with strong values, Ad# 6667 SPONTANEOUSLY Romantic SWM 36, Catholic, 6, 195lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys karate, computing, seeks SM, Ad# 4009 ROMANTIC MALE SWM 36, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys downhill skiing, snow, thoughtful, camping, family, friends, seeks sim, attractive, warm, sincere SM, Ad# 2345 TENDER-HEARTED SWCM 36, caring, easygoing, enjoys music, yard work, the outdoors, live theater, seeking fun-loving, young at heart SM, Ad# 1224 SEEKS A GOOD LISTENER SWM 36, Catholic, excellent personality, good with people, enjoys sporting events, seeks nice, honest, caring, supportive, understanding SM, Ad# 6558 DOWN-TO-EARTH SWM 36, 5'7", 215lbs, physically fit, attractive, easygoing, enjoys movies, sunbathing, romance, concerts, seeking outgoing, faithful, easygoing SM, Ad# 2315 GET IN TOUCH Northern Italian SWM 36, 5'10", 175lbs, blondish hair, blue eyes, Catholic, NS, social drinker, likes sports, water sports, Italian, festivals, likes high dancing, seeks SM, Ad# 8782 PHONE COMPANION Italian & Romanian Catholic SWM 36, fit, seeking understanding, supportive, honest SM, 25-48, kids are okay, Ad# 9942 LIKE THE BE AROUND Catholic SWM 39, enjoys rollerblading, golfing, bowling, walking, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking fun, compatible, outgoing SM, to laugh with, Ad# 4703 NO GAMES DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys sun, dining out, walking, leading hands, sursets, conversations, seeking SM, Ad# 1717 THINK OF ME Outgoing SWM 39, Catholic, enjoys reading, bodybuilding, running, seeks outgoing, kind, honest, sincere SM, Ad# 1235 SHARE LIFE'S UPS & DOWNS Clean-cut, honest, caring DW dad, 30, 5'8", brown hair & eyes, NS, likes traveling, movies, concerts, sports, romance, seeking D/SM, Ad# 1110 ROMANTIC Born-Again SWCM 39, non-denominational, enjoys Christian activities, walks, exercising, movies, fine arts & dining, seeks saved, sincere SM, Ad# 1129 LEAVE YOUR NUMBER! Humorous SWM 39, Catholic, enjoys romantic walks, football, movies, church, poetry, plays, seeks fun-loving, outgoing SM, Ad# 6969 UPLIFTING PERSONALITY Catholic SWM 39, caring, member of charity organizations, enjoys flea markets, auctions, jet skiing, boating, seeks spontaneous, lively SM, Ad# 4593 A FINE GUY Baptist SWM 39, friendly, fun to be around, enjoys reading, bike riding, weightlifting, seeking religious, loyal SM, Ad# 1143 CALL HIM! Outgoing, spontaneous SWM 31, hobbies include boating, fishing, outdoor sports, looking for outgoing, attractive, fit SM, takes care of herself, Ad# 3282 FIND THE TIME Upbeat, happy SWM 39, non-denominational, enjoys restoring and collecting antiques, arts and crafts, reading, TV, seeks honest, sincere SM, Ad# 3069 TALK ABOUT YOURSELF Educated SWM 31, 5'10", 185lbs, real estate agent & more, seeking nice, independent, fun-loving SM, Ad# 5658 WHERE ARE YOU! Intelligent SWCM 31, hardworking, enjoys tennis, baseball, basketball, hockey, seeks funny, good-humored, caring SM, Ad# 4432 FAITH IS HUGE Born-Again SWCF 32, outgoing, enjoys reading, Bible study, music, hockey, bicycling, walks, seeking outgoing SM, Ad# 3664 LIKES DIFFERENT THINGS SWM 32, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are cars, pool, movies, biking, seeks understanding, energetic SM, Ad# 3438 SECURE MAN SWM 32, 5'10", athletic build, seeks attractive, fit, intelligent, insightful SM, Ad# 4865 IS THIS YOU? SWM 32, professional, never married, seeking down-to-earth, sensitive, mature, kind-hearted SM, who isn't afraid to take chances in life, Ad# 7894 TAKE AN INTEREST Honest, sincere SWM 32, likes biking, reading, writing, stretching, walks, playing with his cat, seeks sincere, honest, affectionate, caring SM, Ad# 3333 BOMBOR CATHOLIC Laid-back, easygoing SWM 32, likes chess, Bible reading, movies, tennis, pool, dining out, seeks easygoing, understanding, polite, tolerant SM, Ad# 2290 EXTROVERT Outgoing SWM 32, likes meeting new people & expanding different cultural perspectives, enjoys music, movies, reading, travel, seeks positive, simple, open-minded SM, Ad# 7855 WIDE-SPREAD SWCM 32, comical, optimistic, enjoys biking, water sports, quiet times, seeks honest, trusting, monogamous SM, Ad# 4103 UP TO YOU! Funny, outgoing SWM 33, Protestant, enjoys golf, working out, staying active, seeks career-oriented, family-oriented SM, no games, Ad# 3689 LIFE'S TOO SHORT Upbeat SWM 33, chidless, enjoys reading good mysteries, golf, going out, seeks level-headed, goal-minded, delightful SM, to be his better half, Ad# 1357 MATURE Catholic SWCM 33, easygoing, attractive, attends singles activities, enjoys model building, rollerblading, seeking SM, with similar interests, Ad# 1598

CLASSICAL PIANIST SWM 41, Born-Again Christian, honest, humorous, enjoys riding horses, playing cursive, shooting pool, seeks honest, communicative, Born-Again Christian, fun-loving, humorous SM, Ad# 4215 STARTING OVER Shy, Catholic SW dad, 41, 5'9", 157lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys coaching, travel, reading, sports, seeking honest, caring SM, who's a good listener, Ad# 9591 ROMANTIC SWM 42, thoughtful, understanding, sincere, passionate, enjoys skiing, golf, the outdoors, seeks thoughtful, understanding, sincere SM, Ad# 4785 TRY ANYTHING ONCE! Roman Catholic SWM 42, witty, wonderful, sincere, truthful, enjoys cooking, fishing, knowmwing, seeking serious, honest, open SM, Ad# 9781 LOVE THE LORD Charismatic SWM 42, conservative, serious, fun-loving, contemplative, enjoys running, cycling, outdoor activities, seeking SM, same qualities, Ad# 8620 HE'S SPONTANEOUS! SWM 43, warm, loving, sensitive, caring, likes bowling, concerts, amusement parks, seeks understanding, sensitive, affectionate SM, Ad# 8139 OPEN-MINDED Roman Catholic SWM 43, occasionally attends Christian activities, enjoys golf, softball, jogging, seeking emotionally accessible, friendly SM, Ad# 9545 WANTS CHILDREN Roman Catholic SWM 43, humorous, enjoys golf, watching sports on TV, seeking open, honest, caring, giving SM, Ad# 4508 MY PRETTY WOMAN SWM 43, enjoys bowling, shooting pool, fairs, flea markets, the simple things in life, seeking fit, happy, attractive, high-spirited SM, Ad# 1121 SHARE A WALK! Easy to get along with SWM 43, dark hair/eyes, mustache, enjoys bowling, golf, flea markets, seeks attractive, fit D/SM, 34-42, Ad# 1706 NEVER-MARRIED CATHOLIC Family-oriented SWM 44, 5'11", beard, NS, honest, sincere, professional, enjoys interests are biking, walking, dancing, dining out, movies, seeking outgoing, petite SM, Ad# 7822 HARDWORKING GUY SWM 44, Protestant, outgoing, employed, enjoys Christian activities, reading, working out, current events, seeks kind, considerate SM, with a sense of humor, Ad# 8076 LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP DWCM 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SM, for life time with, Ad# 6797 SERIOUS AND HUMOROUS Balanced SWM 44, enjoys fishing, horse shows, cards, seeks sincere, compassionate, fun Christian SM, who is conforming to grow spiritually, Ad# 9009 GENTLE GIANT Catholic SWM 45, tall, sim, attends some Christian functions, enjoys woodworking, skiing, motorcycling, the outdoors, travel, seeks genuine SM, who has her feet planted firmly on the ground, Ad# 6012 LOOKING FOR LOVE! SWM 45, 5'7", 170lbs, home owner, light complexion, enjoys kids, the outdoors, movies, music, home life, cars, seeks loving, understanding, SW mom, 40-41 I WILL SPOIL YOU Professional SWM 46, spontaneous, enjoys life, outdoor activities, water rafting, traveling, seeks attractive, adventurous SM, for new exciting times, Ad# 6847 TRYING NEW THINGS DWCM 46, 5'9", 190lbs, NS, enjoys the outdoors, nature, biking, walking, sports, bowling, music, dancing, seeking honest, easygoing, sincere SM, similar interests, Ad# 4549 CHILD WE GET ALONG? Protestant SWM 46, happy, humorous, enjoys antique cars, museums, wax, history, seeking honest, caring, truthful, loving SM, Ad# 1956 CHURCH GOER Catholic SWM 47, humorous, attends Christian activities, enjoys stained glass, seeking classy, easygoing SM, Ad# 6459 GOOD COOK A PLUS! DBM 48, 5'11", 206lbs, fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SM, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SM, Ad# 4427 HEART FULL OF PASSION Catholic SWM 48, upbeat, romantic, enjoys anything outdoors, seeking sim, similar SM, Ad# 1776 LEAVE A MESSAGE SWM 48, Baptist, affectionate, caring, honest, enjoys riding his motorcycle, seeking affectionate, attractive, Born-Again Christian SM, Ad# 7630 GOOD SENSE OF RHYTHM! Calm, easygoing SWM 50, enjoys country western dancing, dining out, social fiction movies, travel, seeking tender, fun SM, 52-55, Ad# 7575 TREASURE-SEEKER Funny, monogamous SWM 51, Protestant, enjoys antiques, travel, flea markets, seeks honest, dedicated, goal-oriented SM, Ad# 2211 ACTIVE GUY SWM 51, educated, enjoys playing tennis, sports, biking, working out, music, theater, dining out, seeking SM, with similar interests, Ad# 9034 AFFECTIONATE GUY Professional DWM 51, 5'11", 195lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, NS, enjoys a variety of interests: seeking honest, sincere SM, possible relationship, Ad# 9911 OLD-FASHIONED VALUES Big-hearted SWM 51, 5'7", 185lbs, black/brown hair, brown eyes, professional, enjoys dining, dancing, trips, sports, seeking sim-medium SM, 43-50, Ad# 4043 LET'S HOLD HANDS Protestant SWM 52, humorous, kind, caring, enjoys walks, fishing, music, barbecues, seeks understanding, kind, personable, petite SM, Ad# 3278 HOPE SHELL CALL! SWM 52, 5'10", 190lbs, fit, NS, drug/alcohol-free, Catholic, like movies, sports, walking, holding hands, seeking SM, for companionship, maybe more, Ad# 2740 A TRUSTING FRIEND Happy-go-lucky SWM 52, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, remodeling homes, antiques, seeks humorous, affectionate SM, Ad# 1189 WITTY CATHOLIC SWM 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking sharing, creative, exciting, communicative SM, Ad# 3835 BOWLER DWM 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SM, Ad# 1885 RECIPE COLLECTOR SWM 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeks NS, casual dining, open-minded SM, good conversationalist, Ad# 6475 CHECK HIM OUT! Protestant SWM 55, friendly, warm, enjoys walking, dining, biking, movies, concerts, travel, seeking compatible SM, Ad# 9255 SOMEONE SPECIAL DWM 56, NS, non-drinker, enjoys walking, country music, movies, craft shows, seeks SM, Ad# 1478 LET'S BE HIA! Protestant SWM 57, outgoing, likable, enjoys general outdoor, religion, seeks neat, pleasant, wholesome SM, to share thoughts & interests with, Ad# 3290 ARE WE COMPATIBLE? DWCM 59, 5'11", 175lbs, gray hair, self-employed, NS, enjoys quiet times, conversation, movies, plays, dining out, walking in parks, seeking honest, caring, truthful SM, similar interests, Ad# 5225 ASK ME OUT! Fun-loving, respectful SWM 60, Baptist, enjoys walks, bowling, golf, football games, seeks tender, communicative SM, with good morals, Ad# 2526 ENJOYS LIFE SWM 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, like the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SM, with similar interests, Ad# 7818 YOUNG-AT-HEART DWM 62, 5'10", 165lbs, outgoing, easygoing, NS, enjoys a variety of interests, seeking SM, age optional, Ad# 1192 SOMEONE SPECIAL SWM 65, 6', NS, seeks SM, 5'7-6'3", who enjoys movies, travel, dining out, short trips, card playing, for friendship, maybe more, Ad# 9071

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1996

HEALTH NEWS

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Depression recovery

Everyone feels sad or "blue" on occasion. Most people grieve over upsetting life experiences such as a major illness, loss of job, a death in the family or divorce. These feelings of grief tend to become less intense on their own as time passes.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, an estimated 17 million adult Americans suffer from depression during any one-year period. Many do not even recognize that they have a condition that can be treated.

Depression occurs when feelings of extreme sadness or despair interfere with activities of daily living, like working, eating and sleeping.

Depression is treatable when people receive competent care, according to information provided by the Michigan Psychological Association, a statewide organization.

MPA works to advance psychology as a science and profession as a means of promoting human welfare. MPA Psychologist's Statewide Referral Service can be reached by calling (800) 270-9070.

Cancer information

When it comes to cancer, people hear a lot of numbers.

For example: one in eight women will face breast cancer; an American man is diagnosed with prostate cancer every two minutes; lung cancer accounts for 5 percent of all deaths in the United States.

Now, patients and their families can learn a new number: (800)-KARMANOS.

The new toll-free service of Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute provides information on the Institute's state-of-the-art cancer treatment, research, and community education and health care programs.

It's a gateway to the Institute's 1,200 physicians, scientists and support staff who work at 42 locations throughout southeastern Michigan, and can connect patients and physicians with other information resources.

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is one of the nation's leading cancer research, treatment, education and outreach centers. It is affiliated with the Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University and supported by several area United Way programs.

Flu shots

Oakwood Healthcare System offers influenza vaccinations through December.

Many Oakwood facilities will provide the community a chance to fight the flu by providing a low-cost influenza vaccine.

The cost is \$5 and appointments may be made by calling (800) 543-WELL.

Smoking cessation

Ongoing freedom from smoking workshops will be held at Detroit Unity Temple in Detroit every Friday at 6 p.m. Information and guidance will be provided on breaking the smoking habit and remaining smoke free.

For information call (313) 864-8064. The program is sponsored by the non-profit organization B Healthy.

The objective of the organization is to reach women of color at risk for smoking, secondhand smoke and tobacco-related diseases. B Healthy intends to promote community awareness and advocate for healthier changes in attitude and behaviors regarding cigarette smoking.

Hearing protection

The human ear is an extremely delicate, highly sensitive instrument with astonishing abilities.

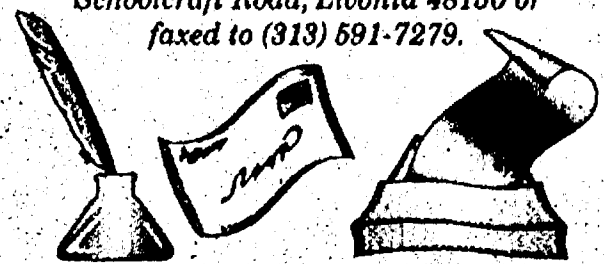
Too much exposure to certain sounds at too loud a level can damage the ear, initially causing a temporary shift in hearing and finally a permanent hearing loss.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration requires employers to establish a hearing conservation program for employees exposed to certain high sound levels. OSHA also requires them to monitor exposure levels, provide testing and work training and make hearing protection available.

While most people relate high noise levels to industry and manufacturing jobs, the problem also exists in more traditional office settings. The constant din and buzz of a computer room, large rooms with modular offices and a dentist's drill also can cause hearing loss when a person is exposed to them over a long period of time.

For help in establishing a hearing conservation program, call Oakwood Occupational Healthcare Network at (800) 2-OAKWOOD.

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Making waves: (Above) Edythe Parry has electrodes attached to her face and head to monitor impulses in her brain, muscles and heart. (Top left) Polysomnographic Technician, Carol Bielaniec, measures electrical impulses.

Dreaming of a good night's sleep

Experts say lack of sleep affects all parts of life

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Snoring is no laughing matter. Just ask Patrick Domenick.

For much of his 43 years, the Livonia resident suffered from lack of energy, irritability and backaches until discovering the Garden City Hospital Sleep Disorder Center.

Diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea — a condition causing breathing to stop and symptoms such as loud snoring — Domenick was treated with a C-PAP machine to open his airways.

He is now looking forward to a future free of daytime drowsiness.

"I think people don't realize that sleep disorders cause other problems," he said. "It affected my whole life, even as a kid falling asleep in school."

"After that first night on the machine, I felt like I was shot out of a cannon. I had so much energy. I sleep better. My temperament is good. It improved my whole disposition and don't have problems with my back anymore."

He said he is also starting to dream which he never did before.

Affecting well-being

Sleep is important to a person's overall well-being. Lack of it results in disorders affecting physical and emotional health, appetite, social relationships, sexual behaviors, and work performance. It's estimated one of every three Americans has trouble falling or staying asleep resulting in tiredness the next day.

The trained professionals at Garden City Hospital diagnose and treat sleep disorders. Sixty-five percent of their patients are men between the ages of 40 and 60. Opened in March 1994, the Sleep Disorders Center is already expanding to meet the demands of patients on a two-month waiting list. Construction on a two-bed addition to the sleep lab is expected to be completed by December.

"We attract a lot of snorers and have had people fall asleep during the consultation," said Karen Parsell, manager of the center. "They get to the point where they can't function during the day. There's memory loss; they're extremely irritable."

A registered respiratory therapist, Parsell said the American Medical Association recognizes 96 sleep disorders, about which there are many misnomers.

"Just because you're physically fit doesn't mean you don't have a problem," she added. "There are four stages of sleep. You can sleep 12 hours a night in stages one and two and still not get enough nourishment for the brain."

Technician Carol Bielaniec said that often people use too much caffeine and have limb movements at night or insomnia. Also a problem, is sleep apnea. "We've had patients stop breathing 1,000 times a night," she said.

An initial consultation with a doctor at the GCH Sleep Disorder Center determines the necessity for an overnight study during which 25 electrodes hooked to the body record breathing, brain waves, eye and muscle movement, and heart activity.

"We ask 'what are your sleep habits?' A lot of times it's as simple as resetting your body clock," said center Director John Morrison, Jr. "You should sleep between seven and nine hours. Go to bed and get up at the same time of day. People who sleep less than seven or more than nine have shorter lives. Most of the people we test have sleep apnea... the gasping for air at night."

"They can't sleep and breathe at the same time," added technician Erwin Young.

Many not diagnosed

According to the 1993 Wake Up America report submitted to the U.S. Congress and secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by the National Commission of Sleep Disorders Research, the majority of 40 million Americans suffering from chronic sleep disorders such as narcolepsy, sleep apnea and insomnia remain undiagnosed and untreated.

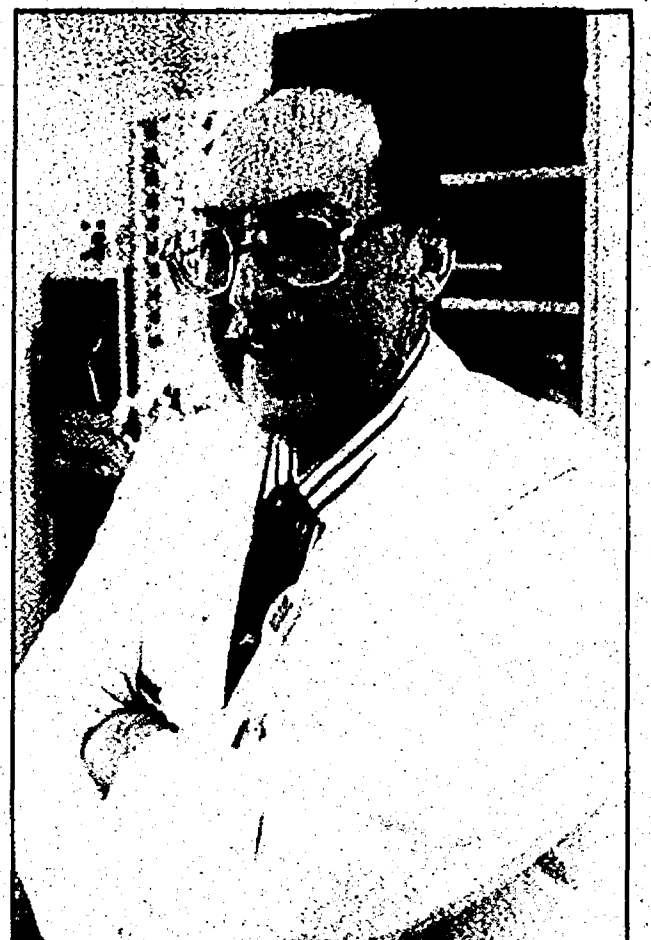
The consequences including reduced productivity, decreased cognitive performance, increased likelihood of accidents, and higher mortality risk cost the U.S. an estimate of at least \$15.9 billion in direct costs alone, according to experts.

This estimate does not take into account such tragedies attributed to sleep disorders as the Exxon Valdez grounding, space shuttle Challenger disaster, motor vehicle accidents, and lowered productivity in the work place.

Sleep is important to a person's overall well-being. Lack of it results in disorders affecting physical and emotional health, appetite, social relationships, sexual behaviors, and work performance.

"One in four people have hypertension because of sleep disorders," Morrison said. "It can lead to emotional disturbances, alcoholism or cause traffic accidents. There are millions of people with sleep disorders who don't realize it. Our problem is getting the word out."

A 1995 survey conducted by The Gallup Organization and sponsored by the National Sleep Foundation detected among those with some degree of insomnia, 70 percent had never discussed the problem with a physician or other health professional.



Dr. John Morrison

Seeking help

"Why don't more people seek medical help? There are three major reasons," said Dr. Thomas Roth, director of Henry Ford Health System Sleep Disorders and Research Center and chair of the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board for the National Institutes of Health. He said:

- their doctors think it's not very important,
- they think it's not very important,
- people will think it's a psychological problem.

"Twenty years ago no one would go to a doctor because they were having sleeping problems for fear they'd think it was an emotional or psychiatric problem," he added. "Today, we know about diseases like sleep apnea and narcolepsy."

Roth said 90 percent of people seeking help at sleep clinics have sleep apnea and 4 percent of all adult men and 2 percent of all adult women have difficulty sleeping.

Public safety officials estimate that drowsy driving may be a factor in as many as 400,000 traffic crashes per year. Alarmed by the figures, AAA Michigan presented Henry Ford Health System with a \$250,000 grant to fund research on prevention strategies and public education on drowsy driving as well as research focusing on how to limit brain and spinal cord damage following accidental injury.

Preliminary data suggests that college age people, workaholics, individuals with sleep disorders, shift workers, and those in the trucking industry get less sleep and tend to fall asleep at the wheel, Roth added.

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Cookin' up business: Kitchen Glamour owners (l-r) Toula Patsalis, son Harry Patsalis and Chris Patsalis show off their new warehouse.

They're hot: Kitchen retailer expands

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Everybody has to eat — and that's something that pleases the Patsalis family.

Owners of Kitchen Glamour, the largest family-owned kitchen retailer in the state, Toula and Chris Patsalis and son Harry are thankful for their successes over the past 20 years and a loyal clientele that has helped their business grow by more than 1,200 percent.

Their repeat customers include third-generation families who visit their stores in Novi, Rochester, West Bloomfield and their original store on Grand River in Redford.

"It's taken a lot of blood, sweat and tears and a lot of good luck," said Toula, who with her husband has weathered two financial recessions and helped expand the business from one store to four, plus add a new headquarters and warehouse in Westland.

The warehouse and offices were originally housed with the Redford store, before the Patsalis family decided they needed more space and made the recent move. The new Kitchen Glamour warehouse facility, in an industrial park near Warren and Hix, more than doubled the business' space. They are leasing

the building with an option to buy.

Toula handles all of the advertising and promotion for the business, which has proved a successful approach over the years.

"Advertising does pay," she said. So much so, that the family had an increase of 20 percent in sales their first year by putting money into a good advertising program. "People like to know who we are. For a small company, we act big."

A small newspaper insert they started years ago has now grown into a 24-page color supplement which they not only insert into local newspapers but mail out to some 30,000 customers both in and out of Michigan.

The new warehouse space will allow the company to expand its mail-order business in future months, handling orders centrally using a toll-free "800" number. Toula said they also plan to open a fifth store after the first of the year, though a location has not been finalized.

They attribute their success to hard work and paying attention to customers.

Kitchen Glamour sponsors a regular schedule of cooking classes taught by professionals, and regularly hosts chefs from around the

world as a special experience for their customers.

"To be successful, you need to be customer-oriented," said Chris who, with Toula, worked for Kitchen Glamour before purchasing the business in 1975. His prior experience included bakery and restaurant management; he is currently the money man for the family enterprise.

Son Harry, who handles purchasing for the business, adds: "You won't hear 'I don't know' from any of our employees. You might hear 'I'll have to check,' but not 'I don't know.'"

Toula credits her son with expanding the company's retail outlets, making the business what it is today. "I think Harry was a catalyst to our expansion," she said. "We could see the population was spreading north and west. We were no longer a neighborhood store."

"We knew if we didn't (expand), someone else would, so we bit the bullet and committed." Rochester was their second store, which now anchors the Great Oaks Mall with Jacobson's.

Over the years, the Patsalises

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have watched some 17 cook shops spring up in the metro area, and then many of them close. There are only now a handful in this area, Harry Patsalis said.

Buying the business was the family's collective dream. "It was something we knew," said Toula. "We knew if we were going into business, it better be something we knew."

The original store, owned by Sidney and Gilda Krause, opened in the 1950s and was the first cook shop in the United States.

The family has tips for others who plan to go into business for themselves: be prepared for long hours, consider your location carefully, and have enough capital to last for at least two years.

Also, be prepared to dig in when employees turn out to be unreliable. "I can't tell you how often we put on aprons," Toula said. "Be prepared to be let down by your employees."

Last, but not least: be careful when selecting merchandise for your store. "You have to buy what your customers want — not what you want," Chris added.

The Internet moves ahead as international chat box

was among the unimpressed when all the fuss was being made about the introduction of the Internet phone. There have been a lot of gimmicks on the 'Net and this seemed like one more.

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EMORY DANIELS

Even now, I remain unconvinced that the Internet Phone will have wide usage in the near future. But I no longer pass it off as just another gimmick. Remember that one of the most popular features of the Internet is E-mail. And, besides being fun, a strong appeal of E-mail is that

messages can be sent anywhere in the U.S. or in the world at no added cost to the sender. The same capability exists for the Internet Phone. A free long-distance call can be made anytime of the day at no added cost to the consumers because of the way the Internet works.

Widespread acceptance may depend,

in great part, upon convergence. In many of our communities, cable companies are installing fiber optic lines. Once a user connects to a fiber optic line, speed and quality of voice transmission over the Internet no longer will be a problem. As cable companies get into the Internet and phone business, Internet telephony should become very popular. Right now, according to estimates from a consulting firm studying telephony, some 20,000 people a week used this technology in 1995.

My interest in this subject perked quite a bit when I picked up a book entitled "Internet Telephone Toolkit" by Jeff Pulver. I had read an article a few months ago in the Internet World magazine about Internet Phones and a lot of ink was given to Pulver and his pioneering efforts in this area.

Pulver, a former columnist with Broadwatch Magazine, was one of the early users of Internet telephony software products and has personally tested every product that has become available since February 1995.

He set up a Listserv discussion group on Internet telephony and soon was net-

working worldwide with persons interested in this function. Within a day of the list announcement, more than 125 people signed up and by June 1996 some 4,000 people were subscribing to the list. He also established a Web site on this new technology, which you can visit at <http://www.pulver.com>.

Internet telephony has been popular since February 1995 when a small Israeli company, VocalTec Inc., introduced its Internet Phone software. IPPhone continues to be a popular product. Other software that followed include Cyberphone, DigiPhone and WebPhone in September 1995, WebTalk in October 1995, PGPhone in January 1996, Free World Dial Up in February 1996, CoolTalk with Netscape in March 1996.

To use telephony software, a user needs a PC of at least a 486 with 25 or faster megahertz, at least 8 MB RAM, a sound card, a 28.8 modem, a high-quality microphone, and, of course, an Internet connection. (If you have an Internet connection through the office, however, and your workplace has a security firewall, some of the telephony software

may not work.) Most of the software works best with Windows 3.1, 3.11, Win95 or Windows NT. A headset is a useful option, but not necessary.

There are various directories of people with whom you can make connections that are associated with various telephony software. Pulver maintains a directory for IPPhone user at <http://www.pulver.com/iphone>. Netscape users can click on "people" next to the "net search" button and select an "Internet Phone" link to directories for Intel Internet Phone, Storm EasyPhoto Net, and Microsoft NetMeeting.

Some of the problems encountered by telephony users include:

- can't speak the language spoken by the other person;
- you called somebody who doesn't want to be disturbed;
- you receive an obscene call (hang up!);
- you keep getting disconnected;
- you can't speak with the person you want to because he/she has different software than you do.

One fascinating development is that it is possible for one person with a com-

puter to talk with via the Internet to another person without a computer.

Pulver has been a leader in the Free World Dial-Up experiment which makes it possible for someone on a computer to talk to someone else on a telephone. This requires a network of volunteers to make it work. To learn more about this experiment point to <http://www.pulver.com/fwd>.

Pulver's book explains how directories work, lists the major software and explains how each works, discusses commercial market uses, and takes a look at the future of telephony.

"The Internet Telephone Toolkit" is published by Wiley Computer Publishing, a division of John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Anyone interested in ordering the book can visit Wiley's Web site at <http://www.wiley.com/comppbooks/>.

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Transtar in Livonia

Transtar Industries Inc. has opened its 14th location, Transtar Detroit, at 13112 Waco Court in Livonia, serving the state of Michigan. The new 12,000-square-foot distribution center will stock Transtar's quality kits, hard parts, electronics and LuK clutch kits for more than 100 different domestic and foreign transmissions. Same-day delivery will be available to rebuilders in the metropolitan Detroit area.

"We are pleased to announce that Detroit - an area rich in automotive history - will be the site of Transtar's newest regional location. Transtar Detroit expands and continues the Transtar tradition of providing rebuilders the finest quality products, coupled with prompt, efficient and courteous service," according to Monte Ahuja, Transtar chairman and CEO.

Transtar, with its 90,000-square-foot national headquar-

ters in Cleveland and 13 branch locations in the United States and Puerto Rico, distributes the world's largest and most comprehensive line of automotive transmission replacements parts and clutch kits. The International Division, also based in Cleveland, supplies a global network of major distributors serving independent transmission repair businesses in more than 40 countries around the world.

New location

Saturn Printing of Livonia celebrated the grand opening of its new 9,000-square-foot location on Plymouth Road, just west of Wayne Road. The business stayed in Livonia, moving from their previous location.

"We make sure our employees treat customers the way they themselves would want to be treated," said president Duane MacDonald. The business handles high-speed copying and binding jobs and also do desktop publishing, plate-making and thermography.

New partnership

ZenaComp Incorporated, a Livonia business providing information technology consulting services, announced a business partnership with Arbor Software Corporation, a provider of client/server software for business planning, analysis and management reporting. Under the terms of the agreement,

ZenaComp joins the Arbor Alliance Partner Program, enabling them to provide clients with complete decision support solutions while reducing the costs and risks associated with implementing traditional data marts projects.

By joining forces with Arbor Software, ZenaComp is improving its capabilities to support the growing demand for Data Warehouse and Data Mart Solutions. ZenaComp clients will now have access to a combination of products and services.

ZenaComp's partnership with Arbor Software Corporation is a key element in ZenaComp's business strategy of forming partnerships with leading data warehouse technology suppliers to provide cost-effective data warehouse solutions.

ZenaComp is a privately held technology consulting company established in 1989. It recently placed number 20 on the Michigan Private 100 List, a list of the fastest growing companies in the state.

Performance lauded

The Park Jarrett III Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), at 37677 Professional Center in Livonia, has recently been recognized for outstanding performance. The Jarrett agency finished the month sixth in overall insurance sales among 78 AAL general agencies located throughout the United States.

The Jarrett agency serves Lutherans and their families in southeastern lower Michigan. AAL offers life insurance and retirement products, as well as disability income and long-term care insurance in most states.

Jarrett joined AAL's field staff in 1977 and was appointed general agent in 1992. AAL, based in Wisconsin, is the nation's largest fraternal benefit society in terms of assets and individual life insurance in force.

Getting the word out

Rein Nomm & Associates Inc., a public relations and marketing communications firm located in Plymouth, has been retained by Model Approach Inc. of Troy to provide public relations and marketing services for its New Homes Coordinate computer-based service. Model Approach is a digital marketing and software development company specializing in real estate and home-related products and services using on-line and CD-ROM technologies.

Dairy Queen opens

A Dairy Queen store opened for business this fall in the Four Oaks Shopping Center, 8881 Newburgh in Livonia. The store is owned and operated by Gary and Judy Treadway.

The new walk-in store will seat a capacity of 14 people and serve BBQ items, and soft-serve

treats. The Livonia store is one of more than 5,600 Dairy Queen stores located in the United States, Canada and 22 other countries.

Merger announced

Proffitt's, Inc. has announced that stockholders in Parisian, Inc. have approved the merger of the two companies; the merger is scheduled to close this month. In the Observer area, the Alabama-based Parisian has a store at Laurel Park Mall in Livonia.

Proffitt's currently operates three divisions: Proffitt's with 25 stores in Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky and North Carolina; McRae's with 29 stores in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana and the Younkens division with 48 stores in Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota and South Dakota. Parisian currently operates 38 stores in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Upon consummation of the merger, Parisian will become a division of Proffitt's. The combined business will operate 140 stores in 19 states with annualized revenues in excess of \$2 billion.

Outsourcing services

The Small Business Opportunities Magazine suggests that 90

percent of the workforce in the U.S. is currently operated by small businesses. The Bureau of Labor statistics indicate that by the year 2000, one half of the labor force will be employed by an outside source.

One Livonia-based company has developed a solution to this problem. A to Z Outsourcing, owned by Karen DeCorbiac and a small company itself, offers services to help businesses struggling with the loss of productivity and operational problems encountered due to sick time and lack of resources.

"I designed the company to provide administrative assistance for businesses and individuals in the surrounding communities," DeCorbiac said. "The goal of every business owner is to seek alternatives that will reduce costs, increase revenue and allow them to pocket more of a profit."

DeCorbiac offers services including accounting and bookkeeping support, desktop publishing, word processing and other needed tasks. They can help with rush jobs, time-consuming tasks or non-priority duties. She also offers free pick-up and delivery of projects. Many of the projects can be completed in the same day they are received. For more information, call (313) 416-8843 or writer to P.O. Box 530755, Livonia, MI 48153-0755.

Detroit College of Business plans new graduate degree

As the demand for more educated employees rises in today's job market, the need for an advanced degree is becoming essential. In order to meet the changing needs of its students and keep up with employment trends, Detroit College of Business is

designing a Masters of Business Administration degree.

The graduate curriculum is being prepared for review by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and schools. The

visit is scheduled for April 27-28, 1997.

This past summer, 10 faculty members formed two self-directed teams to create an MBA curriculum in two areas: accounting and management.

"The proposed programs will be submitted for adoption and implementation pending the outcomes of the North Central self-study visit," said Dr. Julia Davis, dean of Graduate Studies.

Davis was recently promoted from the position of academic dean to head up the new graduate studies division. She has been with the college for six years.

DCB has campuses in Dearborn, Warren and Flint and nine off-campus locations throughout eastern Michigan. Enrollment this fall numbers more than 6,000 students.



Julia Davis, DCB dean of Graduate Studies

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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.



Mike Wright

Membership chief

Mike Wright has been named director of membership and professional interests for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He brings extensive executive-level association experience to SME after 20 years of employment at the Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau. Wright is a certified association executive, member of the American Society of Association

Executives, board member of the Michigan Association Executives, member of the American Management Association and president of the Board of Trustees of Generation of Promise. He also holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Wayne State University.

VP named

James Farmer has been promoted to system vice president for marketing and admissions at the Davenport/Detroit College of Business System. Formerly vice president for college relations, he has been employed at the college for 14 years.

His new responsibilities include developing mar-

keting and recruitment strategies and overseeing the advertising agenda for the entire college system. Farmer received both master's and undergraduate degrees from Central Michigan University.

New affiliation

Ted Martin, GRI, has announced his new brokerage affiliation with Coldwell Banker. His office, formerly known as Red Carpet Keim of Westland, is now doing business as Coldwell Banker Legacy, Inc. The oldest residential office in Westland — established in 1968 — is Coldwell Banker's newest affiliate in Western Wayne County.

Buyer of the year

Steven Welsh of Plymouth Township has been named Corporate Buyer of the Year for 1996 by the Michigan Minority Business Development Council. The award is given annually to a corporate person

nominated and selected by the minority membership of the MMBDC, a regional purchasing council designed to bring together minority suppliers and the corporate business community.

A senior buyer for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, he was selected from more than 61 other entries from across the state, including five others from Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He is also an instructor at the Detroit College of Business.

He holds an undergraduate degree from Wayne State University and a master's degree in business administration from Lawrence Technological University.

New director

John J. Fitzgerald has been named director of marketing and communications for the Industrial Technology Institute, based in Ann Arbor. He will direct public relations,

collateral materials, direct marketing, advertising, newsletters and Internet marketing programs.

He was most recently a manager at CSC Healthcare Systems, a subsidiary of Computer Sciences Corp.



John Fitzgerald

and holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Michigan and an MBA in marketing from Wayne State University.

License received

Kristen M. Whise, RLA of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates of Plymouth recently passed the State

Board Exam for Landscape Architects and has acquired her professional license. Whise, a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University, was also promoted to project manager with the firm.

Account executive

Carolyn Braun Willemson has been appointed account executive for the consumer group at Franco Public Relations Group. She will service campaigns including The Coffee Beanery, Zehnder's of Frankentmuth, The Westin Hotel and Argonaut Real Estate Services. Before joining Franco, she was a communications specialist for the Associated Underground Contractors, Inc. and also worked as an assistant account executive at Publicom, Inc. in Lansing.

She earned her bachelor of arts degree in communications at Michigan State University and is a member of the Public Relations Society of America.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

THURS, NOV. 14

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

The Womens Economic club will honor four metro Detroit companies at the monthly WEC meeting. Featured speaker will be Julianne Malveaux, economist and syndicated columnist. Reservations \$25; \$20 for members. Call (313) 963-5088.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

New members to the Livonia Chamber of Commerce are welcomed at a reception from 5-7 p.m. at the Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Pkwy, Livonia. Call (313) 427-2122.

TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will host a QS 9000 Internal Auditor seminar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College. Fee is \$225 and includes all course materials and lunch. Call Cristina O'Connor at (800) 292-4484 ext. 4165.

TUES, NOV. 19

SATELLITE SEMINAR

A seminar presented live by satellite at Madonna University in Livonia will allow participants to learn from experts in the fields of time management and self-employment. Seminar begins at 12:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall and will run through 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Call (313) 432-5731.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR

William D. Lawrence, executive director for the Center for Christian Leadership will be the



P. Wordhouse

keynote speaker for a financial seminar to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Summit on the Park in Canton and is sponsored by the Community Financial Education Group. Plymouth Township resident and financial educator Phyllis Wordhouse will also speak at the day-long conference. Call (313) 459-2402, 884-3927 or 451-3611. Cost \$60.

PROTECT YOUR ASSETS

The Community Financial Education Group will hold a financial education workshop entitled "Leave a Legacy and Protect Your Assets" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Summit on the Park in Canton. William Lawrence, author of "Beyond the Bottom Line" will deliver the keynote address. The cost — \$60 for an individual and \$100 for a couple (including lunch) — is a tax-deductible donation to Madonna University. For more information, call (313) 432-5665.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR

Bill Dolunt and Rocco Scarsella, co-founders for Financial Creations, Inc. of Livonia host a financial management workshop from 6:30-9 p.m. at Detroit College of Business-Dearborn, 4801 Oakman Blvd. The seminar will be held beginning today and also on Thursday, Nov. 21. Cost is \$49 per person or \$59 per couple. Call Ken Brazell at (313) 581-4400 ext. 389 or Kevin Ryan at ext 378.

WED, NOV. 20

TRAINING SCHEDULED

To assist businesses planning to enter the export arena, Schoolcraft College's Export Assistance Office offers a day-long training session from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee is \$75 which includes lunch and training packet. The session is scheduled Call (313) 462-4438 for information or to register.

THURS, NOV. 21

EXPORTING SEMINAR

Companies planning to enter the Latin American market can get a head start on the competition by attending a dinner seminar at Schoolcraft College from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The dinner which follows features foods of the region, and participants can talk with the presenters on an informal basis. Tickets are \$65. Call (313) 462-4438.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

Forecasts for the U.S. and Michigan economies and the consumer outlook for 1997 will highlight the University of Michigan's 44th Annual Conference on the Economic Outlook being held Nov. 21-22. All sessions are in the Rackham Amphitheater on the University of Michigan campus. Call (313) 764-2667 for information.

Plan ahead when taking a vacation

Of all the things to remember before you go on vacation, one of the most important is taking care of your mail. It can be as simple as having a neighbor look after it, having your post office hold it, or having it forwarded to your vacation spot.

If your vacation is less than 30 days, have the post office hold your mail until you return. Plan early. It's a good idea to submit your vacation hold at least one week in advance, according to postal officials.

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THURS, NOV. 14

CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION CLASS
St. Mary Hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will present a two-part course, "Eater's Choices," 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14 and 21. Cost is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at (800) 494-1650.

CANCER BENEFIT

A Strolling Supper and Jazz event will be held to benefit the pediatric cancer program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center at Chianti restaurant, 314 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are \$60 (\$35 tax-deductible). For more information or to order tickets call (313) 764-7170.

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering a special nutrition and weight loss lecture entitled "How to Survive the Holidays," from 7:30-9 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. There is no charge but advance registration is required. Call (800) 968-5595.

CAREGIVING THE FOCUS

Information for understanding and responding to a person with alcohol or drug abuse will be the focus of a session from 7-9 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital, 2-East Conference Room A, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5. Information/registration (810) 477-6100.

MON, NOV. 18

PREMARRIAGE AIDS COUNSELING
Counseling sessions are scheduled to be held at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Fee is \$25 per couple or \$15 for an individual. Advanced registration is required and closes one week prior to the session.

Participants must bring photo identification to class. At the end of the series, certificates valid for 60 days will be issued. Call (800) 988-5595.

EATING HEALTHY ON THE RUN

A class on how to eat healthy with a busy lifestyle will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Ashley Square Building, 123 N. Ashley St., Suite 12, Ann Arbor (one block west of Main). Classes are \$12 each. Call Cindy Klement at (313) 665-0383 for information.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Learn to perform on-person CPR and how to manage the adult victim who is choking at a three-hour Basic Life Support Adult HeartSaver Course from 7-10 p.m. at St. Mary. AHA course completion cards will be issued following the course. Cost is \$20 per person. To register, please call (313) 655-2922 or (800) 494-1650.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method from 1-4 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Cost \$6. new HDL screening also available for \$15. Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Information (810) 477-6100.

HOSPITAL HISTORY

The Nursing Society of the University of Michigan will host a free program called "I'm Feeling Better! UM Hospital Postcards." The program features the changing face of U-M hospitals over the past 80 years. Program begins at 6 p.m. in the Michigan League, rooms 4-5 on the U-M University campus. Call (313) 944-1918 for information.

TUES, NOV. 19

DIABETES SUPPORT
"Diabetes Fitness: Get Up and Move for Better Control" will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. No charge. Call (810) 433-3830.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Holiday cooking workshop "Do As the Romans Do — The Mediterranean Diet" will be hosted as part of the Botsford Diabetes Support Group at 7 p.m. at Botsford Health Development Network in Novi. Information (810) 477-6100.

SHOP FOR HEALTH

The Oakwood HealthCare System sponsors a free program on Supermarket Nutrition: Shopping for Good Health from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Oakwood HealthCare Center-Belleville, 201 Third Street and at the Farmer Jack store, 1039 Emerick Rd., Ypsilanti. Call (313) 278-5151.

DIABETES FITNESS

Get Up and Move for Better Control, a program sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland, across from the Westland Mall. Call (810) 433-3830 for information.

WED, NOV. 20

OPTIONS AND CHOICES
A free lecture for women entitled "Hysterectomies: Understanding Your Options and Choices" will be held from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. Dr. M. Hassan Neal, chairman of the St. Mary Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will discuss the topic, with a question-and-answer session to follow. Call (313) 464-4800.

HEARING CARE

Personalized hearing care, Garden City Hospital-Audiology Dept. and MedMax are co-sponsoring a free seminar on "Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids and You" from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call (313) 467-5100 for information.

THURS, NOV. 21

SMOKEOUT BIRTHDAY
Get more information on the Great American Smokeout on the Internet at <http://www.cancer.org>. Since the inception of the smokeout, the smoking rate of American adults has dropped from 36 percent to 25 percent.

FREE SCREENING

Finding blood in your urine can indicate a serious health problem. Henry Ford Medical Center is sponsoring a free screening as part of National Bladder Health Awareness Week. Screenings will be offered from 1-3:30 p.m. in the Fairlane Medical Center. Call (313) 876-1350 for information.

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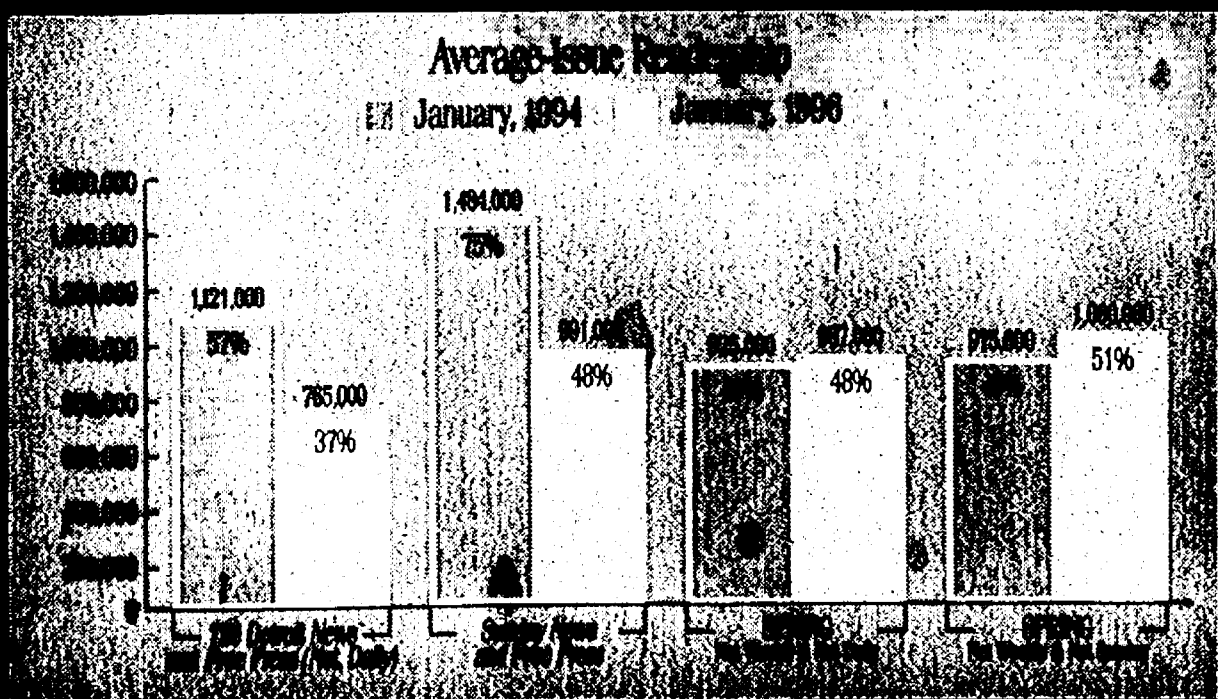
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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the Wayne County medical and health professions. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Medical Newsmakers, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New at Botsford

Podiatrist Stacey L. Duchesneau has joined the staff at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Duchesneau is a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa and completed a residency at Oakwood Downriver Hospital in Lincoln Park. She is a member of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association and the American Podiatric Medical Association.

Symposium attended

Dr. Byron Paul Georgeson of Livonia recently returned from the 46th annual Obesity and Associated Conditions Symposium of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians. The symposium covered new advances in the treatment of obesity and related eating disorders and focused on habits, lifestyles, new approaches, gene theory update and new behavioral modification techniques.

New foot specialist

Podiatrist Ellen B. Mady has joined W. Steven Watson at his Canton Podiatry practice.



Ellen B. Mady

Mady is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. She recently completed a surgical residency in Los Angeles and now specializes in the treatment of bunions. Mady performs the tri-correctional buionectomy as seen on the Learning Channel.

For more information on the buionectomy or other foot problems call Canton Podiatry at 981-7800.

CEO named

Michele Lundberg, a resident of Canton, has been named chief executive officer of First Care Health Plan, a Southfield-based clinic plan serving the Medicaid market. She joined First Care in 1984 and most recently served as vice president of member services and provider affairs.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and recently earned her master of science in health care administration from Central Michigan University.

Chairman appointed

Dr. Robert Welch has been appointed chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Providence Hospi-

tal and Medical Centers after serving as acting chairman. He joined the Providence staff in 1991 as director of maternal-fetal medicine after serving as director of high-risk pregnancy and postpartum floors at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit.

His areas of special expertise include medical and surgical complications of pregnancy with particular interest in fetal ultrasound and prenatal diagnosis and therapy.

He is a graduate of Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans. He completed his internship and residency at Wayne State.

He is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Society of Perinatal Obstetricians the Wayne County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a resident of Plymouth.

Director hired

Mark Drapala was recently hired at Oakwood Healthcare System as corporate director of physician support services.

Drapala is responsible for overseeing recruitment, group practice development, and the practice site development for the Oakwood Healthcare System.

Drapala comes to Oakwood from St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Illinois where he

M. Drapala

was director of medical practice development. He was responsible for development and implementation of a large, geographically dispersed primary care network.

A 1986 graduate of University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Drapala holds a masters degree in hospital and health care administration.

Physician joins HFH

Dr. Michael John DeBacker has joined the Family Practice staff at Henry Ford Medical Center in Livonia.

DeBacker earned his medical degree from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. He completed his family practice residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit where he was voted outstanding Family Practice resident in 1995-96.

He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and the American Medical Association. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice.

Oakwood adds physician

Dr. Irene C. Metro has recently joined Oakwood Healthcare System.

She comes to Oakwood from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in North Carolina where she received advance training in nephrology, which focuses on kidney disease, hyper-

tension, and diabetes. She finished her residency in internal medicine at Brown University Residency Program in Rhode Island after earning her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine.

Irene C. Metro

She has a master's degree in biophysics and undergraduate degree in biology and psychology from the State University of New York.

Metro is board eligible and lives in Farmington Hills. She is practicing at Oakwood Healthcare Center, Garden City.

New director named

Dr. William R. Hart has been named executive director of the Suburban West Community Center in Livonia. The center serves counseling and rehabilitation needs in the following communities: Canton, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Redford.

Hart is a 1978 graduate of Indiana University, where he received his doctorate in clinical psychology. He has been an employee of Suburban West Community Center for 14 years as clinical program director and served as the interim executive director since last March.

Center offers information about epilepsy

About 2.5 million people in the U.S. have some form of epilepsy, with 30 percent of them children under the age of 18. The Epilepsy Center of

Michigan estimates that more than 90,000 people in the state have this disorder. About 125,000 new cases are reported each year.

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FRIDAY



Bill Murray, Bugs Bunny and Michael Jordan talk basketball strategy in Warner Bros.' live-action/animated comedy "Space Jam" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



Players Guild of Dearborn presents Rogers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music," 21730 Madison, Dearborn. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

SUNDAY



Detroit Dance Collective celebrates the opening of its 17th season 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. The fund-raising event features performances by present and past company members, and honors Paula Kramer, founding co-artistic director, on her 60th birthday. Admission is by donation, call (810) 552-7000 for details.



Hot Tix: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Pops Conductor Erich Kunzel, with a full chorus, which includes the Southfield-Lathrup Madrigal Singers, shines the spotlight on the magical lyrics of Ira Gershwin in a "Centennial Tribute," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14; 8:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit, call (313) 833-3700.



Musical: The cast of "West Side Story" in the international touring production now playing at the Detroit Opera House.

"West Side Story"
When: Through Nov. 24; Shows 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.
Tickets: Range from \$22.50 to \$75, call (810) 645-6666 or (313) 874-SING for tickets, or (313) 874-7850 for information.



PHOTOS BY JOAN MARCUS

GETTING SET FOR 'West Side Story'

BY MARY JANE DOERR • SPECIAL WRITER

When the six semi-trucks pulled into the Detroit Opera House carrying the set for "West Side Story," house property master John Johnson, and the head electrician, Robert "Mes" Mesinar were waiting to carefully unload the cargo.

"There is lots of automation in this show, which means lots of wires and lots of work for me," said Mesinar of Southfield, a 20-year veteran of Michigan Opera Theatre.

It took these two men, and some 25 others, 12 hours to set up the staging, a relatively short time compared to other shows that may take up to two weeks to install.

"This is an easy set," said Johnson, a 10-year veteran with the company who lives in Novi. "This is a road show and they moved so much they have it down to a system."

"West Side Story," based on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," set against the backdrop of gang warfare on the streets of New York City, is scheduled for a two year tour to over 30 U.S. cities, Canada and Japan. The book by Arthur Laurents tells the story of star-crossed lovers whose romance ends in tragedy. The score written by composer Leonard Bernstein and lyricist Stephen Sondheim, features some of the most memorable songs from the Broadway stage

including "Maria," "America," and "Tonight."

Director Alan Johnson is reproducing Jerome Robbins' original direction, and Tony Award-winning choreography, which broke new ground for musical theater in the 1950s.

Mesinar and Johnson are two of the five full-time stage hands employed by Michigan Opera Theatre at the Detroit Opera House. Johnson learned his craft from his father, Roy Johnson Jr., who learned it from his father, Roy Johnson Sr., the head electrician at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit from 1925-35. Johnson's father worked backstage at the Fisher, Schubert, and Michigan Theaters.

"Being properties master means that I take care of a lot of knives and guns for this show, and make sure the floor is absolutely clean for the dancers," said Johnson.

Before each performance Johnson mops the stage with ammonium (soap makes streaks seen from the audience). "The house is still a construction site and there is lots of dirt backstage," said Johnson.

This is not his first "West Side Story." He ran the computer board for the lighting for the 1985 production.

"The computer is like a big calculator. All the lights are put on channels according to the

show's lighting design. You might have anywhere from 60 cues to 400 like we did in the 1981 'Magic Flute.'"

"We get our cues from the stage manager," said Mesinar. "Road shows bring their own stage manager."

"You can't make a mistake," said Johnson. "You have to do everything right."

Johnson recalled the horrible time when a helium balloon from a party at the Masonic Temple got caught in the ceiling and came down in the middle of the death scene in "Aida."

The job does have its drawbacks. The two may work over 100 hours a week when the house is being loaded and taken down. As properties master, sometimes Johnson gets stuck with unsightly messes like cleaning up the bloody head (corn syrup and red dye) of John the Baptist in "Salome."

Mesinar enjoys the extended family spirit backstage and meeting the celebrities. "I didn't recognize Pavarotti when he first came in. When I heard him sing, I knew it was him."

Johnson said about MOT's managing director Dr. David DiChiera, "the best thing about the job is when the doctor comes backstage and says "Thank-you.""

EXHIBITION



Lightning Sprites: This painting by Connie Lucas features the rainbow serpent taken from the mythology of Australian aborigine culture.

Canton Project Arts showcases the best and brightest

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

As in the past four years, Canton Project Arts continues to fine tune the production of its annual visual arts exhibition. The township's official arts organization will present 56 paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, jewelry, and mixed media works Nov. 16-24.

Chosen from more than 130 entries by Leslie Masters, the competition showcases the brightest and the best of Southeast Michigan artists.

"This year we've gone back to having the jurors choose the awards on sight. While the show was still juried on slides this year, it's difficult to determine the quality of a work to award prizes without actually seeing it," said Tim Haber, show co-chair.

The CPA is well on its way to building a reputation as a respected show in the league of the annual Our Town exhibit in Birmingham. Part of that is due to having jurors such as Masters, a Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association instructor and author of "How to Paint a Rainbow," a practical

Canton Fine Arts Exhibition

What: Presented by Canton Project Arts, the fourth annual exhibit features 41 fine artists from Southeast Michigan. Juror for the show was Leslie Masters, an instructor at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and author of "How to Paint a Rainbow," a practical guide to color theory for artists. Cash prizes totaling \$1,500 will be awarded Nov. 15.

When: Nov. 16-24. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Where: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at Canton Center Road in Canton Township.

Cost: Free. For more information, call Canton Township volunteer coordinator Kathleen Sella, (313) 397-6450.

cal guide to color theory for artists. Showering a total of \$1,500 in cash prizes on the top works, nearly twice the amount of the first year, adds to the exhibit's credibility as well.

"We have more diversity this year and the quality is great. The more we show top quality

art the more the word will spread," said Haber. Sure to be a thought provoker is "Celebration," a mixed media work by award-winning artist Connie Lucas of Canton. Focused on peace, war, life and death, the assemblage incorporates toy soldiers sewed onto paper in the shape of a cross. A noose running down the center is left to the viewer's interpretation.

"I want people to meditate about what war means in our culture. Flames emanate from the bottom of the flag because war is a dangerous thing," said Connie Lucas, an exhibitor in all four Canton shows.

"This is my way of making a statement. I don't go out and demonstrate. I know everyone's not going to agree with me but hopefully it will get them thinking about what war means."

Lucas applauds the township, Canton Project Arts and the many volunteers for producing the annual fine arts show. There are two reasons why she enters her work in the competition.

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FINE ARTS

Plymouth freehand artist nails awards



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Wendy Weldon's canvas is a little out of the ordinary. She paints her award-winning art on nails. Everything from Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" to the "End of the Trail" American

Indian slumped in defeat on horseback is finely detailed onto the miniature canvases.

Weldon specializes in freehand art unlike other nail technicians who airbrush designs through a stencil. At The Nail Station inside Sandy's Hair Designs in Plymouth, she works other magic on fingers as well. Weldon builds up layers of acrylic, modeling them just as a clay sculptor does, to create cats,

teddy bears, and rabbits that look like ancient ivory carvings the Japanese know as Netsuke.

Imagination is definitely key to her work. In late September, she won two awards at the Nailco 96 Salon Conference and Expo at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Competing in the categories of flat nail art and fantasy, Weldon painted one set of nails to look like denim blue jeans right down to the copper tabs.

For the fantasy or three dimensional category, she fabricated two angels using paper toweling for wings and bathroom tissue for the dresses. On either side of the "Herald Angels," she crafted doves with wings made from acrylic nail tips. Her efforts brought a total of \$500 in prizes.

"I really had a lot of fun at the competition. Everything's an

inspiration for me. You never know what will strike the judges," said Wendy Weldon who will compete in February in a show at the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit.

Holidays and special occasions require designs in keeping with the spirit of the celebration. A few of the subjects Weldon will paint in the next two months include a cornucopia filled with autumn vegetables for Thanksgiving and silver bells, Frosty the Snowman and poinsettias for Christmas.

"I get a lot of requests for the religious; and at Christmastime and Easter, it's the angels," said Weldon.

Tailoring her work to individual customers, Weldon asks what are their favorite hobbies and activities. Logos for the Detroit Red Wings and University of Michigan sports teams result in

a set of nails that show allegiance in full color.

"One lady goes to the drag races so she gets a lot of cars," said Weldon. "Another lady, right before her baby shower had teddy bears and pacifiers in blue and pink."

Weldon spent her early years in upstate New York where at the age of 3 she drew a Nativity scene complete with baby Jesus in the manger. At age 8, she was thrown out of a competition for a drawing of church which was accurately rendered in perspective. The judge didn't believe she did it. She first began entering nail competitions while a student at the Michigan College of Beauty in Monroe. After prodding from her teacher, Weldon won second place for a set of nails featuring Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. That was three years ago. Since

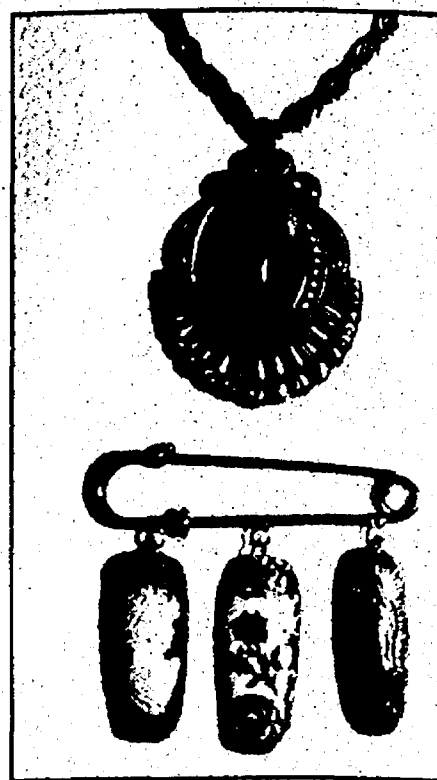
then the Romulus resident has gone on to win several competitions. Her work frequently appears in magazines.

Nail Station owner Cathey Carico is proud to have Weldon on staff.

"She's so artistic. The cameo she does is so incredible to me because Wendy only works with one color and gets depth," said Carico.

"I can't figure out how any one can put that on a nail. It's amazing," added Sandy Jezewski, owner of Sandy's Hair Designs. "We stop in the middle of haircuts just to see what she's doing."

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



Art in Miniature: Wendy Weldon continues to win awards for her art work on nails.

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"They have respected jurors and it's a way to show my art in my own hometown if I'm selected," said Lucas who will be teaching acrylics and watercolor at the Plymouth Community Arts Council during the winter term.

Founded in 1993, Canton Project Arts strives to make visual art more visible in the community while providing a forum for local artists. According to president Eugene Hammonds, the fine arts exhibit is just beginning. In the next few months, plans call for showcasing an artist of the month at Summit on the Park.

"I think we have some wonder-

ful artists in the show but we're still growing. While we want to do quality shows several times a year, we want to provide something no one else is doing," said Hammonds.

Canton Project Arts welcomes participation in the organization by artists, business owners and patrons.

If you would like to join in the efforts of bringing visual as well as other arts to the community call Canton Township volunteer coordinator Kathleen Salla, (313) 397-6450.

"We're always looking for more volunteers," said publicity person Cheryl Staats.

ART BEAT

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.

GIRL SCOUTS HOST ART BENEFIT

Katherine Biggs of Westland and Judy Buresh of Garden City will be among eight artists showing their work at Michigan

Metro Girl Scout Council's annual Gala Benefit 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan Riverside Center, Southfield.

Admission is free. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of artwork benefits Girls Scouts of Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

Biggs creates delicate jewelry, she refers to as sculpture wear, from gold, sterling silver and other metals. Buresh crafts functional pottery with ancient Ori-

ental and Southwest influences. Also in the show are Julie Dawson of Birmingham and Nora Chapa Mendoza of West Bloomfield. Dawson is well-known for her watercolors of animals; Mendoza for paintings of women and itinerant farm workers.

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council is the fourth largest council in the U.S. It provides leadership, cultural and personal development opportunities for nearly 38,000 girls in Wayne and Oakland counties.

For more information about the benefit, call Sharman Russ at (313) 964-4475, ext. 203.

WOMEN SHOW VARIETY

From large scale portraits of ballerinas to manipulated photographs of carousel horses, the Women of Artistry exhibit at Frame Works in Plymouth has something for everyone. Continuing through Nov. 16, the show features watercolor still life of autumn harvests by Carol

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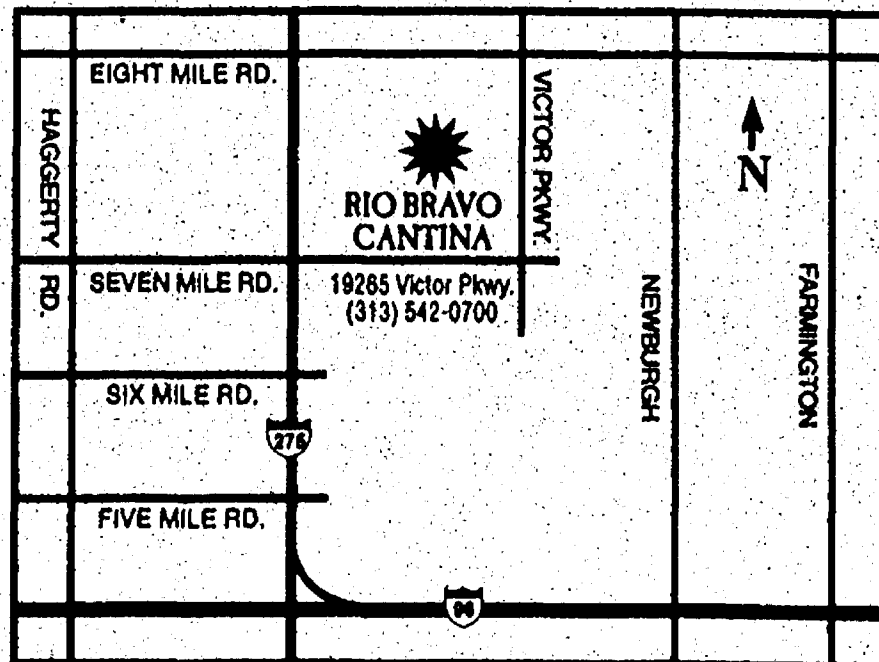
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'Theatre Guild's Curious Savage' offers hearty laughs

The Theatre Guild presents "The Curious Savage," 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Redford. Tickets: \$10; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 531-0554. BY TAMI TABACCHI SPECIAL WRITER

The members of the Savage family aren't the only curious participants in the performance of John Patrick's "The Curious Savage," at the Theatre Guild in Redford. With an outrageous, yet intriguing cast and plot, this show takes you on an adventure where sanity is merely a state of

mind. The action takes place in the living room at The Cloisters, a home for the mentally ill. The patients are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new patient, Mrs. Savage. The wealthy and corrupt Savage family paints a rather unstable picture of their step-

mother, but in scenes that follow, we grow to love and admire her eccentricities. With a generous heart, a kind ear, and some playful mischief, she quickly wins the adoration of the patients and staff at The Cloisters. The plot twists when her fami-

ly learns that she has converted their multi-million dollar estate into bonds that she plans to use for charity. The Savages are outraged, and pandemonium ensues as they set out on a wild goose chase to find the presumably buried bonds.

Kudos to the entire Savage family played by Gail Mesner, Edward Howell, Matthew Ripper, and Dorothy Stockwell. Mesner is touching as the spirited Mrs. Savage. Howell stands out as the corrupt senator, Titus, sending his fury flying through the theater with delightful malevolence. Lilly Belle, played by Stockwell, has an uproarious array of facial expressions that contort from horror to rage in a way you won't want to miss.

Nancy Florkowski shines as Fairy May, the patient with a

need to be desired and loved, despite her less-than-desirable appearance. Florkowski has superbly created her character making it impossible for audiences not to fall in love with her unusual ways.

Patients Mrs. Paddy and Jeffrey give some nice performances. Mrs. Paddy, played by Genevieve Terry, is convincing in her role. Shawn Townsend is commendable as the sensitive but insecure Jeffrey. The Cloisters staff members played by Suzanne Ceslesky and Michael F. Gillespie, also give worthy performances.

Directed by 20-year Theatre Guild member Thom Hinks, expect some hearty laughs and a dream sequence ending that will touch the coldest of hearts.

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McCreedy of Westland; marbled fabrics and paintings, Susan Argiroff, Livonia; watercolors of children's toys, Sharon Dillenbeck, Canton; acrylic floral paintings, Norma McQueen, Garden City; landscape and fine art photography, Kelly Sauter-Dobson, Livonia, and watercolor fire trucks, Julie Giordano, Northville.

Brightly painted ornaments of Winnie the Pooh's Tigger, Eor and Piglet by McQueen will also be for sale at \$12 each.

A drawing for six framed art-

works donated by each of the Women of Artistry will take place Nov. 17. Tickets are \$1 each and available at Frame Works, 525 Penniman. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund for a female student artist. **STUDENTS WIN AWARDS**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council recently announced the winners of its second annual Sidewalk Chalk Mural Competition for students at Plymouth

Salem and Plymouth Canton High Schools. The theme for the 6 by 6-foot murals was South-west in keeping with Plymouth's first Great Chili Cook-Off Oct. 13. Judges were Plymouth painter Tom LeGault, Art in the Park producer Dianne Quinn and Linda Ann Chomin. First prize (\$100) went to Emily Fiegenschuh who created a whimsical mural featuring sev-

eral fire-breathing, chili-pepper eating dragons in front of The Animation Station. John Lewandowski won Second Place for a full-size portrait of a cowboy set in a desert landscape. The work was created outside the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Laura Mortiere took Third Place for a still life of three peppers outside Steve Petix Clothiers

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RECEPTIONS

ANGEL TREASURES
Georgia artist Elaine Ulrich, sketching personal angel portraits, visits Monday-Saturday, Nov. 18-23, at 425 Walnut, Rochester, call (810) 650-4944 for appointments.

THE ART GALLERY
The artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, has its fourth annual holiday open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16; (810) 651-1579.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
The Patrons' Preview Party for the 1996 BBAA Holiday Sales Show 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Tickets are \$25. Call (810) 644-0866. Show continues through Dec. 7.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
"Messengers of Modernism: American Studio Jewelry 1940-1960" and "Signals: Late 20th Century American Jewelry" to Jan. 5 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3323. Opening reception 5-7:30 p.m., presentations by Luc d'Iberville-Moreau and David Hanks of the Montreal Museum of Decorative Arts 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14.

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS GALLERIA
"Nature's Sculptures," photography exhibit by Dolores Kellam of Orchard Lake, to Nov. 27 at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail; (810) 682-1885, (810) 683-1750, (810) 683-1680. Artist's reception 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Holiday Magic Gift Gallery gala preview 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at 407 Pine, Rochester. Admission \$15 per person; for reservations call (810) 651-4110 before 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

CLIQUE GALLERY
"IAMHER," universal woman images by Barbara Nigro, to Dec. 24 at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-2200. Reception to meet the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Holiday exhibit, "Madrigal Madness," through Dec. 23 at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770. Opening 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

FOCUS:HOPE
"Feeling the Spirit: Searching the World for the People of Africa" by renowned photographer Chester Higgins Jr. to Dec. 13 at 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit; (313) 494-4376. Tours available. Opening reception 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Master photographer's workshop with the artist Saturday, Nov. 16.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Annual holiday invitational through Dec. 31 at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954. Members' preview party 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

SISSON ART GALLERY
"Pigmented or Demented - Chicago Style" to Dec. 13 in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 845-6490. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.

SWANN GALLERY
Exhibit by Nora Chapa Mendoza and "The Christmas Show" to Dec. 31 at 1250 Library, Detroit; (313) 965-4826. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

U245 GALLERY
Show of design sketches, renderings, computer-generated imagery, scale model and audio-visual by Center for Creative Studies industrial design majors Solomon Johnson, Kevin McJalpain and Dwayne Patterson to Nov. 29 in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit. Opening reception 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Photographs by internationally known artist Kiki Smith through Jan. 4 at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-8250. Reception for the artist 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. Smith will give a lecture 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall. Also at the Hilberry Gallery: photographs by Cary Davis.

EXHIBITS

CREATIVE RESOURCE
"The Colour of Life," exhibit of new oil paintings by Richard Jerzy, to Jan. 5 at 182 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688. Preview Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 20-22.

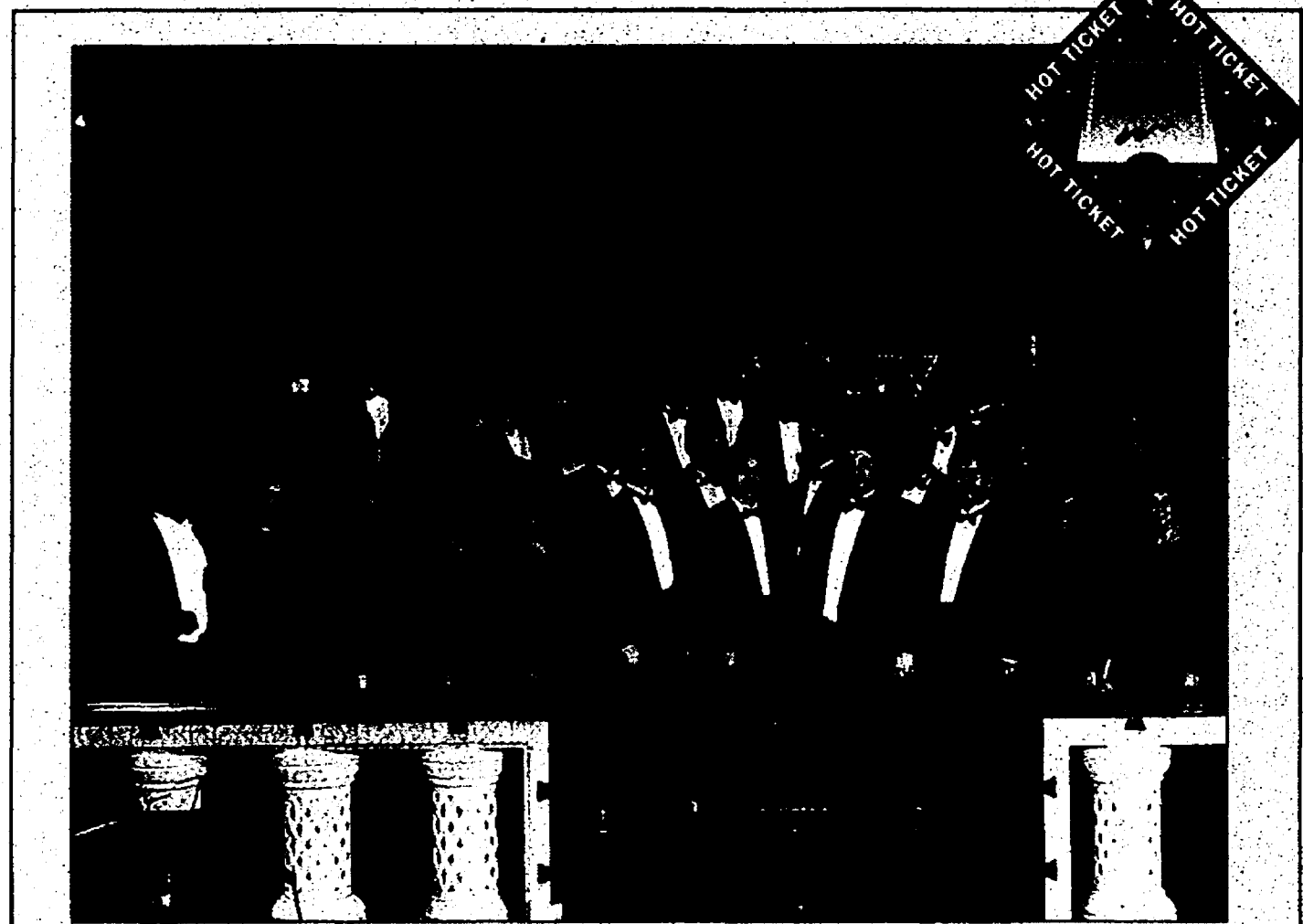
DUNHAM RAY VFW POST 2645
Arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 24222 W. Nine Mile, 1-1/2 blocks west of Telegraph in Southfield. Admission free.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
The Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council annual gala art benefit 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan Riverside Center, 25925 Telegraph, Southfield; (313) 964-4475, Ext. 204, or (800) 328-0309, Ext. 204.

'A DAY WITH ART'
Exhibit of fine art photographs by Siouxan Miller from to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Christine Jonson store, 510 S. Center, north of Sixth in Royal Oak. Twenty percent of sale proceeds to benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. The clothes in the store will be put away for the day to make room for the exhibit. Call (810) 547-1080.

PROGRAMS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION



Tribute: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Pops Conductor Erich Kunzel, with a full chorus, which includes the Southfield-Lathrup Madrigal Singers, shines the spotlight on the magical lyrics of Ira Gershwin in a "Centennial Tribute," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14; 8:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit, call (313) 833-3700.

Debra Friedman discusses the "adventure" of her work in the BBAA Brown Bag Faculty Lecture Series noon Thursday, Nov. 14, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810) 644-0866. Bring your lunch. Free admission.

START GALLERY
"Arcaic Gateways" by Jan Lincoln to Nov. 30 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Open house and artist lecture 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Susanne Seward will give a slide presentation on "The Bible and Art" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, in the West Bloomfield Civic Center, 4640 Walnut Lake Road, east of Farmington Road. Admission \$5. Register in advance; call (810) 738-2500.

COLLEGE

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
"Venice, Traditions Transformed" to Jan. 12 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Tour 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17; "An Evening of Venetian Song" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Friday Tea at Three, "Mignonette Cheng: Watercolors from Tuscany," Nov. 15; 5 p.m. lecture, "Does it Match the Couch?," 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Auditorium B in Angell Hall.

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BAKED POTATO
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5053

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

BLUE-EYED SOUL
With Milkhouse, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, The Sardine Bar, 1548 Franklin, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 567-4955

BRILLIANT
With Star 80 and Grin, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER PLANET
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 485-5053

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

CHGAR STORE INDIANS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5 in advance. 18 and older; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 544-3030/(313) 996-8555

CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

COMMANDER CODY AND HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN
With Righteous Willy, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Canceled. (boogie rock) (810) 544-3030

CRASH TEST DUMMIES

With Ashley MacIsaac and Bridget Boden, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$20.50 in advance. 21 and older. (alternapop/Celtic) (810) 546-7610

SAL D'AGNILLO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

DEEP SPACE SIX
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

DISHWALLA
With The Refreshments and Tonic, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 333-2362

DREAM CATCHERS BENEFIT CONCERT
With Rick Shelley, Neil Woodward and Robert Jones, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Oakland Cafe in the Oakland Center, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 370-4295/(810) 305-5761

BOB DYLAN
With Kenny Wayne Shepherd, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$25-\$40. (singer/songwriter/blues) (313) 764-8350

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

TINSLEY ELLIS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

MARCO FALCONBERRY BAND
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Thursday, Nov. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

FATHERS OF THE ID
Performs as part of Liquid Silver which also features a fashion show and other entertainment, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock/variety) (313) 833-6873

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center, Northville. Cover charge. All ages; 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9420/(810) 349-9110.

FEZ
10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5053

GODFLESH
With Earth Crisis and Skold, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 981-MELT

THE GODRAYS
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Zoot's Coffeehouse, 4470 Second Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (pop) (313) 832-6621

GONDOLIER
With Melk and Data Cadet, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5053

GRIN
10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5053

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Old

Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

HOWLIN' DIABLOS
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

JACKOPIERCE
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (singer/songwriters) (313) 996-8555

LEAH JACOBS
8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, South of Brazil Coffeehouse, 22742 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (810) 548-6500

JESUS LIZARD
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Canceled. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

MICHAEL KATON
8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Groove Monkey Atmosphere, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

KULA SHAKER
6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Originally scheduled for Friday, Nov. 16. \$6 in advance. All ages. (Brit pop) (810) 335-8100

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Allegro, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-9110/(810) 338-7377/(810) 349-9421

LUSCIOUS JACKSON
With Josephine Wiggs Experience and Buffalo Daughters, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (dance alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES
With Sensefield and Hepcat, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (skat/punk) (810) 333-2362

THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Corrad's, 1090 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(810) 588-3471

MUPOPPY
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 349-9110

STEVE NARDELLA
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

PANTERA

With Biohazard and Neurosis, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, Wendler Arena, Saginaw. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (810) 645-6666

PENFOLD
With Glider and Spy Show, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

PRODIGALS
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 349-9110

MIKE QUEST
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

REGULAR BOYS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

RIGHTEOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

SHAWN RILEY
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

RUPAUL
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Clutch Cargo's, formerly the Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (810) 333-2368

THE SCHUGARS
With Faces on Mars and Watercloset, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Luis Resto, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344/(313) 832-2355

GREGORY SCOTT AND THE DEEP CUT BAND
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. \$6. All ages. (country) (313) 729-2540

GIL SCOTT-HERON
7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (funk/jazz) (810) 544-3030

SOUL COUGHING
With Failure, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$11 in advance. 18 and older. (eclectic mix of funk, soul, rap) (313) 833-9700

SOULSUN
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, and Thursday, Nov. 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$2. 18 and older. (810) 544-3030

STABBING WESTWARD
With Ash and Drill, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock/Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT

KEITH SWEAT
With Mint Condition, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$30 in advance. (R&B) (313) 983-6611

GREG "FINGERS" TAYLOR
With the Mason Ruffner Band, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (honky-tonk) (810) 543-0917

TEST DEPARTMENT
With Sheep on Drugs, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (Industrial) (313) 961-MELT

THANKSGIVING BLUES JUBILEE
Hosted by Steve Nardella and special guests Johnnie "Yard Dog" Jones, Chicago Pete, and Howlin' Mercy, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

THAT JIVE
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock/blues) (313) 581-3650

THOMPSON BROS.
With Gregory Scott, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-4409

TOOL
With Psychotica, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (hard alternative rock/glam rock) (313) 961-5451

TWO-FISTED SUSAN
With Immortal Winos of Soul, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(810) 855-3110

VUDU HIPPIES
Celebrate release of CD "Trampoline" with party and 11 p.m. performance, with special guests Johnny Clueless (9:20 p.m.) and Spank (10 p.m.) Saturday, Nov. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

WEEZER
With Placebo, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

WYNNONNA
With Ty Herndon, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 at Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$22.50; Superfan seating. (country) (810) 377-0100

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CROSS STREET STATION
Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older. Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 9 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030 (acid jazz/funk)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King and Perry Lavolsne; Band leader Dan Haddad and "The Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in

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Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$14 and \$18; \$7 students. (313) 764-0450
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA
"Ghosts: A Domestic Drama in Three Acts," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$18 and \$14; \$7 for students with ID. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Guys and Dolls" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 23; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham, \$14, students, \$12, (810) 644-2075.

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"I Hate Hamlet," through Saturday, Nov. 30, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$16 adults; \$15 students and seniors. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. (313) 971-2228

ATTIC THEATRE
"Good Friday," through Sunday, Nov. 24, in repertory with "Jacques Brel in Greektown" starring Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius, 508 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 963-9338

AVON PLAYERS
"Anything Goes," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 16, 1185 Washington Road (at Tlenken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. \$13 adults, student, senior and group rates available. (810) 608-9077

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"The Stillborn Lover," through Tuesday, Dec. 31, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. (313) 868-1347

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Light Up The Sky," weekends through Saturday, Nov. 23, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads). All shows 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. (810) 553-2955

LAKELAND PLAYERS
"Any Wednesday," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. (810) 673-9799

LARIME PRODUCTIONS
"Opera Favorites," dinner opera theater, Friday, Nov. 22, with 6:30 p.m. prelude and 7 p.m. seven-course dinner, at Timbers Seafood Grille, 40380 Grand River, Novi. \$35. (810) 626-7374

PERFORMANCE PLUS
"Our Town," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, The Novi Theaters, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, adults; \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, seniors and children younger than 12. (810) 348-6126

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"The Sound of Music," weekends through Saturday, Nov. 30, at the guild, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. \$12; \$10 for students younger than 18 for Sunday performances. (313) 561-7KTS

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Dancing at Lughnasa," Thursday, Nov. 14-Sunday, Nov. 17, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. \$8 Thursdays; \$10 other days. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. (810) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"Crimes of the Heart," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River (1/2 block east of Lahser), Detroit. \$9 with discounts for season tickets, groups, seniors and students. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716

STAGECRAFTERS
"You Can't Take It With You," weekends Sunday, Nov. 24, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays except for 7 p.m. show Sunday, Nov. 17. \$10-\$12 with senior rates on Sundays. (810) 541-6430

THEATRE GUILD
"The Curious Savage," through Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Redford. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 531-0554

TROY PLAYERS
"Barefoot in the Park," through Saturday, Nov. 16, at the theater, Troy Community Center in the Troy Civic Complex, 520 W. Big Beaver (east of I-75), Troy. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 879-1285

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY'S STUDIO THEATRE
"Blue Window" Thursday, Nov. 14-Sunday, Nov. 17, and Thursday, Nov. 21-Sunday, Nov. 24, below the Hilberry Theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. Performances: 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$5-\$7. (813) 577-2972.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS
"Macomb Junior Players" "James and the Giant Peach," 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield

Road (at Hall Road), Clinton Township. \$5. (810) 286-2222

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Saturday, Nov. 16-Monday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. Recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. Show times: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 16, 23, 30, and Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 17 and 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26; 2:30 p.m. Dec. 26-27 and 30-31, and Jan. 2-3. (810) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Alice in Wonderland," Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. \$7 includes lunch. Group rates for 20 or more people. 50 cent discount for anyone who brings in a new or in-good-condition children's book for Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

POPCORN PLAYERS SCHOOL
The Community House group presents "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," the first musical version of the play, 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$5. (810) 644-5832

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK'S CHILDREN'S THEATRE
"My Name is Rumpelstiltskin," 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15; 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16; and 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the church, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. \$6. Benefits Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. \$6. (810) 644-0527

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Country artist: Gregory Scott of Redford plays two local shows this weekend in support of his EPs "Hold Tight" and "Coming of Age" - an acoustic show 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, opening for the Thompson Brothers, (810) 334-4409; and a plugged-in show with his band The Deep Cut Band at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, to play an all-ages show at The Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland, (313) 729-2540.

Sunday, Nov. 17, Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook campus, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$15; \$7.50 students. (810) 851-5044

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Pianist Collette Salon Rosner, Soprano Larissa Gleason-Clark, and "One Piano-Four Hands" pianists Ruth Weingarten and Franziska Schoenfeld, 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

PONTIAC OAKLAND SYMPHONY
Concert featuring pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski of Walled Lake who will play Grieg's piano concerto, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Varner Recital Hall, campus of Oakland University. \$12, students \$8. (810) 334-6024.

BRAVADA BRASS
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. \$12; \$6 children. (313) 274-3820

CELLI JAM
Cello ensemble as part of Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16. (810) 362-9329

SCOTT HOLDEN
Pianist who is a Fulbright Scholar at the Liszt Academy in Budapest and who makes his Carnegie Hall debut the end of November, performs 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$14; \$12 students and seniors. (810) 288-3953/(810) 788-9338

LIVONIA SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
"An Evening of Classical Guitar" with guest artist Victor Sakalaukas and assistant conductor Carl Karoub, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1111/(313) 464-2741

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Performs concertos for organ and orchestra, along with music by F. Haydn, Handel, and J. Haydn, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St. (between Washington and Lafayette streets), Royal Oak. (810) 952-5207

MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$32. (800) 221-1229

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"A Spanish Connection," also with renowned guitarist Philip Candelaria, performing songs by Bizet, Ravel, Rodrigo, and Rimsky-Korsakov, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Belleville High School auditorium, 501 W. Columbia, Belleville. \$12 adults; \$10 seniors/college students; \$6 for children. (313) 451-2112.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With the Chamber Choirs and soloists performs Handel's "Israel in Egypt," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 763-4728

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERTANTO
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, All Saints church, 171 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. (313) 577-1795

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 23, Murdoch's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 852-0550

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"An American Salute" with conductor Charles Greenwell, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Temple Beth El, 7400

Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. (810) 645-8850

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6310 FALL JAZZ AND BLUES FEST
With noon keynote address by WEMU radio's Michael Jewitt, reception and clinics 1-4 p.m., and 7 p.m. concert with Peter "Madcat" Ruth and Shari Kane, Thursday, Nov. 19, Towsley Auditorium, Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

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FINE ARTS

'Our Town' artists receive awards

A total of more than \$10,900 in prizes was awarded to 38 artists at Our Town 1996, the 11th annual art exhibition and sale that took place at The Community House in Birmingham Oct. 24-27.

The show consisted of 310 works in a variety of media by 220 Michigan artists and was juried by James Bridenstine, director of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. A record number attended the exhibit and related events and record art sales were posted.

Our Town 1996 was sponsored by Franklin Bank and Meadowbrook Insurance Group with support from McCann-Erickson Detroit, The Eccentric, and Estuary Group.

The Sponsor's Award was chosen by the sponsors and the Chairman's Award was chosen by Sally Gerak, chair of Our Town 1996. All other awards were chosen by the juror.

Juror's Awards (\$1,000 each) went to Helen Cartmell of St. Clair Shores for her oil, "Repose," and to Jerry Morton of East Lansing for his photograph, "Romanian Kids."

First place (\$750 each) was awarded to Theresa Politowicz-H. of Howell for her watercolor, "Little Red," to Cynthia Sarris of Novi for her acrylic on paper (untitled), and to Sharon Sommers of Waterford for her

bronze, "Bwana." Second place (\$500 each) was awarded to Constance Flechsig of Bloomfield Township for her stoneware, "Michigan Cactus," to Hans Nordlund of Bloomfield Hills for his oil, "Primary Purpose," to Candice Rivard of Armada for her pastel, "An Overnight Success," to Bev Walker of Ann Arbor for her oil, "Sandy River Valley," and to Bill Westman of Pontiac for his oil, "Drowned River Timbers."

Third place (\$250 each) was awarded to Douglas Dennis of Birmingham for his ink, "Peaceful Morning," to Carole Fishman of Davisburg for her watercolor, "Yellow Iris," to S.R. Miller of Bloomfield for the bronze, "Rhesus Macaque," to Douglas Parrish of Troy for his oil, "Grandma," and to John Tabb of Birmingham for his watercolor, "Daffodils & Bergenis."

The Sponsor's Award (\$500) was presented to Marshall Fredericks of Royal Oak for his cast bronze, "Sun Worshipper." The Chairman's Award (\$300) went to Angie Nagle Miller of Ann Arbor for her watercolor, "Altar at Santurio de Chimayo."

Honorable mentions (\$100) were: Donna Cyrbok of Dearborn, "Meditation Room," photograph; Kate Demke of Kalamazoo, "Sue's Ewes," mixed media; Barbara Denomme of West Bloomfield, "America's

Parade," pastel; Rose Farber of Bloomfield Hills, "Dressed Up," oil; Peter Gilleran of Birmingham, "Things on a Table," oil; Susan Glass of Detroit, "March Thaw," oil on glass; Cheryl Gleason of Franklin, "Waves," silver brooch; Joy Bender Hadley of Marquette, "Out on a Whim," acrylic; Deborah Hecht of Bloomfield, "Son-in-Law," stoneware; Charmaine Kaptur of Grosse Pointe Park, "Romancing the Toad," watercolor; Dorothea Krieg of Grosse Pointe, "Starboard Tack," linocut; Joan Lasher of Macomb, "Blue Hydrangea," watercolor; Barry MacDonald of Grosse Pointe Park, "Handled Vases," wood; Joseph Maniscalco of Orchard Lake, "Danseuse," gouache; Melissa Marria of West

Bloomfield, "Best Friends," watercolor; Karen McDavitt of Farmington Hills, "Vase," clay; Lynne Pedlar of West Bloomfield, "Flame Thrower - Bath, England," photograph; Darcy Scott of West Bloomfield, "Bad News," watercolor; George Scott Strachan of Grosse Pointe, "Street Artist," watercolor; Laura Stowe of Ann Arbor, "From Broadway Bridge," aquatint etching; and Paul Zenian of Ypsilanti, "Mood Indigo," oil.

Proceeds from Our Town benefit The Community House, a non-profit organization that offers educational, social and cultural programs, child care, employment assistance, meeting rooms, banquet and catering services and group travel activities. It is at 380 S. Bates in downtown Birmingham.


Young artist goes for gold

Celebrated child prodigy artist Alexandra Nechita has committed to creating a series of six paintings, the "Winning Together" series, to help support the efforts of Special Olympics.

The series will be released in an exclusive offer of 2,500 signed prints of each image. Hamilton Place Gallery in Southfield will introduce the first two prints in the series at an opening 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22. The gallery

is at 29911 Northwest Highway. For more information, call Joyce Hamilton at Hamilton Place Gallery at (810) 352-3340.

Born in Romania in 1985, Alexandra began working in pen and ink by age 2 and watercolors by age 5, and graduated to acrylics and oils by the time she was 7 years old. Now 11, she has sold more than 300 paintings, some for as much as \$80,000.



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Gail Frederickson, a board member of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild, will teach classes on making snowflake earrings (Wednesday, Nov. 20) and beaded ornaments (two weeks, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 4) at the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council and Center in Birmingham. Call Birmingham Community

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ARTIST SPEAKS

Birmingham gallery owner and impressionist artist Pierre Bittar discussed his painting techniques before the Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors at the Bloomfield Township Public Library recently. Winner of a Silver Medal and a Gold Medal at the Paris Salon ("the same salon where the French impressionist artists were refused last century," he

said), Bittar shared information with the group about the nuts and bolts of the business side of art, and talked about the pros and cons of consigning work vs.

selling work outright to galleries. His appearance before the society was arranged by former president Karen Carter Van Gamper of Troy.

Ridgedale Players shine in 'Dancing at Lughnasa'

The Ridgedale Players are presenting "Dancing at Lughnasa" 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 3 p.m. Sunday at the Theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. Tickets are \$10; Thursday, \$8. Seniors on Sunday, \$9. Call (810) 988-7049. BY HELEN ZUCKER SPECIAL WRITER

The cast of eight, directed by K.L. Jensen and Bob Hagle, create a sense of country, of poverty that isn't too bad as long as these people have each other. The women are a bit stronger than the men in this production, but the men have the long speeches, and the women get to clog dance.

dead and Rose in a hospice. Coffey conveys what it's like to have the life go out of a house when too many people leave.

Deborah Cox is very fine as Chris, Michael's mother. She's given up on marrying Michael's feckless father. She dances with him in the garden and down the

lanes, but she's hopeless. Chris irons a lot in an angry way, but she's as good-hearted as her sisters. Lori Jacobs is marvelous as Maggie, the funny sister who craves "wild Woodbines." Jacobs gives us a woman who's earthy, practical and dreamy.

Tom D. Coffey as Michael serves as narrator. Coffey takes us from 1969 to 1936; he weaves back and forth, managing to play Michael at age 7 before moving on to adulthood in London where he searches for his poverty-stricken aunts and finds Agnes

Ireland is a country with a sad history. The Ridgedale Players production of Brian Friel's "Dancing at Lughnasa" (pronounced Lunasa) captures the large sorrows and small joys of the five Mundy sisters in quiet, beautiful Ballybeg.

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Forté creates dynamic social adventure in eating

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Enter through the urban-feel revolving door! The long-anticipated Forté restaurant in downtown Birmingham, next to the Birmingham Theatre, debuts 5 p.m. Saturday. No reservations will be taken that evening, and anxious-to-be-the-first diners may experience a wait.

"We will have limited seating on opening night," Chef de Cuisine Keith Famie said. But a wait on this or any night in the near future should be worth it. Famie set the tone by saying, "We will create a dynamic, social adventure in eating and gathering for the Birmingham community — this is our Forté."

The concept is played out in a Victor Saroki-designed atmosphere, art deco with a splash of Maxim's Paris. Main floor dining seats about 100 and the bar 60. Food style is a collision of provincial French, the Mediterranean rim from Italy to Morocco with an added touch of California fresh. All this conjures up flavorful cuisine influenced by Italian and Catalan traditions with cured black and green olive tapas; specialties including fresh fish, bouillabaisse with aioli, herbed-lamb, pizza au feu du bois (pizza cooked in a wood-burning oven), ratatouille and an array of fresh vegetable side dishes.

Forté obliges. Diners will find crostini, tapas, thin brick-oven pizzas, crispy Moroccan salmon with black olive mashed potatoes, and Provencal-style herb-stuffed rack of veal. Exciting are a number of paellas. There's traditional, but also a roasted vegetable paella for those preferring a meatless option.

Epoch Enterprises, corporate owners of Forté and two other area restaurants, Too Chez in Novi and Tribute in Farmington Hills, sent Famie on a mission to Valencia, Spain. In the birth-



place of paella, he learned from masters of the art. He visited the renowned rice fields and will use this authentic grain in preparing paellas at Forté. At last, we have a restaurant specializing in paella and you won't have to call a day ahead to order it!

Paella is a dish to be shared among six or eight. Try this idea on for size. A large group for paella complemented by a magnum of one of the many champagnes on the wine list. Too much bubbly? OK, then try some bottles of well-chosen Spanish wine.

Also intriguing, innovative and not on the "been there, done that" list is Aqua Pazza, a Mediterranean-style bouillabaisse. France's Mediterranean seaport Marseilles is the traditional home to the world-famous Provencal seafood soup, made from fish and shellfish available only in the Mediterranean. It will be interesting to experience Famie's style imprint here.

If you're into bar food, Forté's New York style bar will oblige with a bar menu filled with a variety of tasty tapas, traditional little dishes of Spain, eaten with

great gusto in Spanish bars and taverns. In the U.S., people who like eating from an appetizer menu, make a whole meal out of several different tapas.

Farmington Hills native, Chef de Cuisine Keith Famie, is no stranger to the area restaurant scene. He worked for Epoch Enterprises in the early years before Chef Raphael lightened up to the more casual Too Chez. He was out on his own in Royal Oak with Les Auteurs, turned cowboy Durango Grill, and Famie's Chicken, a rotisserie chicken carry-out. His face is familiar to those watching Famie's Finds airing Fridays at noon on WDIV-TV Channel 4.

In the kitchen, located in the back of the restaurant, but in full view of diners, are Famie and his crew of three experienced, area culinary wizards. Sous chef Donna Brown, a Schoolcraft College Culinary Department graduate, worked for Famie at Les Auteurs. Pastry Chef Ralph Macioci, a Schoolcraft grad, has also worked for Famie before. Sous chef Frank Turchan, a Culinary Institute of America graduate, joins the kitchen from Tribute.

General Manager Penny Zywick, former GM at Morton's in Southfield, is in charge of daily operations. Dining Room Manager Patrick Coleman credits Unique Restaurant Corp.'s owner Matt Prentice for honing his skills. He joined Epoch in August and has been involved with Zywick and Famie, in planning Forté.

Coleman's concentration has been the bar, a distinct focal point of Forté. In addition to a full stock of bar favorites, he has constructed a well-priced wine list with lots of international surprises. Two-ounce tastings range \$1.3.

"A diner can have a three-course dinner and a different wine with each plate," Coleman



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Chef de Cuisine: Keith Famie is helping to create a dynamic, social adventure in eating at Forté. He visited Valencia, Spain to learn how to make paella, one of the featured menu items, from masters of the art.

explained. "A flight of five wines totaling 10 ounces would be a maximum of \$15. Our belief in pricing both food and wine is that people shouldn't have to mortgage their home to go out to dinner."

Wine-by-the-bottle prices range \$16-\$90 (for a magnum of champagne). Nine wines on the list are under \$20.

Epoch Enterprises' 32-year-old President Toni Wisne Young was straightforward in saying, "Royal Oak is the restaurant rage now. We want to bring it back to Birmingham with lots of innovation such as Spanish paella and unusual Mediterranean foods. We've created Forté to be cutting-edge metro Detroit with a menu unlike anywhere else in the area."

Forté will be as excellent as diners have found other Epoch Enterprises dining spots. It takes time for a restaurant team, kitchen, management and servers, to operate in sync. In the early weeks, diners need to be patient. On the horizon is lunch, most likely beginning sometime in December, and a carry-out menu.

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Vintage Estates features variety of plans

The buzzword in Vintage Estates is choice.

Buyers can select from among 15 floor plans offered by Bing Construction and a partnership involving Curtis Building and Estate Builders as houses arise in the third phase of the Rochester Hills sub.

And feel free to improvise on those plans, too, if you want.

"See this. This is our niche," said Mark Miller, Bing vice president, pointing out a sign in his model inviting buyers to customize.

"We'll customize any floor plan," said Chris Bronzetti, sales manager for Curtis-Estate Builders.

The site, off Dutton east of Brewster, is still fairly uncongested. But it's easily accessible to I-75 and entertainment, educational and shopping attractions in the area.

"We're kind of off the beaten path," Bronzetti said. "People say we're the best kept secret in Rochester Hills. It's very quiet up here."

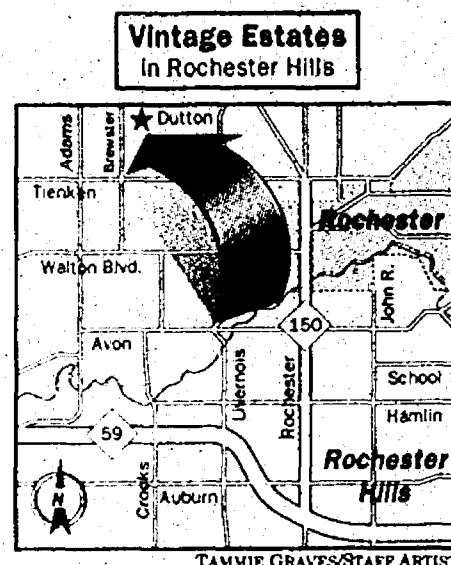
"It's really a country setting," said Otto Bingeser, Bing president. "The attraction today is rolling hills and trees."

"Here, there are 165 lots on 115 acres," said Craig Menuck of Curtis Building. "It's not real dense. The carpenters working each morning watch deer eat leaves."

Yet, the Palace of Auburn Hills, Oakland University, downtown Rochester and the Pontiac Silverdome are nearby.

Bing Construction offers eight floor plans ranging from a 2,950-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$329,900 to a 3,500-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths at \$359,900.

All of those plans include at standard price three car garage, fireplace, jet tub in master suite, oven, microwave and dishwasher,



er, first floor laundry and basement.

The model, the Worthington, features a living room with two-story ceiling, dining room, kitchen with walk-in pantry and the sink looking out into the family room and eating nook, a study, half bath and laundry room with sink, cabinet and mud area.

The staircase, with access points off the main foyer and the kitchen/laundry area, has a planter shelf.

Four bedrooms are upstairs.

The master has a separate tub and shower, his and her vanities and a walk-in closet. The toilet is compartmentalized behind a separate door from other areas of the luxury bath.

A second upstairs bedroom has its own bath with shower while the other two bedrooms share a full bath.

The colonial of 3,500 square feet carries a base price of \$359,900.

Another popular seller is the Breckenridge with a first floor master, Miller said.

Curtis-Estate Builders offers seven floor plans ranging from a story-and-a-half of 2,750 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$324,900 to a colo-



Worthington plan: This colonial, presented by Bing Construction, includes four bedrooms, living room, dining room, family room and study. Curtis-Estate Builders has two models at Vintage Estates.

nial of 3,450 square feet with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths for \$364,900.

Standard features in all plans include three car garage, cooktop, oven, microwave and dishwasher, jet tub, fireplace, air conditioning, first floor laundry and basement.

Two models have been built.

The Vintage, 3,400 square feet, places the master suite on the first floor. The master has a cathedral ceiling, separate tub and shower, dressing area, two walk-in closets and dual sink vanity.

The main living area also

includes a half bath, den, living room with sloped ceiling, dining room, kitchen/nook with walk-in pantry and sink oriented toward the family room, plus the family room with cathedral ceiling.

Three bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price is \$354,900.

The other model, the Oakmont, is a colonial of 3,300 square feet.

The main floor features a library, half bath, living room and dining rooms each with 10-1/2 foot high ceilings and kitchen/nook with island and family room separated by a two-

way fireplace.

The master has a pan ceiling, two walk-in closets, two vanities and separate tub and shower. There's also a sizable sitting area.

A second upstairs bedroom has its own bath with shower, while bedrooms three and four share a full bath.

Base price is \$347,900.

Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials for both builders. Vinyl and aluminum siding aren't allowed.

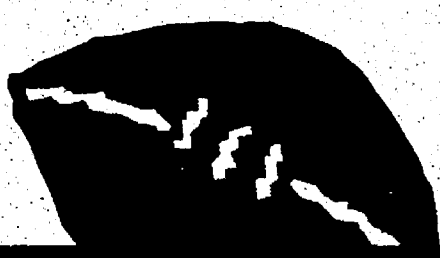
Vintage Estates is serviced by city water and sewers. It's with-

in the Rochester school boundaries. There are no sidewalks. A 25-acre, nature preserve is part of the sub.

The property tax rate is now \$27.08 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$350,000 house would pay nearly \$4,750 the first year.

The Curtis-Estate models, (810) 608-0698, are open noon-5:30 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays. The Bing model, (810) 656-6570, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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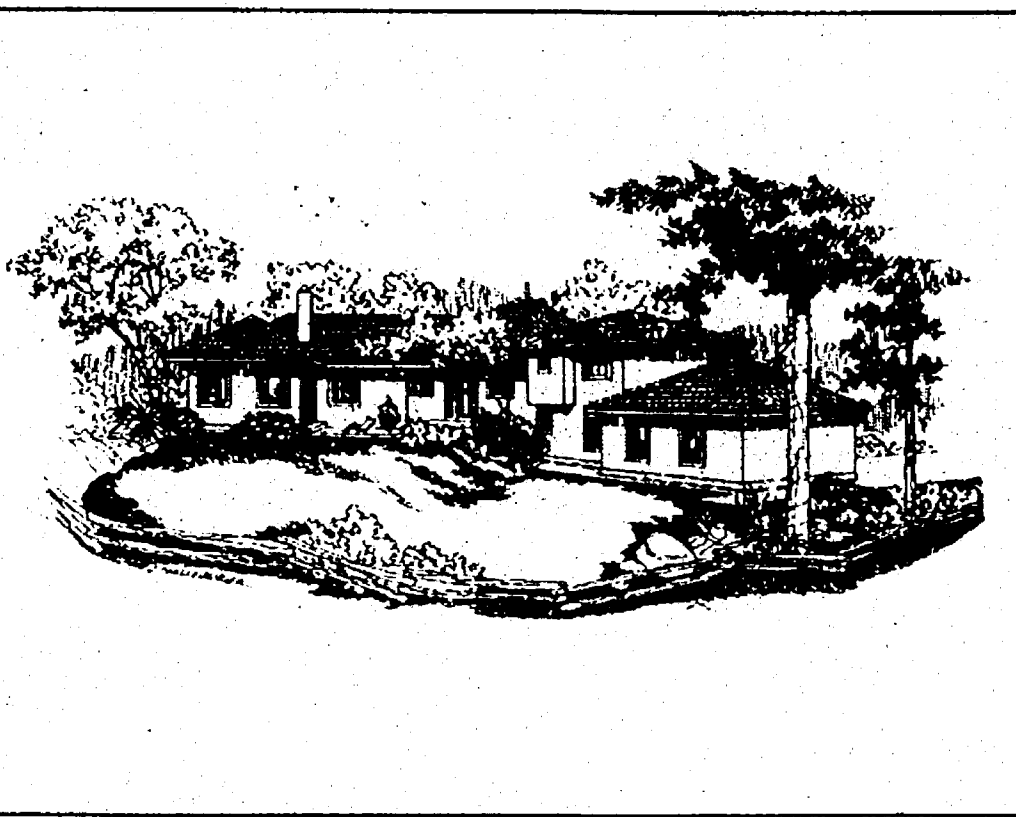
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Getting going on your home with architect



STEVEN SIVAK

We are beginning a new column on architecture and what it means to the homeowner. The columnist is registered architect Steve Sivak. Sivak has been an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield since 1991.

So you are contemplating a modification to your home? An addition, a renovation a facelift or perhaps even the grand prize - a new home. Once the decision to do something has been made - and that is no easy task, the next decision is critical: who to call?

There are two basic routes to follow: The first is to go directly to a builder and the other is to call up your local architect. In going to a builder, you will be in the majority, and there will be certain advantages in doing so. On the other hand the call to the architect brings the potential of greatness. The call to the architect means that you may get exactly what you want and sometimes even more.

Involving a good architect in the process gives a client access to design skills, spatial thinking and material-detailing skills that he or

he would not normally have. These talents are an integral part of the training and education of architects but they are not part of the skills that builders/general contractors are taught or tested for in their licensing.

On the other hand, you might not be "house proud" and using an architect may be a waste of time and money. You might also be in a rush and not want to go through the extra steps that working with an architect entails.

Finally, you might have the opinion that working with an architect is too costly. More costly? Perhaps or maybe even probably. Would grocery shopping with a chef be more costly than doing the same with someone who regularly eats fast food or TV dinners? Probably yes but but the final product, for those who like to eat, is infinitely better.

Personally it has been my experience that builders can build with less detail, less spatial interest, less interesting materials - all of which add up to less and certainly cost. Somewhere there is distinction that has to be made between building and architecture. In general, in order to make architecture one needs an architect. Architecture is, unfortunately, not for everyone, but it need not and should not be reserved for the rich.

One engages the advice and skills of an architect out of a desire to have something special (not necessarily

unusual) to solve problems that builders simply can not solve. On a recent project in which the homeowner wanted a second floor built on top of a Birmingham ranch house, two builders told the homeowners that the new stair to the future upper floor would need to be placed over the stair to the basement - which is the typical location for stairs in most homes.

Unfortunately, that forced the new stair to be accessed through the dining room. This location never made sense to me - stairs are typically in the foyer area. In the end I worked very hard to get a small "J-shaped" stair to be fitted into the foyer by removing a small closet. Sure it was more work in terms of design and construction, but the final result allows the stair to be in the "correct" location. In retrospect this project well illustrates the benefits of using an architect and the differences between the approach that builders and architects take to solve an identical problem.

Next week we'll take a look at what an architect gets paid for.

Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-8502.

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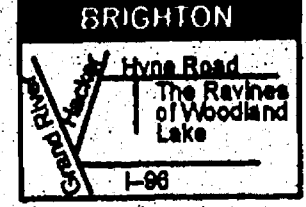
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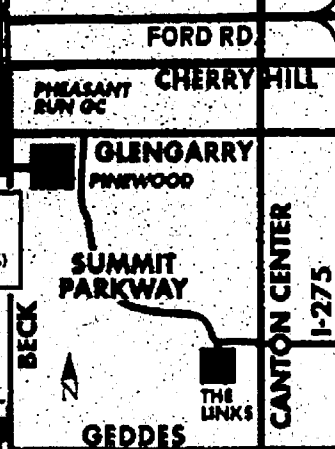
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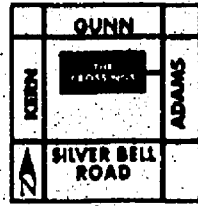
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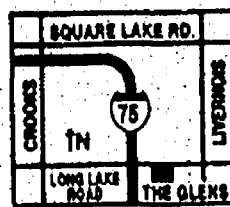


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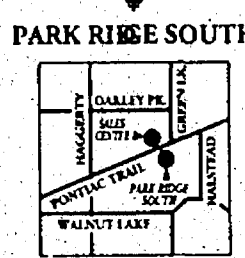
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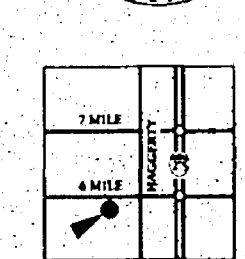
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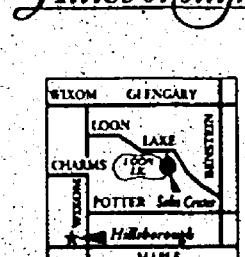
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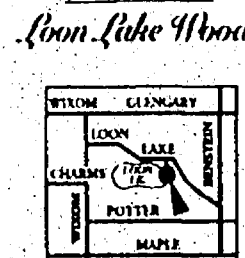
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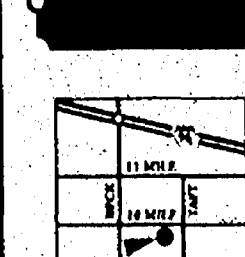
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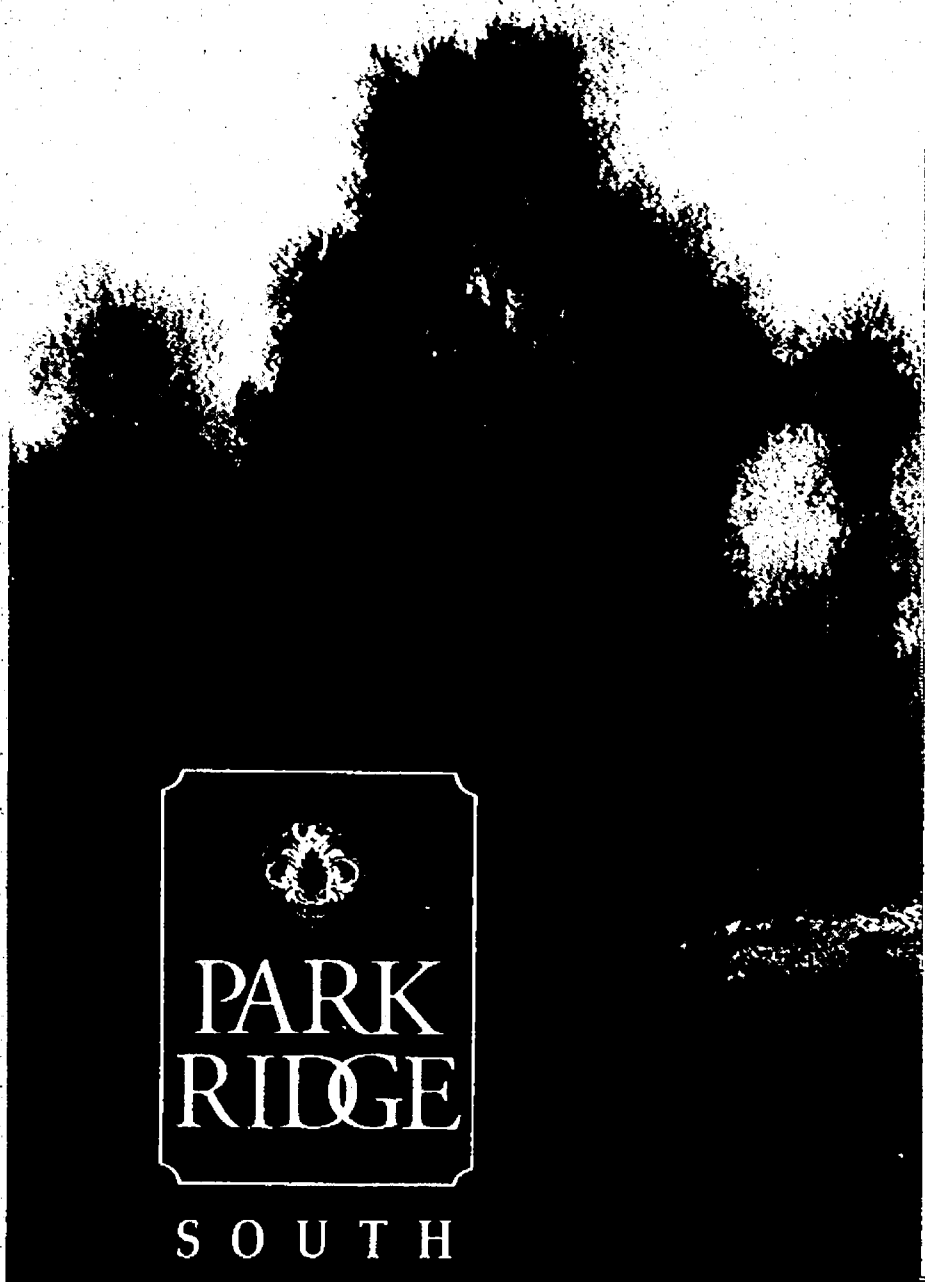
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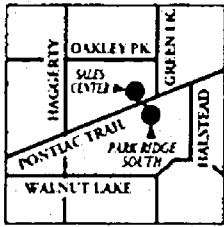
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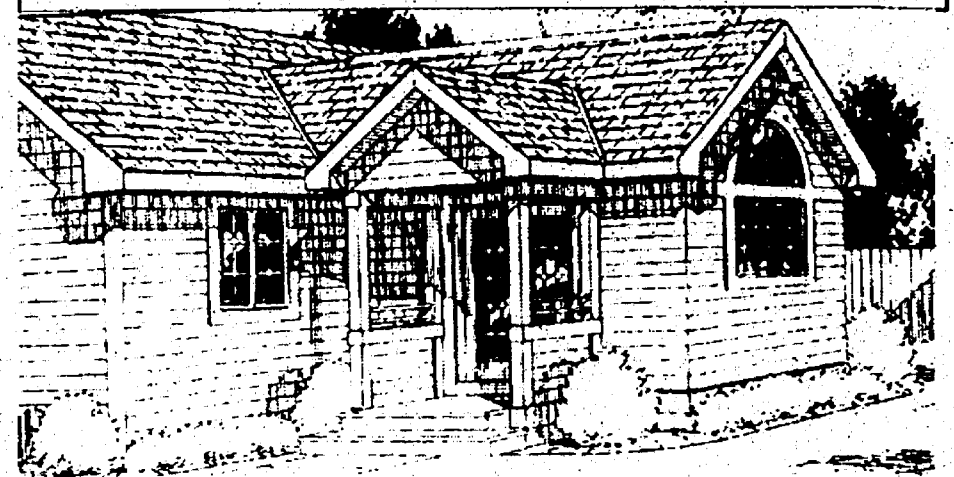
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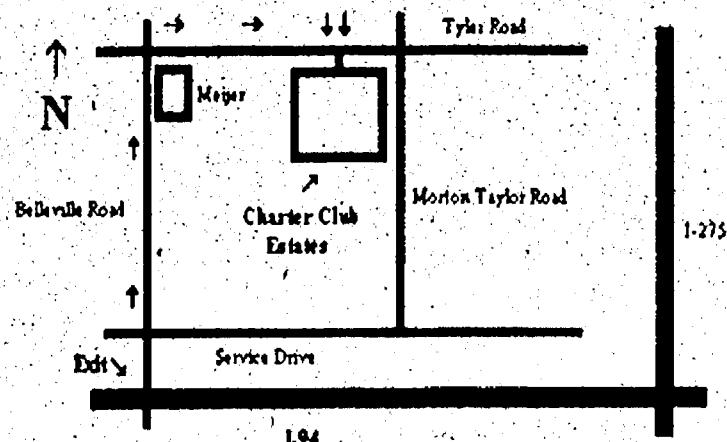
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SWM, 48, 5'7", blonde/green, N/S, kind, loving, honest, outgoing, happy, enjoys cooking, dancing, theater, outdoors, horses, travel. Seeking similar, commitment-minded S/DWM. #6604(exp11/28)

NEEDS ONLY APPLY

SWF, 32, petite, brown/green, single mom, attractive, warm, caring, understanding, classy, tom-boy, enjoys outdoors and fine dining. Seeking S/DWM, understanding, compassionate, with same interests. LTR. #6605(exp11/28)

FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 39, 5'3", 120lbs, independent, honest, enjoys music, animals, sports, travel, driving out. Seeking SWM, 35-42, with similar interests to enjoy each other's company. #6454 (exp11/21)

LET'S MAKE HOLIDAYS SPECIAL

Female, 5'10", 43, attractive, divorced, degraded professional, enjoys traveling, cultural events, travel, adventures. Seeking a tall, 40+, physically fit, N/S, professional, mature, gentleman, affectionate, confident, with similar integrity and humor. #6660 (exp 11/28)

HONEST, ROMANTIC

Attractive DWF, 49, blonde/green, 5'6", 135lbs, single, N/S, social drinker, financially secure, N/S, social drinker, 5'10", HW proportionate, who enjoys dining, music, traveling, evenings, etc. LTR. #6659(exp11/28)

TIED OF GAMES?

DWF, 32, 5'2", full-figured mother, enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, and socializing. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, who's amiable, financially secure, for possible LTR. N/D/UGs, who lives in the Western Wayne County. #6658(exp11/21)

BETTERROOT SEARCHING

if betterroot means anything to you, let's connect. SWF, 42, looking for soulmate. #6649(exp11/28)

SEARCHING FOR MY BANTIA

Attractive DWF, 40, blonde, N/S, socially secure, N/S, social drinker, LTR with tall, attractive, romantic S/DWM, 42-48, who's handsome, family-oriented. #6450(exp11/21)

CLASSY LADY

Very attractive SWF, mid-40s, 4'11", 100lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks financially secure, honest, single, 5'6", who appreciates the fine things in life. Fine dining, romantic evenings by the fire. #6446(exp11/21)

SEEKING BEST FRIEND

DWF, N/S, with pleasant personality, seeks N/S, gentleman, 40-50, preferably tall, not overweight, who is honest, thoughtful, and loyal. Sounds like you? Let's give a try. #6541 (exp11/21)

LOVELY IN LIVONIA

Shapely, adventurous, down-to-earth, professional DWF, 36, 5', brunette, one son, N/S, romantic, homebody-type, who needs a friend/saver, and someone to rescue me from the Power Rangers. #6651 (exp11/21)

BEAUTIFUL OLIVE SKIN

49, reddish, of Jewish faith, warm heart, educated, energetic, sense of humor, enjoys life in general, seeks tall gentleman, 40+, who's intelligent, financially secure, N/S, social drinker. #6493 (exp11/21)

JANE FONDA FANS

If it's the look you like, just add an adorable personality to the tall, toned, sophisticated, 40s woman who likes thoughtful, loving men who make her laugh. #6497 (exp11/21)

HER RETIRED SENIOR

This healthy, petite, attractive, active lady, seeks gentleman, with similar interests, for long-term companionship. "The best is yet to be." N/S, social drinker. #6495 (exp11/21)

CLASSY LADY

Fun, humorous DWF, mid-50s, love people, enjoy music, of all kinds (from opera to classics), dance, travel, cooking, dining out. Seeking understanding, considerate, 30s-40s, SM, 5'6-62, for companionship, possibly more. #6381 (exp11/14)

HOCKEY LOVERS

SWF, 26, 5'1", red-head, loves hockey especially the Wings, playing, dancing, dancing, movies, rollerblading. Seeking someone with similar qualities, that wants to have a little fun. #6305 (exp11/14)

PUZZLED?

Attractive, plus-sized SWF, 43, 5'3", looking for the missing piece of the puzzle. WM, 37-53, 5'6-62, with many sides, some smooth will fit. Waterford area. Please call. #6302 (exp11/14)

SOMETHING REAL

Down-to-earth, fun-loving, charismatic SWF, 23, cuddle monster, seeks tall, blond and handsome, caring, cuddly knight in shining armor, playing all sports. LTR. #6366 (exp11/14)

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP

SWF, 32, dark/dark, with a great sense of humor, enjoys great outdoors, theater, great books, an incurable romantic, incredibly spontaneous, looking for S/DWM, 30-39, interested in becoming a special friend. #6355 (exp11/14)

BALANCED

Beautiful, intelligent, hard-working SBF seeks someone to balance-out her life for friendship, possibly a relationship. Must be 27-40, intelligent, handsome, and have your act together. #6364 (exp11/14)

PLAIN AND SIMPLE

DWF, 51, tall, thin, smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, thin, reserved gentleman, 50-55, to share talks, walks, dinners, sports, dancing and more. #6360 (exp11/14)

RED WING HOCKEY

DWFF, 33, 5'4", outgoing, social drinker, N/S, athletic, Catholic, loves watching the Wings, playing all sports. Tired of single scene, seeks S/DWM, 30-39, similar interests. #6370 (exp11/14)

SEEKING SPECIAL SOMEONE

Down-to-earth, caring, compassionate, giving, nice-looking DWF, 44, pleasantly plump, smoker, enjoys dancing, singing, rollerblading, seeking single S/DWM, 44-55, for friendship, companionship. #6351 (exp11/14)

MS. SHERLOCK BECKS WATSON

Attractive, intelligent DWF, 48, 5'8", reddish, medium build, pleasant, outgoing, N/S, social drinker, likes good conversation, long walks, laughter, the arts, English mysteries, seeking someone similar. #6345 (exp11/14)

CUTE, SWEET

Attractive SWF, 35, 5'7", slim, smart, bubbly, well-proportioned, active, honest, enjoys swimming, writing, reading, quiet nights, dining out, and being a traditional, tall, intelligent companion. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, for companionship, romance. #6156 (exp11/17)

CLASSIC, ATTRACTIVE

Clean, healthy, young, employed 63 year-old, would like to share the beauty of the world, with an active gentleman, N/S, who loves being outdoors, new experiences, challenges. #6454 (exp11/17)

SEEKING ROMANTIC

I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender, tall, refined, fun, affectionate smoker, 50. I'm not a 90e woman - so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50+, who's polite. #6291 (exp11/17)

THIS ONE'S WORTH THE TIME

Shapely DWFF, 37, 5'7", 200lbs, blonde/green, child impaired, politically incorrect, very fit, outdoors, great sense of humor, lots of personality, needs A! Boy! type. #6230 (exp11/17)

ARE YOU READY?

A little chubby, a little cute, a little different, with a lot of love to give! DWF, 43, seeks S/DWM, 39-49, N/S, N/D, who's more than a little compassionate and understanding. #6227 (exp11/17)

LONG, LEAN & LOVELY

Done moving and relocating. Outgoing, high energy rollerblader, 48, seeks an educated, humorous, fit, gentleman, who loves the outdoors. #6223 (exp11/17)

COMMITMENT WANTED

Attractive DWF, 42, red/green, needs a great, serious, romantic, financially secure gentleman, who knows how to treat a lady; for meaningful relationship leading to marriage. Free. Unimportant. #6222 (exp11/17)

SOFT & SWEET

Snore and sensual, petite, 40, 50 year-old, loves to dance, work out, laugh, and live life! Seeking compatible male with similar interests. #6220 (exp11/17)

SEEKING MY BEST BELIEVED

Beautiful, charming, educated, energetic, never married, DWF, 34, blonde/blue, HW proportionate, seeks tall, never married male, 30-45, who enjoys physical fitness, music, reading, travel, and great conversation. #6218 (exp11/17)

ONE IN A MILLION

Attractive, athletic SWF, 29, 5'7", 130lbs, N/S, with one child, financially secure, N/S, social drinker, not controlling, loves movies, dining out, dancing. Seeking mature, active SM, N/S, for LTR. #6216 (exp11/17)

STAND OUT IN A CROWD

Beautiful is the first word. DWF, 50, still searching for a S/DWM, who is a kind, considerate, gentleman, seeking a meaningful relationship or companionship. #6208 (exp11/17)

PULP FICTION

Attractive SWF, 31, enjoys dancing, hockey, movies, shooting darts. Seeking educated, outgoing, fun-loving and romantic gentleman for friendship, possible LTR. #6202 (exp11/17)

COUNTRY CLUB LADY

Ann Margaret look-alike, mid-40s, petite, 5'2", great personality, big smile, enjoys everything outdoors, theater, dining out, golf. Seeking outgoing, active gentleman for friendship. #6198 (exp11/17)

LOVING AND HONEST

Nice looking SWF, good personality, 59, HW proportionate, blonde/blue, seeks tall, handsome SM, 28-38, who likes walks, movies, dining out. #6196 (exp11/17)

QUIET, LOVABLE, LOYAL

Down-to-earth SWF, 33, enjoys spending time with friends, family and traveling. Seeking S/DWM, 28-38, with similar interests. #6194 (exp11/17)

JUST CALL ME PAT

Active DWF, 51, enjoys sports, cooking, movies, traveling, travel, seeks active, fun-loving male, 45-55, for friendship, companionship, possibly more. #6194 (exp11/17)

EASY ON THE EYES

DWF, down-to-earth, former model, tall, 5'8", great personality, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, good conversation, N/S, social drinker. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, with similar interests. #6194 (exp11/17)

HAVE HERBEST?

SWF, 37, smart, attractive, fun-loving, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, travel and more. Seeking a humorous, honest, marriage-minded, N/S man with hopes to build a relationship. #6099 (exp11/14)

WHERE ARE YOU BABY?

SBF, mid-40s, friendly, stable, tall, handsome, very good dressing man, 35-40, who owns a car/home. #6096 (exp11/14)

SEEKING SOUL MATE

Female, 40, 5'8", 120lbs, long brown/red, part-time mom, enjoys dining, movies, camping, hiking, long walks, freeracing, reading and trying new things. Seeking honest, caring male, HW proportionate, for LTR. #6003 (exp11/14)

BEST FRIEND WANTED

Passionate, independent, attractive, beautiful lady, DWF, 48, loves life, simple pleasures. Seeking tall, honest, educated, social drinker to share everyday life with. #6097 (exp11/14)

FINER THINGS IN LIFE

Tall, attractive, blonde widow, late 50s, passion for living; seeks special man of integrity, sophisticated, humorous, and the following similarities: musical events, art museum, fine dining, gourmet cooking, movies, and traveling. #6002 (exp11/14)

SOULMATE WANTED

Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, fit, 48 year-old blonde, brown eyes, degraded, enjoys tennis, golf, working out, theater, and romantic candlelight dinners. Seeking soul mate in a successful Caucasian professional, 45-58, with similar interests. #6001 (exp11/14)

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN BOUGHT

Attractive SWFF, 39, 5'7", slim, smart, romantic, compassionate, loves animals, seeks true "gentleman" 38-48, with similar characteristics, who loves to laugh, and is not afraid to let someone special into his life. #5995 (exp10/31)

TERMINAL SMILE

Attractive, long-legged, blue-eyed blonde SWFF, 38, N/S, seeks country boy, 33-43, who is romantic, sincere, George Strait fan, who enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, originally from Oklahoma/Texas area. Rodeo fans, raised on a farm. #5004 (exp10/31)

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?

Attractive, intelligent, full-figured SWF, 36, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks gentleman to share time with, children welcome, wives okay. Let's not be lonely. #5005 (exp10/31)

LET'S BE FRIENDS...

and have fun! Full-figured DWF, 35, enjoys the park, movies, and walks, seeks SBF, 22-40, give me a call so we can meet and enjoy each other. #5991 (exp10/31)

READY FOR THE BEAT

Cute, petite, and ready for fun, sun, and you. You are: 40-something, young, young, young-at-heart, healthy, intelligent, and I have a good time. #5007 (exp10/31)

SEEKING SOULMATE

Classy, slim, petite, red-head, late 40s, brown eyes, loves bowling, dancing, boating, live theater, seeks 45-60, who's ready to be a tad again. #5006 (exp10/31)

CELTIC

Attractive, Catholic SWF, 47, 5'3", 120lbs, brown/brown, Martha Stewart-type person, 20 year-old son, enjoys cooking, gardening, Dr. Laura, Slessinger's life philosophy. "Always do what's right and you'll be a happy person." Seeking family-oriented gentleman, 45-55, a one-woman-man, children ok. #5005 (exp10/31)

SHO ME A SONNET

Romeo, Romeo, where art thou? An tho a non-smoking professional? Don't you think small? Outdoors, freeracing, movies, concerts? Your Juliet is waiting if you art 33-45 years, I will meet you on the balcony. #5005 (exp10/31)

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING...

you may see a stranger? I have met to go before I sleep to find my sweetie pie. I'm stimulating, exciting, smart, a head-turner, long black hair, wavy, charming, and I have a slightly neurotic, young 43. #5001 (exp10/31)

READ NO FURTHER...

if you have a Hemingway-ish personality, a good sense of humor, and a Blue Suede Shoes. No Round Dooz needed. #5017 (exp10/31)

MY NEW PRINCE

I've recently lost my title of "Your Highness" to her prince. I have met Prince Charming. If you are 32-49 years young, professional, non-smoker, who likes movies, theater, comedy, as well as a night by the fireplace drinking wine. Let me know! #5017 (exp10/31)

"TREMOR ME"

"Peek a boo" I see you, picking up the date. Let's go to Tremors and please don't be late! #5017 (exp10/31)

LOVE ME TENDER

Get back more than you give. Love me true. Love's a given. Never let me go. You want me to. 5'9", pretty, blue-eyed, blonde is looking for her Blue Suede Shoes. No Round Dooz needed. #5017 (exp10/31)

ARE YOU SINGLE?

Good. Then you are just the type of person I need to read this ad. I'm a SWF, 28, well-adjusted. Seeking SWM, who appreciates creativity, spontaneity, and a warm smile. Let's enjoy thunderstorms, wild concerts and cozy nights together. #5015 (exp10/31)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

Qualifications must be 38-42, 5'2"-5'7", tall, muscular, hairy chest, and have a sense of humor. Independent, secure, reliable a must, non-smoker, N/D/UGs, social drinker ok. #5012 (exp10/31)

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

DWF, 30, reddish, looking for some fun. Seeking established, long-term smoker, 30-40, 6'-10"-200lbs, must have own hair - and lots of it, like a female. Have sense of humor, intelligence and a wonderful smile. #5011 (exp10/31)

SET YOUR SIGHTS HIGH

Charming and warm, vibrant and alive business lady, 40, wants to meet a caring, loving male, with a great sense of humor. Call me and let's talk! #5008 (exp10/31)

SENSUOUS LADY

Looking to warm up your winter nights. Sexy, sophisticated, exciting, school teacher/mom, 5'6", seeks tall, handsome, muscular, and light up my life. #5006 (exp10/31)

ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD

Petite DJF, 40-something, seeks DJM, 40-50, who's laid back and is looking for a committed, monogamous relationship with someone who is honest, warm, witty, honest, secure, cosmopolitan, lover of travel and is capable of making a comment. #5005 (exp10/31)

I CROSS MY HEART

Attractive, long-legged, blue-eyed blonde SWFF, 38, N/S, seeks country boy, 33-43, who is romantic, sincere, George Strait fan, who enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, originally from Oklahoma/Texas area. Rodeo fans, raised on a farm. #5004 (exp10/31)

MAN NICE GUY WHERE ARE YOU?

DWF, 52, 5'2", mom, office worker, loves coffee, reality, good books, movies, occasional outings. Seeking nice guy, S/DWM, 40+, with a good spirit and above average sense of humor, high personal values. #5003 (exp10/31)

DESTINY'S LADY

She was the kind of dame that looked like an angel, but played cards with the devil, and always won. DJF, 54, 5'8", 125lbs, strawberry blonde/blue. Seeking nice gentleman for happy ending. #5004 (exp11/28)

ONE IN A MILLION

Me, 5'8", blonde/blue, 160lbs, sincere, honest, caring, good listener, great/warped sense of humor, hopeless romantic. You 21-30, petite, attractive, honest, looking for love in shining armor. Kids a plus. #6603 (exp11/28)

PRETTY WOMAN

Outgoing, thin, health-conscious SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys working out, summer sunsets along the beach and movies (comedies, love stories). Seeking happy, secure S/DWM, 42-48, for possible LTR. #6508 (exp 11/21)

SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 48, mother of two, 5'6", 150lbs, attractive, outgoing, enjoys walking, canoeing, reading and watching old movies. Seeking financially secure S/DWM, 48-55, with similar interests. For possible LTR. #6367 (exp11/14)

TRAVEL, SUN, FUN

Handsome, humorous DWM, financially secure, business executive, seeks to share dining, movies, concerts, sporting events with slender, plus-sized, fit, attractive female, 30-40. #6600 (exp11/28)

APPLE CIDER

SWPM, 34, 6', HW proportionate, N/S, seeks female companion to do my passion, I'm a devilish WM, 6'1". Call. Let's see what we have in common. #6597 (exp11/28)

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Romantic, funny, caring SM, 6', blonde/green, N/S, seeks attractive, intelligent, down-to-earth woman, 18-27, with good heart and sense of humor, goal-oriented, for possible relationship. #5595 (exp11/28)

CHRIS DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE

SWM, 32, 5'9", 150lbs, dark blond/ light blue, with sense of humor, enjoys hockey, football, pool, darts, hiking, go-carts, movies. Seeking SWF, 23-35, 4'11", with sense of humor, for LTR. #6452 (exp11/21)

CALL MY DAD

Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWM, 38, 5'8", Catholic, single dad, hazel, out-of-control parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, hiking, football, pool, darts, hiking, camping, socializing. Seeking DWF, who likes for companionship, monogamous relationship. #6451 (exp 11/21)

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?

Attractive, athletic SWF, 46, 5'10", enjoys theater, movies, sports, a hopeless romantic. Seeking petite, athletic, open-minded, honest, family-oriented S/DWM, 34-44, N/S, monogamous. Won't you join me on a magic carpet ride? #6653 (exp11/28)

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys music, working out, having fun. Seeking SM, attractive, clean, sexy, romantic BF for friendship, fun, possible relationship. #6654 (exp11/28)

WANTED: RUBENESQUE WOMAN

DWM, 29, 6'1", good-looking, stable career, desires to meet a 300lbs+ female who's a Rubenesque. #6655 (exp11/28)

UNIQUE BUT NOT A GEEK

Fit, funny SWM, 36, 5'11", 180lbs, brown/blue, eyes in Farmington Hills, works in Waterford, good listener, no bad habits, enjoys traveling, fun. Seeking S/DWM, 25-37, light brown/dark-hair, for fun evenings, long weekends. #6654 (exp11/28)

FUN & LOVING

SWM, 29, seeks SWF, 20-35, who is intelligent, funny, ambitious, and attractive. I am the same. Looking for solid, mutually fulfilling, long-term relationship. #6653 (exp11/28)

CARING AND AFFECTIONATE

Attractive DWM, 36, 5'9", 165lbs, N/S, enjoys rollerblading, mountain biking, hiking, freeracing, movies, quiet evenings. Seeks SWF, HW-proportionate, with similar interests, who is not afraid of commitment. #6652 (exp11/28)

BLACK MODEL TYPE

SBF, 5'11", 155lbs, available for local and mature S/DWM, 40-55, N/S. N/D/UGs. Let's talk. #6628 (exp11/28)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN

Romantic, attractive SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively social, professional, sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Seeking S/DWM, 40-50, who's intelligent, travel, theater, jazz and nature. #6648 (exp11/17)

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD

SWF, 5'8", fit, cultured, talented/gifted, enthusiastic. Mean apple pie. Theater addiction. Dance lover. Seeking courtship, 33-47, #6291 (exp11/17)

GOOD-LOOKING

SWM, 43, 6', 170lbs, dark eyes, black curly hair, spiritual, open minded, financially/physically/mentally secure,

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The map shows the four counties: Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne. Major roads like I-75, I-94, I-275, and I-96 are marked. Numbered markers (1-50) are placed across the map to indicate the location of various real estate developments. A north arrow is located in the upper left quadrant of the map area.

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appliance doctor

Major retailer consults the doctor



JOE GAGNON

Next month will mark the anniversary of two years of broadcasting the Appliance Doctor program on the Great Voice of the Great Lakes, WJR Radio. These past two years have truly been very exciting and very rewarding

to this little man in such big surroundings.

The radio listening audience has grown to the point of big time and this column printed by the newspaper you're reading is in the hands of many thousands. I am touching the lives of so many and I feel so good about all the information I give to consumers. I owe a lot of thanks to a great many people for having trust in me, and believing that my ultimate goal has always been to help others.

During this past dozen years in radio I have always hoped that some big

appliance dealer or manufacturer would grab onto my shirt tail and become a part of me. Even though I hoped this would happen, I also realize that because of my one-sided consumer viewpoint, it might never. Things can always change so suddenly which is exactly what has happened. The giant of retailers called ABC Warehouse has grabbed the shirt tail and once again they are showing the industry how to stay in business.

Let me paint a little picture in your minds of why I have always thought my involvement with a major retailer was so important. Imagine yourself needing a new refrigerator and you're about to go shopping. You want the best price and the least amount of hassle. If you have a problem, you want to be able to voice your concerns and have it taken care of quickly. You would like to attend a seminar where you are taught about major appliances and what you should buy or not buy.

All this and much more is about to become reality not only for me but also

for you. I say, "Gosh darn it, isn't it nice that somebody finally woke up and used Joe Gagnon to their own advantage." I think it's wonderful, because I get to be more involved with consumers on a higher level. I think it's a win win situation for call concerned especially the home owners.

Leading up to all of this were some serious discussions on my viewpoints in regards to the appliance industry and they have not asked me to change my thinking. They want me to be informative for the sake of consumers and the end result being a stronger than ever sense of consumer satisfaction. These people are not stupid, they have shown

the appliance industry and the public for many years what it takes to stay in business. When change was necessary they were quick to adapt, and I firmly believe that this change will make them even stronger and give the industry a cleaner image.

Announcement: Before the end of November, the Appliance Doctor radio program will be heard on WJR every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stay tuned.

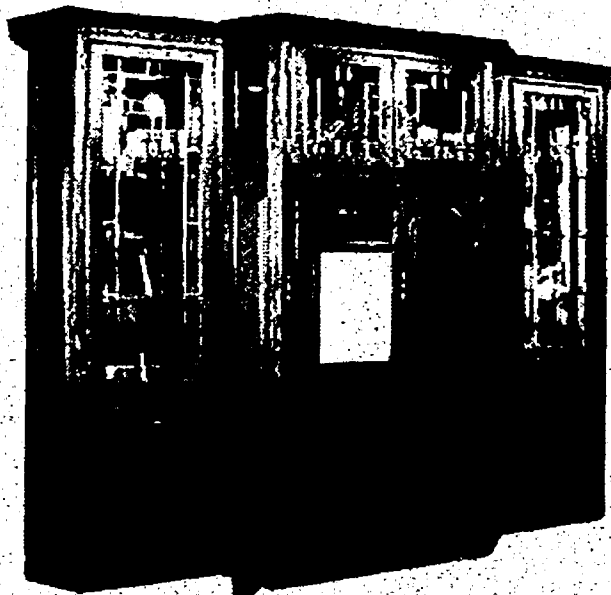
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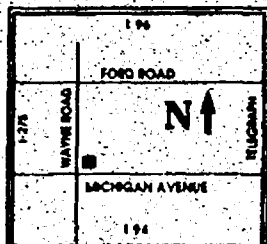
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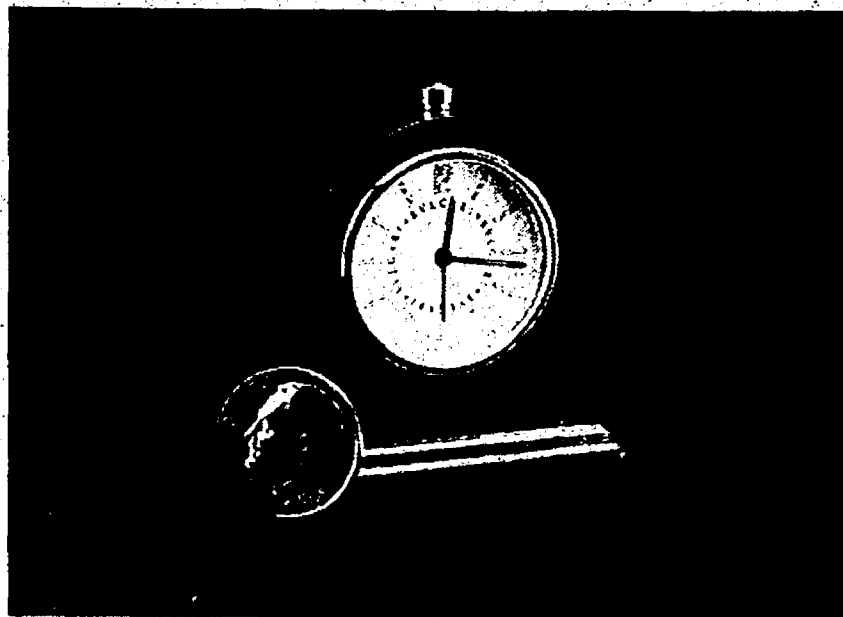
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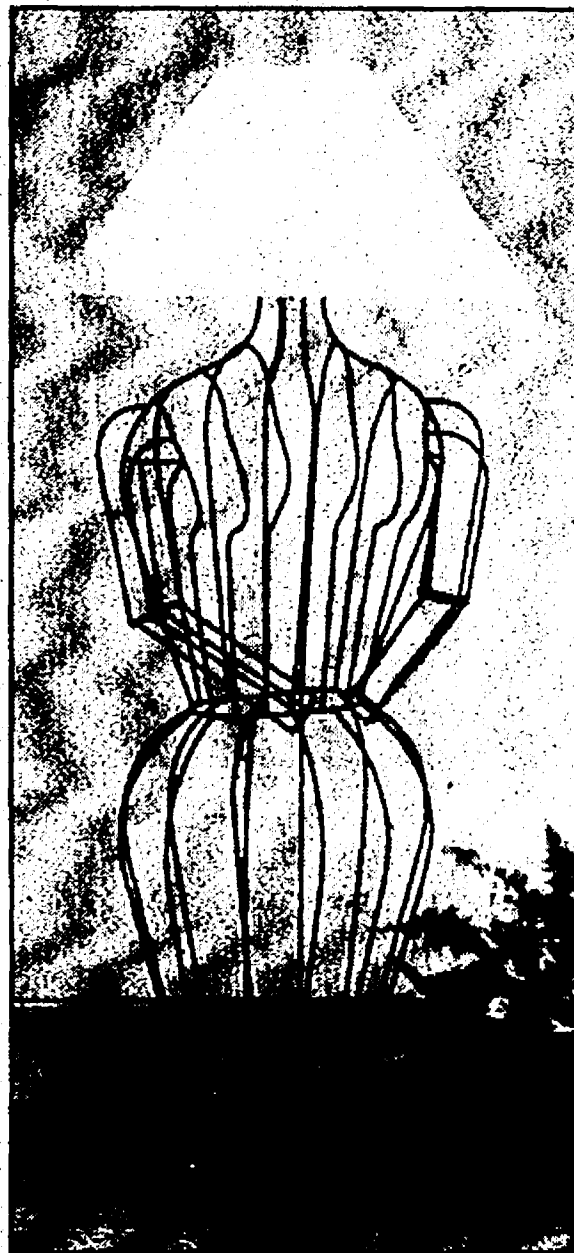


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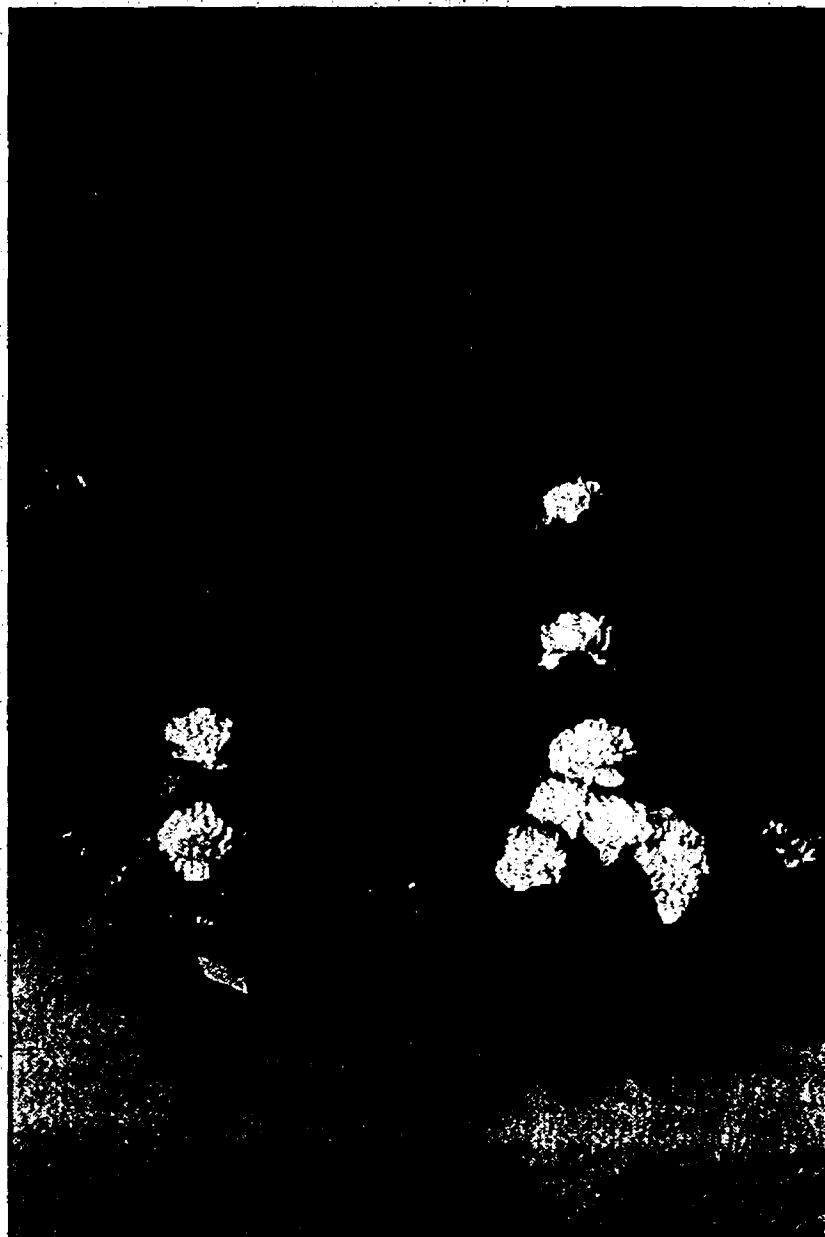
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PUMP(KIN)-ED UP

Here's the scoop: English Gardens features a distinctive use for pumpkins with innovative and seasonally hip fresh floral pumpkin arrangements. Customers may special order an arrangement, or choose from the themes shown here: school spirit and fall. The school spirit floral arrangement, in maize and blue or green and white, is a way to show your preference in the University of Michigan-Michigan State University rivalry. It is ideal for those who want to decorate for a football party, show school pride or send to someone who supports the other team. Seasonal accents, including sunflowers, cattails and wheat sheaths, adorn the colorful fall floral arrangement. In addition to serving as a conversation piece, it makes an excellent and unusual host or hostess gift for fall gatherings.

The pumpkin arrangements range in price from \$19.98 to \$34.98. English Gardens is at 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 851-7506.





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Heliotropes: at home everywhere



MARTY FIGLEY

The dark violet-purple blooms of heliotrope, *Heliotropium arborescens*, graced many gardens this year and added a sweet fragrance as well. The plants were used in borders and as specimens, growing from one to three feet tall, and were quite beautiful. They would be just as home in window boxes and they make beautiful bouquets.

Discovered in Peru in the 1700s by a joint French and Spanish expedition, heliotrope's penetrating fragrance soon became a favorite of florists and perfumers. The rich colors of the blooms blended perfectly with the fashionable colors worn by Victorians so that everything "matched."

As the bloom begins, fluffy clusters of



MARTY FIGLEY

Heliotrope: Heliotrope adds beauty and sweet fragrance to the garden.

deep lavender-blue appear, then change to violet, then pinky-violet to violet-

white as they mature. Some plants have white blooms.

In our climate, heliotrope is grown as a tender annual and seeds can be started indoors in March, then set into the garden in May. Place them 10 to 12 inches apart in a sunny area and when they are four to five inches high, pinch them back so they will be full and bushy.

They appreciate a light, rich loam in soil that has been worked to a depth of the spade. They do like to be kept moist all the time and fertilized regularly, and they will reward with bloom all summer, although the bloom may slow down in high heat. But, when fall arrives with cooler weather, they again will add color to the garden.

You may find heliotrope in pots at florists this time of year and it can be kept indoors in a cool room or greenhouse during the winter months. You may wish to pot up a plant from the garden to carry over. If so, use a standard soil mix with double the amount of peat and good rich compost or rotted

manure. As with most flowering plants, they need lots of light.

In the greenhouse, train the plant to a standard form by pruning off side shoots and fertilize regularly.

The most common species of heliotrope is *arborescens*. "Marine," with a more compact growth habit, has deep-purple, very fragrant flowers, and "Dwarf Marine" is smaller still.

These plants, outdoors, are generally free of insect pests, but may be bothered by aphids and red-spider mites indoors so keep a watchful eye. Look for seeds of this lovely flower to start indoors this winter, or buy plants next spring. Schedule a place in your garden so that you, too, can enjoy it.

I have no idea why, but heliotrope's nickname is cherry pie!

Another annual flower that is gaining in popularity is Cosmos, *Cosmos bipinnatus*, and the derivation of its name is from the Greek *kosmos*, which means beautiful. Cosmos is the same in singular or plural, which is rather unusual in plant vernacular. *Bipinnatus* is attributed to the featherlike arrangement of the leaves. This tall, graceful, yet unpretentious flower blends in well with most any garden design.

Seeds of Cosmos were collected in Mexico toward the end of the 18th century and when they reached Spain the English ambassador at Madrid during that time introduced the seeds to his country in 1799.

The plants didn't do very well in England because the weather just wasn't hot enough, and the gardeners planted it in soil that was too rich, giving up bloom for foliage. In America, the plants survived best in poor soil, therefore even the most neglectful gardeners could grow Cosmos. (American seedsmen also chose early-maturing plants.)

The tall stems of Cosmos and the delicate, yet eye-catching pink, deep rose, orange or white blooms continue to add color throughout the summer into fall.

This spring, don't try to plant the seeds in rows, because they are at their best when scattered about; volunteers add still more charm the next year.

Cosmos are excellent cut flowers and look appropriate in a simple or an elegant container.

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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Fall harvest yields colorful squash



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Fall harvests are filled with squash of all kinds – beautifully 'autumn' in hue, these members of the gourd family (native to the Americas) have interesting shapes and delectable flavors. Winter squash and fall vegetables make for hearty dinners

or warming lunches.

While pumpkins are still plentiful, utilize their wonderful shape as a decorative factor – serving soups and stews in a hollowed out pumpkin makes for a unique presentation. Small pumpkins can be hollowed out and used as vessels for; custards, souffles, wild rice side-dishes, couscous, and puddings.

Large platters, antique bread boards, or baskets filled with whole, uncut gourds (large squash included) and adorned with fall leaves (or silk ones), pine cones, seed pods, and gilded twigs – make for fabulous and inexpensive centerpieces.

Setting your backdrop should be easy – this is the time when all of these autumn goodies are available. Keep tablecloths or place mats in the deep warm color range – brown family, orange (from deep red-orange to pumpkin colored), or deep yellow – use accent colors for napkins and accessories with touches of red, green and gold. Leaf motifs are perfect – gilt some fallen dried foliage to glue-gun to napkin rings and place cards.

Plan your menu according to when you are serving it – lunch or dinner. Regardless of the time, keep it a warming-type dish. If doing a luncheon, pumpkin or squash soup is always a favorite, with a side of roasted vegetables and a hearty multi-grain bread. Dinner fare should be comprised of an entree – perhaps a roasted fall vegetable platter or a hearty-vegetarian stew. Serve a soup made from either root vegetables or squash, add grainy bread and a pumpkin dessert.

In developing your menu, keep in mind:

■ Winter squash varieties include; Acorn, Banana, Butternut, Delicata, Golden nugget, Hubbard, Pumpkin, Spaghetti squash, Sweet dumpling, and Turban (to name a few).

■ All squash can be prepared simply by cutting into wedges, sprinkled with spices and baked or – peeled, cut into chunks and boiled or steamed, cut into halves and stuffed then baked, or cut into halves and drizzled with butter and sprinkled with brown sugar.

■ Winter squash can be made sweet and sumptuous or starchy and wholesome.

■ If hollowing out pumpkins, make sure to save the seeds for roasting.

■ No time to make your own pumpkin dessert? Pumpkin flavored ice cream (Baskin-Robbins has a killer Pumpkin Ice Cream) and the yogurt shops, have seasonal pumpkin frozen yogurt available. Fill a baby pumpkin with ice cream!

Here are a few of my Fall Fête Favorites:

Feel free to use your favorite autumn or root vegetables for this dish – make sure they will all cook thoroughly at approximately the same time – or add the softer ones at the end point.

ROASTED AUTUMN VEGETABLES WITH PINE NUTS

Yield: 6-8 servings (depending on portion)

1 1/2 pounds red potatoes (cut into quarters or keep whole if small)

1 pound shallots (approximately 2 dozen) peeled

1 pound carrots, peeled, trimmed and cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces

5-6 tablespoons olive oil (you can use flavored oils if desired)

1 bay leaf

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary

5 cloves garlic, peeled and minced

Salt and freshly ground pepper (to taste)

Extra olive oil for coating the pan – or non-stick spray

2 pounds butternut squash (approximately 4 cups), peeled and cut into cubes

1 cup pine nuts

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

In a large bowl, toss together the red potatoes, shallots, carrots, 5 tablespoons of the olive oil, bay leaf, thyme, rosemary, garlic, salt and pepper. Spread the vegetable mixture in an oiled or sprayed, large roaster. Place the roaster in the middle of the oven, and shake the pan every 8 minutes or so, for 25 minutes – 30 minutes.

In a bowl, add the squash cubes and one tablespoon of oil – season with salt and pepper if desired. Add the squash to the roasting pan, shaking the pan every so often – total time once the squash is in, should be approximately 15 minutes or until all the vegetables are tender – not mushy.

While the vegetables are cooking, dry pan-fry the pine nuts – let them become golden brown, not burnt.

When the vegetable mixture is tender, lightly toss in the pine nuts and serve.

FALL SQUASH APPLE SOUP

This delicious soup is unusual and tasty – it adds a gourmet touch to any meal. Serve as a first course or use as a luncheon entree.

Yield: 10 servings

8 cups chicken stock (homemade or prepared)

2 medium sized or one very large squash (acorn, turban, etc...), peeled, seeded, and cut into small cubes

4 large Granny Smith apples, peeled, seeded and cut into small cubes

Fresh rosemary (if possible)

1 1/2 sticks of butter or margarine

10 tablespoons of Wondra flour™

1 1/2 cups heavy cream or Laban (heavy strained yogurt)

Salt

Freshly ground white pepper

Extra diced Apples – if desired for garnish

In a heavy stock pot, Dutch oven or French oven, combine chicken stock, squash

cubes, apple cubes, onion and fresh rosemary. Cover the pot and let simmer on low heat for 10-15 minutes, or until the squash is fork tender.

In a blender, food processor, or Vita Mix™ place the soup in small batches and process until completely smooth. Return the pureed mixture to the pot.

Melt the butter or margarine in a small saucepan – stir in the Wondra flour™ and cook over medium high heat for 2-3 minutes stirring constantly – making sure the mixture is smooth. Stir the flour mixture into the soup – simmer gently uncovered for 20 minutes over very low heat – add the cream or Laban – season with desired amount of salt and pepper. Top with diced apple and serve.

BAKED PUMPKIN CUSTARD TOPPED WITH GLAZED SUGAR

Yield: 6 servings

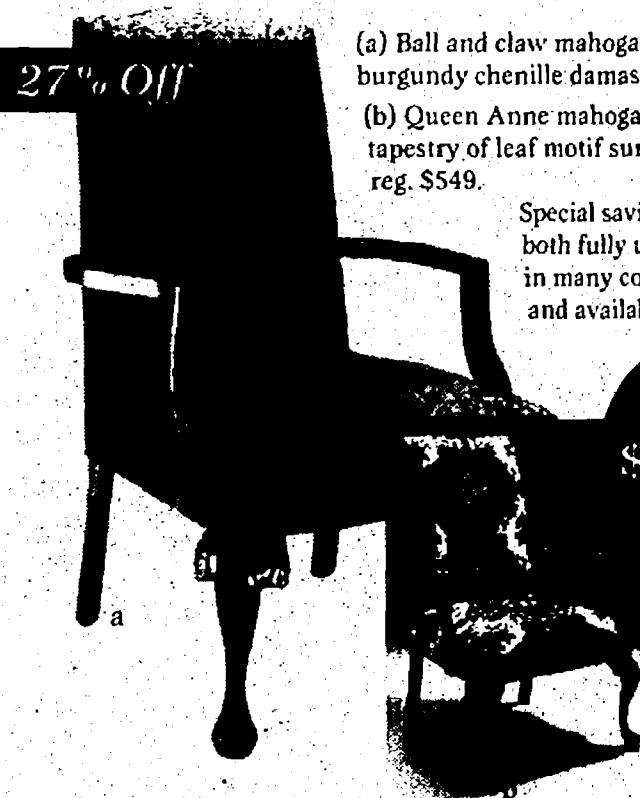
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1 teaspoon sweet butter, softened to

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Let there be light as photo subject



MONTE NAGLER

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Obviously, light is used to illuminate all our photographic subjects, but now let's turn the tables and use light as the subject itself. If you do, you can produce dramatic and exciting pictures.

To begin with, those beautiful sunset/sunrise photographs we all shoot showing the sun as a brilliant fireball surrounded by a rainbow of clouds are in reality photographs of light as the



Dune deal: Early in the morning is the time to photograph sand dunes. Light itself becomes part of the subject as it creates dramatic shadows and textures in this Death Valley picture.

subject. We've all been shooting sunsets for years but didn't realize we're photographing light itself.

In a backlit subject showing a striking

silhouette, the lighting is the direct cause of the silhouette and is therefore indirectly the subject. The photograph shown here is just such an example. The "rim lighting" gives this photograph important impact.

What about lens flare, the usually unacceptable reflections of sunlight bouncing off the glass elements in the lens?

Of course, in most of your shots, you want to eliminate lens flare by preventing the sun from entering your camera's lens. But how about deliberately allowing some lens flare in order to add an unusual and exciting effect to your picture? In doing so, the flare, or light itself, becomes your subject.

Here's an idea to help make "light" of your subject. With slow-speed film and a strong foreground subject such as an old gnarled tree, shoot pictures with the sun directly in the viewfinder. But

instead of heeding the meter, use the camera's smallest aperture and fastest shutter speed. In other words, underexpose your shot. And, for safety's sake, don't look at the sun through the viewfinder - look alongside the sun. This "underexposing" procedure will produce sensational photographs showing the sun as a "star," the foreground subject as a dramatic silhouette, and depending on the lens used and the time of day, some exciting lens flare. What have you really done here? You've made light your subject.

So, begin to think in terms of using light itself as the subject. It's a fine opportunity to acquire a better understanding and appreciation of light. After all, as oils are to the painter, light is to the photographer.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills.

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room temperature

3 extra-large eggs, beaten

1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed firm

Dash of sea salt, finely ground

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom

1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

1 cup pumpkin (prepared or home-made)

Brown sugar for topping

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In a medium-sized saucepan - over medium-high heat - scald the half and half.

Remove from the heat and whisk in butter, eggs, light brown sugar, salt, cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg and pumpkin.

Pour into 6 6-ounce ramekins - Place the custard filled ramekins into an oven proof

dish and add 1 inch of water to surround the custard filled cups.

Return to the oven, and bake 40-45 minutes or until a knife blade is inserted in the center and comes out clean - you need only to check one, they should all be cooking at the same rate.

Bake 40-45 minutes or until your knife is clean when inserted in the center.

Heavily sprinkle brown sugar on top of each custard and place under the broiler until the brown sugar is melted and bubbly - it should look deliciously sinful!! Remove and serve warm.

* Note - Custards can be chilled and served at another time.

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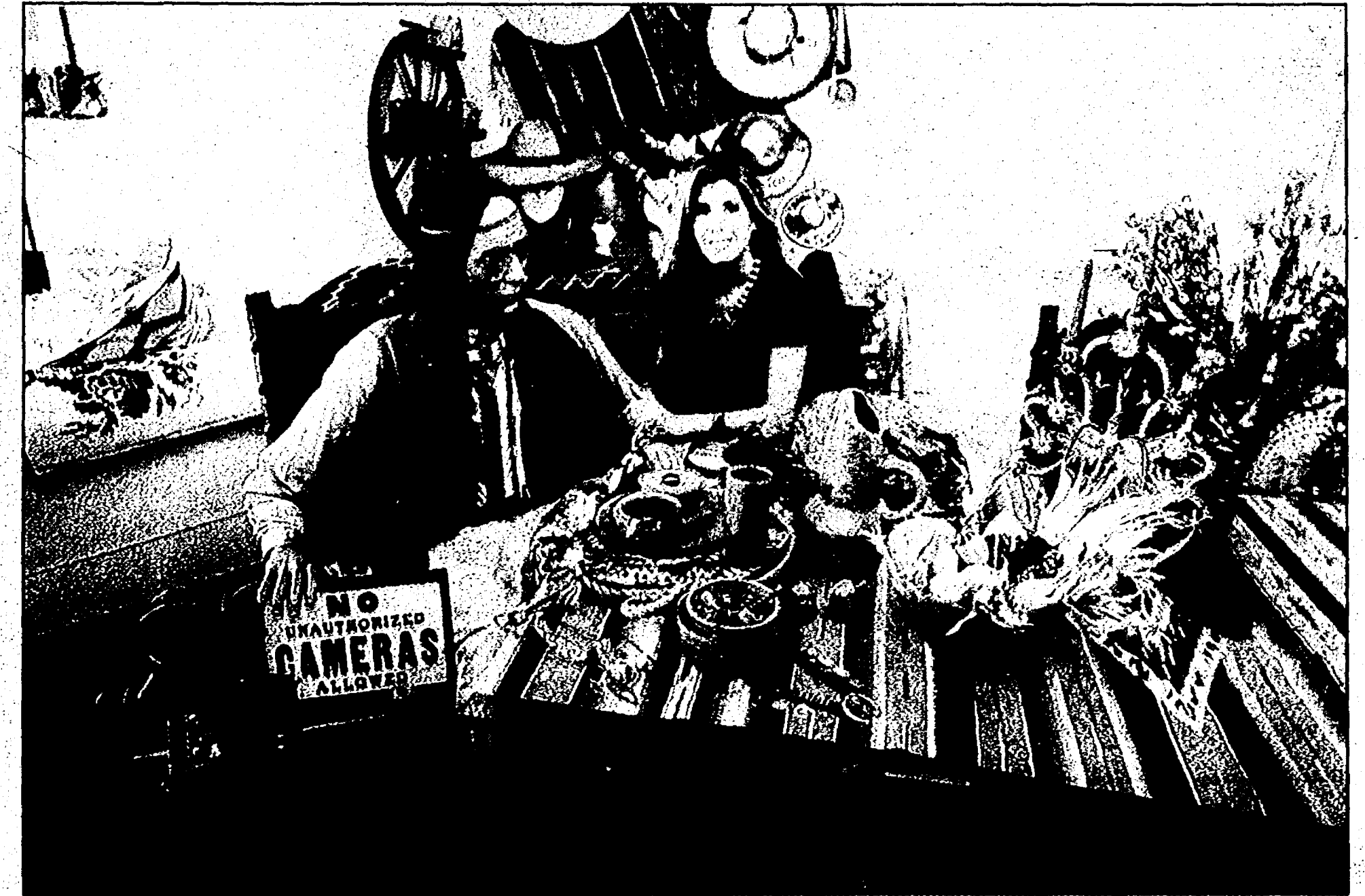
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On the cover: Karen Serota and David D.J. Rau's Holiday Table has the theme of Cranbrook holiday cheer. Photo by William Hansen.



Celebrity settings: Above: Karen Serota and David D.J. Rau prepare their table. Photo by William Hansen. At right: Photojournalist Linda Solomon chose an Americana theme for her presentation at this year's Holiday Tables event at Cranbrook House. Staff photo by Dan Dean.



Creativity has place at holiday tables

By MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

Twenty-one tables set with more than plates and silverware will be on elegant, exquisite exhibit at the 21st annual Holiday Tables, starting next week at historic Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills.

Holiday Tables is a fund-raiser to preserve Cranbrook House, home of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Booth. The tables in the event by area notables are always set with imagination and fun. The table by this year's honorary chairperson, nationally recognized photojournalist Linda Solomon of Birmingham, is a good example.

"America" is the theme of her table. "An old-fashioned Americana holiday utilizing all sorts of old things going back to the Wild West" is how she described it.

Indian conches, a harvest basket including Indian corn, and an Indian figure seated in one chair are among the features. A sign at hand will bring smiles, considering Solomon's profession - "No Unauthorized Cameras Allowed," it warns.

Another table, by David D.J. Rau and Karen Serota, is entitled "Mr. Booth Shares a Holiday Toast with the Head Gardener." Rau is curator of education, Cranbrook Art

Museum. Serota is registrar, Cranbrook Art Museum and cultural properties, Cranbrook Educational Community. The setting of the little room known as George Booth's Country Office in Cranbrook House inspired the table's theme and design. Serota was instrumental in the restoration of the room three years ago to about 1910.

Velvet, lace and brocade tablecloths adorned with ribbons and hand-blown, vegetable-shaped ornaments, trimmed in ivy and real baby pears dress the table. It is set with antique, flower-covered china and Czechoslovakian amethyst glassware from the Booth collection at Cranbrook, and also features two Jonathan Gibson pewter goblets, a Waterford bowl full of roses, a pineapple and a watering can filled with fresh flowers.

You are to imagine that Booth and the head gardener are meeting here to toast the holidays. The Country Office was where Booth would meet with his agrarian staff who maintained the grounds and farms on the estate. Smoking paraphernalia loaned by Churchill's of Birmingham, decanters filled with liqueurs and gifts of canned vegetables and greeting cards complete the theme.

The table by Jacobson's is in the Sun Room and has a "Joyeux Noel" theme, with Haviland china and Baccarat crystal, said Janice Cecil, Jacobson's visual merchandise manager. Bold color accents in fuchsia, chartreuse and gold velvet

and silks are featured. Garland trimmed with imported French ribbons and roses will be lit and swagged over windows.

Other Holiday Tables participants are the Bloomfield Hills Garden Club, Edith Briskin, Pat Butzin, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Garden Auxiliary, Cranbrook House Auxiliary, Maureen D'Avanzo, Jane Femmel, Ginka Gerova-Ortega, Zofia Kafarski, Jeanette Keramedjian, Joyce Koreman, Robert Kowalczyk, Jackie Krupp, Mary Beth MacGuidwin, Annie Margulis, Chris Negro and Wendell and Lynda Scales.

Individual Inspiration

Holiday tables in the home have their own magnificence.

"Inspiration for this holiday season comes from the garden," said Judy Walker Welch, ASID, interior designer with Gorman's Studio of Interior Design. "Use vintage silver bowls and trays to arrange seasonal fruits and flowers on moss beds. Arrange various sizes of pillar candles on either side, laced with raffia and thin ribbon."

Welch also suggested "ivy sculpture" for the table, created by wrapping a three-tiered plate stand with ivy and placing antique plates of the same color on the tiers. Place small antiques and votive candles on either side.

Inspiration can be found in "A Tiffany Christmas," a book

by Tiffany design director John Loring. The book contains a variety of table settings and decorations collected by Tiffany & Co. over the last decade.

For example, red plaid bows and fabrics suggest a Victorian Christmas. A formal French mood is attained with a three-tiered floral topiary tree featuring an assortment of red and blue flowers, and studded with pearls and tied with tiny gold ribbon bows. Adorn a red and black brocade covered table with gilded pine cones and walnuts and a cachepot filled with red berries, white hothouse tulips, orchids, irises and roses. Make a centerpiece of mirrored Christmas tree balls.

For Holiday Tables, a Patron Tea and Preview, with modeling of vintage gowns from Aunt Violet's Collection in Rochester, is 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21; tickets are \$35 each. The tea is sponsored by Opus One. General viewing is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday; tickets are \$8 each if bought in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets may be ordered by calling (810) 645-3147 or bought in advance at Harp's Lingerie, Jacobson's, Magnolia's and Marley's in the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham; at Miner's in Bloomfield Hills; at Nordstrom, Hudson's and Telly's Greenhouse in Troy; and at the Spotlight Studio in Rochester.

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You must connect the box with your VCR (or TV set), a keyboard and your telephone line. (You can use a separate telephone line or your existing phone line.) The box comes with a hand-held remote control that is good for reading mail or going to your favorite web site. Hooking up is easy, easier than resetting those digital clocks that are always blinking after a power failure.

"This is designed for casual use by

adults or casual or serious use by children," said Tom Vandermark of Circuit City. It is a fine way to send electronic letters to and from your kids in college or a friend or relative. These units are available at most electronic appliance stores. ABC Warehouse was expecting to have its connection running last week.

The whole thing is simple enough for a child to use. Because some people have expressed concern about their children, the manufacturers provide a method for you to restrict access to certain web sites and regulate e-mail.

If you want to type e-mail or direct your TV to a web site you haven't looked at before, you must also have a keyboard. Philips Magnavox sells one for \$70 that will do the trick. The keyboard is wireless, so it communicates across an unobstructed path from the keyboard to the box, which can be near your TV. The keyboard is powered by a pair of triple A batteries. Imagine cuddling under a comforter in front of your

TV this winter and wandering the World Wide Web, with just your hands exposed when you want to type a message.

The box costs \$330, the infrared keyboard costs \$70. The phone line costs nothing, if you use your existing telephone line. If you get a phone call while you are wandering around the World Wide Web, you will see a special display on the screen. You can then answer your telephone as normal.

In order to wander the World Wide Web, you must be connected to it. Webtv always provides the connection. This costs \$20 a month for as many hours as you want to be connected.

To get started, you turn on the TV, grab the remote control and push one button. This makes the necessary telephone call to the company that provides your connection to the World Wide Web and e-mail service. You are unaware of the phone call: You don't hear a dial tone and all you see is a bar in the cor-

ner of the screen telling you it is connecting.

Once you are connected, you have several choices, but the choice that most people will make is to travel the World Wide Web or check your e-mail.

The data comes to your TV screen as fast as it comes to a computer screen. For the technical minded, the box has a built-in 33.6 modem. This is just about as fast as most computer users would be able to buy.

If you want to wander the whole Internet, this is NOT the tool. It does not handle such things as news groups, FTP, IRC or other features of the Internet. Likewise, you can not obtain computer programs from over the Internet because this is NOT a computer and does not have off-line memory.

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Law fights hazards of lead paint

Starting Dec. 6, 1996, the sale and rental of housing built before 1978 will be affected by a new lead paint hazard disclosure law. Realtors and landlords are gearing up to comply with the rules, which require that buyers and renters be informed of the potential for lead paint safety concerns.

The new law requires that known lead-based paint hazards be disclosed, and gives home buyers a 10-day period to conduct a lead-based paint inspection or risk assessment at their own expense. Buyers and renters must both be provided with an EPA pamphlet entitled, "Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home." This pamphlet is available from local Realtors, the EPA or the AmeriSpec home inspection service in Plymouth.

Lead has been banned from household paint, toys and playground equipment since 1978, thus the law only affects housing built prior to this date. Generally speaking, the older the home is, the more likely it is to have lead-based paint. The EPA reports that for homes built between 1960 and 1979, 49

percent of housing had interior lead-based paint contrasted to 69 percent of homes built between 1940 and 1959 and 83 percent of those built before 1940. The numbers are larger for exterior surfaces.

Dangers

Lead can cause brain damage, learning disabilities, nerve disorders, hearing problems and reproductive concerns including fetal damage. Adults as well as children can suffer health risks from lead poisoning but children are most at risk. The new rules were promulgated because nearly 2 million children (nearly one in 11 youngsters), in rural areas, inner cities and suburbs are thought to be affected by lead poisoning.

The number of poisonings, and the severity of poisonings, are down from earlier years due to limits placed on the use of lead and greater public education. Requiring disclosure of known lead hazards and further educating the public as to how to respond to the presence of lead-based paint significantly reduce the

number of cases of lead poisoning.

Lead is most problematic for children under 6, because they are most likely to put their hands or other objects covered with lead dust or paint in their mouths and because their brains and nervous systems can be more easily damaged by lead. The greatest risk of lead poisoning appears to occur during the time that small children are crawling.

Be aware

The mere presence of lead paint in a household, fortunately, isn't an automatic hazard. Intact paint can be maintained in safe condition.

First, one has to be aware of the most likely trouble spots. Things to be wary of include deteriorated paint and areas subject to friction such as window tracks, floors and door frames. Also of concern are lead-based paint surfaces that are subject to ongoing impact such as painted doors, baseboards and other trim.

Household dust and soil can be a significant area of contamination. Bare soil

can contain lead from peeling paint at siding and windows and often contains contamination from the days of leaded gasoline. Another significant contributor to lead ingestion are renovations in which paint surfaces are disturbed and made airborne.

Agencies such as the EPA and the National Center for Lead-safe Housing provide tips for safe paint practices and lead-safe cleaning for repair jobs likely to produce lead dust.

They specifically recommend against such practices as open flame burning or torching, machine or abrasive sanding or grinding without special vacuum tools, and heat guns that operate above 1100 degrees Fahrenheit. Each of these practices can either add to a problem or create one that didn't previously exist. Further, they recommend that any pre-1978 home be considered to have lead paint until or unless testing is performed.

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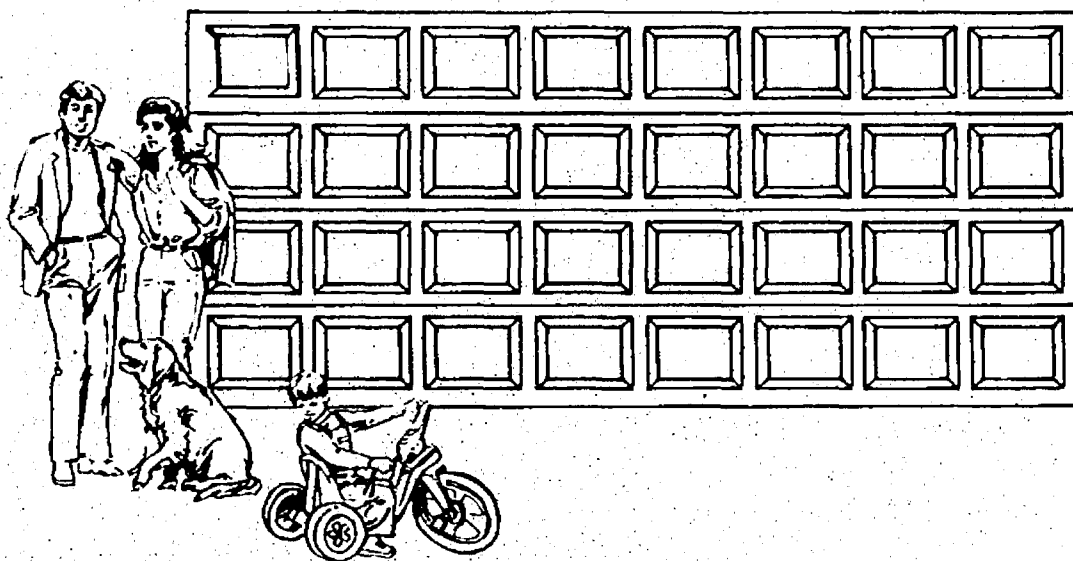
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Remodeling dust needs a vacuum

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- A. Demolition
- B. Sanding, grinding or sawing
- C. Removal of carpeting or old wall-paper
- D. Exposing accumulated pre-existing dust (i.e. behind appliances or on previously concealed horizontal surfaces.
- E. Fill dirt replacement.

As to what can be done to effectively remove the dust, it should be determined if your home is equipped with forced air heating or air-conditioning. Oftentimes, the vast majority of remodeling/construction dust is entrained within the forced air duct work. If this is



the case then the remedy is rather simple but requires specialized equipment not normally in the homeowners possession. In the event that your HVAC is not fan-forced then only the first two parts of the following solution applicable:

1. Vacuum all surfaces including the ceilings and carpeting with a HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Arrestor) vacuum.
2. Wet wipe all surfaces (rinsing fre-

quently) with either a sponge or lint free rags/dust cloth.

3. Thoroughly clean all supply and return ductwork, utilizing a negative pressure exhaust fan and HEPA vacuums. (Contact a licensed duct-cleaning contractor).

4. An option to apply a disinfectant and/or sanitizing compound to the insides of the ductwork is highly recommended (which kills mold, mildew, fungus and bacteria in ductwork). The duct cleaning contractor can usually provide this service.

5. Replace furnace air filter with an electrostatic or HEPA filter. The frequent changing or cleaning of the filters (every 60 days or less) is also highly recommended for maximum energy efficiency and dust control.

Be advised that furnace humidifiers hooked up to softened water can often result in a fine layer of salt dust being entrained in the fan forced air stream.

We also had a reader send in a question about refinishing an antique cabinet with a lead top and the hazards associated with it. In response to her question, the main thing to understand regarding lead is do not perform any restoration

task which could cause lead dust to become airborne. Utilization of negative pressure machines (i.e., HEPA vacuums) or wet techniques (i.e., wet sanding or liquid solvents/strippers) are a must. Be careful to wash your hands prior to eating or smoking after (or during) the work on your cabinet restoration.

Mark Mastrangel, Control Engineering & Technology, Franklin, 810-338-8388

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program contact Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members also answer questions on "Home Improvement Radio" with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturdays. Call in your questions at 810-544-1340.

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New and remodeled kitchens are more likely than not to incorporate islands into their plans. According to the National Kitchen & Bath Association's recent "Design Trends Survey of Certified Kitchen and Certified Bath Designers," respondents noted that more than half of all their kitchens completed in 1995 had an island. Thirty-five percent included a peninsula. These statistics come as little surprise when one notes the recent emphasis on multiple work zones. The island can double as a work space and a casual dining area. Placement of the island is facilitated by having a "mobile" (as opposed to "fixed") unit.



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Comfort: new decorating status

(NAPS) - These days, home decorating is not about status; it's about comfort and pleasing oneself, not others. It's creating a retreat from the rigors of a tough world, a comfortable environment to entertain, work and live in.

"No longer do Americans choose to use their home as a foreboding monument to impress others," says Elissa Moses, managing director of New York's BrainWaves Group, a global consulting and trends think tank. Consumer spending is being redirected away from impulse buying and status symbols to items that enhance a sense of well-being.

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The peach tone-on-tone Cinnamon Swirl and the green-and-cream Pistachio Cheesecake are just a few of the ten color choices available. The seersucker fabrics are of lighter weight and slightly more translucent than the satin weave and basket weave fabrics in which the shading was originally introduced.

The new linen weave fabric adds a natural, textured look and feel to the window. Its palette of ten subtle, nature-inspired colors includes the white Birch Bark, the grainy beige Marshland and the denim-like Mountain Bluebell. Like the seersucker, the linen weave fabric is of lighter weight and increases the warm glow of light at the window, while still providing light control and privacy.

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Wood floors are antiques underfoot

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If your old house boasts original plank, strip or parquet wood floors, giving them the proper care is the key to retaining their authenticity. You should think of them as an antique underfoot, and therefore treat them with the respect and dignity they deserve.

What you decide to do with your old wood floor depends, first of all, on what type of floor you're dealing with, the appearance you're striving for, how authentic you want to be and, finally, how much maintenance you're willing to devote to keeping the floor in shape. This can run the gamut from leaving an old plank floor unfinished to varnishing or shellacking a Victorian strip or parquet floor.

Knowing a bit about wood floors, along with the choices you face as a sensitive restorer, will help you deal with this part of your restoration wisely.

Up until about the middle of the 1800s, the wood floors in most American houses were made from wide planks, often pine. Although some favored painting and stenciling these early floors, for the most part they were left bare or unfinished.

Generations of use allowed the wood

to wear and cup naturally, creating an aged patina that can't be duplicated. It is these years of living that give an unfinished plank floor its charm and mellowness. So, in many cases, the most authentic way to treat an old unfinished wood floor is to leave it that way — unfinished.

Sometimes, though, folks are concerned about exposing the bare wood to the ravages of daily living. Food and pet stains can wreak havoc with untreated boards.

For those who desire the period look but want some protection on the planks, some restorers suggest treating the planks with a clear penetrating oil, followed by a coat of wax. Depending on the kind of usage it sees, expect to re wax the floor every year or two.

If the floor is in bad shape, how to bring it back for 20th-century use is often a professional call. More than likely, the job will begin with a good cleaning. Often, all that's used is trisodium phosphate (TSP) and water. We don't suggest trying to sand down an original plank floor. They are usually so worn that you risk ruining the floor.

Early plank floors were butted together — rarely tongue-and-grooved. In some cases, you can flip the boards around to expose the never-before-

walked-on side — a light sanding should give you a beautiful new "antique" floor.

One restoration company uses an interesting historical technique to clean old plank floors. Mimicking the way these boards were often cleaned in the early days, they cover the floor with a layer of sand approximately 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch-thick while they work on the

rest of the room. The abrasion caused by the movement on the sand above cleans the floor naturally. As an added bonus, the sand cover acts as a protective coating against drops and spills.

Damaged boards can be replaced with original salvaged ones. Just make sure that the same species of wood is used, and check to be sure that the graining and coloration match.

Antiques show for Goodwill

The 49th annual Metro Detroit Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show will take place Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at the Michigan State Fair grounds, Woodward at Eight Mile in Detroit.

A special patron's preview will be 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Tickets for the preview are \$75 and \$125; to order, call (313) 886-6787.

Doors to the show open 11 a.m. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$6 for senior citizens. Tickets may be bought at the door or through Junior Group-Goodwill members. Call (313) 886-6787 for information.

The show will feature 50 select exhibitors from the East and Midwest who specialize in 18th and 19th century furniture, art objects, rugs, glassware, silver, brass, pewter, tole, jewelry, maps, prints, oil paintings and nautical items.

In addition, the traditional Goodwill Booth (donated and refinished furniture and collectibles), pantry, bakery, boutique and silent auction will be staffed by Junior Group members.

All show proceeds benefit Goodwill Industries' educational and vocational training programs for people with disabilities.

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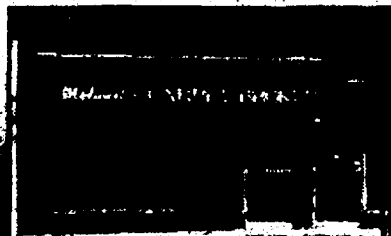
In our next column, we will examine three programs that help determine the risk of lead-based paint. Lead-based paint inspections and risk assessments are two specific tools that require EPA training and certification. A lead survey has also been developed by the National Center for Lead-safe Housing. Each tool has a specific purpose in mind and each has specific protocols for its perfor-

mance. Watch for the next column for more in depth information on these options.

Around the House, by the AmeriSpec home inspection service, 1378 S. Main in Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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Designer look comes to retail level

BY BARBARA MAYER
For AP Special Features

Move over, rustic American country and cookie-cutter kitsch. There's a whole new world of accessories to explore.

It's in the field of personal decorating, a relatively new arena that offers a designer look at the retail level. One that, if you have a creative eye, can be pulled together without a decorator or to-the-trade showrooms.

It made quite a splash among home furnishings professionals who attended the October show at High Point, N.C.

Keeping pace with European-inspired furniture collections, U.S. accessories firms such as Sarreid Ltd. and Guildmaster Inc. showed a variety of international accents based on favorite antiques and crafts.

There were influences from Europe, the Near East and Asia. Some of the copies were so realistic that walking through a number of showrooms was more akin to visiting bazaars in exotic places.

Sarreid, a Wilson, N.C., company that imports accessories from Europe and the Far East, is a good example. There were tables in a Mediterranean style, with tile

tops and forged iron bases. Nearby were Italian ceramics — fruit and lamps shaped like fruit — and urns made to look like old glass that might have been excavated from the island of Murano. There also were metal boxes from India, ceramic candlesticks and vases from Mexico, and much, much more.

In a highly unusual move, Guildmaster, of Springfield, Mo., devoted its entire line to one designer — Isabelle de Borchgrave, a Belgian artist whose work is widely known in Europe.

"They look like items that a person would collect one at a time," Ellie Parsons, co-owner of Guildmaster, said. "Americans want that individualized look, but they want it the fast-food way, all at once. That is what this collection is designed to give them."

De Borchgrave products include prints of botanicals painted on antique, hand-written journal pages; hand-painted and hand-stenciled furniture; and mirrors, candlesticks, lamps, boxes, mini-chests, wall brackets, and more.

Upholstered furniture also joined the ranks of personal decorating. Pieces by Sandra Nunnerley for the Lane Co. of Altavista, Va., carry such stylish design to a new level.

"I have taken details from custom

work and applied them to mass-market production," the New York interior designer turned furniture designer said.

The Nunnerley collection encompasses about three dozen pieces. One is an English club chair which combines striped and solid fabrics with bullion fringe — something a professional decorator might do.

A round tufted ottoman alternates fabrics in a pinwheel design. An upholstered chair recalls the designs of Syrie Maugham, a famous English decorator in the 1920s and '30s, and a chair and ottoman are reminiscent of Billy Baldwin, an American designer of the '40s and '50s.

Fabric-covered "couture" tables offer another decorator look that Nunnerley is translating for retail sales. These tables have far more tailoring and detail than the usual circular, to-the-floor cloth. But they have the same protective glass on top. And they aren't just round. There are also squares and rectangles in console tables, lamp tables, game tables and dining tables. Fabrics are solid colors, and contrasting borders, pleating and mitering and the use of metal grommets and ties add to the looks based on pieces now popular in high fashion.

Suggested retail prices for the Nun-

nerley pieces, available in late March, will range from about \$700 for an ottoman to \$3,000 for a sofa.

"This is the upper end of our line, but not the very top," Art Thompson, president of Lane Upholstery, said. "They are not more expensive than many other Lane pieces."

Thompson says interior design galleries probably would carry more pieces than mainstream retailers. The consumer should be able to pick the style "but probably will be able to use some design help when selecting fabrics."

"We see the collection as a group of refreshing pieces, not necessarily tied together," Thompson added. "High style design is becoming more mass market as consumers grow more discerning and comfortable with their own taste."

"It started with fashion and now some people are carrying the same discernment into their homes."

In the showroom, Nunnerley stuck to a neutral palette with a splash of bright blue which she calls "the new navy."

Catherine B. Stein, president of The Color Council, a color and trend forecasting service in New York, confirmed that brights are the new story.

Glass blowing demonstrated

English Gardens will host a dazzling glass blowing and decorating demonstration 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at its West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road near Maple.

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Visitors can watch beautiful glass Christmas ornaments created and hand-painted right before their eyes. Marlena and Thomas Horn, a husband and wife team from Germany, will demonstrate the time-honored tradition of glass blowing and hand painting the delicate decorations. Ornaments will be made to order and can be signed by the artists

for a one-of-a-kind holiday gift or treasured family heirloom.

The actual origin of the production of glass Christmas ornaments is found in the mid-18th century in Lauscha, a town in the Thuringian Forests, with the blowing of glass beads. In the course of later years, the creation of hundreds of artfully blown glass balls and ornaments developed.

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Consumers crave the living kitchen

(MPS) - It's no secret that the kitchen has come out of the closet. What was once a dark room tucked away in the back of the house is taking center stage and stealing the spotlight from the living and dining rooms. The national Jenn-Air Homelife Trends Survey establish the kitchen as the No. 1 room in the house to be remodeled.

"The multi-purpose kitchen is dominating the house. It's no surprise that among changes people want made to their homes, enlarging and remodeling the kitchen is of primary interest," said world-renowned kitchen designer Johnny Grey of Johnny Grey & Co.

It appears that what started centuries ago during Colonial times with the kitchen as a center for family activities is making a return as the "social kitchen of the '90s. The purely functional kitchen may be out of date, but what exactly has taken its place?

Jenn-Air set out to find the answer with a nationwide survey. A sample of 750 homeowners were contacted by random-digit-dialing and questioned about how they use their kitchens.

The answers are as varied as American demographics themselves. We are holding important family gatherings in our kitchens, watching our babies take their first steps in them, making clay woves for science projects, playing hide-and-seek in the cupboards, working on computers, helping animals give birth, holding family anniversary parties, repotting plants ...

And - oh yes - we also are using kitchens for cooking and eating.

Remodeling wish list

Topping Americans' remodeling wish list today is the kitchen. Among those polled, 44 percent chose the kitchen as the one room in the house they most want to remodel, clearly outpacing the 15 percent who choose the bathroom and the 12 percent who picked the living room. According to the survey, one reason homeowners want larger kitchens is that they want to add new features. Topping the list are new appliances (52 percent) a new refrigerator (51 percent), an island with a cooktop grill (45 percent) and a pantry (44 percent).

Is bigger better? When it comes to

kitchen size, Americans say yes. One of the survey's key findings is that the larger the kitchen, the more important it is to the total functioning of the home. Nearly half (45 percent) indicated that their kitchens are routinely used as multi-purpose rooms for cooking, entertaining and relaxing.

With regard to remodeling needs, Grey puts "silence" as a continual concern. "Because of all the activities that occur in the kitchen, from homework to the most important after-dinner conversation, there is a tremendous need for quiet," he says. "People are moving toward appliances, especially dishwashers, that operate with a whisper, like Jenn-Air's Ultimate Quiet Series dishwashers."

Grey agrees with the findings of the Jenn-Air Survey: that the importance of the kitchen is on the rise. "A comfortable kitchen can make a real difference in the quality of life," he says, "and in the way a house is lived in and enjoyed."

Johnny Grey's top tips for kitchen remodeling

■ Design an island counter and position cooking tasks sociably toward the

center of the room.

■ To give your kitchen a fresh, new look without completely remodeling it, replace old appliances, paint the cabinet doors, replace old countertops, add decorative tiles and alter the lighting.

■ Think of your kitchen as your living room and make space for your favorite collections or pieces of furniture. A sofa or wooden hutch can add to the personal style of any kitchen.

■ Make it inviting for everyone the household. Accommodate children with varying counter heights or a separate activity area with a chalkboard.

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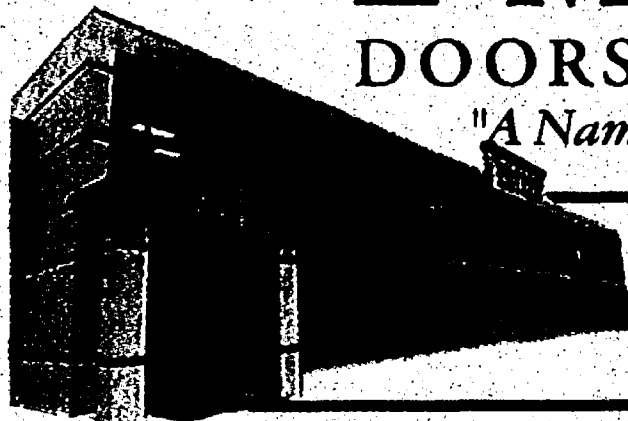
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Rogers opens office



Erma Rogers

Erma Rogers has opened the real estate office of RE/MAX of the Lakes in Milford to serve the residential needs of that community and surrounding northern Oakland County.

Rogers previously owned and operated an independent real estate company before converting to RE/Max. She has 16 years experience in the field.

Rogers lives in Commerce Township.

Hammond transfers



Linda J. Hammond

Linda J. Hammond has transferred to Century 21 Ambassador in Southfield as a sales consultant.

Hammond, a graduate of Highland Park Community College, will

handle VIP referrals and relocations. She also will specialize in south Oakland County.

Goley promoted

Nancy Goley has been promoted to relocation director at ERA Rymal Symes in Novi.

Goley, a Realtor with ERA Rymal Symes since 1985, has acquired the professional designations of Graduate Realtor's Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.

She also lives in Novi.

Yelder joins ERA

Joe Yelder has joined ERA Bankers Real Estate in Farmington Hills as a sales associate.

He has more than 20 years of sales experience and has been a million dollar seller.

Yelder lives in Oak Park and is studying business management at Wayne State University.

Maloney buys BOA

John Maloney has taken the reins as owner and president of BOA Construction, a remodeling, renovations and roofing company in Beverly Hills.

Maloney, previously in business as John F. Maloney, Designer/Builder, has merged the two companies into one, BOA Construction.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Color canopy: Beautiful trees and other landscaping touches can draw prospective buyers to a neighborhood.

Good landscaping invites you in

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Buyers rarely find the perfect house and they rarely get everything they want.

So how do purchasers eventually determine which house is right for them?

A little mood music in the form of trees and other landscape delights, which recently passed their color crescendo, may just help prospects sort out their thoughts.

First off, remember that a house isn't everything when it comes to buying a home.

"People are buying the whole piece of property," said Dean Krauskopf, commercial horticulture agent for Wayne County and the MSU extension service.

Trees, shrubs and flowers are part of the package with different meanings to different buyers.

"The biggest thing is trees are probably going to bring a sense of comfort, maybe a sense of permanence, well-being," said Nancy Sielaff, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Bloomfield Hills.

And isn't that what most people really buy — security and a pleasant lifestyle — when they acquire a house?

"Buyers buy emotionally," said Iris Goldstein, a sales associate with Ralph Manuel Realtors in Farmington Hills. "Curb appeal has a big effect on buyers. It's the first impression that's so crucial. That sets the

tone."

"A buyer thinks when they drive by a home that's well maintained on the outside means a well-maintained inside," added Mike Kehrer, a Realtor with the Prudential Pickering in Westland.

Trees and landscaping will influence buyers, Realtors agree. Like other factors peripheral to the house, itself, it's usually difficult to measure exactly how much.

But not always.

"We were shopping in a specific area for a specific house and went to see a house prearranged but couldn't get in," Kehrer said. "While we were driving from the first house to the second, we saw a house that was nice. Looking."

"It was fall, color was in the trees," he continued. "There were a couple of red Japanese Elms or Japanese Maples, a large Evergreen tree. Everything was raked. My clients said, 'Wow, I love that tree, I love the way the house looks.'"

"I said, 'Yes, it does look nice.' But it wasn't for sale."

"About an hour later, while we were driving back to the first house, they were putting a real estate sign in at the house they commented on. We were the first ones in and they said, 'We want it now.'"

So his clients got it, Kehrer said.

Goldstein also has a sales memory of how landscaping made a huge difference with clients.

"A house I sold six years ago in

Birmingham was on a very small lot, but it was landscaped with a brick walk and gardens," she said. "It was treed with a shrub fence."

"It was done so that when you were back there, you didn't know you were in such a small area. My clients could place themselves right there. And they did," Goldstein said.

Larry Wright, president of the Metro Detroit Landscape Association, points out that many municipalities have enacted local laws in the last decade calling for minimum landscape requirements in new subdivisions.

But there's another less altruistic reason for sprucing up the grounds in a literal and figurative sense.

"We've been told it can increase the property value by 10 to 15 percent," Wright said. "That would have to be a full professional landscaping with grading, landscape bricks."

Trees, shrubs and flowers can definitely create an impression.

"If you look at real estate sales in terms of how prospective buyers look at houses, now they do more with computers," Wright said. "Photos are taken where? From the street. If you can see 100 photos, maybe curb appeal becomes more important."

Craig Lescoe, a Realtor with Remerica Family in Westland, said he tries to update his cable television and print advertising in the fall to show the lovely hues of the color change.

"It does add character," Lescoe said of a brick house surrounded by color.

"Fall is never as busy a time as spring or summer for real estate, but certainly the emotional appeal is there when everything is turning gold and the outdoors has a tawny look," said Andrea Dey, a Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Bloomfield Hills.

Don't underestimate the psychological aspect of tall, sturdy trees on feelings of human mortality and endurance.

"When you go into an older neighborhood and see mature trees, you see part of nature left, not wiped out," Sielaff said. "I think it has a lot of appeal."



When reviewing condo records, check deficits

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am an accountant who is being called upon more frequently to review financial statements of condominium associations for interested purchasers. Do you have any tips as to what I should be focusing my attention on.

A. At a minimum, if you, as a CPA, are called upon to review the financial statement of an association incident to a buyer buying a condominium unit, I suggest the following: determine whether the association is carrying a deficit in any of its accounts and, if so, whether the deficit is being reduced by the entry of an expense line item in the current budget. Determine whether there are any substantial bad debt liabilities existing and determine whether there is any indication that a significant number of owners are failing to meet the assessment obligation. Determine whether the capital

reserves are being maintained commensurate with the size of the amenities within a particular association.

You may also wish to examine, in conjunction with the attorney for the purchaser, the notes to the financial statement on capital reserves. If the financial statement was prepared by an accountant in accordance with the common interest rule of the association (CIRA) guidelines, the financial statements should contain a note advising whether the association is collecting capital reserves in accordance with the capital reserve study prepared for the association or based upon the projections contained in the initial reserve levels established by the developer.

If the note indicates that capital reserves are not being funded in accordance with the association's reserve study, the buyer must be aware of this fact because it indicates the likelihood that the association later will be unable to pay for the replacement of a capital item that is the association's responsibility. In that event, the association may seek to assess a special or additional assessment against unit owners

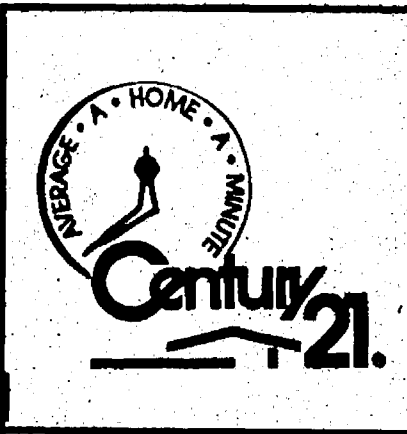
to pay for the capital item that needs repair or replacement. Obviously, the inadequacy of a capital reserve can decrease the value of a unit.

More and more frequently, lenders are reviewing capital reserves to determine whether the project represents an acceptable risk. If a financial statement prepared by an accountant in accordance with CIRA guidelines is not available, the association's property manager should provide information about the association's practice concerning capital reserves.

You should be working closely with the buyer's attorney who is presumably knowledgeable in condominiums to help you analyze these documents.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48026. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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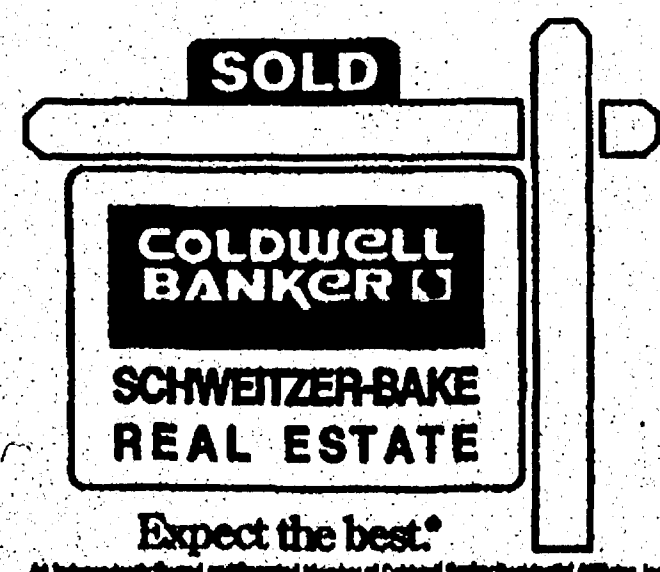
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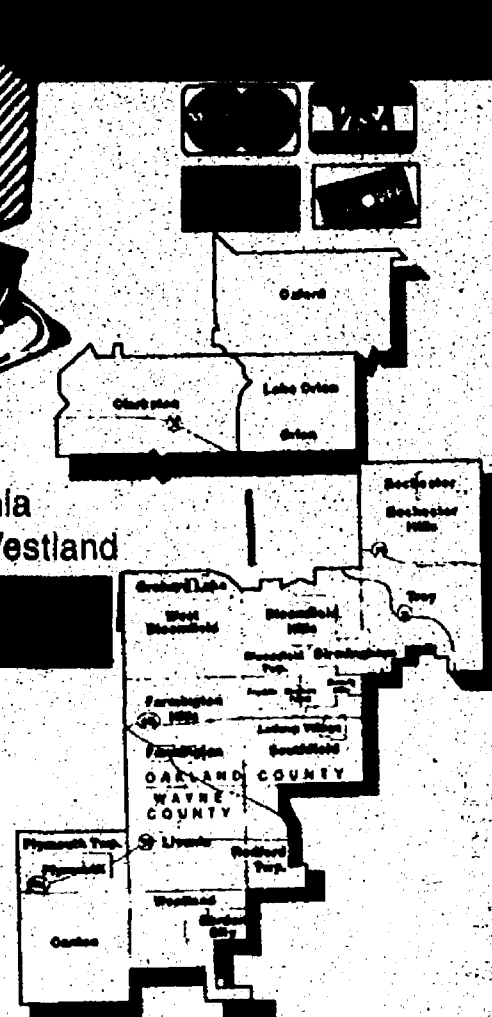
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 Sat. Nov. 16 from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. at Plymouth/Canton's best area. Close to everything. 1973 3 bedroom brick ranch w/family room, fireplace, full basement, attached garage could be your dream home. Come see this bargain!

FARMINGTON HILLS
 OPEN SUN 1-4PM
 30146 FIDDLERS GREEN
 (N/11 Mile & W/Middlebush)
 immaculate 3 bedroom tri-level has family room w/fireplace, kitchen, Florida room, lovely kitchen, 2 car garage & more. \$179,900.
 CENTURY 21 TODAY
 (810) 855-2000

FARMINGTON HILLS
 OPEN SUN 1-4PM
 27269 Winchester Ct.
 S. of I-75, E. of Drake Rd.
 BENSATIONAL TRANSITIONAL
 Colonial loaded with extras-3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, dining room and family room. This decorated home has a kitchen with granite, custom built cabinets, custom built, super deck, all-white kitchen, hardwood floors, beautiful landscaping, a wooded lot and a two-car garage. Come to inspect and this home is priced to sell at only \$344,900-Farmington Hills Schools. \$344,900

SHARI FINEMAN
 Coldwell Banker
 (810) 628-8700

Farmington Hills
 JUST LISTED
 25226 Chapelwood, S. of 11 Mile, E. of Middlebush. Home for the holidays, 2,600 sq. ft. Farmington Hills Colonial loaded with extras-3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/formal living room & dining room & separate library. Open Sun. 2-5pm, Call later JO ANNY 615-WE Voice Mail 610-339-5038

Prudential
 810-530-3442

303 Open Houses

Great Livonia Location
 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Contemporary 2 story w/ Master Suite, 2 car attached garage, finished without, 2 fireplaces, sprinkler system, full finished basement with 4th bedroom, 2 car garage. Much more! All of this for only \$103,500. Call Doris Mayfair. (313) 522-9000

NOVI - Sun 12-5pm 39487 Country
 Lane Dr. (Off Ridge Place Townhomes, N. of Oakridge, W. of Haggerty). Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, multi-level townhouse. End unit, 207-1854 level, finished basement, 3rd bedroom, large enclosed deck, central air, new garage. Sun. 1-4, 313-900-8126

OPEN SUNDAY 12-5 PM. Builder
 Model, 4 bedroom, 3 car garage, basement, landscaped. \$274,900. 5601 Huron Hills Drive, N. of Commerce, W. of Boggs. (810)826-9890

306 Brighton

NEW CONSTRUCTION 2 Miles
 from I-96 & Kensington. Bright Homes. \$30,000's + \$280,000's. Asher Homes Inc. 810-227-4525

308 Canton

A SPECIAL TREAT!
 Skylight, music room, first floor laundry, deck off door, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, beautiful Cape Cod. \$172,900.
 CENTURY 21 GOLD HOUSE
 313-451-9400

CALL THE MOVERS
 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in family room, central air, it's all here! Sun/Weekend Sale \$188,500
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CANTON CAPE COD
 Excellent condition - large bedroom, 2 full baths, central air, full finished basement, Patio, 2 car attached garage, immediate occupancy. Asking \$154,800.

OPEN SUN. 2-4 PM.
 CALL BOB MERRY
 Re/Max Crossroads
 313-453-8700

Canton Center & Joy area. \$3250
 2 bed room, 30 years. 7.36% APR. New, sprouting ranch. Family room. Century 21 town. Price in record message 1-800-899-5883. Code #3258

CANTON NORTH - Enjoy the view of
 a lovely 5 acre park from your 25 x 14 heated sunroom. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial also features newer cool windows, vinyl siding & updated kitchen. 7508 Emerson. \$168,500. 313-453-9438

CANTON - 1492 Morton Taylor.
 Gorgeous 3 bedroom Colonial, fireplace, beautiful deck, treed lot. \$175,900.
 HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

CANTON - 3 bedroom tri-level, 1950
 sq. ft., air, attached garage, new kitchen, roof, deck, more! \$155,000.
 Open Sunday, 12-5pm 42731 Salt. By owner. (313) 991-1440

CANTON - 706 Buckingham 3 bed-
 room, 2 bath, 2 car garage, full finished basement, updated kitchen.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

- 1 Excavate
2 Now - me down to sleep
3 Albert
4 Of importance
5 Baseball stat.
6 Lupino ID
7 - la
8 Yellowstone attraction
9 Crafty
10 For - Justice
11 - Rodent
12 Emperor
13 Mr. Brynner
14 Retained
15 - a mode
16 - Fan
17 Alley
18 Caviar
19 Henner ID
20 Stylish
21 Pharmacist's direction (abbr.)
22 Stadium

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid with crossword puzzle answers: RHODES MCCOY, EATERY ELANET, PN LONGRUN NI, DE SOAR TINA, ELLA DRIP AER, REIGN PLEA ADA, SOAP YELL, BR GNAT RAILS, EION ASOF NEAT, TIBID SMEW NW, NB ARABIAN YO, GEHRIG GLOVER, RANGE NEWARK

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DOWN

- 1 - Valley of the
2 - in the Mood for love
3 Obtain
4 Milan's locale
5 Behind!
6 Before Sept.
7 River in Belgium
8 Uncle - of The Addams Family
9 Melnic
10 Sticky stuff
11 Fog
12 Firearms' grp.
13 River in
14 Bark
15 Vandalism
16 Dressakes
17 Free
18 Roman 52
19 - favor
20 A Ritter
21 Sup
22 Compass pt.
23 'A-Team' star (2 wds.)
24 'Hea'
25 - Na Na
26 - station
27 Sixties figure
28 Film co. inits.
29 Born (Fr.)
30 Opp. of Mrs. Doubtful
31 - ball (pool)
32 Ballet movement
33 Black and white blend
34 Blue grass
35 Upper limb
36 Mr. Durocher
37 Fed agency
38 Opp. of SSW
39 Rooney ID
40 'Cybil' star (m.f.)

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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS - 23269 Truck 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, brick/aluminum ranch. Newer windows & garage. \$129,900. (313) 454-9535

HOT! HOT! HOT!

STYLISH CONTEMPORARY On sanded ravine lot, stunning 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with wide open floor plan has main level living room, dining room, kitchen w/breakfast room. Lower level walk-out has family room w/entertainment center, 2 car garage & more. \$250,000. (CL234)

BEDROOMS GALORE

On a lovely tree lined street, spacious 6 bedroom colonial offers living room w/ fireplace, family room w/ fireplace, central air, partially finished basement, patio, 2 car garage \$173,000. (A330)

QUALITY COLONIAL

Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in this updated 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home living room, family room w/ fireplace, bathroom, central air, security alarm, 2 car garage, central air, security alarm \$161,900. (WE276)

STARTER HOME #1

On 1/2 acre parcel, this 3 bedroom bungalow has living room, dining room, kitchen w/ breakfast room, central air, 2 car garage & more. ONLY \$99,800. (OR256)

STARTER HOME #2

Sharp 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath contemporary bungalow has living/dining room, w/updated ceiling, large room, w/2 car garage & more. ONLY \$65,000. (JA215)

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4 bedroom Tudor in excellent condition, on a premium lot backing to commons. Nice master bedroom and bath with jacuzzi, 2nd bedroom with lower level, great room, library, large foyer, and fabulous deck. \$279,900

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4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious colonial with huge updated white kitchen, finished family room with fireplace, shining wood floors and beautiful maintained. \$139,900 180PU

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Ranch in prestigious Lincolnshire

Subdivision, 3 bedrooms, newer windows, updated bath and kitchen with skylite. Firestone fireplace in family room, w/ fireplace, finished basement. ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY 810-474-3303

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Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, newer windows, roof, air conditioning, sprinkler, 100% beautiful. \$149,900.

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OPEN SUN. 1-4
 A little touch of "Greenfield Village" best describes this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, brick bungalow. Gorgeous living room with fireplace, updated kitchen appliances, formal dining room, finished basement, garage, \$139,900. 9810 Cranston, S. of Plymouth Rd. W. of Meridian. Call **ALEX ALOE** Realty Professionals 810-476-5300

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
 20212 ST. FRANCIS
 3 bedroom bungalow, 1 1/2 car garage, water heated, new carpet, large wooden porch and deck. Priced at \$74,900. Ask for **Gail, 238-1929** Proctor, 325-8478 Real Estate One 313-281-0700

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PICTURESQUE WOODED BETTING
 Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch w/many features: near 9 acre wooded area, over 1500 sq. ft. finished basement, w/whispering fireplace, formal dining room w/French doors, huge master suite with walk-in closet, family room, \$179,900. (50100)

The Prudential
 Pickering Real Estate
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SPECTACULAR FIVE YEAR OLD HOME
 w/over 2,400 sq. ft., two fireplaces, 9' ceilings, and 2 1/2 baths. Seller is retiring at \$189,900. (Call 650101) (810) 347-3050
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TIME TO MOVE
 3 Bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 1300 sq. ft. on 190 ft. deep lot. Only \$91,900. Call **ANNA OR RAY** 810-442-7700 Century 21 Hartford North 313-255-9600

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SUPERB 1,800 SQ. FT. RANCH!
 Great features: Full finished basement, 2 fireplaces, Pella door wall to wall, natural woodwork, attached garage, 14x10 workshop, new carpet. Potential separate living quarters. \$174,900. (50078)

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"THE PRICE IS RIGHT"
 On this all brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, finished basement, extra deep oversized garage. Updates include new windows, trim and roof. Quick occupancy. All this only \$115,900. Call **Bill Jardine**
CENTURY 21
ROW
 (313) 464-7111

326 Milford
ALMOST 3 ACRES
 3 bedroom ranch, w/out basement, many updates including kitchen, windows, furnace, central air, fireplace, 2 car garage. Home warranty. \$199,000. (7700)

RE/MAX
INTEGRITY REALTORS
 313-525-4200

M-59/HICKORY RIDGE: Excluded setting, 3 bedroom brick, 1800 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, 3 car heated garage with commercial address + storage house. \$199,900. Call **PROPERTIES** - (810)737-4002

NEAR THE GROUNDS
 8 acre hilltop setting, perfect for this 3,400 sq. ft. executive ranch. W/3 car garage, 1000 sq. ft. living space, 4 bedrooms, 3.00 baths. Ready for home. Asking \$299,750. Call **Glen** 810-684-6101. Coldwell Banker Callan, 211 E. Commerce Rd.

CLASSIFIED WORKS
 for you!

326 Milford
NEW CONSTRUCTION
 2225 square feet, colonial, 4 bed, room, 2 1/2 baths, living room, formal dining room with fireplace, large kitchen with nook, ceramic tile, 3 car garage, Comm. and Burns Road Milling Schools. 1 1/2 acre lot. Well leveled out floor plan. Must see! \$289,900. (810)887-3923

OUTSTANDING
 Equitric factors, 42 acres, indoor/outdoor arenas, 2 residences, club-house, operating business. Call **Kathie Crowley** (810) 488-5007
RE/MAX CountrySide

328 Northville
LARGE LOT LOVERS
 You'll be pleased to see this 1,900 sq. ft. Northville ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with stone fireplace, big remodeled kitchen, large over-sized wood deck, professionally landscaped back yard, and bath of master bedroom is updated with Jacuzzi. Bright & airy throughout with new windows. You have to see this fantastic home on 1.25 acres. \$198,500 (AMHCU)

RE/MAX
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 313-459-6222

334 Plymouth
ABSOLUTELY STUNNING!
 Colonial in the heart of downtown Plymouth. Features include: newer kitchen, newer windows, roof, neutral color floor, clean, bright, the backyard will take your breath away! \$169,900.8384H

TURN OF THE CENTURY FARM HOUSE!
 Unique 2 story home nestled on 1 acre backing to Edward Street 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, over 2000 sq. ft., first floor laundry, remodeled kitchen and bath, plus in-laws quarters! \$189,900. 6504H

GREAT COMBINATION
 Wooded lot location, plus monetary floor plan, what a combo! Beautiful floor, crown molding, gorgeous master suite, numerous upgrades, extensive landscaping and backing to a nature preserve. \$374,900. 9638R

ONLY THE FINEST QUALITY
 is what you find in this elegant Roseau custom colony. This home is built with special touches only Roseau can provide. Corian sink and counters, cherrywood cabinetry and upgraded carpeting. \$389,900.

CHARMI CHARMI CHARMI!
 City of Plymouth, very open floor plan, formal dining, master bedroom suite, bedrooms include built-in bureau, screened porch, pleasant yard with huge trees, romantic and charming. \$144,850. 416EV

NOT JUST A DRIVE BY!
 3 bedroom brick colonial, 1.5 baths, open floor plan, formal dining room, new furnace, huge kitchen and great rear porch. \$279,900. 8520R

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2 bedroom ranch with finished lower level. Large master suite with dressing area. Great room with dining area and vaulted ceiling. Large family room, 2 full baths. Second bedroom has walk in closet. Enclosed Florida room. Neutral decorated. \$99,900. New on market. \$89,900. PSTO-P. GARY OR PATTY

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WESTLAND 5904 Carlson
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WESTLAND 38559 Nellie Ln.
N. of Palmer, W. of John Hix
Custom home in Prime Westland location built in 1993. Home offers 3 bedrooms with gorgeous oak area, master bedroom with full bath & walk-in closet. 1 1/2 baths upstairs. Basement prep'd for full bath. Possible teen-in-law quarters. New carpet, kitchen & baths have ceramic tile. All appliances stay. Better than new \$137,500.

WESTLAND 2142 Norma
S. of Ford, W. of Hix
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, over 1600 sq. ft. You must see this beautiful Quad level in N.W. Westland. Large lot, attached 2 car garage is insulated & drywalled. All appliances included. Kitchen, baths, carpet, roof shingles, glass block windows, paint inside out, the vinyl has been updated. 2 tier deck! \$129,750.

WAYNE 37625 Hillcrest
S. of Glenwood, W. of Newburgh
CLEAN, CLEAR! Digital owner offers this beautiful Colonial in Prime Glenwood Heights! Updates include roof, 36 carpet, paint. Outside of home is maintenance free. Nice family room with natural fireplace & wet bar area now used for storage. The Master bedroom is very large & offers full bath, walk-in closet. Backyard has large 2 tier deck, stunning park-like setting backs to woods! \$169,900.

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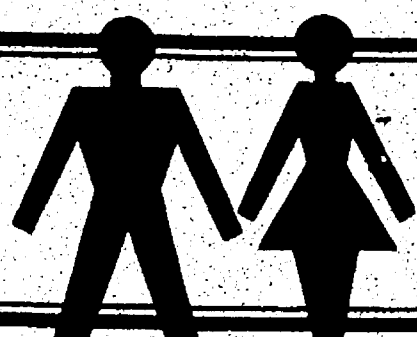
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500 Help Wanted General SERVICE/RETAIL COUNTER PERSON Experience required. Excellent pay/benefits. Send resume to: Renaissance, 11111 E. Grand Blvd., Suite 200, Detroit, MI 48202. Call: (313) 581-5500

500 Help Wanted General SURFACE GRINDER Continued growth in Borg Warner's captive tool shop in Plymouth Mich. created an opening for a grinding professional. This position requires skills for form grinding tools indexed between centers, I.D., O.D., and surface grinding. Due to the accuracy and precision of these tools, a high level of grinding skill and diversity is necessary. This position offers a competitive wage and benefit package. Qualified applicants who are interested in working in a team environment should send a resume to: BORG WARNER CORPORATION, 45700 Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax: 313-453-0651. NO CALLS OR WALK-INS ACCEPTED

500 Help Wanted General TOOLMAKER EXPERIENCE in looking body fixtures and hand tools. Wages equal to ability. Steady work. Waiver travel. Apply in person. Call: (313) 427-2700

500 Help Wanted General OXBOW MACHINE PRODUCTS 12777 Meridian Livonia, MI, 48150

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical ACCOUNTANT CPA firm desires accountant with some experience in SBA work. This would be a full time position during the season & part time during the balance of the year. Opportunity for future full time work available. Send resume to: PO Box 2803, Southfield MI 48034

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK Busy retail service center is looking for an ambitious, hardworking individual to work side-by-side with our Accounts Payable Clerk. Individual must have good math and organizational skills. Accounts Payable experience is a must. Excellent wage and benefit package. Apply in person only. Contractors Steel Co., 38555 Amneth Rd., Livonia, Plymouth Rd. near Levan

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500 Help Wanted General RESERVATIONIST Mature, responsible individual with excellent communication skills. Must have a minimum of 2 years experience in a reservation center. Good telephone and customer service skills. Excellent benefits and travel perks offered. Fax resume to: 810-799-3989

500 Help Wanted General SERVICE TECHNICIAN FULL TIME FILTERFRESH America's leading office coffee service is searching for a technician to assist in the northern Detroit area. As a service technician, you will be responsible for providing efficient preventative maintenance and diagnostic repair of our single-cup brewing technology system. Requires 1-2 years general maintenance experience including plumbing/electrical and computer. Must have an excellent driving record and outstanding communication skills. In-depth knowledge of electronics, troubleshooting and diagnostic repair is a must. Filterfresh offers competitive salary, excellent benefits and growth opportunities. Send your resume to our corporate headquarters: Filterfresh Corporation, HR/OT, 3717 University Avenue, Westland, MA 02090. Fax: 817-481-8732 or call Meagan at 800-332-6771 to set up an interview.

500 Help Wanted General TRAINER Computer & Office Applications Network 4.X, Windows 95-97. Fluidly train. Creative ideas. (810) 645-5080

500 Help Wanted General TRACTOR/TRAILER DRIVER Full time position. Must have experience in changing & repairing tires. Excellent benefits package. Apply at Canadian Machine Movers of Michigan, 13300 Levan, Livonia, MI 48150. 313-962-2820

500 Help Wanted General WAREHOUSE POSITION Career position. Immediate opening. Competitive pay - benefits - 401K - shipping/receiving. Nice office with pleasant people to teach you our business. We train a highly motivated person. Call: (810) 478-1282

500 Help Wanted General WAREHOUSE POSITION Small manufacturing company needs to fill a warehouse position. Full time benefits. Electrical & plumbing knowledge a plus. Will train. Call between Noon - 3pm, Monday thru Friday only (313) 542-2200

500 Help Wanted General WAREHOUSE SELECTOR Spartan Stores, Inc. is accepting applications for replacement warehouse workers. Wages start at \$10 per hour. Will train. Call between Noon - 3pm, Monday thru Friday only. EOE M/F/D/V

500 Help Wanted General ACCOUNTING CLERK Accounts Receivable position with computer skills to work in a 5 person Billing Department. Nice office with pleasant people to teach you our business. Call for appointment after 8:30 a.m. at: 810-471-4000

500 Help Wanted General ACCOUNTING CLERK Full-time General clerical duties in the Accounting area. Ability to operate a 10 key adding machine and do some light typing. Must have good aptitude for numbers. Accounting knowledge a plus. Basic computer skills helpful. Benefits available. Send resume to: All: Human Resources/Accounting, ACO Hardware, 2333 Commerce Center, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335-2764. EOE

500 Help Wanted General RETAIL ASSISTANT MANAGERS Outstanding opportunities for Retail Assistant Managers. Excellent training and development. Competitive wages and benefits available. Send resume to: Property Manager, P.O. Box 2480, Farmington Hills, MI 48332

500 Help Wanted General SHEET METAL FABRICATOR INSTALLER Needed for service at well established company, located in Western Michigan. Excellent opportunity with expanding multi-service company. Plus great exposure to several different aspects of the HVAC industry. Opportunity to learn service and installation of large commercial equipment. Company vehicle provided. 401K and educational reimbursement. Applicants should send resume to: HVAC Services, 10000 E. Grand Blvd., Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

500 Help Wanted General IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Spanish Teacher, elementary certified with Spanish fluency or intermediate. 17 hrs. a week, \$28.85 an hr. Veterinary Assistant, Teacher, certified or experience in the field, 15 hrs. a week, \$20.68 an hr. Cambridge Center, 313-422-1198 or fax resume to: 313-422-7536

500 Help Wanted General TRAVEL AGENT Seeking self-motivated, enthusiastic Leisure Agent with minimum 3 years experience in our Birmingham, MI office. Must have excellent sales & communication skills. Worldspan proficiency a plus. Will train. Call between Noon - 3pm, Monday thru Friday only. EOE M/F/D/V

500 Help Wanted General TRAVEL AGENT Experienced Sales and Leisure. Full-time/benefits. Across from Oakland Mall. (810) 583-7555

500 Help Wanted General TRAVEL AGENT Full-time. Minimum 2-3 years experience. APOLLO preferred. Call Cindy at: (810) 544-2120

500 Help Wanted General ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Immediate openings for last-paced, dependable people to work in the Livonia area. Must have strong accounts payable and computer skills. Excellent benefits. Please forward your resume to: Personnel Dept., Sovereign Sales, Inc., 38200 Amneth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: 313-464-3334

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500 Help Wanted General SHIPPING & RECEIVING Full-time, Mon-Fri, 10am to 6:30 pm, some weekends. Hi-to experience desired. Send resume to: 33510 Schoolcraft, Livonia

500 Help Wanted General TEACHER HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH Afternoon position. Fax resumes to: (810) 544-4652

500 Help Wanted General TRUCK DRIVER Needed local driver. Darting's Trucking Co. (810) 305-8557

500 Help Wanted General TRUCK DRIVER Plymouth based metal stamping facility seeks an associate to drive trucks and pickup trucks local. Excellent benefits and competitive wages. Afternoon shift available. Apply in person: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth (across from Unysys)

500 Help Wanted General ACCOUNTING FIRM in Hartland looking for individual with a minimum of 4 years accounting experience. Full time Corporate Tax preparation and payroll taxes necessary. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume to: Accounting Firm, 23233 Research Dr., Farmington Hills (10 Mile / 1275 Area)

500 Help Wanted General ACCOUNTING OPPORTUNITIES Project Accountant. Temp to hire opportunity. Must be comfortable with financial statements and know Lotus with Macros. Accounts Payable Supervisor. Farmington Hills company looking for individuals with 2-5 years experience. This opportunity offers \$25-\$30K up here.

500 Help Wanted General ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/PAIDABLE Accounts Receivable/PAIDABLE collections for small marketing company. 13 Mile/Southfield area. Excellent benefits. Fax resume and salary history to: 810-646-8667

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500 Help Wanted General ROUTE DRIVER For 10 year old linen and uniform company. Must be outgoing and people oriented. Excellent pay and full benefits which includes 401K, bonuses and monthly commission. Send resume to: Gordon, Monahan & Co., 12868 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Phone: 313-964-0738. FAX: 313-261-7147

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500 Help Wanted General SIDING CREW WANTED YEAR AROUND WORK Good pay. Crestwood Construction Company (810) 553-2520

500 Help Wanted General TRUCK DRIVER/TOOL & DIE APPRENTICE Needed, full-time. Excellent benefits. 313-261-3102

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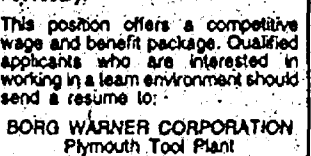
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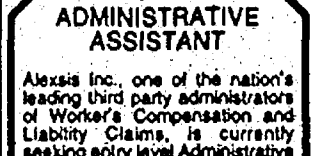
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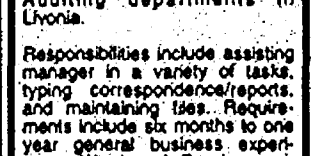
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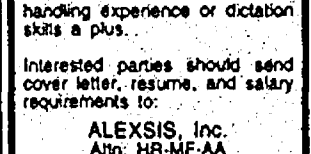
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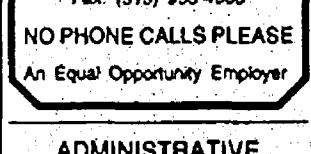
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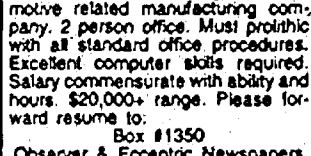
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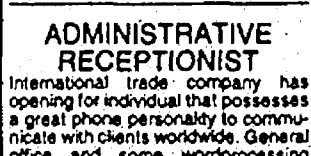
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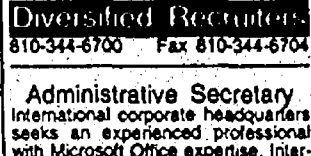
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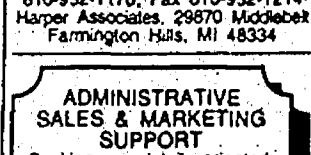
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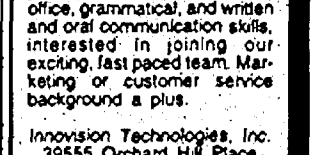
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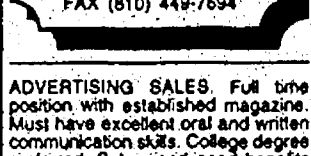
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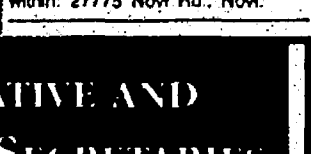
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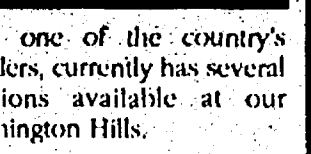
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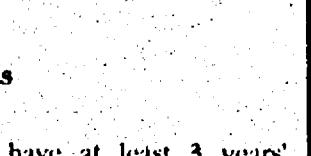
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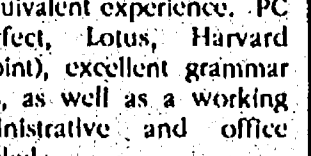
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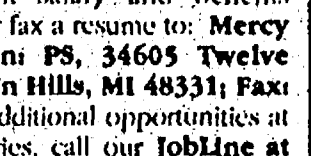
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A Farmington Hills Marketing Company is in need of Customer Service Reps. Qualified Candidates must have:

- 2 yrs. minimum recent customer service experience in a professional environment with a stable work history and verifiable employer references.
- Excellent dicton, communication and grammar skills, both verbal and written.
- Experience with data base systems and accurate data input skills.
- Hours are from 3:00 pm-8:00 pm Monday-Friday. Pay \$8.00/hr.

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Office Support Assistant

Applicants must have a high school degree, with 1-2 years of receptionist experience. Computer knowledge of WordPerfect 6.0 and Excel 5.0 is required. Basic job duties would include greeting visitors, answering switchboard, preparing reports and other miscellaneous clerical jobs as required.

If you are qualified, please submit your resume and cover letter listing your salary requirements. Applicants who do not submit these items will not be considered.

AMERICAN YAZAKI CORPORATION

ATTN: HR Dept.
6600 Haggerty Road
Canton, MI 48187
M-F/DOE

ANIMAL HOSPITAL
Seeks Receptionist. Must be dependable, have good communication skills and be able to juggle priorities. Team player. Veterinary experience desirable but less important than people skills. Part-time position. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 313-438-0609. Also accepting applications at Southfield Veterinary Hospital, 24130 W. 110th-855-0822.

ASSISTANT TO CONTROLLER

Farmington Hills real estate development firm seeking experienced, professional individual. Duties include invoicing, A/R, AP, cash deposits, month end reporting and general ledger. Should be experienced with Excel & Word for Windows. Please forward resume with salary requirements to Controller, 31555 W. 14 Mile Road, Suite 310, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

A UNIQUE POSITION

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Growing Dearborn Dodge Dealership needs experienced full-time Biller. Excellent wages & benefits. Good opportunity for career. Send resume to: Call Kathy at: (313) 646-2511.

AUTO DEALERSHIP

needs hard working, conscientious office employee. Inventory, billing & lease dept. experience preferred. Non-Fin. (no Autos) Job. Full-time position. Full benefits. Immediate opening - Hines Park Lincoln Mercury Inc. Call Mary at: 313-453-2973 ext. 222.

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Mortgage company seeking full or part time person with mortgage banking default management experience. Must be experienced in foreclosures, bankruptcies and all aspects of default management. Excellent benefits, flexible hours. Call Alita Franks: (313) 953-4000.

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needed part-time (evenings available) for busy small Southfield law firm. Time slips, WP 6.1 Windows & 60-80wpm required. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 810-354-0858 or leave message at: 810-351-0200.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Farmington Hills Real Estate Development and Property Management Firm has immediate opening for an experienced Bookkeeper to handle all phases of multi-property portfolio including accounts receivable and payable, payroll, and financial statements. We operate with Windows 95 and use WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3, Microsoft Office, LIBRA, and Great Plains Dynamic. An outstanding working environment with full benefit package awaits. If you are interested, please fax your resume with salary history to Certified Realty, Inc. at: (810) 474-2345 or mail to: 38345 West Ten Mile Road, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

BOOKKEEPER - Machine tool distributor

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BOOKKEEPER

Oakland county property management company seeking an experienced person to handle commercial building & shopping center property management. Knowledge of LIBRA, WordPerfect & Lotus helpful. Send resume to: Tama & Budaj, P.C., 32783 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, Mich 48334. Attention: Jeff.

BOOKKEEPER

We are one of Michigan's largest independent CPA firms seeking Full Charge Bookkeepers for our Southfield office and for our clients. Candidates should have strong bookkeeping experience up through the financial statements, along with good computer and communication skills. Send resume & salary requirements to: FOLLMER, RUDZEWICZ & CO., ATTN: SFBK, PO Box 5004, Southfield, MI 48068-5004.

BOOKKEEPER - with experience in accounts receivable & payables

billing & payroll insurance & pension plan. Send resume to: P.O. Box 51117, Livonia, MI 48153.

BUILDER'S SECRETARY

Accounting skills needed. Part-time. Call (810) 539-8990.

BUSY OFFICE needs dependable person

full-time, days. Phone work, dispatch, typing. Computer skills a plus. Must have good command of the English language & good organizational skills. Send resume to: 1673 Star-Batt Dr., Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Electronics company in Farmington Hills has numerous temp to perm openings. Entry level positions and up to \$12.00/hr. Any electrical assembly, PC board wiring, testing experience helpful. Blueprint reading is a plus. Call Tom at: (313) 646-2511.

AUTOMATED DATA ENTRY

needed part-time (evenings available) for busy small Southfield law firm. Time slips, WP 6.1 Windows & 60-80wpm required. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 810-354-0858 or leave message at: 810-351-0200.

ASSISTANT TO CONTROLLER

Farmington Hills real estate development firm seeking experienced, professional individual. Duties include invoicing, A/R, AP, cash deposits, month end reporting and general ledger. Should be experienced with Excel & Word for Windows. Please forward resume with salary requirements to Controller, 31555 W. 14 Mile Road, Suite 310, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

A UNIQUE POSITION

with busy Limousine Service to answer phones, dispatch market, computer input and minor general tasks. Send resume to: 4772 Tara Ct., W. Bloomfield MI 48323.

AUTO BILLER

Growing Dearborn Dodge Dealership needs experienced full-time Biller. Excellent wages & benefits. Good opportunity for career. Send resume to: Call Kathy at: (313) 646-2511.

AUTO DEALERSHIP

needs hard working, conscientious office employee. Inventory, billing & lease dept. experience preferred. Non-Fin. (no Autos) Job. Full-time position. Full benefits. Immediate opening - Hines Park Lincoln Mercury Inc. Call Mary at: 313-453-2973 ext. 222.

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Mortgage company seeking full or part time person with mortgage banking default management experience. Must be experienced in foreclosures, bankruptcies and all aspects of default management. Excellent benefits, flexible hours. Call Alita Franks: (313) 953-4000.

BILLER

Need highly motivated Biller for growing health care corporation. Person must possess experience in physician billing. Opportunities for advancement, competitive salary and benefits. Preferably FAX resume to: 810-848-9109 or send resume to: PHYCOR MANAGEMENT CORP 34405 W. 12 Mile, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Attn: Nancy Free.

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BIRMINGHAM REAL ESTATE COMPANY

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Established manufacturing company has an opening for a clerical position. Responsibilities include simple drawings, order entry, scheduling & expediting shipment, inventory control, etc. Minimum 1 yr. high school training required. Must be computer literate. (313) 326-1601

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Fast paced office. Bookkeeping/computer skills. Heavy phone volume. Days & evenings. Fax resume to: (810) 541-2423 or mail to: Wibeck Appliances, PO Box 20161, Detroit, MI 48220

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Southfield insurance company seeking a full time person with knowledge of PC insurance, CSR office experience & has ability to enter data into an IBM computer. Full benefits. Also seeking part time File Clerk, 3 days a week. Contact Mr. Manning: (810) 352-7500

CLERICAL

Mail order company looking for ambitious people with good phone skills. Casual environment with flexible hours. AMPM. Ideal for students or homemakers. Must like people and be willing to learn in West Bloomfield or Commerce area. Call Jayme: (810) 855-0382

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Immediate opening for dependable person 18 or older to work part-time weekdays as a general office clerk & messenger. Ideal for college student. Work a minimum of 20 hrs. per wk. Must have reliable car with proof of insurance & valid driver's license. \$6 per hr. + \$35 per mile. 14141 West 13 Mile, Call Nancy at: (810) 352-3300

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For construction firm. Part-time, Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Various duties: computer/communication skills. 810-473-1100

CLERICAL

Part-time, approximately 20 hours per week. Must Thru Sat. General office duties at our Southfield Town Center. Call Jeanne: (810) 208-1400

CLERICAL POSITION Available

Duties include: photocopying and data entry. Please send resume: Human Resources (ADM50), PO Box 5016, Rochester Hills, MI 48068.

CLERICAL

Real Estate/Property Management Co., located in Southfield Town Center, has immediate opening for reliable individual with good organizational skills. Send resume to: 1673 Star-Batt Dr., Rochester Hills, MI 48309

CLERICAL/RECEPTIONIST

FARMINGTON HILLS. Full-time opening in need of a full-time Secretary. Experience in WordPerfect and spreadsheet a plus. Benefits available. Interested applicants should fax resume: Pumps & Systems, 810-848-9444

DATA ENTRY/CLERICAL

Full-time position - for data entry clerk with strong bookkeeping experience. Excellent benefits program. Apply in person at 30785 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7030.

CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSON

needed for fire protection position. Knowledge helpful. Etna Supply Co., Good Hope Rd. Apply at: Etna Supply Co., 29949 Beck Rd., EOE, Wom.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Well organized person with excellent phone and data entry skills. Duties include customer order entry and order processing. Excellent benefits package. MOELLER MFG. CO., 43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax (313) 416-0000

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Growing companies in Plymouth & Livonia in search of data entry operators. \$8-\$9 per hr. ARBOR TEMPS: 459-1168

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Position for fast growing full service commercial real estate company. Assistant to top executive. Excellent benefits & top pay commensurate with experience. Complete knowledge of Microsoft Word 6.0, WordPerfect & graphic packages, etc. Superior dictation & wordprocessing skills necessary. Real estate background preferred but not required. Send resume to: Signatures Associates, One Towne Square, Suite 1200, Southfield, MI 48076. No phone calls please!

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Positions available in CSR Department. Offer full-time employment, base salary, health care benefits, and retirement plan. Experience a plus. W/ train motivated, career oriented individuals. Call Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm: (810) 544-9730

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Growing manufacturing company is seeking a professional to perform administrative duties. These will include extensive phone work, typing, filing and computer use (Windows). 2+ years of experience required in office setting and flexibility to perform multiple tasks is necessary. Some overtime/Saturdays required. Forward resume with salary expectations to: Customer Service, P.O. Box 5545, Plymouth, MI 48170. EOE

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General Office

Billy Bob's expanding; seeking individuals for general office/clerical, full or part time. Salary commensurate with experience. Call Craig or Bob: (810) 549-4263

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK

Experienced accounts payable and/or payroll. Full-time position with benefits in non-smoking environment. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Office Manager, 21316 Haynes, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-3337

GENERAL OFFICE

Excellent for reliable person for variety of tasks. Must be neat and accurate. Computer ability helpful. Will train further. State full qualifications. Personnel Dept., 2921 Industrial Row, Troy, MI 46084

GENERAL OFFICE

Farmington manufacturing company. Pleasant phone personality. Computer data entry & A/R and AP experience helpful. Blue Cross & other benefits. Non-Smoking office. Reply Mon. thru Fri., between 8am-4:30pm. (810) 478-7788

GENERAL OFFICE

Full-time. Computer experience required. Louis preferred. Westland area. Send resume to: Rose, P.O. Box 85530, Westland, MI 48185 or FAX: 313 725-1820.

EMPLOYMENT

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

PERSON NEEDED to answer BUSY lines and take care of office tasks. Redford area. Please send resume or letter of introduction to: Receptionist, 2538 Pine Dr., Wixom, MI 48394.

PERSONNEL ASSOCIATE to work on a variety of projects and assist with employment. Looking for someone to start at our front desk with desire to move to staffing. Permanent position. Call: (313) 577-5886

POTENTIAL

Library Research firm in Canton seeks person for Data Entry with Superior Computer Skills. Full time. Call Trace: (313) 452-9090

PROJECT ACCOUNTANT

A national environmental consulting firm headquartered in Novi has an immediate opening for a Project Accountant. The ideal candidate will be detail oriented, well organized, and able to interact with all levels of management. The position includes monthly billing and support for regional offices. Computer skills are essential. Accounting background a plus. Interested candidates please submit resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

Clayton Environmental Consultants, Inc. - LP
41650 Gardenbrook Rd, Suite 150
Novi, MI 48375

Attention: Human Resources
EOE AA/M/F/V/D

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Fax resume to: (810) 471-6559 or mail to: MTS-PT, 24301 Inwood, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Attn: JH

RECEPTIONIST

ROYAL OAK LAKE FIRM - has an opening for a major local broker in the Plymouth area. Must possess excellent telephone ability, professional, and interpersonal skills. For detailed information, please call Washington Group, at 810-543-2403.

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Busy Southfield CPA firm is seeking a permanent, full time Receptionist. Telephone experience preferred. Pay and benefits commensurate with experience. Please call Kim (810) 357-2404 ext 1233

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Experience required, job located in Warren, Fax or mail to our File location, 810-229-0900, 20000 E. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, Attn: Controller

RECEPTIONIST/Corporate Office

Full time position with benefits. Customer service experience and computer skills required. Real Estate knowledge helpful. Position will be an administrative duties. Please fax resume to: 810-647-8130

RECEPTIONIST

EXPERIENCED with some clerical skills, computer, fax, light typing. Location area: Canton, Farmington & J. (313) 427-8244

RECEPTIONIST

Farmington Hills Architectural firm seeking a receptionist with strong communication skills, efficient word processing ability, and good organizational skills. Minimum of 3 years experience. Excellent benefits. Please send resume with salary requirements to: JPPA, 15100 Woodward Ave., Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

RECEPTIONIST

For law office. 8330 Woodward Ave. Suite B, P.O. Box 8335, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

RECEPTIONIST/Full time

Looking for a self starter for a busy business office. Non-smoking environment. Birmingham, MI area. A variety of job duties. Please mail your resume to: 20000 E. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or fax to: 810-540-2328

RECEPTIONIST - Full time

good pay, excellent benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: 31800 W. 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Attn: Receptionist (810) 477-0200

RECEPTIONIST

Full time position, phone, file, correspondence and errands for 2 companies at same location in Southfield. Must have previous experience. Please fax resume to 810-356-3509

RECEPTIONIST - FULL TIME

International consulting firm in Southfield seeks an experienced Receptionist. Qualified candidates will be a professional appearance, pleasant telephone manner and word processing experience. Must have excellent computer skills. Perfect and Microsoft Word. If you are working in a team environment, send your resume with a handwritten cover letter and salary history to: Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150.

RECEPTIONIST

Full time position available at our Plymouth facility. Must be detail oriented, friendly, able to type 45 WPM and have excellent communication skills. Contact Dianna at: (313) 459-1800

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Full-time position with competitive wages and benefits at a Farmington Hills based computer company. Non-smoking professional office is seeking an individual with strong communication skills and a pleasant manner to handle the main switchboard. Light clerical responsibilities using Microsoft Excel and Word is also required. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

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29434 Industrial Park Court
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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IMMEDIATE opening for individual with strong communication and organizational skills. Fast-paced, professional environment. Send resume to: DODD, 26796 Seven Mile Road, Suite 450, Livonia, MI 48152, or fax: (313) 462-5807

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Both short term and temp to perm. Open opportunity for a receptionist. Call 313-944-7078

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PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL
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Physical Therapy company has a full-time opening for a dynamic individual to work throughout our nine outpatient centers.

Qualifications:

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Non-smoking Farmington Hills CPA firm is seeking an outgoing and personable individual with excellent telephone skills and interpersonal skills. This position requires the candidate to be experienced in an accounting firm environment, who has worked with Windows, WordPerfect or Word, and handled multi-line telephone. The candidate will also be required to fax and photocopy documents as well as assemble tax returns. Knowledge of Lotus or Excel a plus. The position is full time, and during peak times of the year, overtime may be required. We offer excellent benefits, and salary is commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: Mr. Keith Kingston, 2871 Middlebelt Road, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

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EARN \$50,000
Two positions available, no experience necessary.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADING Environmental Marketing firm looking for qualified individual to manage local position.

EXCITED? \$4,000/PER MO.
Seeking sales professionals who desire to be a sales trainer.

FREE REAL ESTATE SCHOOL
Day of Evening Classes.
\$150 Tuition

FURNITURE SALES
Experienced person needed. Commission/benefits. 40 hr. work week.

HAVE FUN
selling single PEOPLE
Set memberships for Michigan's largest dating service.

HOME IMPROVEMENT SALES
Experience necessary. Excellent pay and benefits.

Holiday Inn
The Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills is now accepting applications for following position:

SALES MANAGER
The Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills is a 250+ upscale, full-service hotel with good pay and benefits.

HVAC SALES
Established Troy Trane dealer has residential/commercial position opening.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for three serious, career minded individuals capable of participating on a dynamic team.

INDIA, CHINA, PHILIPPINES...
Working professionals with backgrounds in Business, Import/Export, Sales, Finance, or Engineering.

INDUSTRIAL SALES
Dock equipment-experienced only. Excellent opportunity. Call for Appt.

INSIDE SALES
Large equipment leasing company looking for Farmington Hills area inside sales account manager.

INSIDE SALES POSITION
Fastener distributor seeking person with good communication skills, computer knowledge & organizational skills.

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Small coastal area, full time sales person. Salary, low 20's plus commission.

INTERNET/WWW
Sell medium to high end websites. Sales experience and Bachelor's degree required.

LAW CARE INDUSTRY
"Put Your Experience To Work"
ERADICO is a highly successful law and tree care firm seeking aggressive sales oriented individuals.

REAL ESTATE SALES
Small coastal area, full time sales person. Salary, low 20's plus commission.

RETAIL SALES/MERCHANDISER
Retailer looking for motivated individual to sell upscale new construction homes.

ROUTE SALES
Cold Call Professional
Establish accounts for local 10 year old company.

SALES HELP
Full/part time general sales and stationary department. Retirees welcome.

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Now is the time to make a change. REAL ESTATE IS BOOMING.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Temporary full time. Minimum 12 weeks. Flgng. order entry, computer literate.

OUTSIDE SALES
Great potential for self-starter. Solicit business locations for snack food company.

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY
Major merchant credit card processor is experiencing tremendous growth.

PROFESSIONAL SALES CAREER
Entry level position at REAL ESTATE ONE, Michigan's largest real estate company.

PROMOTIONS
INTERNATIONAL marketing company seeking motivated individuals with great personality.

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TELE-MARKETERS - Amitech 6
Star distributor looking for aggressive sales reps.

ABSOLUTELY NO COLD CALLING!!!
American Bird and Wallpaper, located in Plymouth is currently accepting applications for individual sales representatives.

SALES ASSOCIATE
Calendar and office supplies. Now hiring Sales Associates & Managers for exciting seasonal retail opportunities.

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520 Help Wanted-Part-Time
Market Research Interviewers
Great part time job. Flex hours. All shifts. Paid training & vacation.

NOW HIRING!!!
Energetic people for part time Sales Position. Immediate opening. Apply in person.

PART TIME
Clerical Support with good communication skills needed to answer multiple phone lines.

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Part-time position available as a Retail Merchandiser.

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526 Help Wanted-Complex
APARTMENT MANAGER
Regional property management firm is seeking an experienced apartment manager.

CARETAKER COUPLE
For luxury apartment community in Oakland County area. Duties include maintenance and cleaning.

530 Entertainment
D. J. ARCHIVES
CERTIFIED DJ. Seasoned professional. Customized music w/ Karaoke & light show.

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male
DEPENDABLE MAN wants steady cleaning job. Steady cleaning, janitorial or office cleaning.

NURSE AIDE-COMPANION seeks 4 to 6 hrs. a day including weekends & will live in, caring for the elderly.

PERSONAL TRAINER specializing in weight management & body fat loss. Available at Farmington Power House.

POLISH GIRL to clean & polish long term position. 18 yrs experience, excellent references.

SHARON'S CLEANING CO. Residential housecleaning done with personal touch. References upon request.

536 Childcare Services-Licensed
CANTON AREA. Licensed, non-smoking home. Quality dependable care for children in beautiful home.

CHILD CARE IN YOUR HOME (Livonia, South Farmington & Farmington Hills area).

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538 Childcare Needed
EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER for your needs. Must have references.

LIVE-IN FULL TIME NANNY
plus some light housekeeping, caring for 2 children in beautiful home.

LIVE-IN NANNY W. Bloomfield
excellent pay & bonus. European or bilingual preferred. Call for details.

LOVING caring individual to care for a toddler & school age child, full time, non-smoker in our Northville home.

LOVING & energetic Nanny for our 2 sons (2 mos. & 2 yrs) in our home for 2 children in beautiful home.

MATURE & loving Nanny for long term relationship w/ my infant. Full time, experienced, non-smoker.

NANNY - Brighton area, live in private 1200 sq. ft. ranch for baby-sitting, house cleaning & some outdoor work.

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER GROSSE Pointe, 2 children. Live-in/out, non-smoker.

NANNY NEEDED full time to watch 2 young children in my Royal Oak home.

NANNY NEEDED - in our Commerce Township home. Sweet toddler, Mon-Fri 7:30am to 5:30pm.

NANNY - Part-time in W. Bloomfield. Approximately 20 hrs/wk. Flexible hrs. mostly afternoon, occasional evenings.

NANNY WANTED full-time for 7 month old in my Canton home. Weekdays, 8:30-3:30. Non-smoker.

RESPONSIBLE, MATURE, Experienced Child-care Provider needed. Plymouth area. Newborn & 21 mo. old.

RESPONSIBLE NON-SMOKING female for our 2 yr old son, in our Canton home, M-F, 8:30-3:00.

SEEKING A caring woman to care for my 10 year old son, 11 year old daughter in our home.

SITTER NEEDED for 3 children. Preferably our home. Must be very flexible & dependable.

WEST BLOOMFIELD stay-at-home loving patient Nanny for 11 year old child to help with 3 boys, ages 1 1/2, 1 1/2 & 2 years.

540 Elderly Care & Assistance
A BETTER WAY... Keep your loved ones at home. FAMILY HOME CARE.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN with good references willing to take care of elderly lady.

LICENSED CHA W/ references. Sista Key Palm Aire - Sarasota, FL. 941-941-3525.

LOVELY PRIVATE room for ambulatory senior. Family atmosphere. 24 hour supervision. Licensed. 313-532-3566.

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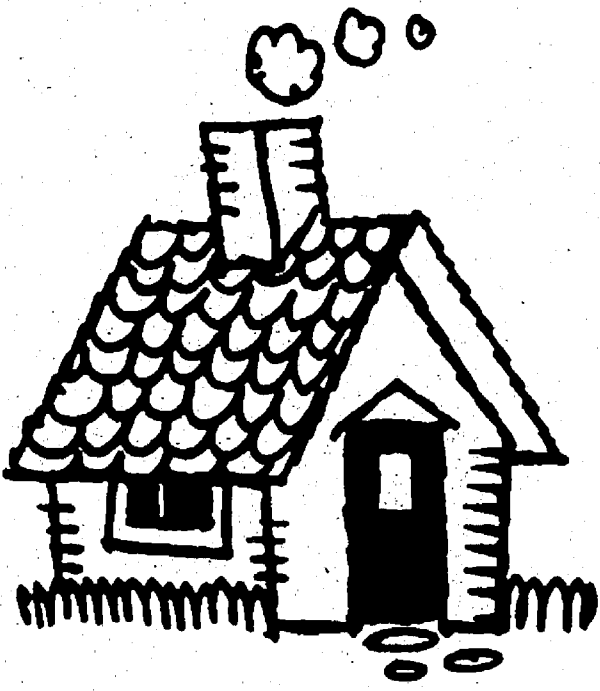
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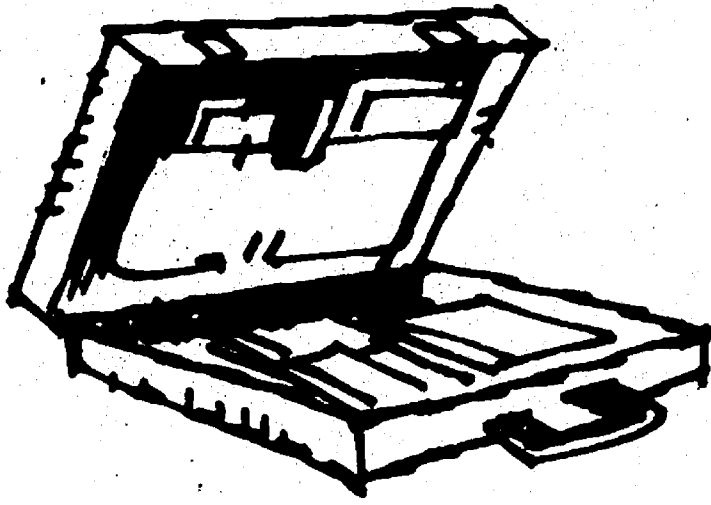
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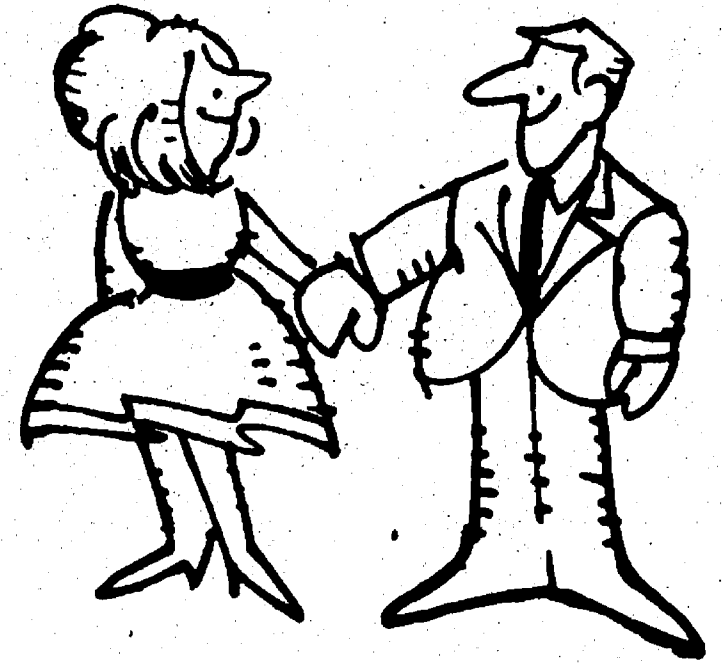
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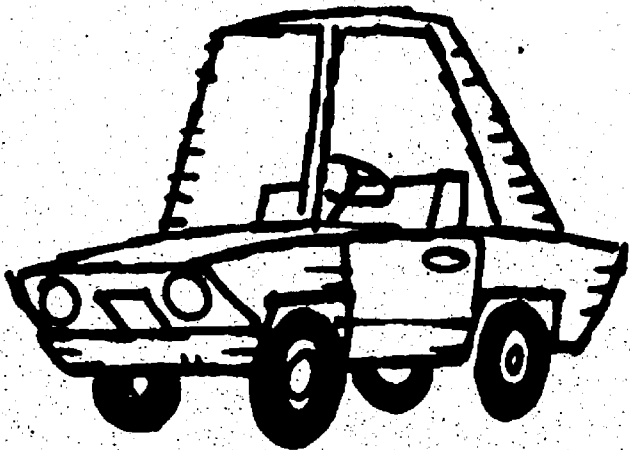
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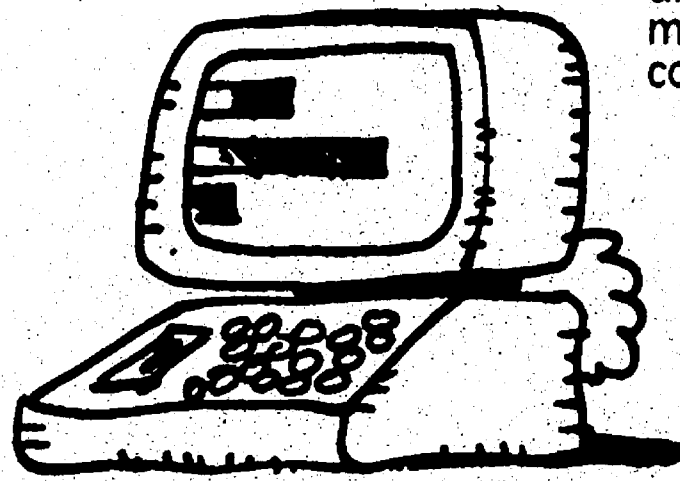
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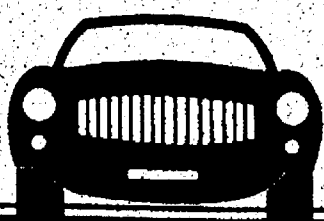
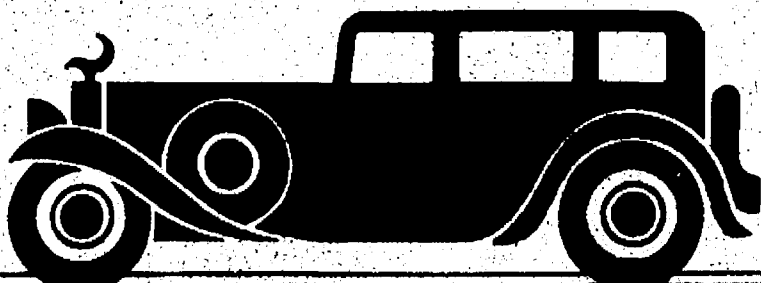
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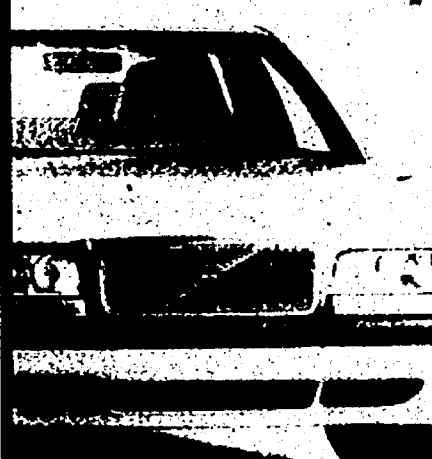
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24 Month Lease

\$149* \$2999.....\$149*
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24 Month Lease

\$359* \$2999.....\$359*
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Zero.....\$499*

per month

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1997 TRACER 4 DOOR

INCLUDES OPTIONAL CONVENIENCE GROUP, TRIO SPORT PACKAGE, 542A package includes rear defroster, power mirror, air conditioning, power windows and locks, cassette, all door remote entry with perimeter anti-theft, 5 speed. STOCK #710933

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\$99* \$2999.....\$99*
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INCLUDES OPTIONAL AUTO. DFM MIRRORS WITH AUTO HEADLAMPS, 653A package includes running boards, luggage racks, electronic group, overhead storage, floor console, floor mats, cargo cover, 5.0 V8 engine, auto, trans., all terrain tires. STOCK #712076

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\$269* \$2999.....\$269*
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\$1000.....\$357*
Zero.....\$407*

per month

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24 Months

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